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UPON ACCEPTING the gift of the projector and screen on behalf of Lockney General, Guy Hazlett, administrator, (left) said the gift would be used once a week on the average to meet continuing education requirements. Gail Kring, Rotary Club president, made the presentation.

Rotarians make donations

The Lockney Rotary Club donated a projector and screen to Lockney General this week among some of the other donations they have made in observance of the Christmas.

The hospital has accepted the gift for the purpose of offering films for continuing education. Hospital personnel said each department is required one continued education program each month.

The local Rotary Club also sent a \$300

donation to each the Texas Boys Ranch at Lubbock and Gristown at Whiteface.

Funds used for these community projects are raised by the club's annual fall auction sale. All of their projects are invested in community for the enrichment and improvement for all who reside in the area.

The club's immediate plans include sending two boys to Camp R.I.L.A. and providing 2 scholarships for needy and deserving seniors planning to attend college.

School board picks textbook committee

The Lockney ISD school board met Tuesday, December 14, for their regular monthly business meeting. R.L. Knox, elementary principal, reviewed the procedure for adopting textbooks.

The current enrollment is down by 15 since the beginning of school present enrollment figures are:

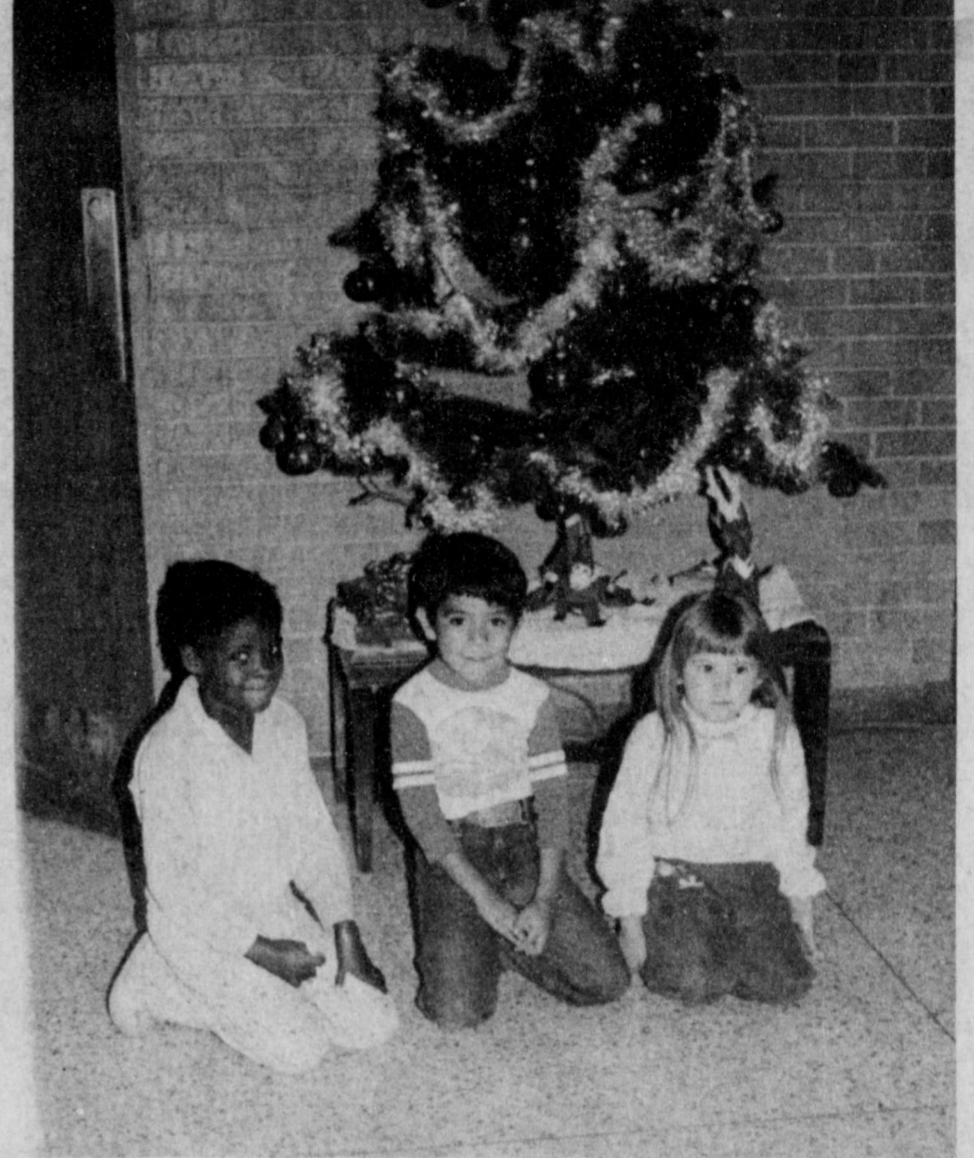
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Coach Bob Purser met with the board. After his presentation on the need for the purchase of new headgear, the board approved the proposal in conjunction with next year's purchases of athletic equipment. Lockney's headgear had not been replaced in over four years.

In the way of finances the board discussed the changes created by the amendment. Where the 1981 tax base was \$23,650,000, the 1982 tax roll had \$17,767,000 of that amount was exempted. The 1983 tax roll will reveal an additional amount of \$5,289,000 lost; amounting to a loss in taxes of \$39,670.

Members appointed to the textbook committee for the adoption of books this year were: Waverly Washington, James Whittis, Peggy Hallmark, Randy Josey, Wyvonne Rhoderick, Sheila Poole, Martha Millhollon, Malcolm Moerbe, Ethelene Vernon, Virginia Byrd, Johntha Mercer, Amy Thornton, Linnie Abbott, Bettye Washington, R.L. Knox and Dub Hallmark.

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JIMMIE HARRIS, Adrian Rosales, and Misty Hennagan show shining faces, expectant of some great surprises in store for them in the next few days. They were all students in Mrs. Rasco's kindergarten class.

This Week

Holiday closings

For your convenience the following list is given with the days to be observed for the holiday:

BUSINESS	CLOSING
Hospital clinic	Friday noon
First National Bank	Friday
Post Office	Saturday only (no rural delivery)
Floyd County Insurance	Friday
Browns Dep. Store	Saturday only
The Outlet Store	Saturday only
City offices	Fri. and Mon.
SW Public Serv.	Thurs. and Fri.
Energas	Thurs. noon and Fri.
Beacon	Thurs. noon and Fri.

Love Fund

A love fund has been started for Nettie (Mrs. S.J.) Williams at the First National Bank of Lockney. She has been confined due to ill health to the St. Mary's Hospital. At last word the family reported another setback with possible surgery to be performed this week. The love fund will help to defray medical expenses incurred.

Christmas Service

Trinity Lutheran Church ALC in the Providence Community will have a special Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Communion assisted by the Sunday School. The Service begins at 6:00 p.m. with the Kindergarten class singing "Away In A Manger", a duet singing "O Holy Night", and an organ/piano duet being offered as special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Appraisal Office

The Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District office will be closed December 23rd and 24th for Christmas Holidays.

The office will resume regular office hours the week of the 27th of December. The 1% discount will remain in effect through December 31, 1982.

Geneological Society

The High Plains Geneological Society will hold their annual covered dish supper in the Unger Memorial Library at 825 Austin in Plainview Tuesday night, January 7 at 7:00. Owen Eggar will be the guest speaker.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. Items for show and tell can be shown at the meeting.

Have a
safe
and
happy
holiday.

Attend the the ABC
Caprock Holiday Tournament

Heart dance

"New Year's Eve Ball!" Make plans to share your New Year's Eve with the American Heart Association at the Massie Activity Center from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by "Shotgun" Kelly, disc jockey from KDJW in Amarillo. Tickets will be a donation of \$20.00 per couple. You may purchase tickets from any American Heart Association member.



Dear Kids,

I would like to thank each and every one of you sweet little darlings who wrote me a letter this year. It really did help for you to allow the people at the Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon to pick them up for me or let your teacher give them to me for you. It kept me from having to stop so many times. With my "little bowl full of jelly" growing a little more each year, it makes it harder and harder for me to get in and out of my sleigh.

You know, I just have to tell you this. Dancer and Prancer just about brought your toys early this year! When it got cold and began to snow Thanksgiving, they snorted and carried on something terrible. They even woke up Comet and Blixen right there in the middle of the night. I just had to sing them some Christmas carols and get them settled down. I had to admit I was raring to go too, but Mrs. Claus would never hear of it. Besides, we did not have everything done. So all of us have really had to try hard to wait this last month.

Mrs. Claus and I have been working very hard to get all of you something made. Sometimes we work so late at night. Then, there she is first thing next morning. "Get up with ya!" she'll say. "Lots to do. Lots to do."

So bye for now. Be good boys and girls for a few more days. See you Christmas Eve. Don't peek!

Love,
Santa

Dear Friends,

We wish to thank all of you who shared Christmas stories, and other related material, with us for our Christmas edition.

It makes us feel so good to know that you have been so generous. Since this is a special time of year, we know you have had to sacrifice some of your valuable time from your job or your family or your shopping to do this. It has made this edition something we are proud of, and hope you can receive much pleasure from reading it.

Although it is our business to publish the news, we want to encourage all of you to remember us all through the year. Any time you have something you would like to share with us, please feel free. It makes quite a difference when we all pull together.

Here's hoping the holidays are filled with much joy, peace, and happiness. Let this next year be even a better one for this agriculturally-oriented people of this county.

The Floyd County Hesperian staff
The Lockney Beacon staff



Old table finds deserving home

On Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 1982, Lockney General said farewell to the old operating table which was replaced by the new installed one recently. The old O.R. table was approximately 35 years old. It was purchased when the hospital opened its doors.

The Hospital Board agreed to donate the old, but still usable, table to the Baptist Student Union of South Plains College, Levelland, Texas. The Baptist Student Union group is planning a week-long mission project for December 27 through January 2, under the auspices of the Baptist River Ministry at the invitation of Juarez local community leaders and the Mexican Health Department. Heading the organization is B.S.U. Director, Mr. Arlano Funderburil.

The project goal is to renovate an existing building into a small clinic equipped with an operating room a pre-operating room, and a rest room. A permanent Baptist Chapel will also be attached to the clinic. A local Mexican pastor is being recruited.

Items for the construction and equipping of the clinic and chapel are being collected from Baptist churches and groups throughout the West Texas Area.

The clinic will be located in one of the

most needy sections of Juarez, Mexico. Most of the people in the area for which the clinic/chapel is designed who need medical help never receive it, because

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Crime Line

Floyd County Crime call has added a \$500 reward to the \$1,000 reward offered by Petersburg for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible in the stabbing death of Glenna Fay Biggers in Petersburg.

The woman was found Monday morning stabbed to death in her residence in Petersburg. Hale County Sheriff's Department and Petersburg Police Department have few leads.

The total reward represents \$500 from Petersburg, \$500 from a private donation from a citizen in Petersburg and the Crime Call reward.

Anyone with any information are urged to call Crime Call at 983-5200 or the toll free hotline 1-800-252-8477 or call the Hale County Sheriff's department.



FIRST PLACE WINNER of the Lighting Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was the Jack Frizzell home at 619 W. Willow which featured Santa Claus in the yard and extensive lighting on the house.



SECOND PLACE WINNER was the Clar Schacht. The country home donned reindeer hewn out of logs that only a close-up view can give a realistic appreciation for the work that went into this scene. A manager completes the whole setting.

Courthouse News

Deeds

Warren Mathis, et ux, to Edwin Barker, et ux, 1.76 acre tract out of N. part of Sur. 128, Blk. D-2.
 H.T. Burns, et ux, to Violet Burns Barker, all NW¼ of Sec. 14, Blk. M-14.
 Robert Lee Smith, Executor, et al, to Raymond Martin, et ux, 5½ of Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 28, original Lockney.
 Ramon Hernandez to Odilia Gonzalez, tract of land out of W.E. Brogdon 80-acre Sur. No. 6, Blk. S.C.
 Robin T. Fortenberry, et ux, to Robin Eldon Fortenberry, All NW¼, Sur. 22, Blk. G-M.
 Robin R. Fortenberry, et ux, to Durrel Wayne Fortenberry, 40 acres of land, being East 40 acres of S/E 4 of Sur. 30, Blk. D-3.

