



Real Meaning Of Christmas Special

By Rev. Sam Rice
And so another Christmas is upon us. It happens every year about this time and every year it finds us in various stages of preparation for it. There are just so many things to do, so many presents to buy, so many cards to mail, so many trees to decorate, so much of so many things.

And to top it off this year, Christmas comes on a Sunday. Of all things! It must happen like this every seven years or so since there are just seven days in a week. But every time it comes on a Sunday, it somehow seems to alarm us no end.

What shall we do about church? Should we not call off church? At least, let's change the time, or the routine, or the focus or something. Christmas has a lot of nerve falling on a Sunday. The church shouldn't interfere with our Christmas celebration. Christmas, after all, is for kids. I hear it every year from all sorts of places and I've heard it again more than once this year. Christmas is for kids. Of course there is something very special for kids about Christmas. The lights in their eyes remind us grown-ups of the time when we were kids and spent so much

time wondering, anticipating, expecting: Letters to Santa, hints to parents, trying extra hard to be good or at least better. Kids are a very special part of Christmas.

Also people say that Christmas is a time for families to get together; to share old times and to renew old acquaintances. It is that, too. There is something very special about Christmas for families. However far we may be separated from our loved ones, we make extra effort to be with those we love at Christmas time. It's a good thing to do.

And Christmas comes along so that the stores can

sell their goods. Merchants know that Christmas has a way of ringing the registers more than usual. We give more. We advertise more. We buy more. We eat more. Christmas means all of this to all of us. But whatever you think that Christmas is, or whatever it may be most of all for you, in the ultimate sense, Christmas is for Christ. We celebrate the birth of a Babe born in Bethlehem in "the days of Herod the king." Whatever else you may make of your Christmas, this ought to come first.

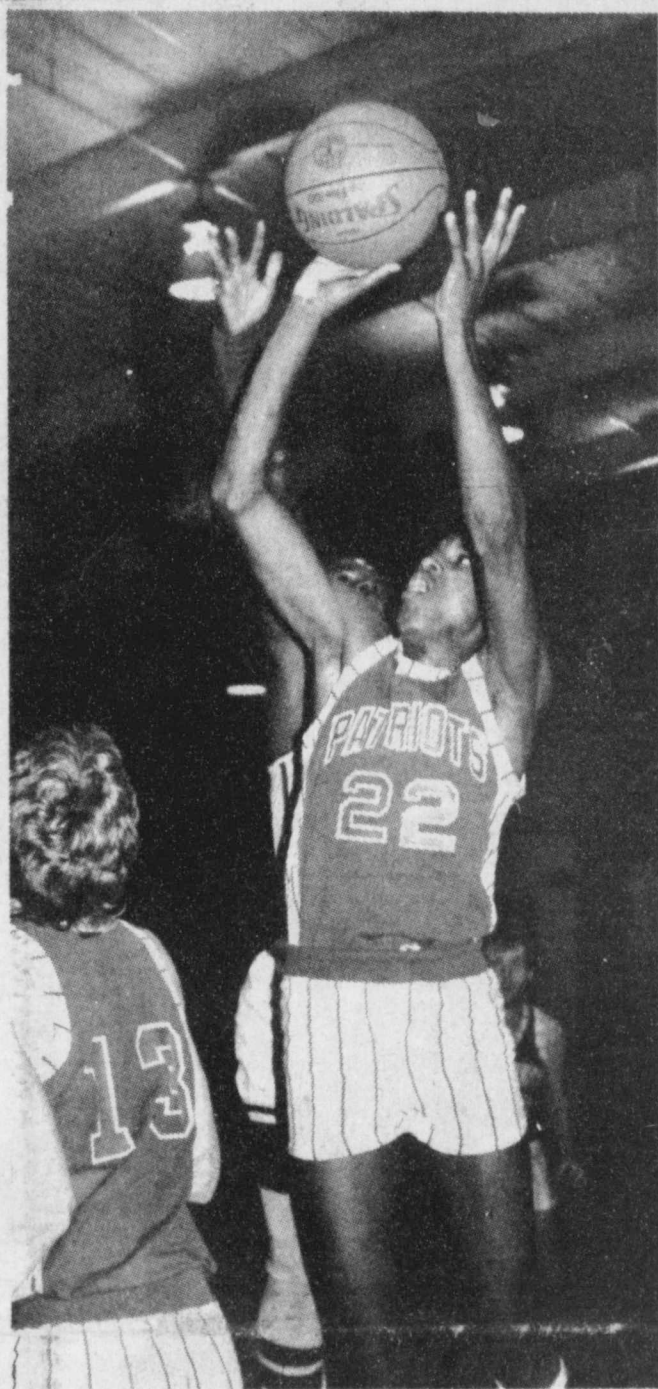
So what if Christmas comes on a Sunday. Can you think of a better time to

"worship Christ, the newborn King?" You may be away from home, with relatives or friends. Take the time to go to church wherever you are. All of the secondary meanings of Christmas will fall into place if you remember that Christmas is primarily for Christ. And maybe, just maybe, if we take the time on this Christmas Day which also happens to be a Sunday to go into a place of worship, when next year arrives and Christmas doesn't fall on a Sunday, we will still want to have some sort of worship service anyhow. Would that be so wrong? So this Sunday, this Christmas Day,

when there will be so many things to do, so many people to see, so many places to go, find your way to a church service.

Remember the words of the angel to the Shepherds in the field: "For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." And that angel was soon joined by a heavenly host who sang, in this order: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

Merry CHRISTmas. And "may God bless us, everyone!"



KALVIN Williams rises above the opposition to take a shot against the Cooper Bulldogs last

Friday. The Prairiland Patriots took a victory of the "Dogs" to make their record 6-2. (Staff Photo)

Patriots Take Sixth In Row

By Paul Lyles

The Prairiland Patriots won their sixth game in a row on Friday night as they defeated the Cooper Bulldogs by a score of 57-54.

The Patriots season record now stands at 10-2 as they go into the holiday break. Their two losses have been to Sulphur Springs and North Lamar.

The game Friday night was not one of Prairiland's better efforts of the season. The bottom line, though, is the Patriots are winning games this year even when they experience an off night.

Jeff Griffin scored 12 and Joe Smith scored 20 points to lead the Patriots to their second win over the Bulldogs this year. Smith scored 12 of his points in the final quarter.

Surprisingly, in the first quarter Prairiland fell behind in the first quarter 4-0. Smith and Griffin were then able to counter the Bulldog attack as they scored six straight points to regain the lead for the Pats. Cooper, a team the Patriots beat earlier 88-54, led Prairiland at the end of the first quarter 13-10 though.

The Patriots showed no mercy in the early part of the second quarter as they scored the first nine points of the quarter to take a 19-13 lead. The Bulldogs closed to within four later in the quarter, but, a shot by Rodney Harrell and two points by Calvin Williams on an inbound play gave the Pats their biggest lead at 27-19 with 1:14 left in the first half. The Patriots owned a 29-21 lead at the halftime.

The second half was when the Patriots survived a major scare from the 'Dogs. A jumper in the lane from Todd Davis stretched Prairiland's lead to 35-26 with 4:40 left in the third quarter. Cooper proceeded to score six straight to cut

the lead to three. A Scott Scudder lay up was the only other points the Pats could muster in the third quarter while Cooper added two buckets to make the score 37-36 going into the final eight minutes.

Cooper's Rodney Morris hit a shot from the wing to give the Bulldogs their first lead since the second quarter. A free shot by Smith tied the contest at 40-all with 4:51 left. Smith put his fourth quarter scoring act together as he made a 3-point play to put the Pats ahead 45-42.

Smith and Griffin alternated baskets to give Prairiland a 49-44 advantage with 3:14 remaining on the clock. The 57-54 final score was as close as the Bulldogs could come.

Patriot coach Dan Harris was relieved to get a win but was concerned with his team's performance. "We played awful tonight," Harris said. "We're going to have to play better than we did tonight. We have some tough competition ahead of us."

The Patriots next action comes Dec. 30-31 at the Paris High Tournament. This tournament consists of strong teams: Prairiland, Paris, McKinney, and North Lamar.

The Patriot freshmen lost to Cooper 43-42 in overtime. Rick Minter led the Patriots frosh with 20 points. The Pat Junior Varsity fell to Cooper also by a score of 55-49. John Kizer and Eric Stewart tied for high point honors with 11 apiece.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots game with Rivercrest scheduled for last Monday night was cancelled due to icy road conditions. The Lady Pats next action will be December 28-31 at the Leonard Holiday Tournament.

Blossom VFD Says Thanks To Supporters

Saturday night the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Chili Supper at the Blossom School Cafeteria.

People and Things

The Deport United Methodist Church will hold a SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE on Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. with the REV. JOHN HAWKINS officiating. EVERYONE is INVITED to come PARTICIPATE in this open service....

This year they included a Turkey Raffle in which six turkeys were given away. The winners were: Troy Garner, Sumner, Texas Lillian Williams, Blossom J.M. Fisher, Paris; Shirley Ray, Blossom; Melvin Cato Lamar Point; Charles Brannum, Blossom.

Although the turnout seemed slightly smaller than that of the past, it is reported the department made over one thousand dollars to help with the cost of their new Fire Station.

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the merchants of Paris and Blossom for their contributions, and to all those who participated and helped support this event to make it a success.



AWARD WINNERS-Pete McKnight and wife L'Wanda were presented the Food and Fiber

Award by the Lamar County Extension Service last Thursday. Nanalee Nichols received the

Lamar County Farm Homemaker Award, and Estes Chemical was

presented the Agri Business award. (Staff Photo)

McKnight, Nichols Receives Awards

A Deport woman and a Cunningham man were honored Thursday afternoon by the Lamar County Overall Program Committee of the county's Extension service.

Estes Chemical was presented the Food and Fiber Agri-Business Award for continued support of individuals and businesses of the agricultural industry.

Pete McKnight, a farmer in the Cunningham community, received the Food and Fiber Producer Award for contributing to a more progressive community through service in the industry.

Nanalee Nichols, a businesswoman and wife actively involved in farming practices, was presented the Farm Homemaker Award.

Estes Chemical has helped feed farmers at educational meetings, as well as organized those meetings, and provided materials for result demonstrations, officials said. The firm also supports 4-H and Future Farmers of America chapters by bidding on animals at county sales.

The award was presented by the overall committee and First City National Bank.

McKnight, whose primary farming interests are cotton, wheat, beef cattle and hay production, is one of the largest cotton producers left in the country and has consistently been one of the top cotton producers for years. He has served on the board of directors of the Cunningham Co-op Gin.

For the past three years, he has cooperated with the Extension Service by conducting the Intensified Pest Management Cotton result demonstration. He has been a member of the Prairiland

Independent School District board of trustees.

This award was presented by the committee and the Paris Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Nichols helps her husband work cattle, mow, rake and bale hay, haul milo, wheat and soybeans to the elevator and cotton to the gin. In addition, she is publisher and editor of The

Deport Times, The Bogata News, The Blossom Times, and The Talco Times.

She is a member of Deport's First Presbyterian Church and serves as treasurer of the Red River Valley Larger Presbyterian Parish.

The award was presented by the committee and The

Paris News.

The award presentations were made during the annual meeting of the committee. The Rev. Raymond A. Armstrong, pastor of Paris' First Christian Church, was the guest speaker. He spoke of being proud of a rural heritage.



ALL REGION-band members for Prairiland Junior High are: Melissa Dressler, a Blossom student who placed 6th

out of 100 competitors on the flute; Francis Moore, a Deport Student who placed 7th out of 75 on the Alto Saxophone; and

Misty Malone, a Deport student who placed 1st out of 22 on the tenor saxophone. (Staff Photo)

TV Guide Unavailable This Week

Due to the extreme hazard of icy roads Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the television guide normally found in this paper is unavailable for this week only.

We regret this inconvenience and hope our readers will be

understanding. The guide week will be back as usual next



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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Is there anything new to be said about Christmas? Or, does anything new NEED to be said about Christmas?

Some traditions are so firmly fixed that new and unique observations aren't really necessary.

Christmas is a very, very special time for most people. It is distressing to hear folks say that "Oh, it is just another day".

But I don't ever think that they really, really believe that deep down in their hearts.

The delight in children's anticipation, the joy of family and friends, the observance of the birth of a very special baby...those must be submerged deep down, ready to surface at the sight of Christmas lights or a particularly beautiful Christmas even.

Christmas sometimes gets

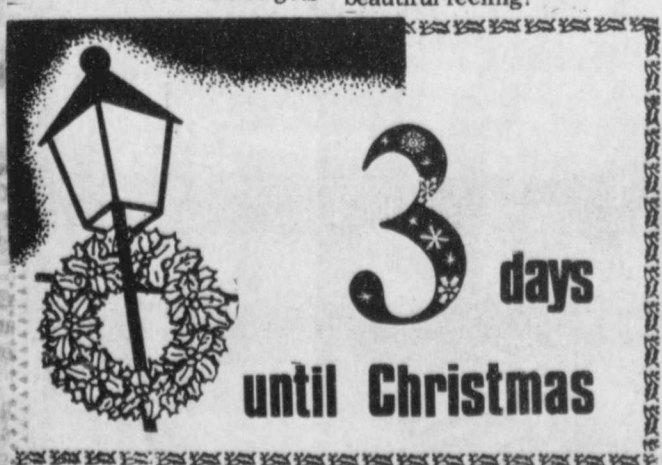
submerged in shopping, parties and rushing around, but it will pop out with the true meaning anytime you slow down enough to let it.

