

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Christmas time. A time of joy, a time of hope, a time of gift giving. Also, of course, a busy time, a time to rush around. A social time with parties and plans afoot.

Here at the paper it is the busiest time of our year.

We work long, long hours. Part of those hours are spent setting the Santa letter we receive from the schools and children.

As always those letters are funny, amusing, and touching.

Every year we comment on the fact that some children, usually from the more affluent families, have high expectations, wanting virtually everything they have seen advertised.

Those from larger families, or those whose parents aren't in a higher income bracket want less, and less expensive things.

The realities of life have soaked in on these youngsters. They know that expecting expensive gifts, or huge quantities of gifts is out of reach.

The Santa letters reflect what children have been taught. Many are correct and polite, saying please and thank you, or "if possible I would like to have".

Others express the personalities of their young authors. They favor a more direct approach, declaring "I want!" or "Bring me all of".

It's to be expected, of course. Children are as varied and different as the stars in the sky.

We've always admired the childish handwritten letters that remember or ask for something for their brothers and sisters.

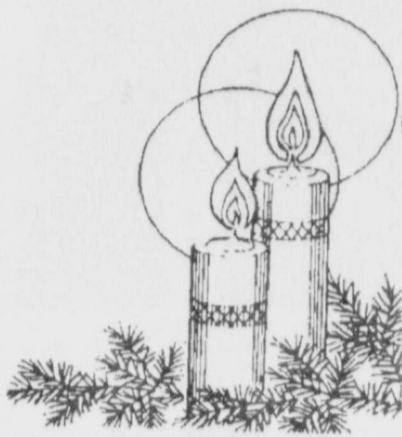
We've shared with one another the odd things that kids sometimes ask for Santa Claus to bring to their parents.

This year, however, we were all busily typesetting on our computers, occasionally interrupting one another to ask "what's a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Sewer Surfer?" when I came across a simple letter that, when I read it to the others, brought us all to a standstill.

"Dear Santa," it read "I would like to see my Daddy for Christmas." It was signed with love from a first grader.

Suddenly all the gifts, or lack of them, just didn't seem as important anymore. We will never know the circumstances behind that letter, whether divorce, death or distance is the reason this little girl can't see her daddy.

We went back to work a whole lot quieter, more thoughtful, and a lot more aware of the real meaning of Christmas.



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A Christmas Prayer, 1990

By Tom Foley



Our Lord and God, if it were not for your love made known to us in a manger in Bethlehem, we would be afraid of coming into your presence. Because you have come to us in Jesus Christ, we come to you this Christmas-time of 1990. We thank you for the gift of yourself.



We thank you for memories of those who have shared the joy of this wonderful gift of yours. We thank you for parents, loved ones, friends, teachers and preachers, singers and hymnwriters who have helped make our Christmases a time of joy and fun.

We are grateful for your wisdom and grace that sent your son into the world in the fullness of time. Our own time is full of many things for which we need your guidance. Our leaders need help and guidance for the situation in the Persian Gulf. Lord, we want a peaceful but honorable solution, but we are better at advice than wisdom; give us your wisdom. Bring peace in other areas of the Middle East as well.

Here at home we become confused and angry with problems like crime and violence, drugs and addictions, racial and ethnic tensions, uncertain economic times and an inability to handle national and often personal debt. We are hurt that we have frequently been betrayed by those whom we trust. We need your wisdom, sense of justice and rightness. Equip our leaders and us plain folks to face and handle the problems.

There is much to thank you for in the world. The new freedom of peoples in Europe, the good things we see about us as people help each other, especially at this time of the year. Yet each good thing raises problems. Help us to face them as challenges rather than reasons for being despondent.

There are some special needs of people like those who are far from home and can't gather for this special time. Especially bless those in our armed forces, particularly those in the Persian Gulf area. We pray for the sick, the homeless, the very poor, the hungry and tired that they may find relief and your healing touch. For those for whom this Christmas is a difficult time, the lonely for whom pictures of friendly holiday gatherings make their loneliness harder to bear, for the grieving for whom these days remind them of past joys with lost loved ones making their grieving more poignant. We ask for them your encouraging presence to walk beside them and lift their spirits.

For all of us we ask a time of peace on earth, good will to men, women and children. Give us sympathy and compassion in order that we may reach out to each other. Lead us to understand each other, and teach us how to love and respect as well as we know how to demand and fight.

Thank you. And may the peace of the first Christmas which came in the midst of a confusing census and tax time abide in each heart so we may rejoice and find joy with each other.

Through the one born in a manger, we pray.
Amen



HONORED-Sandra Parks Gifford was honored Sunday afternoon by Deport people with a reception at the Methodist Church. Glen Renfro presented her with a scholarship donation and a plaque honoring her for

her State Secondary Teacher of the year award. These were made by the Deport Community Service Club. Virginia Kirkland also present Sandra with a silver tray from friends. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Reception Honors Teacher Of The Year Sandra Gifford

The recently named Secondary State Teacher of the year, Deport Native Sandra Parks Gifford was held Sunday afternoon at the Deport United Methodist Church.

Visitors were greeted at the door, proceeded into the sanctuary of the church to speak with Sandra and her family.

They then registered and were served punch, nuts and cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

Fifty four people registered.

A plaque and scholarship donation was presented to Sandra by Glen Renfro, representing the Deport Community Service Club. A silver serving tray, engraved, was presented to her by Virginia Kirkland, by friend in the community.

With tears in her eyes she said "Deport is my home, and the support this community has given to me has been so special." Smiling she said "I haven't cried at anything else during this whole honor!"

Holiday Paper Schedule Announced

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays coming on Tuesday this year there will be some changes for this year only in the publication schedule.

The Christmas edition is this Thursday (Dec. 20). Then, on Wednesday,

the day after Christmas work will begin on a combination After Christmas-New Year's edition.

This combination edition will be put into the mail Thursday night, and the next week no paper will be

put out.

We regret that this change in scheduling is necessary, but it is impossible to give employees any chance at a holiday without making some adjustments.

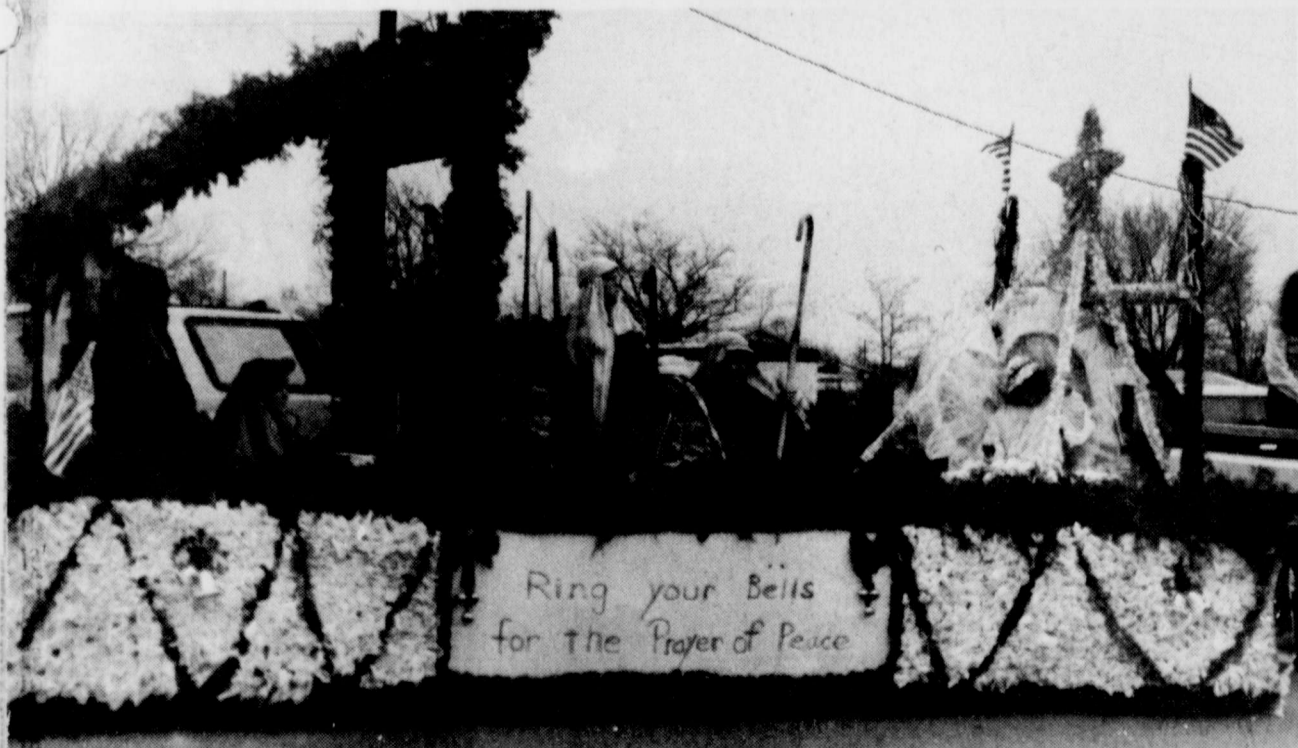


FIRST PLACE in the School Float division of the Deport Christmas parade went to the Kindergarten with Kandace Denison and Josh Parker (Staff Photo)



FIRST PLACE in the car division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the Fifth Grade

with Robert Sugg and Christol Gilbert. (Staff Photo)



People & Things

Robert and Virginia Farris will have open house at their home Saturday, December 22 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Cunningham Homecoming will be June 29, rather than the first weekend in July.

First place winners in the Deport Christmas Parade horse-drawn section went to this balloon and people laden wagon driven by Jimmy Songer. (Staff Photo)

FIRST PLACE in the miscellaneous floats went to the Deport House of Prayer at the Deport Christmas Parade.





MOTHER AND DAUGHTER duo. Sharing with you this week as a mother-daughter team is Dawn Darden and Juanita Sparks.

Country Cooking

By Gemie Bankhead



"Country Cooking" this week comes from Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport, featuring Dawn Darden and Juanita Sparks.

Dawne has been married to Donny David for 14 years and they have one child. She has lived in Deport most of her life and has been a partner in the store for the past 3 1/2 years. She likes to read as her hobby and enjoys cooking. Dawne began cooking at age 4 with her grandmother, Jesse Sparks. She always went to her house after school to cook supper or bake cookies. She also taught her to sew, crochet, etc. Dawne continued this knowledge and today loves to prepare fancy dishes and desserts. She also says her husband enjoys cooking. He cooks the basic meals at their home while she cooks the extras. He gets the grill out on Sunday afternoons and cooks several different meats which last throughout the week.

Cooking for special occasions, holidays, parties and family gatherings are enjoyable for Dawne. She likes to bake breads, fancy foods and sweets.

Juanita Sparks has been married to J.A. for 38 years and they have also lived in the Depot area most of their married lives. Juanita retired from Texas-New Mexico Poer Co. where she was employed for 22 years. She does all their cooking, the only thing J.A. does is eat. However, he helps clean up the kitchen from time to time.

Other than cooking, Juanita loves

to collect cookbooks. I find it amazing how many people have this hobby. She has close to 800 cookbooks. She says people give them to her on her birthday and other occasions and she buys them when she travels.

Juanita also likes to read and work counted cross-stitch. She enjoys books about history and the Civil War era.

One recipe book Juanita is proud of is the one she put together and published. This cookbook "Family Affair" contains 150 pages of recipes of which she has cooked and sampled every one of them. The book contains recipes she has collected for many years from family members and dear friends.

Tasked Juanita about working with her daughter as a team. She says she begs Dawne to fire her but she will not. Dawne says her mother does nothing she tells her; yet, everything gets done. Success? It has worked for them. They enjoy working together, shopping together, cooking together and eating together.

Dawne is sharing her recipe for Arkansas Shrimp, Easy French Bread and Chocolate Mousse Cake and Juanita is sharing her recipe for Hot Spiced Punch, Chocolate Fudge and Green Bean and Corn Casserole.

Any and all of these can be used for the upcoming holidays.

We hope you enjoy the recipes this week. If you have a feature suggestion, please call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport.

Happy Holidays

We'd travel any distance to wish you all a very merry Christmas season. Have a high-flying time!

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Arkansas Shrimp (Serves 4)

3 fryer breasts, skinned, boned and cut into strips about 1/2" wide

1 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon msg.

1 teaspoon seasoned pepper

3 tablespoons corn oil

3 tablespoons corn starch

2 egg whites, unbeaten

1 tablespoon paprika

3 tablespoons margarine

Place chicken strips in medium sized mixing bowl. Mix salt, msg. and seasoned pepper. Stir into chicken and marinate for 15 minutes. Stir in oil and corn starch and marinate another 15 minutes. Stir in egg whites and paprika. Marinate another 15 minutes. Fry in butter 5 to 10 minutes, or until pieces lose translucent look completely. This is good hot or cold. It makes a good main dish or party food. It takes a little time but is well worth it and can be made the day before. Don't count on any leftovers.

Easy French Bread

1 pkg. rapid rise yeast

1 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)

4 cups bread flour

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon salt

2/3 to 1 cup warm water

Dissolve yeast in 1 cup warm water; let stand 5 minutes. Combine flour, sugar and salt in large mixing bowl. Stir in yeast and enough remaining water to make a soft dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place (85 degrees), 30 minutes. Turn dough out onto a heavily floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic (5 minutes). Divide dough in half. Shape each half into an oval on a heavily floured surface. Fold over lengthwise, and flatten with open hand. Fold it again, and roll with palms of hands to a 15x2 loaf. Twist and place loaves in greased French bread pans. Brush with butter. Cover and let rise 30 minutes. Bake at 400 for 40 minutes or until loaves sound hollow when tapped. This is simple enough to do after work and have fresh bread for dinner.

Chocolate Mousse Cake (1-9" cake - 1 layer)

1/2 cup unsalted butter

7 (1 oz) squares semisweet chocolate

7 eggs, separated

3/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar

1/4 cup sugar

Whipped cream frosting

Combine butter and squares of chocolate, melt. Combine egg yolks, 3/4 cup sugar, and vanilla, beat until light and fluffy (about 5 minutes). Gradually add chocolate mixture, beating well, set aside.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar at high speed of electric mixture for 1 minute. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour 3/4's batter into an ungreased 9-inch springform pan; bake 325 for 35 minutes. Cover remaining batter,

and refrigerate. Cool cake completely on a wire rack (cake will fall as it cooks). Spread refrigerated batter over cake, and refrigerate overnight.

Remove sides of springform pan; spread or pipe whipped cream frosting over top and sides leaving a 3" circle of chocolate showing in the center. Garnish with chocolate curls and candied cherries.

Whipped Cream Frosting

1 cup whipped cream

1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat whipping cream until foamy, add sugar and vanilla, beating until soft peaks form.

Hot Spiced Punch

1 32 oz. bottle cranberry juice cocktail

1 32 oz. bottle apple juice

2 16 oz. cans unsweetened pineapple juice

1/2 cup brown sugar

3 cinnamon sticks

1 teaspoon whole cloves

1 teaspoon whole allspice

Put juices in percolator. Put brown sugars in basket of percolator. Perc. Remove spices from basket and keep hot for serving. Makes about 12 cups.

Chocolate Fudge

1/2 cup cocoa

2/3 cup milk, scalded

2 cups sugar

3 tablespoons corn syrup

4 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 cup pecans

1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cocoa, sugar and corn syrup; add scalded milk then pecans. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves; bring to a boil, cover and cook for 3 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring often, until it reaches a soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from heat and add butter. Cool to luke warm without stirring. Add vanilla and beat vigorously until very thick and just begins to lose its gloss. Quickly pour into a buttered pan. When firm, cut into squares.