Merline Mathis to Ella Mae Mathis, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Patterson Addn., Lockney.
 Revis Pernel to Randy Pernel, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 7, Dougherty.

Probate

J.J. Thompson, will and appl. to probate, 12-8-82.
 Doyle F. Jackson, will and appl. to probate, 12-15-82.

Marriage Licenses

Ricardo Briones Jr., Esperanza Hope Garcia
 Cruz Benitez Enriquez, Gloria Herrera Medrano
 Jimmy Dale Taylor, Connie Ruth Taylor
 Donald Ray Warren, Hope Annette Hartsell

The Rev. Michael O'Connor The

Perspectives

He was standing outside, waiting, breathing the night air in gulps, looking at the sky. From far away the sound of sheep bleating and cattle lowing occasionally drifted in between the sounds of people settling in for the night and the midwife's instructions to his wife in the building next to him.

This would be his first child. Or at least he would claim it for his own. It was not really his, but he knew his wife had not been unfaithful to him. Both he and the woman had had strange, unsettling dreams about this child. It would be a boy and he would be special. They did not talk of those dreams to each other. Both knew the other would not understand, or at least that was what they thought.

Above him, in the cold night sky, a light was growing. It looked like a star, twinkling in the way stars do, and yet it

was far larger than any star he had ever before seen. It seemed to grow steadily, then suddenly burst forth. At that moment, as the star peaked, he heard the muffled cry of an infant. "So, now it begins," he said to no one in particular.

After a spell, the midwife appeared in the doorway and jerked her head toward the inside. She had been brusque, almost rude, to these people when they had first come. They were strangers, Northern people, not to be trusted. But the woman she served in labor was different. She was kind, pleasant, and there was something of the holy or mystical about her.

And the child!
 In later years, the midwife would swear that she had seen the child wink at her as she gave him to his mother to nurse. She had cleaned him and wrapped him in the tight bands of cloth

and he had watched her quietly. She knew that he could not see her, for so they believed then, but still the calm gaze was unsettling.

When the man saw his son for the first time he felt both the swelling of pride and the nervous apprehension that comes to the new father. The wrinkled, red face caught sight of him and smiled, then drifted peacefully off to sleep.

"Rather ugly, isn't he, Mary?"
 "Joseph! He's beautiful! Besides, all babies look like this when they are first born. You'll see. In a day or two, you'll be crowing about how handsome he is."

"This one is destined. The sky even says so. We shall have much to look forward to."

The man could not have known how right he was.
 Merry Christmas.

'It Came Upon A Midnight Clear...'

So say Texas grade crossing accident statistics: 91% of 1981 grade crossing accidents occurred in dry, clear weather and a significant number occurred at night. With this reminder, the railroads of Texas, Texas Safety Association and Operation Lifesaver join in sending their best to all Texans for a safe, happy

holiday season.
 "But it's really up to vehicle drivers," says James P. Bearden, TSA Vice President for Railroad Safety. "Only the vehicle driver has any options. A train can't leave the tracks to avoid an auto; trains take a minimum of ½ of a mile to stop while a vehicle needs

only yards."
 Bearden reminds us that a few simple precautions can keep the holidays safe and happy for every family in Texas. "Make a resolution to remember caution at crossings. Take a minute to look, listen and live whenever you approach a crossing, even if it's one you pass every day. Be sure you can hear and see clearly. And especially important during this time of 'good Cheer': don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink, let someone else drive. Your safe return home is the best gift you can give your loved ones."



Love is the greatest gift

A love letter to a town... Just wanted to share this lovely thought from the Hummel book at this Holy season.

My sister Genavue [Shipley] hand carried from Germany, many Hummels by the late Berta Hummel one of which was this angel with the candle.
 So friends and family, we need to remember to laugh heartily, to pray fervently, to love devotedly.

John 3:16 Worth

Carry your candle with care. My child! The wind is waiting. The wind is waiting.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Mel and Marjorie Holcomb and Marilyn Holcomb of Childress attended the funeral of Ben Masey in Roaring Springs Friday afternoon. Mr. Masey was an uncle of Mel. Afterwards they visited Mel's mother, Ruby Holcomb.

Senior Citizen Menu

December 27-31

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk
 Wednesday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, roll-butter, ambrosia, milk
 Thursday: Beef-macaroni casserole, green beans, tossed salad-dressing, roll-butter, rice pudding, raisin sauce, milk
 Friday: Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, catsup, potatoes au gratin, zucchini and tomatoes, corn bread-butter, peanut butter cookie, milk

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But the Holy Child
 Sees your candle's light.
 And, aware of the danger,
 Follows your march.
 Follows your march
 Through the Advent-night
 Towards the star so bright.

A bundle of straw is your cradle
 And candle-light is your sun.
 Your big blue eyes resemble
 An unfathomable well.

Child, close those starry eyes of yours,
 For what I see therein
 Burns like fire and glows like the night
 And shines as red as blood.

Don't try to think. Listen to me
 And don't mind if I weep.
 For you I am playing
 The tune of sacred love
 Which angels are rehearsing
 In Heaven above.

If you will wander with me towards
 Bethlehem

And stand in front of the crib.
 Your soul should be wearing
 New shoes, stainless white.
 A candle you must be holding
 With resplendent light.
 And a garland,
 Woven by cherubs.
 You should also wear
 In your golden hair.

And your little heart should be
 Full of warmest love.
 As the blessed Saviour-Child,
 Finding it so meek and mild,
 Might choose it as shelter.

Happy Holidays



BOB MARLER AND JOHNNY HARRIS

As the fun and festivities begin, we hope you experience Christmas to the fullest... with warm friends and lots of laughter. Thanks so much for letting us serve you!

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SBA loans available

Small business in a 25-county area of West Texas will be eligible to receive financial help through the newly created Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation, U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) announced today.

The corporation has been certified by the Small Business Administration and will be authorized to lend up to \$500,000 per qualifying business for fixed assets. To qualify, the borrower must provide 10 percent of the investment package and obtain financing for another 50 percent from a commercial lending institution. The remaining 40 percent would come from the Regional Development Corporation, Tower explained. The Regional Development Corporation portion of the loan can be for up to 25 years, although the commercial loan must be for at least half the period of that loan.

"Businesses should find it easier to get the required loan from a commercial

institution because of the availability of long-term financing from the Regional Development Corporation," Tower said.

"This Small Business Administration program is particularly valuable because it establishes a partnership between private and public resources. It will spur economic development in the Panhandle area, and is an excellent example of federal funds being used in the most effective manner possible," Tower concluded.



Social Security In Floyd County

By Terry J. Clements

If you receive Social Security disability benefits, you may wonder about how often your medical condition is reviewed. You may also want to know what to expect in case a medical reexamination is scheduled.

Well, there have been some changes in this area. The new procedures have come about because of major changes implemented by Congress through the 1980 amendments.

Previously, those who received disability benefits would be scheduled for a medical re-examination when it was pretty clear at the time of the initial decision that the person's medical condition would improve in the foreseeable future. If a definite improvement was not probable, the beneficiary would generally never be reviewed.

The major thrust of the 1980 amendments is that all disability beneficiaries will be reviewed periodically. Furthermore, a large number of beneficiaries will have their medical conditions checked every three years.

What happens during one of these periodic reviews? First of all, Social Security will notify you of the scheduled review and usually will ask you to visit the office. During your visit in the Social Security office an interviewer will provide a complete explanation of the

process. The reasons for the review will be discussed. Also, appeal rights will be explained so that you will know the options available in case of an unfavorable determination. The interviewer, will also ask about your current medical condition and obtain information about medical sources.

The Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Austin, Disability Determination Services, will contact the doctors and hospitals identified in the interview and make the determination of whether the disability continues based on medical evidence. In some cases, it will be necessary for a beneficiary to undergo a special examination at the government's expense. In all situations, notification of the final outcome will be made in writing.

In summary, all disability beneficiaries must undergo periodically a review of his medical condition. The investigation begins with an interview in a Social Security office so that the individual can receive a full explanation of the process and medical information can be obtained. The beneficiary will be notified in writing and the unfavorable decisions can be appealed.

You may contact our office at 1401-B West 5th Street, in Plainview, telephone number 293-4371, and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager.

Crackdown on fraud

Has someone ever placed a long distance call and charged it to your phone number without your permission? Placing a call and charging it to another number is a third-number call. Charging that call without the third party's permission is fraud.

More than six million dollars was lost by Southwestern Bell in suspected fraudulent third-number long distance calls in 1981. We investigate these calls and assist law enforcement agencies in bringing cases against the individuals involved. But, just as consumers pay for shoplifters through higher costs for goods, it is the honest customers who help pay for the fraudulent call losses through higher rates.

Positive Authorization Needed Before Completing Calls

The company is now taking stronger action against fraud. We are changing the way we authorize third-number calls. Under the old system, operators placed a third-number, long distance call before verifying the call with the third party.

Today, if you make such a call from a public phone, the operator will try to get authorization from the third party. Before your call is completed, the operator will call the number and ask if the charge will be accepted. This process takes about 35 seconds.

In 1983, operators may be required to get verified permission before completing long distance calls to a third number. It may take a few more seconds of inconvenience, but it means an eventual savings for customers as we tackle this multi-million dollar problem.

Industry Changes Begin Next Month

Beginning in January, the first of two major decisions affecting the telecommunications industry takes effect. (The second significant change--the settlement of a federal court case against AT&T will be discussed in future columns.)

On January 1, 1983, a Federal Communications Commission ruling, designed to encourage competition in the telephone market place, requires the establishment of a fully separate subsidiary. That's been done. The company is American Bell, Inc. American Bell will be

offering terminal products... mostly telephone instruments to both business and residence customers.

As a result, throughout 1983 the only new telephones we can provide are those which were in Southwestern Bell inventory as of the last day of this year. That doesn't mean we won't have any phones.

During next year, business and residence customers will be able to obtain Southwestern Bell equipment while our inventories last.

Those customers who use Bell PhoneCenters also may find a major difference after January 1, 1983. Certain locations will remain with Southwestern Bell. After January 1, they'll be called Southwestern Bell Service Centers. Customers can continue to use the Service Centers to pick up equipment available in our inventory. Other PhoneCenters, particularly in our major markets, will become part of the separate subsidiary.

Throughout 1983, the company will continue to repair Southwestern Bell sets that you lease. You can exchange your leased sets at a Service Center or contact our repair department. If you own your phone, follow the maintenance arrangements provided when the set was purchased.

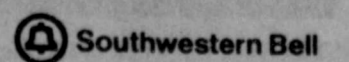
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A last word on service... despite these industry changes, Southwestern Bell employees are committed to providing quality equipment and services. I feel confident we can adapt to our new environment and that we will be successful.

If you'd like a booklet which explains additional details of changes in the telephone industry, send your name and address to: Telecommunications in Transition, Southwestern Bell, P.O. Box 225265, Dallas, Texas 75265.