Step outside (yes, I know it is cold) late at night and look at the clear sky, or the snow lying on our normally bare land.

Ignore the clamor at a party and watch the sight of youngsters as their eyes fasten on a particularly lovely lighted tree...or on Santa Claus.

Really read the verses on the Christmas cards that come in the mail...remember what it is all about.

Somehow all the work, the trouble and the shopping will cease to be the major point in the Christmas season...and friendship, family and joy can come into your mind with ease...try it...it is a truly beautiful feeling!



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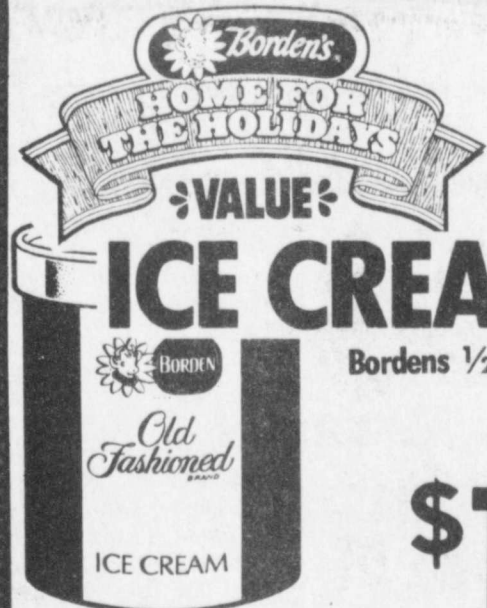
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WINTER WON-
DERLAND-last Friday's
heavy snow left the area
coated in glorious white,
creating beauty
wherever one looked.

The cold white stuff is a
little early for Christmas,
but cold temperatures
have kept it on the
ground so far. (Staff
Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Methodist
Church with their pastor
Rev. and Mrs. John Howkins
and several visitors enjoyed
a pre-Christmas supper at
the Community Center
Wednesday night.

Almer Norwood was
admitted to the McCuiston
Hospital Saturday.

The Youth group of the
Life Tabernacle Church
presented a Christmas
program at the Church
Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith
of Clarksville visited Mrs.
Ruby Clement Wednesday.

Velma Cox returned
Monday after spending a
week with Morris Cox of
Waxahatche.

Mrs. George Taylor and
Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Oats
were Sunday dinner guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson
of Reno and also visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees
and Lisa of Crossroads were
Sunday dinner guests of
Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw,
Regina and Clifton spent
Friday and Saturday with
Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black
and Roy Dean spent
Saturday with Mrs. Delcia
Wilson.

Members of the Life
Tabernacle Church with

their pastor Rev. and Mrs.
Don Whitt of Hot Springs,
Ark. and several visitors
had a supper Saturday
night.

Mrs. Wanda Sue
Whitaker, Ken and Mandy
and Erbert Hume of Paris
visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie
J. Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
were in Paris Thursday
night where Mrs. Powers
was honored with a birthday
supper by her sister Mrs.
Dona Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. William
Cooper and Deryl attended a
Christmas program at the
Lone Star Church Sunday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover
of Denison spent Saturday
and Sunday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Powers. Mr.
and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of
Bonham and Mr. and Mrs.
Randy Skidmore were lunch
guest.

Dennis Bazhaw and
James spent Friday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy
Pynes of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
attended the funeral ser-
vices of Jesse Pope of
Bogata at Fry and Gibbs
Funeral Chapel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers
were Sunday dinner guests
of Mrs. Christene Kelley of
Reno.

Wrights To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

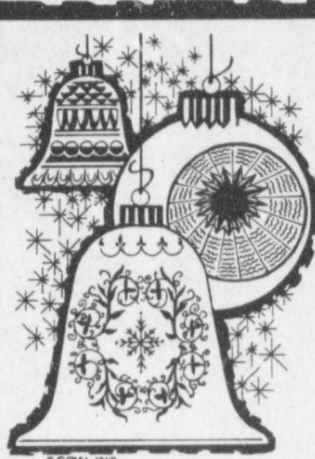
Roy and Imogene Wright
will be honored by their
children on January 8th,
1984 with an informal
reception honoring their 60th
wedding anniversary. It will

be held at the American
Legion Hall in Deport from
2-4 p.m. and all friends and
relatives are cordially in-
vited to attend. No gifts are
requested, simply the
presence of those who have
been with them through the
years.

Spring Registration Set At PJC

Regular registration for
the spring semester at Paris
Junior is scheduled for
Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, Jan. 4, 5 and 6, from
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Max
Mabry, director of coun-
seling. Registration will be
held in the Theudasil
Learning Center.

On Thursday, Jan. 5,
evening registration is set
for 6 p.m. to accommodate
the working person, Mabry
said. Complete schedules of
course offerings are
available at the college.
Classes for the spring
semester will begin on
Monday, Jan. 9.



Happy Holidays

Ring in
the Holiday Season
with Greetings
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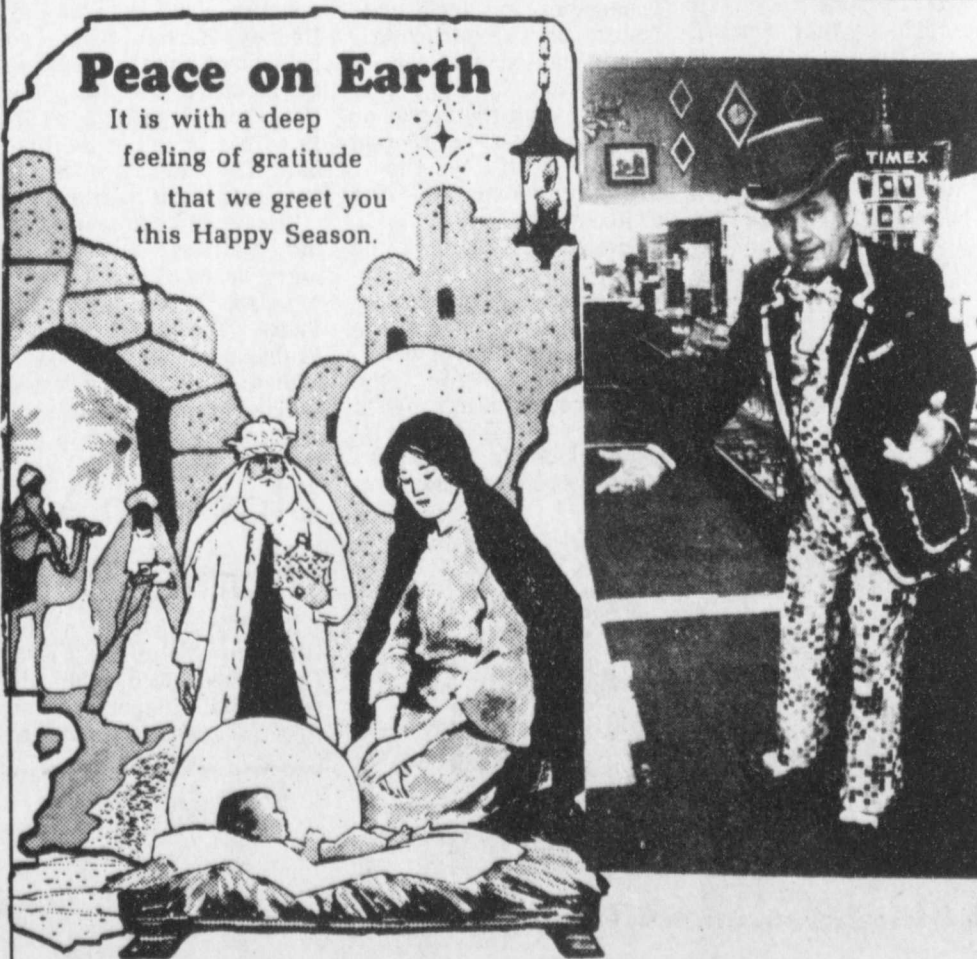
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SANTA I want stompers is what Jeffery Jeffus asked for at the Firemen's supper Monday night in Deport. (Staff Photo)



SHANNA Denison showed no shyness at all as she gave Santa her list Monday night at the Deport VFD supper. (Staff Photo)



I LIKE HIM-Amy Strickland says as she told Santa what she wanted for Christmas. Amy and Santa enjoyed the Volunteer Firemen's Annual Christmas party in Deport. (Staff Photo)



RACHEL DAWSON set right down and gave her list to Santa without a hitch. Santa made his appearance at the annual Christmas party in Deport for Volunteer Firemen. (Staff Photo)



YOU'RE KIDDING! Philip Strickland gave his list to Santa, and then came back again to add a "P.S." to it. (Staff Photo)



SUGAR-Jill Foster, held by her grandmother, Billie Mac Foster, wouldn't sit on Santa Claus's lap, but wanted to "tell him what I want and give him sugar". (Staff Photo)



A LITTLE dubious this young lady wasn't at all sure she trusted the strange fellow in the red suit and white whiskers! She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman of Deport, and was at the Deport Volunteer Firemen's annual Christmas party Monday night. (Staff Photo)



Our best wishes during this holiday season.

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O HOLY NIGHT



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Kenneth, Betty And Michelle Thomas



Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Castle Gray Skull, some GI Joe toys and a train set. I also want a bunch of good toys. A gun with a scope on it.
Love, Brad Allen.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Rub-A-Dub doggie for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. I love you.
Robert John Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a microphone, a baby doll that looks real, and a bicycle. I have been a good girl. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table.
Love, Misty

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want baby skates, bye bye diaper and a Goldie Lock book. I will be at my house. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk this year. I also want a big red teddy bear and a telephone.
Love, Michelle Cannon

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder, a men's digital watch and castle gray skull, G.I. Joe battle tank and jeep. I am going to be home waiting for you Christmas. There's going to be milk and cookies for you on the table.
Jeffery Jeffus

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set with a green car and a blue car. I would like one surprise with my race car set. I would also like a tonka cement truck. I want the truck to be yellow. When you come to my house I will have a chocolate cake and a big glass of milk waiting for you. You better watch out, because I'm going to be watching for you.
Yours truly, Jamie Mullins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some roller skates, and some pom poms. Also I want some rings and a baby that cries when you take out her pacifier she cries. And I want a real life horse. And if you can get me a play white puppy dog. And also I want a robot. When you come to my house you can have some cookies and milk. Oh yea, I have been a good girl.
Love always, Tammie Gibson

Dear Santa,
I would like to really have a smurf soccer ball, Honda three wheeler and a pellet gun so I can hunt birds. I will be at my house on Christmas Eve and will have chocolate chip cookies for you and your elves. I have been a very nice boy this year and would like lots of surprises.
Thank you, Jeremy Newberry
P.S. I also want a little toy bigfoot.

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Corvette, and a hot wheel race car set, I will have a big glass of milk and a plate of cookies. You'd better be quiet because I'm going to be watching for you. I saw you one year by the Christmas tree.
Yours truly, Chris Varela

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some skates. I would like a Santa book, a rocking chair for my baby dolls. I will be at my house. I would like a baby too and make it a big doll too. My mother, Paw, two brothers and one sister will be there too.
Yours always, Leah Merritt

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Mickey Mouse telephone, cheerleader doll, and skating doll. My little baby brother and baby sister have been good this year so bring my brother a dog that you can play in the bathtub with and for my sister bring a doll that will crawl back to her mother.

I live on Route 1, Blossom, Texas in a white and gray house, but this year I'll be at my grandmother's house, which is brown. You won't have to come through the front door because my grandmother has a fireplace and I'll leave you milk and cookies just like last year.
Love, Melissa Gail Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skate doll, a barbie and a cheerleader doll. I live in Pattonville but I might be in Dallas at my grandmothers. I've been a very good girl. Oh! Please leave my brother Jody some toys too, even though he's been mean to me.
Love ya always, Melody Don Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track, and a plane. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, Mike Douglas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Car, doll clothes, a pair of skates, a Bride Doll, and a doll, I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, Kimmie Tallant

Dear Santa,
I would like a little video game, watch, air pumper cars, ring, I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, James Shelby

Dear Santa,
I would like a charmkin jewelry, Huckleberry pie, I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, Kerri Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 by 4, hot cycle, colors and a coloring book, sleeping bag, playset of deisel trucks. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, Daniel Cato

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a 6 X 6 High Riser set and a Big Foot truck. And a bootball.
Your friend, Leslie Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love, Marissa Figueroa



Joyous Holidays

Hope your Christmas holidays are happy and healthy.

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Glad Tidings



Here's hoping lots of sweet things are in store for you over the holidays.

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Charlie And Jo Davidson




GREETINGS

We hope the holidays bring you peace and happiness. Best wishes from:

John, Shirley, Cliff, And Darrin Gifford

Joy and peace



May the true meaning of Christmas bless your home.

