



# A Christmas past that became a treasure

BY DAVID T. SEAY

There are a lot of Christmases past that come to mind when I begin to think about those that were most memorable. It is easy to think back to childhood days and remember the good times with Mother and Daddy and my two brothers.

There were those boxes that we rattled to try and guess the contents. There was the one that had the familiar smell to it, but, for the life of me, I couldn't identify, until Christmas day (a whole box of Juicy Fruit gum).

There were the years of demand when I remember telling my parents that if I didn't receive a particular item, then I didn't want anything else for Christmas. My, how glad I was that they didn't hold me to that selfish demand. Or the year that my older brother, Mike, and I spend all Christmas day putting together a see-through engine that had movable parts for our little brother, Steve. It even had a chassis to mount the engine on, but there was one missing part and we never finished it.

Christmas at home was always a wonderful time and experience. But, I believe that one of my most memorable Christmases was spent thousands of miles away from home, family and friends.

Christmas 1969 was to be my third consecutive Christmas away from home. In 1967, I had been on a temporary duty assignment at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Had it not been for a major and his family inviting me to their home, Christmas would have been a sad and lonely day.

In 1968, I was unable to leave my responsibilities as Director of Information for the 70th Bomb Wing at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Oklahoma. I remember how quiet and dim-looking the Bachelor Officers' Quarters were on that day, with almost everyone else gone. Even the football games on television held little interest.

In 1969, I was stationed at Pleiku AB, South Vietnam. I had only arrived there in October, having spent the first, and previous, six months of my Vietnam assignment at DaNang Air Base.

However, without knowing it, Christmas away from home was to be different this time, most assuredly because of a fresh commitment of faithfulness that I made to the Lord.

I had not lived as a Christian should live while I was stationed at DaNang. The things of the world were more important to me then. Occasionally, I would struggle out of bed on Sunday morning and attend chapel. But, then it might be several more weeks before I would attend again. Even then, however, I didn't worship much.

I was aware of all that when I was reassigned to Pleiku, and so I saw that time as an opportunity to begin to serve the Lord and to be more faithful to Him.

Almost from the beginning I immersed myself in the program of the base chapel. I became acquainted with the Southern Baptist chaplain stationed there. I was a regular attendee at chapel services, played ping pong with the guys in the back room area, and participated in Bible study.

It was out of all that involvement that I knew that I didn't want to miss the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve.

Of all that took place in that service, what I remember most is how the chapel was decorated. Airmen from the chapel had cut 7 foot poles from a stand of bamboo in the jungle, and had attached one of them to the end of every pew. On top of each pole they had placed a large, lighted candle.

On top of two high platforms on each side of the altar, there were two Christmas trees with lights and tinsel. Christmas trees were hard to come by in Vietnam. Some were shipped over from the States, but never enough for every unit. The chapel had been fortunate to receive two of them.

I'm sure we sang several Christmas carols, but I remember most of all "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night." In the congregation were people from many different faiths and denominations. Each of us received a small candle. The chaplain lit his candle from the candle on the altar, then lit someone else's candle. In turn, we lit the candle of the person standing next to us, until all the candles had been lighted.

As we sang and prayed, in the glow of all those candles, that Christmas became something very special to me. Thousands of miles separated me from those who meant the most to me. There was always the danger and fear of another Viet Cong rocket attack. Yet, in spite of all that, Christmas 1969 was a very meaningful time for me.

I can still see that chapel on Christmas Eve in my mind's eye. Someone has said that only to man has God given the capacity to gather up our yesterdays and hold them as treasure. That Christmas is a special treasure of my memory.



VISITORS FROM BRAZIL were special guests last week for a noon luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist Church. Rev. Livingston Cunha, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention in the state of Pernambuco, Mrs. Livingston, and son Tony were reunited with several First Baptist members who went to Recife, Brazil last September and October.

## Brazilian Baptist leader recently visited First Baptist

Rev. Livingston Cunha, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention in the state of Pernambuco in Brazil, was a recent visitor to Floydada and First Baptist Church.

Reverend Cunha, accompanied by his wife and son, Tony, spoke to a noon luncheon of the Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist on Wednesday, December 16. His engagement here was part of a two-week visit to the South Plains/High Plains of Texas to promote the joint evangelistic effort in Brazil between Texas Baptists and Brazilian Baptists.

On Tuesday, December 15, the Cunha's were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Bradley where they were reunited with nine members of First Baptist Church who went to Recife, Brazil, in September and October to participate in the Mission to Brazil campaign.

Welcoming the Cunha's to Floydada were Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry, Mrs. Nell Abram, Mrs. Frieda Simpson, and Rev. and Mrs. David T. Seay.

October 1982 will mark the 100th anniversary of Baptist work in Brazil. The work was begun there by two Baptists from Texas. In observance of this anniversary, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Brazilian Baptist Convention are cooperating in a joint effort in 1981-82 to double the

number of Baptist churches in Brazil to 6,000 and to win one million people to Christ.

Cities and areas in Texas have been assigned a sister city in Brazil. Texas Baptist churches have been challenged to send evangelistic teams to the sister cities for week-long crusades in the local Baptist churches of these cities. Members have gone voluntarily, at their own expense.

While there, they preach in the churches, and, through the use of their personal testimonies (which have been translated and printed in Portuguese), and by using bi-lingual New Testaments, the team members have gone into the streets, homes and shops to share their witness.

First Baptist Church sent a team in September to Recife which is the sister city for 7 Baptist association in the South Plains/High Plains area. Approximately 200 Baptists from this area went in September. First Baptist plans to send another team in June, 1982. The final crusades are scheduled for September and October of 1982.

Reverend Cunha, who lives in Recife, has coordinated the campaign effort among the pastors and churches in Recife.

## "Wedding Banquet" planned for needy Catholic Church

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is hosting a Christmas dinner with a program and gifts for the poor (young and old), that Jesus promised we would always have with us. The program is called the "Wedding Banquet" for the least of Jesus' Brothers. The dinner will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to bring a gift for the poor. For more information, contact the church office.



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Everyone is invited to share in the occasion by bringing food, providing transportation, and information, contact 983-2111.



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## Chamber Clips

**BY SUSAN GARMS**  
Safety pin were invented today, have two transistors, a regular off-and-on switch and require a check every six months.

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will present their musical-comedy night on 30, 1982. Crackerjacks will be in this year with extra "prizes" donated by the Floydada merchants. McLain is currently seeking for the show. Bodies must be to experience necessary.

Applications for nominees for the Board of Directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce may be turned to the Nominating Committee at the office until January 15.

A farmer had suffered through a long list of troubles and afflictions that have leveled an ordinary mortal. Though it all he never lost his sense of humor. "How have you managed to stay happy and serene?" asked a visitor. "It ain't hard," said the old farmer with a twinkle in his eye. "I've learned to cooperate with the Lord. He was a wise man. Stewing things we cannot change or control from the height of human folly."

Yet many of us do it wasting precious energy and time. Obviously, industrious people should be doing something about those things that they can control and change. Surrendering meekly to circumstance is foolhardy. The trick is to draw a distinction between things we can do something about and those that we cannot. Most problems, if we take the time to look at them clearly, can be labeled one of the other. If a problem

falls into a category we can do nothing about, we, too, should learn to "cooperate with the inevitable" by putting those things out of mind. Once done this will free us to expend all our energy and creative power on the important things; the problems we can tackle, control, and solve. "I not only how to the inevitable," said Thornton Wilder "I am fortified by it."

### Continued From Page 1 Longhorns...

While interviewing Coach Dewayne Sexton concerning them being selected to the coveted squad, the coach revealed that he had been contacted by several colleges and universities for more detailed information about McCormick, with the possible intentions of recruiting him to play for them. Those specifically mentioned were Texas Tech and Texas Christian Universities and several of the smaller schools. Brock, being a Junior this year, is not being recruited as yet, but the coach is confident that his turn will come next year.

### Continued From Page 1 Beacon Beams

dinner for the guard sergeant if everything went smoothly. And I am sure that it did. I never saw Ol' Sarge again, and couldn't recall his name even a week later, but all through my remaining 25 years in the service, I remembered what he did. And every year at Christmas-time it gives me great pleasure to think back to that first Christmas away from home and the lesson in compassion that I learned from a crusty old sergeant that looked like he routinely ate razor blades for breakfast, and how, everything being relative, people in high places can put themselves in the other fellows' shoes and use their authority for the good of their fellow man.

# Dear Santa From a frustrated youth

**BY ROBERT CAVAZOS**  
Dear Santa, There is a secret injustice that has prevailed throughout the world. The children have become the victims. The children's children will feel its cold hand invite them into his web of ignorance.

We must hold back our earthly gifts and reach deep inside ourselves to give that special gift.

There must be someone out there who will hear my plea and see the beauty we have denied ourselves.

I ask for one gift from he who has made you and me and that is to rid the world of its ignorance for one day, so that we can find the lost beauty of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

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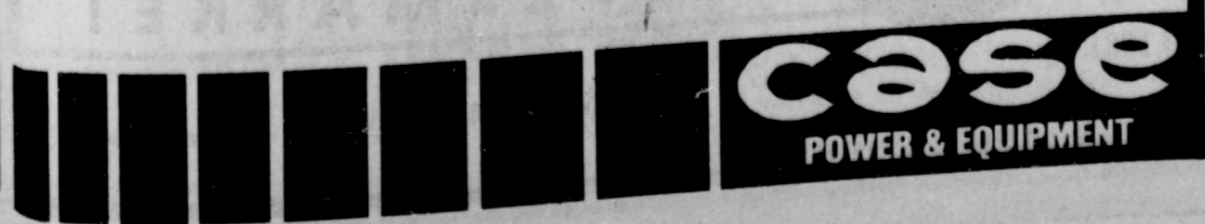
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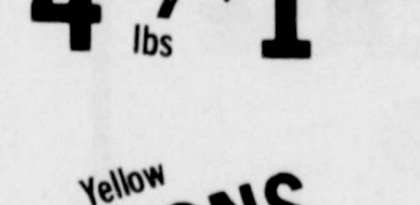


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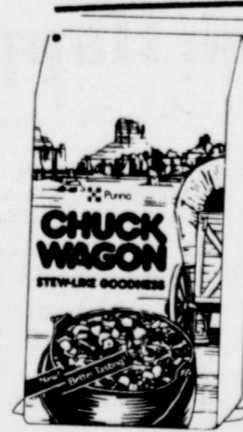
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## Public Notices

### Ordinance #213

**DILAPIDATED STRUCTURE REMOVAL ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OR REMOVAL OF VACANT AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PREMISES, PROVIDING FOR CITATION, PROVIDING FOR HEARING, PROVIDING FOR REMEDY AND POSTING OF ORDERS, PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

Whereas, the City of Lockney has need for procedures by which to demolish or remove structures which are vacant and unfit for human habitation.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Lockney, Texas, as follows:

#### Section 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall be construed as set forth in this section.

Words used in the present tense include the future. The singular number includes the plural, and the plural number includes the singular.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Ordinance.

A. **BUILDING INSPECTOR.** The legally designated inspection authority of the City, or his authorized representative.

B. **CITY COUNCIL.** The governing body of the City of Lockney.

C. **DANGEROUS STRUCTURES.** Any building or dwelling, found by the building inspector to have any of the following defects and be unfit for human habitation.

1. Lacking illumination, ventilation, sanitation, heat or other facilities adequate to protect the health and safety of occupants or the public.

2. Be damaged, decayed, dilapidated, unsanitary, vermin-infested or otherwise unsafe to such extent as to create a serious threat to the well-being of occupants or the public.

D. **VACANT STRUCTURES.** Any building or dwelling to which utility services have been disconnected and/or which has been continuously unoccupied for as long as sixty days.

E. **OWNER.** Owner or owners of the freehold of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or other person, firm or corporation, in control of a structure.

F. **PREMISES.** A lot or parcel of land, including a building or dwelling, and auxiliary structures thereon.

#### SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the building inspector, or his duly authorized representative, of the City of Lockney.

#### SECTION 3. RIGHT OF ENTRY.

The building inspector shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and he, upon presentation of proper identification to the owner of such property, and in such manner as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the persons in possession, may enter any building, structure, or premises during all reasonable hours, to make inspections or examinations thereof in order to perform the duties imposed on him by this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 4. WARRANT TO INSPECT PREMISES.

If the owner of any building or dwelling refuses admittance thereto of the building inspector, or his agent or representative, for the purpose of making an examination or inspection of the premises, the building inspector may make an affidavit before any judge or a court of competent jurisdiction that the building inspector believes or has reason to believe, that by an inspection of certain premises designated in the affidavit, he will obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violations of this Ordinance. Upon receiving this affidavit, the judge may issue a warrant authorizing the building inspector to inspect the premises named in the affidavit and designated in the warrant, to obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violations of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 5. CITATION

When it shall be determined by the building inspector that a building or structure is vacant and dangerous, within the terms of this ordinance, the building inspector shall cite the owner of such building or structure, or his authorized agent or representative, to appear before the city council and show cause why such building should not be declared to be a public nuisance and why the owner should not be ordered to remove or demolish and clear such building or structure from its premises. The date of such hearing shall be not less than (10) days after such citation shall have been made.

#### SECTION 6. SERVICE OF CITATION

Citation may be served by personal delivery of a copy thereof to the owner of the property, as such ownership appears on the last city tax roll; or by deposition such citation properly addressed and as certified mail in the United States Post Office; or by attaching a copy of such citation to a place of prominence on such building or structure. Notice shall also be given by publishing the same in the official publication of the city at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for a hearing which notice shall state the time and place of such hearing.

#### SECTION 7. HEARING.

On the date set in such citation for hearing, hearing shall be had and on the basis of such hearing the city council shall determine whether or not such building or structure is vacant and dangerous.

#### SECTION 8. REMEDY

When, upon proper hearing, the city council determines that a building or structure is vacant and so dilapidated, damaged or decayed as to be beyond repair, it shall issue such orders, by the adoption of a proper resolution, as shall appear reasonably necessary to prevent that building or structure from continuing as a hazard to life and property. Such order shall ordinarily be to demolish and clear or remove the building or structure, and such orders shall include the specifying the owner may voluntarily comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 9. POSTING OF ORDER

Any order issued by the city council for the demolition or removal of a building or structure shall be immediately and prominently posted by the Building Inspector on the premises, in the form of a placard. Such placard shall declare the premises unfit for human habitation and contain other information as to the order in force.

Any person who shall use, enter or occupy such premises and/or any person who shall interfere or hinder the demolition or removal of any building or structure under the terms of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as prescribed herein.

## Public Notices

### SECTION 10. FAILURE TO COMPLY

In any case where the city council orders a building or structure demolished and cleared or removed, and the owner of any such building or structure fails to comply within the time period allowed in the order, the city council may cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses incurred thereby to the owner of such premises. Such expenses shall be assessed against the lot or real estate upon which the work was done. The doing of such work by the city or the ordering of the same by the city council may not relieve the owner from prosecution for failure to comply under the terms of this or other Ordinances.

### SECTION 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIEN

Whenever any work is done on any building or structure by the city under the provisions above, the building inspector on behalf of the city, shall file a statement of the expenses incurred with the county clerk. Such statement shall give the amount of such expenses and the date or dates on which the work was done, or the expenses incurred, and costs of demolishing, cleaning, or removing the building or structure. When this statement is filed with the county clerk, the city shall have a privileged lien on the lot or real estate upon which the work was done to secure the expenses involved. Such lien shall be second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, and the amount thereof shall bear interest at the rate of ten (10%) per cent. per annum from the date the statement was filed with the county clerk. The statement of expenses for work done and filed with the county clerk, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended for such repairs, demolition, clearance or removal.

### SECTION 12. LIABILITY

Neither the city nor any authorized agent or employee of the city acting under the terms of this ordinance shall be liable or have any liability by reason of order issued or work done in compliance with the terms of this ordinance.

### SECTION 13. PENALTIES

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

### SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY

If any article, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, or be held unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part of the provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or held to be unconstitutional.

Passed and approved and adopted this, the 6th day of August 1981.

ATTEST:

Erma Lee Duckworth  
CITY SECRETARY

CITY OF LOCKNEY  
J.D. Copeland  
MAYOR

## Cedar Hill News

### BY GRACE LEMONS

People are busy getting ready for Christmas. Some trips are planned and others are expecting guests in their homes. We trust that this will be a Merry Christmas and our efforts will be a blessing to those around us. Harvesting is not yet completed and the weather is in our favor.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvy Wampler were guest speakers at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning.

Around 43 guests were present at the Christmas Mexican Supper at the Assembly of God Church Friday evening.

The Rev. Mitchell's plan on spending Christmas in

Eakly, Oklahoma with her father, Rev. H.E. Barnard and will attend the Mitchell family Christmas in Crosbyton on the 26th in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell.

Gertrude Hammitt of Plainview visited Edna Gilly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Lemons had Sunday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Lemons Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Lemons and her brother Tom Fortenberry Sunday afternoon.

Marvin and Linda Lemons of Lockney had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Lemons Sunday evening.

Thada Fowler and son Clayton of Silverton and Bill Lackey visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey Sunday afternoon. Clayton is home for the holidays. He is a student at Tech in Lubbock.

Linda Lemons, Vance, Twyla and Traca and Grace Lemons attended the school play at Andrews Ward where Twyla participated Thursday evening.

Jim and Viola Conner were present at the First National Bank Annual Open House Friday in Floydada. While they were there they visited Helen and R.G. Dunlap.

The real thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

### BY LYNN DANIEL

Preparations for the jolly old elf are nearing completion.

We've had a great week! Monday, musical therapy. Tuesday, Bible study. Wednesday, a bus trip to Matador with Emmitt Lawrence and Juanita Bailey as guides. Thursday was set aside for our birthday party, with cake and punch. Both a delight, but the love and dedication of the ladies of the City Park Church of Christ is what makes the party outstanding.

The guests of honor were Mamie Daniel, 87, Clara Murry, 90, and Clara McNeely, 79. Friday was movie day topped off with a delicious cake donated by Vera Bennett.

We have so many wonderful people and groups to thank for making this holiday season something to remember. We want you to know,

each and everyone will have a special place in our hearts: First Baptist Church of Matador, First Baptist children of Floydada, Lorin Leibfried, Ruth McIntosh, McKinny, Jean Beard, Earl Edwards, Mary Hargis, Sue Guthrie, Billie Jordan and the J.C. Westers.

A special thank you to our devoted volunteer, Margaret Daniel, who collected donations of greatly appreciated gifts for a Christmas package for each of the residents, from the following Floydada merchants: Cates and Dawson Insurance, Lighthouse Electric, Farm Bureau, Lon David Grain, Floydada Co-op Gins, Plainview Savings & Loan, First National Bank Floydada, Producers' Elevators, Conoco Service Station.

Kirtley's Gro. & Market, Kirks Hardware, Thompson's Pharmacy, Arwine

Drug, Reed Ford, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., City Auto, Hi Plains Gin, First National Bank Lockney, Davis True Value Lumber.

Visitors this week were: Dixie and Zacha Harris, Dana, Kim, and Jo Lee Ellis, Burmah Probasco, Lucille Lobban, Anales Brown, Melanie A. Ross, Dana and Jo Lee Ellis, Ethel Barker, Gene Baird, Nealey and Zema Richardson, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Ollie Polvadore, Vertie Parnell, Dorris Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Ella and Maurice Goodwin, the J.C. Westers, Marie Baxter, Flo Ella Jarboe, Kerrie Pitts, Mary Wilson.

Lois Durham, Ethel Warren, Worth Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Beulah Denison, Charley L. Berry, Sr., Edd and Dorothy Neff, Dixie, Tate, and Zacha Harris, Burmah Probasco, Frances Badgett and Bradley and Kim.

## South Plains News

### MRS. MURRY JULIAN

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Years to everyone who reads this! This is the first day of winter, and being December 21, Christmas will soon be here with all its glory and excitement. Many are gone for the holidays, and others will be with family or friends during the weekend. Colleges are out for the holidays, and school children here out of school until January 4. No snow has been scheduled for our community, but it has been cold the past week.

Sunday was a happy time for most of us around here as Open House was held at the parsonage with hosts Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe, and later in the afternoon, another Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Diane Johnson. Neighbors and friends attended both gatherings.

The South Plains Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful Sunday evening carol sing, followed by the pastor Rev. Cecil Osborne bringing the Christmas story of Luke 2, then the impressive candle-light service in which all the people of the congregation took part, closed the service.

Mrs. Alvin Nichols will have part of her family home with her for the Christmas dinner and weekend. Coming Thursday evening will be her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater and her granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Terre Michaels of Dallas. The granddaughters and family in the navy will not be able to come for the holidays. Last week Mrs. Michaels was in Santa Fe, New Mexico where she was conducting a series of tests on how to test

the Children's Health Science Center in Dallas.

retarded children. She spends three days a week at

This Christmas the Reverend and Mrs. Cecil and Joyce Osborne and her mother Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe will go to Mineral Wells where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their oldest daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ron and Linda Somers, and their daughters, Jennifer and Jaime.

On Thursday, December 17, beautiful, big flakes of snow were swirling around our community, and although it was about 31 degrees at the time, the flurries didn't last long, and beautiful, although cold weather has stayed with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure spent last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo on a business trip, spending the night up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh, accompanied by their daughter and her son, Mrs. Beth Dickens and Latham went to Gilliland on Saturday and returned Sunday. They visited Sylvain's father, J.A. Kinnibrugh, and Sunday visited the John Kin-

nibrugh and the W.D. Somers families. The Kinnibrughs plan a family Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders are expecting their family members here for the Christmas dinner and day. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Dee Earle and their children, Shera and Dane from Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Gary, and Jenni Sanders and daughter, Kelli

from Lubbock, and from Lockney there will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Mr. A.P. Sanders. Their Christmas Day dinner is scheduled at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Baptist Church here has set a goal of \$257.00 as an offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Theme for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is How Shall They Hear?

Visitors Sunday morning at the South Plains Baptist Church were Mrs. Donita Powell, her daughter, Carmen Powell from Floydada, Richard Taylor from Amarillo, and Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe, John Cummings and Kristi Julian, students at colleges, were present with their folks.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

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- 2870 Case Fwd 30.5L x 32 Tires .....
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Real Estate  
SALE: Three bedroom, living area. 983-3767. ttc

SALE: Several good two bedroom houses. Real Estate. Contact Bond. 983-2151 or ttc 983-3573.

BEDROOM brick, fireplace, 1 1/4 bath. Plenty of storage area. Also could be used as office space. Call Wilson Bond Real Estate 983-3573. TFC

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SALE: Several nice two bedroom houses. Call Wilson Bond Real Estate 983-3573. ttc

ROOM BRICK home, 105 J.B. Avenue. 983-3288. 12-31p

ROOM, remodeled at 129 W. Jeffie. Call 983-3573. ttn

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BLACK HOUSE. 3 bedrooms, paneled den, fireplace. Lots of storage. Call Wilson Bond Real Estate 983-3573. TFN

ROOM HOUSE at 229 Crockett, Floydada. Call Wilson Bond Real Estate 983-3573.

SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath in west Lockney. 983-3573 or 652-2412. LTFC

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SALE: 160 Acres of irrigated land in the Irick community. Contact W.R. Patrick, 312 Celina Street, Livingston, Tennessee. 38570. (-TFN)

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WANTED TO FARM near Lockney. Contact Wilson Bond Real Estate 983-3573. ttc

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LOST: 1 1/2 W 3/4 lb. 525-550 lbs. light hip. Thank you. L12-2



# Former minister starts a half-way house in Florida

A minister, who formerly served the First Christian Church, has started a half-way house program for aged alcoholics in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Turner are attempting to raise \$10,000 for the down payment of the house.

Like the big, old house in which they live, the residents of 302 15th St. N., St. Petersburg, show the ravages of tough times. The house is 69 years old and might be excused for its timeworn appearance. But most of the 30 or more men are young or middle-aged. Their problem is alcohol, not years.

Usually, they arrive at this house as hopeless derelicts. Most have no money, no families and little, if any, luggage. They are burdened instead with the luggage of desperation over their present condition and guilt over their inability to change it.