I have djusted this to the microwave by reducing the milk by 1 tablespoon, heating at 1 minute intervals and stirring until it reaches the soft ball stage.

Green Bean and Corn Casserole

1 12 oz can mexican style whole kernel corn, drained

1 16 oz. can French cut green beans, drained

1/2 cup diced celery

1/2 cup diced onion

1/2 cup (2 oz) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1/2 cup sour cream

1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of celery soup, undiluted

1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1/4 cup butter or margarine melted

1/2 cup slivered almonds

1 cup herb seasoned stuffing mix

Combine first 8 ingredients, mix well. Spoon into lightly greased 8" square baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients; toss gently. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 for 45 minutes. 6 servings.

Obituaries

James C. McConnell Dies December 15

James Claybern McConnell, 87, a retired oil explorer, died of heart failure December 15 in Pittsburg.

Services were held at Strickling-King Funeral Home in Yazoo City with burial in Dover Cemetery.

Mr. McConnell, a native of Red River County, worked in the oil industry for 51 years, beginning in Smackover, AR in 1924. He was employed by Jones-O'Brien of Shreveport, LA from 1930 to 1975, and helped search for oil in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

Mr. McConnell was active in various rodeo associations and was a 32nd degree mason. He was a member of Benton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; sons, J.W. Billy McConnell of Benton and Robert McConnell of Vicksburg; daughters, Gloria Kirk of Yazoo City and Wanza Person of Pittsburg; brothers, Edmond McConnell of Clarksville, Vernon McConnell of Talco, Austin McConnell of Kilgore and Sam McConnell of Bogata; sisters, Iva Williams, Gracie Bankston, Nettie Moore and Nadie Branscum, all of Bogata; and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Correction To Ruthie McNabb Obituary

Survivors include three daughters, Julia Vaughn Lee of Bogata, Sarah A. Reno of Wilcox, AZ and Inez Childers of Lake Charles, LA; three sons, Basil McNabb of Clarksville, J.T. McNabb, Jr. of Blossom and Marshall Ray McNabb of Laurenburg, NC; one sister, Rhoda Lee of Blossom; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Anna Bell McNabb.

Bearers were Don Vaughn, Don Dixon, James A. Freelen, Muriel Crawford, H.W. Welch and Fred Ramsey. She died December 10.

Card of Thanks

The Annie Wells family expresses our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, food, flowers and prayers offered during the loss of our dear mother. A special thanks to Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church. God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for everything they did during the loss of our loved one.

Lewis Herring Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the visits, calls, cards and prayers while I was having treatments.

Natalie Grantham

Card of Thanks

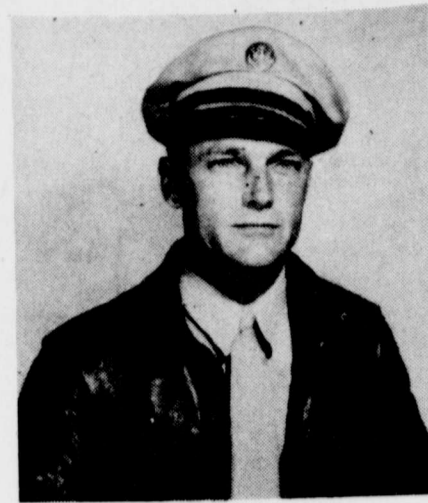
A special thanks to each one at the Red River Haven Nursing Home for taking such good care of mother. You made the last part of her life a happy one.

The Family of Mallie Knight

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who visited, called and sent cards and for your prayers while I was in the hospital last week.

Virgie Ballard



Malcolm Hignight

Malcolm Hignight Dies December 16

Malcolm Hignight, 77, of Paris died Sunday, December 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Stout and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Hignight was born July 30, 1913 in Deport, a son of H.O. and Alice Bell McGill Hignight. He married Christine Johnson on June 16, 1962 in Dallas. She died July 10, 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in the Southwest Pacific and participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was a retired serviceman with Lone Star Gas Company.

Surviving are one brother, Grady Hignight of Sherman; three sisters, Helen Anderson and Mrs. Artie Lee Short, both of Paris and Nelda Campbell of Ben Franklin and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, O.E. Hignight in 1989.

Named as bearers were Joe Bybee, James Campbell, Marlin McDowra, Maurice Short, Sammy Short and Mitchell Stout.

Lenton Roach Dies December 15

Lenton Roach, 69, of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, December 15 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born May 4, 1921 in Titus County. He was a member of East New Hope Baptist Church and was a rancher and former dairy farmer. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Roach is survived by his wife, Virginia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; six daughters, Carolyn Holland of Corpus Christi, Bobbie Calhoun, June Banks, Jane Rhea, Ginger Pete Swarts, all of Mt. Pleasant and Nancy Dixon of Gillette, Wyoming; four grandsons and eight granddaughters. Also surviving is his mother, Ludia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, Otis Roach, Carol Roach, Harrel Roach and George Roach, all of Mt. Pleasant; and a sister, Bobbie Ervin of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his father, J.A. Roach.

Services were Thursday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with Bro. West Brown and Bro. James Holland officiating. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Leukemia Association.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for the calls, cards, flowers, gifts, food, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Roy Lee and Imogene Hutson

Card of Thanks

Mae Alsobrook would like to thank her relatives and friends for the cards, flowers and other gifts and for coming by her room at the nursing home to help celebrate her 91st birthday.

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Revelation 2:10d

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Mr. and Mrs. Marty Booth

Gifford-Booth Exchange Vows

Lori Angeli Gifford and James Marty Booth were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 1 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford. Bro. Larry Bridges officiated at the private semi-formal double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gifford of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Early of Longview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Helm of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crawford of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Clarksville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth of Blossom.

Lurinda Stogsdill, Dusty May and Tony Duncan presented the wedding music. The groom also sang a song to his bride, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Stogsdill.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a Simply Sensational informal lace bridal dress with a strapless satin slip dress underneath.

The lace overdress had long sleeves, with satin bows and piping accents. The fitted bodice fell into a basque waist, with a low "V" back and a big satin bow to accent. Her fingertip veiling was a floral spray

headpiece composed of fabric silk flowers and simulated pearls.

Marti Gifford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bryan Gifford, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

Corey May, nephew of the groom, was candlelighter. Rickey Bestul, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Crystal Francis and Sandra Davidson.

Following a wedding trip to Beaver's Bend, the couple is residing in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday night, November 30 at the Blossom Church of God fellowship hall.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given to honor the couple. Shirley Norwood, Pat Light, Coco Light, Jennifer Terrell and Kristi Norwood hosted a shower at Mrs. Norwood's home November 29 in Paris. Also Sharon Francis, Crystal Francis, Sandra Davidson and Tracy Hicks hosted a shower at the home of Ms. Francis on November 27 in Deport. The couple was also given a shower by the Blossom Church of God on December 13.



Jimmye Denise Shannon with fiancé, Kenneth Don Smith

Shannon, Smith To Marry December 22

Jimmye Denise Shannon of Paris and Kenneth Don Smith of Deport will be married Saturday, December 22 at the Landmark Apostolic Church in a semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Treva Shannon of Paris. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith of Deport.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Daulty (Marzee) Bell of Minter. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Shane McLaughlin, senior at Burkburnett High School and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, has been named Defensive Player of District 5-4A and honorable mention as most valuable player in District 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown Saturday.

Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy was dismissed from McCuistion Hospital Sunday.

Tina Sandifer of Paris, Kelley Anderson of Bogata and Mrs. Gayle Anderson were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight had a pre-Christmas supper guests Saturday night, Clovis Don Morrison of Baton Rouge, LA, Connie McKnight of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and family, Mrs. Jane O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Dallas and Mrs. Maurine McDowell of Paris visited Mrs. Lucy Fowler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a pre-Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore's of Deport on

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

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove and L'Wanda McKnight attended the funeral of Rev. Ben Robinson of Hugo, OK Sunday.

Chris Chipman was honored with a birthday supper at Cattleman's Restaurant and Club Saturday.

Eithel Cooper of Paris spent Monday with Mrs. Della Howe.

The Anderson ladies held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Linda Anderson Friday. Attending were Sandra Anderson Barnett of Pattonville, Carol Anderson Newberry of Marvin, Tracie Short of Paris, Dana Anderson of Johtown, Mrs. Nina Anderson Dockery, Wendy Anderson, Cindy Anderson, Gayle Anderson and Mrs. Rusty Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson celebrated their 62nd anniversary at their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Cindy White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Dallas and Maurine McDowell of Paris visited Milow Hume Wednesday.

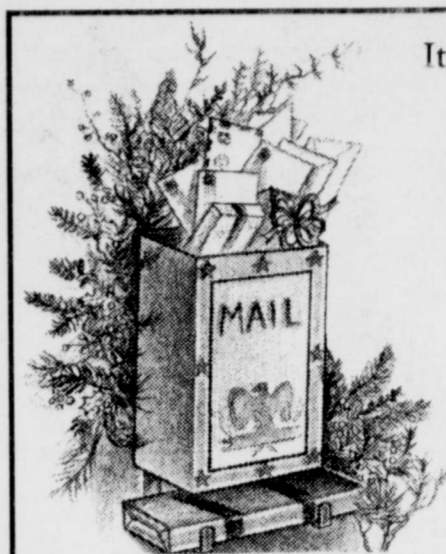
Jamie Bazhaw and friend, Alice of Paris, visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Friday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mrs. Talma Norwood had lunch at Sirloin Stockade Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home spent Monday with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

The Troy Owens Family

Merry Christmas, Friends

Christmas in the Country



It's the best place to be, with so many wonderful friends and neighbors like you!

Kenneth & Ruth Ann Allen
Kim, Kenda and Brad

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner leave Thursday to spend Christmas in Las Vegas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jarrecki and Adam Chase. They are the children of Faye Gandy.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell is in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

The community enjoyed their Christmas covered dish dinner and exchange of gifts at the center Monday night.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers attended the employees Christmas party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood in their home in Cunningham. A bountiful dinner and exchange of gifts and singing was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Marcella Wright, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, the host and hostess.

Faye Gandy's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris, Alice Jean Garner of Cypress Springs, Melissa Rodgers and Gilbert Arriaga. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey were hosts for a Christmas party Saturday

night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Atterberry, Megan and Tyler of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner, Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Embrey and Faye Gandy.

Clyde Mitchell came home Saturday after having surgery in St. Joseph Hospital.

Hub Miller returned home Saturday from a Dallas hospital after tests.

Alice Jean Garner and Faye Gandy shopped in Bogata and Clarksville Saturday and ate lunch in Clarksville. Mrs. Ethel Hill spent a few days in Hooks visiting relatives.

James Rodgers moved into an apartment in Deport Housing Authority.

Shelly Cope of Direct visited Sunday afternoon with Monte and Melissa Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers visited Sunday with Jodi Crawford and shopped in Paris and visited Fay and Herman LaRue in Deport.

Joyeux Noel

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12 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVSHIRLEY	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED SUPER ONES	GUIDING LIGHT
3 CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS SHOW
4 FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N DALE TALE SPIN	GOLD GIRLS PREVIEW
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS-CHARGE GROW'N PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7 FATHER DOWLING	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	NEWSWATCH	TOP COPS THE FLASH
8 GABRIEL'S FIRE	CHEERS HARD	MOVIE 'HARD'	DOCTOR KNOTS LANDING
9 PRIME TIME LIVE	LA LA LA	BODIES 2	PRIME TIME LIVE
10 NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
12 PERSONALITY INTO/NTIGHT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE PRISONER

FRIDAY December 21, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE, RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	AMERICA
9 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE
10 HOME	TELL/TRUE M WARFIELD	FALL GUY	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11 MATCH GAME LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	T.J. HOOKER	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
12 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVSHIRLEY	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED SUPER ONES	GUIDING LIGHT
3 CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS SHOW
4 FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N DALE TALE SPIN	GOLD GIRLS PREVIEW
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS-CHARGE GROW'N PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7 FATHER DOWLING	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	NEWSWATCH	TOP COPS THE FLASH
8 GABRIEL'S FIRE	CHEERS HARD	MOVIE 'HARD'	DOCTOR KNOTS LANDING
9 PRIME TIME LIVE	LA LA LA	BODIES 2	PRIME TIME LIVE
10 NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
12 PERSONALITY INTO/NTIGHT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE PRISONER

SATURDAY December 22, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 WINNIE POOH WIZARD OZ	CAMP CANDY RICK MORANIS	HOOF BEATS	MUPPET BABES
8 SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER	CAPTAIN N AND MARIO	TBA	GARFIELD AND FRIENDS
9 BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS	KID N PLAY CHIPMUNKS	--	NINJA TURTLES
10 BUGS BUNNY/TWEET SHOW	SAVED-BELL NEXT DOOR	--	BILL & TED PEE WEE
11 ROSEY SCOOBY DOO	WRESTLING MOVIE 'INVINCIBLE'	--	NFL TODAY FOOTBALL
12 MEDIA BASKETBALL	T VAREDEMAN YES VIRGINIA	BARBARIAN	DETROIT AT
1 GEORGETOWN VS EXTRA	MOVIE 'PUDD HEAD'	MOVIE 'REBEL'	GREEN BAY
2 OHIO STATE	WILSON	--	DUKE AT
3 BASKETBALL TEAMS TBA	FOOTBALL LA RAIDERS	NEON RIDER	'BASKETBALL
4 TBA	AT MINNESOTA	DRACULA SECRET ID	OKLAHOMA
5 ABC NEWS NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	OUTWORLD CHAS-CHARGE	FIGHT BACK CBS NEWS
6 STAR SEARCH	HEE HAW	GROW'N PAINS NIGHT COURT	NEWS J. JOHNSON
7 FOOTBALL WASHINGTON	PARENTHOOD WORK/OUT	LARRY JONES TIME TO	TAKE/KIDS LENNY
8 AT INDIANAPOLIS	GOLD GIRLS EMPTY NEST	FARE BASKETBALL	BROKEN BADGES
9 NEWS MASH	CAROL & CO AMER/DREAM	--	WISGUY
11 CURRENT AFF	NIGHT COURT	WRESTLING	SOUL TRAIN
12 MOVIE	BYRON ALLEN SHOW	HEE HAW	MAUDE

SUNDAY December 23, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 THE FIRST WORD	SEARCH KENNETH TRUTH/LOVE	TOWN MEETING TRUTH/LOVE	POINTVIEW INSIGHTS
8 RESTORATION DISCOVERY	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	FACTS IS WRITTEN	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T ARMSTRONG SNACKMASTER	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	TRAVIS AVE FIRST	PRESBYTERIAN
10 WILLIAMS WORLD/TMRW	CHURCH 1ST BAPTIST	METHODIST LARRY JONES	CHURCH THIS IS NFL
11 BROADMOOR BAPTIST	CHURCH NFL LIVE	FIRST BAPTIST	COWBOYS NFL TODAY
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL CINCINNATI	MOVIE 'MOUNTAIN'	FOOTBALL DALLAS
1 BUSINESS WILLIAMS	AT HOUSTON	MOVIE 'FAMILY ROBINSON'	AT PHILA DELPHIA
2 SIX/EBERT SODOLEX	--	MOVIE 'DEATH'	--
3 MAGNUM	MOVIE 'SCROOGE'	STALKER II	FOOTBALL NEW ORLEANS
4 A TEAM	--	MOVIE 'PIRATES'	AT SAN FRANCISCO
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	--	--	--
6 LIFE GOES ON	TBA	MOVIE 'BIG SHOTS'	60 MINUTES
7 HOME VIDEOS FUNNY PEOPLE	NBC NEWS SPECIAL	MOVIE 'MURDER SHE WROTE'	MURDER SHE WROTE
8 MOVIE 'ROMANING'	MOVIE 'GUESS WHO'S'	MOVIE 'GRAYEAGLE'	MOVIE 'ALWAYS'
9 THE STONE	COMING FOR CHRISTMAS	REMEMBER I LOVE YOU	REMEMBER I LOVE YOU
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS ON SCENE	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS /PREVIEW
11 MASH RUNAWAY	MISS REWARD REUNION	TBA TONY ROBBINS	'MAUDE
12 ABC NEWS	INSPOUR	DR. GENE SCOTT	'FACE/NATION NEWS