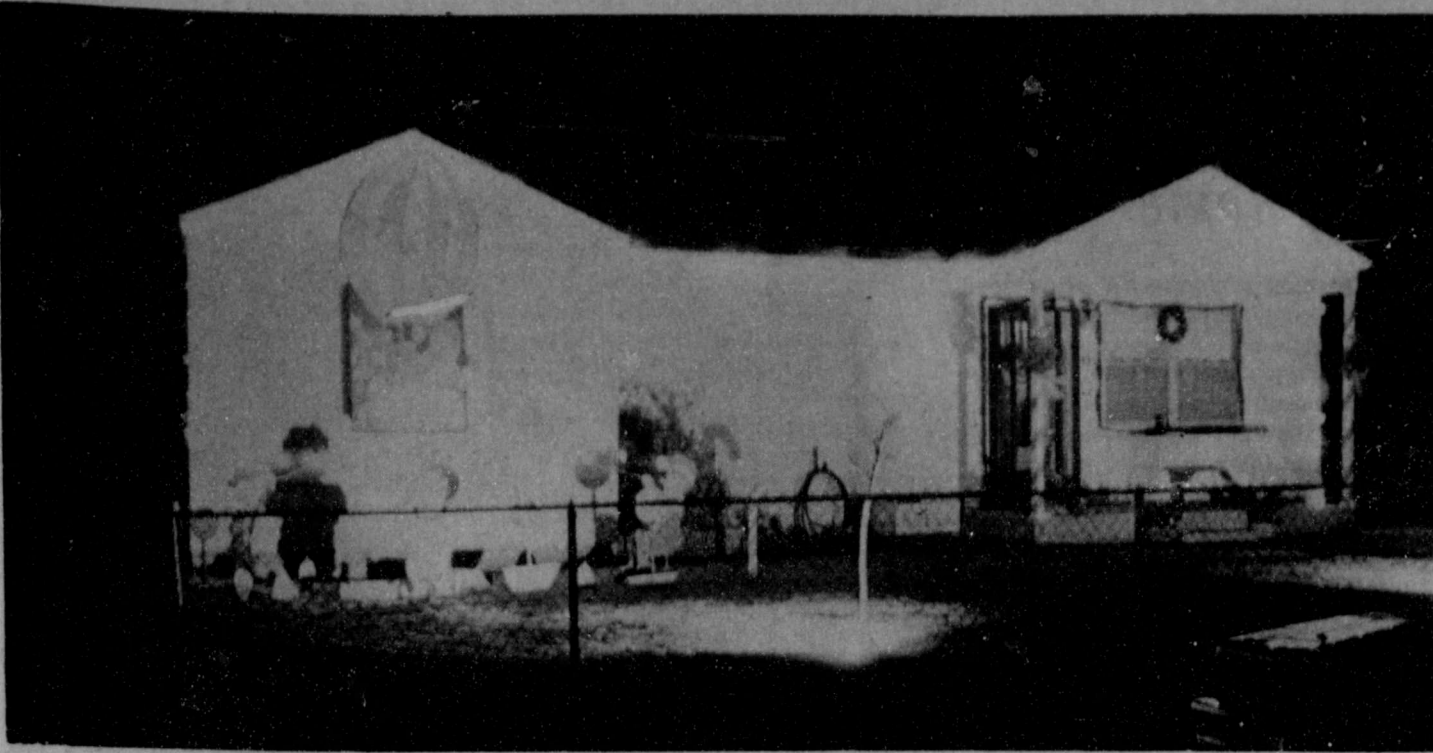
As always, if you have a question or comment you'd like to pass along, don't hesitate to let me know. Here's my address:

Jim West
 Southwestern Bell
 916 Denver
 Plainview, Texas 79072



Jr. High Girls basketball results

7th GRADE December 13, 1982		8th GRADE December 13, 1982		Freshman December 13, 1982	
Lockney vs. Idalou	14	Lockney vs. Idalou	31	Lockney vs. Idalou	9
*Amy Ansley	6	*Heather Holt *Tammy Ballejo	6	*Christy Coffman	5
Plainview Tournament December 16, 1982		December 20, 1982		December 20, 1982	
Lockney vs. Hale Center	24	Lockney vs. Petersburg	52	Lockney vs. Petersburg	27
*Amy Ansley Veronica Blanco Given Lane Lucinda Mahagan	6 4 4 4	*Heather Holt Shandra Bybee Tammy Ballejo	20 14 12	*Betty Villalon Julia Davis Inez Gibson *high pointer	11 4 4 4



THIRD PLACE WINNER was the Bobby Spencer home at 503 S.E. 4th. Animated characters, wreaths and candy canes made for a complete decorative scene.

Tied Up in Knots and at Loose Ends...

Twas the night before Christmas, All through the house, Not a creature was retiring, Not even the spouse. The Kitchen is teeming with good things and bad, In hopes it will get better or it's going to be said. I rush to the utility, all in a flutter, To finish the gift wrapping. Oh what a clutter! Scotch tape among the paper and ribbon. There goes the timer and the phone's a ringing. I try once more, I forgot the scissors. Gee whillickers, I just kicked the stool on the corner. My toe is puffy and turning all blue. There's rock music coming from our son's room. The TV's blaring. Piano notes are pealing From the door that's ajar. I believe I will turn in, tomorrow I will do much better. I race through the rooms, turning out the lights. Hung my polkadot robe and tore it a lot. Got most of these miracle time-savers turned off. Oh me, oh my, I haven't even started the turkey. Something is wrong! I cannot imagine.

The quietness is driving me out of my head! Hon is asleep in his overstuffed recliner. One of the kids is asleep in his bed. Another is snoozing in the floor with a pillow. Our two birds are nodding off among the covers. I take one quick moment to smile in the dark. And think to myself, "I wouldn't trade places with any other."

A Chamber of Commerce thank you

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who entered the Christmas house decorating contest. Thank you especially for taking the time and putting in an effort to make our community so pretty.

Those entering were: W.L. Thomas, Rick Hayter, R.V. Webster, Ricky Mosley, Ralph Hernandez, Dr. Gary Mangold, Pat Frizzell, Kenneth Holt, Jack Frizzell, Clar Schacht and Bobby Spencer.

The judges asked the Chamber to express their appreciation to everyone for a job well done. They said they really had a difficult decision in announcing the winners and urged everyone to drive around and look at the pretty houses.

LHS senior wins contest

Dianne Reyes, Lockney High School Senior, was one of several winners in a poetry contest held by Bloomfield High School in New Mexico. She was a student there part of this year.

Her poem was printed in the 1983 students' arts calendar "Shagan." The picture illustrating it was two small pine trees in the distance in the middle of a large forest. The poem is about her sister Eva.

Sisters

I see so much of me in her different yet alike She is a crystal vase I am a metal urn She is lace and noble deeds I am suede and self-reliance I dream of fame and fortune She of marriage and motherhood I teach her of independent means From her I learn high morals I keep her secrets safe And she forgives my faults She shares with me her hopes And I with her my dreams Together, we laugh, cry, love and grow Bonded by more than sisterly love but by the depths within our souls. Dianne is the daughter of Manuel and Soila Reyes.

Old Table...

Continued from page 1 there are no medical facilities available there at this time. Hospital administrator Guy Hazlett commented, "The only other use for the old O.R. table would have been for it to sit idle or to be sold as scrap metal or at a salvage price amounting to very little. By this donation the table can be used to save lives and heal the ill."

School board...

Continued from page 1 The resignation of Lynette Major, speech therapist, was accepted. She resigned to join her husband in Leveland, where he had been transferred as county agent.

The board completed their actions by approving the school's participation in District 10 South Plains Association of School Boards. During a legislature year such as this the association can elect a representative for the district to meet with legislators in Austin in the event an issue arises in which the district would be particularly effected.

The board went into executive session immediately following the business meeting to evaluate the superintendent.

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Texas DPS requests help

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Bell said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Bell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths." Major Bell added.

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Freshman place sixth in tournament

The Lockney team lost to Floydada. The Freshman came out cold and when they finally warmed up, the game was out of hand. Floydada took a 15 point lead to the half and kept this lead during the second half. Johnny Torrez led Lockney with 14 points.

The Lockney Freshman lost to Post 49-39. The game was close until the last period when the Antelopes put the game away. The Freshman were led by Jerry Mathis with 14 point. Melvin Shivers tossed in 9 points and led the

team in rebounds and blocked shots. The Lockney Freshman lost to Idalou 49-45. Foul trouble hurt the Horns as 2 starters fouled out late in the game. Melvin Shivers had 15 points to lead Lockney. In the Freshman Tournament the Lockney Freshman came in 6th place. Lockney lost to Plainview 76-52 as Shivers scored 14 points, then beat Lockney Red as Torres scored 16. In the last game Lockney lost to Post 49-44 as Sutterfield and Mathis had 12 points each. Lockney beat Petersburg 47-46 after being behind the whole game. Shivers and Torrez were highpoint scorers for Lockney.

October crime solved

Approximately \$10,000-\$13,000 worth of merchandise was recovered and returned in the Floyd County Implement Company burglary which occurred on October 24.

Two men were arrested in connection with the burglary. They are being held in Crosby County jail with a \$50,000 bond.

A flashlight linked the two men with

the burglary. The stolen flashlight, belonging to a mechanic at the implement company, was found in the men's possession. Floyd County Sheriff, Fred Cardinal; Floydada Police Chief, Doug Brewer; Crosby County Sheriff's Department and Texas Rangers were involved in the initial raid. Names of the arrested men and further details were not released because of other pending charges.

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MRS. DON WARREN

Hartsell, Warren united in double ring ceremony

Miss Hope Hartsell and Mr. Don Warren were united in marriage December 10, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Smith, minister, officiated the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Fern Hartsell, Floydada, and Mr. Truitt Hartsell, Plainview. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Floydada.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of Nyesta fabric accented with silk venice and rachelle laces. The bodice was made with a high victorian neckline with sheer embroidered yoke with large berthia flounce of rachelle lace. The full modified bishop nyesta sleeves were softly gathered into a fitted cuff of silk venice lace with a small lace flounce over the fall of the hand. The skirt was of sunburst pleated Nyesta with the skirt falling from a natural waistline and cascading into a deep rachelle lace flounce trim with silk venice. The full length chapel train completed a very soft look. She wore a large picture hat of softly gathered rachelle accented with silk venice laces adorned with fashionable illusion bow and fingertip veil.

The bride carried a cascade type bouquet of white sweetheart rose buds and stephanotis and showered with double baby's breath. For something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother, Jewel Patterson. Something new was her wedding gown, she wore the traditional blue garter and something borrowed was a diamond drop belonging to her sister, Mrs. Joel Hendrix.

She had pennies in her shoes with the birth year of she and the groom.

Maid of honor was Miss Terri Lloyd of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joel Hendrix, Floydada, sister of the bride and Mrs. John White, Slaton, cousin of the bride. Their attire consisted of classically styled gowns of georgette material. The pink colored gown had mushroom pleated camisoles and straight skirts tied at the waistline with a matching sash cascading down the back. They wore short Capelets accented at the shoulder by a matching rose. They carried colonial type bouquets of silk flowers in colors of soft pink and burgundy.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and white ruffled shirt and white boutonniere. Best man was Mr. Ed Warren, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Mr. Danny Nixon and Mr. Kirk Hawkins, Kress. They wore burgundy tuxedos with tails and white ruffled shirts and white boutonnieres.

The flower girl was Misty Terrell, Slaton, cousin of the bride. Candles were lit by Mychelle Stout, Muleshoe, niece of the groom. They wore long dresses of soft pink.

The wedding scene was formed with tall palms of emerald foliage in the choirloft, centered with a large Christmas tree candelabra decorated in Christmas foliage and leldan arrangement in burgundy china mums and deep pink daisy pom mums. Hurricane type candelabras holding arrangements of burgundy china mums and pink daisy poms were placed on each side of the altar and the entrance to the wedding scene was lit by hurricane candelabra and gold satin ropes tied in pink and burgundy ribbons.

The bridal aisles were decorated in Christmas foliage and accented in colors of burgundy and pink.

Music was "Ice Castles" on the flute by Miss Brenda Hicks while the candles were lit. Mrs. David Battey, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Paul Stout, sister of the groom, on the piano sang "Let It Be Me" and "The Wedding Song." The processional and recessional was played by Miss Penny Bertrand, organist.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ed Warren, sister-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Joel Hendrix, brother-in-law of the bride, Jimmy Owens and Paul Stout, brother-in-laws of the groom.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall with Mrs. Jimmy Owens, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Danny Nixon serving the three tiered wedding cake. Burgundy punch with pink hearts floating and pink mints and nuts were also served. Bridesmaid bouquets served as the centerpiece.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will be at home at Rt. 3, Floydada, where the groom is engaged in farming.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren at the Olde White House on Thursday, December 9th.