Their ages range from 19 to 69 years, but up to half of them are under 30. They include one 24-year-old who, when he arrived, could remember only one two-week period since he was 13 when he hadn't been drunk. But there are men in their 30s and 40s who have had long periods of sobriety during which they pursued careers as teachers, college professors, engineers, lawyers. Most have wives and children somewhere — families who have given up on them.

Sometimes, after a few days of sobriety and a weak attempt at reform, they succumb once again and leave in much the same condition that they arrived.

But, for a few, the house has become a lifesaver — a safe point in which they are able to reconstruct their lives.

Known as Faith Halfway House, the residence is the only one of its kind in St. Petersburg. It is unique not only because it provides haven for alcoholics who want to be independent but also because its focus is on a religious approach to reform.

Founded in 1976 by a group of local Alcoholics Anonymous members, the rented, 18-room, former nursing home has sheltered hundreds of such men — with varying degrees of success.

Initially, the founders hoped it would be the forerunner of a chain of similar homes for both male and female victims of alcoholism. Its first residents were women. But the overwhelming demand for facilities for men, plus the difficulty of sheltering women who were unable to find jobs, led to its conversion to a male-only facility. The plans for expansion have not yet materialized.

Unlike detoxification and rehabilitation centers where clients are "dried out" and treated in a confined atmosphere, Faith Halfway House is meant to be, as its name implies, a station for alcoholics who have gone through such programs and are able to hold outside jobs. It is designed to fill a need for interim quarters that can ease the re-entry of reformed alcoholics into the mainstream — a place with a wholesome, homelike atmosphere, free of the influences that might lead a still-vulnerable alcoholic back to drink.

A primary goal is to incorporate Christian counseling and Bible study into the rehabilitation effort. To maintain freedom for this religious emphasis, Faith Halfway House accepts no public funds. It depends instead on private donations, plus modest charges for room and board based on each client's ability to pay.

But, throughout its brief history, Faith Halfway House has been plagued with financial problems.

"We always seem to be about 10 days away from closing," says Rev. Roy Turner who, with his wife Thelma, took over management of the house in June 1979. Both 57, they look upon their work as a ministry, they said this week.

Turner, a graduate of Fur-

ka (Ill.) College and Texas Christian University, was a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister in Illinois, California and Texas for 20 years. He left his last pastorate in 1966 and moved to St.

Petersburg with his family to care for his ailing mother. He hoped to find a new kind of ministry here. Instead, he found a job at Maas Brothers, became a department head and spent a year as a

missionary in Jamaica. In 1977, Turner said, he became interested in the problems of alcoholics while working as a counselor for the now-defunct Adult Mental Health Clinic at the

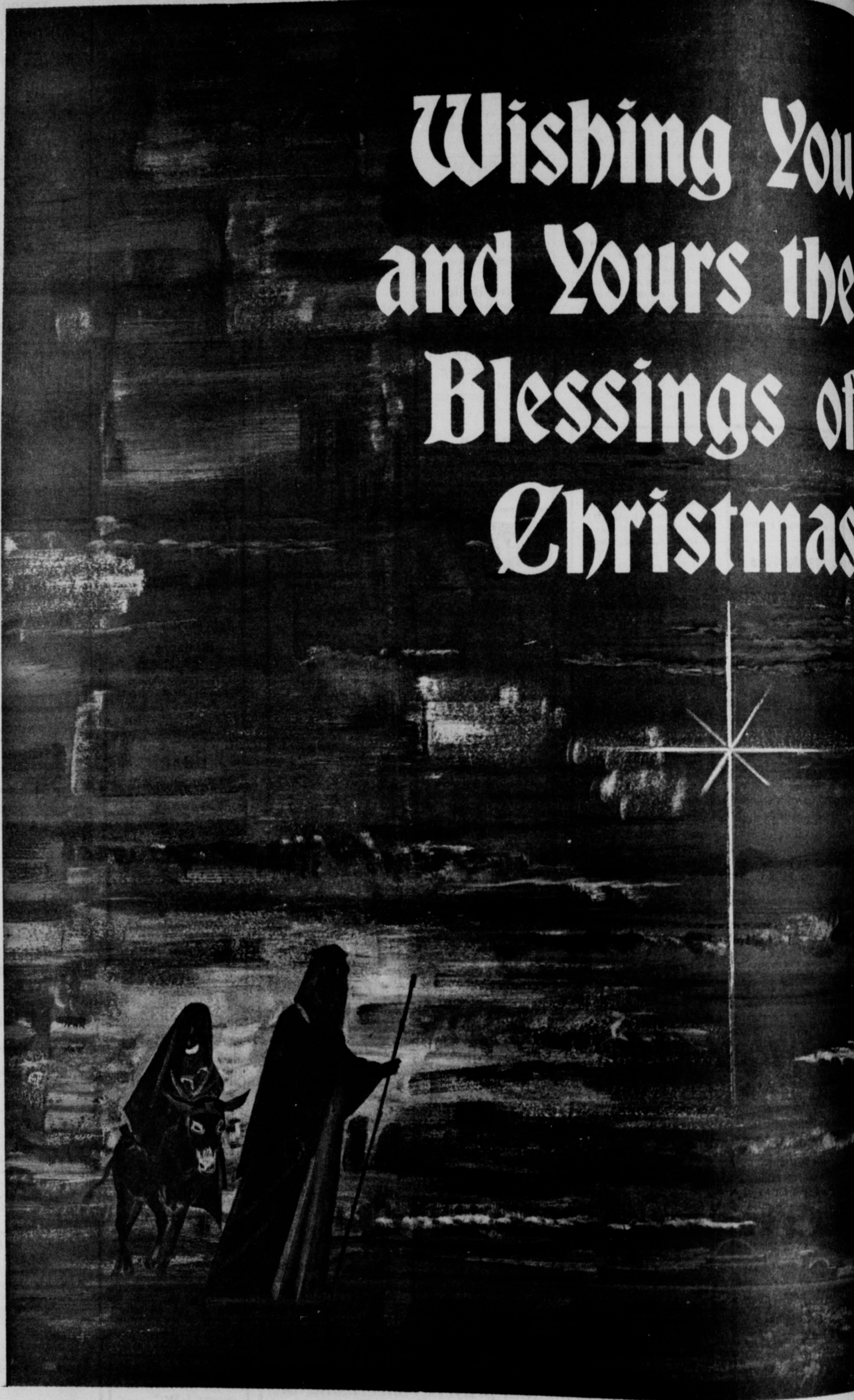
Bayfront Medical Center. Faith Halfway House was one of the agencies to which the clinic referred clients. He offered his services as volunteer counselor at the house and eventually was asked to

be treasurer of the nonprofit corporation.

Since Turner agreed to take over operation of the house, his wife has left her job as a secretary to join him.

Their combined salary for the work is \$135 a week, they said.

"We look upon this as a real ministry," Turner explained. "Our own home is



# Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

From the staff of  
**The Floyd County Hesperian  
and The Lockney Beacon**

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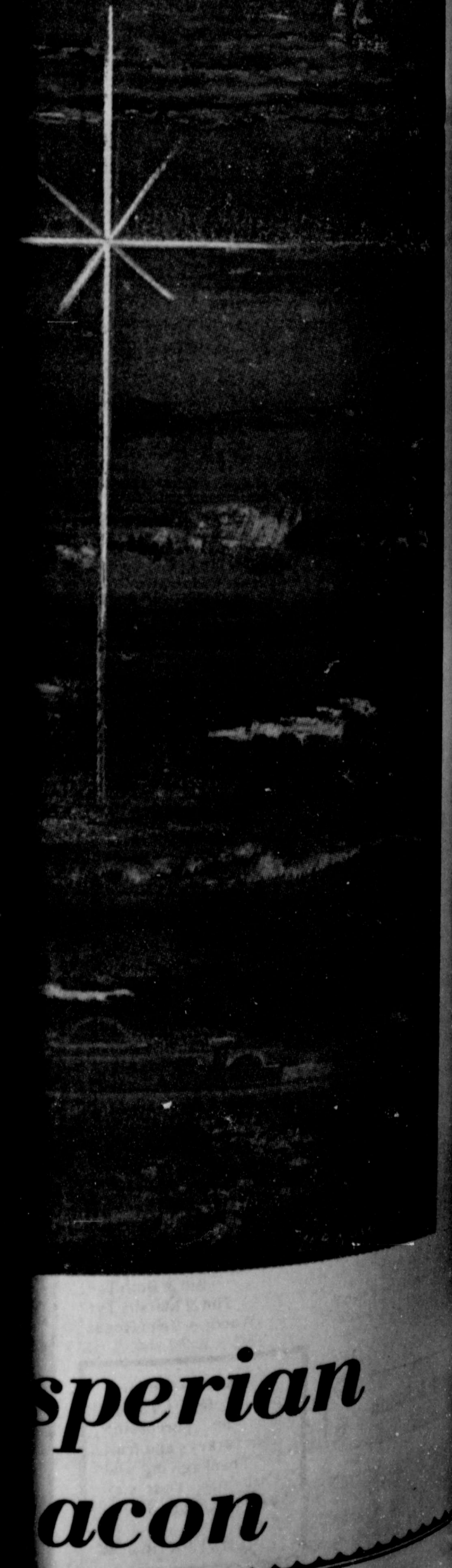
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## News

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**WILLIAMS**  
John Mills flew Saturday for Saturday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and baby daughter, Barbara. A delicious buffet catered by Jug Little of Lubbock was served to the guests.

O.D. Williams attended a country Christmas party at the Jay Luther ranch near Silver Falls in Crosby County Saturday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and baby daughter, Barbara. A delicious buffet catered by Jug Little of Lubbock was served to the guests.

do some pheasant hunting. Randy Burk and friends came over the previous Sunday to go bird hunting. Mrs. Howard Bishop and her sisters continue to take turns staying with their father, Sid Brown. He has been moved from intensive care at Caprock Hospital to a regular room after breaking his arm and leg.

direct line with where the sun rays would shine at sunrise on the longest day of the year. He plans to explore the Apache burial ground on the O.D. Williams ranch, which is now registered as a national historic site. The Crosbyton Museum is working to get all of Blanco Canyon registered as a national historic site.

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Judge Choise Smith and sons, Hunter and Dean, went to Spearman Saturday for pheasant hunting. They met their cousin, Edmund and Rex Brown there, and got their bird limit.

Cindy Burk, daughter of Mrs. Verlon Wright, has been working all day at Lighthouse Electric this week since school is out.

### Lockney re Center News

**KIE HUTTON**  
been a week filled with parties and much fun. We received two Christmas presents: a new dress and the Hand & Day School class of United Methodist.

we were there. Our thanks is sent to Faye Stein, Activity Director, Vicki Griffin, administrator and a special thanks to the residents of Crosbyton Care Center for their wonderful hospitality.

Mrs. Smoky Quilantane was in Floydada Saturday to order Christmas flowers to put on her Johnny's grave.

Mrs. Carl Mooseberg is still staying close to home with her allergies and did all her Christmas shopping over the telephone this year. One clean sweep and she was through.

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Mrs. Buell Neff attended the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting December 10 in the First National Bank Community room. The next meeting is to be in February.

Mrs. Kay Dean Smith and other Floydada teachers are enjoying having a week at home before Christmas to prepare for the holidays.

The residents and staff wish you and yours a very "Merry Christmas."

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Dr. Goss of the West Texas Museum at Texas Tech visited Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson recently to locate the Comanche Indian burial ground on her ranch in Blanco Canyon. He went directly to the spot, explaining they always buried in a

Merry Christmas to you all, dear friends and neighbors, and may God bless you for the coming year.



A BURR FIRE at the cotton gins at this time of the year are common. Firemen were called out during high winds at the Lakeview Gin Tuesday noon.

## Center News

### Real West Texas winds hit Center

**BY MRS. J.E. GREEN**  
December 21: Today is bright and sunny. But the wind! Real West Texas.

ten in all. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and girls of Muleshoe were weekend guests of her parents, the Thomas Warrens.

car wreck. The family of Weldon McClure have our deep sympathy.

and aren't we glad we have Christmas? We hope for all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And here it is nearly Christmas. The Cantatas at First Baptist and Calvary were wonderful. At Calvary was a large appreciative crowd. The Cantata, baptism, then Christmas package. We were glad to be out. Evening services.

Some had their Christmas get together, Sunday, at least most of their family present. At the Henry Brewers all their children and most of the grand and great grands were present, 35 in all. They came from Crosbyton, Mt. Blanco, Lubbock and Dallas and Floydada.

Lots of get togethers during Christmas week. Don't we hope weather will be good

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta saw that I got to attend the Calvary Cantata. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Williams are looking for both their sons and families to come in from Ft. Sill on Thursday for several days visit. Their daughter, Nancy Goodwin, and family, will be moving to a ranch they've leased near Idabel, Oklahoma and will be busy doing that during Nancy's school vacation the next two weeks and won't be able to come here this year.

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**Henry and Corine Barber wish for all our friends in Floyd County a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

# HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to thank all our friends & customers for your patronage this past year and extend our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

**CASE POWER & EQUIPMENT**  
Floyd Easter mgr.  
101 So. 12th - 983-2836

Let us celebrate together on this day of His birth as we pray for **PEACE ON EARTH!**

Our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons for a wonderful year.  
The Mayor - The City Councilmen - The City Employees  
**Floydada Power & Light**



Mary Moore, of Idalou, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melissa Jean to Jessie Bob Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rountree of San Angelo, Texas. The wedding date is set for February 20. Both are graduates of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, Texas.

### Jones serves Christmas coffee December 5th

A Christmas coffee was celebrated in the home of Marjorie Jones Saturday, December 5, from 9-11.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and perculator punch with Christmas cake and bread were served from silver appointments and hand painted china.

The tablecloth was Christmas red lace over white and the centerpiece was three musical carolers surrounded

by red silk poinsettias and greenery. Red candles in silver holders completed the table decor.

Over two hundred guests registered for the festive affair.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Rhonda Lyles, Doris Hinkle, Jo Lyles, Sharon Fulton, Vikki Yeary, Duffy Hinkle, Janice Potec and Rena Baxter.

### Turner, Parker to wed January 8th in Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner of Lockney announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Jo, to Timothy Wayne Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker of Happy, Texas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and is presently a student at

West Texas State University in Canyon.

Tim is a graduate of Happy High School and is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The recitation of vows will be January 8, 1982 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Texas.



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**Greetings**

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## Society Features

### Candlelight ceremony unites Williams, Gallagher

A candlelight ceremony highlighted by the church Christmas tree lighted with white candles was the scene for the repetition of vows between Brenda Lee Williams and William Edward Gallagher. The couple was married during a 7 p.m. double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney on Saturday evening, December 19. Father Gerry Frawley, pastor of St. Phillips Catholic Church in Idalou, and Lyle Miller of Floydada, officiated.

The alter was also decorated with candle arches on both sides. It held two formal baskets of evergreen lighted with silver Christmas balls tied with blue satin.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds lighted the unity candle which was placed near the kneeling bench.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Williams of Lockney and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gallagher of Lubbock.

The groom's grandmother, Kathleen Gallagher, Sandusky, Ohio, his parents, grandfather, Mr. Mike Quigley, of Lubbock, and the bride's mother were escorted to their seats by the best man and two groomsmen. Other guests were escorted by Randy Davis and Brett Baker, of Lubbock.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory organza lavishly trimmed in Chantilly lace. The neckline featured a high lace collar trimmed in seed pearls. The sheer bodice of organza was outlined with rows of the lace, and one row of lace made a cap effect over the sleeves. The empire waistline was bordered with Chantilly lace, and the back of the dress featured self-covered buttons extending from the neckline to below the waist. The full sleeves were of

organza, and were caught at the wrists with a wide band of Chantilly lace, with one medallion of the lace forming a point over her hands. The full skirt featured two wide ruffles of organza at the bottom, and just above the two ruffles, a wide row of lace swept across the front and up the sides to a point in the back. A cascade of nine ruffles extended from the point about midway of the back of the skirt, and ended in a full chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a satin band and was styled as a mantilla. A row of lace to match her dress edged the entire length of the veil, and appliques of the lace were featured at the top of the veil over her hair, and were scattered the length of the veil in the back.

She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory silk roses and blue peonies accented with evergreen sprays and ivory bridal satin tied love knots. The bride followed tradition with something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Penny Hight, Canyon, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melody Wiley and Suzzy Gallagher, sister of the groom of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants were dressed in polyester lustrous gowns with draped bodice and sleeves in Cotillion blue. They carried crescent arrangements of blue and white silk flowers enhanced with silver ribbon and fresh cedar.

Mary Lindsey Poole, Lockney, was flower girl.

Musical selections were presented by Ralph Scheele, organist, Margie Ferguson, pianist, and vocalists, Kevin Noble and Ronee Thornton of Lubbock. They presented "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding Song," "One Hand One Heart," and "Surely the Presence."

Katheryn Moore, Lubbock, presided at the register.

Best man was Mike Gallagher, brother of the groom of Lubbock, while Denny Gallagher, Idalou, and Ronny Gallagher, Lubbock, both brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen. Joey Ward of Lubbock was ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Lockney High School, has attended Tech and is presently employed by Plains National Bank in Lubbock.

The groom is an Idalou High School graduate and is employed at Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

#### RECEPTION

A reception following the ceremony was held in fellowship hall. Assisting were Molly Huffman, Leo Montandon, Dahlia Hight, Ruth Noland, Peggy Wiley, Dolly Copeland, aunt of the bride of Levelland, and Miramda Baker, cousin of the bride of Katy, Texas.

A three-tiered Italian cream cake topped with wedding bells, and punch was served from the brides table. Silver appointments and an Edwardian arrangement of flowers on a silver candelabra holding blue candles accented the table. Presiding at the bride's table were Donna Moats, Canyon; Susan Fitzgerald, Canyon, and Katheryn Moore, Lubbock.

Rice bags were distributed by Lisa Arnold, cousin of the bride of Pryor, Oklahoma.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haddan and Lisa Arnold of Rayon, Oklahoma, Miranda Baker and Jarod of Katy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Talmady Copeland of Levelland, Mrs. Kathlene Gallagher of Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Mike Quigley of Lubbock, Miss Dianne Good of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Williams of Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gallagher at their home in Lubbock.

For traveling the bride chose some brown corduroy pants and a beige corduroy jacket.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Lubbock.



MRS. BRENDA LEE GALLAGHER

### Recital held in Plainview

Anissa Crabtree and De Lyn Ramsey were presented in the annual Christmas piano recital at the Fine Arts Center in Plainview, Sunday, December 12. Both girls are the students of Mrs. Bob Farmer.

Anissa and De Lyn recently participated in the Sonita Festival conducted at Wayland Baptist University. The festival is sponsored by the Plainview Music Teachers Association.

Anissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and De Lyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey.

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Miss Candi Guffee and Miss Angie Hodges wish to announce the marriage of their parents, Larry and Carla, on December 21, 1981 at the First Baptist Church in

Duncan, Oklahoma. They will be making their home in Amarillo, Texas where Larry is employed with Halliburton Services as Production Engineer.



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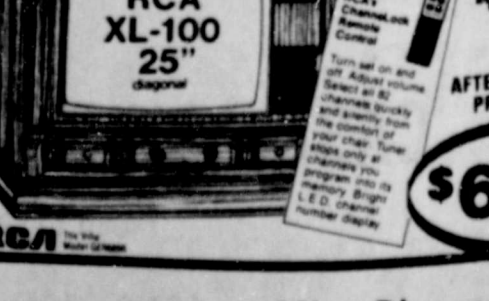
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... Dorcas Sunday School ... of First Baptist Church ... Floydada met Tuesday ... noon with Mrs. V.D. ... for their Christmas ... and gift exchange. ... program was opened ... prayer voiced by their ... Mrs. May Garrett. ... several members had ... on the program, includ ...

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... The L.C.C. Associates ... their Christmas Party ... December 14 in the home ... Dorothy Smith in the ... Community. Co ... for the party was ... Lois Montandon. ... 14 ladies attending ... treated to a Christmas ... read by D'Lynn Mor ... The highlight of the ... was the annual gift ... exchange" after which re ... gifts were served. ... enjoyed the red ... cake, ham past ... cookies, coffee, and ...

... present for the ... were: Madge Huff ... Baxter, Mildred Gam ... Janie Klein, Tommie ... Brenda Poole, ... Reecer, Annabel ... Mary Glenn ... Myrl Wofford, Mrs. ...

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MR. AND MRS. CECIL COX



**oh baby**

Neah Paul Darling was born Monday, November 1981 at 11:53 p.m. in Plains Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and was 22 inches long. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Darling. Mr. Darling is a teacher at Plains. Mrs. Darling is a homemaker. The mother, formerly Mrs. Conner, is the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Conner. Mr. Conner is a teacher at Plains. Mrs. Conner is a homemaker. The father, Mr. Darling, is a teacher at Plains. Mrs. Darling is a homemaker. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts of Wood County, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Glem Darling of Texas. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner of Hill community. Daniel Roach was born at Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, November 1981. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Randall Jones of Waterlawn, Connecticut and Daphne Roach of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Robertson of Dumas and Marjorie Jones of Floydada. Great great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Ivles also of Floydada.

**VICKERS**  
L. and Mrs. Brian L. Vickers of Cannon AFB at Clovis, New Mexico announce the arrival of a son, Robert Keith, who arrived December 10, weighing nine pounds, eleven and 1/2 ounces. He was twenty-two inches long. This is their first. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers of Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McMahan of Lubbock.

## Coxs observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Plainview will be honored with an open house December 27 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

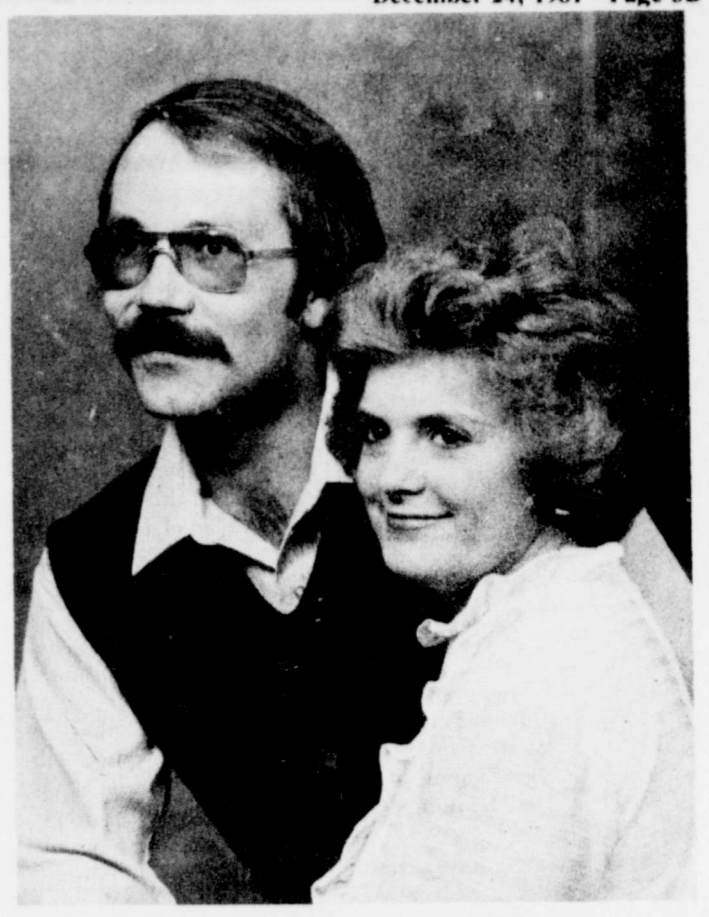
The event will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daffern, 1110 Itasca Road, Plainview. Friends and relatives are

invited to call between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Cecil and the former Dennis Martine were married December 28, 1931 at Altus, Oklahoma.

Both are children of pioneer families of Hale County. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Martine. Mr. Cox is a retired farmer and Mrs. Cox is a homemaker. They have lived in the East Mound Community all their lives. They are members of First Baptist Church, Aiken. Hosting this special occasion are their children: Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hooten, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Solomon of Canyon; Mr. Lynn Cox of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leatherman of Irving; 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN BRUTON

## Thomas, Bruton repeat vows

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson is announcing the marriage of their daughter, Debbie Thomas, to Glen Bruton of Dimmit. The couple were married on De-

ember 11, 1981 at Plainview. A reception was held in the couples honor by her parents at the First National Bank

Community Room in Floydada on December 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. Debbie is employed at the First National Bank in Flo-

yada. Bruton is employed with the Coke Cola Co. in Plainview. The couple is making their home in Plainview.