7 KLTU 12 KSLA 5 KXAS 8 WFAA

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7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	AMERICA	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10 HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M WARFIELD	HOME
11 MATCH GAME LOVING	YOUNG AND RESTLESS	TELL/TRUE TRUMP CARD	ALL MY CHILDREN
12 ALL MY CHILDREN	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY	NEWS LOVING	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	AS THE WORLD TURNS	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	ONE LIFE TO LIVE
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	TBA	FOOTBALL THE JUDGE	GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 OPRAH WINFREY	WASHINGTON AT	HIGHWAY TO JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD
4 CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	DALLAS	PEOPLE'S CT RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS INSIDE EDIT	NEWS IN/EDITION	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7 FATHER DOWLING	TOP COPS THE FLASH	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	DOWLING
8 GABRIEL'S FIRE	DOCTOR	CHEERS GRAND	GABRIEL'S FIRE
9 PRIME TIME LIVE	KNOTS LANDING	LA LA LA	PRIME TIME LIVE
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS AERSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11 JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT TONIGHT	DAVID LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12 ARSENIO HALL	HARD COPY SIMON AND	LETTERMAN	LANDING INTO/NTIGHT

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7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	AMERICA	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10 HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M WARFIELD	HOME
11 MATCH GAME LOVING	YOUNG AND RESTLESS	TELL/TRUE TRUMP CARD	ALL MY CHILDREN
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1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	AS THE WORLD TURNS	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	ONE LIFE TO LIVE
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	NEBRASKA AT	WORLD THE JUDGE	GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 OPRAH WINFREY	OKLAHOMA	HIGHWAY TO JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD
4 CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	--	PEOPLE'S CT RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
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7 FATHER DOWLING	TOP COPS THE FLASH	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	DOWLING
8 GABRIEL'S FIRE	DOCTOR	CHEERS GRAND	GABRIEL'S FIRE
9 PRIME TIME LIVE	KNOTS LANDING	LA LA LA	PRIME TIME LIVE
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7 WINNIE POOH WIZARD OZ	MUPPET BABES	DR. JIM CAPTAIN N	PEPPERMIN WIZARD OZ
8 SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER	GARFIELD AND FRIENDS	RICK MORANIS	SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER
9 BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS	MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	CHILDREN'S CHIPMUNKS	BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS
10 BUGS BUNNY/TWEET SHOW	BILL & TEDS PEE WEE	SAVED-BELL NEXT DOOR	BUGS BUNNY/TWEET SHOW
11 ROSEY SCOOBY DOO	FOOTBALL TEAMS TBA	VIDEOS INSTUFF	KRYPTON AM TOP TEN
12 TBA	BASKETBALL	HIGH SCHOOL TRAVEL	BASKETBALL
1 GEORGETOWN VS EXTRA	--	CHAMPIONSHIP LIVE	TEAMS TBA
2 OHIO STATE	'BASKETBALL	--	--
3 BASKETBALL TEAMS TBA	DUKE AT	FOOTBALL LA RAIDERS	BASKETBALL TEAMS TBA
4 TBA	OKLAHOMA	MINNESOTA	--
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS JESSE JACKSON	NEWS SPECTRUM	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7 FOOTBALL WASHINGTON	TAKE/KIDS	PARENTHOOD WORK/OUT	WASHINGTON
8 AT INDIANAPOLIS	BROKEN BADGES	GOLD GIRLS EMPTY NEST	AT INDIANAPOLIS
9 NEWS MASH	WISGUY	CAROL & CO AMER/DREAM	NEWS SATURDAY
11 CURRENT AFF	NIGHT COURT	WRESTLING	SOUL TRAIN
12 MOVIE	BYRON ALLEN SHOW	HEE HAW	MAUDE

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7 SINGACAST TELECAST	TBA SNACKMASTER	WALL STREET ACCESS	ROBERT SCHULLER
8 THE SEARCH CHRIST/ANSW	SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY TODAY	J. ROBINSON KENNETH
9 GREEN ACRES BAPT CHURCH	HOWR OF LARRY JONES	MEET/PRESS	COPELAND DAVID
10 MASH RUNAWAY	MOVIE 'GUESS WHO'S'	MOVIE 'ROMANING'	MOVIE 'ALWAYS'
11 THE STONE	REMEMBER I LOVE YOU	COMING FOR CHRISTMAS	THE STONE
12 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	NEWS SPORTS	NEWS ENTERTAIN
11 CURRENT AFF	SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO	LIFE GOES ON	REPORTER ABC NEWS
12 ARSENIO HALL SHOW	ENTERTAIN THIS WEEK	LIFESTYLES RICH/FAMOUS	LIFESTYLES JOURNAL

MONDAY December 24, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE, RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	AMERICA
9 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE
10 HOME	TELL/TRUE M WARFIELD	FALL GUY	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11 MATCH GAME LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	T.J. HOOKER	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
12 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAVSHIRLEY	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED SUPER ONES	GUIDING LIGHT
3 CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS SHOW
4 FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N DALE TALE SPIN	GOLD GIRLS PREVIEW
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS-CHARGE GROW'N PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7 MACGYVER	FRESH PRINCE BUELLER	NEWSWATCH	MURPH/BROWN XMAS ON ICE
8 MOVIE 'ROOTS'	MURPH/BROWN DESIGN/WOMEN	MOVIE 'CHRISTMAS'	MOVIE 'ROOTS'
9 THE GIFT	ROSIE O NEILL	EVE	THE GIFT
10 NEWS NIGHTLINE	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS WITH STARS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LIGHT FOR THE WORLD	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
12 PERSONALITY INTO/NTIGHT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE PRISONER

TUESDAY December 25, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE, RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	AMERICA
9 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	SLEEPING BEAUTY	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE
10 HOME	TELL/TRUE M WARFIELD	DANCING PRINCESSES	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11 BLUE GREY ALL STAR	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	MOVIE 'MUPPETS'	HOLIDAYS GOVING
12 CLASSIC	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	TAKE MANHATTAN	HOME COMING A CHRISTMAS
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE 'GREAT'	STORY PRICE/RIGHT
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	BASKETBALL DETROIT	MUPPET CARET	OLYMPIC WINTERFEST
3 ALOHA BOWL	AT CHICAGO	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	AT CHICAGO
4 TBA	--	CHIP N DALE TALE SPIN	GOLD GIRLS PREVIEW
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS-CHARGE GROW'N PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7 WHO'S BOSS HEAD/CLASS	MATLOCK	TBA	MOVIE 'THE'
8 ROSEANNE COACH	WIZARD	--	ROSEANNE COACH
9 THIRTY SOMETHING	RESCUE 911	LAW AND ORDER	THIRTY SOMETHING
10 NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
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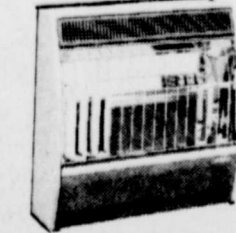
WEDNESDAY December 26, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE, RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	AMERICA
9 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE
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3 CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS SHOW
4 FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N DALE TALE SPIN	GOLD GIRLS PREVIEW
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS-CHARGE GROW'N PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7 WONDER YEAR GROW'N PAINS	UNSOLED MYSTERIES	NEWS	48 HOURS
8 HOWSER MD MARRIED	DEAR JOHN WORK IT OUT	JEFFERSONS BASKETBALL	JAKE AND THE FATMAN
9 COP ROCK	HUNTER	DALLAS VS PHOENIX	WOU
10 NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
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7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	AMERICA	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10 HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M WARFIELD	HOME
11 MATCH GAME LOVING	YOUNG AND RESTLESS	TELL/TRUE TRUMP CARD	ALL MY CHILDREN
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2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	GUIDING LIGHT	WORLD THE JUDGE	GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 OPRAH WINFREY	GERALDO	HIGHWAY TO JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD
4 CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	OPRAH WINFREY	PEOPLE'S CT RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
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8 HOWSER MD MARRIED	JAKE AND THE FATMAN	DEAR JOHN WORK IT OUT	HOWSER MD MARRIED
9 COP ROCK	WOU	HUNTER	COP ROCK
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS AERSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11 JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT TONIGHT	DAVID LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12 ARSENIO HALL	HARD COPY SIMON AND	LETTERMAN	LANDING INTO/NTIGHT

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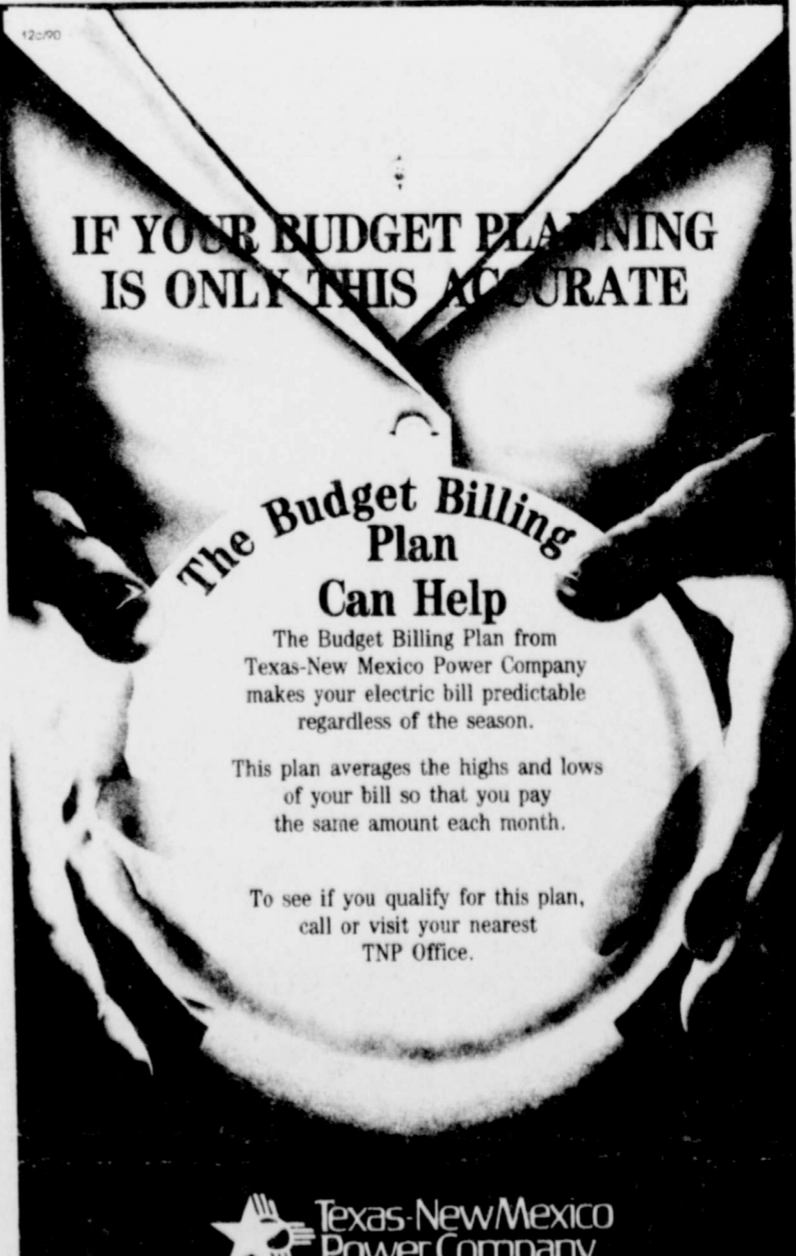
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MARY CRAWFORD from Prairiland High School has been selected for the Four States Honor Band (Concert/Jazz). The concert date is January 17 in Texarkana. Mary is a senior student who plays clarinet in the concert band.



FLAG-Scott Scudder, pitcher for the Champion Cincinnati Reds, received this United States Flag recently. The flag was accompanied by a letter stating

that it was flown over the U.S. Capitol building on the day the Reds won the World Series. Each member of the team received one of the flags. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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Love,
Kandace Denison

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie van and a Barbie van. I would like you to bring mother new house-shoes, my father new boots and my brother to have some Ninja Turtles and April O'Neal. I think for this I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Nicole Boehler

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and a bike and a telephone and a dog. I have been good.
Sandra Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a bb gun, a remote control car, a batman car and a ninja turtle car. I want Santa to bring my dad a fishing rod. My brother wants a big bb gun. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Cody Cavender

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barbie van, a rub and dub dolly, and a ice capade barbie, beach blast barbie and that is all. I want to get my brother a car. I will leave you out some cookies and milk.
Love,
Danae Peterson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. The first thing I want is a pistol BB gun. The last thing I want is a 4-10 shot gun. I want you to bring a barbie doll for my sister. I would like you to bring a 22 pistol for my dad and a necklace for my mom. I will leave coke and cookies for you.
Love,
Jase Norwood

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Ninja Turtle van, a bicycle, a kick stand, and a Ninja Turtle cycle. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat.
Love,
Zachary Kennedy
P.S. I want you to leave my grandparents some flowers and tools.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a remote control firetruck, and a BB gun. I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat.
Love,
Bryan Murdoch

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. I really want a toy machine gun, a neat robot, a cowboy doll, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle van, a big dump truck and My Buddy doll. For my sister, a Wendy Wets, for my grandfather a watch. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies for you to eat.
Love,
Chris Betenbough

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a real BB gun, a bike, a swing set, a scooter and a sandbox. I would like to bring my dad a rifle. My mom would like a new car. My brother wants a set of baseball cards and football cards. I'm going to leave you some Oreos, chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love,
Josh Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a drum set, a Honda 4x4, a horn, a Batman bike and a teenage mutant Ninja bike. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Jackie Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can you get my dad a compound bow and me some camouflage rubber boots and my mom a ring and I will leave cookies for you.
Love,
Josh Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a dog and motorcycle and a Nintendo tape and swimming pool.
Chance Bankhead

Dear Santa,
I've been good this time. What I want is a cap gun, remote control car, a motorcycle and a little bible. I want for my parents a book, and I would like a barbie for my sisters too. I'll leave you some ice cream in the freezer and there's also some cookies on the table.
Love,
Bradley Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. This is what I want, a stroller that two babies can ride in and a baby that kicks and that is all I want. I do not want to get my parents anything. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Brittany Harris

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl this year. I want a Barbie car and two Barbies. For my mom and dad, I want a stereo. My brother Brian wants a gun and Patricia wants a bike. When you come to see me, I will leave you cookies and Kool-Aid.
Love,
Leagh Eckles