Walkers have pre-Christmas celebration

Mrs. J.H. Walker had as guests over the weekend her children and many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a pre-Christmas celebration.

From Hobbs, New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Jill came from Fritch as well as Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffin and Natalie and Hayley. From Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Murray and Tammie and Clint. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Jessica came from Ralls and Cindy Walker was here from Lubbock.

The entire family was present except for two grand daughters and their families. Mrs. Walker's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett, were also present for Christmas dinner.

Sherman, Wilson exchange vows in Sherman country home

Joni Kay Sherman became the bride of Steven Ray Wilson, both of Lubbock, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in the Lone Star community Friday night, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. Ray Starnes, minister of the Church of Christ in Lockney, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman of Lockney. She attended Lockney High School and South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Lubbock, attended Corodado High School before he and his new bride became employees of Aide Ambulance in Lubbock as emergency medical technicians.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white silk gown, featuring a high neckline outlined with a row of Chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls. The sheer bodice, designed in a sweetheart shape, was appliqueed of Chantilly lace overlays embroidered in seed pearls. A wide row of lace accentuated the empire waistline, circling the waist, with a wide satin sash emerging, ending in a large bow in the back with streamers. The soft circled yoke effect of the lace overlay back bodice featured full sheer silk organza sleeves appliqueed in lace gathered to cuffs of lace which came to a point over her hands. The full skirt of silk organza was detailed with a flounced hemline bordered at the top with a wide row of Chantilly lace circling the skirt and fell into a full chapel train. A two-tier circle veil attached to a halo of silk blossoms

and orchids centered with tiny seed pearls completed her attire. She carried silk cascade of sweet peas, lily of the valley, tulips, orchids, camellias and baby's breath.

Karla Prater of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink chiffon over satin and carried a bouquet matching that of the bride's. She also wore a hair arrangement of matching silk flowers.

Tracy Terel of Lubbock served best man.

The couple exchanged vows in front of the fireplace in the bride's parents home. The mantle was decorated with a dry flower arrangement flanked by wooden Spanish candelabra holding amber votive candles.

The wedding music was played by the bride's brother, Mark Sherman, on the classical guitar. Selection were also given by the groom's sister, Debbie Wilson, on the piano.

A reception followed with Mrs. Mark Sherman and Miss Jennifer Smith serving quests from a table laid with a candlelit lace cloth and silver appointments. A two-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom highlighted the table. Coffee and punch were also served.

The bride chose a black pantsuit for traveling. She wore a black and white sweater and matching black accessories.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.



MRS. STEVEN RAY WILSON

Jo Payne hostess of WMU ladies, December 17

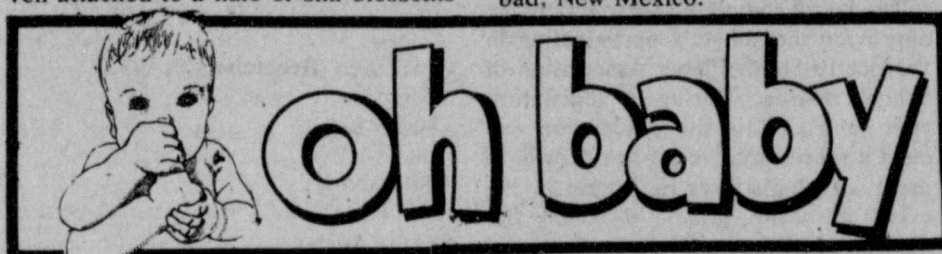
The beautifully Christmas decorated home of Jo Payne was the scene of a bountiful luncheon Friday night December 17, for the Calvary Baptist Church W.M.U. ladies also ladies of Sunday School classes and other ladies.

After the luncheon, the Christmas story from Lukes gospel was read by Carrie Bertrand. Prayer was said by Mildred Haile. A Christmas carol was then sung. Each one present voiced her most desired wish for this Christmas season.

A number game on gifts was enjoyed. More carols were sung. A guessing game on whom your Sunshine Friend was the past year. Then a revealing of Sunshine Friends by gift exchange. Last but not least Mrs. Payne presented Christmas carols with guests singing. Each one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Twenty Eight ladies were present. They were: Cathy Hill, Hazle Powell, Irene Wexler, Linda Turner, Linda Smith from Quitaque, Delzie Bradford, Estelle Gilbreath, Evelyn Pierce, June Van Cleave, Margaret Daniel, Merlene Breeding, Mildred Haile, Edna Patton, Carrie Bertrand, Deoota Odam, Mary

Ellison, Eula Meredith, Birtie Drummond, Francis Mitchel, Nell Muncy, Ivola Walters, Grace Jones, Mattie Wester, Lurene Gee, Alma Ruth Nelson, Mable Foster, Tammy Payne and Hostess Jo Payne.



BROTHERTON

A boy was born Saturday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. to David and Lana Brotherton of Crosbyton.

The baby was named David Chase. He weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. at birth in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was 21" long.

The Brothertons also have a two-year-old son, Brandon.

Maternal grandparents are Max and Marty Smith of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann of Levelland are great-grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Merle Mooney of Lockney, and Mrs. Olive Myers of Lockney is great-grandmother.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Smith of

Amarillo on the birth of a son, Jason Alexander born Thursday, December 9th weighing 6 lbs 13 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Smith of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton of Lockney.

The happy family is doing fine.

STOERNER

Martin and Robin Stoerner welcomed their first baby, a son, on Friday, December 10.

Heath Martin Stoerner was born at 6:53 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Max and Marty Smith of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann of Levelland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner of Providence.

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, December 15

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday December 15, in the beautifully decorated home of Katherine Ball with Kathleen Thornton, Josie Taylor, and Alice Mitchel as Co-Hostesses. All members were present.

With President Arla Copeland presiding, roll call was answered with "My Christmas Plans."

The treasurer was authorized to write a \$20.00 check as a christian contribution to the Nellie Brown Fund, a fund administered by Evelyn Ulver, the

school nurse, as an emergency fund where the need is apparent but no other funds seem to cover the need.

Pauline Sams presented a most interesting and unique Christmas story entitled, "The First Christmas". It is a story of the thought of Mary preceding and during the trip to Bethlehem, and of the night of the birth of Jesus.

Then gifts for secret pals were opened. The next meeting will be January 12th in the home of Arla Copeland.

74th birthday party honors Bernice Carey, December 19

On Sunday, December 19, 1982 the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Bernice Carey honored her with a surprise birthday party at the party room of the First National Bank in Floydada.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey, Mike, Sonya Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maynard and Chris, Sherman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Colley, Kent, Lana, Julie, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Muncrief and Billie, Colorado City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mayo and John, Colorado City, Texas.

White cake decorated with red roses and strawberry punch was served from crystal appointments.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and family, Mrs. Louise Brooks, Thomas and Ila Marie Warren and Mrs. Marion Meek, all of Floydada.

David,

HERE'S TO US!

Hope the next 5 years

are as

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Love,
Nancy




Merry Christmas

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RHONDA RENEE McCULLOCH

McCulloch, Chapman to wed December 31st in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCulloch of Lockney wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Renee, to Martin Dane Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman of 4218 Gary, Amarillo.

Rhonda works for White House

Lumber, Pampa, as a bookkeeper and Dane is a mechanic for Leonard Hudson Drilling Co., Pampa.

The couple has chosen to be married December 31, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bible Church of Pampa and will be at home in Pampa after their marriage.



IVORY MAE HOWARD, WENDY BROWN

Good News: Jobs for Seniors

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Wendy Brown, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And she should know. Brown travels a fifteen county area in the south plains alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Brown's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park; even out in a field," she explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to

attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Brown will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," she states. "We have operated in Texas for twelve years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, (817) 776-4700.

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Kellye Ford honored with bridal courtesies, December 11

A bridal shower honoring Kellye Ford bride-elect of Glen Lane, both of Lockney, in the home of Mrs. Delvin Bybee Saturday, December 11. The couple plan a January 8 wedding in the First United Methodist Church.

In addition to the hostess, Mrs. Bybee, and the honoree, the couple's mothers, Mrs. Jerry Ford and Mrs. Bob Lane were in the receiving line. They wore white mum corsages tied with plum-colored ribbon.

Special guests included Mrs. Raz Ford of Lockney, Mrs. John Lane of Turkey, and Mrs. Linnie Gilbert of Flomot.

Given Lane, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Mrs. Brad Tooley of Slaton, sister of the bride served refreshments to the guests. The serving table was laid with

a white eyelet overlay over a plum colored table cloth accented by a plum colored silk flower arrangement in a pewter bowl. Pewter appointments completed the setting.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Tulia assisted with hospitalities in the gift room. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Delvin Bybee, Barry Barker, Paul Hrbacek, Joe Taylor, Byron Brock, G.B. Johnston, Ike Johnson, Eddie Teeter, Audrey McCormick, Jarmon Handley, Mike Mooney, Joe Cunyus, Ronnie Thornton, Bill Sherman, Kenneth Holt, Charles Huffman, Marvin Gilbert, Delton Jack, Donnie Bybee, Clarence Ansley, Jim Roberts, Tom Moore, Bobby McCormick, Claude Brown, and Kelton Shaw.

Athena Study Club enjoy annual Christmas party

Athena Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hrbacek Saturday, December 11 at 7 p.m. for their annual Christmas party which includes members and their husbands. Yearbook Committee served as co-hostesses.

A game of "who am I," a Christmas character was played by all. Appetizers of chips and Roi-Tel dip were served with cokes.

A delicious meal of Mexican food with all the trimmings were served followed by sherbert as dessert.

A "Sweet Auction" was conducted by Sam Fortenberry to raise money for Girlstown. Each member brought a

sweet item to auction and was to buy one.

After the auction, gifts were exchanged by numbers.

Christmas carols were led by Raymond Lusk.

A great time was had by all. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hrbacek, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Clar Schacht, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Kring, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortenberry, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turly, Mrs. D'Lynn Morgan and Mrs. Rusty Wilson.

Lockney Care Center Capers

By Vickie Hutton

Above our fireplace is the message "What's Christmas Without Friends!" How true this is. Our Christmas was blessed this year by all the wonderful friends we have.

Those who blessed our Christmas are the Lockney High School class of Cindy Ford, Dick and Opal Taylor, 4-H Club and their leader Sandy Adrian, San Jose Catholic Church, BP&W Club, ladies of the West Side Church of Christ, 2nd graders of Lockney Elementary School and Glenda Cooper, Richard Cook, John and Maybelle Francis, Lockney Cub

Scouts and their leader Susan Patridge, Margaret and Eleanor Schacht, Aiken Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Mangold, and many, many others. The things these special people have done for us means so much and we send a special thanks to one and all.

Santa Claus will be visiting us Tuesday December 21st at 6:30 p.m. The anticipation grows and grows. We have all been on our best behavior.

From our family to yours we wish each and everyone a very "Merry Christmas!"

Gray hosts 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met December 7th in the home of Mrs. Dell Gray.

The club was served a full buffet dinner to celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Roberta Russell were hostesses.

A fascinating program was given by Ruth McIntosh on what "Christmas Meant To Her."

A gift exchange followed the special program with the entire club singing "Silent Night" at the conclusion of the evening.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? Our family doesn't have our Christmas tree up, but we will Sunday the 19th. We will give you some goodies. I want a...Barbie Dream Pool, Strawberry Shortcake Wrist Watch.

Love,
Chantal

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott Turbeville. I am in Kindergarten. Please bring my brother David and me an Atari and two cartridges. I'd also like a football suit, so does David. Jennifer, my big sister, wants clothes and Carleigh, my little sister wants a baby doll. We will leave you milk and cookies. Please remember all the other children.

Love,
Scott

Lockney Local

The Southwestern State University Department of Physical Education is sponsoring a "Ski-for-Credit" trip to Red River, New Mexico January 3-8. Dr. Charles Hundley and Dr. Ken Rose, of the department, will give ski instruc-



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Among the 59 students and 5 student instructors making the trip will be Robert Scheele of Lockney.

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FLOYDADA NURSING HOME birthday honorees for December were Clara McNeely and Bonnie Howard.