## Reception to honor Bunches

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception Sunday, Twenty-Seventh of December, two until four in the afternoon, First Baptist Church parlor.

Hosting the event are the children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. James (Jov) Finley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bunch of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch also of Carrollton.

The former Mamie Schuster and W.H. Bunch were married December 24, 1931

in Floydada. The couple has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Sue hosts Bible Baptist ladies' party Dec. 17th

The home of Margie Sue was the setting for the Christmas party of the Bible Baptist Church ladies, on Thursday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch were married December 24, 1931 in Floydada. The couple has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

prayer. The ladies then enjoyed a buffet of several snacks and desserts. The ladies then exchanged gifts before the Christmas tree.

The ladies' next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Julianne Cornelius. Those attending the Christmas party were: Margie Sue, Renie Chapman, Lela Mae Burns, Julianne Cornelius, Lila Taylor, Javette Harrison and Debra Jo Fawver.



MR. AND MRS. W.H. BUNCH

## Corcas hold Christmas social

Corcas Sunday School of First Baptist Church Floydada met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. V.D. Corcas for their Christmas party and gift exchange. The program was opened by Mrs. Mav Garrett. Several members had the program, includ-

ing Christmas and Bible stories. Those presenting the stories included Valree Turner, Ethel Warren, Mamie Bradshaw, Peggy Young, a guest, Mable Meek, Fula Parrack, also a guest, Mary Wilson, and Mav Garrett who gave the 2nd chapter of Luke by

memory. Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. Turner served refreshments from a decorated table loaded with goodies of all kinds, assisted by Mrs. Vada Meredith and Mrs. Carrie Cline. Present were Mildred Fuqua, Lona Sparks, Lois Durham, Mav Garrett, Mary Wilson, Ethel Warren, Mable Meek, Lula Stewart, Cecil Whitehead, Mamie Bradshaw, Myrtice Rainer, Nina Willis, Vada Meredith, Carrie Cline, Valree Turner, Ola Warren and Beulah Denison. Guests were Fula Parrack and Miss Peggy Young.

## L.C.C. Associates

L.C.C. Associates celebrated Christmas with their Christmas Party December 14 in the home of Dorothy Smith in the Community. Co-sponsors for the party were Lois Montandon. 14 ladies attending created a Christmas cake, ham pastries, cookies, coffee, and other refreshments. The highlight of the evening was the annual gift exchange after which refreshments were served. Those present for the party were: Madge Huff, Baxter, Mildred Gamble, Jamie Klein, Tommie Reecer, Annabel Miller, Mary Glenn Wofford, Mrs.

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## Baptist women social hosted by Patton

The Baptist women met the W.M.U. ladies of Calvary Baptist Church for their annual Christmas Social at 4 p.m. in the lovely decorated home of Mrs. Edna Patton.

First was a gift exchange in a comical fashion really enjoyed by all. Then a beautiful meal of salads, chips and dips, etc. Each person took a covered dish. Last but not least was a program on Brazil and some goals the Brazilian Baptist

churches and people have set for themselves for 1982. Asking the churches and countries to support with our prayers and Lottie Moon Christmas offering also a love offering taken for a needs family in our town. There were 22 ladies present plus 2 children. All enjoyed the evening with other interesting activities during the evening. A special thanks to Edna and Evelyn for a beautiful evening.

## Calvary Baptist women meet for week of prayer

Calvary Baptist Church women met last week for the week of prayer for Foreign Missions in memory of Miss Lottie Moon who gave her life for Foreign Mission by giving her food to hungry children. She passed away of malnutrition on a boat coming home to U.S.A.

Friday evening program and salad supper in home of Mrs. Mildred Haile with 14 present. Average attendance was 17. The men of the church presented Wednesday nights program. It was enjoyed by all who attended. A job well done men, thank you. The goal was set for \$600.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Diana Borjas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some dishes. I want a stove and some boots and some candy and I wish my dog can come back. I want some shoes and some puzzles and some game. And I want some roller skates. I want school bag. I want a bed.  
Love,  
Kima Blanco  
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Stephanie. I wish I had a baby come back and bike, baby that cries and hubies cube and electric game and I wish I had a teddy bear and I wish I had a picture of Santa Claus please and I wish I had a girl monchichi and skates. Thats all.  
I am nine.  
Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a big boy 9 years old. I want a bike and a football, and car. You are kind Santa. I got cookies for you.  
Love,  
Michael Raissez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are this Christmas are you are right well. Santa I want a bike if you can buy it our some patches for it. I would also like a Operation game.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Arjona

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Gracie. I am 8 years old. All I want for Christmas is a doll house, and a doll that walks, and a set of dishes, and a trampoline that is all.  
Love,  
Gracie

Dear Santa Claws,  
I want a USA electric trucking and a twister and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. My name is Tandi Gant. All I want is a Snoopy with lots of clothes. And in my stocking I want a diamond ring and some more things.  
Love,  
Tandi

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. My name is Aimee Green. I live in Lockney, Texas. I will be at my Nanny's at Floydada. I want a doll and clothes for the doll and a Rubies cube. I will leave you something on the table. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Aimee

Dear Santa,  
I want a belt buckle and a skateboard for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jeffrey Sutterfield  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and a rulliescube, and a set of crayola makup, and some markers, a new dresser, and a toy box, and a radio, and a Barbie set, and a trampolen, and a gocart, and a watch, and a swimming pool, and a stuffed teddy bear, a big one, and a puppy. I love you Santa.  
Love your friend,  
Erin G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a stor an go for Christmas. I think Christmas is fun. I love you all.  
Robert Vernon  
9 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want a stor an go and a real football. And I think Christmas is very fun. I am real good this year. And I think that I am not that good because nobody is perfect. I love you all that includes the dears and rodoph and I love you.  
Robert Vernon

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want an oven or some roller skates you can bring me one of those two thing what ever you want to give it all right. I want get mad because their just toys to play or if you want to bring me a doll that's all right for me or you can bring me what ever you want for me I don't care what ever you give me.  
Cathy Mercado

Dear Santa,  
This is what for Christmas. I want a head to head football game, Rubies cube, a Dukes of Hazzard car, and a picture of you. That's I all want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Lalo

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mandy Alaniz. I want a tape-recorder and a new coat and a doll and dollhouse and a new monchichi and a record player, a lunch box and a packbag and smirffs. I am in third grade.  
Love,  
Mandy Alaniz  
Age 8  
Lockney

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Daniel. I am 10 years old. I want a bike and a football and a fast faster car and socks and shoes and a picture of you Santa.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a pump 12 gauge shotgun or a 20 gauge pump and a white Christmas. And Mr. Washington wants a B-B gun.  
Heath Rexrode  
Age 10

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari, a Risk Game, pellet pistol, White Christmas.  
Chad Golden  
P.S. Mr. Washington wants a B.B. pistol.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ignacio. I wish I had fast and faster electric cars and a Dukes car and a football.  
Love,  
Ignacio

Dear Santa,  
I want a cut and grow, habv makeup fun, barbie in a car, tipetoes, wonderwoman underwear, all the dolls in a store, Manehichi girl doll, bike-cycle.  
Cynthia Riddlex

Dear Santa,  
My brother wants two footballs, airplanes, Star War, batman and robin, and a Manehichi boy doll.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a rodeo 1981 belt-buckle and little rubix cube and a air jammer road rammer.  
Your friend  
Michael Thomas Ison  
3rd, 8 years

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jarod. I am eight years old. I want a rubie cube.  
Love,  
Jarod Harriser

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lamp, Atari and a black stallion. I want a new bike. And a big big teddy bear and a Domino Rally. And make Mr. Washington his hebe gun. I do not know how you look.  
Love,  
Justin Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want Monchichi doll, Wrangler skirt, shoes, Crissy, roller skates, a radio, markers.  
Love,  
Robin

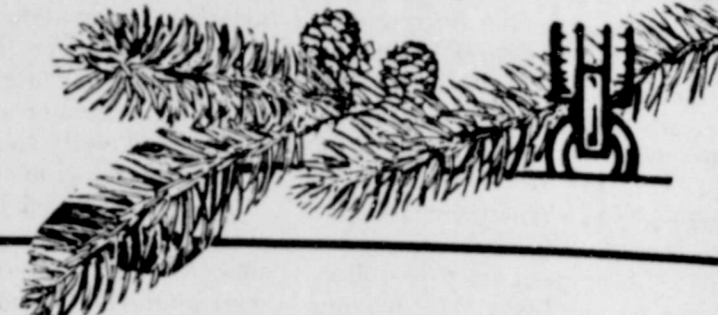
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# Lockney to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jarod. I am eight years old. I want a rubic cube.

Love,  
Jarod Harriser

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lamp, Atari and a black stallion. I want a new bike. And a big big teddy bear and a Domino Rally. And make Mr. Washington his bebe gun. I do not know how you look.

Love,  
Justin Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll, 2 doll dresas, a gun and a simon and a make-up kit that you can mack your own make-up.

Love,  
Robin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sandra. I want roller skates and a doll and Santa that's

Love,  
Sandra  
My year is 9

Do Sanmi,  
Want a car.  
Christopher Gonzales

Dear Santtu,  
I want 3 Dukes boys cars.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Duke car.

Love,  
Joey

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that talk and walk and some roller skates, and a bike and Play money. I going to live you some cook and some milk, and I have a good girl.

Love,  
Sandra Pina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton and the clown.

Thank you Santa,  
Love, Carlos Rendon

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and would like a boton and a french fancy make-up set and Speak and Spell.

Love,  
Susie

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is it cold over there? I am sending you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a race-track with the sides of it to glow in the dark, and the cars I want in the box of the race-track, a Transam, 2 jeeps, and 1 truck. I have not been that good of a boy, but I still want the track. I hope you send it, I've been wishing for it.

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is skates, a little puppy, a Baton, Pom-Pom, pretty Cotton Girl doll, and Rubik's Cube.

Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Renee Brotherton

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? This is what I want. Rubik's Cube, and a Merlin game.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Happy Christmas and a three-steed or just girls bike. And I would like my stocking with goodies!! I've been a good girl well I think I have.

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want is skates, a little puppy, a baton, Rubik's Cube, pom-poms, and Pretty Cotton Girl doll.

Love,  
Shea

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a skates, and a little puppy for my own and a baton, pom-poms, and a pretty Cotton Girl doll, and a watch, and a Rubik Cube, and a Merlin game, and a doll house and that is all.

Love,  
Elvia

Love you Santa,  
Yolanda Rendon

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a taling doll and a bicicle for Christmas.

I know that you won't be able to buy these presents. I am only going to ask for one thing and that's all I can ask for. I want a Soccer ball and a Football.

Love,  
Tonia

Santiago Ascencio

P.S. I would like a diary and a Ken doll the cowboy a golden dream and a sterow.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. Hope you will be able to buy me a candy that says: Butterfinger and a football as I love to play football. I want a pen that is called: Ersaser mate. I want to see you. I hope you sent something to Mrs. Lyon. I want a ring too.

Love,  
Connie

Dickey  
Your best, best, friend

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas a ring and a game and a or set and a braslet.

Love,  
Adella Sustaita  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rubicks Cube and I would like a bike and 100 thousand dollers and a pink case with makeup and I would like a horse and a car and a truck and to see you, that's all.

Dear Santa,  
I want a game named Connect Four and two sets of cars and two dump trucks and a football. Happy, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Thank You,  
Sandy

Love,  
Johnny Perales

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a cat. But most of all I want a Streo. And a record too. But Santa bring all I want. I know that is not all. And I want some blue skates and bring me a teddy bear blue. I don't know if that is all. And not bad. I been good. And bring Mr. Washington his bebe gun. This year. Okay and merry Christmas and would you bring me love.

Dear Santa,  
I want a game named Connect Four and two sets of cars and two dump trucks and a football. Happy, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas,  
Rageanna VanCleve

Dear Santa,  
I feel good. I hope you feel good, too. I want a Soccer ball and some boxing gloves, and a football.

Dear Santa,  
I want a map some skates and a bike and a stocking full of toys and a card of love and eneything you want me to have and me a new botan. And a teddy bear. blue and plesse bring me a good techer and a good weekend.

From your bestfriend,  
Francisco Salazar  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dear Santa,  
I want a three-speed bicycle and some games. And please fill my stocking with goodies!! I've tried to be a good girl.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a set off dishes and a bike and some skates. Santa, I hope you bring me some toys and a Baton.

P.S. Bring Mr. Washington a B.B. gun.

Merry Christmas to all and to all Santa Claus.  
Carol Hernandez

To Santa,  
I would like a red bike for Christmas. The high of a ten speed bike. And a red or blue bike. And in my stocking I want a little Rubik cube. And a big old candy. And a big pin. And I will leave you some fudge and cookies.

Thank You,  
Michelle

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anna. I want for Christmas a doll with clothes or rollor skates or a bike I have been good this two years. I tried my best and I guess I did it and dont forget My friend Angie bring her toys to. I just can't wait! Im going to play with my doll and skate with my skates and am going to ride my bike and I'll never forgit you. You are nice and cute.

Love,  
Anna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kyle Bush. I'm 8 1/2 years old. I want a dirtbike for Christmas please.

Love,  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I want a three-speed bicycle and some games. And please fill my stocking with goodies!! I've tried to be a good girl.

Your friend,  
Orlando

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*A dash through the snow... a hall decked with holly wreaths and mistletoe. It's truly a festive time of year... as Christmas draws near. May it warm you with happiness and loving moments as you celebrate this joyous holiday season. We especially wish to thank you, our dear friends and patrons, for your very special kindnesses throughout the year.*

*Happy Christmas to All!*

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## Channel Five Highlights

By Melissa Creamer

Just in time for the first snows of winter, PBS will present a series teaching one and all how to cross-country ski. It begins Sunday the 27th at 5:00 p.m. and continues for four more consecutive weeks. This series teaches you how to enjoy one of the simplest sports in the world. Cross-country skiing is easy to learn, inexpensive, peaceful and great for all ages plus, it's good for you. This series includes demonstrations of the Diagonal Stride, Double Poling, Climbing and Downhill, Turning, and Waxing and Trail Sense. The Sunshine Valley in Alberta, Canada provides the location. I hope you'll watch and enjoy learning this exciting sport — **The Cross Country Ski School.**

Recorded in the city where it was created, a new production of Johann Strauss "Die Fledermaus" is **Great Performances'** holiday broadcast on Monday the 28th at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 5 and all Public Broadcasting Stations. "Die Fledermaus" is a light-hearted opera and is sung in German.

Following **Great Performances'** is "Onstage with Judith Somogi". This is a profile of this emerging orchestra conductor. Judith began studying violin at the age of eight, then switched to piano, and holds a Master's Degree from the Juilliard School of Music. In 1974, she made her conducting debut with the New York City Opera, the first woman to do that. This is a touching and

inspiring television program that was distributed to over 1,000 high schools and colleges all over the country.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. is the Jacques Cousteau special "Clippertown: The Island Time Forgot". At 8:00 p.m., **Odyssey** presents a profile of the mysterious collapse of the Maya Civilization of Central America. In this program archaeologists attempt to reconstruct the history of the Maya.

The Lillian Hellman Profile series continues Thursday evening at 7:30. What an interesting person!

A two-hour retrospective of 1981's major artistic events in the worlds of art, literature, film, music, theatre, the performing arts and broadcasting will be on Friday at 8 p.m. "The Brand New Illustrated Journal of the Arts" will be broadcast five from New York City and, among its features will have a behind-the-scenes look at the London hit show now on Broadway "Nicholas Nickleby."

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. "A Woman's Place: Love's Labor Lost" will be on. An estimated 26 million women are "displaced homemakers" — women who lack marketable skills and have been left on their own.

Saturday's **Soundstage** features Johnny Paycheck and Mickey Gilley at 8:00. Happy New Year!

## Bono's astro·vue

by Lillian Bono  
Week of December 27 - January 2

- CAPRICORN** (December 22 - January 20) Arrangements you made before might have to be set aside and a new plan of action used in an unusual business deal.
- AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 19) Someone else's thoughtfulness towards you may spark resentment in another person. Avoid acting on impulse carelessly.
- PISCES** (February 20 - March 20) Think carefully before taking action in a situation where the success of a business venture could become jeopardized.
- ARIES** (March 21 - April 20) Using your imagination instead of harsh words may have better results where an important business venture is concerned.
- TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21) Financial dealings should be handled quickly. A number of acquaintances may send you invitations for social gatherings.
- GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) Putting your trust in a friend's discretion may not be wise. Your family could be unhappy with some of your decisions.
- CANCER** (June 22 - July 23) Before accepting an associate's explanation at face value, learn the facts. A puzzling situation should be figured out.
- LEO** (July 24 - August 23) You may have better luck by acting on the spur of the moment rather than by planning a complicated schedule.
- VIRGO** (August 24 - September 23) Keeping your mind on business might not be easy because of conditions at home. A sudden change of events may begin.
- LIBRA** (September 24 - October 23) See that you get enough rest or you could become overtired. Children may come to you for advice concerning parents.
- SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22) A love affair with a younger person might be good for your ego. Money matters should be dealt with, but not in haste.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 23 - December 21) Your friendship with someone you work with may be the subject of gossip. It would be best to ignore these rumors.
- For your current, personalized astrological chart, send a \$10 money order along with your name, address and birthday (day, month and year) to: Miss Lillian Bono, P.O. Box 123, Lyndhurst, N.J. 07071.

### HOLIDAY BLESSINGS




May you share in the spirit of loving, giving and worshipping together. To all our friends... many thanks for your kindness.

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### Joy To The WORLD



It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

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FLOYDADA NURSING HOME birthday party honorees are (l-r) Mamie Daniel, Clara Murry, and Clara McNeely. The party was held Thursday, December 17.

## Nursing Home residents celebrate December birthdays

December 17, 1981

It's celebration time again... And though the weathers cold. We'll warm things up with lots of fun. For birthdays, young or old!

Our Mrs. Mamie Daniel ...Who counts from '94... Still loves to be all "dressed up" Just like in days of yore!

Mrs. Clara Murry. We also want to greet... And just to have her friendship Is a very special treat.

Now Mrs. Clara McNeely Arrived with Santa Claus And a great big celebration Is hers, without a pause!

Let's do the birthday "ditty" To celebrate this day... So sing with all your power

In the good old fashioned way.

Thursday, December 17 was birthday time at the Rest Home and ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the party. Residents, honorees and guests were ushered into the dining room with the honorees besecated at the "honor" table where their places were marked with special birthday cards.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in blue which matched the place cards. Mrs. Daniel had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crull and Bill Daniel and seated with Mrs. Murry was her son Loyd. Mr. Murry suprised his mother with a beautifully decorated cake honoring her 90th birthday, which she graciously shared

with everyone else. It was served on the refreshment plate with the delicious birthday cake and delightful fruit punch prepared by some of the church ladies.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking," after which the party got well underway. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

The next party will be Thursday, January 14, 1982, 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration, especially if you have a relative or close friend being honored.

## Women's Club met Dec. 15th

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, December 15 at the home of Merle Mooney for a Christmas Feast and their annual Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged and members wrapped gifts for their yearly Lockney Care Center Party.

Members attending were June Bybee, Lorette Keeter, Merle Mooney, Estelle Powers, Gladys Ragle, Zora Reece, Dorothy Shipp, Nora Bybee, and May Pearl Burns.

On Thursday evening, December 17, club members gathered at the nursing home to sing carols and distribute gifts. Santa Claus Dowell Brewer greeted the residents and helped with the gift distribution.

Lucy Dean Record gave her yearly gift of love by providing music.

Nita Holland and Neva Smith helped with the carols. Lorette and Joe Keeter provided a bag of fruit and candy for each resident. Nine club members attended the party.

## Senior Citizens hold covered-dish luncheon

Eighty-five Senior Citizens and guests met Thursday, December 17 for their monthly covered-dish luncheon.

The musical program was directed by Lavada Garrett. The chorus members were Annie Taylor, Gertie Campbell, Lorene Burleson, Dorothy Wickware, Cordella Porter, Jessie Mae Wright, Ernestine Pleasant, and Ernestelene Ratliff. Mrs. Garrett accompanying on the piano.

There were several visitors from Floydada and one from Lorenzo.


The next luncheon will be the third Thursday in January. All Seniors in the community are invited to

bring a dish and come to this luncheon or to come to the meals being served five days a week. No meals will be served Christmas Eve, Christmas or New Years Day.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cross and Ludria are here for Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cross, and visit in Plainview with Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ramsey. They live at Gadsden, Alabama.

**Christmas is Here**

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**RANDALL PROGRAM**  
**SPORTS**  
**8:00**  
**NEWS**  
**8:30**  
**MOVIE (EXC. FRI.)** "Mountain" (FRI), Showtime (MON)



Wednesday

AFTERNOON

5:30  
**EMMET OTTER'S JUG BAND**  
 star in this award winning family holiday special that tells how love and self-sacrifice can create the true spirit of the holiday season.

6:00  
**MOVIE (ADVENTURE)** \*  
 "Black Stallion" 1979 Kelly Reno, a diva turns with a magnificent black stallion from a dramatic shipwreck to a racing champion. (Rated G) (118 mins.)

6:30  
**TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
 (1) **SPORTS CENTER**  
 (2) **OVEREASY** Sex and Love's Hosts: Captain Bill and Jim Frazier. (Closed-circuit)

7:00  
**KROEZE BROTHERS**  
 (1) **BARNEY MILLER**  
 YOU ASKED FOR IT  
 (2) **MONEYLINE**

8:05  
**CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS**

8:30  
**ANOTHER LIFE**  
**MACHAEL LEHRER REPORT**  
**M.A.S.H.**  
**LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY AND COMPANY**

9:00  
**ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT**  
**SPORTS AND TELEVISION TONIGHT**  
**JOKER'S WILD**

9:35  
**SANFORD AND SON**

10:00  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LAKES TOURNAMENT**  
**JOY OF BACH** This international salute to composer Johann Sebastian Bach covers his life and career, and the concert halls, churches and even discos today in (60 mins.)

10:30  
**THE GREATEST AMERICAN HERO** After one of Ralph's students becomes the prime suspect in a series of up to ward of the CIA, the IRS, and the FBI, he is hunted by the FBI.

11:00  
**ODD COUPLE** Tom Tryon, the Cavalier and New York Knicks (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

11:30  
**REAL PEOPLE** A visit with a who has spent 18 years building his own highway. Purcell learns to fly at an Air Force base in Michigan; a visit to a school for American Indians in Minnesota; and Mark Russell on post-election Washington, D.C. (Repeat: 60 mins.)

12:00  
**PRIMENEWS** (20 mins.)

12:30  
**MR. MERLIN** Zac buys a van so he can join some older guys in a van club, but soon finds he's drifting away from his best friend, Leo.

1:00  
**SHOWTIME MOVIE (SUSPENSE)** \*  
 "Resurrection" 1980 Ellen Burstyn, Eva Le Gallienne. A woman dies and comes back to life. Now no one she touches will ever be the same. (Rated PG) (2 hrs.)

1:30  
**MOVIE (WESTERN)** \*  
 "Winchester 73" 1967 Tom Tryon, John Saxon. Rivalry for possession of the famous repeating rifle. (2 hrs.)

2:00  
**NBA BASKETBALL** DePaul vs. Northern Illinois (2 hrs.)

2:30  
**WKRP IN CINCINNATI** Mamma Carlsson hires a radio consultant with an ulterior motive who also turns out to be an old buddy of Andy's.

3:00  
**MOVIE (DRAMA)** \*  
 "From The Life Of The Marionettes" 1980 Robert Alzorn, Christine Buchegger. Ingmar Bergman's in-depth examination of contemporary morals concerns a mild mannered businessman who suddenly murders a prostitute he has regularly high-tailed. (103 mins.)

3:30  
**700 CLUB**

4:00  
**GIULINI CONCERTS** Los Angeles Philharmonic Bicentennial Celebration. Maestro Carlo Maria Giulini offers his unique insights on composers and the art of conducting in a program highlighted by a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 2. (60 mins.)

4:30  
**THE FALL GUY** Colt runs into dangerous and hilarious problems when he's sent after a sophisticated Beverly Hills woman who has skipped bail and plans to leave the country with millions in loot. (Repeat: 60 mins.)