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a Barbie doll, a scooter, some barbie clothes and some new shoes. My mom and dad want some clothes. When you come see me, I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Melanie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a jeep that runs off of a battery. I want a BB gun and a bike. I would like you to bring me a pie for my mom. I would like for you to bring a hammer for my dad. I will leave cookies and a glass of milk for you.
Love,
Derrick Benedict

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a baby that blows bubbles, a cat, a little pony, a ring, and some cards. I want Santa to bring my brother a truck, a blanket with stars on it, and a bear. I am going to leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Lacey Frierson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an ice cream shop and a baby doll and ring. I am going to give you some cookies and some milk.
Love,
Kara Screws

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a dog and spurs and toy train and drum set.
Love,
Joshua Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a pool table and a bike with a kick stand. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Harley Skidmore

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a batman bike and a teenage mutant Ninja bike.
Brad Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman bike, army jeep, dog, 5 dollars, a train, a little brother, and Nintendo.
Love,
Josh Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am looking forward to seeing you. I want a Honda 4-wheeler and a tent. Thank you for these boys.
Love,
Trey Unruh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am looking forward to seeing you. I want a baby doll.
Love,
Becky Hamm

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want some jewelry and some new shoes. I also want a Nintendo.
Love,
Minda Corso

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a game called Melvin and Bicycle. I also want a table.
Love,
Jennifer Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a new HeeMan sword and Batman and Robin toys. I also want the real Hee Man tape.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a bowie knife, a drum set, and a guitar. I also want a skateboard, a jambax and a happy Christmas.
Jack, Devin, Peck

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am looking forward to seeing you. I want clothes, shoes and socks.
/Thank you,
Danny Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am looking forward to seeing you. I want some Barbies and a four wheeler. Thank you for these boys.
Love,
Jennifer G.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a motorcycle, Ninja turtle toys.
Love you,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Nintendo, clothes and tapes and a great big truck.
Love,
Scotty Nichols

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a dress, a Barbie doll that gets her hair cut and two dogs. I would also like an ice cream shop and a ring and some make up.
Christi Bass

Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat, a sno cone shop, some spurs, a ring, a gold chain, lace up boots and a bear. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Jemilynn McKee

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a bike, I want to get my momma a plant.
D.J. Watkins

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a new bike and a new ring. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Kami Hudson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a camouflage mask and a Honda 4x4 4-wheeler. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Luke Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone and a Barbie doll and a tree house. My mom wants a sweater. I have been good. I want a new born baby. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Will you bring me some toys.
Love,
Jennifer Mathews

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want make up and a swimming pool. I want a baby cat and a teddy bear, a sno cone shop and a ring. I want a keyboard. I love Santa.
Love,
Kelli Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I want a tree house, a sno cone shop and a wedding ring for mom and a BB gun for dad, also a Barbie doll and a bike.
Love,
Jennifer Syrus

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Love,
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Love,
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Love,
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Love,
Josh Dawson

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Letters To Santa....



Dear Santa,
Dance Magic Barbie doll, some pieces of Little Tikes playhouse, birthstone, some earrings, TV with remote control, nintendo, tape "All Dogs Go To Heaven" and some more surprises.
Tera Barnett

Dear Santa,
Thundersord, Batman costume, watch, viga turtles game for nintendo, tape "Back To The Future III", house-shoes, robe, sweater, ninja turtles, electric toothbrush, bike, sleeping bag.
Justin Barnett

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot and some Micro Machines.
Jeff Higgins

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler, cheerleader suit, computer, baby Uh-oh, Baby Alive and a horse. That is all I want. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Bren Screws

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler and Nintendo plus a remote control cars and some candy in our stocking.
Kevin Mauldin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A Nintendo, "go-go" my walk pup, a new tape recorder, a baby alive and a baby uh-oh, a cheerleading skirt and a 4-wheeler.
Leslie Morgan

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a nintendo games called Dragon Slayer and a mini-bike.
Chris Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a game, watch and .410 shells.
Dusty Pegg

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Miss Make up doll, a stuffed rabbit, a barbie doll, a barbie car, a shirt, and a big tent. I would like you to bring Mom, Dad and Kristy a surprise. I will leave you milk and cookies, I will also leave cookies or your reindeer.
Love you Santa,
Sabrina Sexton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Ninja Turtle skateboard. I would also like some skates and a Ninja Turtle tent. A Nintendo is also what I want. Please bring Matthew a Nintendo also and bring something for Mom and Dad.
Love,
Chris Basinger

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want some barbie dolls and other kinds of dolls, cards, pencils and paper. Bring my brothers a Nintendo and some cards.
Love,
Cassie Arrasmith
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies under my Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a real BB gun and a 30-30 rifle, plus a Ninja Turtle tent and a Batman car. Please bring my dad a 30-30 and my mom a new bed. There will be cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Donovan Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Nintendo, tapes and colors. I want a Baby Alive. I really want some baby clothes. I want a Little Miss Magic Hair doll and new pencils for school. I want a new pink wagon. I want bubbles for when I take a bath. Please bring my sister some tapes. I am going to leave oreo cookies and milk on my coffee table.
I love you,
Susan Whittle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a red truck, a hot pink car, a army green jeep, and a Ninja turtle sleeping bag for Christmas. I want you to bring my brother a red car and my sister a hot pink truck. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.
Love,
Joseph Woodall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like a pop gun, a train and a bicycle. I would like to leave my dad a motorcycle. I want to leave my mom shoes. I am going to leave you cake and milk in the ice box.
Love always,
Randal Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy. That's why I hope you will bring me a Ninja Turtle tent and a Ninja Turtle sleeping bag. Also, I'd like a Ninja Turtle skateboard and skates. Santa, please bring Brandi a barbie doll and Christy wants a barbie car. Please bring mom some pretty flowers and Dad a teddybear.
Love,
Casey Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like to get a cowboy suit, skateboard, a Ninja turtle tent, I would also like a sleeping bag to match my tent. My brother, Chris, would like a Nintendo tape. Josh would like a turtle board. Amber, my sister, would like a barbie doll. I will leave you milk and cookies. I will leave them on the desk in the living room.
Love,
Jason Dawson

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I would like Baby Alive, a New Kids on the Block sleeping bag and Nintendo and a Super Mario Brothers I. I will leave you crispy treats and milk on the table.
Love,
Meagan Merritt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a baby doll, a bicycle and a Barbie doll. Please bring my momma some earrings and bring my brother a Ninja Turtle tent and another ball. I will leave you chips and milk on the table by the Christmas tree.
Love,
Raynie Skidmore

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Here is my Christmas list. I would like to have a TV-VCR, 4-wheeler, movies, make up, computer, typewriter, go go dog, purse, record player, dolls, clothes.
Merry Christmas,
Samantha Maroney

Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to be good. I would like a pair of lace ups, a cat, a stereo, a barbie swimming set and a barbie house set. I am going to give you a treat, Dr. Pepper and candy on the table by the back door.
Love,
Renee Moreland

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a bicycle, a Barbie, Barbie car and a baby doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk. They will be on the table.
Love,
Dayna Mauldin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a barbie doll, Buggy and baby Huey, also a bicycle and a scooter. I would like to get my mom and dad some shoes. I want to leave Santa some cookies. I would like to leave my sister a barbie doll.
Love always,
Angella Hines

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. Anyway I need some new clothes. I want a stereo and a puppy dog. My big brother wants a motorcycle and some rad clothes. Look in my kitchen and you'll finda piece of pizza.
Your pal,
Jennifer Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have not been perfect, but I have been good. I do not want much. All I want for Christmas is a Nintendo game. On the coffee table there will be a little treat for you. I really like you.
Love,
Tara Simmons

I have not been perfect, but I have been good. I want a Nintendo and a TV. I would like Nintendo tapes to go with it and I need some clothes. I might leave some milk and cookies on the brown table. I want Atari. I like your clothes, especially like your boots.
Your friend,
Shaun Frazier

Dear Santa,
I have been good all Christmas long. Have a good time riding around in your sleigh. I like the way you give me gifts and stuff. I want one surfboard and a Golden Arrow. I also want a motorcycle.
Your best friend,
Jesse Crawford

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I hope you will leave me something. I will leave you something. The presents I want are a watch, a motorcycle and a guitar.
Your friend,
Richard Raines

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good for Christmas. I want a go cart and a bicycle. In my stocking I want a yo-yo. My mom wants a battery for her car. For a treat I am going to leave you some chocolate milk.
Your friend,
Jessie Spears

Dear Santa,
I have been good and sometimes bad. By the tree, I will leave a treat for you. How are you? What I want for Christmas is a little doll that talks.
Love,
Sherise Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a Barbie house, a dog named GoGo, a VCR and a more that is the little mermaid. I like your suit that you are going to wear.
Your pal,
Lacey Gresham

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a dog, bear and Barbie doll and a newborn baby and train and telephoen and ring and a gold chain and make up. Bring my momma a gold chain and make up and my dad a tractor.
Hollie Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like a pony and a tape and computer.
Love,
Sandace Yaross

Dear Santa,
I would like a tape of ice baby and a 4-10 shells and micro-machine and a 10-color pen and nintendo tapes and a remote control care.
Greg Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll and a carriage. I all so want Cherry merry musik. I want a kool aid doll and I want a barbie van and I want a jambbox and I want shakgo tape to and that is all I want for Christmas.
Donnetta Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ninja turtle sewer and a ninja turtle van.
Cody Boehler

Dear Santa,
I want all of the ninja turtle men and I just want Lanardo, Raphael, Donattallo and Mikeanlango, frowstring and a teatherball and I will tell what I want in my stockings I want some pocket powers.
Brock McDowra

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler and you pick the rest.
Your friend,
Chance Whitney

Dear Santa,
I want Super Mario Brothers, 22, clock that has a radio bilt in, a cat or dog, a Mickey Mouse watch and some surprizes.
Jared Bullard

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and a Roker a bicycle and a "Baby Uh-oh" and "Baby alive" and some clothes. That is my list.
Amber Norwood

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane, micromachine and some boots and a nintendo tape.
Love,
Daniel Hancock

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a jeep, a bike, and a Ninja turtle tent. Bring my brother a bike and my sister some dolls. For my mom and dad, bring them a truck.
Love,
John Arnold



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I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a baby uh-oh. I would also like a 10-speed bike. I like you. How are your elves? Would you bring me a ring. I want a swimming pool with it, I would like a stereo. For Christmas I would like a baby puppy dog. Santa, for my cousin, I want you to get him a car. I will leave you a treat on the table.
Your friend,
Amy Hicks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am ready for you to come. I bet you are anxious to deliver your toys too. On Christmas Eve I will be waiting for you. I would like for you to bring me a blue teddy bear. I wonder about next year.
Your friend,
Lindsay Riccardi

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. Santa I like your red suit. I will leave you a glass of milk on the kitchen table. I would like a new pink bicycle.
Your friend,
Patricia Bass

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. I would like a puppy for Christmas. I like your red suit and your beard. We will leave you a treat on the table.
Your pal,
Deann Pressley

Dear Santa,
I have been good but I was not perfect. I would like a cowboy hat. I want to know how do you go everywhere. I would like a turtle ball. I am going to leave a treat.
Love your friend,
B.J. Young

Dear Santa,
I have been having good days. How are you? How is it at the North Pole. I want a play dirt bike. I want a New York Giants football suit. My brother wants a football suit called the 49'ers. You always dress nice.
Your friend,
Daniel Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been good for Christmas. I want a BMX bike, would you get me one. I like you Santa Claus. I like your red hat.
Your friend,
Donnie Larkin

Dear Santa,
I have been good for Christmas. I would like a 5-hand video game and a atari game.
Love,
Aaron Murdock

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a dirt bike, a go cart, a hockey table, a bunch of Ninja turtles and a desk. I would like a Nintendo game and a remote control car. I do believe in you.
Your friend,
Kyle Malone

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Dateline girl talk game. I want you to bring me a Soundur Effects. Please bring these things.
Your friend,
Malynda Lynn Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a Nintendo game. I would also want my 4-wheeler fixed. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
George Pearson

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want some Ninja turtles, a Nintendo, clothes and Nintendo watch.
Love,
Justin McDowra

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike. I have been nice. I would like a drumset. Thank you for these toys.
Your friend,
M. Ford

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Nintendo game, a new bike with a radio on it, a desk and a three wheeler. I will give you some cookies.
Love,
David Parks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This year will you please bring me a baby shivers and some clothes and a bottle for her.
Love,
Amanda Norman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like you to bring me a baby doll. I would like a radio with a tape pplayer. I would like a cabbage patch kid.
Love,
Stephanie Gale Wolf

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear and a blue bird anda necklace and a gerbil and a ring to go with my necklace.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a bear, a cat, boots for Christmas, a ring, a ballerine, two boy barbies and a telephone. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too!
Your friend,
Amber Dawson

Dear Santa,
I hve been good. I want a baby alive doll, a chalk board and a microphone. I want a bean bag and a telephone and a TV and clothes. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Santa and the elves.
Your friend,
Toni Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I will try to be good. You can give me anything for Christmas.
Love,
Rebecca Rose

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am looking forward to seeing you at Christmas. I want a wooden gun, a Nintendo, a bike and a drumset.
Love,
Jeremiah Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Rehannon. I have been good. I wish you could bring me these items this year, a carousel horse, a little pretty kitty polish paw, a glass doll. I would be thankful for these items.
Your friend,
Rehannon Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I hope you are happy to come down this year. Can you bring me a TV. I would like some Nintendo tapes and some clothes. I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring my little brother some little men of his own.
Your friend,
Brandon Frazier

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me New Kids on the Block doll and their stage. I also want their phone. The doll I want is Joe and Danny. Please bring me these dolls. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jennifer Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a big candy cane in my stocking and I want you to bring me a Nintendo game. I would also like to have a baby doll and I would like to have a jambox. You have a Merry christmas.
Your friend,
Jessica Hutchings

Dear Santa,
I want a Hee Man sword, robot game called Hot Potato, Nintendo Batman.
Justin B.

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'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Pattonville News
By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford
An honorable mention was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, part of the Bereaved Parent Support Group letter, for donating time and effort on their sign in Bywaters Park for the Christmas memorial display.
The Prairiland Band Christmas party was held December 14 in the school cafeteria. Senior members presented a skit entitled "Where's the Director?". Following entertainment,

Clardy News
By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
A nice crowd attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday and everyone enjoyed the program and tree with a visit from Santa Claus.
Marlin McDowra of Paris visited Mae and Terry McDowra and Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday.
Virgie Ballard visited her aunt, Mrs. Zella Greenway last Tuesday.
Virgie Ballard was ill in a Paris Hospital last week. Amy Ballard of College Station visited her Thursday.
Mary, Delbert and Chrystal Ballard of Quitman visited Mr.s Virgie Ballard Friday evening.
Kay Hancock visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston, who is ill in a Paris hospital Saturday.
Louise Clement and her sisters, Mildred, Fay Nell and Evelyn, all met recently at another sisters, Cora Lea Crow of Winnsboro, for a day together.

Mrs. Cecil Ruyle fell last week and hurt herself. We hope she is better now.
Mrs. Lillian Eudy left recently for California to make her home near her family.
Everyone enjoyed the Deport Christmas Parade on Friday.
Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited last week.
Gerald Ray and Cynthia Ann McDowra of Dallas ate lunch with his mother and brother, Mae and Terry McDowra Sunday. They both lived in Pattonville and Clardy. She is the former Cynthia Ann Haley. Her mother, Mattie, lives in a home in Dallas.
The new pews and new carpet have been installed at Bethel Church at Clardy.
Leon Whitsell came and played piano selections Monday for the residents of Deport Nursing Home.