Rest Home Birthday Party

BY LORILLA BRADLEY

December makes us shiver...
...But yet it makes us glad...
With Santa Claus and birthday time
We simply can't be sad!

We greet our Mrs. McNeely
...Clara is her name...
She's slowed a bit about most things
But still she loves to sing!
We welcome Bonnie Howard
...She is one we recommend...
So stop in for a visit...
You'll love her for a friend!

Let's serenade these ladies
With the same old birthday song...
So everybody join us
And come out good and strong!

Thursday, December 16, was birthday time at the Rest Home with two ladies being seated at the "honor" table. Ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the occasion.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in blue. Matching cards marked places

for the honorees. They were each presented with a lovely fresh flower corsage, compliments of the Williams Florist of Floydada.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the song. Seated with Mrs. Howard, as her special guests, were her husband Orland and a good friend Mrs. Roy Crawford of Dougherty. A delicious birthday cake with creamy icing, angel food cake and a delightful fruit punch was served to the honorees, residents of the home, guests, and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, January 13, 1983, 2:30 p.m. Please come and visit with you loved ones and close friends who will be honored at that time.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Families of Keith and Wanda Brock enjoyed an early Christmas get-together and supper in their home in Hart Sunday. Those attending were Greg Brock of Amarillo, Danny and Rene Sellers of Canyon, Roscoe and Laverne Parr of Friona, Larry and Julie Marble of Lubbock, Marlin and Theresa Marble and Miles Cox of Hart, Charlotte Blazier and Kimberly and Lisa Willard of Amarillo, and Johns and Vera Cox and Mel and Marjorie Holcomb of Lockney.

"Laugh Lines"

BY DON AND SARA PROBASCO
Bits of Humor, Trivia, and an occasional Word of Wisdom

Who says we don't get enough exercise? Just think of the miles we walk doing our Christmas shopping.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we'd probably think they were out of their minds.

Sign on a watch-repair shop: "Come in and see us when you don't have the time."

Christmas is the season when we must get the children something for their father to play with.

A friend of our says he intends to assemble Christmas toys for his kids using nothing but the extra parts he has left over from the toys he assembled last year.

Santa Claus takes about a week to distribute the presents, and we hold the bag for the other fifty-one.

Church bulletin: "The youth choir will sing, 'I Heard The Bills on Christmas Day.'"

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ROAST
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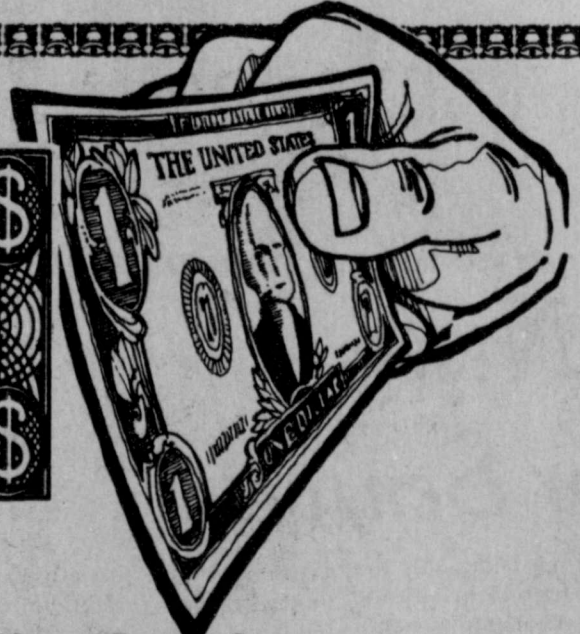
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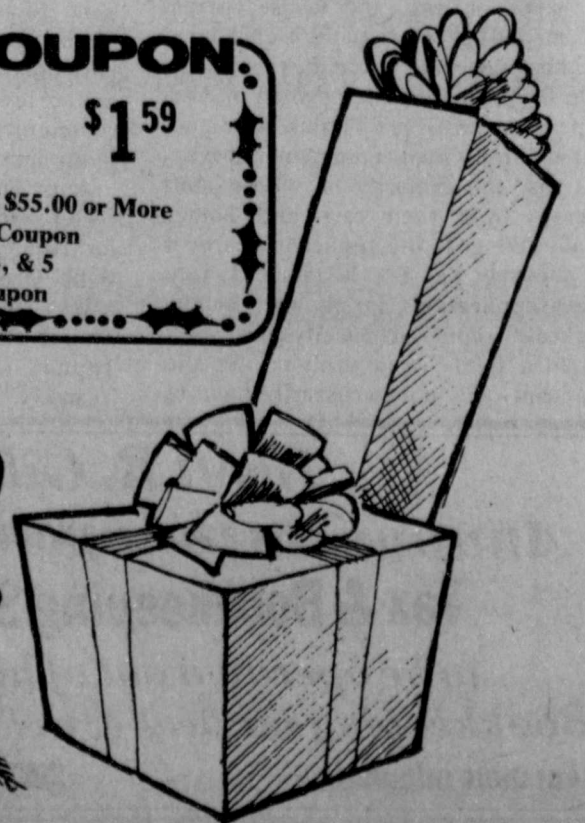
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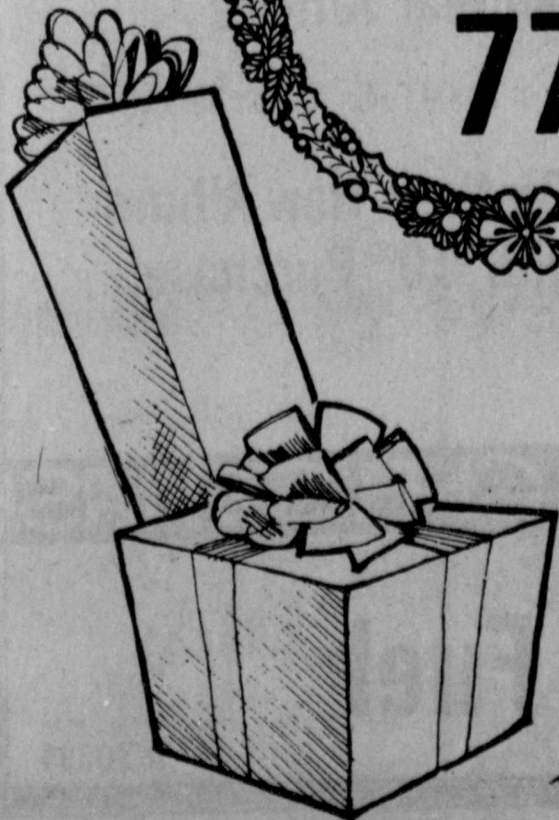
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2/89¢

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16 oz. Libby's Canned
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Center News

December 20, 1982:

The last few days have been clear and beautiful but the north wind is always cold. Christmas draws nearer. We wish for everyone a happy holiday season.

For the women of Calvary Baptist Church the salad supper at the pastor's home was wonderful. The house was full, we even got Alma Ruth out of the Nursing home to attend our Christmas party.

The latest news is that the J.R. Robertsons of Spring Branch, but formerly of Center, are to move back to this area. That is good news.

Mr. Henry Brewer is home from the hospital and they had their Christmas homecoming Sunday. The whole clan was present except two grandchildren. Those present numbered forty-one. A good time.

Mrs. Anthony Latta visited Ma Green briefly this Monday.

Mrs. Mayfield reports that Betty Jo Sims Horton of Alvin is improving after an attack of blindness. It is bad enough to nearly lose one's hearing for a time but is blindness worse? The five senses are so valuable maybe we should give them more attention as the years go by. We hope Betty Jo will soon recover. Maybe an annual checkup would be well for us all.

Mrs. Plumbee's son Bobby and wife and daughter of Amarillo visited his mother Sunday.

I recently received a letter from my granddaughter Gretchen (Mrs. Elmer Shore) from Karaki, Pakistan. They had just returned from a two week vacation in Scotland. They enjoyed it, even their 7 month old daughter did my great-

grand. The nicest thing about the letter I guess is the picture of Sarah Louis my great-grand. I guess equally was the good letter of Gretchen.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith also has a five month old great-granddaughter.

Congratulations to Hope Hartsell and Don Warren on the step they took Friday nite at First Baptist church.

I am hoping my family will be with me some time next week.

Now our shut-ins: Mrs. Clarence Ashton; doing pretty well; Wiley Rogers, about the same; the Muncys, at home; Alma Ruth Nelson, much better. Let us remember these and the bereaved in our prayers and let us count our blessings.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Today's Lifestyles



by Marilyn Tate

The live green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas. But a dry tree is recognized as a fire hazard by all fire protection authorities.

Most commercial Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use. Often they are subjected to prolonged storage. This in itself may not constitute a hazard. Recent tests by the Canadian Department of Forestry and Rural Development indicated that an unheated storage period of 6 1/2 weeks was equivalent to about 4 to 5 days of indoor drying. However, Texas imports more than 3 million Christmas trees annually, and often storage may be in boxcars that allow extreme temperature.

Foliage of a tree that has lost 15 to 30 percent of its moisture will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. The balsam fir and white spruce trees in the Candian indoor drying test reached this point in about six days. The Scotch pine reached this point after 10 days of indoor drying. Both freshly cut trees and trees that had undergone 6 1/2 weeks of storage under unheated shelter dried at about the same rate.

A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source (such as a match flame) for at least three weeks if installed reasonably fresh. On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within 3 to 8 days if taken indoors and left dry. Immersion also preserved the fresh greenness of the foliage. White spruce in particular must be immersed to prevent needle drop, unless it is cut fresh and used less than a week.

So far, no immersion additives have been found that substantially increase the effectiveness of plain water in reducing flammability. Trees tested in a 15 percent calcium chloride solution produced an unattractive foliage discoloration. Trees immersed in a sugar-iron formula and others in a solution of diammonium phosphate maintained lower moisture contents than trees standing in plain water, and turned brittle sooner. None of these additives had any noticeable effect on flammability.

Some flame retarding compounds have appeared on the market. So far, no such compound has been tested by a

nationally recognized fire-testing laboratory and found satisfactory for use on Christmas trees in the form of a spray application.

Pointers on Making 'Paper Logs'

Thinking about using "paper logs" in your fireplace or wood burner on cool fall and winter evenings?

If so, keep in mind that certain parts of a newspaper burn better than others.

A good rule to remember when making paper logs is to stick to the pulp pages containing black ink. These burn much more readily than colored pages from supplements or high quality magazine paper.

Colored ink may be composed of heavy metals such as lead, copper and chromium which release toxic gases when burned.

High quality papers normally have a thin coating of clay which interferes with efficient burning while adding to the toxic potential of the ashes.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Landscape & Gardening

by Benny J. Butler

Garden Check List For December

1. Complete spring bulb planting especially those being chilled in the refrigerator.
2. Use good pruning practices when selecting Christmas greenery from landscape plants. Don't destroy the natural form and beauty of the plant.
3. Protect your lawn from excessive winter damage by providing irrigation during dry periods.
4. Don't forget to keep water in the container of your Christmas tree stand.
5. Continue to select and plant trees and shrubs needed to carry out your landscape planting plan.
6. "Weed" trees and shrubs frequently sprout and grow in shrub borders and hedges. They often go unnoticed until they have crowded valuable shrubs. These should be pulled, or dug out of your plantings as soon as possible.
7. Send those power tools to be repaired if needed. Don't wait until the spring rush is here.
8. Try to interest your garden club or civic organization to take leadership in a community effort to clean-up, fix-up or paint-up the community. Start early so program is in full swing by early spring.
9. African violets and other plants that are watered from below or by a wick method should be thoroughly watered from the top at least every 4 to 6 weeks to wash out any soluble salts that may have accumulated at the soil surface from evaporation.
10. Don't use candles near flammable Christmas decorations.
11. Prolong the life of Christmas gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if pot wrap has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't overwater. Keep out of drafts from heating vents

and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

12. Planted annual and perennial beds as well as newly planted trees and shrubs should be checked for adequate moisture. Much so-called winter injury could be prevented if plants had received adequate soil moisture before severe cold spells.