Rena Nobles

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Joy to All



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, bicycle, pickup, belt, three wheeler, 4x4. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Don't forget my brother Brandon Johnson and Larry Crawford.
Merry Christmas,
Allen Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool, a horse, a Barbie doll, blue and white pom-poms. I want dolls that talk I want a horn a woman's belt a lot of presents a Barbie bed and a strawberry cake racing set, some snow boots and toboggan, the cookies and milk will be outside.
Your friend,
Felisha

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary Allen and I would really like a Honda ATC 70 three wheeler. I would also like a Bigfoot 4x4 pickup that goes backward and forward. Also a 6x6 Semi diesel. I've been being very good this year Santa. I haven't hit my brother or nothing. I think I would also like a 4x4 race truck and a 4x4 water demon. Also I want an Atari 5600 super system with a Pac man tape. Santa, I want a 4 wheel drive John Deere tractor, and a Dukes of Hazzard race car set.
Love,
Zachary Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hans Solo, Spaceship, Baca Scout, another spaceship, so they can fight and see who crashes. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Clint Holmes

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of skates, and a baby skates and a doll with a stroller. I would like a care bear shirt and a pair of jeans. I would like a doll with pom poms a pair of boots that zip up. I have been a good girl this year. I'll leave you candy and milk.
Sincerely,
Amy Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a stove for Christmas, a baby tippy toes doll, and a Barbie set. I am going to leave some milk and cookies. I am going to be at my house for Christmas. I am five, and I will be six January 14. I also want two skates. I live in Clardy. My brother wants some things too. He is mean to me but he has been good. I have wanted these things for a long time. I have been good this year.
Love,
Mary Ann Hancock

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsay Wright. I would like a Baby Skates, diapers for my brother, baby doll twirler, strawberry shortcake doll, high chair for dolls, suitcase for my dolls, a make up for my brother, piggy bank and Izod shirt, white and black shoes. Milk and chocolate chip cookies. I would like a parrot that talks. I live at Deport.
Love,
Lindsay Wright

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, a smurf, Baby laugh and Cry, and a kitten, and boots. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Asley Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like a Knight rider, a matchbox car and a firetruck and a hot wheels for my brothers. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Guy Crites

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammie Gibson and I will be six years old February 4th. I want you to please bring me a typewriter, a doll with a pasifier, a guiter, a flower ring, a iron and ironing board, a little dog that barks, a trumpet, some pom poms, and a lite brite.

I have been a good little girl most of the time. Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. I have a brother and his name is Kirkn please bring him something, too. Santa, I forgot the most important thing, I want a real horse.

Love,
Tammie Gibson

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Gibson and I am three years old. I want you to please me a real horse, a robot, a pasifier doll, a remote eighteen wheel truck, a trumpet, a guiter, a lite brite, a broom and mop, and iron and ironing board, and a tutor typewriter. Santa, I have been a good little girl almost all of the time. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. I have a brother, and his name is Kirk, he is big, but please bring him something, too.
Love, Kimberly Gibson



May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart.

James And Casey Grant



May your holidays be filled with happy moments.

Fred And Jane Swint



May the Infant Jesus bless you at this holy season, and may His peace abide with you.

Russell And Dorothy Grant



Joyous Holidays

Christmas is a special time of year and we want to thank our very special friends and wish them a happy and holy holiday season.

Gordon And Vivian Isbell



Have a bright and happy holiday!

Finis And Bonnie Gifford

Christmas Blessings



To wish you the blessings of the Christ Child this Holy Season.

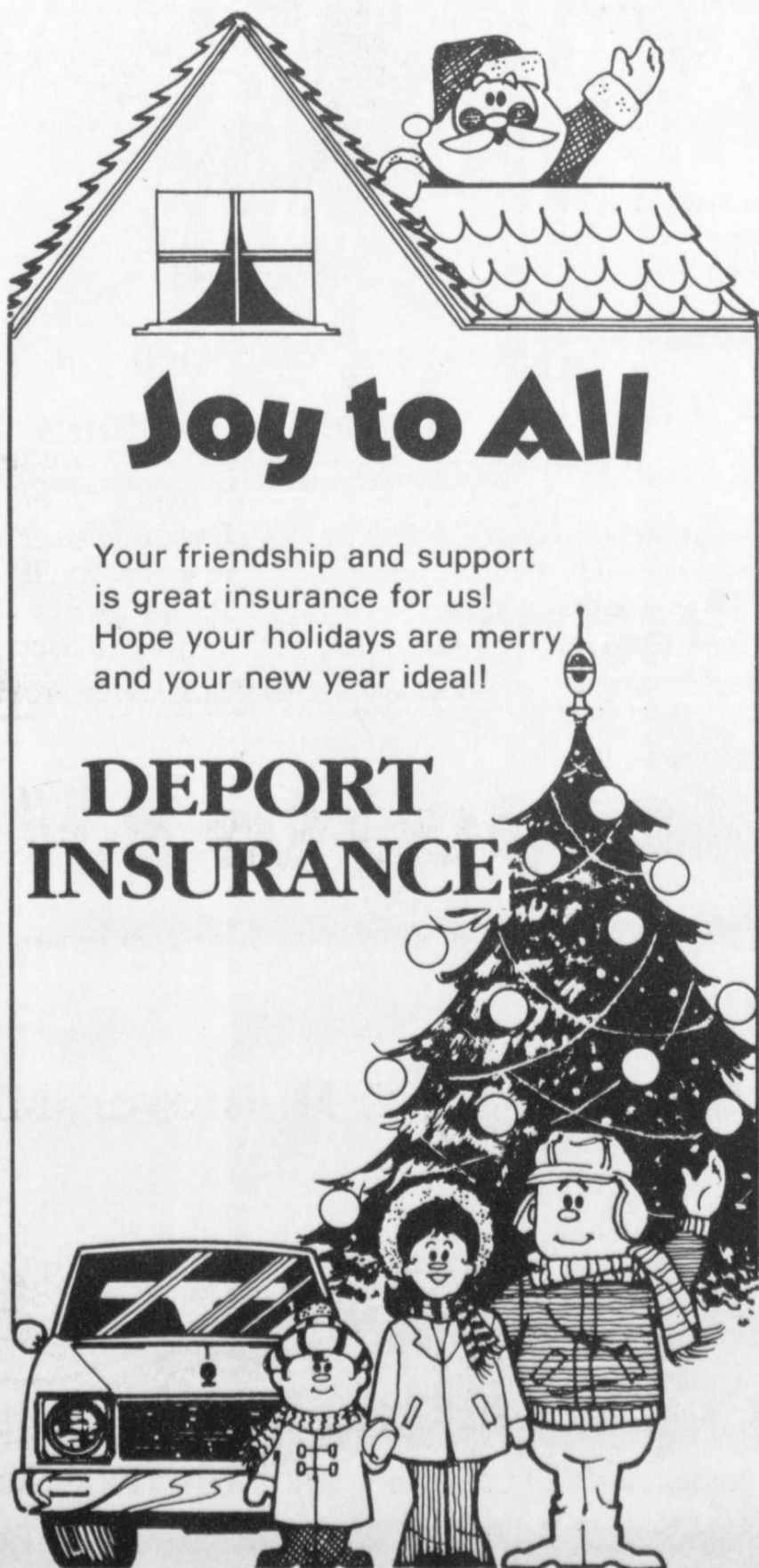
Marlin And Billie Foster

O holy Night



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

Carlos And Melba Ladd



Joy to All

Your friendship and support is great insurance for us! Hope your holidays are merry and your new year ideal!

DEPORT INSURANCE

Joyous Tidings

It's time to gather in friendship and good will to celebrate the season of good times and good cheer. Our holiday best to you.

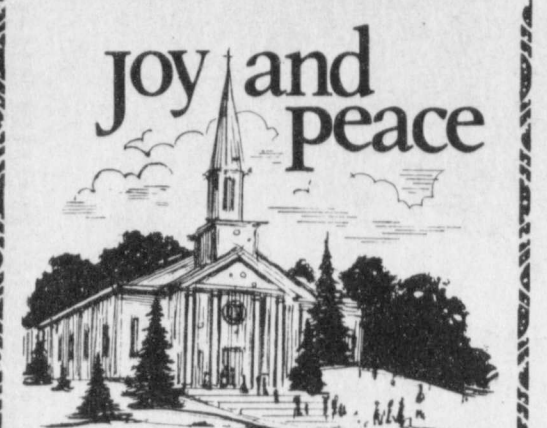
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Glad Tidings

Through each moment of your holidays, may happiness be yours.

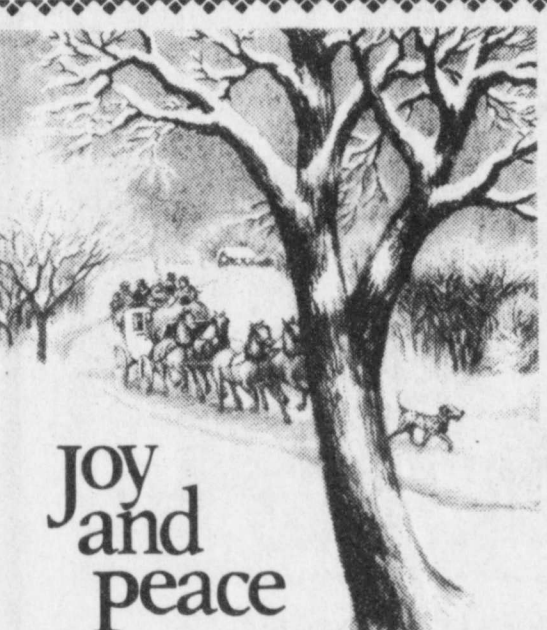
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And Jeffery Jeffus**



Joy and peace

At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

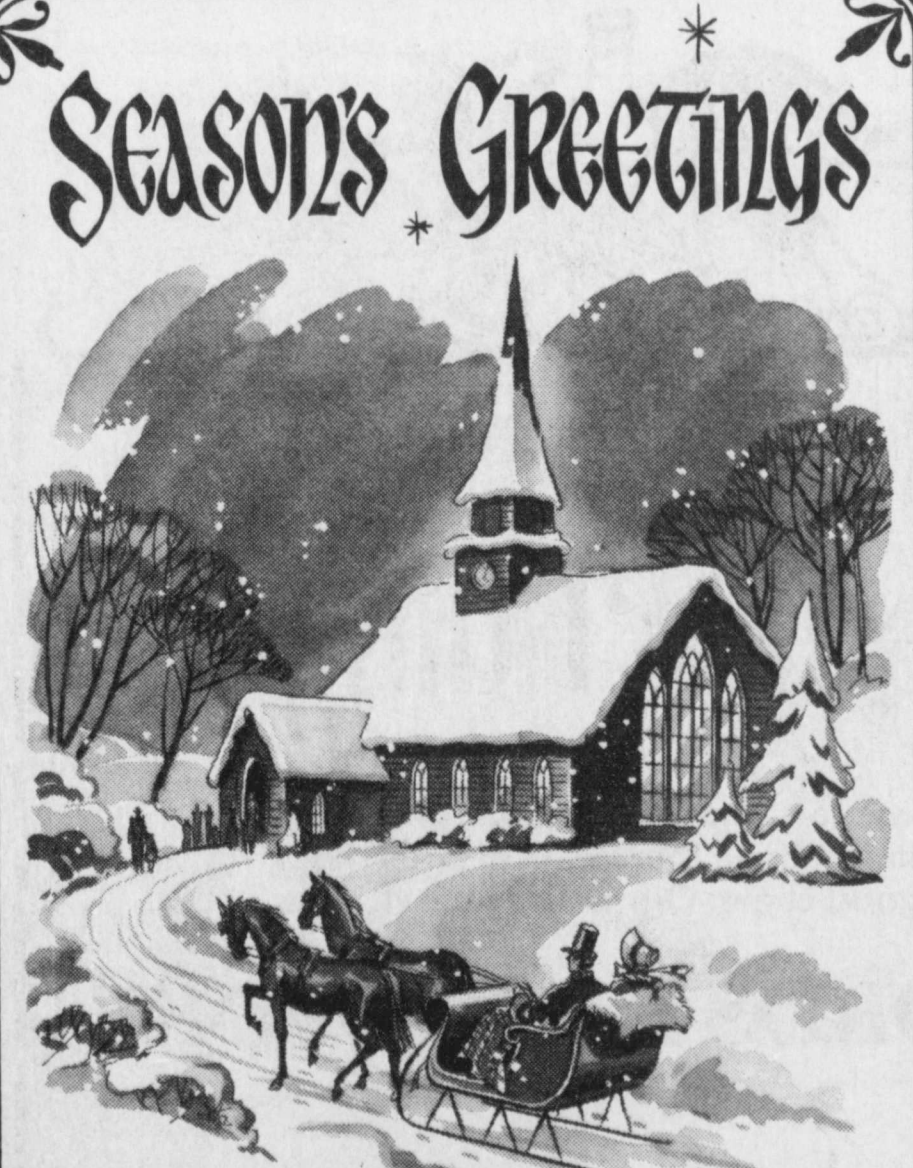
**Buddy And Sue
Malone**



Joy and peace

It's the season to greet friends old and new with Christmas greetings of joy and happiness.

Kathy Guess



Season's Greetings

Our warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season to all our good friends. We are thankful for your support.