REJOICE

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Letters To Santa....



Dear Santa,
Mrs. Lyon's Blossom Kindergarten class has really been good. We would like:
Matt Burchinal, new bike
Dustin Coursey, Batman and Joker
Angela DelaRosa, Barbie corvette
Megan Graham, bicycle with kick stand
Wesley Guilliams, skateboard
Daniel Hall, remote control car
Brittany Miller, Barbie
Robby Nichols, Big Bubba car
Lindsey Peel, Baby Sparkles
Jed Rater, G.I. Joe
Shayla Ringwald, lace-up ropers
Catherine Smith, kitty
Chris Stone, Nintendo
Kenneth Thornton, tape recorder
Clay Vaughn, Mario Three
Enrique Vela, Ninja turtles
Emilee Walker, My Walking Pup
Matthew Watson, cars
Thank you, Santa Claus!
Blossom K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a train and a bow and arrow and a computer and a train and teddy bear.
Love,
Matthew McEntyre

Dear Santa,
Last time I got up and I saw all my toys. You must have a whole bunch of money you bought me a whole bunch of boys. By the way, what is your wife's name. I wish that you would write me back. Will you put something in my stocking? What I want in my stocking is perfume. My teacher has a picture of you in her room.
Love,
Gina Croy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you send me a Nintendo, I like Nintendos. I like duck hunt.
Your friend,
Cory Owens

Dear Santa,
On Christmas I will see you. But I will be asleep. Your my friend Santa. Leave me some candy.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas. I want a lot of toys too. I want a football and a basketball too.
Your friend,
Chris Hughes

Dear Santa,
I am at school. It is fun. For Christmas I want a toy car.
Love,
Bradley Bedford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I have been good. I want a 10-speed, a chalkboard, a Upsy Daisy doll, a game, New Kids on the Block doll, New Kids on the Block blanket and pillow. I love you.
Your friend,
Tammy Nichols

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I will put some milk and cookies beside the fireplace. I would like a baby alive and easy bake oven and 76-piece set of dishes and singer sewing machine, and my front teeth.
Your friend,
Mandy Hyde

Dear Santa,
I will get a present for you Santa. I want a Teddy Bear and a deer and a baby doll and a toy puppy and a toy dog.
Your friend,
Jamie Allen

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me fishing tackle, which is tube of tubes, tub of grubs and a tub of worms. Also some lego blocks. I want a police force. That is all. Bye, Santa.
Love,
Jason Griffiths

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some high tops and a basketball goal and a guitar that you can plug in and some walkie talkies.
Your buddy
Aaron Bates

Dear Santa,
I like turtles and stickers and patch up bunny and cars and vans and trucks and a bear.
Love,
Jessie Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jordan Barbie doll and a doll named Baby Alive. She eats for real and she is pretty too.
Love,
Tracy Freelen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a remote control airplane and a little car and some candy.
Love,
Orrin Rater

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed and a tool set with legs on it. And I want a pellet gun.
Love,
Bryan Hatanville

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is some sewing cards, a play sewing basket, a western barbie, a western van and a nursery doll.
Love,
Trista Reves

Dear Santa,
I go to Prairiland. I have been a good boy. I want a turtle, his name is Leo and I want Raphael space turtle, they are new turtles. Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho.
Your friend,
Sammy Cullum

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a Nintendo and Chris wants one too. Also I want a western horse, and Chris wants a Ninja Turtle picture.
Your friend,
Jennifer Stone

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. It is great down here. I'm at school right now and doing fine. Ashley is to. And so is Angie. School is great, I learned a lot. I read too. How are your elves. I like my teacher. I have to go now, bye. Will you please leave me a gun, a race car track and a remote control car.
Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want to tell you what I want. I want a TV, a phone, a walky talky, oopsy daisy, a bike, a new play kit, a new chalkboard, baby uh-oh, and a new keyboard. I have other things in my mind. I hope you can read them.
Love,
Angela Harbuck

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am glad it is Christmas, it is my favorite time of year. I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday and because it snows. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Ruxpin telephone and telephone book.
Love,
Matt Moffitt

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pinball machine called Space Attack and some transformers.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a baby shivers, a new bike, a dollhouse, a lot of money, a horse, jogging pants, and that is all. I love Christmas.
Love,
Tiffany McGill

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a train and a fire truck set.
Love,
Chrisa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a train. Trains are fun to play with. They are fun. I like trains.
Love,
Carey Sessums

Dear Santa,
I want a twin turbo train set, a remote control race car, a football, a yo-yo and anything else.
Love,
Jacob Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a camera for Christmas and a remote control 4-wheeler, western watch, western black hat, western clothes and play rifle and a bow and arrow.
Your friend,
David Newman



Merry Christmas

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Merry
Christmas
TO ALL!

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas and a kitten. I like Christmas a lot. I would like a 3-wheeler and a bike, and a 10-speed. I would like a Ninja Turtle and a camera.
Your friend,
Karen Anderson

Dear Santa,
Will you make me a 10-speed? And lots of New Kids on the Block posters and tapes. And a white kitten. Will your elves make me a radio and bring me a cat and a dog.
Your friend,
Jessica Blagg

Dear Santa,
I would like your elves to make me a remote control truck and I would like to have the whole set of Wrestlers. I would like a Sting and Lex Luger Wrestlers and a Big Foot truck.
Your friend,
Heath Sessums

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie doll and a Nursery Baby, a Tv, Nintendo and that's all except I want a dress, some socks, tapes and a phone.
Your friend,
Lesley McHam

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have Raphael's bans and sis, too. That is what I want the most. I want a bow and arrows. I wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I go to Prairiland School at Blossom.
Your friend,
Michael Flatt

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a doll for Christmas. I love you so much. You could not believe it. Mrs. Santa, I love you too. Please bring me some toys.
Your friend,
Lacy Spray

Dear Santa,
Miss Morton's kindergarten class has really tried to be good. We would like:
Michelle Anderson, play cook set
Blake Braudaway, Ghostbuster
Hope Brem, Minnie Mouse House
Jessie Bryant, G.I. Joe Jeep
Stephanie Corley, tape recorder
Anitra Edwards, Barbie
Jesse Halenkamp, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle
Jayson Hurtle, Go Monkey Go
Pamela Little, a doll that you can cut her hair
Meron McEntyre, Go Monkey Go
Alex Moore, a set of dinosaurs
Candi Naylor, pink car
Jeremy Phifer, remote control jeep
Steven Tillery, car
Drew Watson, truck
Lance Westbrook, skates
Thank you, Santa

Dear Santa,
Kindergarten 2 class would like to express their Christmas wishes and say that we have tried to be extra nice.
Brenton, bicycle
Cheslie, doll with rainbow hair
Trey, telescope
Brian, jeep
Natalie, work things for school
Jessica, magic wand
Elizabeth, ballerina
Calvin, ninja turtle
John, 4-wheeler
Jacob, He-Man sword
Josh, He-Man sword
B.J., trampoline
Wade, an electronic guitar
Freddy, bicycle
Liz, Go Go, my walking pup
Amy-Kathryn, ball
Justin, motorcycle
Jonathan, drums
Have a Merry Christmas?
Mrs. Bailey's class

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, I want a bow and arrow, a big Bubba truck and gear and a turtle sword. I have been good.
Love,
Luke Pool



The Borens Wish You A
Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year

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- To Joe Davidson from the Earl Greshams.
- To Peggy Robbins from Mrs. Dixie Walker.
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- To Mrs. Vivian Ellenburg from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller.
- To Dicky King from Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
- To Franie Haire, Norris Haire and Darel Haire from the Frances Matthews.
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- To Kathryn Green from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
- To Jerry Burns from Wilma Grant, Kevin and Lindsey Kelly.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters from Elmer and Floy Sparks.
- To Mrs. Harold Dillard from Mrs. Mary Stone.
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- To Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterson from the Britt Barnards.
- To Don Whitt from Berniece Wyatt and Alma Norwood.

- To R.R. Stone from the Buck Slavons.
- To Ruby Hoover, Robert Lee Powers and Talma D. Powers.
- To Bertie Cross, M.G. Ralson and Mary Morehead from the Howard Reaves.
- To Charles Baker and Mona Childres from Weldon Smith.

- To Sherwin Darnell, Curtis Hearnon and Melba Rose from I.L. Hearnon.
- To Mike Whitley and Jack Whitley from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley.
- To Margaret Whitley from Inez Luttrell.
- To Wilmer Risinger from the Bob Andersons.



Dear Editor:

I express sympathy for the choral members who worked all year on a Christmas Concert, to have a ballgame scheduled over the date at the last minute and causing a cancellation of the concert. Also, I express sympathy to Mrs. Robbins who bought stage decorations, worked on costumes and spent so much time and money putting it together.

This is humiliating and degrading to students that were not only talented but are as much a part of the student body as any of the ball team members!
Jo Crawford

Away In A Manger

His birth gives us cause to celebrate, and to say thank you for the many blessings we enjoy.

Donnie & Laura
Wright
Lindsay & Matthew
Allen & Stacy
Huddleston



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Merry Christmas and Best Wishes

Carlos
and
Melba Ladd

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The interest and support for soldiers in Operation Desert Shield has created the largest overseas mailing operation in the history of the country.

Between now and Christmas, the Postal Service expects an additional 30 million pounds of mail for Desert Shield Operation alone. Everything from banana cakes to tons of cookies, plus thousands of audio cassettes, sunglasses, comic books, hard candy and American flags.

Mail volume is currently averaging about 300,000 pounds per day which is equivalent to about 1.2 million pieces per day.

To date, over 12 million pounds have been delivered since early August.

The Postal Service, with its infrastructure of 700,000 employees is making an extraordinary effort to get mail to our troops.

Additional facilities have been rented, hired more employees, arranged for additional air transportation and added more distribution points around the nation; for example: Dallas now handles APO mail for 51 Desert Shield locations mailed from the southwest portion of the United States. That mail is separated by ZIP codes and trucked to Tinker Air Force Base for air lift to Saudi Arabia. Every effort is being made to separate these volumes from the regular Christmas mail volume, so that service for each runs smoothly and efficiently.

Merry Christmas

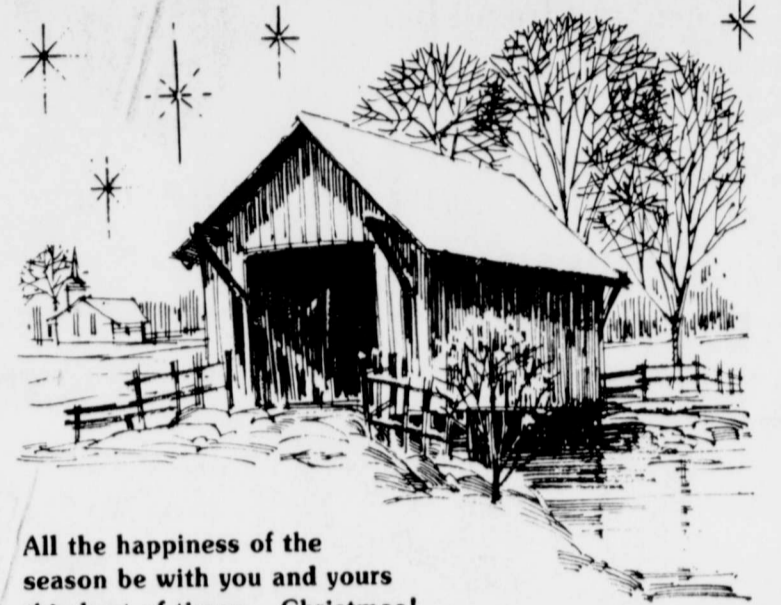


HEATHER Neilsen, formerly of Deport School, who now lives in Burleson, won first place in the POA show at McKinney with her 9-month old stud. The pony was raised by Harold Tomblin of Pattonville. She also won

Reserve High Point in timed events on her other horse. She won a silver serving tray. Heather is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merritt of Pattonville and the great-great-granddaughter of the late Cynthia Crockett.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

John & Cokie Roach
Michael and Jenny

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!

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Margret McCain

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Kenneth Proctor

Paulette Burchinal

Jack Ballard Named Washington Rep For SWEPCO

Jack Ballard, Southwestern Electric Power Company, local manager in Daingerfield, has been named Washington representative for Central and Southwest Services of Dallas. The appointment, effective January 1, is part of a two-year rotating program for Central and Southwest Corporation personnel, and will involve legislative and regulatory lobbying and monitoring in Washington, D.C.

An eight-year employee, Ballard has been serving as local manager in Daingerfield since November, 1986. He began his career with SWEPCO in 1982 as a relief clerk and later

became office manager in Mt. Pleasant. He also served as district office supervisor in Mt. Pleasant in 1986.

A native of Deport, Ballard graduated from Prairiland High School and earned both a bachelor of arts and a masters degree from ETSU. He has served as president of the Daingerfield Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Daingerfield Industrial Foundation and as a board member of the Kiwanis Club and Morris County Extension Program.

He is married to the former Glenda Haywood of Blossom and they have two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard of Deport.

His Love Knows No Boundary



May God bless everyone who has been so nice to me since I have been confined. Your caring has made all the difference.

Russell Grant

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 3990 met December 4 with 24 members present.

Plans for the Christmas dinner were made. The ladies decided they would treat the men to Christmas dinner. They are to bring dessert to be served with the turkey. A \$5.00 gift will be exchanged at the party.

The first place winner of the Voice of Democracy contest went to a student from Texarkana. It was reported that all tapes were extremely well done and it was a difficult job to decide the winner.

The next Junior girls meeting will be December 15 at 11 a.m. at the

home of Rebecca Lenoir. Everyone is asked to take a \$3.00 gift for the exchange. Pizza will be served. Lucille Slaughter will be special guest.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 3990 has raised \$4761.30 for Cancer Aide and Research this year. The chairperson Geraldine Rowe has been busy with garage sales, cake walks and auctions to raise this amount of monies for such a worthy cause.

The food baskets for the needy and toys for needy children will be delivered December 20.

The next meeting will be December 18 at 8 p.m.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met December 14 with Purna Haydock, with one guest, Corine Taylor. Floy Sparks, Alma Scaff and Kimmie King tied for high scores.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with chips, cake, hot tea and coffee. The next meeting will be January 10 with Aubrey Hignight.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas Blessings

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!

Dan & Mary Barnard



Joy to the World

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

Eugene & Geneva Norwood

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Happy holidays to all!

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TOMMY PILIP, Junior Burson, Cody Bowen, Michael Madewell (not pictured) and Greg Vickers were named to

the Honorable Mention list for the District 13-3A All District football team.

My Experience Of Putting Up The Christmas Tree

By **Jenny Roach, Age 14**
Last year I decided that this year I was going to put up the Christmas all by myself.
So the night before I did it I told Dad to get the Christmas Tree down from the closet since we have an artificial tree. So we got down it and all the decorations and set them out so I could start in the morning.

So the next morning at ten I put the tree together in the hall and squeezed it through the door making half of the parts of it fall off.
So I finally got it out to the water faucet so I could wash all the dust off of it. So I washed it and went in the house to let the tree dry off. A little bit later I went out to check on it and the dog had knocked the tree over.
So I walked out there hoping I was just seeing things and whole time waiting to see that dog so I could kill it.



We Celebrate That Most Holy Night

During this Christmas Season we want to wish everyone a blessed Christmas.