5:00  
**THE FACTS OF LIFE** When Blair's cousin Geri visits the Eastland School, the girls are concerned about getting her a date for an upcoming social event.

5:30  
**CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE** "Senior Trip" 1981 Stars: Scott Baio, Faye Grant, Randy Brooks. Five Midwestern high school seniors come to New York City to celebrate their graduation, each one with a different dream. (2 hrs.)

6:00  
**LOVE, SIDNEY**

6:30  
**SKATING SPECTACULAR** 1980 The theme for this hour is "around the world in 80 days" and features Lisa Marie Allen, Elaine Zyzack, Peter and Kitty Carruthers, and Judy Blumberg. (60 mins.)

7:00  
**SUMMER SOLSTICE** Henry Fonda and Myrna Loy star in this drama about the reminiscences of an elderly couple who revisit the Cape Cod beach where they first met and fell in love 50 years earlier. (60 mins.)

7:30  
**NBC WHITE PAPER** "The Presidency And The Nation" Anchorman Roger Mudd is joined by NBC News correspondents John Hart, Marie Kabr and Judy Woodruff for an in-depth examination of the first year of the Reagan Presidency. (60 mins.)

8:00  
**FREEMAN REPORTS**  
**SHOWTIME MOVIE (DRAMA)** \*  
 "Blood And Guts" William Smith, Michele Lanctot. Aging wrestler must prove his worth in the ring, to his manager, fans and girlfriend. (Rated PG) (105 mins.)

9:05  
**NEWS**

9:30  
**SING OUT AMERICA**  
**NEWS**  
**MEET THE MAYORS**

10:00  
**1981 AMERICAN BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS** Greg Lewis hosts this sports special taped at Caesars' Palace in Las Vegas where top bodybuilders compete for the "Mr. Universe" title.


10:30  
**NASHVILLE R.F.D.**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL SPECIAL** "YEAR'S DAY"  
**DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Pierre Galante, author and editor of Paris Match magazine.

11:00  
**GOOD NEWS AMERICA**  
**NEWS**  
**MAUDE**  
**SPORTS TONIGHT**

10:05  
**ALL IN THE FAMILY**

10:30  
**ANOTHER LIFE**  
**SPORTS CENTER**  
**ABC CAPTIONED NEWS**  
**DAN GRIFFIN**  
**M.A.S.H.**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**HARNESS RACING FROM YONKERS RACEWAY**  
**THE TONIGHT SHOW** Guest: Martin Mull. (60 mins.)


12:00  
**NEWSDESK**  
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Stacy

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I want a doll and a tene bear and my little bother wants a car and Santa I have been niss, I will be niss. Santa my Mother want a new car. My father want a big suprise. Santa have a happy Christmas and happy new year 1982 December.

Norma Lira

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. Christmas is a holiday will friday you come right, Wednesday I didn't get to see you, Santa I been nice and I want a atari game to I love you Santa.

Steve Morales

Dear Santa,  
I won't baby crawl and a doll carriage and a play makeup set and for my little sister Nikki bring a cuddle n rock toy and a Raggedy Ann and take toys to all the osher good boys and girls. I am six years old. I have been a good girl.

Stacy Meyers

Dear Santa,  
I won't baby crawl and doll carriage and a musical tv. I am 2 years old.

Crystal Meyers

Dear Santa,  
I want (1) Winnie the Pooh shape fitter truck, Page 619 (2) Fire Fighters play set, Page 620 (3) outer-space builder set, Page 622 (4) convertible service station, Page 625. My aunt Cindy is writing this cause I'm too wittle.

Thank you,  
David Watson

Dear Santa,  
Football suit, charger, US #1 Trucking, fire station lego set, Stomper truck.

Tyson Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much for Christmas, just a Hot Wheels race set and a Dracula game and a train set and be sure and bring my little sister Kathy something. I've been good most of the time. I'll leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree. I love you Santa.

Brandon Meyers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cory Michael Jarnagin. I am 3 years old. I would like very much to have a fire station, a stomper truck and a Teddy bear. Please come to see my brothers and I on Christmas and bring all the other boys and girls a present.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sunny Bunch Furniture so bad. And I've tried to be good. And I also want a Strawberry Shortcake bike and a Strawberry Shortcake clock and watch, and some books.

Thank you!  
Deanna Watson

Dear Santa,  
I want a star wars and car, Tennis shoes, B.B. Gun, bicycle. I have been a very good little boy. I am 6 years old.

Thank you,  
Joe Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dollie, dollhouse, toy dog and a bicycle, Santa Clause Toy, and a Smurfs. I am 5 years old and have been a good girl.

Thank you,  
Viola Hernandez

## Letters to Santa Claus



SANTA ENTERTAINED CHILDREN at Lighthouse Electric last week.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy mostly. Please have a nice Christmas. And please bring me a truck and 2 trucks and hang the trucks outside inside the trucks. And put the other top truck on the top. And put my bullers in my gun and that's all I told ja. Yeh and Dukes of Hazzard and that's all, and the car and that's all and you know what else, a squirt gun to squirt somebody and a motorcycle about my size and that's all.

Thank you,  
John-O Garms

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cory Kemp and I am a little boy 8 years old. Would you please bring me a dump truck, a bull dozer, and some cars. I have tried to be good.

Please remember boys and girls everywhere. I live at 328 E. Calif. in Floydada. I'll leave you some hot chocolate and cookies by our Christmas tree.

Thank you, Santa.  
Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Mindy Evans and I have been a good girl this year and have said my prayers.

For Christmas I would like a baby that cries, a sewing machine, and some games.

I will leave you a snack.  
Love

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jay Weston Jarnagin. I am 4 years old. I would like a Lone Ranger Set, a Pink Panther and a Play Family Schoolhouse. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus — Hi!

Thank you,  
Jay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big wheel, baby buggy, doll any kind, operation game, Dolly Pops Dress Show, Carrie and Baby. Plastic doll house.

Thank you,  
Kristy

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been very good. I want a (1) Strawberry Shortcake bike and (2) a Golden Dream Barbie doll, (3) Puzzles, (4) Books, and stuffed animals. Absoss watch thais all.

Thank you,  
Amanda Watson

Dear Santa,  
We would like to invite you to our Christmas party December 17. This year when you visit our homes please bring us these toys:

Tamie — Barbie Doll and doll house

Michelle — Tippee Toe Doll and A game

Rain — Tippee toe and a sewing machine

Kimber — Barbie and a tent

Amanda Carson — Tippee toe and Barbie

Stephanie — walking doll and Barbie

Amy — Record player and Barbie

Melissa — A doll that cries and a toy puppy

Danika — Dukes of Hazzard Racing track and Tippee toe

Amanda Billigas — Tippee toe Doll and Doll house

Sarah — Strawberry Shortcake and Barbie Dolls

Levi — Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster and Racing Track

Brady — Star Wars with pace ship and spiderman's ar

Alfredo —

John-O — Dukes of Hazzard Racing track and car

Elias — Dukes of Hazzard Car and a motorcycle

Derrick — A watch and Dukes of Hazzard racing track

Johnathan — Smokey and the Bandit And Dukes of Hazzard Cars

Shane — Dukes of Hazzard Car and Race Track

Monte — Bo, Luke and the Dukes of Hazzard Car

Adam — Dukes of Hazzard Race Track and a motorcycle.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a ride-on John Deere tractor, and a See-n-Say musical Chairs game and a cradle for my dolls. I'll see you Christmas Eve.

Stacey Lloyd  
2 1/2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a barbee dream-pool, a welcome home baby doll and a Free Spirit (ten speed) And a stocking full of goodies!

Sincerely,  
Jo Lee Ellis

P.S. I want the Free Spirit ten speed most.

P.S.S. I've been good for you! (I think) Merry Christmas.

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Thank you,  
Amanda Watson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Jo Fawver. I'm 2 years old. I've been a good girl and I hope you will come to see me. I would like some books and puzzles. Also I would like a Nerf football so my Daddy and me can play together. I'll leave some cookies. I hope you like them.

Love,  
Amanda Jo Fawver

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Thank you,  
Amanda Watson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like Dukes of Hazzard barbuster and race track, and a Dukes of Hazzard book and record, and flash light.

Love,  
Matt

Dear Santa,  
Tyson has been a good boy this year, he would like a red wagon, and sus toys, and a airplane.

Love,  
Tyson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle. Lite Brite, Barbi Doll House, Barbi Doll, Strawberry Shortcake Sleeping Bag.

My name is Kavia. I've been good.

We'll leave you some cookies & milk.

Love,  
Kavia

P.S. Remember my sister and little brother.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shavla. I'll give you some cookies and milk

Santa I want a Strawberry Shortcake Bicycle, lite brite, Barbi Doll and Pink Barbi Car and Barbi House.

Santa I've been good.

Love,  
Shavla

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Matt

Dear Santa,  
Tyson has been a good boy this year. he would like a red wagon, and sus toys, and a airplane.

Tyson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle. Lite Brite, Barbi Doll House, Barbi Doll, Strawberry Shortcake Sleeping Bag.

My name is Kayla. I've been good.  
We'll leave you some cookies & milk.

Love,  
Kayla

P.S. Remember my sister and little brother.

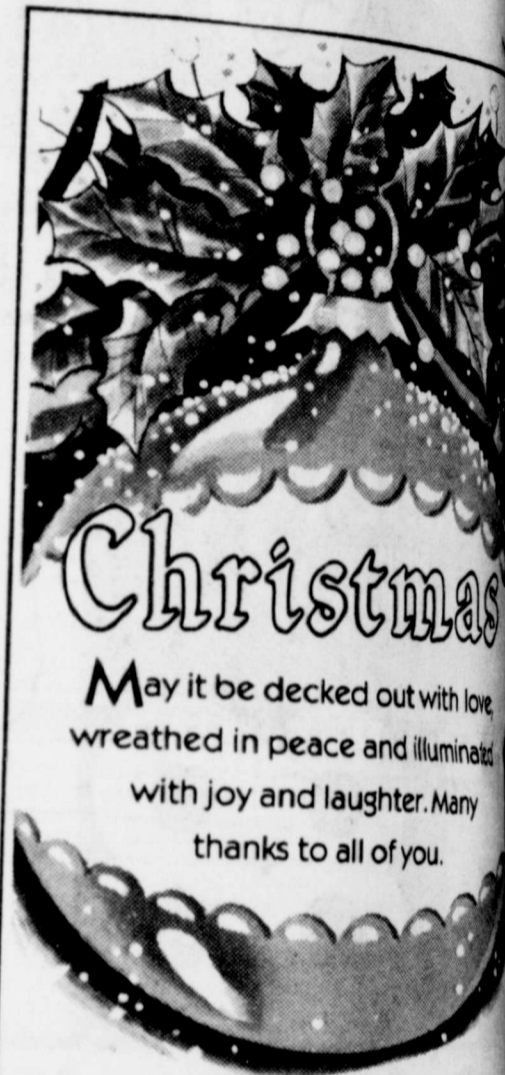
Dear Santa,  
My name is Shavla. I'll give you some cookies and milk

Santa I want a Strawberry Shortcake Bicycle, lite brite, Barbi Doll and Pink Barbi Car and Barbi House.

Santa I've been good.

Love,  
Shavla

P.S. Remember my sister and baby brother, please.



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Dougherty

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# Just what does Santa Claus have to do with Christmas?

From Christmas Is Always  
By Dale Evans Rogers

The Christmas tree is traditional; so is Santa Claus. We've always had him around at Christmas; he's really a tradition!

But just what does Santa Claus have to do with Christmas, anyway? And how did he get into the picture?

Well, my child, the figure of Santa Claus is actually a symbol of the truly Christian spirit of giving, in spite of what some people say about him. He represents a man named Nicholas who, according to tradition, lived many, many years ago in Asia Minor. Nicholas' father was a very rich merchant who for years had no children. He and his wife prayed and promised God that if He would send them a child, they would train him to love and serve God. God answered their prayer and sent the boy, whom they named Nicholas. He was carefully and lovingly nurtured and well educated in the Christian faith.

His parents died, however, when he was quite young, and left him a great deal of money. The spirit of the Lord prompted Nicholas to give away all he had, with the exception of three small bags of gold, which at that time would have kept him nicely for the rest of his life.

One day he overheard the weeping of a neighbor's daughter, and he heard the father say to the girl that he was too poor to give her a dowry for her marriage. (In those days a girl could not marry unless she had a dowry, or a gift of money, to bring to her husband; if she could not do this, her father had to sell her as a slave.) There were three daughters in this family, and they all wept when they were told they could not have a dowry. The girls who was at the marriageable age

wept loudest of all; she was the one Nicholas heard, and he couldn't bear it. He had all three bags of his want them to know who did it, for he remembered the words of Jesus: "When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine gold at this time; he crept behind a bush under the window of the neighbor's home, and tossed one of his three bags of gold through the window. He did not

alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly."

Then came the next daughter's turn. The father was still poor, and again Nicholas heard the weeping. Again he secretly provided the dowry by tossing his second bag of gold through the window.

By this time, the father was determined to know

who their "angel of charity" was. He went one night for the third daughter's dowry. He saw the watchman outside the house. He saw the last bag of gold, the man grabbed it and ran to the house, where a very grateful girl was waiting for insuring the futures of her grateful girls.

Of course, this became known to the man; and since he loved to see his daughter finish his studies, he decided to go to the town of Myra, in western Greece. It was quite a time of it, right then, that the old bishop who had just died, couldn't agree on the man to fill the office. He decided to wait until the next year, and he walked into their cathedral, and he saw the bishop.

While all this was going on, Nicholas came along the main street outside the cathedral he found a group of children and he stopped to talk with them. He thought, even play a little with them, stepped into the cathedral—to be greeted by the shouts of the clergy, who then told him the new Bishop of Myra.

Nicholas became known as "the children" for his untrusting efforts to teach them. Each year on his birthday, December 6, Nicholas would gather the children and distribute them among the children. It was always done in memory of his father, who was such an outstanding example of Jesus.

The word "Santa Claus" is the Dutch name for Nicholas, and we adopted "Santa Claus" early Dutch settlers came to New York, as it was called later. The Dutch called him "St. Nicholas" and, sometimes, "Sinterklaas" but whatever they called him, they gave him with the giving of gifts at Christmas. After Nicholas died, the tradition of gifts continued on December 6 for a long time before it was finally transferred to December 25.

The red robe of Santa Claus has a significance too; it represents the robe of St. Nicholas, which the priests of the time wore. The fur-trimmed hat was adopted by the cold countries of the north. He had a sled and some fast reindeer and the big sled, and he became an old man distributing untold happiness everywhere. He was never meant to celebrate the birthday of our Lord but only to supplement it, for it was Lord that gave us "St. Nicholas."



ON A WALK through Lockney with Santa Saturday afternoon this little one is telling Santa what she wants for Christmas.

## First Christmas 'Wish Book' held wonders

If the first Christmas "Wish Book" from Sears in 1933 was any indication of what was under the American Christmas tree that year, you would have found a cedar chest with floral-patterned stationery, felt slippers, a pearlone dresser set in a satintone gift case, a five-pound box of chocolate

changed. Catalogs from Sears have long been known as barometers of American lifestyles and economic conditions, and are frequently referred to by movie makers and historians as the gospel to what people were buying in a particular time period.

While American children today ask for Wonder Woman dolls, Superman belts, Rocky T-shirts, disco roller skates and hotdogger skateboards, the kids of 1933 had vastly different tastes.

Dolls with real hair and "eyes that sleep" were the obvious choice of that decade's little girls. The catalog carried their favorite—"Miss Pigtales"—for only \$1. A solid oak children's dining set for those late

afternoon tea parties, was one of the more expensive gifts, at \$5.95, for the younger set.

"Any boy would be 'tickled pink,'" the catalog copy read, "to get a Strike Out King baseball with a How-to-Pitch booklet by Dazzy Vance himself." Now, who among us will admit to remembering Dazzy Vance?

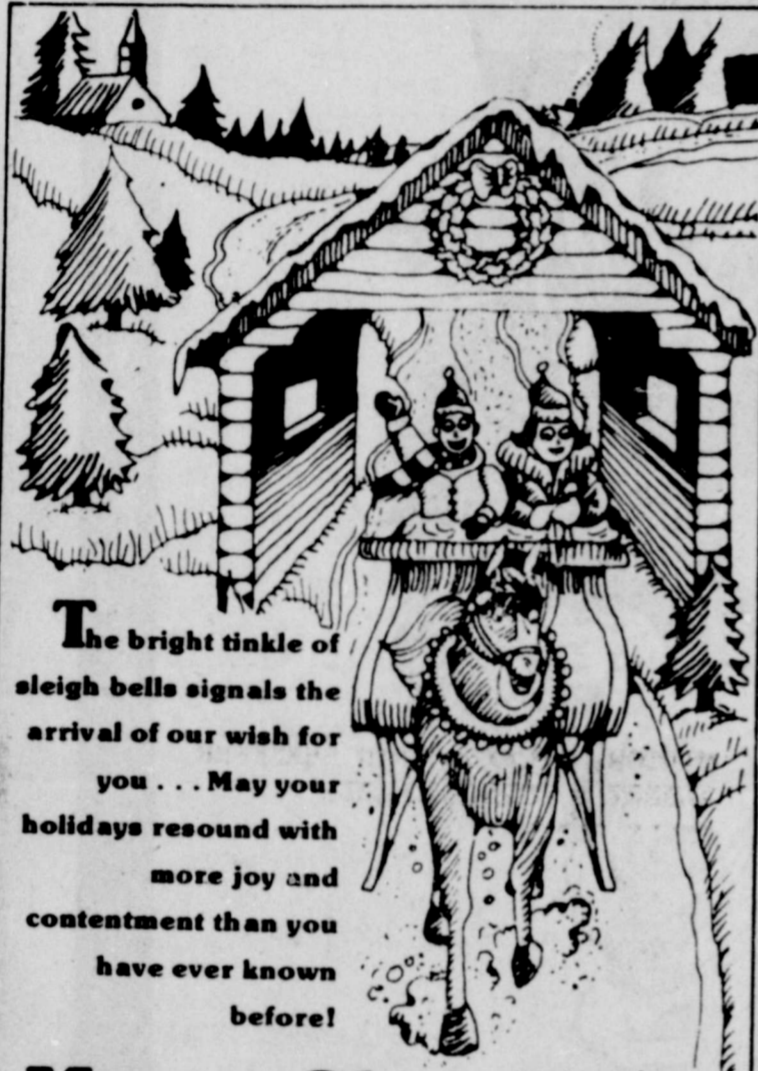
That year's toy offerings—and possibly life generally—were a lot simpler, with the more predominant being a box of blocks, a rocking horse, jumbo wood beads and a horse shoe game.

For Mom, there was pure silk hose for 48 cents a pair, and a three-piece boucle knit dress for \$2.98. A bottle

of Evening in Paris ran \$2.75, and a genuine birthstone ring in 14-carat gold sold for \$3.95.

For Dad, there was a pair of "Railroader" rubbers for 89 cents, a cotton broadcloth shirt for \$1.59 and an electric clock for \$2.99.

The first Christmas catalog from Sears had only 88 pages and a limited circulation by today's standards. The more recent catalogs reach 16 million American families.



The bright tinkle of sleigh bells signals the arrival of our wish for you... May your holidays resound with more joy and contentment than you have ever known before!

**Merry Christmas**  
**Dick's Automotive**

202 East College Lockney 652-2294

**JOY to the WORLD**

Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

**Las Maracas**  
Lockney

**HO HO HO!**

Putting the finishing touches on a bright Christmas holiday, we hope you will enjoy every colorful moment of it all. Thanks.

**Reecers Cleaners**  
Jim & Gloria Gomez  
Box 752  
121 South Main Lockney 652-2262

**Yuletide Wishes**

The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage.

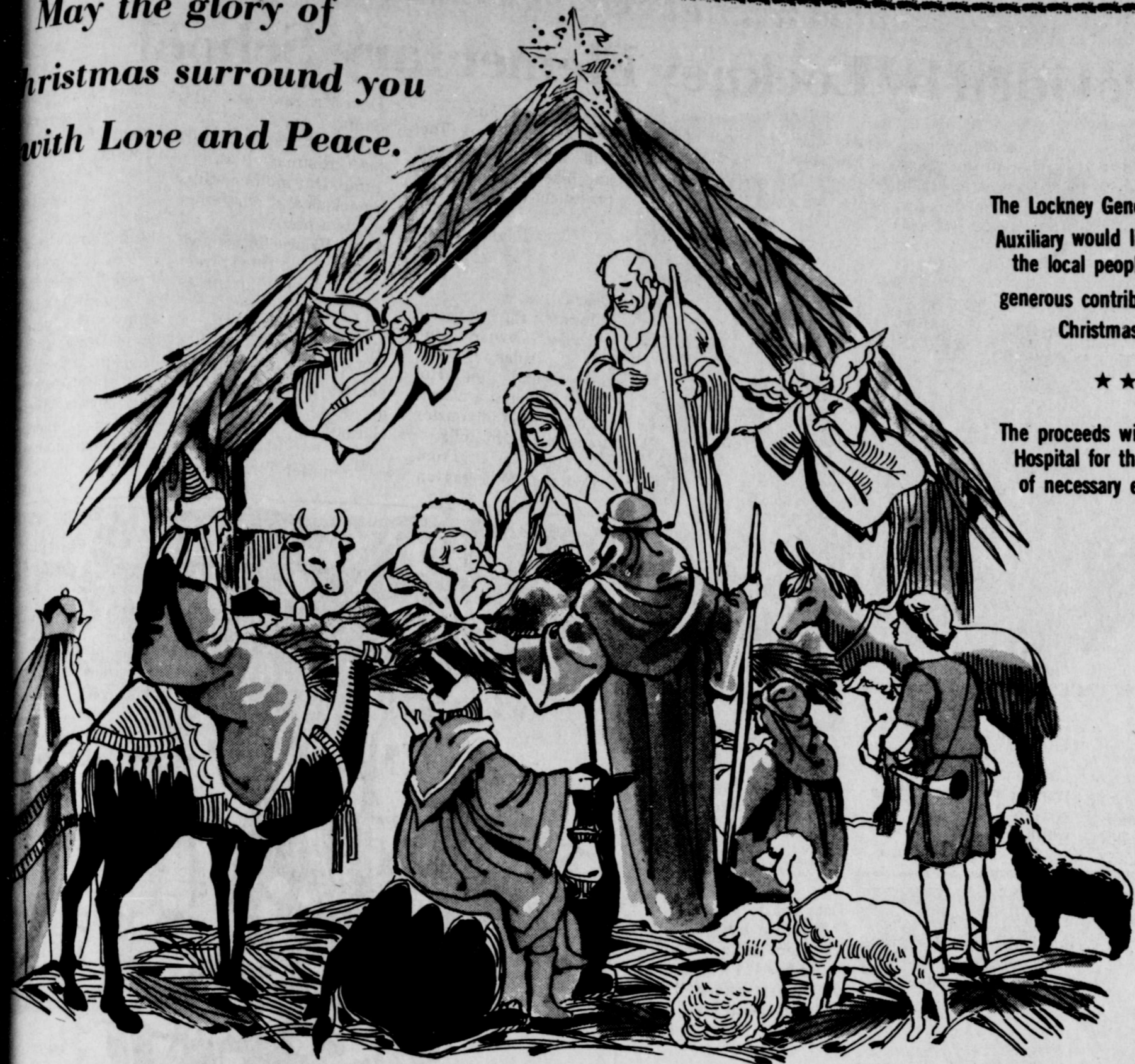
May all your Christmas dreams come true and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.

**Davis Lumber Company**  
102 East Shubert Lockney

May the Christmas with Love

BERRY, SANDY, CLARA  
C. & WYNONA ALLEN  
ROLL, ANNA, ERIC  
MRS. G. C. GIBSON  
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LOUANN BROWN  
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KYLE, SHAWNDA  
JANETH, JUANITA & EARL BROSI  
BROWN'S DEPARTMENT  
WILMA & CLARA  
BANK & ORA BROWN  
NORAH & NORA BROWN  
BYBEE  
LOUIE, CYNTHIA & FRED, VIRGINIA  
LIBBY DELGADO  
IRVAN & LOLA CANNON  
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WELDEN & MODENA  
W. T. & LAVERNE  
MRS. GENE COLLI  
RANDELL & BEATRICE  
W. D. COLS

May the glory of Christmas surround you with Love and Peace.