**Jimmie And Yuba
Sparks**



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like some pom-poms and a play vacuum cleaner and a by by diaper. I would like a care bear and some clothes. I would like a doll too. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some fruit cake and milk.
Sincerely,
Amber Kincaid

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll. When I take the pacifier out, I want it to cry. I also want a bike. I have a little sister. I want to get her a doll with long hair because she doesn't have much. My daddy got my mom something but I don't know what. My sisters have been good. My mom and dad have been good too.
Love,
Gina Moreland
P.S. I want to be a cheerleader like my sister.
Dear Santa,
How are you I want a Jubby the hut, Ewok valley qert game watch qbert mini game.
Love,
Eddie Pinckard

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshall. I would like to have a diesel truck, race track, the truck big foot, stompers, Mr. T. Please bring my mother and daddy something I live at Cunningham. I would also like to have some tennis shoes. Five new Mr. T Shirts, a new coat a big cowboy hat, racing bike, motorcycle, boots with spurs. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been real good.
Love,
Marshall Fox
P.S. I would like a horse, saddle, chaps and reins.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have mommy to have twin babies, a diesel truck toy cement truck, a baby puppy and baby kitten a new pair shoes, a three wheeler, a BB gun and BB's. I will be at my house. I'll leave you cupcakes. I've been almost good. I love you.
Love,
Kane Peek

Dear Santa,
My name is Beth Ann. I have been a good girl this year, and I would like to have a Baby Skates doll, a little pony set with purple hair and I would like to have a cheerleading doll that has blond hair and the set has a pom-pom and a microphone.
Love,
Beth Ann Roach

Dear Santa,
I had a good summer. Did you have a good summer?
I have rode my bike to now it is too little for me so I want a dirt bike. And here is what else I want.
I want a football suit tent, frogger watch, E.T. alarm clock, pac-man sleeping bag, Darts, BB Gun, sled, boze dome, comptition pull set, USZ fire alert trucking set, and a calf head and a claf ropem And I gusee that's all. Have a good winter and summer. I hope I have one two. Oh, and I want two artle games here they are, Ingy 500, Maze craze.
From WESLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, gloves. But bring me motorcycle gloves and a helmet with black stripes. Santa tell your elfs to make me a truck and a car a pair of jeans, shrits, shoes, and socks but most of all i want a pair of lecs but get me a 4 X 4 truck and a lego set and i hop you have a nice Christians. Santa will you your elfs to make me a wooden car.
Your friend,
Dale Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year! I would like to have a 10 speed bicycle, and a saddle with my name on it, and what ever dad is hiding from me.
Love your friend,
Kimberly Reep

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a violin, a T.V., a new pair of shoes, a pair of skates, a pair of Lee jeans, and a boardgame called Double Track.
Your friend,
Suzanne Clement

Dear Santa,
I have been a goo boy this year and for Christmas I want a new bicycle, and atari, a slingshot, a pelat gun, and a lot of close and a basket ball.
Merry Christmas
Michael Lambright

Dear Santa,
I want two thing they are a big pretty sterio, canria, I love you to. I like you and I wish I could see you. And I like you cause you get kids what they want. And in their stockens to.
Love,
Chasey Lyn Nethery

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, firetruck, playhouse, chair, tunnel, boots. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Phillip Kelley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie hot cycle. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Misty Nunn

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, gun, truck, car. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Billy Gray
Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy this year.

Please bring me a dump truck with a "long handle". Remember all the other girls and boys with their favorite toy.
I will leave you cookies and milk on the table. Happy holidays.
I love you,
David J. Darden
Dear Santa,
I want a Q-Bert cartrige and Popey cartrige a Donkey Kong Juinor a Pitfall a race set G.I.Joe plan some candy in my stokings a Night Rider car, I think you are real.
Merry Christmas,
James

Dear Santa,
I would like a General Lee, a diesal, and a Knight Rider car, a corvette, a Dukes of Hazard game. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Jesse Allison

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Foot, firetruck that sprays water, remote control car. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suti.
Love,
Kevin Pilip

Dear Santa,
I would like a play horse, little jeep, radio, crankup 3 wheeler, snap-up tennis shoes. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Spencer Eppler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Pink Panther bike, my own playhouse, Barbie, I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Jennifer Latimer

Dear Santa,
I would like a bunk beds, Barbie doll, big swimming pool. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Crysital Whitley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake coll, Smurf house with smurfs, play motorcycle, whistle clock. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Lee Ann Vickers

Merry Christmas

NOEL



Our best wishes during this holiday season.

Constable &
Mrs. Al Parks



NOEL

Hope the season brings you every happiness.

**Gary And Marlene Morgan
And Girls**



O Holy Night

Wishing you joy!

**Russell And Tommie
Lawler**



Greetings

Warm wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas!

**Walter & Edna Earl
Gifford**



Season's Greetings

May your holidays be bright with the glow of good friends and loving family.

**Rayford And Helen Yancy
And Gertrude Gifford**



Best Wishes

Remember the true meaning of Christmas.

**BANG'S
WEST SIDE GROCERY**
Blossom, Texas



Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

**ROACH
OIL
COMPANY**
Deport



Greetings of the Season

May this Christmas gladden the hearts of all with the true meaning of the season. Best wishes to all our good patrons.

**NATION BROTHERS
FERTILIZER**
James And B. D. Nation BLOSSOM, TEXAS

Letters To Santa



Have a happy Christmas holiday in the presence of family and friends. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Buddy And Bootie Taylor

HOLIDAY CHEER

We're here to see that you're as bright and beautiful as the season! Merry Christmas to all our friends!

Roberta's Beauty Shop

DEPORT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you Christmas cheer!

Thank you for your patronage!

Frank Rhoades Grocery

BBQ & Charcoal Hamburgers

Frank, Gail And Wesley Rhoades Hwy 271 Deport



Rejoice!

Christmas 1983, years ago heralded the birth of the Christ Child

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

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

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

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

Martha & Roy Lee Castleberry

Casey Grant & Nursing Staff

Deport Nursing Home

Dear Santa,
I want a Honda 80 motorcycle, a football, a motorcycle helmet a suit and pads, and a new race set, and a bigfoot truck, and a new 410 shotgun.
Your friend,
Lloyd Fodge
P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby thataway and a puppy and a new bike to . Santa I have been good I love you Santa Claus very much have a merry Christmas to you Santa Claus you are a nice Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Anna Durham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some shoes and ancle socks and an atari game. A cassette of the Oak Ridge Boys and a cassette of Olivan Newton John. I would like a mini Donkey Kong arade game. My mom and dad would like some new clothes for Christmas. I would like some Jordache Jeans. Me my mom and my dad think you are very nice.
Your friend,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want baby skates and some recerds they are called beet it Micky and electric avenue and one more thing else Jordach pants. Everybody likes Jordach and so do I.
Your friend,
Tanya

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll, a doll stroller, and some dishes and a dog ball for both of my dogs and a T-shirt for my 2 dogs also.
Your pal,
Daphney Mayes

Dear Santa,
I hope this is my best Christmas ever. Here is what I want: a Donkey Kong mini acade game, an Atari video game, some cassettes, and a big surprize!
Your friend,
Kevin Anderson
P.S. I may not get some of this but that's O.K.

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, some barbie stuff, some clothes, some atiti games, I have been very very very good.
Your friend,
Joanna Johnson



Merry Christmas

Good tidings to all our friends. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas!

WOOD HEATING & AIR COND.

Paris



A Merry Christmas to All

Santa and friends are coming to call 'cause it's Christmas!

Crossland Garage & Auto Parts

Pattonville

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Gloria Vandervilt pants and some Calvin Clien pants and a Jordach shirt. And a water bed. All I really want is for Santa to come. And fill the stockings with good things.
Your friend,
Zire Doyal

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a little teddy bear and I want a tv bad. I want a cat and puppy my sisster bite my cat's tail off but she did not now and I want a horse and a cow I want a car and I want my ear's chacked.
Love,
Tammy

Dear Santa,
I want a race in set a machinegun adn a three Wheeler. All so I want a soccer ball to. But most of all I want the three Wheeler.
Your friend,
Gary Don

Dear Santa,
I want a real big stuffed animal, a mak-up set, a cabbage patch kid, a typewriter, ten dallors, and a horse with saddle. And if you come I will give you some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Penny Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a rebound racer. And some izod shirts. I want a basketball, a soccerball and a football. I would like a soccer goal too.
Your friend,
John Coker

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a pair of skates, a record player and a pair of pants. I've been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Mindy Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo, syonic drums, and a little carrie around stereo.
Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a hot wheels set, a stomper tri-ex and a buger time for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kevin W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I want some barbie clothes, Strawberry Shortcake roller skates, speak and spell, and a feed baby alive. I love you Santa.
Your friend with love,
Marla Moss



Holiday Cheer

Season's greetings to all our friends from:

FRANCIS FOOD STORE

Deport, Texas

LOADS OF CHEER



Count on us for just the right gifts. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

DEPORT VARIETY STORE

Dear Santa,
I want a ten-speed, a pair of skates, an a television for Christmas. I hope this is the best Christmas for you and your reindeer.
Your friend,
Suzette Clement
P.S. Get something nice for my sister too!

Dear Snata,
I want a tap recorter and some waites and a train set and a four wheeler and that will be all.
Your freind,
Rickie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Cristmas, a big bounce. Twirly curls barbie, clothes, Garfeld, pair of earrings, cina doll and pair of skates.
Your friend,
Brandy Wilson

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come this year. My mom is grate and if you want she will bake a cake. I am trying to do my best. My mom has ben good and so Glenn. I want a Defender and candy.
Your friend,
Larry



JOY TO ALL

We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

Rollins Grocery

Deport

Rejoice

May the blessings of the Christmas season be yours. Greetings from



Cunningham Co-Op Gin

Manager, James Norwood

Dear Santa,
I want a stoper 4 X 4 and a lego set and a Zoid and a atiri game and its name is Popey.
Your friend,
Jody
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby skate, a balloon and a smurfette. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Amber Slaton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll and clothes. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Ambrye Whitley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, and a play dog. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Angie Johnson

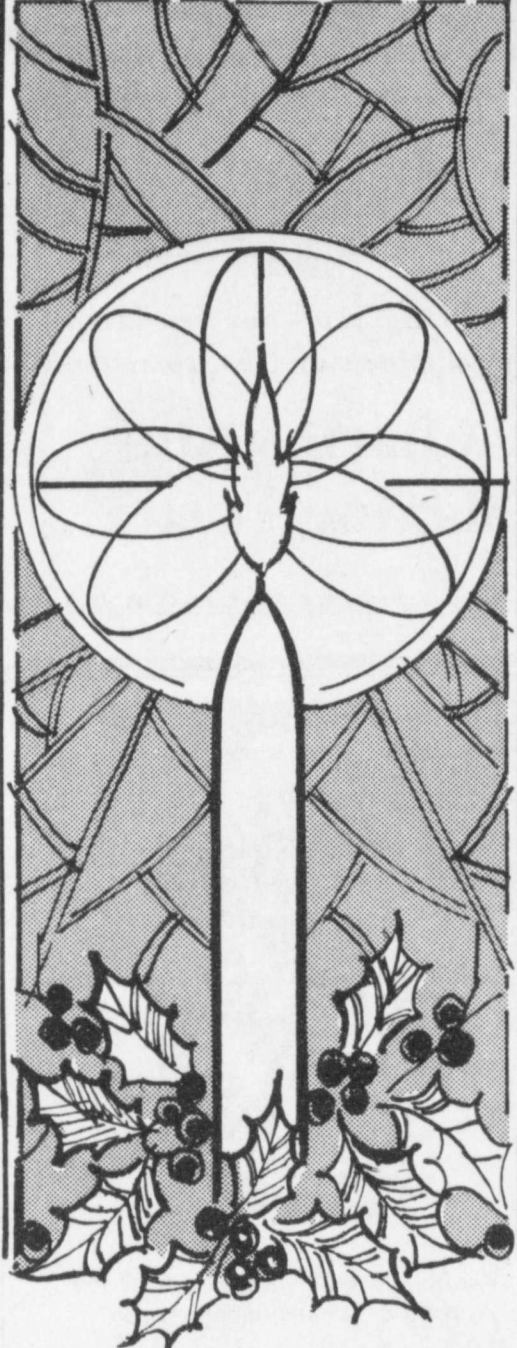
Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor, a pickup and a little car. I have been good. I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Brian Butler

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a remote control car and tonka cars. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Rhett Fendley

Dear Santa,
I would like a two speed bike, a race car and a balloon. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Gabriel Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a pop gun and race car tracks. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Jamie Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, a hot stomper, 4x4 and a fire truck. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Cory May



Glad Tidings

We hope the blessings of the season abide with you and yours. Merry Christmas!

Eugene And Genieva Norwood

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Best Wishes

A very special holiday greeting to all our special friends and patrons who have visited us this past year. We enjoyed serving you and look forward to seeing you soon.

CITY DRUG STORE

D.E. Glover Deport

Letters To Santa

BEST WISHES



Wishing you - our friends -
the happiness of Christmas time!

**Charles And
Maxine Foster**



We hope this Yuletide brings all the
joys of a beautiful holiday season.

B & J Welding

1616 N. Main

Paris



Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Skate, a doll buggy and a lot of goodies. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Tara Misk

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, a bike and a BB gun. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Sheka Owens

Dear Santa,

I would like a battery powered three wheeler and a remote control car. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Robert Ritchie

Dear Santa,

I would like Gravin' Dragon, Water Demon, Army jet, football punching bag, Hungry, hungry hippo and lots of surprises. I've been a good little boy this year. I'll have cookies and milk for you to eat.
Your friend,
Kevin Griffin
P.S. I would also like Q-bert for my Atari.