13. Fertilize winter annuals such as pansy plants using one pound of complete fertilizer (a 10-10-10 or similar formula; per 100 square feet of bed area.

14. Always prune those woody plants before transplanting.

15. Those rows of regularly spaced holes in the bark of your favorite tree is probably due to the sapsucker, a close cousin of the woodpecker, who drills the holes then revisits the site each day to feed on the accumulated sap. Brush the damaged area with one of the tree wound paints to seal off the injury and encourage healing.

16. Use the branches of your old Christmas tree as mulch or add compost pile. Do not attempt to burn in the fireplace as it is unsafe.

17. Don't be in a hurry to prune landscape plants except to obtain green material for the holiday season.

18. If your houseplants are becoming tall, lanky, with small leaves, don't give them fertilizer, rather place them near a bright window or place a lamp near them to provide extra light for 12 to 14 hours per day.

19. Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as they have finished blooming, select a cutting with 4 or 5 joints, break or cut it off and insert the basal end into a pot of potting soil that is moderately moist. Place on a window sill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within 3 to 4 weeks.

20. Make plans for Texas Arbor Day. This is established by law on the third Friday in January.

21. Want to create a warm feeling within yourself? Then share some of the berried shrubs and evergreens from your yard with shut-ins and people in the nursing homes in your community by fashioning wreaths, swags, or table decorations for their use at Christmas.

22. Visit your nursery or garden center when shopping for gifts for your gardening friends and relatives.

23. Check plants both indoors and in hobby greenhouses for mealy bugs, white fly, spidermites and other pests. Use recommended controls as suggested by the Extension entomologists.

24. While watering landscape plants don't forget the lawn grass. It may need water even though it is dormant.

25. Prepare those beds for spring vegetable or flowering annuals. If weeds or nematodes were a problem last season, consider using Vapam to treat the soil. Please follow label instructions carefully.

26. Remove and destroy bagworm pouches on narrow leaved evergreens. Eggs overwinter in the bags left by the females and will be ready to start the cycle again next spring.

27. Don't forget to rake leaves from lawn area and place in the compost pile. Always wet thoroughly before covering with soil.

28. During the busy holiday season, don't forget to take time to share a few minutes of your time with shut-in friends and senior citizens. They will cherish the time and the conversation more than any gift you could send them. Better yet, bring them a small plant or flower you grew yourself as a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Lockney Hospital

December 13-21

- Wayne Coleman, Lockney, adm. 11-18, dis. 12-16
- Wayne Coleman, Lockney, adm. 12-20, continues care
- Ethel Carroll, Lockney, adm. 11-11, dis. 12-14
- Willie Jones, Lockney, adm. 12-7, dis. 12-16
- Earl Freeman, Lockney, adm. 12-9, dis. 12-14
- John Bickley, Lockney, adm. 12-12,

dis. 12-18

- Betty Hinojosa, Floydada, adm. 12-11, baby girl Alicia born 12-12, dis. 12-14
- Anthony Powell, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-19
- Grace Foster, Lockney, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-21
- Viola Brunson, Quitaque, adm. 12-14, continues care
- Nettie William, Lockney, adm. 12-15, transferred 12-20

Charlie Boedeker, Lockney, adm.

- 12-18, dis. 12-21
- Dorothy Stansell, Lockney, adm. 12-18, dis. 12-21
- Ernestina Arevalo, Floydada, adm. 12-18, baby boy Ismael Jr. born 12-19, dis. 12-21
- Bessie Griffin, Lockney, adm. 12-19, continues care
- Christian Caias, Ralls, adm. 12-21, continues care



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OBITUARIES

GLENNA FAY BIGGERS

Services for Glenna Fay Biggers, 66, of Petersburg were at 2 p.m. yesterday at the First United Methodist Church, Petersburg, with Jerry Kunkel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of the Floydada First United Methodist Church, the Rev. Scott Latham, pastor of St. Luke Methodist Church, Lubbock, and the Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Vernon.

Mrs. Biggers was born December 31, 1916 at Lamar County, Texas.

She married Ira Swain Biggers February 2, 1941 at Bonham, Texas. They moved to Hale County in 1946 from Paris, Texas. Mr. Biggers died May 15, 1979.

She was a field representative for the State Department of Agriculture and a sales lady at the Lady Bee Dress Shop.

Mrs. Biggers was a member of First United Methodist Church in Petersburg, Order of the Eastern Star, 1936 Study Club, and the United Methodist Womens Circle.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bill Orman of Floydada; two sons, R. Kent Biggers, Denton, and Keith D. Biggers, Irvine, California; five sisters, Mrs. Olen Lemmond, Austin, Mrs. Bob Biffle, Lubbock, Mrs. Fred Licalsi, Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Fred Johnson, San Antonio, and Bobbie Locklin, San Jose, California; two brothers, R.C. Bailey, Lubbock, and Joe Bailey, Hart; one granddaughter, Misti Orman of Floydada; and one grandson, Shane Orman of Floydada.

MINA BREED

Services for Mina Alta Breed, 85, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died at 5 a.m. Tuesday December 4, at her residence. Justice of the Peace Walter Hollums ruled natural causes.

She married Brentz L. Breed July 23, 1915, in Memphis. He died February 23, 1975. They moved to Floyd County December 25, 1916, from Johnson County.

Mrs. Breed was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray Lloyd of Floydada, Mrs. Bobby Britton of Earth; two sons, Frank and Odell, both of Floydada; three sisters, Mrs. Roe Jones of Floydada, Mrs. Clifford Willis of Paducah, and Mrs. Earl Smyth of Miami, Texas; a brother, Ernie Widener of Floydada; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH DOBBINS

Services for Joseph Randolph "Boots" Dobbins, 69, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Rose Chapel with the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fitzgerald, Georgia. Local arrangements were by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He died at 7:25 a.m. Saturday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Born in Fitzgerald, he had been a resident of Floydada for 40 years. He married Aline Green on December 11, 1963, in Floydada. He was a retired city employee.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Mike Green of Floydada and Kenneth Green of Columbia, South Carolina; a sister, Mary Swanson of Fitzgerald, Georgia; and a brother, Earl of Marietta, Georgia.

RACHEL IVEY

Services for Rachel Ivey, 93, of Graham were at 2 p.m. Friday December 17 at the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, Graham.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Floydada Cemetery with burial under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, December 14 at the Graham General Hospital after an illness.

She was born May 28, 1889. She

moved to Graham in 1952 from Big Spring. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a nephew, Leslie Surginer of Weslaco.

ERMON E. WELBORN

Services for Ermon E. Welborn, 70, will be at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon December 23, at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Chapman officiating. Interment will be in Floyd County Cemetery.

Born October 28, 1912 in Gap Creek, Kentucky, she married James Dennis Welborn February 6, 1932 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

They came to Floyd County in the spring of 1938 from Pampa, Texas. Mr. Welborn died August 28, 1977.

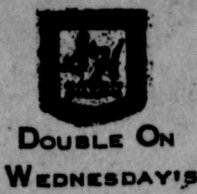
She was a housewife and member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by three daughters Eunice Lewis and Joann Gooch, both of Floydada, and Donna Booth of Lubbock; two sons, James of Hurst and Bobby of Floydada; one sister, Bonnie Parks of Houston; two brothers, Robert Kelsay and Charles Kelsay, both of Borger, Texas; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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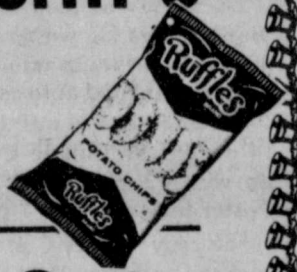
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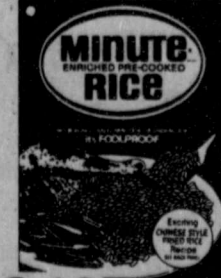
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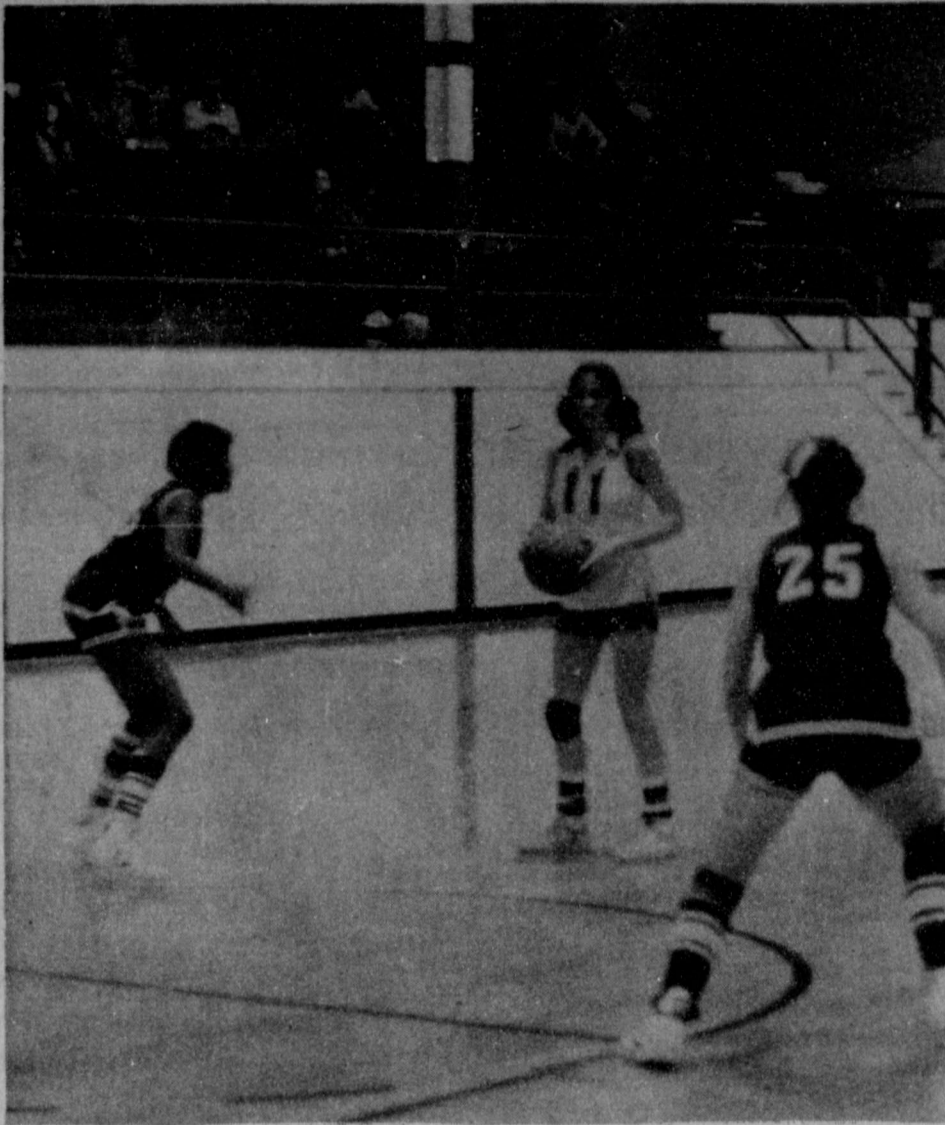
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SHAWNDA BROCK was picked along with **Connie Coffman** and **Karyn Foster** to the All-Tournament team.

V. girls win tourney

I felt the girls played well and are looking very much improved from the beginning of the year. There were three girls picked in New Deal to the All Tournament team and all three were well observed from an offensive and defensive point of view. These were **Connie Coffman**, **Shawnda Brock** and **Karyn Foster**.

We were proud of them all, and with the progress that's been made since we began we still have a good season ahead.

The tournament opened on Thursday with Lockney girls vs Muleshoe with a win of 50 to 38.

Connie Coffman was high point with 26 points which was her highest for the year thus far. Second was **Karyn Foster** with 10 points and hot on their trail was the ever increasing shots of the Freshman **Crissy Carthel** with 8 points.