"LOVE... the greatest gift of all"

The Lockney General Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the local people for the generous contributions to the Christmas Page.

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The proceeds will go to L. G. Hospital for the purchase of necessary equipment.

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WISHES

The holiday brings no greater... than a chance to express our... thanks for your trust and patronage... and our friendship be as lasting as the... traditions of Christmas.



Wis Lumber Company Lockney

# Letters to Santa were provided by Lockney Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
I want a FX fighter and  
timex watch and one  
more thing a yodu tree  
home I love you, Santa  
Cluse. Oh no I forgot to  
tell you, my name is  
Chad Cook.  
From Chad Cook

Dear Santa,  
I whant a bike and a  
track game and I whant a  
car for my bruther and  
my sistr and for me.  
Good by Santa  
Ilove you Santa  
Love, Juan Vargas



SMILES AND SHINY FACES show delight for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Tippy Toes  
doll, and a doll house,  
and bike and skates and  
pretty cut out doll.  
Love,  
Yolanda Reyna

Dear Mr. Santa and Mrs.  
Santa,  
Valarie wants a dolly  
for Christmas. I want a  
game. Our mother wants  
a necklas and our father  
wants a belt.  
From Valarie and Shawn  
Third Street  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Track and  
a Dallas Cowboys suit  
and a Dallas Cowboy  
helmet and ten Hot  
Wheel cars and a plastic  
car maker and a monster  
movie and eight dollars.  
From  
Ronnie C. Whittington

To Santa Claus,  
I want a strawberry  
shortcake doll house and  
a doll hunting for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Jennifer Fortenberry

## GLORY

May the radiance and  
joy of a blessed  
Christmas  
be yours this  
spiritual  
season.



Thanks  
to our special friends.  
**Plains Electric**

106 South Main Lockney 652-2133

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a  
baseball bat and a go-  
cart and a new watch and  
some Hot Wheels and a  
Dallas Cowboy helmet  
and a race track for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Arturo Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Wat I wan for  
Christmas Is a racing car  
track. I wish I was whith  
you so I can have fun  
whith you.  
Jaime Cavazos

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a doll and  
a little bike and some  
roller skates. I would like  
a little dog and a doll  
house. I would like...  
Love,  
Christina Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and I  
am in third grade and I  
hope you will come on  
Christmas day on De-  
cember. And I hope you  
will bring toys to the  
boys and girls and I hope  
it will snow in Christmas  
Day. And I hope you are  
about ready for Christ-  
mas. I am! And I want to  
have a new radio for  
Christmas. And for you a  
happy Christmas and a  
healthy new year!  
Love,  
Armando Banda

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy Toes  
doll and a necklace with  
a bracelet and a bike.  
From Sylvia Silva

Dear Santa,  
I want a racetrack for  
Chritmas and a suit. Oh  
yeah most of all I want a  
puppve dog.  
Written by Clint

I wnat a tippy tog and a  
stuffed candy cane and  
some shrinkydinks and a  
play stove.  
By by  
From Lisa Smith  
I am 8

Dear Santa,  
I want a b-b gun and  
Monsters and a Monster  
house fast 111's burn out  
alley and a remote con-  
trolled General Lee.  
Lanny Hardy

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a  
game and a bike and  
some clothes and some  
roller skates and some  
play money. I am going  
to leave you some cookis  
and milk. I have being a  
good girl.  
Daisey Blanco

## WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



May your blessings increase and may you  
be filled with happiness. In appreciation

East Highway 70

**Sun-Vue Fertilizer**

**WILDE BEER**

Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

**Byrd Pharmacy**  
Fred & Virginia, Libby, Ida, Ruth, Lucy

We greet an old fashioned Christmas with a song of joy and gladness, and raise our voices in a sweet melody filled with fond feelings and thanks.

**LOCKNEY CO-OP**  
Gail Krings



# Elementary School

Dear Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa,  
Valarie wants a dolly for Christmas. I want a game. Our mother wants a necklas and our father wants a belt.  
From Valarie and Shawn  
Third Street  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a western bie doll some stamper a raggedy ann doll a tippie toes doll a smurf shirt and a table playing chess ing kitcher. Also spoons and plates glasses and merin Mr. Microphone.

To Santa Claus,  
I want a strawberry shortcake doll house and a doll bunting for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jennifer Fortenberry



TALK with Santa.

## SHING: YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



our blessings increase and may your home  
ed with happiness. In appreciation... thanks  
**Sun-Vue Fertilizer**

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**KEY CO-OP**  
Kring,

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and I am in third grade. I have been a good boy. So I want a San Francisco 49ers helmet jersey and B-B gun. I want a light so you can see a coke with a few just if you get tired of with milk.  
Love,  
David Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I want for Christmas a Mr. Dentist, a watch a Sweet Face a Cut and Grow doll.  
Love, Amy Turner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeff Griffith. I am 5 yrs. old. I would like for you to bring me a Air-Jammer car, Big Bolt Construction, and Dukes and Hazzard car. I have been a pretty good boy sometimes.  
Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some rollerskates and a bike and a dollhouse and a thousands dollars and a Santa Doll and a doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Melissa Peralez

Dear Santa Clause,  
Will you get me these eight things please? I want a makeup case, and a cowgirl set, and a cheerleader set, and a Jippy Joe doll, and a real too, record player, and a Christmas bell for me. Leave my mother a watch and that's all.  
Christy Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some rollerskates, and some clothes to wear, and a set of makeup, and some disco pants, and a play teddy bear to play with, and a pair of shoes, and a Tippytoes doll, and a camera, and a calculator for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Janet Sepulveda

Dear Santa,  
I want a camra and I bike and a then and I want a go-cart of my own and I want a watch and then A pelet gun and a Ducks of Hazard playset and a tape of the Velami Brothers and a electric train and that is all.  
And I have been good this year.  
I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Clint Bigham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football, a basket ball, baseball bat, a bike, a radio, Uno cards, a B.B. gun some football cards.  
Love,  
Kip Holt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a baseball bat and a go-cart and a new watch and some Hot Wheels and a Dallas Cowboy helmet and a race track for Christmas.  
Love,  
Arturo Gonzales

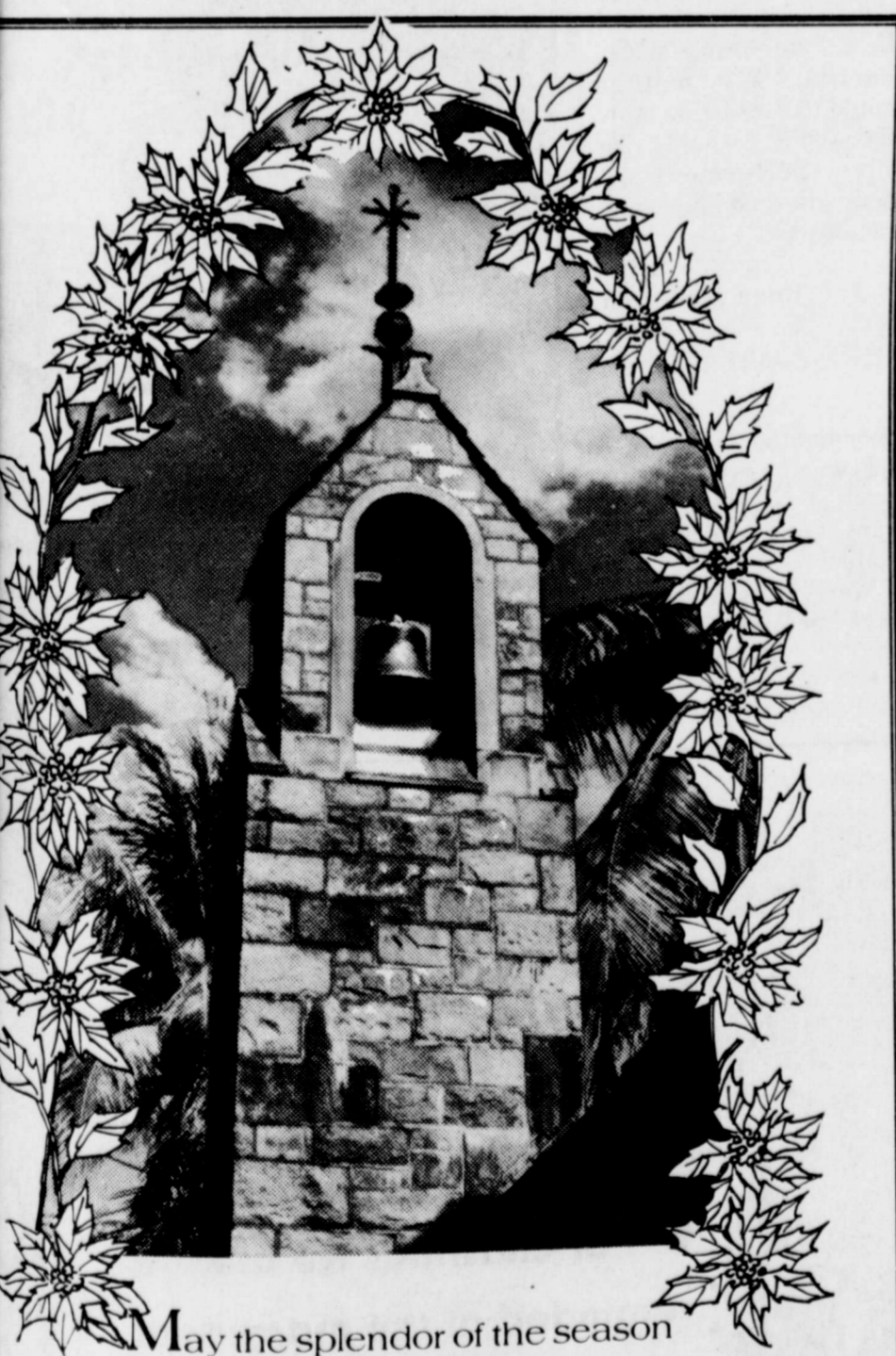
Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleas can you send my hole family a present bring seven present I have six people with me is seven.  
Can you send my mother a nicklice but bring all of them wrape even mine.  
Can you send my father a pair of boots.  
Can you send my little brother Joey a racing track.  
Can you send my brother Andrew a set of cars.  
Can you send my brother Luciano a bike of Dallas.  
Can you send my sister Rosie a vist.  
Can you send Louis a little car of The Dukes of Hazzard County and a picture from you.  
Love,  
Louis Luna

Hi Santa,  
How are you I am fin I am six Kori wants a Rekrd Plaar and som Rekrds.  
Love,  
Kori Kellison

Hi, Santa,  
How are you I am fin Corbin is two Corbin wants a truck.  
Love,  
Corbin Kellison

**Merry Christmas!**  
Snow covered rooftops and wreaths of holly on the door... may all things that bring Christmas smiles to mind be yours this holiday time.

**Consumers' Fuel Association**  
118 E. Shubert 652-3336 Lockney



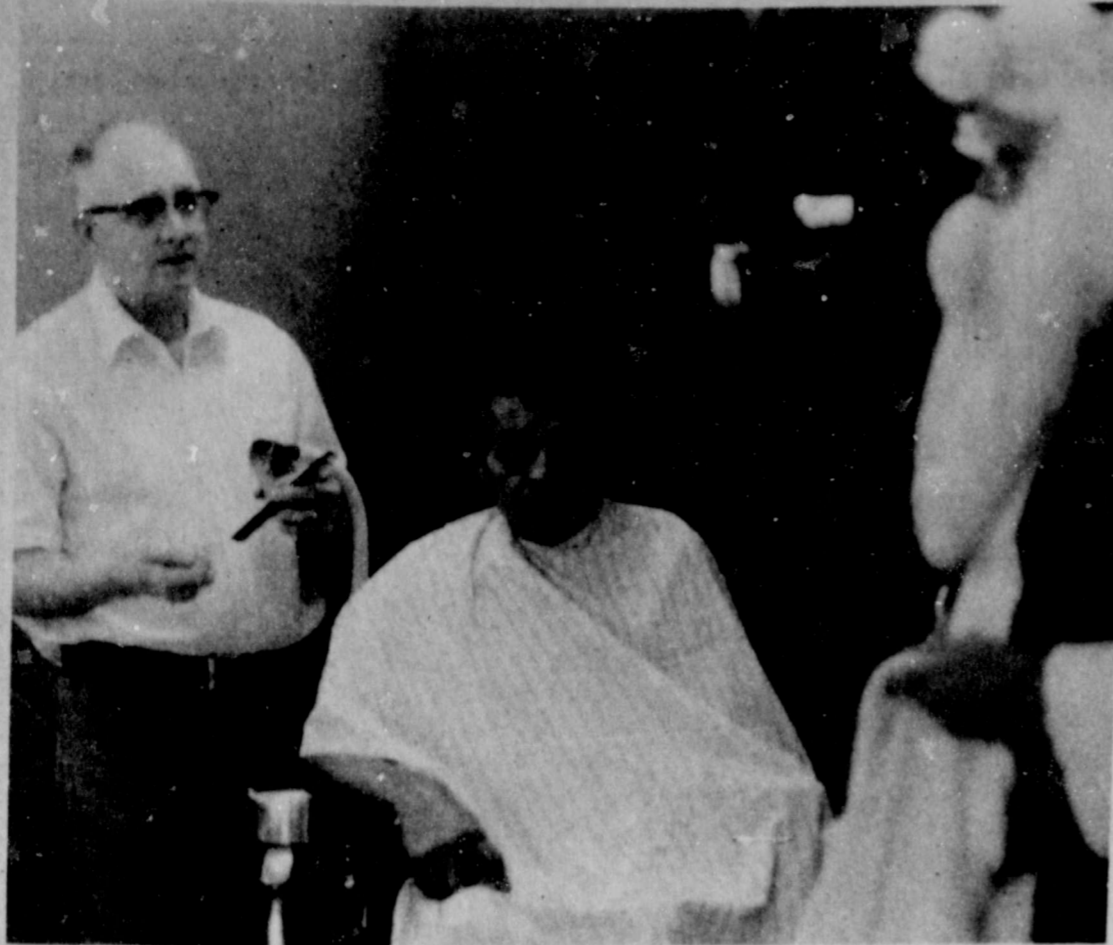
May the splendor of the season  
bring you and yours the grandest times  
yet... filled with joyous harmony, true  
love and everlasting peace! Thanks to all!

**Merry Christmas**  
**Mize Pharmacy & T.V.**  
Wilbur, Allen & Ruth Mize & Sally Rodriguez

**The Shining Hours of Christmas**

May the true spirit of an old fashioned Christmas light your way in peace and good will, and may all the happiness and pleasure you bring to those you love, be reflected in the warmth and joy of your holidays.

**The Tye Company**  
Hwy. 70 East Lockney 652-3368



SANTA DID NOT have time for a trim Saturday afternoon.



ON A WALK with Santa.



THERE HAVE TO be some compensations for getting dressed in a red suit on Saturday afternoon.

Dear Santa,  
I want some Starwars people and ships, and 12 gage shotgun, stop watch, watch, hot wheels, beershampoo, a globe and most of all a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Jason Bybee

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty Cut and Grow and I want a baby Beth a I want a kissing Bobbie. And a radio. I have brown an black hair. I have brown eyes and glasses. That is all.  
Love,  
Stella Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Momchichi and a Tippy Toes doll and a new bike and a smurf and a radio. That's all I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Patsy Suarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy bike and a game in T.V. set and a notebook and a Dallas Cowboy suit and some Christmas book and a game and a real monkey from the zoo and a horse and a watch for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jose Martinez  
Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for Christmas a teddy bear and a dolly a ring and skate's.  
Love,  
Calixta Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B B gun and a t-shirt. And a gun and a pair of shoes and a helmet and Cowboys suit and a Cowboys vet and a Cowboys coat and a pair of socks.  
Love,  
Mario Hernandez, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a football and a B.B. gun and a watch and some hot wheels.  
Love,  
Ruben Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a football and I want two helmets and the pad's and a racing track?  
Love,  
Gilbert Ruiz



SOME THINGS ARE more important even than Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you fell fine and I hope you give everybody some toys and I want a doll house and a Western Barbie and Golden Dream Barbie and a Barbie that kisses and a look any kind of look and I would want a Barbie makeup and I would want Westren Barbie with Dallas and I think that is all.  
Love,  
Maggie Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,  
I'm 11 years old and I would like two Botons and one Teddy bear and a Crayola Catty and a Fresh'n Fancy Makeup set and a dress.  
Love,  
Rosa Ascencio  
P. S. I hope thats not to much to ask for.  
I Love You, Santa

To Santa Claus,  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new ten speed and a big trampoline and a play house.  
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.  
From:  
Amy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a car, will you by good, I want ball, and a bad, and a bad to my mother, and a I coo, do you like,  
Love,  
Orfa Ascencio

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? Well for me I'm at school I am fine at school. I just love school. Please can you bring me a toy. Bring me a bike from Dallas Cowboys bring it wapped up.  
Love,  
Louis Luna  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I want these things for Christmas:  
1. Golden Dream Barbie  
2. Pretty and Grow  
3. T.V. game  
4. Dallas Cowboy shirt and pant  
5. doll wig  
6. sewing machine  
7. Strawberry Shortcake game  
Love,  
Keri Dee Lusk

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wrist racer. I would like a Mr. Microphone. I would like a remote control tank. I would like a Mr. Dentist. My mother would like a dishwasher. My sisters would like some perfume. My stepdad would like a new tractor.  
Love,  
Brian Sanderson  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I won't ask for too much this year. All I want is one pair of roller skates!  
Merry Christmas! I have been good girl!  
Jessica Lemons

**JOY**  
to the world...  
on this holiest of holidays!

**SCHACHT**  
Flowers, Jewelry & Lockney  
112 W. Poplar



As we gather together in blessings and joy of the holiday we love, we greet old friends and  
**Floyd County Insurance**  
116 South Main Lockney  
105 East Locust

**PEACE!**

In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

**Lockney Gin Company**

721 South Main Lockney 652-3388

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Santa and we predict your holiday will be one grand round of merriment and glee! Thanks all.

**Rowell**  
This - or - That

100 North Main Lockney 652-2282

Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to brightly through this and every season.

**Jackson Tire Company**

101 South Main Lockney

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Christmas scene  
the village square  
"electronic Christmas"  
The Houston, Texas  
Restaurant chain  
Merry Christmas  
Day on network  
the world.

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Lockney, Texas

# Christmas message goes around the world

Stories of Texans' generosity, wit and sheer breadth of vision are legendary. This particular story concerns two Houstonians, David Garza and Sam Michael, who had the foresight and good business sense 27 years ago to become partners in one of the largest Mexican food chains in the Southwest United States. Monterey House Mexican Restaurants.

If you have never heard of David and Sam, or their restaurants, you soon will. On December 24, 1981, these two disarming men are going to "share their love" via a televised Christmas message all the way around the world.

From David Garza and Sam Michael and everyone at Monterey House Mexican Restaurants...Feliz Navidad.

This is the Garza and Michael Christmas card to the world...the whole world. By national and international television. Regardless of the fact that there is not one Monterey House restaurant outside the Southwest United States...yet, David and Sam will have taken care of the longest Christmas card list in the world...bar possibly the Pope, the President and the Queen of England. Their own.

It began this way. In 1954, the first Mexican food takeout restaurant opened in Houston. A year later, they added another and today, the two men operate 85 restaurants in 36 cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana. They employ more than 3,000 people in their restaurant operations.

They sell, among other things, 300 million tortillas a year. They spend more than \$2 million in advertising each year, and the company's annual revenue is in the region of \$50 million.

Since 1954, the partners have acquired a long, long list of friends from around the world. People who have come to their restaurant and left their own messages along with their names. From these messages came a challenge that the two men have dealt with in a true mind-boggling but very warm Texas fashion.

They read their comment cards and wanted to do something that was personal, yet would be seen by millions. Something unique. Something that had never been done before. If it has never been done before, a Texas will do it.

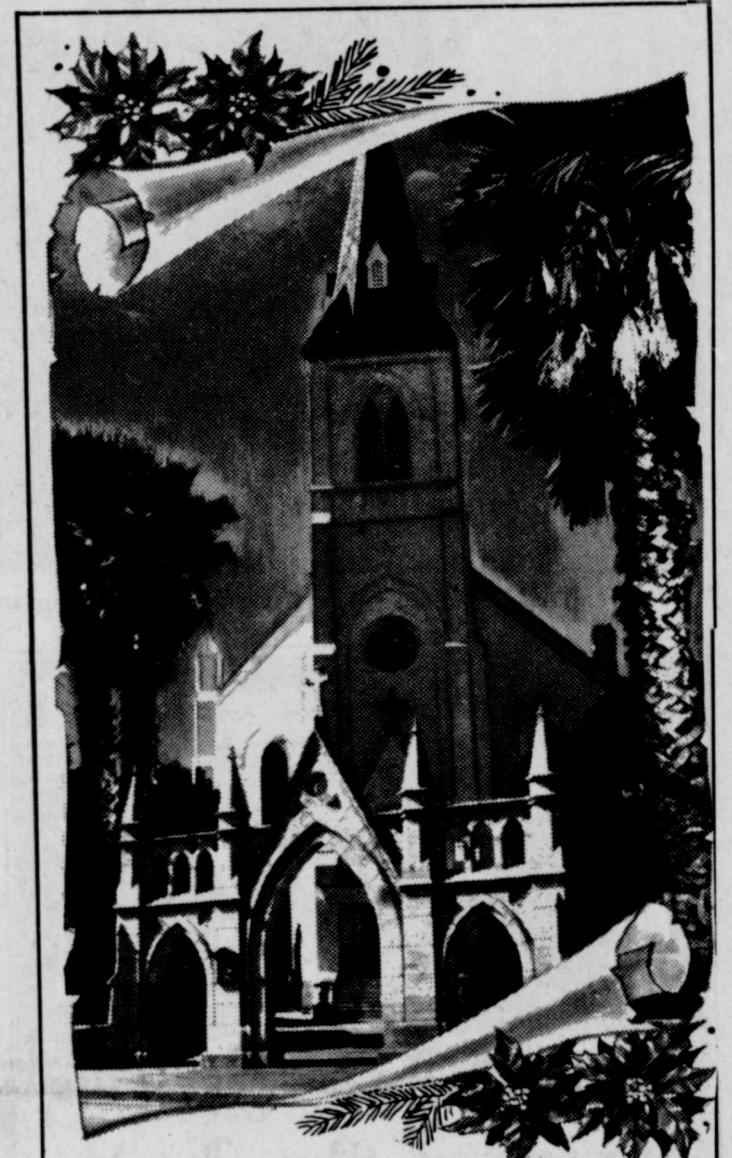
So they will "share their love" around the world with their special television Christmas message that simply says "Feliz Navidad," accompanied by original music entitled, "Share Your Love." It will air in cities throughout the world on Christmas.

When that television message goes out, the people who do know these two men will never forget them. And the ones who have yet to meet them will remember them too.

From David Garza and Sam Michael — a Feliz Navidad, and hope that all people will "Share Your Love" this Christmas.



THE "ONE-HORSE SLEIGH" is replaced by the "one-donkey cart" in this Christmas scene from Mexico as the cart and driver bring a Christmas tree into the village square to be decorated. The photo was taken during filming of a special "electronic Christmas card" produced by David Garza and Sam Michael of Texas. The Houston, Texas pair own the 85-restaurant Monterey House Mexican Restaurant chain based in the Southwest U.S., and wanted to "wish the world a Merry Christmas" this year. The non-commercial message will run Christmas Day on network television in the U.S. and Canada, and in major cities throughout the world.



Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.