Dear Santa,

I live in Taylortown, my name is Jeffery. I want a football set, three wheeler, race track, playhouse, Donkey Kong, Jr., pole position. Bring my sister Baby skates, a dirt bike for my Dad and a set of china.
Your friend,
Jeff

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun, race car set, football, football suit and key car. I will have a big glass of cold milk and cookies waiting for you.
I also want an Atari with lots of cartidges.
Paul Allen Jackson

Dear Santa,

I would like a big foot 4x4, a race car track and a pump up motorcycle. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Cory Spray

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll, a baby doll, with bed and a Barbie doll or baby house. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Misty Tyson

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of tennis shoes, E.T. clothes and Garfield clothes. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Cindi Williams

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby skate, a bike and a cheerleader suit. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Regina Glass

Dear Santa,

I would like a Care Bear, and a three wheeler. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Angie Betterton

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle and a car. I have been good and I hope I get to see you in your suit.
Love,
Kuaylon Battle

Dear Santa,

I want Barbie Dolls, a Pretty Pony clothes, pencils for the Barbie dolls, Cabbage Patch doll, 2 3-wheelers, baby skates, baby that away. My cousin would like a GI Joe airplane, army truck and a bicycle, cards, game. My big cousin wants baby skates, puppy, bicycle. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Bring my dad some boots and my mom some shoes. My cousin's mom wants some shoes.
Shanna

Dear Santa,

I want Smurf roller skates, cabbage patch kid, Baby skates. I will be home for Christmas and will be waiting up for you. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I also want a Barbie doll.
Love,
Heather Salter

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Barbie Doll with a Barbie Doll case. By the way this is Nell. I have been a very good girl. I am going to leave you some brownies and milk next to the fireplace. See you at Christmas.
Love you Santa,
Nell Merritt

Dear Santa,

My name is Duane Good, I want 10 stomper water demons, a big blue pick-up with two shifters on top, Colt Seavers stunt plane, a black van with a red bar with a man in it named BA. I will leave you a bowl of cookies and a glass of milk.
Your friend,
Duane Good

Dear Santa,

My name is Leann Farris and I would like a cheerleader doll, Microwave oven, Cabbage Patch doll, I live at Depot in a brown and white house and I will leave you some cookies to eat.
LeAnn Farris

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house, a barbie doll case. I will be at my house for Christmas. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I have been pretty good this year.
Love,
Melanie Mazy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Star Wars Speeder bike, Qubert game, a slam shifter and an Intellivision game. I have been a very good boy. I have some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Jason Clay Dunn

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby skates doll and a pony, and a cabbage patch doll. I live in Depot. Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I have a brother and a sister. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk.
Sincerely,
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,

My name is Michel Emmons. I would like to have a 4x4 stomper, a go-cart, a dump truck, spurs for my boots, a Honda motorcycle, a four wheeler and please bring my sister a baby doll. I will have some cookies on the table for you. Please hurry, I'm waiting.
Sign,
Michael
P.S. I live in Clardy in a brick house with blue trimming.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jenny Roach and I've been a good girl this year. Santa please send me an atari, and a bicycle, a big dump truck for my little brother and some tapes for my tape recorder. I would also like a barbie doll and an electric puppy. I want a go cart for me and my brother. Santa I live by Sonny Davis so don't forget it. Santa you better stop by my house because I'll leave cookies and milk.
Please hurry Santa,
Jenny Lee Roach

Dear Santa,

My name is Carrie Gibson. I am in first grade. I have been a very good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a baby crawl away, a pair of skates, a barbie doll, a cheerleader doll and some candy.

Be sure and get your hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies, too. They will be on the table in the living room.
Thank you,
Carrie Gibson

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. My sister has too. My brother is four. He wants an army tank. My sister's name is Brandy. She wants a baby that crawls. I want a set of necklaces with rings and ear rings. My mom wants roses. My dad wants a gun to shoot rabbits. I want a make up set for my mom. We have all been good. I live in Cunningham. It is white. I don't have a fireplace but I'll leave the door open for you. I will give you some cookies and milk.
With love,
Christy Whitaker

Dear Santa,

I would like a run away doll, snoopy doll, Garfield book and a hot wheels firebird. I will be at my grandma's house. I have been good all year.
Love,
Beth Woods

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a tape recorder, a barbie doll, and some play make up, also I want a doll that can walk, and some new clothes and some books, also some earphones. I have been a good girl all year because I know when Christmas comes I'd surely wish I had.
Love always,
Pamela Spears

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Q Bert tabletop game, Heman, one stomper, a ring, Manglord, boots, Mr. T doll, shirts, van. I live at Depot. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Skate doll, a barbie with a barbie bath tub a charmkin jewelry box with some charmkins. I have a brother that is eight. You can bring him something to if you want to but he's been mean. I'm gonna leave you some cookies in the kitchen.
Love ya,
Brittney Ladd

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby that crawls and a barbie doll with a house. I would also like a doll that walks and a baby in a stroller and a barbie doll shop. I live in Depot. I have been a good girl. I might leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring my brother a night rider car. My sister wants a doll that cries and my little sister wants a pretty pony.
Sincerely,
Jo Lewis
P.S. Please bring my teacher a necklace.

**Merry
Christmas**



Church bells ring out
the good news
of his birth!

**Sam & Margie
Rice**



May His birth live ever
in the hearts of men.

**J. A. And Juanita
Sparks**

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**



May your holidays
bring you health
and happiness.

**Jim, Susan,
Alan, Stephen
& John Paul
Short**



Best Wishes

From far and near, warmest greetings to
all!

**Gerald And Irene
Gordon**



Garlands of best wishes for a
bright and beautiful Christmas!

C & F Farm & Ranch

Hwy 82 E. 785-4128



JOY TO ALL

To our friends and patrons...
we wish you a season full of all
the joys of Christmas.

RODDY CONSTRUCTION

Talma, Mike & Ronald Roddy

982-5251

982-5271 Or 982-5930

**O Holy
Night**

Singing in praise of this joyous
season, we wish one and all its
brightest blessings.



**Bright - Holland
Funeral Home**

784-6623

2601 LAMAR AVENUE

Paris, Texas 75460

Harry H. Bright Ben Holland

**Joy
TO ALL**

Times may have
changed but one
thing is still the
same - sending
holiday greetings to
friends old and
new. It's a pleasure to
wish you happy holidays.

The Deport Times

The Blossom Times

Nanalee & Thomas Nichols
Cindy Hiner
Barbara Crawford
Diana Eudy
Worth Hood
Charlene Barker



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a purple panther, Tac-trak, sneakers without strings, a black jacket and a trampoline.
Your friend,
Ivan P.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby skates, playbird, my little ponies, poochie bear, bunch of stickers, watch, shirts and lee jeans, baby crawl away and a Garfield.
Love,
Kristy Cantrell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to get my little pone and Jordash jeans, some shirts and my ears pierced. I am having a Christmas party.
Your friend,
Stephanie N.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a baby skates doll, and some boots and a bike and a doll. and a cowgirl hat and some skates and a Merry Christmas book and some shoes.
Your friend,
JoLynn Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to get a barbie car, watch, microphone and a Garfield stuffed animal for Christmas. Be careful on your trip.
Your friend,
Karen Tallant

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a pair of skates, a TV, sleeping bag, paint set and pom poms, also new china doll and Q-Bert.
Your friend,
Karla Cornelison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to get a Star Wars men and a Atari game and a new bike and a pellet gun and a fish rod and a tent for and a TV. Christmas be careful on your trip.
Your friend,
Jamey Slaton

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to get a baby skates doll, poochie, my little pony, Strawberry shortcake dolls and a new bike, also a bunch of stickers. Ataria, becareful on your trip.
Your friend,
LaNita Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a four wheeler and a shotgun a pistol and parrot.
Your friend,
Brad Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to get a baby skates, and atari set, also pop pops and cabbage patch kid.
Your friend,
Davonna Brumley

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. I have only got two spankings at school. Please get me these six things, the Ewok Village, the Millennium Falcon, the Jedi lightsabre, At-At, and the He man collection and some power lords, the Impossible race set for Christmas. Be careful on your trip.
Your friend,
Daniel Borders

Dear Santa,
I haven't been a real good girl this year but I promise to be good from now on. Would you please bring me baby a way, Happi Returns, a desk and a chair a poochie stamper kit and a Poochie stuffed puppy.
Your friend,
Cindy O'Neal

Dear Santa,
I have all ready sent you a letter. This is a school letter but here is one more thing, remote controlled boat.
Your friend,
Justin Withers

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a peek and pretty doll. Baby skates, strawberry shortcake, house my friends doll and a cabbage patch kid.
Your friend,
Rochelle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remote controll air plane and a television and a record player and a Michael Knight car.
Your friend,
Shelby Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to get a watch and boots for Christmas. Be careful on your trip.
Your friend,
Tiffany Williams

Dear Santa,
I can wait until Christmas eve night. I have been good. I won't you to bring me a Charmkins jewelry house, baby and new crawl away barbie dream house and new jeans and Baby Skates.
Your friend,
Fara Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to get a baby crawl away, bike, skates, baby skates and baby doll and some candy. Also a writing pad. I can wait intill Christmas.
Your friend,
Kelly Townsend

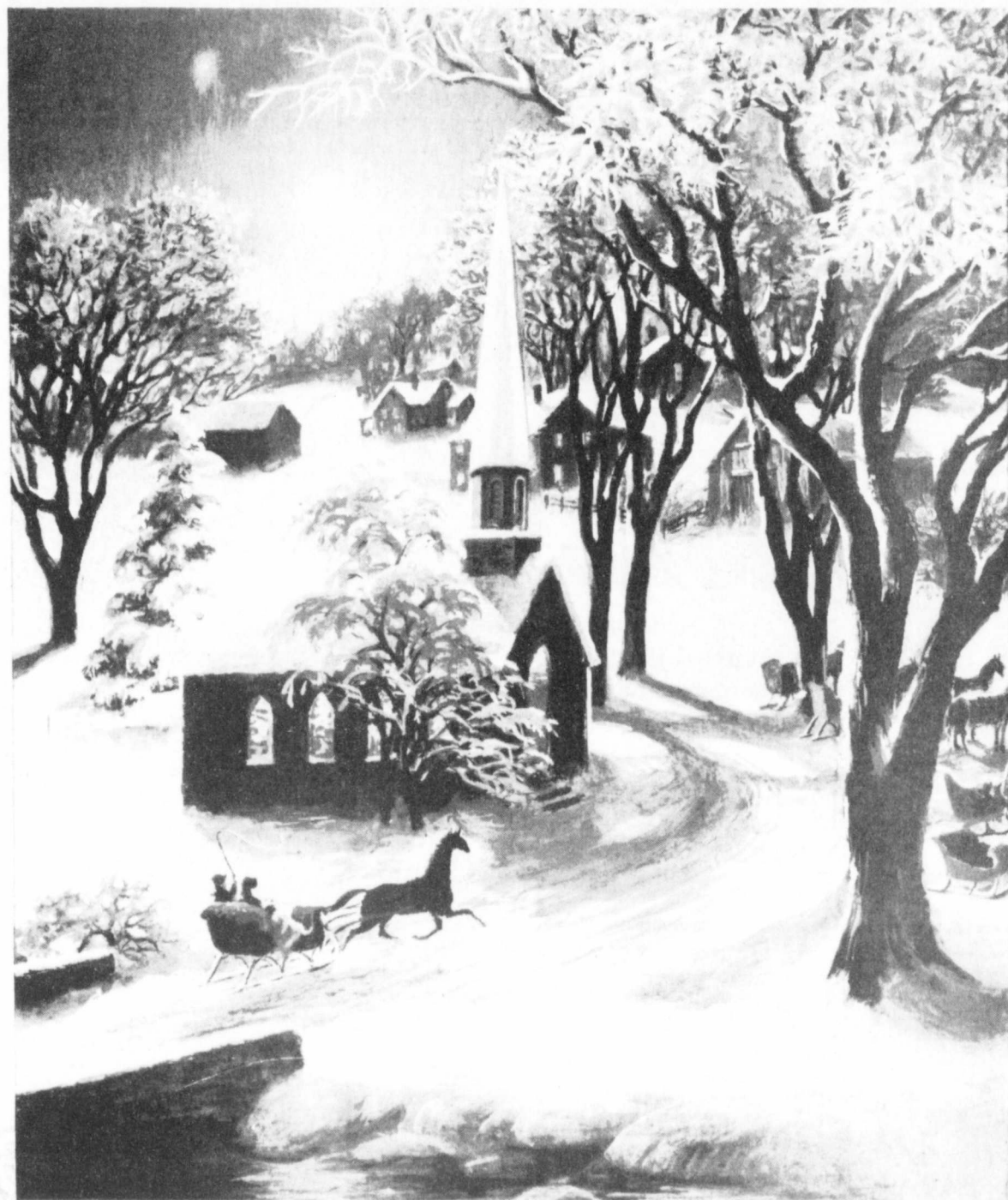
Dear Santa,
I want Atari 2600, road race game, a digital derby, hit and missil. Also a Q-Bert.
Your friend,
Bill Smith



Sincerely wishing you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season. May they follow you thru all the days of the year.

Virgie Wright

happy yuletide



A winterscape from yesteryear. A dash through the snow, back to an old-fashioned Christmas, blanketed in white. See the church spires towering majestically above the snow, hear the jingle of sleigh bells. Reminisce and be enchanted with the wonder of it all.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Anyone having news next week contact Sondra Martin by Monday noon December 26th.

Prayer services were well attended Wednesday night and several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short for ice cream, cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Edna Keener of Cross Roads and Miss Wilma Stansell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard and others in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings were Friday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard are the owners of a new car since last week.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement, Mrs. Zada Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, and Rev. Larry Solice.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was at Prairiland High School Thursday to hear the choral club sing and the band play. There was a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Bobby Pomroy, Ashley Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, and Mrs. Onita Short were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Sam Skidmore was in Paris Thursday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eggleston and girls of Texas City spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, and to attend the wedding of Yvonne Stout and Doug Fouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout Friday

evening.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings enjoyed a Christmas supper and tree at the Shady Grove Church last Wednesday night.

Dustin Clement of Jennings was sick with a cold and spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey was a Saturday visitor of his parents, Alvin and Virgie Ballard. While there he wrapped some pipes and put fire wood on the porch. They appreciated it very much. Dawson also visited them again on Sunday after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris.