On Friday at 3:00 the Varsity girls played Floydada with a victory of 44 to 40 which put them into the playoffs for Saturday at 6:00.

Shawnda Brock was high point with 14 points and **Connie Coffman** inching up with 13 points for second. **Karyn Foster** followed with 7 points.

Saturday playoffs at 6:00 between Lockney and New Deal was a good and beneficial game for all the girls. Everyone got to play and each person played well while **Shawnda Brock** was high point with 11 and once again was closely followed by **Connie Coffman**, **Karen Mathis** and **Crissy Carthel** with 10 points each.

Lockney Varsity bows to Tulia

December 14, 1982
The Longhorns lost to Tulia by the score of 74-63. The Longhorns played well for 3 quarters but were cold during the 4th.

Scoring	
Tony Rodriguez	16
Michael Carthel	13
Robert Rendon	11
Steven Johnson	9
Buffo Rodriguez	8
Cookie Vasquez	6

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Lockney	17	14	19	13	63
Tulia	17	23	14	20	74

The horns make good showing in New Deal Tourney Dec. 16-17

Lockney vs. Muleshoe

The Longhorns played a tough game against the much taller Mules. **Tony Rodriguez** and **Robert Rendon** lead the way in scoring with **Steven Johnson** doing an outstanding job on the boards.

Scoring	
Tony Rodriguez	32
Robert Rendon	10
Steven Johnson	9
Michael Carthel	4
Jason Hill	2

	1	2	3	4	T
Lockney	12	14	16	15	57
Muleshoe	15	19	12	15	61

Lockney vs. Sudan

December 20, 1982
Lockney came out ready to play. The Longhorns were hitting their shots from the outside. Everyone on the team played well with **Tony Rodriguez** scoring 26 and **Steven Johnson** 16. The Longhorns got the lead early and slowly put the game out of hand.

Scoring	
Tony Rodriguez	26
Steven Johnson	16
Buffo Rodriguez	9
Robert Rendon	6
Hector Molina	6
Terry Mathis	4
Jackie Cunyus	4
Jason Hill	3
Michael Carthel	2
Marcus Schacht	2

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Lockney	20	21	22	15	78
Sudan	10	18	17	13	58

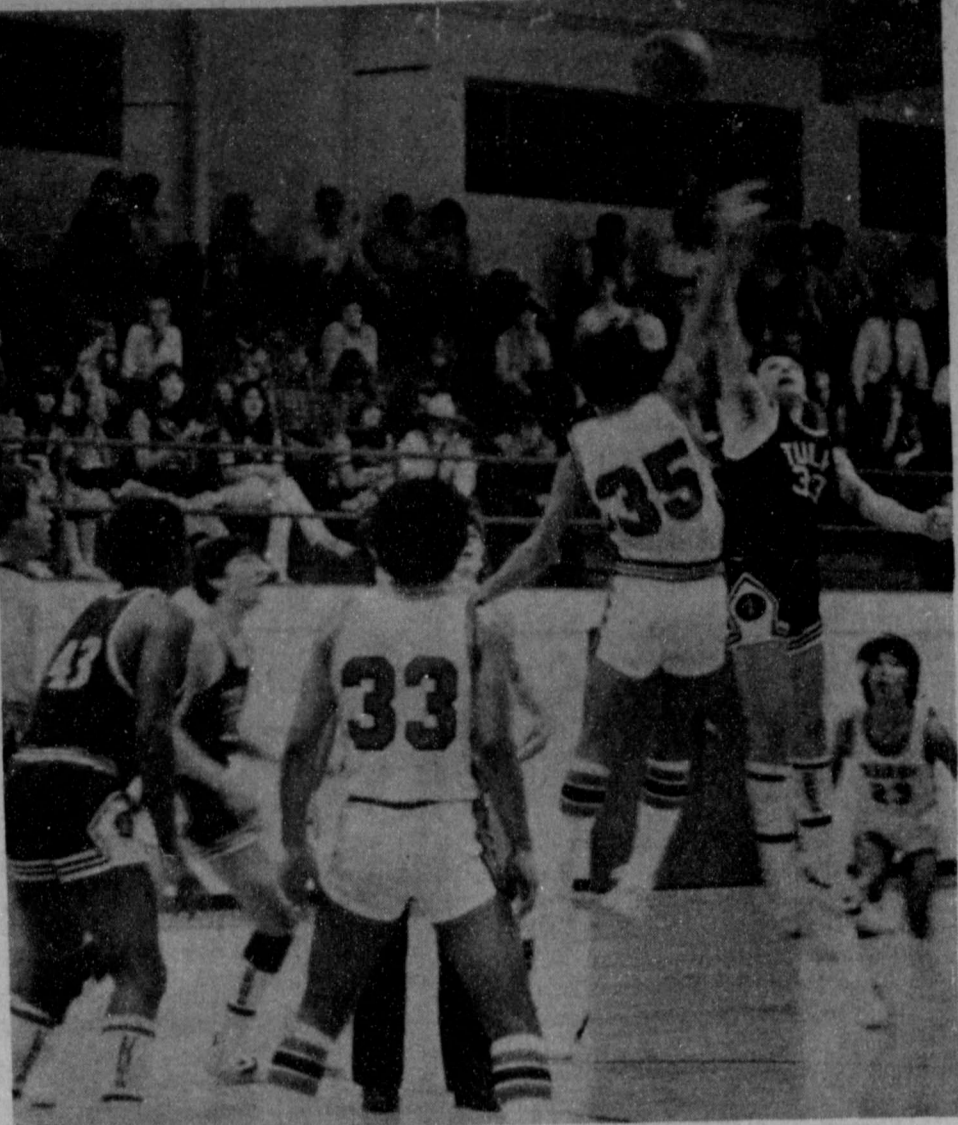
Lockney vs. Post

The 1st and 3rd quarters were the down fall of the Longhorns. The scoring of **Rodriguez** and rebounding of **Johnson** kept the Longhorns in the game.

Scoring	
Tony Rodriguez	25
Steven Johnson	9
Robert Rendon	7
Terry Mathis	4
Buffo Rodriguez	3
Michael Carthel	2
Jackie Cunyus	1

	1	2	3	4	T
Lockney	11	17	11	12	51
Post	28	13	24	18	83

Tony Rodriguez was on the All Tournament Team.



THE LOCKNEY BOYS gave it all they had against Tulia, but came up short.

JV squeezes past Tulia

A close and exciting game from the start. The Longhorns had a balanced scoring attack. But the game came down to the foul line with Lockney hitting 9 out of 12 free throws in the 4th quarter.

Scoring	
Monty Teeter	7
Ritchie Thornton	6
Paul Moats	5
Kelly Hayes	4
Scott Poole	4
Adam Rodriguez	4
Terry Carlton	3

	1	2	3	4	T
Lockney JV	7	7	6	13	33
Tulia JV	4	5	11	12	32

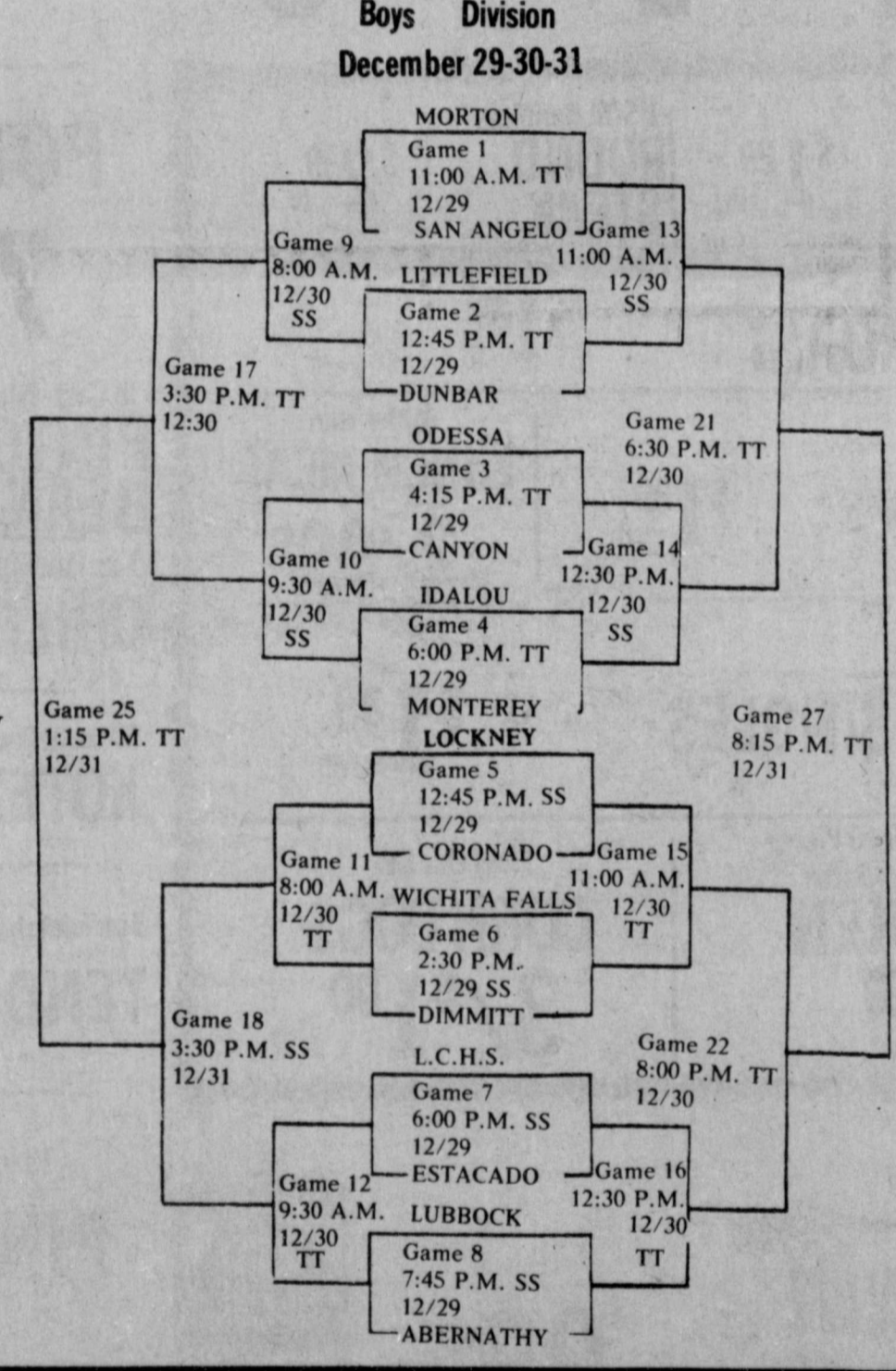
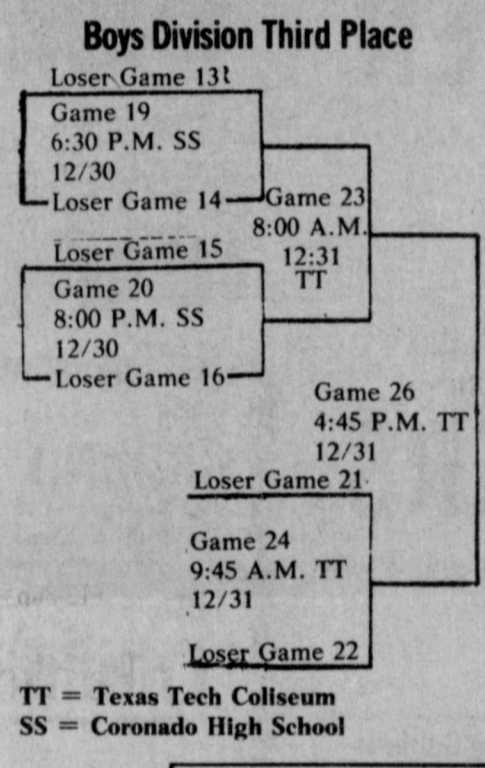
Scott Poole hit a jumper from about 10 ft. with three seconds on the clock to gain the win.

ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament

It has been 11 year since the Lockney Varsity basketball team competed in the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament. They won the consolation trophy that year.