**Lockney Cable T.V.**

Lockney, Texas

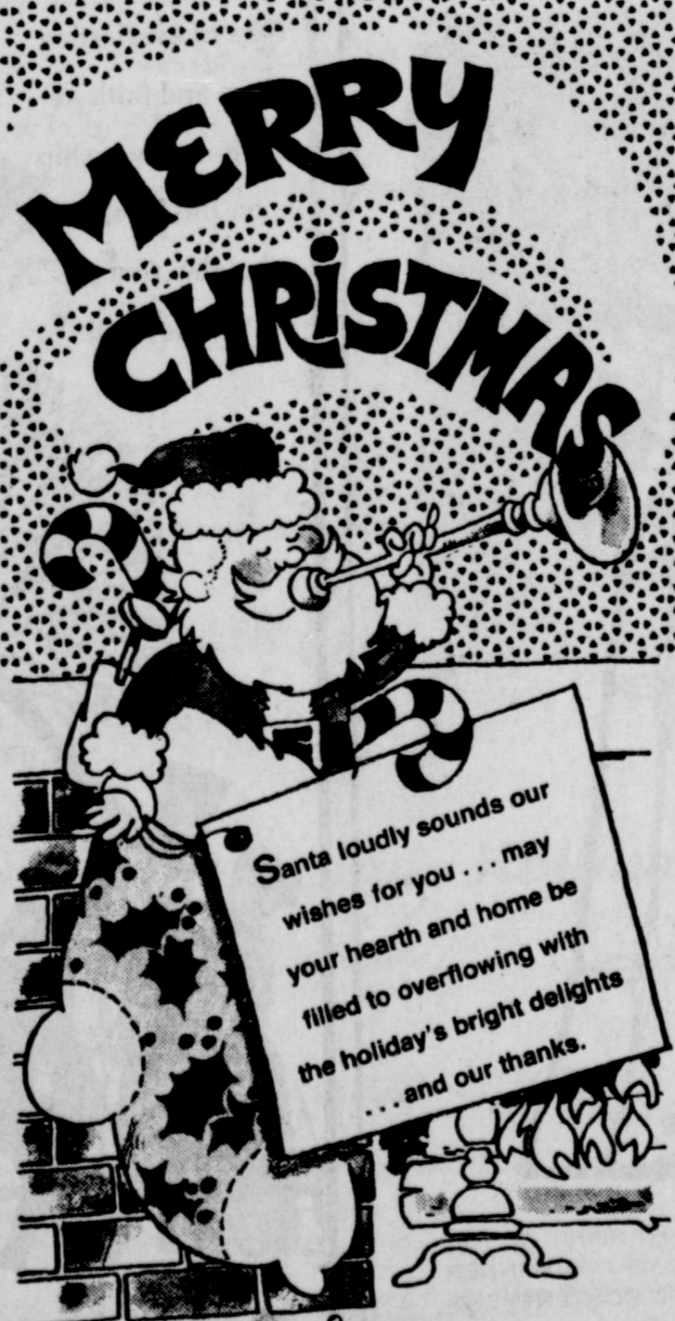


Christmas fills the air with love ushering in this season of great joy and contentment. Thanks to all. We wish you every happiness.

**Johnson & Johnson Auto Parts**

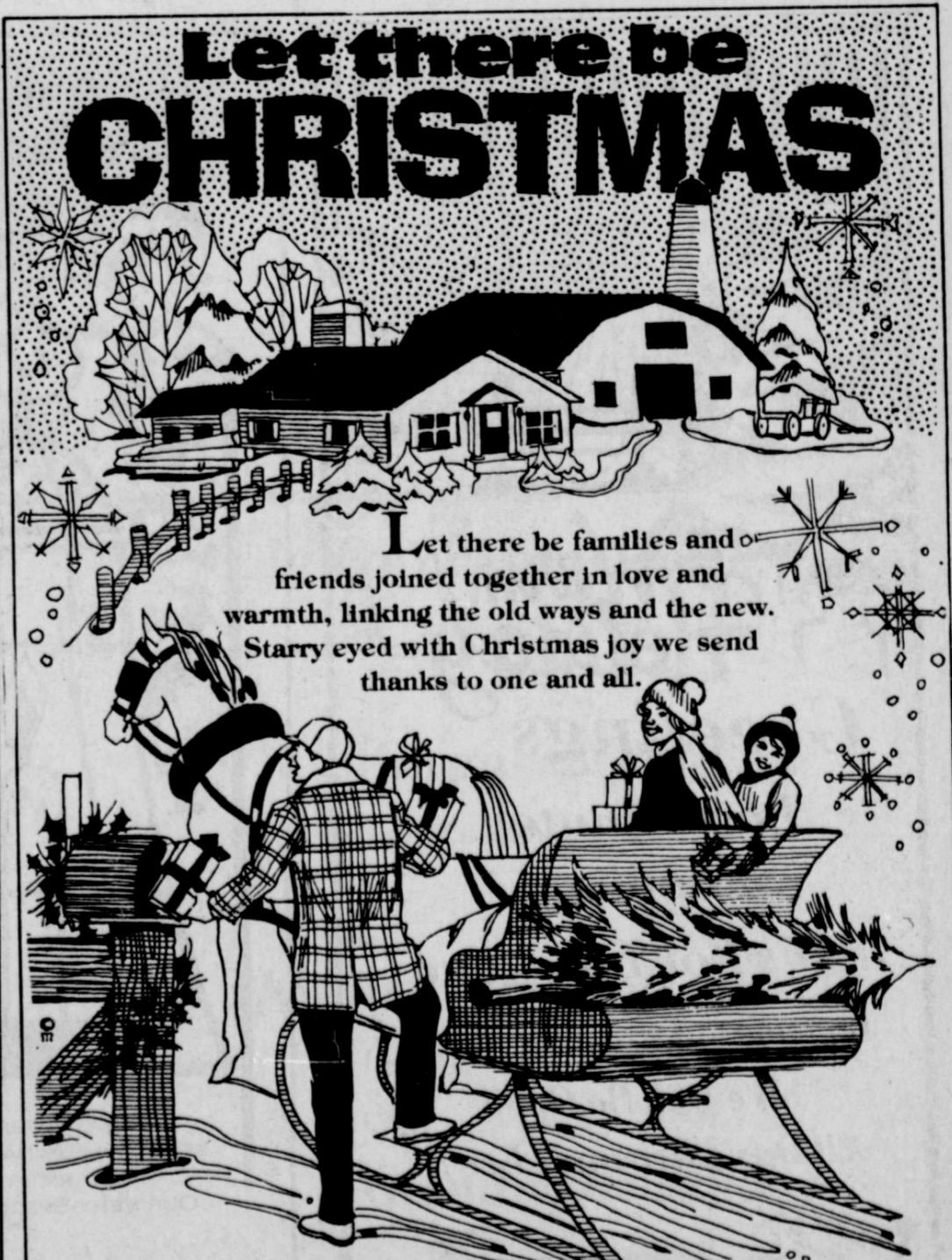
205 East Locust Lockney 652-2335

DAVID GARZA AND SAM MICHAEL, owners of 85 Monterey House Mexican Restaurants in the Southwest United States, like to do "something special" each Christmas, for their customers and friends. This Christmas, they are running a television "Christmas message"



**Fierros & Sons Ready Mix**

Lockney Box 388

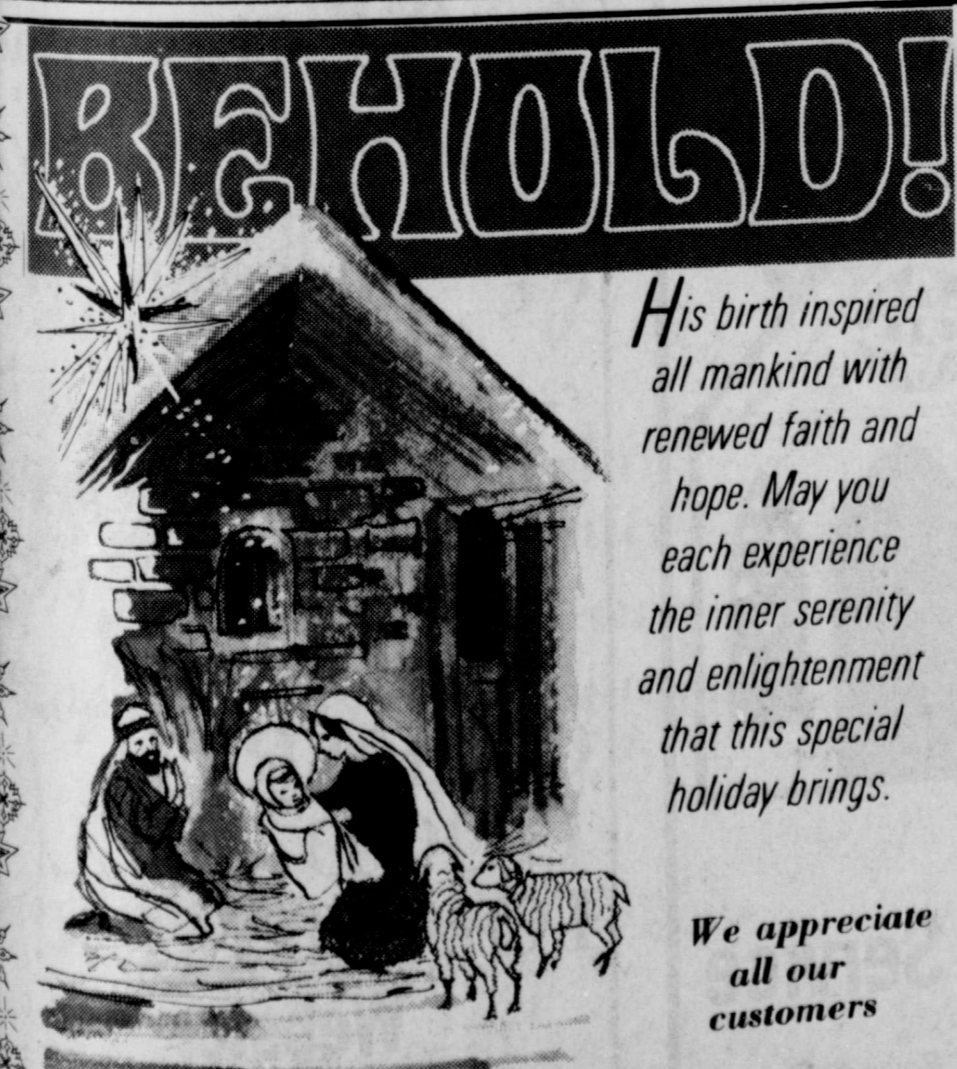


Let there be **CHRISTMAS**

Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.

**Page's Thriftway**

211 North Main Lockney 652-2293



**BEHOLD!**

His birth inspired all mankind with renewed faith and hope. May you each experience the inner serenity and enlightenment that this special holiday brings.

We appreciate all our customers

**Lockney Oil & Butane**

Lockney, Texas 652-2555

JOY to the world... on this holiest of holidays!

**SCHACHT'S**  
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts  
112 W. Poplar Lockney 652-2335

HOLIDAY GREETING

As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thank you.

**Floyd County Insurance**  
116 South Main Lockney 652-2335

Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope friendship will continue to burn through this and every season.

**Johnson Tire Company**  
Lockney 652-3386



A PIECE OF GUM from Santa's bag for each youngster in downtown Lockney

## Tech course offered

Elementary school students in grades 4-6 may study Russian this spring at Texas Tech University.

The Russian-for-children class will be taught at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, February 11 through April 22, in the Qualia Room of the Foreign Language Building. Instructor is Dr. W.T. Zyla, professor of Slavic languages and literature.

The class will emphasize spoken Russian and will include Russian folk dances and folk songs.

Fee for the course is \$5. Parents may pre-register their children by calling the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, 742-3282, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. The office will be open through December 22 and after January 3. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Zyla started the children's Russian program last year.



NEVER TOO OLD for Santa.



Rejoice! As we recall the miracle of Our Lord's birth, we wish our loyal patrons all the blessings of the Christmas season.

**Lockney Care Center**  
401 N. Main - 652-2502

## A voyage of discovery, the Christophers

Christmas can be a new discovery of Jesus Christ. Why not take a little time and explore the mind of St. Augustine with me. He has much to give.

As you know the first half of his life was lived very much in the style of today's free swingers. In his autobiography, "The Confessions," he tells his story. It is one of the great classics of Christian literature. He lived in the 4th century in North Africa and Italy. As a young man, like youngsters of every generation, he was searching for peace, security and happiness. Though he felt the lack of inward stability, he stubbornly lived life on his own lusty terms. Augustine was not happy.

Flashes of light would urge him on to seek greener pastures. His reading of Hortensius by Cicero gave him a thirst for wisdom and intensified his search. He went from one philosophy to another, including astrology, but thanks to a good friend, a physician, he saw through them all.

Gradually his heart and mind were drawn to Christianity. At first he considered the scriptures inferior to Cicero's style and depth. Slowly this began to change. "I found joy in these books, but I did not know the source of whatever was good and certain within them," he wrote.

The scales were lifted from his eyes when one day he discovered the foundation of Christianity. It had actually escaped his notice. All through his years of

study, while hungering for God, he missed the very thing which his mother, Monica, had tried to teach him a thousand times: that Jesus is The Way.

Augustine comments on his own discovery of the central truth of the Gospel, the mystery of the Incarnation:

"I sought for a way of gaining strength sufficient for me to have joy in you (God) but I did not find it until I embraced the mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who is over all things, God blessed forever."

He reflected on the words of St. Paul which carried the same message. "Not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in strife and envying, but put you on the Lord Jesus Christ."

At the moment of his conversion of Jesus Christ, Augustine put down the scriptures and wrote these words:

"No further wished I to read nor was there need to do so. Instantly in truth...as if before a peaceful light streaming into my heart, all the dark shadows of doubt fled away."

**Warm Holiday Greetings**  
Last Minute Shopping -  
Items For Everyone!  
Beautiful Gift Wrapping - FREE  
We Will Be Open  
All Day Christmas Eve!

**Brown's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
104-06 North Main - Lockney, Texas

**JOYOUS WISHES**

MAY THE BRIGHT SPIRIT OF THE SEASON ILLUMINATE YOU WITH INNER WARMTH AND CONTENTMENT. OUR VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL.

**Plainview Coop Compress**  
296-7435 Plainview

**AT CHRISTMAS**

Let us rekindle the fires of everlasting love and faith as we join to worship on this blessed holiday. Sincere thanks to all.

**Dan's Auto Service**  
Dan, Nina, Lorenzo, Jim, Bruce & Steve  
111 West Locust Lockney 652-2462

**Silent**

**Lee's White Auto**  
Carl Anne Boyd  
119 South Main Lockney

May the heavenly sounds of Christmas bring our grateful message to you all.

**PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN**

**Webster Service & Supply**  
302 South Main Lockney

**Jonelle**  
Tax Assessor

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District

**r. & Mrs.**  
County

*a Merry Christmas to all*



**Santa's merry spirit enhances every dazzling moment of the magic of Christmas . . . the sharing and caring of family and friends. Loaded with good wishes, we reach out to say thanks and to hope you have a beautiful, bountiful holiday!**

***This Christmas Message From The Following Public Officials:***

**Jonelle Fawver**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**Kenneth Bain, Jr.**  
County Attorney

**Judge & Mrs. George Miller**  
District Judge

**Judge & Mrs. Choise Smith & family**  
County Judge

**Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums**  
District Attorney

**Margaret Collier**  
County Clerk

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal**  
County Sheriff

**Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence**  
Commissioner Precinct 1

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett**  
Commissioner Precinct 2

**Mary L. McPherson**  
District Clerk

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey**  
Commissioner Precinct 4

**Glenna Orman**  
County Treasurer

**Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Watson Jr.**  
County Auditor

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren**  
Commissioner Precinct 3

**Walter Hollums**  
Justice Of The Peace

**Silent Night**



With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holidays most precious gifts will be yours.

**Lee's White Auto Store**

Carl Anne Boyd Irene  
119 South Main Lockney 652-2100



May the heavenly sounds of Christmas bring our grateful message to you all . . .

**PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN!**

**Webster Service & Supply**

302 South Main Lockney 652-2200



AT FIRST WE weren't going to explain this one...just let you draw your own conclusions but full of the Christmas spirit we changed our minds. First the Lee's two grandchildren sat on Santa's lap. Then Anne was enticed to sit on his lap. At that point someone said "Your picture's going to be in the paper" and Anne jumped up.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a watch and camera. I also would like the set of Strawberry Shortcake doll, and the dog and cat and house and turtle too and her market and garden. I will have cookies and milke for you.

Love,  
Celi Parrish  
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some rollerskates and Jippy Joes doll and a Cut and Grow doll and a want a Barbre and a new watch and new clothes and new shoes and a new coat and I hope you are ready for Christmas, because I am ready for Christmas because I love to open presents.

Love,  
Isabel Gonzales  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I hop you to be Good and I what you to preng me a big dolly and I have been Good All This Year.

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Maridell Salazar

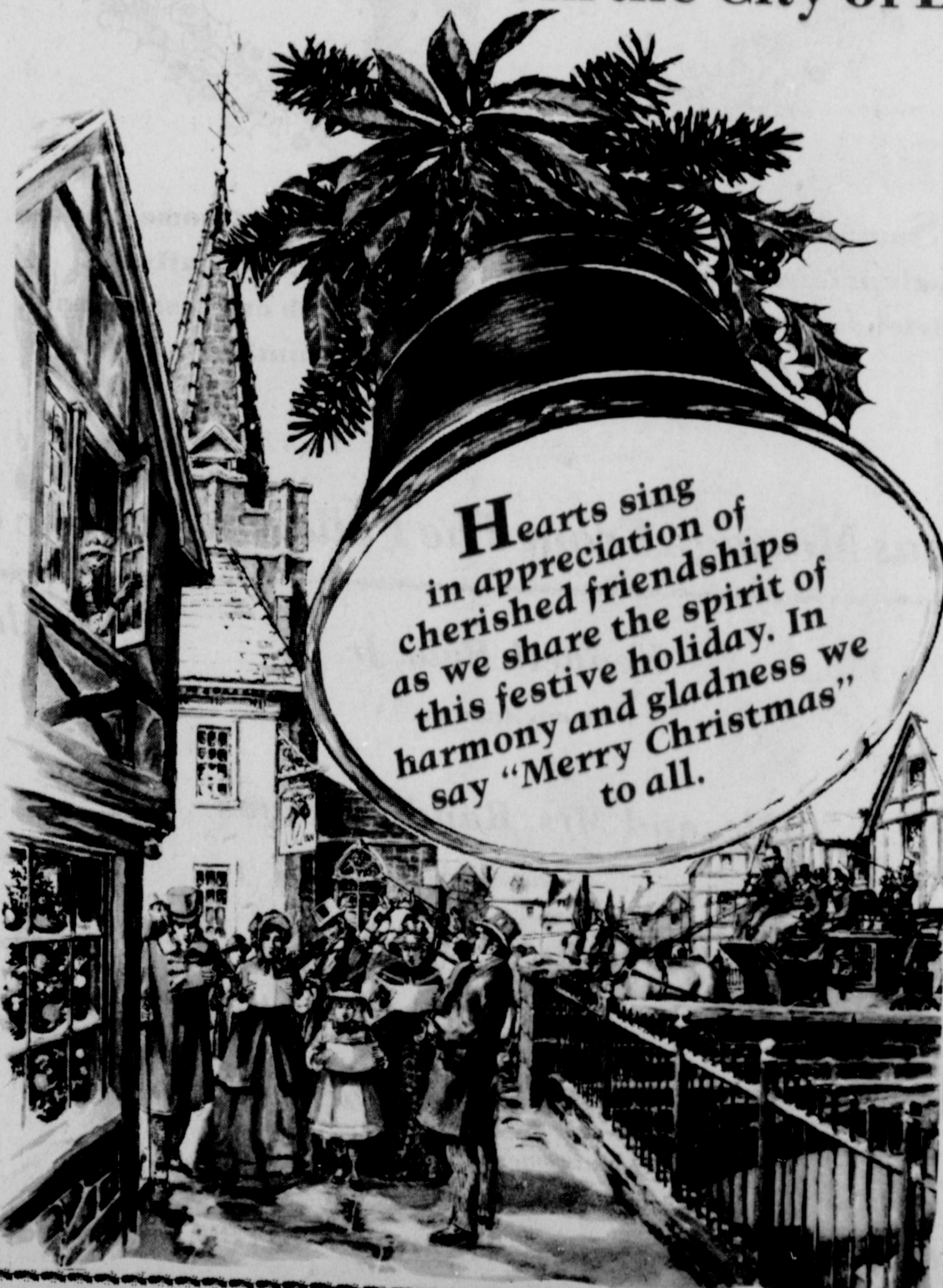
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a kissing barbie and a slip and fold Fashion doll.

Thanks,  
Santa  
Patricia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
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1. Love in the...  
and a baby...  
and a Strawberry...  
rag doll.  
I will have...  
cookies and...  
Mom says...  
get so fat.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS from the City of Lockney

- J.D. Copeland,  
Mayor
- Gail Kring,  
Councilman
- Pat Frizzell,  
Councilman
- Kenneth Wofford,  
Councilman
- Dub Dipprey,  
Councilman
- Paul Reecer,  
Councilman
- Erma Lee Duckworth,  
City Secretary
- Ernest Fowler,  
City Judge
- Rhonda McCain,  
Water Department Clerk



- Bill McConnell,  
Chief of Police
- Charles Higgs,  
Police Patrolman
- W.L. Carthel,  
Water Department  
Superintendent
- Isidro Galvan,  
Water Department  
Assistant
- Joe Rodriguez,  
Street Department  
Assistant
- George Thompson,  
Dump Ground  
Operator

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

Let's hope this year is  
the start of something  
new and exciting for  
you and your family.  
Enjoy your celebration!

# GREETINGS TO ALL



From Left to Right - Back Row: Tom Farris, Ted Jordan, Gary Brown, Vicki Cates, Kinder Farris, Beth Eckert, C.J. Payne, Sharon Rainwater, Pat Graham, Darlenda Marquis. Front Row: Phyllis Harris, Sharon Quisenberry, Debbie Thomas, Glenda Wilson, Nancy Welborn, Joy Smitherman, Reta Pierce, Winona Jackson, Nell Swinson, Dorcie Warren. Not Pictured: Margie Fowler.

*At this most joyous of seasons,  
it's a pleasure to take the  
opportunity to wish a very  
Merry Christmas  
to all our good friends!*

*"Helping you change things for the better"*

**THE FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK  
OF FLOYDADA**

Floydada, Texas Member F.D.I.C.



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Jennifer Turner  
Aunt  
Gina

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## Merry Christmas

*Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.*



## A Christmas treat by the students at R. C. Andrews

In November a group of students from R.C. Andrews Elementary School spent an afternoon at the Floyd County Museum with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams learning about our ranching heritage.

They heard about, range life, asked questions about early settlers, and were able to see the actual tools and equipment of the early cowboy on the range.

The daily tasks of the pioneer woman came alive for the students as Joyce Williams told them of the many hardships that had to be endured.

The fifth graders have used the tour as resource material. They have written Christmas stories based on what they learned that day of the pioneers in Floyd County.

The information on cowchips made a big impression. Items about cowchips appear in many stories.

The hard winters faced by those early citizens is much in evidence in the stories as is the pioneer courage and spirit.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we bring these stories to you in our Christmas Edition.

The quality of the writing, we think is exceptional. At a time when upper classroom teachers and professors are lamenting the fact that today's youth cannot write, it is refreshing to find a school with imaginative faculty and willing youngsters that can.

## The Best Christmas

By Kristy Dawdy

Laura Williams sat in the back of the wagon with her dog Mac, bundled up in blankets made from her dad's shirts. Ma and Pa sat up front. She was thinking of the times they lived in Canada and when they celebrated Christmas. All the thoughts of cinnamon, spiced tea, and delicious pies made her mouth water. Tears stung in her eyes as she remembered the beautiful presents, the beautifully decorated trees, and the new fallen snow. She knew there would be no Christmas this year, all because of her dad. He thought they didn't make enough money.

"Why m-, oh well," she thought, there's no use in crying, it just makes it worse."

It was only one month until Christmas. Laura tried hard not to think about it, it would make her cry again. So she just cuddled Mac.

As the days went by it got colder and harder to control the wagon. One day the wagon stopped, Laura and Mac looked out the back of the wagon. The cook got out of the chuckwagon and his hoodlums followed him.

"Folks, I've decided that since it's so cold and hard to control the wagons, we should stop for a while. Anyway it's almost Christmas. So start building your cabins and build them good. We'll start back on the trail when the weather settles a bit."

"Hooray!" cried everyone.