Church services was enjoyed Sunday at Bethel with two new additions being added to the church. Between Sunday School and church services Mrs. Nelda

Harrell served the adult men and women coffee, cookies, and spiced tea. A large crowd attended, and the Christmas tree and program was held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard made a trip to Pattonville late Saturday evening.

Several attended the wedding of Miss Lisa Kennedy and Keith Burdine Saturday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church. It was a beautiful service and everyone hopes the couple a life of happiness and success.

Tony Lewis of Paris spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Charlotte Muecke and John and Sandee Muecke of Wolf City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Afternoon visitors were, Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad, and Bobby Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater spent the weekend with their relatives here, Blossom, and Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Amy and Kelli and Julie Branum visited the Alvin Ballard's Sunday evening bringing them a nice fruit cake.

Mrs. Sue McCalman and Kimberly and Mrs. Sam Skidmore were in Arlington Saturday for the graduation of Tim Davis who received his BA degree and graduated with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris met with friends Wednesday night at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home for Jesse Pope of Bogata.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis and Pam Skidmore, and grandparents, Clayton and Madge Skidmore.

Mrs. Mary Stone has been confined to her home with a back ailment.



Jeffus-Rogers Exchange Vows

MISS ANITA Joyce Jeffus and Bruce William Rogers were united in marriage in a semi-formal ceremony Sunday afternoon, December 18 at Pilot Grove Church, Old City Park, Dallas. Rev. Henry Garber, Southminster Presbyterian Church Minister, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Jeffus, Garland. The bridegroom is the son of

Dr. and Mrs. B.D. Rogers, Garland. Honor attendants were Marsha Jane Jeffus, sister of the bride, and David Mouton of Garland. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The newlyweds will reside in Garland. Joyce is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. of Deport. Steven



FIRST PLACE in the float division of the Deport Christmas Parade was "Toyland" with Melody Sullivan and Zachary Allen as king and queen for kindergarten. The parade was well attended in spite of snow and icy cold. (Staff Photo)

Deport Brownies Have Trip

The Deport Brownie Troop 112 recently had a field trip to the Maxey house in Paris and supper at McDonalds. The girls also went to the Deport Nursing Home and put up some Christmas decorations they had made. The troop wishes everyone a merry Christmas.

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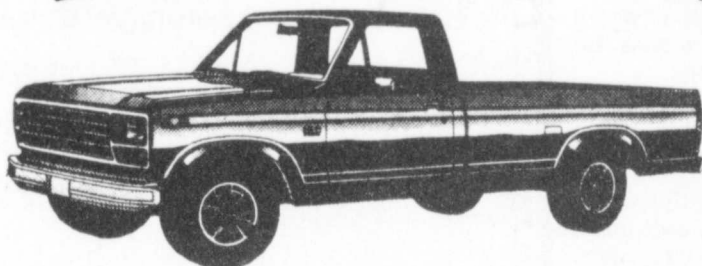
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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappels Thursday.

Robert and Lynne McKee and son Dale Don of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover. Clyde and Ruby Smith of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Wed.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt spent last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lukey Merritt and Chad of San Diego, California.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Floyd Burkett passed away Thurs. in a Dallas Hospital. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Perry Wilson was dismissed from the McCuiston hospital Wed.

Kristi Parsons of Abilene, and Greg Parsons of Virginia Beach, Virginia are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunt of Irving are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday Dec. 18th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright. Michael Crossland of Paris spent Fri. with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, some clothes, amotorcycle, a cabbage patch kid, a washer and a master of the universe castle and men. I would like you to bring me this.

Love,
Eldon Jackson

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa because you have a white beard. I'd like a ball and snow. I have been good. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Buddy Branham
Please send me Sylvester, a police car, big bird, snoopy, bugs bunny, Q-bert and some more stuff.



SECOND PLACE in the float section of the Deport Christmas

Parade was the Brownie's "Christmas In

The Forest" entry, featuring tents, forest

animals, and of course, Brownies. (Staff Photo)

Deport Christmas Parade Success

Deport Xmas parade Snow didn't stop the Deport Christmas Parade last Friday, although it did turn faces bright red and feet felt a little cold and blue!

The parade proceeded as usual through Deport Nursing Home so that the elderly could see it through their windows, then on down Monroe to Main Street, which was lined with spectators.

Taking first place in the float division was the Kindergarten entry "Toyland". Second was won by the Brownie Troop which had "Christmas in the Forest" with a tent, trees, and forest friends, as well as a smoking fire!

Third went to the Fourth Grade, which had a full size swing, door, and house front on it.

First in the car division was the Sixth Grade entry, "A Cowboy's Christmas" which carried out a western theme.

Second went to the third grade car, which had it's king and queen on top. The Second grade won third, with their package and toy decorated vehicle.

A number of youngsters braved the icy cold from up north to ride their three-four or old fashioned pedal

powered wheels in the parade.

First place in that division went to Diana Rozell, dressed as a clown. Second

Blossom Gift Subscriptions

To Mr. and Mrs. Donn McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers from Lottie Vickers.



went to Chris Holt, whose three wheeler was laden with packages. Third went to Brad Allen, whose sign read "Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas from Brad Allen".

Numerous other entries of beauty made the judge's decision difficult.

A horse drawn wagon was one of the highlights of the parade.

The Prairiland Band was unable to march and play due to school being out because of bad roads, and kids and instruments alike were scattered over a wide area.

All in all the parade was a grand sight, in spite of difficulties, and thanks are due to all who worked so hard for the pleasure they provided.

BLESSINGS TO ALL

All the happiness of the season be with you and yours, with Peace on Earth, Good Will to All.

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FIREMEN—the Blossom Volunteer Firemen posed for this portrait at their annual chili supper which was held recently. The volunteer's meal and turkey shoot raised around \$1000 which will help to pay for

the new fire station. The volunteer firemen are to be commended for their excellent work over the past year. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a sony TV and radio and a pair of boots and a lot of games to. I wish you all a nice Christmas.
Love,
Brent Butler

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a 6x6 high rider, stomper that flats and Atari night driver.
Love,
Bradley Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeers? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are OK. I want a Barbie dream house and a Barbie dream store.
Love,
Patricia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a burning key car, a dump truck, a remote controlled corvette, a night rider car.
Bobby Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and two knives and some b-b's and pellets.
Thank you,
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I really would like anything for Christmas because I have so many toys. There are two things I would really like. They are a horse and a rabbit. I really would like anything for Christmas. I do need some jeans and shirts also I would like a ring or two also and an orange or two in my stocking that's about all, and I wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Katie Mowery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe train set, remote control Z28, play n carry auto center, Odie dog, Pitfall, soccer game.
Josh Northam

Dear Santa,
How is your Christmas this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some leg warmers, Barbie exercise room, barbie store.
Love,
Sara

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of jordache, and a shirt that says jordache, and a pear of socks and a doll, and a pear of shoes. I like Christmas because you get a bunch of stuff. I like to get out of school and play. I like you Santa.
Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
I been very good so I want a bike a truck, and some clothes. How is your wife. How are you. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby doll and a new rug and a new pair of leg warmers and a pair of shoes and a new dress and a new door for my hamper Donna and a new pair of jordache jeans and a new shirt.
Love,
Marleena

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog, and a swing set and a pony and some jordache jeans and a top to match and a plad skirt and a top to match and some leg warmers and a dress and Barbie and a Barbie corvett and a hamper and a thank you.
Love,
Tish

Dear Santa,
I want a doll a bear, a fur coat, a pair of jeans, a set of leg warmers, a atari pack man game, a rain coat, a bag, a necklace, a ring, a dress, a barbe house, a calculator.
Love,
Kare

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll and some clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Crystal Gail Brewer

Dear Santa,
Christmas time is almost here, Santa, I would like a bike and a doll and a E.T. doll. I like Christmas.
Love always,
Malinda Kay White



Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a lot of toys. Here's my list: Atary games, tape player, bord games, ka'mara, vidyo games, \$500, pellet gun, car, football, cards, poket nife, yot, kiets, van, boots, moter sikal, cowboy hat, kalender, tuksedow, a trip around the world, bow and arow, 100 boxes of candy, skey mask, 100 boxes of Dr. Pepper, telofone, 100 boxes of pesuh, tv, clouths, radeo, dishes, Chris Whilayum Whitney 98-262-48 98-254-21

Dear Santa,
I want a 4x4 truck and knight rider and Kit. I want play guns and candy, gum and cookies. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a sidewinder, popoids, castle gray skull, right now I am good. See you at Christmas.
Your friend,
Kevin Tallant

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Alive, a book, a game, and a cabbage patch kid. I like you.
Love,
Heather Ingram

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie house and a Barbie dream pool and a Barbie car. I hope you'll be careful in your sleigh.
Your friend,
Rachelle Chennault

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a ring and skates and a stuffed E.T. and a wetting doll. I like you.
Love,
Sabrina Williams

Dear Santa,
My whole classroom is good and my teacher is good too. But Shane is nice. Everyone in my class is nice. Send me a post card please.
Your friend,
Nicki Vaughn

Dear Santa,
I would like an A Team van and a stomper canyon set, a car model, a jogging suit and Atari game. I love Santa. I would like some clothes.
Love,
Michael Crossland

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me this: a football, an Atari, snow, a Dallas cowboys 1983 poster, clothes, and a motorcycle. I love you.
Love,
Shelly Newman

Dear Santa,
You are nice, Santa. I'd like to have a wish list of stuff Santa and some candy and a pool and a doll a ring, a cot, a pup, a baby pig and E.T.
Love,
Kristina Campbell

Dear Santa,
I wish that you would bring me these things if you can. I wish I had drums. I hope I can see you. I hope I can see Miss Santa, too and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Shane Johnson

Dear Santa,
I d like to have an electric train and a stomper 4x4 and hot wheels.
Love,
Stephen Swaim

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I d like to have some toy jump rope, operation, skates, speak and spell and a memory game.
Love,
Shamiyan Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a gun and some boots and also a knife, too. In my stocking I want a water gun.
Love,
Jason Chumbley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a Dust Runner and a big army train set and a soccer ball and a 4x4 pull set and a 4x4 gas truck.
Love,
B.A. Sessums

Dear Santa Claus,
I know how cold it is. I love you Santa, and Rudolph. I would like to have a four wheel and a atari game. Miss Pac man and a tape playing and a E.T. Doll and a trampoline and a garfield doll.
Love, Carolyn

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing at the north pole. I hope you are doing fine at the north pole, goodby. I want two stombers.
Love,
Jason B.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like Christmas very much. I hope you are happy. Please send me a big teddy, a stereo, a kitten, a little bike, a game, a train, a book, a coat, a float a wagon and a rabbit.
Love,
Kelly Monday

Dear Santa,
I've been good and I like you Santa and I love you. Would you bring me hot wheels truck stop, power house, US-1 trucking and fire truck jam box, G.I. Joe, train set.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I ould like the Master of the Universe men and Lincoln logs, Attack-Trak, a bike, the G.I. Joe set, an art kit, Smurf game, and stuff your face. Have fun.
Your friend,
Eddie Misk

Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot. I want to have a 410 gun. I want to have some 410 shells. I want a hunting suit. I want some games.
Love,
Michael Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I want a bike and a swimming pool,
Love,
Randy

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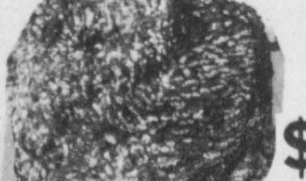
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Christmas spirit shown
bright as this horse
drawn wagon took part in
the Deport Christmas
Parade last Friday.
(Staff Photo)

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To Evelyn Beard, Henri Alice Cane, Vernon Wright and Sybil Hanson from Mrs. Ben Wright
To Mildred Spears, Leon McAlister, Rozell Mordan and Seaman Roach from Neat Massey
To Dr. R.H. Nobles and R.O. Nobles from Ben and Ruth Hoffpauer
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To Claude Smith and Troy Smith from Edith Crawford
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To Randy Gresham and Gordon Alsbrook from the Earl Greshams
To Doris Rollins and Verlin Vaughn from Ruth Skaggs
To Mrs. C.A. Skidmore from Mary Lou Coe
To Luanne Sparks and the Danny Dardens from the J.A. Sparks



SECOND PLACE in the car division of the Deport Christmas parade was the Third grade entry.
(Staff Photo)

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Cheesy Tuna Peppers
5 medium green peppers
1 pkg. Tuna Helper® mix for NOODLES, CHEESE SAUCE 'N TUNA
3 cups hot water
1 can (6½ ounces) tuna, drained
1 jar (2 ounces) chopped pimientos, drained
1 tbsp. chopped freeze-dried chives
1 teaspoon paprika
Cut thin slice from stem end of each pepper. Remove seeds and membrane; rinse. Cut each pepper crosswise into halves. Heat Noodles, Sauce Mix and water to boiling in 10-inch skillet, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes. Mix tuna, pimientos, chives and paprika in large bowl; stir in noodle mixture. Place 2 pepper halves, cut sides up and side by side, on each of 5 plates. Spoon tuna mixture over peppers. Sprinkle with chives if desired. Serve immediately. 5 servings.