J. J. and Essie Kerbow




CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

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Milton News

By **Mattylu Upchurch**
John Manley Temple was in Carrollton Friday and Saturday visiting his daughter and family and for a basketball game, in which his grandson Bryan Casey, played.

H.R. Upchurch went to Doniphan, MO Thursday through Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited Mr. and Mrs. Hick Graves of Petty Monday.

Peggy Robins of Wills Point visited her aunt, Elizabeth Walker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Sunday.

The annual Christmas get together of the Moore family was held at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore in Hooks on Sunday. Those from this area attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Sarah Broderick of Deport, Jerald Broderick of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Paris and Angie and Daniel Sepulveda of Pattonville.

Dorothy Holt visited her father, Terry Johnson of Deport and sister, Joyce Wilson of Craig this week.

Elizabeth Bell and Corene Taylor of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell in Sulphur Springs on Friday.

Crime Stoppers Seeks Information On Crime

Lamar County Crime Stoppers is seeking information as to the identity of the person who has passed over \$14,000.00 in bad checks in the Paris and Lamar County area.

A white male in his late 30's or early 40's, 5'10" to 6'0", weighing 160 to 180 lbs., has gone to four different businesses in the Paris and Lamar County area passing the bad checks.

The subject first purchased a 1983 GMC pickup from an individual that had it parked on a car lot. The pickup was last seen bearing Texas buyers tag #P-6177. The suspect then went to Sherwin-Williams on Clarksville St. and purchased over 200 gallons of paint type products. TSC Farm Store was the next place of business that the suspect went to purchasing a 3.5hp

Campbell-Housefield air compressor. The last place that the suspect went was Cunningham Steel where several thousand dollars of steel and building material was bought, all of which were acquired with checks written on an account that had insufficient funds to cover the purchases.

This suspect has also written several checks in other nearby counties taking property with a total value of possibly over \$50,000.00.

Anyone with information as to who this person is, can call Crime Stoppers before December 17, and if an arrest and indictment results from that information, Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 cash. The caller does not give their name so a number will be given to the caller. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To old Customers and New go our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm wonderful Thanks to all.

Jane Laura Brenda
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Glenda Riddle

Burglary Is Crime Of Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking information as to the location of the unknown suspect or suspects that stole a vehicle from St. Joseph Hospital between 6 and 8:30 p.m. on November 25. A 1984 GMC pickup was taken from the west parking lot at the hospital, containing several Christmas items and other personal items. The vehicle and contents had a value of over \$6,000 at the time of the theft.

On November 27, a hunter found the vehicle near Hippie Point at Pat Mayse Lake, with all of the items taken from the inside as well as the stereo, speakers, tires and wheels.


After the items were taken, the vehicle was set on fire and completely burned at the time of discovery.

Anyone with information as to who is responsible for this felony crime and who calls Crime Stoppers by December 24, could receive up to \$1,000 in cash if that information leads to the arrest and indictment of those responsible.

Crime Stoppers also pays for information on other felony crimes. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS.

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


Russell and Tommie Lawler



All That Glitters...

Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Buck and Ann Roberts



Peace On Earth

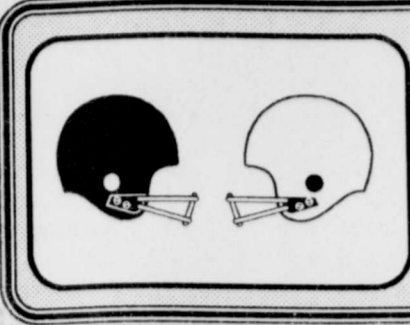
From His birth comes hope for a kind and gentle world. Together in faith we can make it happen.

Charles & Gail Langston
Michael, Bobby & Cary

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Patriot Sports Report

Patriots Defeat Bonham, Chisum

With four starters hitting the baskets early, the Patriots maintained their lead and kept it throughout the game when they met Bonham on December 15. The first quarter ended 19-12.

Bonham had the height advantage over the Lady Pats with their two six foot players, but they held their own and came away with the lead at halftime, 37-28.

Bonham went cold in the third quarter with only six points while the combination of Malone, Scudder and Rhoades hit 20 points, bringing the end of the third quarter to 57-34.

With Prairiland sending in the bench and the Lady Warriors worn down, the Pat ladies took the game 75-46.

Ruckman had 16, Scudder 14, Malone 11, Ladd 9 and Rhoades 8.

Michael Madewell had a game high night with 20 points and led the Patriots to a win over Bonham, 54-51.

A combination of the five starters scored 14 points to Bonham's 18 in the first quarter to begin a game of hard working defense.

Second quarter action held Bonham to 10 points and the Patriots

to 12 with two missed free throws by Anderson that left the Patriots trailing at the half, 28-26.

Ten points in the third quarter, with four from Madewell, Rhoades 3 and Johnson 3-4 free throws found the Patriots still trailing 41-36.

Bonham hit two 3-pointers and two baskets only in the last quarter while the Patriots came out with four baskets and 10-17 free shots to pull ahead and win the game 54-51.

Along with Madewell's 20 points, Perry trailed with 17, Anderson and Rhoades shared five each and Johnson hit four and Bevins three.

The Lady Patriots took a 50-38 win over Chisum on December 11. A 10 point lead in the first quarter and all five starters scoring for 18 points to Chisum's 8 started the game win for Prairiland.

The second quarter found Laura Hays and Star Ruckman hitting two baskets to bring the halftime score to 29-17, their favor.

Third quarter action saw a spurt in the Chisum defense holding the Lady Patriots to only eight points and Chisum with nine, but Prairiland

maintained their lead 37-28.

Dana Monday came across with six points in the fourth quarter to bring the end of the game to 50-38.

Ruckman was high point with 14, Scudder 11, Ladd 7, Rhoades and Monday 6 each, Hays 4 and Miller 2.

The boys game was a fight to the finish but the Patriots came out victorious 59-50.

While Chisum led the first half 10-5, with Cecil Anderson the only Patriot scorer hitting a basket and a 3-pointer, the Patriots exploded in the second quarter, hitting 24 points to Chisum's 16, bringing the Patriots ahead by a slight margin of 29-26.

They maintained a four point lead by the end of the third quarter with the score 38-34. Six of these were baskets and three of seven free throws.

Fourth quarter action turned into a game of free shots for the Patriots as they would hit only one basket and 19-20 at the free throw line to win the game 59-50.

David Perry led the night with 23 points, while Cecil Anderson had 14, Michael Madewell 12, Jerry Johnson 8 and Cord Bevins 2.

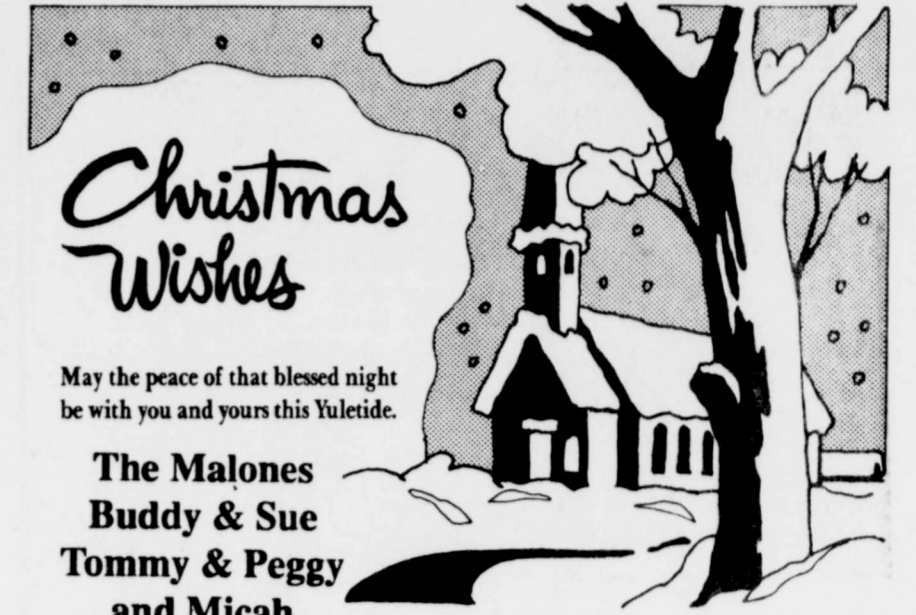
JV Girls Blast Bonham

By B.A. Sessums
Prairiland's JV girls rolled to an easy 59-30 victory over Bonham Friday night. They took an early 14-4 first quarter lead and by the end of the first quarter, led 47-19. Katie Mowery led the way with 21 points followed by crystal Ericsson with 14 points. Janee Jackson and Mendy Dobbs had six points each with Shonda Anderson scoring 5, Alisa Roddy 4 and Georjeana Oats 3.

The JV boys participated in the Clarksville JV Tournament this past weekend. In the first game they were defeated by DeKalb by a score of 47-43.

In the second game, the boys were defeated by Pleasant Grove in a close 50-47 game. Cody Bowen and Brandon Johnson scored 12 points each. Swede Ladd scored 9, and Jimmy Little and David Singleton had seven each.

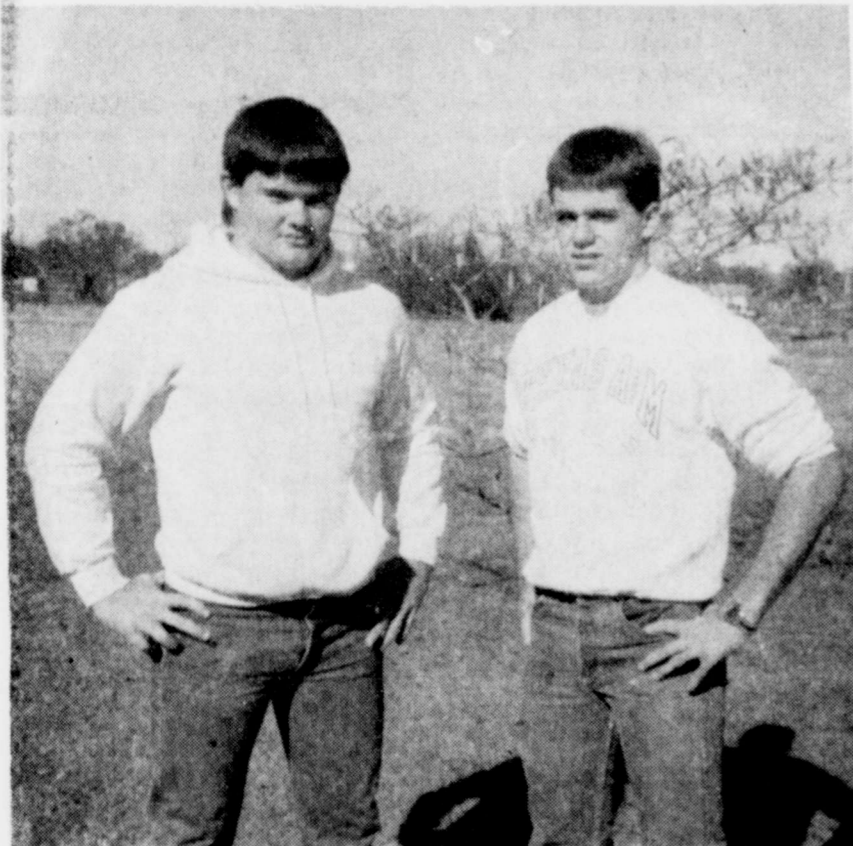
Merry Christmas



Christmas Wishes

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

**The Malones
Buddy & Sue
Tommy & Peggy
and Micah
Tony & Debra
and Matthew**



JAMES FREELAN was named first team offense and **Dexter Baker** was named first team defense to the District 13-3A football team



JAN SCUDDER and **Holley Kent** were named to the first team; **Shelley Ladd** was listed on the Honorable Mention list and **Laura Hayes** (not pictured), was named second team to the girls District 13-3A volleyball team.

The First Noel Born Is The King

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Then enter'd in those Wise men three
Fell rev'rently upon their knee,
And offer'd there, in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

**HAPPY
YULETIDE**

Hi! Merry Christmas



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

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

We Join You In Prayer and Celebration

Christmas is a time to reflect on our blessings, and we're honored to count your friendship among ours.

**Allen, Bobbi,
Marti & Bryan
Gifford**



Greetings!

May peace, love and contentment be yours on this joyous occasion.

**Jerry
and
Fairlee
Westbrook**

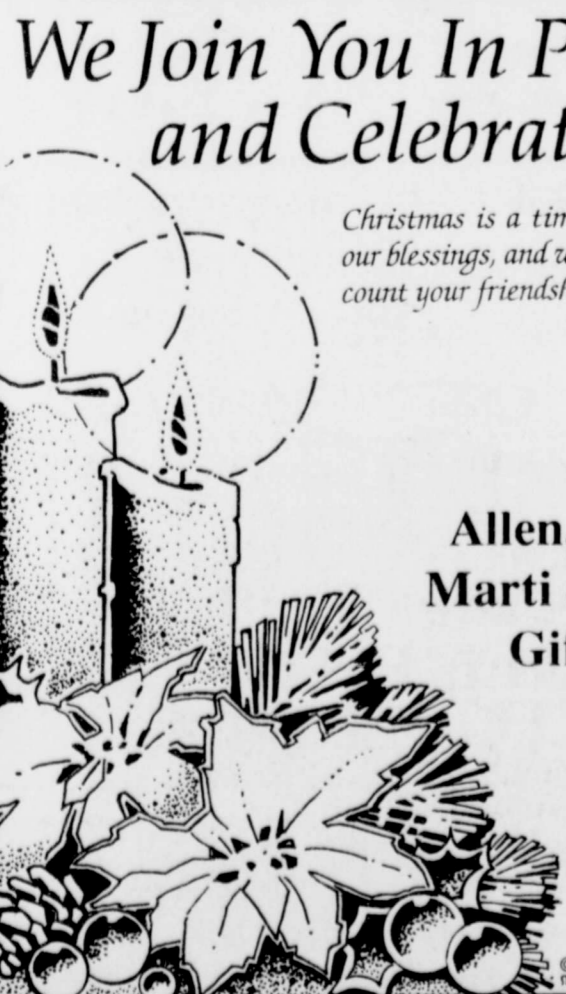
With Well Wishes...

Our entire staff joins in wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy holiday and a very, merry Christmas.

**Roy & Martha Castleberry
Charlene, Marilyn
and Bobbi**

**652-CARE
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Nursing Home**



Season's Greetings



REJOICE

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

Gerald & Irene Gordon

Have a Happy Holiday

Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas and the joy of friendship.

Gordon & Vivian Isbell

Season's Best

Hope your Christmas is picture perfect!

**The Watsons
Dean & Brenda
Jarvis & Bruce
Brad & LeAnn
Bradlee & Brett
Deana & Dillon**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wishing you the best gift of the season — happiness at Christmas and always.

**Jimmie & Yuba Sparks
Mary Ann & Crystal Ericsson**



ALL Tournament-Star Ruckman of Prairiland was named all tournament player at the recently held Prairiland Tournament. (Staff Photo)



ATTENDING the 1990 Cub Scout "Mom and Me" weekend were, front row: Brad Hunt, Scotty Nichols, Hunter Moree,

Jeremiah Jones, Josh Anderson and Justin McDowra. Back row: Matt Downs, William Pearson, Brandon Hudson, Chris Turner,

George Pearson, Brock McDowra and their moms. The boys enjoyed camping, canoe riding, BB guns, archery, Indian crafts and games.