Pa began to build a cabin. He worked very carefully and filled in every crack with tree sap. He also got butcher paper and put grease on it that Ma kept from cow meat, and put it up for windows.

After Pa finished, Laura and her family moved in. Ma began cooking food for Christmas and Laura gathered cowchips. Then she did some weaving on clothes and blankets with the loom.

She also sewed a few things by hand but there was something strange about them. They were small. "Baby clothes?" she asked herself. Laura didn't think much about it. She thought they were probably for a neighbor for Christmas. But one day she saw her father making a crib. She was suspicious but forgot about it in time.

The day before Christmas everyone was scurrying around getting things ready for a Christmas feast. That is, everyone except Ma. She said she didn't feel good, so Laura said she'd do the chores and cooking. But she thought to herself, "Why me, why, why me, why my family?"

While Laura was out of the house with Mac something wonderful happened. Just as she was walking in the house she heard a cry! She ran to the room where she heard the cry. Just as she got to the room she saw a baby in her mother's arms. She couldn't believe it.

She just stood there with her mouth open.

"What do you think?" asked her mom. "Her name is Lyndsey."

"She's Sh- She's beautiful!"

Just then her Pa brought in a cedar chest with a beautiful dress on it.

"This is your Christmas from your Ma and me." "Do you like it?" She ran to hug her dad.

"Oh thank you, thank you so much!!" So she and her family and Mac gathered around their Christmas tree that was beautifully decorated, and sang Christmas carols and drank spiced tea that Ma had made earlier, just like in Canada.

After the last carol she said aloud, "This is the Best Christmas!" Mac barked and everyone laughed.

Laura went to bed and kissed her parents night. Just before she went to sleep, she with Mac at the foot of her bed whispered, "Merry Christmas everyone!" And she hugged Mac. After that Laura went to sleep.

Laura knew she'd never forget that Christmas. And she didn't. She'd always treasure the memory of the "Best Christmas Ever."

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EARLY FLOYD COUNTY BRANCH



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### Christmas the Chisholm

**By Travis Bishop**  
a cold, lonely day. The wagon crept slowly... plain. There was a bark from inside the... the girl asked if they were near San Antonio... boy replied that he didn't know, Jane started... they'd never get to San Antonio in time... tmas.  
d. "I can't see the trail very well I don't know... on the trail." Then the dog started to whine... the hour it was snowing Bill thought they... blizzard. They kept going until finally they... veave to camp in. The next morning was wet... Bill and Jane woke up to the sound of... They picked up everything and ran outside... as the snow and rocks covered the entrance... ve, Jane cried, "Where is Lady?" Then they... had been buried alive under the rocks... ot in the wagon and started off again. Jane... cry and Bills eyes welled up as his stomach... The chuck wagon had not come last night... two hours later they caught sight of San... Bill already knew where to go. In about thirty... they were on the south side of the river and... the horses up and walking toward the house... Christmas eve night was warm and peaceful... ents stayed up later than they did.  
ext morning everyone got up for Christmas... t. Everyone sat down to say grace, when all of... there was a bark at the door! Jane walked... the door and opened it there, with mangled... bloody paws, and a frost bitten nose, is Lady!  
ne got up excitedly to see her. They take her in... her some hot turkey.

### Christmas Blizzard

**By Julie Darlene Sawyer**  
cold and stormy day Lori, Joni, and Mary Jo... walking home from school. They got caught in a... d, and couldn't find their way home... r mother Cathy sent out the sheriff. The sheriff... back to Cathy's house without a trace. She was... set because the next day was Christmas Eve... as so sad. They had all the presents under the... Cathy was just going to leave them just in case... me home.  
while the girls had eaten their leftover lunch... other day. They though they were on the road... y live on, but they were lost.  
s another day. They were cold, sleepy, and... One of the girls, Mary Jo, got very sick. She... eclusment  
other two of them had to carry her. She got so... at she died at 10:00 a.m. They left her by the... of the road.  
y walked and walked until they couldn't walk... e. They found a cave and made a fire... an they got home Cathy, their mom was burning... lips in the fire.  
t night the two girls lay on their bedrolls. They... tell their mother that Mary Jo had died.  
y got home in time for Christmas Eve and they... ot their presents!

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### A Cowboy Christmas

**By Rusty Edwards**  
As the wagon came to a stop Jason looked out of the wagon to see if Canonball and Shorthorn were alright. He told Sam that the water was coming. Joe took a barrel and built a fire to melt the ice in the barrel. Joe went for more wood for the fire. Sam and Max were unloading the bed rolls. Jason was helping carry the wood.  
After all that work Sam told old cowboy stories. He was about to end it when Max called them to dinner. They had cornbread and meat, then everyone went to bed.  
The next morning they loaded up and they were off. Jason hoped they would get home before Christmas. All of a sudden a tug jerked everybody in the wagon. They where stuck in the mud.  
Max yelled at Sam who was yelling at Shorthorn. Jason said, "Stop!" Then he started playing a song and singing. Then Shorthorn pulled them out of the mud.  
Sam was a mean old man. His chaps were so old that they had holes in them and he never took them off.  
They stopped again for the night and it was almost Christmas. Shorthorn had gone to find a clomp of grass. Joe asked, "Where is Sam?" It was a lot warmer in the day it didn't snow yet.  
Sam was sneaking up to shoot Shorthorn but luckily his trigger finger was rust.  
Shorthorn mooooed a loud moo and Sam fell to the ground. A rattler bit hit. Shorthorn rushed to his side luckily for Sam, Shorthorn was trained, Sam crawled on his back and Shorthorn took off to camp where Max helped Sam.  
They made it back in time. Everybody came out to greet them. Sam went to the doctor Sam finally liked Shorthorn. Joe went home to his wife. Max and Jason went home, too.

### Christmas with the Cattle

**By Tricia Hanna**  
It was getting close to Christmas and the cowboys had a lot of cattle and long way to go. Big Boss Bob said they could start early.  
Tex and the other cowboys started early. They got up at 5:00 a'clock in the morning. Jack was already cooking. He was cooking biscuits, eggs and bacon.  
It was cold and foggy. They left at 6:00 a'clock. The cowboys go slowly and let the cows eat while they were going. They got about 15 miles away from the bunk house and it started to snow, too far to turn back. Tex didn't want to travel in the snow. They stopped and built a fire.  
John was putting his hands over the fire. All of a sudden a steer butted John. Jack heard John and went out there. Jack helped John up. Jack brought him into the wagon and fixed him up.  
In the morning Tex saw that the ground was covered with snow. Tex thought they could go at least 5 miles. They got off pretty early. They got 2 miles and the weather got worst. Tex and the cowboys and set up camp.  
It lacked 2 days till Christmas day and the cowboys had to go 30 miles. Tex figured since that day the weather was better they could go about 10 or 15 miles.  
The cowboys started and got 20 miles and then it got dark, so they had to make camp. The next day wasn't as good as the day before. One of the wagon wheels was loose and came off and made the wagon wreck.  
They got the wagon and started back on the trail. They got 2 miles and had to stop cause it got dark. It was Christmas Day and the cowboys had to go 8 miles.  
Tex thought the cowboys could have big meals and stuff like Christmas. Jack and John said yes they could have special food.  
The cowboys traveled 4 miles and camp. Jack and John made a big meal.  
The cowboys got there and traveled back to the bunk house.  
Tex and the other cowboys with Tex got a few days for a late Christmas.

### A Sad Christmas

**By Kim Goodgion**  
The story stars in Kansas and it's a bad blizzard. John, the husband of Elly May and the father of Karen and Lenard, went out to shut the barn doors, because the wind had blew them open. He almost had them shut, when a terribly strong wind came up and blew them open on John!  
It was about 30 min. before someone noticed he was missing or taking longer than usual. It was Elly May who had started worrying first. She finally decided to go out to the barn and see what's going on to keep him so long. When she went out she saw his face was bleeding badly. She told Lenard who was 13 to go get doc. Lenard go on the fastest horse and started off.  
Soon the doc. said that John was going to be ok., but probably wouldn't be able to work for at least a week.  
Well that put extra work on Elly May, Karen and Lenard. After he was well it was 5 days till Christmas Eve. They got a big tree and put it in the living room. They decorated it with popcorn and Christmas ornaments that Elly May had maid, Karen said this was the best Christmas ever.

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### Christmas, the Adams Style

**By Shelby Ogden**  
Gomez said, "Mortisha darling, let's go to the Wild West for Christmas."  
"But where in the Wild West?" Mortisha asked.  
"Why, Austin, of course," he said. So they went downstairs and told the others. The kids got really excited, but Mama couldn't get excited because she was in her stocks. Uncle Fester couldn't get excited because he was on his bed of nails. They rang the bell and Lurch came. They told him about it, and he groaned and then started packing the clothes.  
They started off. The kids said they were hungry; luckily, Lurch had brought the whole kitchen.  
"Well, here we are," said Gomez.  
"Let's go buy some horses," said Wednesday.  
"That's just what I was thinking," said Pugsly.  
Uncle Fester refused to get on his horse.  
"Smake!", Gomez shouted. Uncle Fester jumped on his horse faster than lightning.  
So they were off again.  
A few hours had passed when they saw a man named Big Bill.  
He was the meanest, the toughest outlaw that ever lived!  
He was dressed in all black, even his horse was black!  
He wanted all of their money and even Gomez's priceless cigars!  
"Gomez darling," That looks just like me on our wedding night," said Morticia.  
Suddenly Big Bill shot his gun.  
Then he took all of them and chained them up.  
Lurch was getting very angry.  
He unchained the others.  
Then they went to their two story cabin. They sat in front of an open fire of cowchips. They ate meat and drank from a canteen. Then they rode their horses all the way home. That was from Austin to Hollywood.

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# Christmas on the Way

By Tiffany Gentry

It was a cold, cloudy day while 15 men, their horses, and some cows moved slowly and steadily along their own trail.

James stretched and yawned. Boy, it sure was hard to get up in the morning when you had to walk half the night.

By mid-afternoon, the air was getting quite chilly. Jim said it was going to snow. Little droplets of drizzle began to fall. James felt like his stomach was about to cave in, so he went to the chuckwagon to get a meal. Frank, the cook, said the food supply was nearly out. James had only 1 meal a day now.

That night, the men set up camp under a full moon, and cedar and mesquite trees, which was about the best place to camp. Frank got sick, and a dangerous sickness was going around. So, Jim had to do the cooking.

By the next morning, a blizzard struck heavy. James went to check on the cows. Some were loose and running away! The men quickly got on their horses and used huleans, lassos, anything they could get to round them up again.

"I reckon we'll have to get busy lookin' fer meat if we are to stay up and workin'." Frank mumbled weakly. By the next couple of hours, James came back with luck. 2 rattlesnakes, a squirrel, and a racoon for supper.

"Rattlesnake?!" Frank squeaked, very surprised. "But we ain't used to eatin' rattlers!"

Back came Jim's reply, "I guess we'll just have to try it, now won't we?" So that night the men had rattlesnake for supper.

James had only one old pair of clothes left out of three pairs, and they had been traveling only one week. He expected to be traveling for another couple of weeks.

After they had traveled awhile, they stopped to take a break. Snow covered the ground and the wind was still blowing just a small bit. He hoped it would calm down before long. James took a long drink of cold, refreshing water and sighed deeply. It looked like he wouldn't get back home for Christmas.

Just about then, Belle was pleading to go exploring. James finally gave in and said, "Oh, all right. Go right ahead, but don't be long." Belle seemed to understand and trotted off happily. After she didn't come back for what seemed like a year or two, James knew deep down that something was wrong. He was right. Belle had fallen off a cliff. That slowed up their schedule a lot. Poor Belle. Christmas was getting closer. James missed being home with his family.

It took a week for Belle to recover, and by then she wasn't completely well, but she could get around.

Liz, James' horse, often got weak and fell down. Because of that, James had to stay a good ways behind at times to rest her. She was an old, sweet horse. James loved her company.

A few days later, Christmas arrived. No presents, James didn't know how long it would be until they finished their journey. Snow still covered the ground.

The next day, it finally happened! It had to be a miracle! They saw it! Their destination! James found his family there waiting for him. How great it was to be able to get to go back home again. James' wife, Charollette, said that she had saved him an apple, and he would get a present after all. Or two. Happy days truly were here again.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday is a real hum-dinger! In harmony with the season, we extend thanks to all.



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# The Cowboys Merry Christmas

By Dina Livingston

One day Jane and Susan were cleaning their room. B.J. their little brother came in and messed it up. Jane was very angry. She wanted to hit him but she didn't. But she did chase him out to the barn.

When she went into the barn to look for him, Susan told Jane that Bill was on the phone and to get it in Mother and Dad's room. See, Bill is Jane's brother.

In the evening the family went horseback riding on their favorite horses.

Later on their cousins were coming and it started snowing. But the cousins were warm even if there was no wood around for a fire. There were cowchips instead.

The family was worrying about the cousin outside traveling while they were all snug in their house. Anyway the kids couldn't quiet down because Santa Clause was coming tomorrow night.

That night the kids ran out to greet them, all in pajamas and bare feet!

Their cousins were invited to go to the barn to see Susan's puppies but their mother said "no you can see the puppies later." But their big brother Bill, who is a hoodlum on the range said "I'll go out and get the dog and puppies."

The rest of the family gathered around to hear about the trip one of the cousins said "I got to sleep under a tarp and when I woke up I was covered with snow."

Another one said "I got to sleep in a tent that came off the wagon."

Their aunt said "Isn't it time for bed." But the bed's kids asked to stay up until Bill brought the dogs in and their mothers said "Okay."

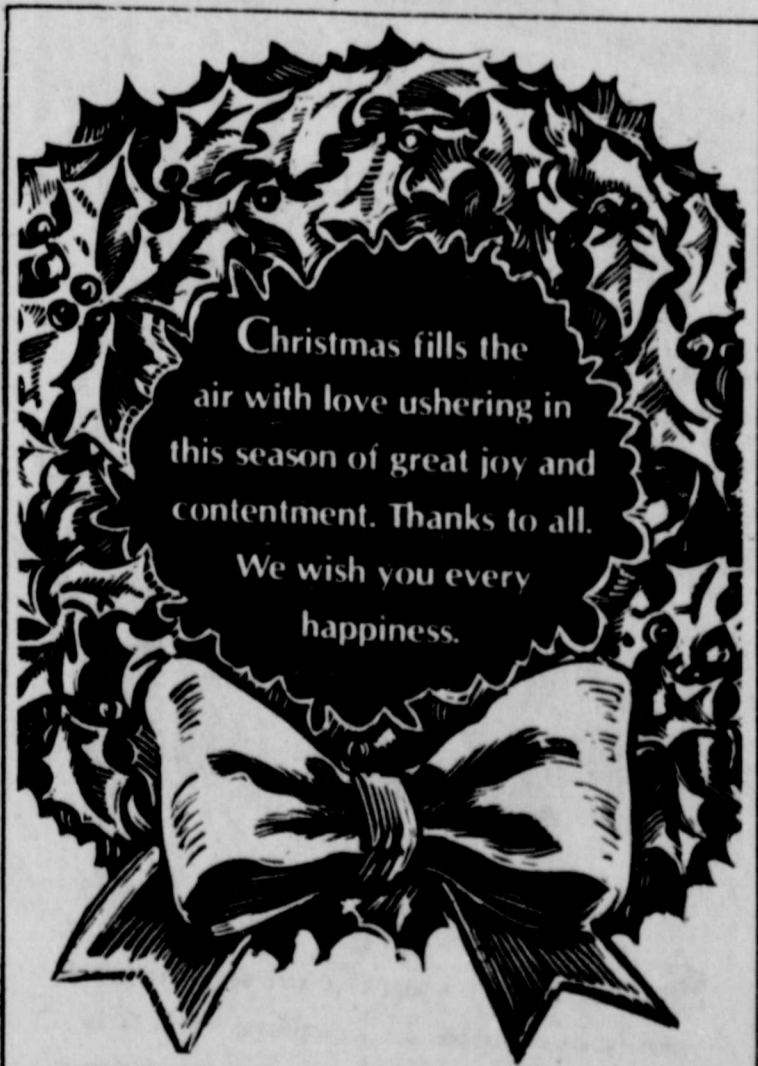
Their parents were talking and their uncle said "I wonder if I could have something to eat. It's not at all like home because at home we can eat any time we want to."

Santa Clause came the very next night and brought all the kids something.

Jane and Susan each had a doll. Bill got some new boots and so did B.J. Father and Mother got some presents. Also the cousins got some candy.

That day they got all kinds of presents. The cousins got to have a puppy. The other puppies got to be taken to the men that worked for them on the ranch.

Time passed very fast and soon it was time for the cousins to go home. They loaded the sleigh and were off.



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# A Beautiful Christmas

By Sharon Smith

The cold winter night went through the bones of Peter. He was thin covers. Traveling west wasn't as good as he thought it was. He was tired but something woke him up. Something was crawling on his back and helped his dog chop some wood. He ate everything for breakfast. He went and gathered cow chips to keep the fire going. He had some free time now so he looked for his mother's sewing machine. He found it under the table. He had found them in the outhouse. He had found them because they were small. But where could Squeak be? He went by the open campfire. His mom was sewing patches on his pants and said "What's you so down about Boy?" He said, "I'm worried she'll be back." He could tell his mom knew something about it.

He looked everywhere. Maybe she had died like his dog. He was worried but his mom wouldn't let him so he decided to do some work. He was a rancher, but he had to know a few things before he could run around. His dad came into the wagon. He said "Grab your gun. Peter looked up and said "Dad, have you seen Squeak?" He said "Over by a wagon, so I put him in your mothers sewing basket."

A day later Peter asked "What day is this?" "It's December 24th. It's almost Christmas." Peter said in amazement. "I know, I'll get a big tumbleweed!" John knew it was close to Christmas so he went to the store and he finds Christmas flowers "They're perfect for Martin." He went to find something for Peter.

Peter checked on Squeak every chance he got. He gathered cow chips for the fire. He checked on Squeak. She's doing great. She's well and run around. She was so happy Peter was happy too.

Meanwhile, John looked for a present for Peter. He picked up a gun. But he saw it looked like a gun. He decided to give it to Peter. He was happy he found something for everyone!

Martha had saved some brown sugar and maple syrup for Christmas breakfast. She had been sewing little clothes for the mice because they were so cute.

Today was a good day because Peter found a big tumbleweed. He decorated with berries and everything he could find even some necklaces. He thought it was beautiful. "It'll be a beautiful Christmas." Today was Christmas. They ate their corncakes and drank their milk. "Those were the best I've ever tasted, Mom!" John went out to wash the dishes. Peter was gathering some more cow chips for the fire. "Come here!" I found something!" Peter was excited. He ran to his beautiful snow white dog. He hugged it and took it back to camp. "It's a dog!" "Can I keep it?" "Lands, yes child!" Mom said. "It's vittles, it must be starved!" Peter fed the dog and let it go to his vittle. "I'll name it Pop."

John gave the flowers he picked to Martha and then gave the gun to Peter. They loved their presents. Then Peter got his tumbleweed. He showed them. They all laughed and his mom "Oh ya, I forgot to show your mice Peter!" They laughed again. Peter says to himself "Merry Christmas!"



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# Beautiful Christmas

By Sharon Smith

Winter night went through the bones of Peter. He was traveling west wasn't as good as he thought it would be. Peter woke up. Something was sizzling. He was in a spider. He got up and put his clothes on as fast as he could. He went and gathered cow chips to keep the fire going. He had found Squeak and her family before they were small. But where could Squeak be? He had found Squeak's mom was sewing patches on his pants. Squeak was back. He could tell his mom knew something but he was everywhere. Maybe she had died like his dog "Pop." He had almost Christmas. Peter said in amazement. "We've had a big tumbleweed!" Peter was close to Christmas so he went to the stream to get some Christmas flowers. They're perfect for Martha," he said. Peter asked "What day is this?" "Its December 20th. Almost Christmas." Peter said in amazement. "We've had a big tumbleweed!" Peter was close to Christmas so he went to the stream to get some Christmas flowers. They're perfect for Martha," he said. Peter asked "What day is this?" "Its December 20th. Almost Christmas." Peter said in amazement. "We've had a big tumbleweed!" Peter was close to Christmas so he went to the stream to get some Christmas flowers. They're perfect for Martha," he said.



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# The Christmas Miracle

By Anissa Crabtree

On a cold December day in 1901 Matthew, a hoodlum for the cook, was washing dishes in a stream nearby a chuckwagon. A team of cowboys were out trying to find some of a herd of cattle they had lost a week ago. They had been on the trail for a week, but only found one of the six. When all the dishes were washed, Matthew took them back to the chuckwagon. Grant, the cook was fixing a wound on one of the cowboys. His name was Andy. "What's wrong?" asked Matthew as he loaded up the dishes. "Nothing," answered Andy, "just a little scratch." "And a big little scratch!" yelled Grant. Andy smiled, he was a tough cowboy with big blue eyes, lively blond hair, and a nice smile. He talked with his smile or his eyes. He wore an old blue shirt and heavy old boots with old torn black pants in them and he always wore his big brown hat. "Ain't nothing," said Andy. Just then they heard hoof beats of a horse. Matthew turned around just in time to get away from a big black horse! "Sorry, are you hurt?" asked the young lady riding it. "Fine, just fine, but can't you control that thing?" asked Matthew as he eyed the horse. "Oh, his name is Russ. He's a tough horse, and I'm Linda." "I'm Matthew," said Matthew as he helped Linda off her horse. Grant and Andy looked at each other with a grin. Linda told them about her and Russ getting lost. Matthew led her horse with one hand and Linda held close to the chuckwagon, where Andy, Grant, and now Sid, John and Bob were watching them with grins. After an hour at the stream, Matthew and Linda walked back to the chuckwagon with grins. "We are getting hitched," said Matthew. There were "buts," and "ohs," and "but you onlys" from the cook and cowboys. But Andy stepped out from the rest of the cowboys and said, "Happy for you." "Thank you, Andy." "You're going to be my best man," said Matthew. "Thank you," said Andy, "but when?" "Christmas Eve," said Matthew. All Linda could do was smile.

That night as Matthew was sleeping, a strong cold wind blew and snow from the hills blew with it. Matthew began coughing hard and couldn't stop. "Anything wrong?" asked Grant. "Water," said Matthew, trying to stop coughing. Grant got up and went to the chuckwagon, getting a small barrel of water. Grant rolled the small barrel down the wagon and opened it. It was frozen solid! Going back to the chuckwagon, Grant let out a sigh. Matthew began to cough harder and harder and it got more difficult to breathe. Linda got up from her place, which was on the other side of the chuckwagon. "Matthew," she cried with rags in her hair, "you need water fast!" "And I'm getting it!" yelled Grant. Soon the whole team was up and worried about Matthew. Grant finally got a cup of water for Matt; which he swallowed in gulps. The coughing didn't stop but instead it got worse. It became more difficult to breathe. The next morning Grant felt of Matthew's cold chest, there was no heart beat or at least little. Grant felt for a pulse, there was just barely one. Matthew was coughing. "Funny," thought Grant, "just before night fall he was healthy or at least he looked like he was, and he was going to get married on Christmas Eve and that was just a week away and he was not going to live for it."

Days went past. Soon it was Christmas Eve morning. Grant got up surprised that Matthew was up and walking around, getting ready for his wedding. He was surprised that he was even alive! "Hello Grant," said Matthew. "I feel great, don't you?" Grant just looked at him with his mouth opened, Matthew began to cough. "Are you okay?" asked Grant. "Yes, fine," said Matthew, still coughing. "I think you should have a drink of water and rest some more," said Grant. "Oh, Grant, ain't nothing! This is my wedding day. A little coughing won't stop me!" Matthew said. "But Matthew, you almost died!" cried Grant. Matthew didn't say anything. He just kept brushing his hair and cleaning himself up. Linda came around from the other side of the chuckwagon wearing a pretty pink dress, her black hair on up in braids and her lips were rosey red. She also wore her heavy coat. "But how did you know?" Grant asked. "He told me," said Linda. Soon Sid, Andy, Bob, and John were there too. "Ready everyone?" asked Matthew, who was dressed in his old white shirt and torn blue jeans. But his dark brown hair was neatly, brushed and face and hands washed and he looked nice. Getting on Russ, Matthew and Linda began to ride and the rest rode behind them. Soon they reached a small town called Floydada. They rode to the Sheriff's office to ask where the Justice of the Peace was. The sheriff answered that he was at the barber shop getting his hair cut. The team rode to the barber shop where they found him getting his hair cut. "Could you marry us?" asked Linda. "Yes, right now if you want me to," he answered. Soon Matthew and Linda were married. Matt bought Linda a beautiful blue dress for Christmas. New Years day Matt and Linda moved to their new ranch house which had an out house, kitchen, two bedrooms, a dining room, and a living room. The ranch house was a small but nice little home. The kitchen didn't have cabinets and they had a sink which you had to pump water by a handle. Later Linda had three boys and two girls all of whom survived.