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THIRD PLACE in the Float division of the Deport Christmas Parade was the 4th grade entry with Dede Watson and Wesley Rhoades having a "Swinging Christmas". (Staff Photo)

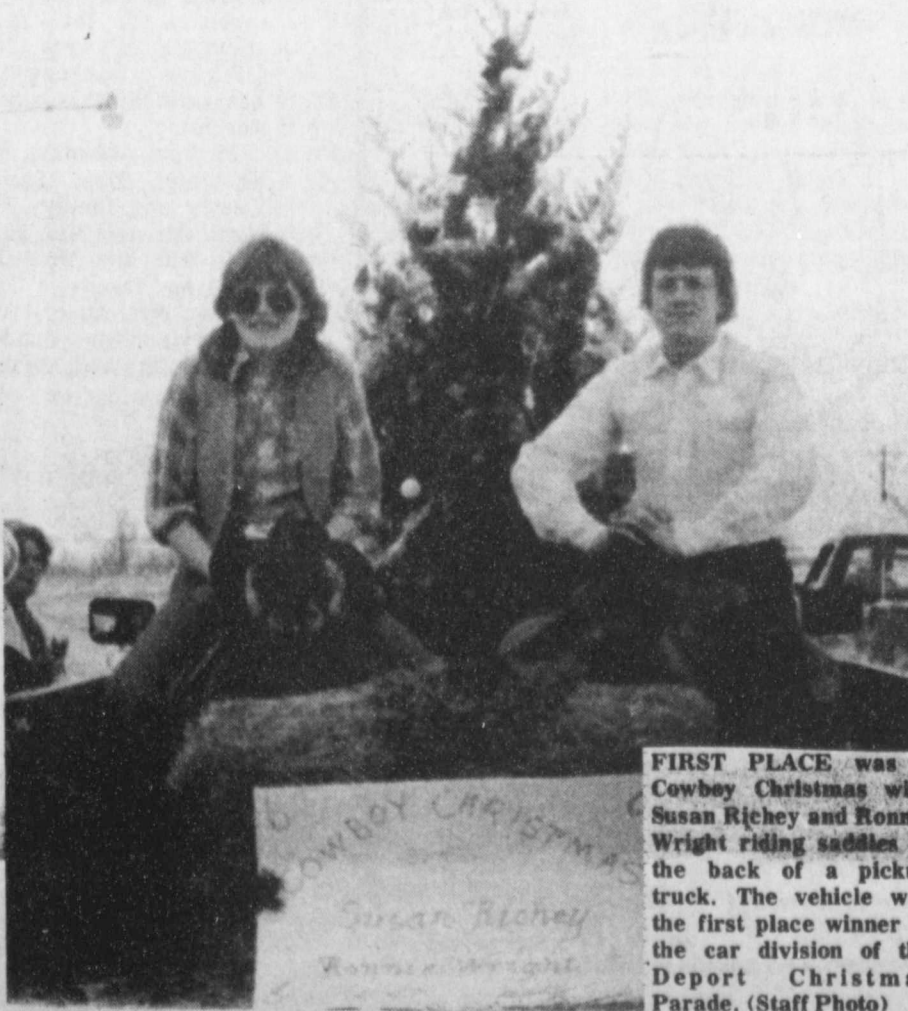


THIRD PLACE in the car section of the Deport Christmas Parade was

the second grade car.
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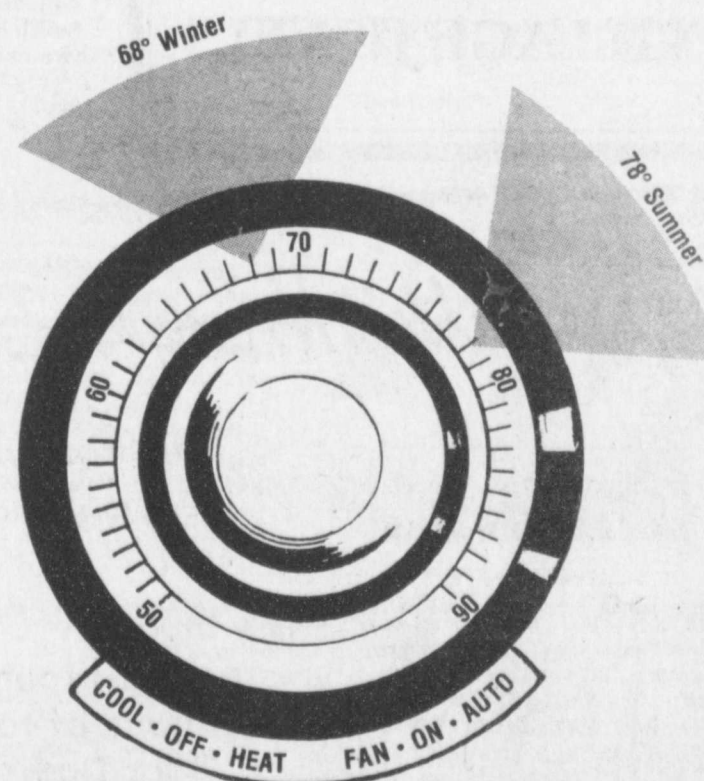


FIRST PLACE in the bike section of the Deport Christmas Parade last Friday was Diana Rozell who braved cold and snow to show off her clown suit and decorated bike. (Staff Photo)



FIRST PLACE was a Cowboy Christmas with Susan Richey and Ronnie Wright riding saddles in the back of a pickup truck. The vehicle was the first place winner in the car division of the Deport Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo)

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Blossom Brownies Attend Home Tour

The Members of the Blossom Brownie Troop Number 136 attended the Paris Council of Garden Clubs Christmas Home Tour on December 18.

The 3rd Graders completed their outing with a stop at Braumns. Attending were Kare Tittsworth, Chastity Pierce, Marlena Bryant, leaders Patt Ottensen and Irene Bryant. Special guest Kelly Pilip, 4th grade Jr Girl Scout and Margaret Ahehurst, mother of Mrs. Bryant who is visiting from Vancouver, Washington.



Blessings to All

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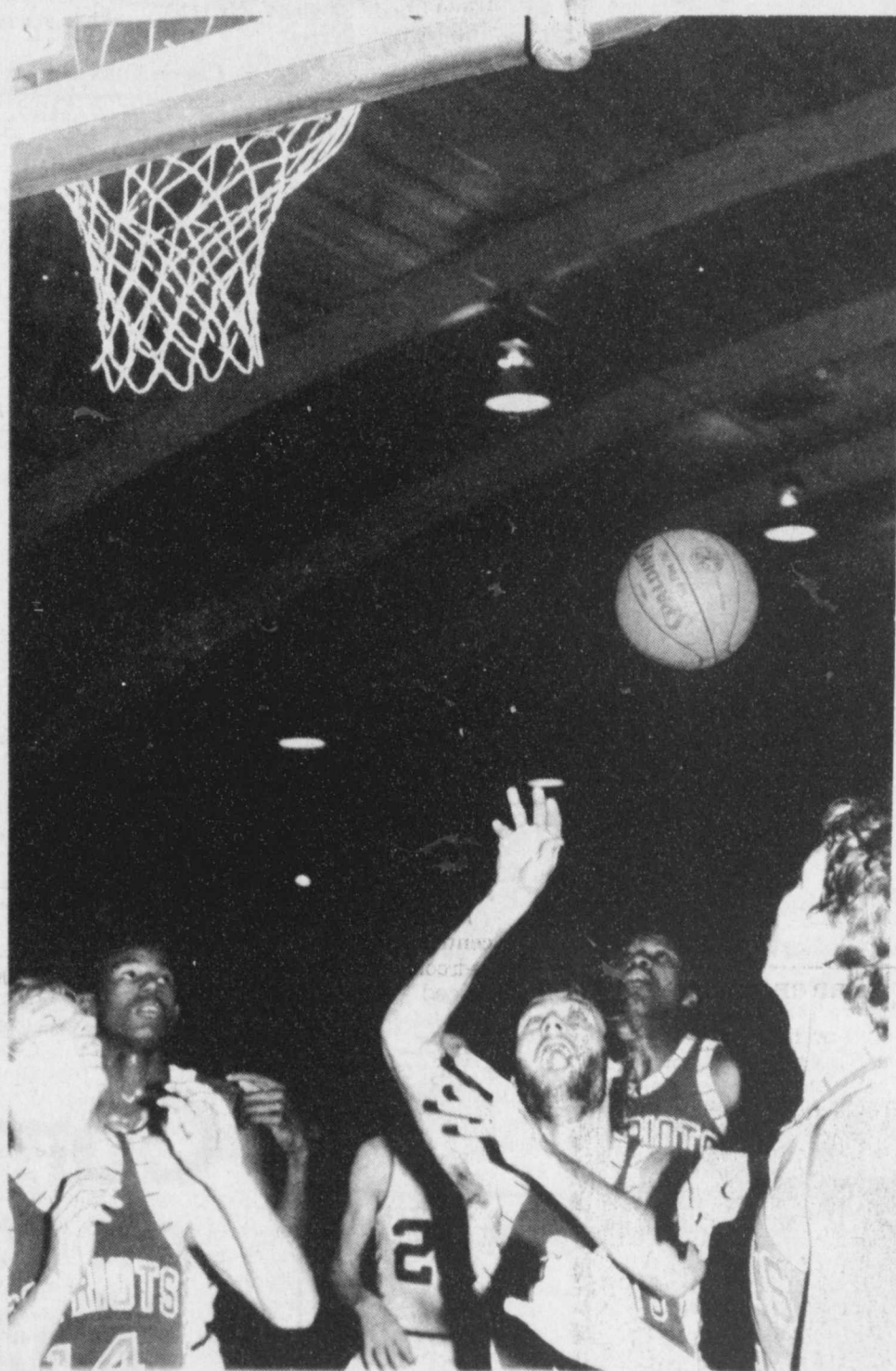


May all the blessings of the Holy Season be yours in abundance!

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HE WANTS WHAT: Don Denison decided to give the size, shape and dimensions of his Christmas present to Santa Claus during the Christmas Party Monday night. He finished by stuttering something about "Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders". (Staff Photo)



OH-H-H-H all eyes are on the ball as Prairiland's Joe Smith launches a shot for two of his 20 points against the Cooper Bulldogs last Friday night. Icy roads cancelled the Monday night games schedule. The Pats took their sixth straight victory over the Bulldogs. (Staff Photo)



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a home computer and a three wheeler and a go ti and a odessy
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I will have yew a snack. I want a go cart. and "3" model "T" electric train sets. and a remote control three wheeler and a new pair of boots and a football suit.
Love,
David Joe Singleton

Dear Santa Claus,
OI would like you to bring me a three wheeler and a Odessy cartridge and in my stocking I want a magazine.
Love,
Jason Moree

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a three wheeler and N1,2,3,4,5, R gers. and a go cart if I can not have a three wheelr. I want a remote control three wheeler.
And I hope you have a Merry Christmas
Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a lrke and a four wheeler and a four by four and a tpe player and a remotet control duster and a go cart.
Love,
Steve

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. So here's what I want: I want a three wheeler, I want to get my ears pierced, I want a trampoline, a coat and a sweater like my gersers and I want a watch and a clock and a ten speed or a bike built for two. thank you,
Love, Jan
Oh yearh! the garfield family

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler and a go cart remotet control 3 wheeler.
Love,
Chad

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. An if you could, I would like a trampoline and a swimming pool and a big one! And a bible and a ten speed or a three speed bike and the garfield family yow can get me aney one.
Love,
Alishia R.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barie and a speak and math and word yatzeee a life game, frogger video game and a little tv and a trampoline garfield.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Cathy Sugg

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Tara

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a tape player and ear phones.
Love, Chastity

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Having an early Christmas dinner Sunday December 18th with Homer White were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. James White Mrs. Alice Rhodes Granbury, Ms. Cindy White Longview, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Bo White of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Michial McCollon and son of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, Mrs. Ann Thompson Kevin and Monica and Juan Pasternak of Slyvan. Steven Weddle spent Friday night with his grandmother Mrs. Jim Parker.

Shelia Deverall and Lori spent Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. Mable Parker. Junior Weddle, Hershell Shand and Haskell Booth

Moore-Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr. of Jennings announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Gay, to Robin Ray Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kee of Rt. 1, Detroit.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Calvary United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jack Kee will officiate.

Miss Moore is a 1980 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1983 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is manager of T-Shirts Plus.

Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College. He served three years in the U.S. Army and is member of the U.S. Army Ready Reserve. He is employed at Merico. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upchurch Sunday through Wednesday at Amarillo.

A number of Deport people attended the party given by the Dru Pirtle family last Friday night in Johtown.

Hugh Jeffus, Jr., Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended the wedding of their niece, Joyce Jeffus to Bruce Rogers Sunday.

Claude Dudley family met Sunday December 18 for their pre-Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Wayne Dudley and son of Duncanville, Ralph Stansell of Mt. Pleasant, Donald Pierce of Paris, Julie Dudley and Wilma Stansell of Paris.

Mrs. Edna Keener, Mrs. Glenn Keener and son of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton and sons of Halesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dudley and son of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rock Ford, Texas had all their five children for dinner Sunday, December 18. Most of their grandchildren and several of the great-grandchildren were there. Gifts were exchanged. It was bad weather outside but nice inside.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yancey and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Plott, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Nick of Paris.