BIG SNOWMAN-this huge snowman is made up of round and square hay bales, painted

white and sits outside Conroy Ford Tractor in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

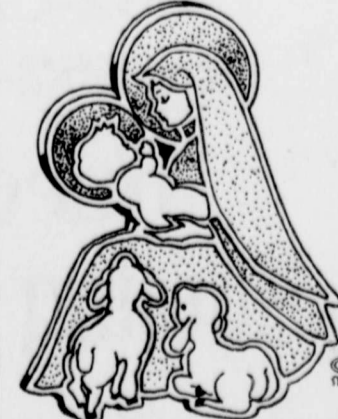


Carlys & Betty Denison

Blessings Of The Season

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Floy Francis
Joey & Gayla
Mark & Karen
and John Mark**

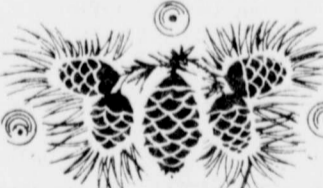


Christmas Customs Of Other Countries

Most of our Christmas customs are a gift brought from other countries, so there is much to be learned about the Christmas spirit by visiting them.

In Australia

If you're not dreaming of a white Christmas, then book your reservation for Australia! Here, people head for the beach or park on this usually hot day, which is followed by Boxing Day.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's taking time out to wish everyone a very happy holiday! Happiness is the key to beauty. A beautiful glow, a beautiful feeling, truly is our wish to all our valued customers this holiday season!

Happiness to all!

**PERSONAL TOUCH
BEAUTY SALON**
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Joyce Bailey

Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Georgia Clark, Dottie Fisher and Aileen Herron went shopping in Paris on Friday.

Ione Woodard and Margaret Parks had lunch at Furr's on Sunday.

Morene Bradley and Ruby Dickerson visited Aileen Herron on Saturday. Peggy Johnston visited her mother on Thursday.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson, also Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron visited her. Ruby went to Sulphur Springs and visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis and also visited her eye doctor and dentist.

Dottie Fisher attended a Sunday School party at the home of Myrl Myers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moncrief visited Carl Westmoreland on Saturday.

Alice Whitecotton visited with Vergie Jarnagin on Saturday. She shopped in Paris on Thursday. Dottie Fisher visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee and Johnnie of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee on Wednesday. Alma Stevens, Billie Bates and Ruby Dickerson visited on Friday. Bro. Reynolds and wife from Post Oak Baptist Church visited her Saturday. Alice Whitecotton also visited. Mrs. Lee's sister, Ruthie McNabb passed away

last week and the funeral was held at Post Oak Baptist Church and interment was in Post Oak Cemetery.

Chad Johnston spent Saturday night with his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Morene Bradley, Hettie Mae Bailey, Aileen Herron, Claudine Terry, Martha Jo Barnhill, Nancy Smith of Detroit, Evie Smith of Detroit, Georgia Clark and Bro. Reynolds of Post Oak, Ruby Dickerson and Alie Whitecotton visited Vergie Jarnagin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bailey of Marlin visited Dorothy Wilson Monday. Bubba and Chad Wilson, Bridgett and Shirley Ray, Cooter Boyd, Christie Ray, Ruby Dickerson, Mary Helen Allen, Sue Bradford, Robert Nations, Claudine Terry, Aileen Herron, Morene Bradley, Linda McDonald and Ione Woodard, visited Dorothy last week. Dorothy's aunt, Robbie Lewis of Dallas, visited her Saturday.

Pauline Weddle visited Morene Bradley Tuesday. Inez Luttrell visited Tuesday and they shopped in Paris. Aileen Herron and Martha Jo Barnhill visited Thursday. Hettie Mae Bailey and Morene shopped on Friday. Alice Whitecotton visited Saturday.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Tune up for a great holiday! We're glad to express our appreciation for your business and support.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SPARKY THE FIRE DOG and Santa Claus have been seen running around together



TRUST and delight shines from the face of a young child as she unwraps a present for Santa Claus! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

REJOICE

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

Leslie H. & Bootie Taylor

Deport Nursing Home News

Families and employees held a door decorating contest. First place winner was Terry Norman, she decorated Winnie Chamberlain and Teeny Thompson's door. Second place winner was Debbie McClain, who decorated Ida Mae Brown's door. Third place winner was Vickie Sawyer, who decorated Mercedes Gardner's door.

The Prairiland FHA brought gifts and visited residents on Wednesday. Deport Faith Baptist Church presented their Christmas play on Wednesday night to residents.

The employee Christmas party was held Thursday night.

The Ladies Auxiliary from VFW in Reno hosted a Christmas party on Monday.

lately, adding Christmas Cheer. (Staff Photo)

The fourth and fifth graders from Deport School visited and brought the residents Christmas cards.

Mrs. Floy Sparks and Mrs. Dortha McDowra visited friends.

The Foster family held their annual Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Bertie Foster attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Philley of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Griffin and Nickie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin visited Saturday to celebrate an early Christmas with Lois Philley.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hudson of Oklahoma City visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and Chad hosted a Christmas dinner December 15. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allison and Mrs. Faye LaRue.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKee and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McKee of Idabel, OK.

Gilbert Arriaga, Terry Johnson and Ben Pool visited Al Parks this week.

Lee Braly of Dallas came Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks.

Dana, Terri, Amanda and Stephen Norman and Bocky Norman went to Marshall and Jefferson Friday night to view the Christmas displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb and Bocky Norman attended the Christmas program at Calvary Methodist Church in Paris Sunday night.

Eddie Shelby of Cooper is ill at this time.

Jack Ballard and children from Daingerfield were here Sunday at their church in Paris for a Christmas gift exchange. Jordan and Marlena were in a Christmas program. Jack's mother, Mrs. L.C. Ballard and her brother, Sam Upchurch of Amarillo went to see the program.

Judy Glasco of Clarksville visited her parents, Earl and Betty Glasco and children Saturday.

Burl and Margie Parks of Paris visited his parents, Al and Mary Parks Sunday.

Dan Barnard visited the Parks Tuesday.

Ruth Whittle, Jesse, Carla and Britany Filkins and Kathy Guess were Thursday dinner guests of Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Blossom. Later Brittany and aunt Kathy rode around town and looked at the Christmas lights.

While shopping in Paris Saturday, Kathy Guess stopped by Penney's and got her aunt, Joyce Smith. They went to Western Sizzlin for supper.

Dakota Davidson spent the weekend in Mt. Vernon with his father, Ken Trantham. Brandon Davidson spent the night with his aunt, Judy Holt in Mt. Vernon Saturday. He spent Monday night with his grandparents, Evelyn and Buddy Davidson. Darla Davidson and Gail and Charles Langston went to Paris Saturday shopping and for supper.

Michael Langston spent the night with Phillip Strickland Saturday. Bobby Langston spent the night with Lonnie Elrod Saturday. Cary Langston spent the night with Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roy Burgess and Crystal of Ft. Hood spent Saturday afternoon with Earl and Nancy Gresham.

Charles Russell Guest of Daingerfield visited Purna Haydock Thursday.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and family had supper with his mother, Mildred Wright, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKay of Paris also visited Mildred Wright last week.

Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Relford of Paris all visited Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen Sunday.

The third Wednesday birthday club

met in the gazebo with their Christmas program. Corene Taylor gave a Christmas story and Floy Sparks led the singing. Those attending were Willie Mae Spears, Mamie Kennedy, Mavis Sowards, Fay Elmore, Edna Earl Gifford, Lucille Morgan, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Francis Franklin, Floy Sparks, Alpha Barnard, Ada Betterton, Tilden Betterton, Corene Taylor, Carrie Bennett and Mary Westbrook.

ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

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

**Hugh L. & Vicki
Jeffus
Christy & Jeff
Benji & Camey**



Blossom Locals

Happy birthdays to Casey Upchurch, Brandi N. Upchurch, Julie Himes, Paul Smith, Robbie Anderson, Verna Irwin, Chayanna Netherly Miller, Casey Smith, Ruben Peralta, Holley Kent, Lori Walker, Tony Duncan, Bryan Simpson, Rusty Carpenter, Crystal Whitley, Danny Chennault, Shelia Newman, David Hart.

The Little Dribblers basketball teams have begun workouts for their upcoming season that begins in January.

The Prairiland FFA had their December meeting Monday where they had their Christmas party, had hot dogs and played bingo.

The Blossom PTA had a very successful Christmas bazaar Friday.

The Blossom area Girl Scouts are busy with their various Christmas activities such as Christmas cards, food baskets and crafts and goodies for the troops in Saudi Arabia.

Tammy Richardson has been called to active duty to serve in the Desert Shield Operation. She will be stationed at Ft. Sill, OK for several weeks of training. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy Richardson of Blossom.

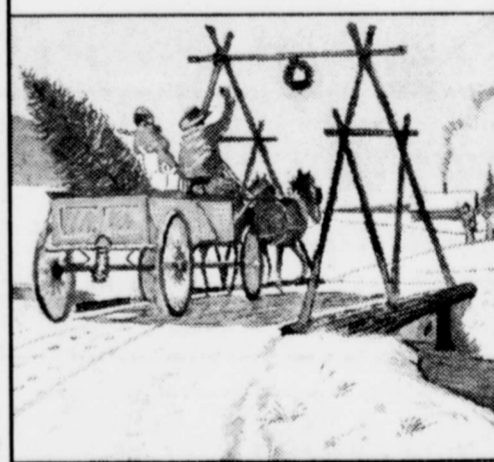
Anyone with news of our servicemen and women, please let us know and contact the paper.

Elizabeth spent Friday night with Randi Hunt. They had pizza and then went to the movie.

Kadonna Jackson and Cari Irwin went to the movie Friday night.

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best.



**Dean & Glenda
Watson
Debbie
& DeeDee
Ronald & Susie
Hicks
Kendra & Amy**

My best wishes for your merry Christmases and your happy New Years, your long lives and your true prosperities.
— Charles Dickens

Mike Francies & Dave Seber



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

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Glory To The Newborn King

May the true spirit of Christmas bless your home on this holiest of days.

In Memory Of
Edith Arriaga,
Tracy & Crystal
Smith



Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is having good friends like you. Warmest wishes and many thanks.

Gilbert Arriaga

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



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"Behold the Lamb of God..."
 John 1:29
 We wish you all a safe and secure holiday.

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Third place in the Deport Parade was Bren Screws and Kevin

Mauldin for the second grade. (Staff Photo)



MUSICAL SANTA! Santa put in an appearance at the Deport Fire Department Christmas Party, and displayed talents other than just gift giving! He sat down at the piano and delighted young and old alike by really rattling the keys. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

THIRD PLACE in the miscellaneous division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the Prairiland Keywanettes. (Staff Photo)

Nutcracker Ballet Now A Tradition

For many, the holiday season would not be complete without enjoying a performance of the *Nutcracker Suite*.

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous with Christmas, due to its holiday setting and beautiful music. Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet is probably Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most beloved work. Each holiday season finds ballet groups, both amateur and professional, presenting it anew for the delight of youngsters and adults alike.

The story is a simple, yet fanciful one; a little girl is presented with a nutcracker at Christmas time. She dreams that the nutcracker comes to life in the person of a handsome prince who leads the toys to battle against an army of mice.

He then takes the girl off to Arabia, where she is entertained with dances by the Sugarplum Fairy and a delightful assortment of characters.

There are exotic Arabian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and exciting Russian dancers among others, all in colorful attire.

Finally, there is a spectacular dance by lovely flowers, known as the "Waltz of the Flowers." As the flowers dance to the familiar, lilting music for the entranced young heroine and her handsome prince, it is easy to see that this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fancy of childhood for all to enjoy, regardless of age.

The *Nutcracker Suite* was first performed in 1892, and it has been delighting generations of ballet-lovers, young and old, ever since.

Hope Your Christmas Is All It "Auto" Be!
 It's been a pleasure to be of service to you.



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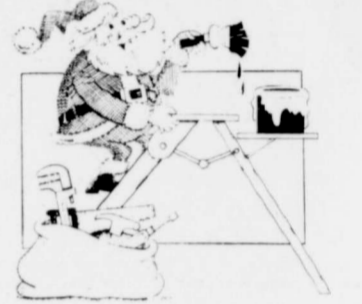
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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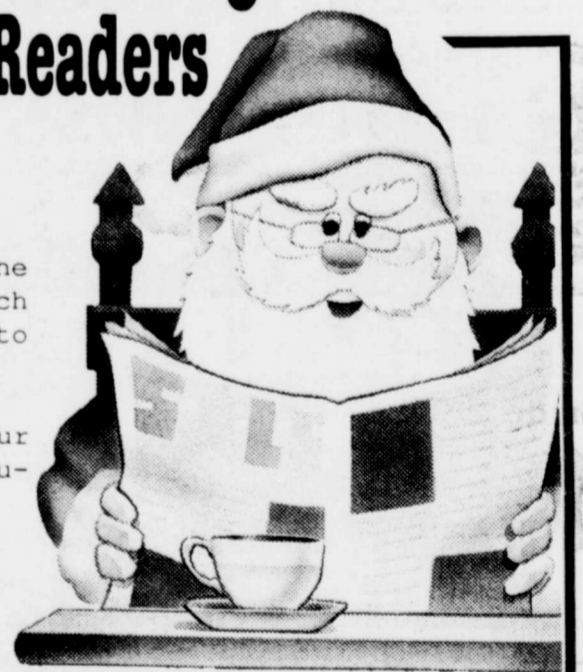
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Wishing you a Bright and Beautiful Holiday

Kathy Guess



CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

John & Shirley Gifford
 Darrin & Monica
 Cliff & DeeDee, Cegie and Callie

GREETINGS

Have a bright and happy holiday decorated with lots of wonderful things! Merry Christmas!

K & J's JIFFY GRILL

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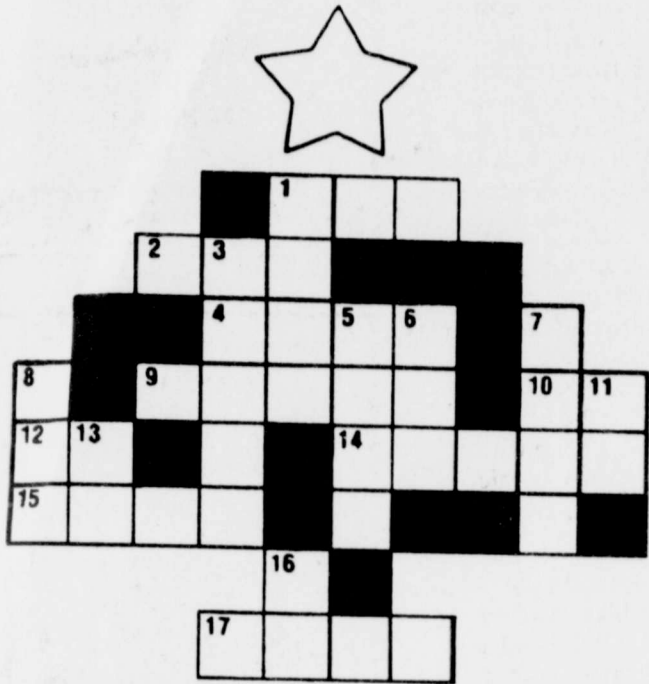
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To all of our customers: best wishes for a happy holiday. May our friendships continue.