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### Christmas On A Ranch

By Leonel Longoria

It was a cold and lonely night in December. There was a family that lived on a ranch. There was a mother named Jane, a hoodlum named Shane a cook named Billy Joe and a dog named Jack. A hoodlum helps the cook.

They are all getting ready for Christmas. But they have to do their chores. Shane's favorite chore is feeding the chickens. One chore the men has to do is driving the cattle and picking up cow chips. It is December 24 and Jane was making blankets for the winter, dresses for her to wear and clothes for Shane and Billy Joe.

It is December 25 which was Christmas, and everybody was happy. Then Billy Joe was going to tell Jane that he was going to cook something special for Christmas dinner. Then he started going to town to get his supplies.

When he came back he brought back some meat from an ox. Jane had never tasted ox meat before. Then this is the chance you could "said Billy Joe." Then he started cooking the meat from the ox. They all ate their dinner. After they had finish their dinner, Jane started giving out her presents, then Billy Joe gave out his presents and he gave a bone to Jack. Jane said this was the happiest Christmas of her life.

### Christmas With The Cattle

By Maria Ramirez

One day while the cook was preparing dinner he found out that he was out of beef. So the cook called Laurence so that he could go tell Bob that he was out of beef.

Bob went out to go tell one of the men to go kill a calf. While Richard was killing a calf a storm came. He saw the lightning hit a cow. So Richard said, "Well I will take the calf and the cow." Laurence cut up the calf and the cow. He dragged the meat to the kitchen of the cabin for the cook.

Lisa the young lady said, "the meal was delicious." By next week there was a blizzard. The chuck wagon that was in the barn was very old. They had to move the cattle because they had eaten all of the grass. They were to weak to go on the trip to the market.

They were almost reaching Kansa city, when. Lisa was playing her violin she made a loud nosie. And made the cattle round up and run away she cried because she made trouble.

The blizzard was getting closer they had to move. By midnight Janie was out getting cow chips. She only found about thirteen. The cook was almost out of beef. Then Bob said, "There are almost twenty three miles to Kansa City." When they got to Kansa City they found the cattle eating with a man on a side of the road that was Bob's father. They had a home. But insted of having Christmas with the family they had it with the cattle.

### The Open Range

By Virgil Martin

On one windy day Leonel the hoodlum went to town. On his way he met a man. His name was Big Jake. He wanted to become a cowboy so he could earn some money to buy some land.

On the twenty fourth of December they got caught in a blizzard. On the twenty fifth of December about 6:30 p.m. they all said we should trade things we have with each other for Christmas presents.

They did and John received an old hat. Leonel received an old watch. Jim received an old western shirt and Mike received an old pair of jeans. When the blizzard was over Mike the cowboy went out to chop some firewood. When he did, the ax slipped out of his hands and cut a hole in his leg. John heard him yell for help. He put some bandages and some cactus juice on the cut when he did Mike yelled real loud.

He couldn't work for a while so Leonel the hoodlum went to town and Big Jake offered to take his place so he could earn some money.

On January 29th Big Jake went to town to shave and take a bath. The barber charged him 15 cents for a shave and 25 cents for a bath. When he got back to the chuckwagon there was a pot of steaks with a towel over it. On the other burner was a pot of coffee he poured a cup of coffee and sat down to eat.

The next morning they reached Missouri. They had 400 head of cattle left. Big Jake stayed there, the cook went back to Texas and Leonel went back to Oklahoma with Mike. And that's the way the story end.



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### First Christmas Cowboy John's

By Mark Thompson

Cowboy John was out on his ranch. Something popped into his mind. He thought, "I've never really been to Christmas with my family." He said to himself, "I won't get to go this year."

At home Susan and Billy were decorating the Christmas tree. Joe was outside playing with the dog Butch.

Something was wrong. Butch was barking like something was coming. They noticed it was only Cowboy John. Joe asked Cowboy John where he was going. "I am going to ask my boss if I can stay home for Christmas," said Cowboy John.

When Cowboy John got home he told his family he had to stay and watch the cows till they get home.

Inside, his children were thinking of a way to have Christmas together.

They went to the office to ask if they could do what they had planned on Christmas morning.

At the ranch Cowboy John was pitching cowchips in the fire while he ate his beans. After he had his dinner he decided to walk his horse, so he took the saddle, put it in the wagon and started walking.

He had walked about five steps when he looked down and saw a rattlesnake! Cowboy John stood like an ice pick while reaching for his gun. He pointed down, aimed and shot, a perfect hit. When Cowboy John got back to the wagon he found the yoke laying on the ground without any oxen under it.

Then he turned around and didn't see the cattle he was supposed to be watching. He started to panic and looking around in the scrub.

After about two minutes of searching he heard a noise in the bushes on the other side of the wagon. He saw it was only his children and wife and the oxen and cattle. Cowboy John was very happy. Then he said, "I wish we can be together on Christmas Eve." Susan said, "Maybe we can," and she and the boys left.

It was Christmas knight and all was quiet. But all of a sudden, Susan and the boys jumped out of the bushes and had Cowboy John's presents and their own presents. And that was Cowboy John's first Christmas with his family.

### The Happiest Christmas

By Freddy Toney

It was about three months until Christmas. There was a small, poor family who had nothing but a small piece of land and a little house with a small amount of food. The lady's husband wasn't getting paid very much and they had to pay taxes wich were \$5 dollars. But the family couldn't afford to pay that. The next day the sheriff said they had to move if they didn't pay taxes in two weeks.

So the two weeks passed and the sheriff came, but they couldn't pay. So they had to move out. They got their bedrolls and the food then they left and started down the trail, day after day they walked.

Then one night while sitting by an open fire, the mother found out that they had no more food. Everyone was sad but the only thing they could do is go to sleep. The next morning they got up and started down the trail. After a few hours they rested for a while. Then they started on again. They were very hungry. Then the family saw something as they were coming over the hill.

It was a town! A big town with lots of friendly people around! Soon as the father came into the town. He started looking for a job. He found one after a while. They found a nice big house and friendly neighbors around, and their father was getting paid a lots more than before.

He had started saving money for Christmas to buy his family presents. Then one day when they came home from a picnic they had been robbed. They went and got the sheriff. When he got there the sheriff told him. He said "they have been robbing everyone in town." So they left. Their father had to start saving all over again. He said he would never be able to save enough money since they had got robbed. So as time passed his money box grew fuller and fuller. Then finally it was two days before Christmas father had bought all the presents and when Christmas came everyone had what they wanted. It was the Happiest Christmas ever.

### Duststorm Christmas

By Nohemi

One December a family came to Texas from Oregon in an old chuckwagon given to Lonnie by his grandpa Phil. Phil was an old Texas cowboy. He had died and left everything to Lonnie, his grandson.

Lonnie and Sarah had a daughter named Michelle. Michelle was one year old. Noel was a dog trained to find cowchips for the fire.

The family found Lunsman scolding a fellow (The cook's name is a little funny.)

Lunsman gave Lonnie directions to find Dalhart. When the family got to Dalhart Lonnie saw the cattle were as thin as an adobe brick!

Michelle got a nasty fever. The doctor said, "Michelle might die." The doctor was worried and tired from the long walk. Before long Michelle gets well.

Sarah went to town to buy Michelle some medicine Sarah met Fanny, the storekeeper.

Fanny asked, "What can I do for you?"

Since it was two days before Christmas, Sarah and Lonnie decided to invite their new two friends to their house for Christmas.

Two days passed "It is Christmas," said Lonnie. "Let's invite our new friends to a nice supper" said Sarah.

When the two friends came they had brought presents for Michelle.

All of a sudden Noel started barking as he did when there was a storm.

"It's a duststorm!" yelled Lunsman.

But that doesn't keep them from having a terrific Christmas!

We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.



**Wilson & Electric**  
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Mrs. Cotton Wilson

### The Christmas Blizzard

By Danny Caballero

Joe and Billy had just finished working and were heading for home for Christmas. They were payed in cattle. Joe worked as a cook and Billy as a hoodlum.

A real bad breeze pasted theme. Joe said, "We're probably in for a snowstorm." That was terrible for they only had one spider, a chuckwagon, two mules and 30 cows.

Billy said "I love Katy, and I'm going to ask her to marry me as soon as we get home."

While back home Susan and Katy talked about what went wrong and whether if the men were hurt. Katy said "I care for Billy, and I don't want have to marry someone else."

Then a idea came to Katy's head, "I'll go tell Jack to go looking for theme."

Susan said "What if he doesn't want to go?"

"Don't worry he will," said Katy.

Back at the camp Joe and Billy saw a kerosene lamp moving closer to their camp. Joe went to get his six shooter. When finally the light was at their camp Billy said "it's Jack, Katy's brother."

They started moving toward home when the storm stopped. When they got home Billy asked for a little privacy. Then he asked Katy to marry him. Katy said she'd be happy to and they were marred that same night - Christmas night that is - and with the help of Joe and Susan they built a house deep down in the heart of Texas.

A few years later Billy was a real big rancher and later became the biggest in Texas. Katy owned a Genral Store and had two boys who helped own their dad's ranch just like Joe and Billy.

**HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**



Chugging in loaded with holiday treasures and pleasures for all our friends. With warm thoughts of you we say thanks.

**City Trim Shop**  
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### Christmas In The Mountains

By Michael Chapman

It was Christmas day and John was chopping enough to last until the next year.

After a while he hitched his horse to his rifle and went hunting in the forest where he always hunted. He found a bear he followed him to a cave and John killed him with his bow and arrow. He skinned the bear and hung the meat on his sled and loaded his sled with other furs.

He cooked part of the bear and ate the meat in his ice house. He fed his sled the ate himself. Then he went to bed.

Next day they decorated tree and

All the cowboys were sitting around a campfire discussing who will stay for Christmas. "Let me stay" a voice said Mitch Warner, the orphan wanted to stay.

"But you're just a cook's hoodlum." "I can tend cattle and since I'm a cook," he defended himself.

"But you're too young" someone said "I'm twenty-one and pretty strong"

"O.K. You can stay."

So when the men left, Mitch stayed around a little. Soon he heard a noise toward it and found a beautiful young lovely snow white pond. It was beautiful and danced on it until she could see she started going back she couldn't go got lost. Mitch took her back and took to eat.

Her name was Amy. And it was Christmas.

Next day, they decorated tree and

### Christmas In A New Home

By Sue Hong

Elizabeth, James, and Nancy were on long trip in the old chuckwagon, toward their new home in Texas.

The next day a man was knocking on their door. He asked if James would go along. James said good-bye to his wife and daughter to be back by Christmas. Elizabeth said good-bye until they could only see the distance, which was the chuckwagon.

It was Sunday and a few days later Elizabeth was getting Nancy and her church. They went to church with a stopped by their house on the way home was getting the curling iron out of the was keeping the fire going by dropping

When they got back from church, Elizabeth have a stove to cook on, Elizabeth put over the fire and started cooking.

On Christmas Eve Nancy was greased window paper, hoping James coming. But there was no hope.

In the morning Elizabeth and Nancy were ready to go to town to see grandma's house. Nancy was dressed in dress. They had arranged for grandpa to pick them up. Elizabeth was cutting her didn't have to curl Nancy's hair because hair in cloth rollers.

They were just about to leave when someone in the distance call "I'm here." It was James! Nancy ran toward the James jumped off and hugged his daughter.

James brought home many good things ate ham and gravy and many other Christmas Day.

### Christmas On The Range

By Jim Ritchie

It was Christmas on the Double cross the family was together. John, Sarah and were having a vacation. That night the to camp out for a couple of days.

They hooked the horses up to the started off. When they found the right started of on their horses to find some fire. Mother bought a plentiful supply of was bacon, eggs, steak, potatoes, etc. They cook their water from a running dinner the kids would ride horses.

One day about 6:35 p.m. the kids horseback to search for some when been riding for 30 minutes when the rattlesnake. When the snake saw the shook his rattle and voiced up.

Billy warned Jill to stay clear from the reptile while he slowly got off the horse. Then got a large rock and threw it at the The boy waited a minute to make sure then picked it up by the head and put the kids started for home. The road tasted good with a road runner that had in the day. It was a really great Christmas

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By Lavon  
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## Christmas In The Mountains

By Michael Chapman

It was Christmas day and John was chopping wood in his fireplace in his small two room cabin. He had chopped enough to last until the next day. After a while he hitched his dog team to his rifle and went hunting. He went to a forest where he always hunted. He went to some bear tracks he followed them for a little while. He found a bear he shot and missed the bear's head and John killed him with his Bowie knife. He skinned the bear and hung the fur up with other furs. He cooked part of the bear and put the rest of the meat in his ice house. He fed his dogs and horses and ate himself. Then he went to bed.

## The Guy That Stayed Behind

Tammy Bertrand

All the cowboys were sitting around a campfire discussing who will stay on the ranch for Christmas. "Let me stay" a voice from behind Mitch Warner, the orphan wanted to stay. "But you're just a cook's hoodlum." "I can tend cattle and since I'm a hoodlum cook," he defended himself. "But you're too young" someone said. "I'm twenty-one and pretty strong." "O.K. You can stay." So when the men left, Mitch fixed something to eat. Then he bundled up and went toward it and found a beautiful young girl. She was lovely snow white pond. It was frozen and she and danced on it until she could no more. But she started going back she couldn't find the way to eat. Her name was Amy. And it was love at first sight. Next day, they decorated tree and had a Christmas.

## Christmas In A New Home

By Sue Hong

Elizabeth, James, and Nancy were tired from a long trip in the old chuckwagon, but were pleased in their new home in Texas. The next day a man was knocking on their door. He said they were going to take their cattle to the ranch. James said he would go along. James said good-bye to his wife and daughter and went to be back by Christmas. Elizabeth and Nancy said good-bye until they could only see a little spot of the distance, which was the chuckwagon. It was Sunday and a few days before Christmas Elizabeth was getting Nancy and herself ready for church. They went to church with a neighbor who stopped by their house on the way to town. Elizabeth was getting the curling iron out of the fire while Nancy was keeping the fire going by dropping cow dung. When they got back from church, since they didn't have a stove to cook on, Elizabeth got a pot over the fire and started cooking. On Christmas Eve Nancy was looking at the greased window paper, hoping James would come. But there was no hope. In the morning Elizabeth and Nancy got up and were ready to go to town to stay at grandma's house. Nancy was dressed in her best dress. They had arranged for grandpa and grandma to pick them up. Elizabeth was curling her hair. She didn't have to curl Nancy's hair because she had hair in cloth rollers. They were just about to leave when they saw someone in the distance call "I'm home! I'm home!" It was James! Nancy ran toward the coming wagon. James jumped off and hugged his daughter. James brought home many goods to eat. They ate ham and gravy and many other good things on Christmas Day.

## Christmas On The Range

By Jim Ritchie

It was Christmas on the Double Cross Ranch and the family was together. John, Sarah, Jill, and the kids were having a vacation. That night the family went to camp out for a couple of days. They hooked the horses up to the chuckwagon and started off. When they found the right place, they started off on their horses to find some cowchips for the fire. Mother bought a plentiful supply of food. There was bacon, eggs, steak, potatoes, corn, and apples. They cook their water from a running stream. At dinner the kids would ride horses. One day about 6:35 p.m. the kids were riding horseback to search for some dinner. The kids had been riding for 30 minutes when they saw a rattlesnake. When the snake saw the boys, it shook his rattle and voiced up. Billy warned Jill to stay clear from the rattlesnake. Billy warned Jill to stay clear from the rattlesnake while he slowly got off the horse to pull it. Then got a large rock and threw it at the snake. The boy waited a minute to make sure it was dead. Then he picked it up by the head and put it in a bag. The kids started for home. The rattlesnake was tasted good with a road runner dad had caught early in the day. It was a really great Christmas dinner.

## Christmas The Ranch

By Lavonna Poole

Christmas time Aunt Jane and Uncle Henry take Bob to their friends' ranch. Their friends are very pretty. At night when they build a fire, it is outside. They put cowchips in the fire to keep it burning. Christmas they will build a fire and sing around the campfire. They will sing Christmas carols. They will not have presents. Christmas time and the family arrives at the ranch. Mary is very sick. They bring 5 presents for her. They don't have a Christmas tree. Aunt Jane is very surprised when she sees her new dress from Mary and Bob. Mary gets a new dress from Aunt Jane and Uncle Henry is very very happy when he sees his new hunting gun he gets from his friends. Bob gets a new cowboy hat from their friends. Uncle Henry, Mary and Bob give their presents to them. They give a new quilt to Aunt Jane. Next day they have to say good-bye. They are sad when they say good-bye. They get about 5 miles away and they get caught in a blizzard. They get into their chuckwagon and go to sleep. In the morning they walk back to their house and stay two days. They go to get their wagon unstuck. They go riding before they leave again, and finally home.

and wise men still seek HIM

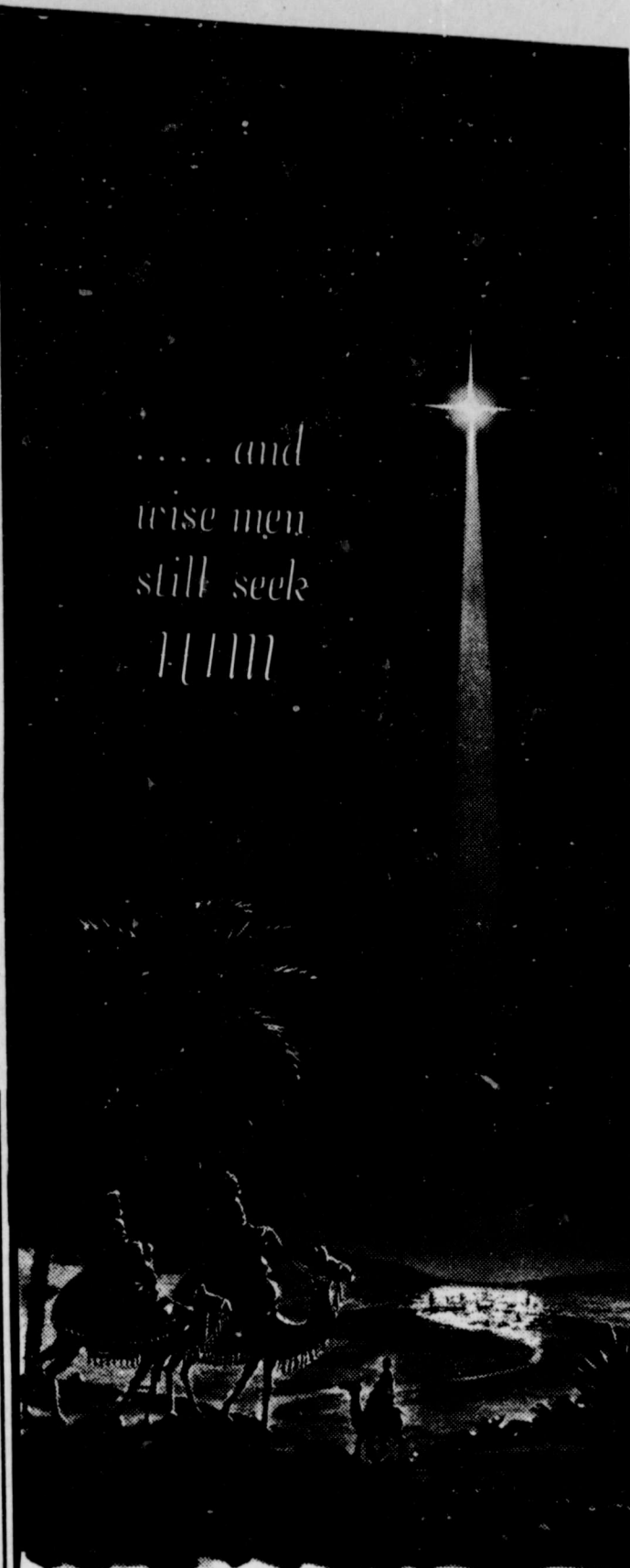


## A Holiday Prayer

We extend heartfelt wishes and pray that the season's joys be yours this Christmas. Thanks to our devoted friends.

Quality Body Shop

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## Cav's Christmas

By Dianah Coronado

One snowy day Cav is getting ready to go on a trail with Sam the cook and doctor and his horse Bill, and the ox who pulled the wagon. They had left the ranch five weeks before Christmas. They hope it takes two weeks to get to the end of the trail and two weeks to get back to the ranch. One week later the horse breaks loose. Sam goes to see what made him break loose. Sam sees a rattle snake. Sam starts to move back but the snake makes its move. Sam is bitten. He falls down and hits his head on a rock. Cav calls Sam, Sam doesn't answer. Cav gets down from the wagon. He sees Sam he's unconscious. Cav doesn't know what to do. Cav tries to wake up Sam and he does. Cav says to Sam "Tell me what to do." Sam says "Tie my bandana around the leg where the snake bit me." Cav gets Sam on the back of the wagon. Sam treats the wound himself. He's going to be all right. Four weeks later Cav, Sam, and Joe are going home. Suddenly Cav sees something it looks like, it is Bill. Cav stops to tie his horse to the wagon. Two days later at midday the wheel breaks. It takes Cav and Sam a little while to put the wheel on so they decide to camp there. The next morning it starts to snow. It slows them down a bit but they keep on going. Off in the distance Sam sees a light. The light gets bigger and bigger. Now Sam can see what it is. It's the ranch! They're home in time for Christmas.

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN AS THE SERENITY OF THIS NOEL ENRICHES OUR SOULS. MANY THANKS TO OUR LOYAL PATRONS WHO HAVE BEEN SO VERY KIND!

**A Joyous Christmas**

Plainview Savings & Loan Association  
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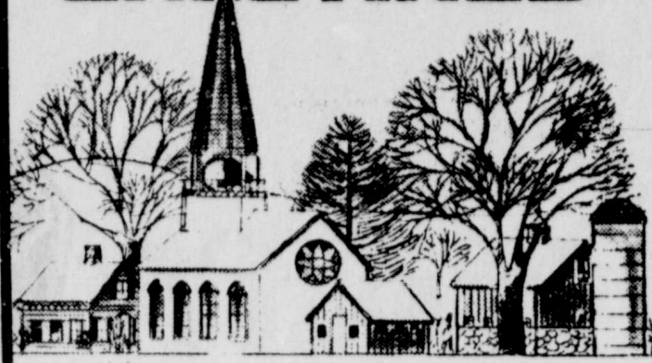
## Christmas Cowboys

By Sandra Pesina

One Christmas the rancher needed men to stay on the ranch for Christmas. He would pay them extra money. So three cowboys and a cook volunteered. The cowboys names were Bill, Fred and Don and the cook's name was John. The cook would put extra hot pepper in the chili if they did something he didn't like. One night they decided to sleep out under the clear skies and the bright stars instead of sleeping in the dugout. Suddenly they heard a loud cry coming from behind the chuck wagon. Bill asked, "What was that noise?" in a scared voice. They didn't know but they had to go take a look. There, lying helpless, was a dog. He was so thin you could see his bones. Fred said, "Lets take him in the dugout since we're not sleeping in there tonight. So a few days later the dog was ready to help them in anything they needed. The dog was named, Happy. Because he kept wagging his tail. It was one day till Christmas and the cook had already started to prepare the Christmas dinner. Though they couldn't celebrate Christmas with their families they would still remember them a Christmas time. They also had each other to look after. That next night it was Christmas and they got some stuff together and decorated a tree out beside the dug-out. When they finished, it looked beautiful. Then they heard something moving in the woods so they got the dog and went to look. Suddenly from behind a bush jumped out four wives with presents for their husbands! And all at one time they shouted, "Merry Christmas!" That seemed like the best Christmas ever and it was. Even though they weren't at home.

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## YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

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