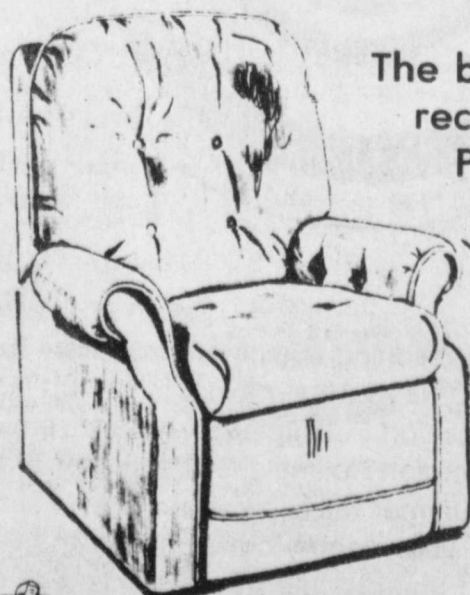
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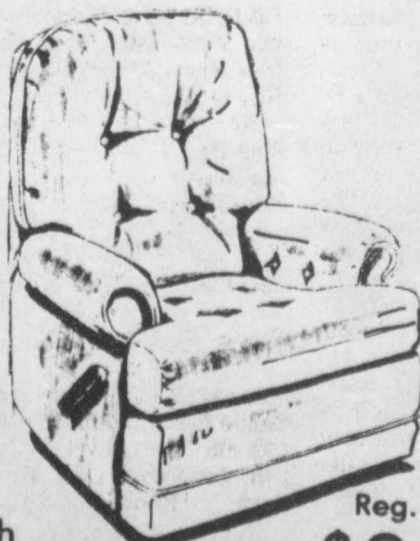
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ningham, Bessie Head of
Dallas and Robbie Brumley
of Paris; one son, W.R.
Burkett of Blossom; one
brother, C.O. Featherston of
Athens; three half-brothers,
Nathan Featherston of
California, Donald
Featherston and William
Featherston, both of Dallas;
three half-sisters, Laura,
Edna and Genieve
Featherston, all of Dallas;
33 grandchildren and 62
great-grandchildren.

Carrie L. Burkett
Dies At Age 81

Funeral services for
Carrie Lucindy Burkett, 300-
16th SE, were held at 2:30
p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at
Gene Roden's Sons

Funeral Home Chapel.
Burial will be in Restland
Cemetery at Cunningham.
Mrs. Burkett died
Thursday at Steven Park
Hospital in Dallas.

She was born Aug. 7, 1902,
in Arkansas, a son of
William Featherston and
Nan McPherson Feather-
ston. Her husband, Stanley
Floyd Burkett, died Dec. 9,
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Rev. Bob Posey of Bogata
officiating. Burial was in
Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Posey was born Feb.
16, 1918, in the Minter
community, a son of W.B.
Posey and Addie Mae
Stripland Posey. He attended
Minter and Cunningham
schools and married Ruby
Lois Hutson in Feb. 1943, in
Deport. They lived in Deport
and Bogata until 34 years
ago when they moved to
Paris. They moved back to
Bogata a few days ago. He
worked for Waddell-
Connally as a machinist
until 1964 when he began
work for Campbell Soup Co.
working there 10 years until
retiring in 1974. He was a
veteran of World War II and
a member of the Odd
Fellows. He was a member
of Belmont Baptist Church.

George G. Bell
Dies In California

George Grant Bell, age 80,
of Burbank, California died
Friday, December 16.
Graveside services were
held Saturday December 17
at 10:30 at Valhalla
Cemetery.

George was born July 11,
1903 in Berlin, Oklahoma,
the son of R.M. (Reg)
and May Grant Bell. He
married Ollie Hull in Bogata
on June 1, 1929. She survived
with one son, Glen Bell of
Burbank, two brothers,
Mack Bell of Hemet,
California, Furman Bell of
Burbank, three sisters, Vera
Grogan of Bogata, Doris
Rollins of Lowndale,
California and Addie
Carlton, Cleburn and two
grandchildren.
George was a retired
aircraft mechanic and had
lived in California around 40
years.



CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
Our sorrow in the loss of
our loved one, Raymond
Pomroy, has been made
easier to bear because of the
many kindnesses, prayers,
and sincere sympathy from
so many friends and loved
ones, and our faith in the
Lord. Your friendship and
love doubles our joy and
lessens our grief. Your help
in our time of need was
greatly appreciated. May
God bestow his richest
blessings upon all our
friends and family.

Mrs. Raymond Pomroy
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pomroy
& Family
Mr. & Mrs. Bill (Diedra)
McComas
(12-27)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and
every one for food, flowers
during our time of sorrow
Catherine Benham Family



Obituaries

Murphy Hines
Dies At Age 58

Murphy Hines of Talco, 58,
born September 5, 1925 in
Titus County, died at 12:50
p.m. Saturday, December 17
at Pittsburg Medical Center.
He is survived by one
sister, Mrs. Effie M. Dabbs
of Talco; four brothers,
Autry Hines and Eloise
Hines both of Talco, Tony
Hines and Matthew Hines
both of Ft. Worth, a host of
nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held
Wednesday, December 21 at
Talco Bethel Church of God
In Christ with Bishop D.L.
Smith officiating. Interment
will be in Pine Cemetery
with Turner Brothers
Funeral Home of Mt.
Pleasant in charge of
service arrangements.

Nellie J. Bond
Dies At Age 83

Nellie Jane Bond, 83, of
Bogata died at her home
Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Services were held at 2
p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at
the Johnstown Missionary
Baptist Church with the
Rev. Billy Daniels and the
Rev. Marvin Gardner of-
ficiating. Burial was in
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata
Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bond was born
March 31, 1900, in Mauldin,
Mo., a daughter of John
William and Rosetta Turner
Hutsen. She married Arthur
I. Bond on Dec. 29, 1918, in

the Mauldin community of
Red River County. She was
a member of the Johnstown
Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her
husband, the Rev. A.I. Bond
of Bogata; three sons,
Jimmy Dee Bond of Bogata,
Howard Bond of Texarkana
and Floyd Bond of
Magnolia, Ark.; one
daughter, Mrs. Syble Fay
Bond Robinson of Winn-
boro; two brothers,
Rayborn Hutsen of Bogata
and A.D. Hutsen of
Brenham, three sisters,
Mrs. Minnie Bell Pittman of
Brenham, Mrs. Flora
Johnson of Trinity and Mrs.
Neta Johnson of Cleveland,
Tex.; 16 grandchildren; 17
great-grandchildren and one
great-great-grandchild. She
was preceded in death by a
son, R. Lee Bond in 1924 and
a granddaughter.

Grandsons served as
pallbearers, Jimmy Ross
Bond, Douglas Howard
Bond, Edwin Lee Bond,
Michael Lynn Bond, Floyd
Glenn Bond, Robert Lynn
Robinson, Rodney Allen
Bond and Donald Wayne
Robinson.

Former Talco
Resident Dies

Funeral services were
held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in
Gulftport, Miss. for a former
Talco resident and native,
Gene Pinkston. He is sur-
vived by his wife, four
daughters and six grand-

children. His father, four
sisters and two brothers and

Happy Birthday

December 24
Gail Rhoades, Deport
Kathy White, Bogata

December 25
Jamie Borwn, Paris

December 26
Floy Sparks, Pattonville
Beth Gordon, Clarksville
Janice McClure, Sulphur
Springs
Irene Gordon, Reno
Lorette Allen, Cunningham
Irene Moore, S.S.

December 27
Betty Dodd
Ruby Mayo, Talco
Linda Gray, Bogata
LaCosta Lumpkin
Mrs. Less Webb, Blossom

December 28
Ricky Franks, Talco
Jerry Russell, Talco

December 29
J.B. Harville, Bogata
Brandi Richardson

Happy Anniversary

December 23
Larry & Brenda Gibson,
Pattonville
Herbert & Kathleen Gibson,
Pattonville
Tommy & Dorothy Mauldin,
Carrollton

December 24
Raymond & Edith Crawford,
Deport
Lonzo & LaVeda Eudy,
Bogata
Acie & Gabirella Tiffie,
Bogata
Rex & Beverly Harris,
Linden
Leon & Frances Provence,
Bogata

December 26
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Finney,
Blossom

December 28
Bill & Eula McDaniel,
Cypress, CA

December 29
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rater,
Paris



HEAVY SNOWS didn't keep Stacey Wright and Kendra Allen from being out in the cold making a

snowman during the recent snowfalls. Winter fun for kids has provided some headaches for

adults, but none the less has been beautiful. (Staff Photo)

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Denison

Presbyterian women met Tuesday evening, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Carlos Denison.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Denison, a Christmas buffet was served. Mrs. John Denison assisted in serving.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, presided over a business meeting at which time the group voted to change the meeting time from the second Monday to the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Reba Temple was elected secretary for the new year.

Mrs. Read read a poem

titled "Christmas" taken from These Days, a book of devotionals.

Mrs. John Moore gave the "Advent Tryst", explaining the meaning of the four Sundays of Advent.

Mrs. Moore also read a Christmas story, "Barrington Bunny" taken from the book, The Way Of

The Wolf, the Gospel of New Images.

Present for the meeting were twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Fred Moore of Detroit, and Mrs. Jack Guest of Detroit.

The hostess presented favors to each guest, and the meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.



Deport Nursing Home News

Mildred Betterton visited with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. John Porter visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter. Mrs. Virginia Deering and Jennifer visited with her father, Ralph Pearce.

Visiting Julia Wadley was her husband, Robert Powell and Carolyn Smith from Detroit, and also Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day took her to Paris to shop and eat last Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Lillard visited with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Tommy and Peggy Malone from Paris and Norris and Virginia Ragsdell of Allen, Texas.

Brian Phillips and wife visited with Mrs. Margaret Wood. Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Harmening from Bagwell visited with Mrs. Wood and took her to the eye doctor.

Mrs. Susie Sawyer, Beaumont visited with her husband last week.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Nabors was her son, Gordon Nabors, granddaughter Nelda Talley and great-grandson Matt Talley. Charlie Lee Elliott visited with Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Earl and Billy Clark visited Laura Clark.

Mrs. Theola Shrader, Pattonville, visited her sister, Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain.

Visiting with Mr. Tuck was Eugene, Don and Fred (Frog) Dillard. They also visited with Lucian Pat-

erson.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Mrs. Belle Day, Pattonville, Mrs. Melvin Stephens, Deport and Mrs. Margie Bogard of Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton also celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 15.

Mrs. Onita Ray spent the day at home with her family.

Visiting Mrs. Beena Springston was her daughter, Madeline White.

Visiting with Mrs. Georgia Donaldson was Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Donaldson and wife, Powderly, Mrs. Thelma Pope, daughter and granddaughter and Mr. Pope son and family from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Varner from Oklahoma City.

Blossom Housing Happenings

The luncheon Thursday was attended by these residents: Morris Marshall, Otis Boyer, Rhoda Lee, Marine Bradley, Dorothy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herron, Ione Woodard, Valorie Bestul, Georgia Clark, Ethel Sessum, Lottie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Bonnie Bumgardner and Leona McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart and these guests, Vera Stewart, Margaret Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, autis Vickers from Detroit, Mrs. Myrtle Burge from Cherry St. Nursing Home, Thelma Campbell and we had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts and all had a nice time. Also, Wilma Vickers and April attended.

Jason and Gina Herron spent Friday night with their grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Lloyds Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday and watched TV with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tresia and Jerry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and baby from Clardy, Martha Smith from Paris had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Marty and Aaron from De Sota, visited Lottie Vickers Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Jo Vickers and Wilma Vickers and April from Oklahoma visited Lottie Vickers Thursday.

Mrs. Ruthie McNabb from

Paris spent the weekend with her sister, Rhoda Lee.

Gladys Aurbury visited her mother Otis Boyer Saturday.

Helen Little visited her aunt Marine Bradley Friday night. Also Fay Burns and daughter in law Sandra Burns from Hagansport, Monday night.

Varners Hold Reunion

The Varner family held their annual Christmas Party and reunion at the home of Velma and Octavis Westbrook on December 17.

Attending were Cledith R. Pope, Patty Pope, and Patric Pope of Austin; Julie Hopper of Paris, Velma Westbrook of Deport; Mrs. Amos Woodruff, Choctaw, Oklahoma; J.E. Cross, Sr. of Graham; Mary Cross of Graham; Becky Burks of

The Colony, Brian Burks, Rickey Thomas, Linda Thomas, Blossom; Thelma Pope of Paris, Janette Burks, Kenneth Burks of Deport; Cheryl Hopper of Jackson; Nicki Brooks of Paris; David Brook sof Paris; Jason Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Alex Parker Patrick Pope Brandy and Brent Brooks Heath Thomas, Brad Burks of Paris and Cindy Burks

Local Students In Cast Of "Oliver"

Nineteen students from Crockett Middle School will perform with PJC students in the college's production of "Oliver", scheduled for January 19 through 21 in the PJC theater for the Performing Arts. Performances

will be given at 7:30 p.m. that Thursday, Friday and Saturday and again at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

A classic Charles Dickens story, "Oliver" concerns the travels of a young boy in London. The music, lyrics and book are by Lionel Bart and the hit Broadway musical was produced by David Merrick and Donald Albery. Ray Karrer, chairman of the fine arts division at PJC, will direct the production, and an orchestra of community residents will play.

Other characters in the play include PJC students, Ben Smith, Cynthia Smith and Bob Brackeen of Paris, James St. John of Blossom, Mike Skilton of Deport, Ivan Hall of Arthur City, and in small roles Kim Couch of Pattonville and several others.

Kim Couch of Pattonville will also be in the chorus.



COWBOY SNOWMAN- this cowpoke, with sunglasses and western hat, was one of many

which graced the area after snow covered the ground last week. (Staff Photo)



BIG FELLOW- this snowman appeared on Monroe Street in Deport, and stood about eight feet high and had his own Christmas Tree. A

number of cold natured souls have been in evidence during the heavy snows lately. (Staff Photo)

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