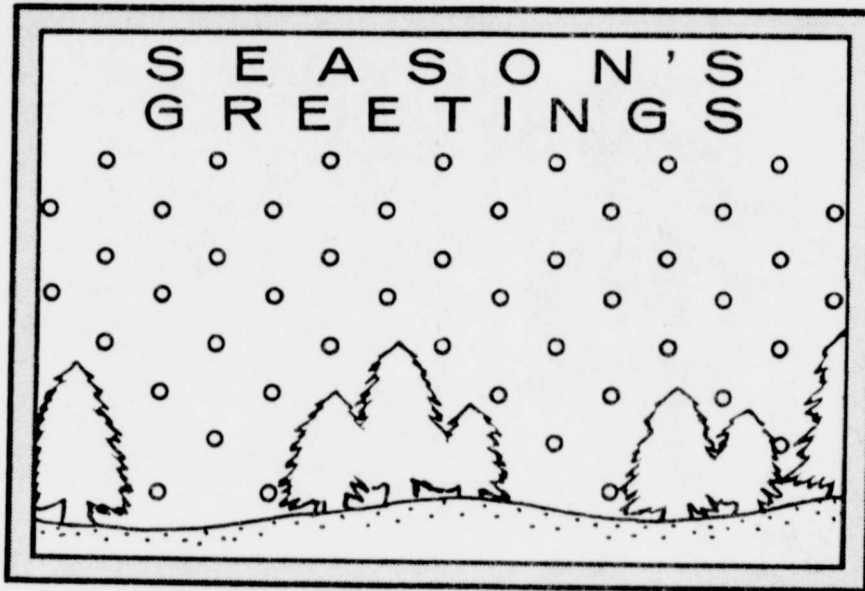
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See If You Can Solve This Christmas Tree Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Now I _____ me down to sleep
 - It's fun to skate on _____
 - Little Bo Peep has _____ her sheep
 - _____ lives at the North Pole
 - Everything is _____ K
 - Roman numeral for 2
 - A big tree can grow from a little _____
 - Merry _____
 - It's fun to get _____ at Christmas
- DOWN**
- Noel spelled backwards is _____
 - Santa _____ is coming to town
 - The Wise Men followed a _____
 - Let's play a game of tic _____ toe
 - The postman brought a Christmas _____
 - After five, comes _____
 - _____, Comet!
 - _____, Cupid!
 - _____ dreaming of a white Christmas
 - Santa says _____ when he laughs



THIRD PLACE-Lions share of candy is tossed out from the third place entry in the car division of the Deport Christmas Parade.



Merry Christmas, Casey
By Tammy Sheppard



Christmas will soon be here,
And all our memories are coming near
About a little boy we all know
Who brought us cheer wherever we'd go.

And let's see.....
I believe at the age of three
He learned to drive a truck
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From fishing in Eddie's pool
To breaking his leg in school
Playing hide-N-seek with Sue,
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I'm so glad we have these memories.
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Cindy Filkins Receives Award

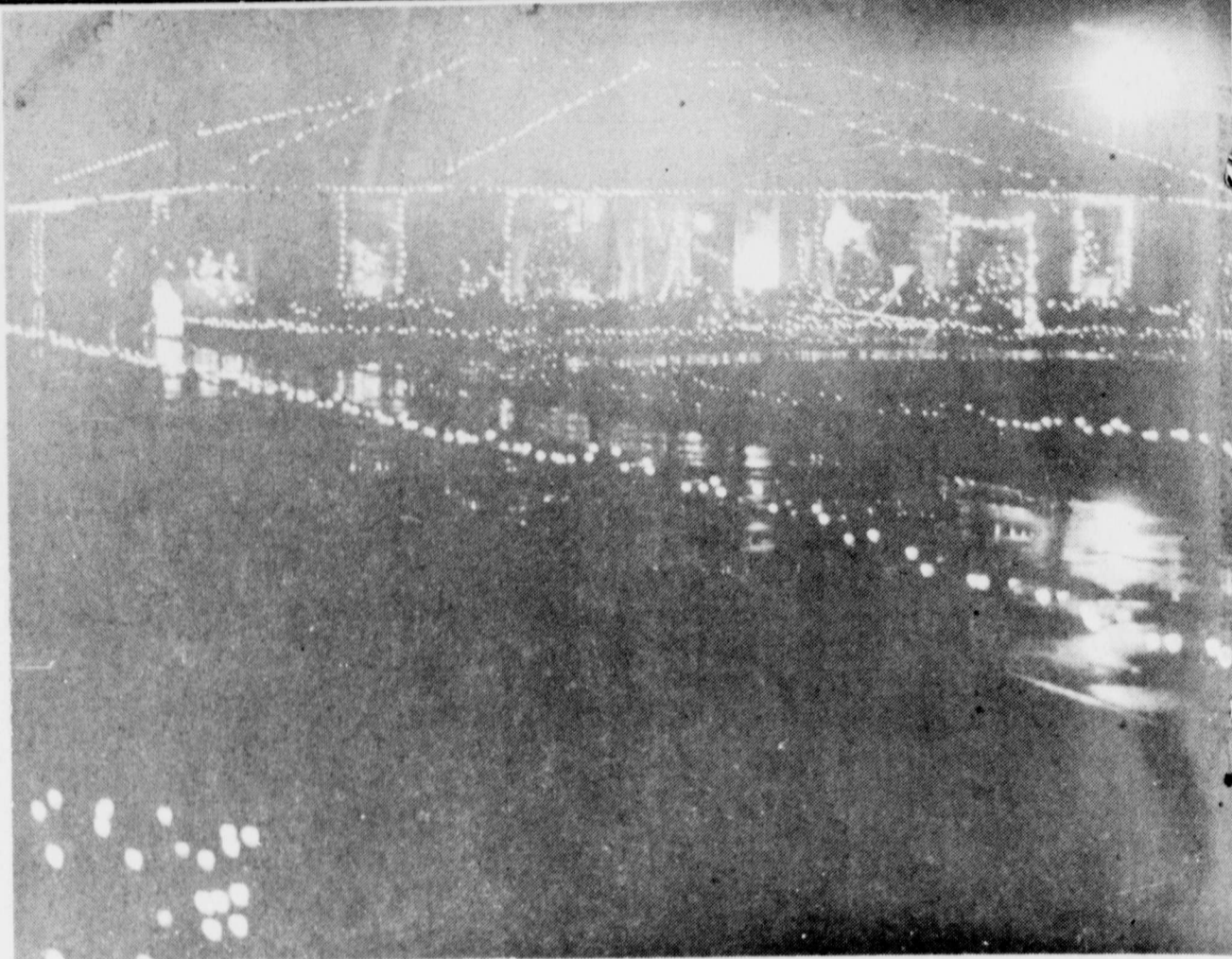
On December 10, Cindy Filkins was presented the Texas Department of Human Services award for Outstanding Employee in the Contract Administration Division, Region 07. Cindy, Secretary to the Program Director, Ken Haynes for Contract Administration Division has worked in the division for 7 years maintaining a Superior Performance rating. The RMS Division consists of approximately 100 staff and 5 different divisions: contract administration; personnel; business management; staff development; and budget, planning and automation. Ms. Filkins began her career with the Department as a receptionist on February 7, 1984 in the Purchased-Community Services Division. In August, 1984, Ms. Filkins was promoted to Clerk III in the Purchased/Community Services Division where she worked for a Contract

Manager and a Family Self Support Case Analyst. During June, 1986, Ms. Filkins job function changed with the promotion of one supervisor to the Indigent Health Care Division. In October, 1987, she was presented the Purchased/Community Services Outstanding Service Award in Texarkana. On April 1, 1988, her job function changed again with the promotion of her other immediate supervisor to Procurement Officer/Contract Manager for Contract Administration. IN May, 1990, she was promoted again to Secretary III, where she currently works. She is the daughter of George and Nell Wolf of Milton. She and her husband, Bert, live in Deport and have two children, Stephanie, age 7 and Joseph, age 2 1/2.



Cindy Filkins, with Program Director Ken Haynes

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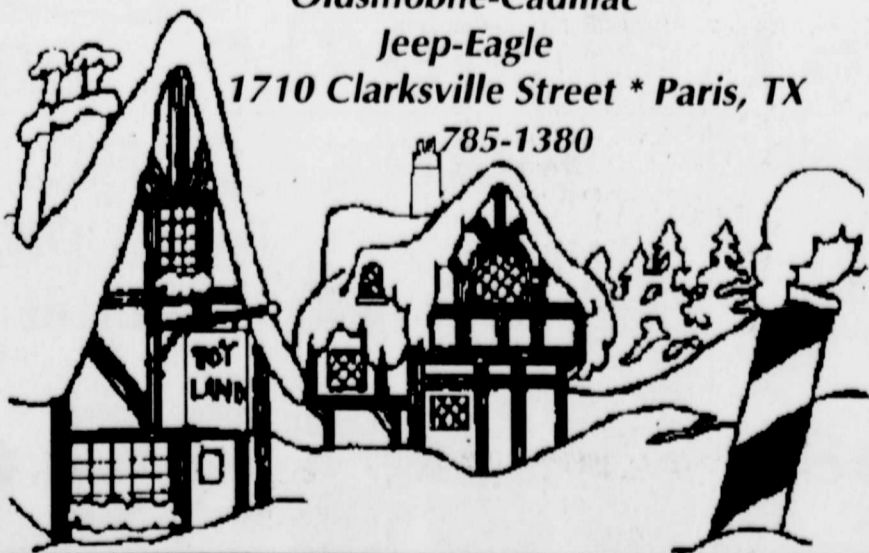
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Deport Parade Flamboyant Fun!

The Deport Christmas Parade last Friday had everything a parade is supposed to have...Floats, cars, trucks, horses, bands and lots of fun.

The parade kicked off at 1:30 p.m., delighting residents of Deport Nursing Home as it went by.

Then, it proceeded down Monroe and to Main Street, where a crowd awaited their appearance.

Winners were: First place, floats, school division: Kandice Denison and Josh Parker for the Kindergarten with their "Carousel Christmas" which featured carousel horses.. Second place: Seventh Grade A Fifties Christmas" with Allen Johnson and Gina Moreland. Their float featured a motorcycle, music and a drivein. Third place went to the third grade with their Jack in the Box entry. Bren Screw and Kevin Mauldin were the queen

and escort.

In the Miscellaneous floats first place went to the House of Prayer with a nativity scene and American flags.

Second place went to Deport Nursing Home, with santa and lots of kids and peppermints. Third place went to the Prairiland Keywanettes, who were all gathered around a Christmas tree.

In the Car division first place went to a seasonally decorated car for the Fifth Grade, Robert Sugg and Christol Gilbert representing.

Fourth grade with Zach Parker and Amy Tally sitting on the hood of a car won second place and City Drug and Deport Times won third with two "lions" in an MG Midget.

In the pickup division First grade

went to the sixth grade, second to Troop 81 and fourth grade won third place. Due to an information error, the paper was unaware that there was a separate division for cars and pickups, and pictures and information on the pickups was unavailable. Anyone with a good picture of the pickup division winners should bring them to the Deport Times and we will try to use them. Apologies are extended for this mistake.

The first place winner in horse drawn division went to Jimmy Songer with a balloon covered wagon. Musgrove's Flying M Ranch wagon won second and Troop 19 Boy Scouts won third.

Ribbons and prizes were awarded to winners.

It was one of the largest parades held recently.

Nichols -Jaco Plans Changed

The wedding for Lat Nichols and Stephanie Jaco will not be held on December 22, 1990 as planned.



ZACH PARKER and Amy Tally, representing the fourth grade won second in the De-

port Christmas Parade car division. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

JOY TO THE WORLD

Ina & Nina Sparks

Firemen's Supper Held Thursday

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department held it's annual Christmas Party onk December 13 at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Approximately fifty people attended. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was prepared by the lunchroom cooks, who received a

round of applause for their efforts.

Special guests were recognized and a visit by Santa delighted the youngsters.

Fire Chief Duane Glover reported tha the department has responded to fifty fires up to date. This compared to over 100 fires at the same time last year.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met at Jimmy King's home.

Kathryn Campbell won high score for members. Mary Westbrook won high score for visitors.

The next meeting will be January 15 at Thelma Shelby's house.

Those attending were served a refreshment plate by the hostess.



Second Place in school floats went to the 7th grade's "Fifties Christmas" with Allen Johnson and Gina Moreland in the Deport Christmas Parade)



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A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring!

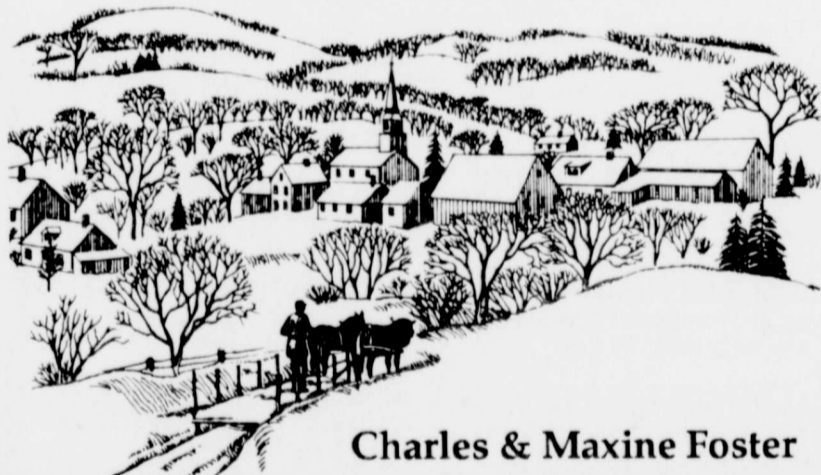
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Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.

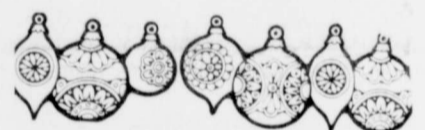


Charles & Maxine Foster



SECOND Place in the Miscellaneous division of the Deport

parade went to Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)

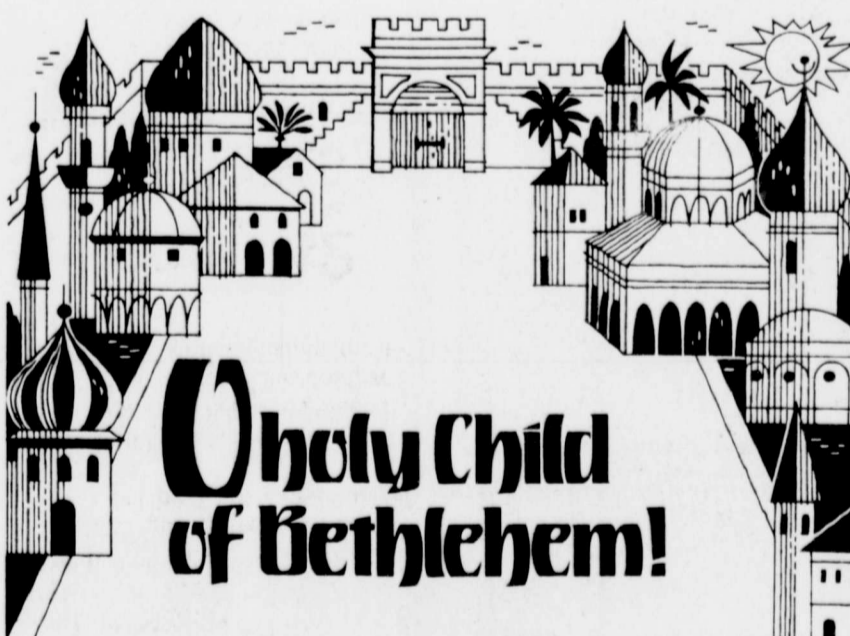


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