Everyone is urged to support their team as much as possible. Their future invitations partially depend upon the support shown at the games.

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2	.08	.06	.05	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	Possibly
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Definitely
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

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Model	Cash Rebate on Purchase	Dec. '82 Cash Rebate In Lieu of Waiver	Maximum Rebate
228-hp 8640	\$4,500	\$1,700	\$ 6,200
179-hp 8440	4,000	1,350	5,350
180-hp 4840	3,600	1,200	4,800
155-hp 4640	3,400	1,050	4,450
130-hp 4440	2,800	850	3,650
110-hp 4240	2,300	750	3,050
90-hp 4040	2,200	700	2,900
80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
60-hp 2440	1,200	350	1,550
50-hp 2240	1,100	300	1,400
40-hp 2040	900	250	1,150
370-hp 8850	\$8,200	\$2,300	\$10,500
290-hp 8650	6,400	1,900	8,300
225-hp 8450	5,700	1,500	7,200

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the visits, cards, delicious food, beautiful flowers, the memorials and your prayers for us during the loss of our loved one. It made our loss easier to bear, knowing so many cared. God bless all of you.

Leona Campbell
Max and Nancy Campbell
Jody and George Staples
Jean and Roy Gant
Kim and Robert Swanson

We would like to thank all of our friends for the prayers, visits and calls during Bill's stay in the hospital and since he came home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
Bill and Julia Baker

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many kind thoughts, cards, prayers and food that was sent to us at time of our loved ones passing. For the many floral arrangements and phone calls and words of sympathy, you will never know how much it meant to us. Many thanks again and may God bless you and be with you.

Sincere thanks,
Liz Johnson
Wayne Gourdon and family
Johnny Gourdon and family
Iva Mae Merrell and family
Mary Alice and Raymond Scott and family
Gayle Mangum and family
Rex Johnson and family
Arnold Johnson and family
12-23p

Thanks to my friends in Floydada for their kindness and concern during my recent illness. Thanks for many beautiful cards, calls, flowers, and visits. Most of all for your wonderful friendship.
Merry Xmas to all,
Ara Keim

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, during and since Ernest last surgery. We especially thank Bro. Osborne and church members at South Plains for their prayers.
Sincerely,
Ernest and Ruth Smitherman

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1978 T-BIRD, red and white. Good condition. 65,000 miles. Call 652-3742. L12-23p

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MOVING SALE: December 27, 626 W. Ross, 983-2590. 1 king size, 1 double bedroom suits with box spring and mattresses; whirlpool washer, 2 year old Kenmore dryer; side by side refrigerator and freezer; and 1 gold colored love seat.

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Public Notice

The Floydada Independent School District is now accepting bids for the renewal of its insurance policy covering the building and contents. Bid forms may be obtained from the Administrative Office, 226 West California or call 983-5167. The Board of Trustees will award contract during its regular scheduled meeting on January 6, 1983. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1983.

CITY OF FLOYDADA PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary at 114 W. Virginia Street until 5:00 P.M., January 11, 1983 and then opened and publicly read at the City Council meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room at the City Hall for the following:

DEMOLITION OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

- Juan Lopez - Lot 4 & ½-5, Block 1, Honerhea Addition, 207 N. 12th Street, Floydada, Texas
- Mary Billegas - Lot 14, Block 103, Original Addition 321 E. Tennessee Street, Floydada, Texas
- Rudy Mendoza - Lot 6, Block 7, Highland Addition 914 S. 3rd Street, Floydada, Texas
- Keith Reeves - Lot 13, (Front House), Block B, Bowers & Price Addition, 330 W. Jeffie Street, Floydada, Texas.
- Deonicio Pena - Lot 18, Block 1, Honerhea Addition 223 N. 13th Street, Floydada, Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Specification may be obtained at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION MOWING OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS and PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY

All sealed proposals will be received, publicly opened and read at the District Maintenance Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock. Parmer, Gaines, Crosby, Hale and Lamb Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 1983. Castro, Hockley, Dawson, Lubbock South and Garza Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 1983. Bailey, Floyd, Lubbock North, Yoakum and Terry Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 1983.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of William M. Pope, District Maintenance Engineer, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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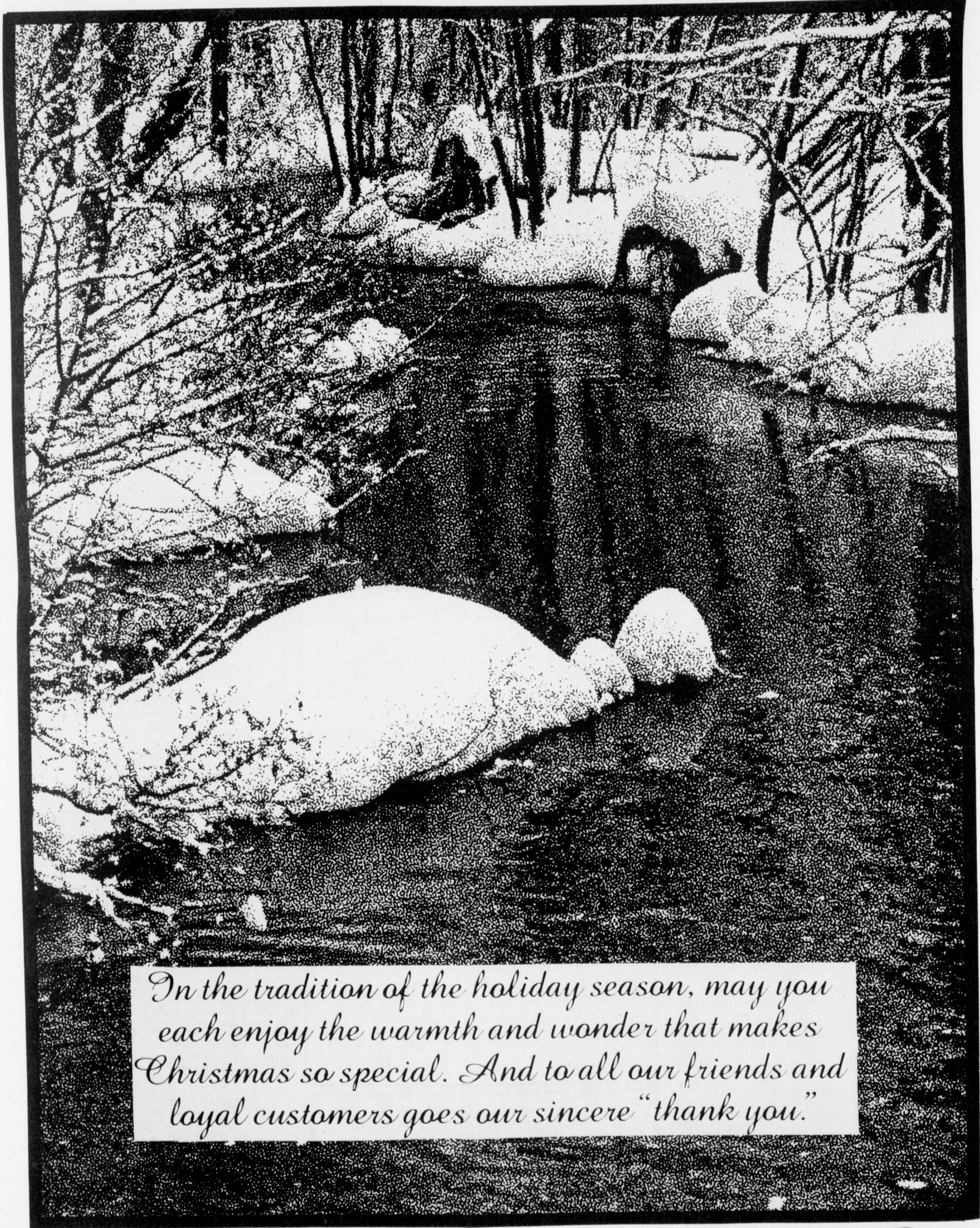
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OUR wish for you is
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
YOU AND YOURS!





More Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa -
Will you bring me the Masters of the Universe, a BB gun, games and a racing suit and helmet; and anything else you want to. And bring my little brother, Cooter, a talking telephone and a teddy bear. I'll put milk and cookies by our tree. See you Christmas.

I Love you,
Mikhael Durham
age 5

Dear Santa,
You are nice to every child. And we love you because you are nice to me and you bring each child a toy. And I want some toys like The others boys and girls. And What I want for Christmas is a tub for my barby and I want some ROLLER SKATES. And I Live on Rt. M phone 652-3552.

From Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Trans Am, with Batteries, and a speak and spell!
Thank you very much
Arturo Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want an E.T. "Speak and spell," and a Castle Gradeskull, and a Pac Man watch and a Cliff-Hangers race set, and a U.S. 1 Electric Trucking race set, and a Bike, and a pair of roller skates, and

and E.T. figure, and thats all. I've been a real good boy. I'm 8 yrs. old. I like you alot and I'm always glad when Christmas so you can visit me and all the other boys and girls. I will leave you a glass of milk and a couple of chocolate chip cookies by the tree on the T.V.

I Love You, Santa
From Mark Anthony Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a Pretty Cut and Grow. I like a Mandy doll and a Belle doll. I love Santa Claus.

Love,
Amanda Ogden

Dear Santa,
I want a table with dishes and chairs.
Angelica Mercado

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lorenzo, I am in the first grade, and I have one big brother, and two little brothers. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me some trucks, a play gun, a watch to learn how to tell time, and some E.T. Tee shirts, and a G.I. Joe. Also bring some toys, and things to my three brothers. Have a nice Christmas, and a nice New Year Santa Claus.

Your friend
Lorenzo Gonzales
7 years

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I and a star wars. Clakshon and you have a merry christmas santa I love you santa clause when you go to hoses to leave the presents I love you santa. I love you Santa I love Santa.

Daniel Munoz
age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of Boots a Radio and a Thumblina doll. My Brother would like a pair of Boots, a John Deer tractor with a trailer and a Radio.

We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Jennifer Pierce
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I what a Dalles cowboy suit and a football because I like football and play football with my friends and my friend like football and I do to plesse brang the suit because I like it.

I love Santa
from John Torres

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year and I want a Purple jogging suot and a purple sweater and a pare of wrangler and a watch and a coat.

I love you Santa
By Jodie

Dear Santa Claus
I want Tippee Toes doll and a Barbie and a Smurfette girl doll and some clothes and a tall big Talker doll.

Love
YoLanda Reyna
age 10

Dear Santa
I want a jingle baby and I want a Rock-a pony and I want a candy cand doll and I want a clock and I want a He-women and her sord and I want a strawberry shortcake and I want a fashion cut and grow and I want a Kimberly and I want a travel tote set and I want a growing hair dolly pops pops house and I want a baby moppets secret nursery and I want monchhichi and I want a Ann and her dog and house. and I want a cake mix stove and I want a Barbe and Ken and the house with the pool and the car.

Cynthia

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you what I would

like for Christmas.

1. A watch
2. A speak and spell math
3. A strawberry Shortcake Cosmetic set berry clean
4. A barbie doll with clothes
5. A barbie bubble bath
6. Some Boot's size 1, and a Cowboy Hat.

Becky Rodriguez
3rd grade

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas I want a Annie doll, and a Ruibiks Race and a Pac man watch, and a game of Pac Man.

Love Calixta Guerrero
Phone 652-2315
Address 623

Dear Santa
I am Amy Hernandez I am 7 years old and I want a pac-man watch, clothes, shoes, and a doll I have been good this year, please remember the other boys and girls. I will leave cookies and milk by the fireplace.

Love
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a television, phone in my room, pac man whatch, pink and pretty barbie, skates, disk camra.

Robin

Dear Santa
I would like a bike, pac man whatch, snopy ice freezer, skates, a muppet, a button and alarm clock, a telephon, a T.V., makeup.

Love Amy Turner

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me the Master of Universe men, Dukess tent, E.T. Shirt, Penny-racer car set and Dallas cowboy tennis shoes.

Love
Jeff Griffith

Dear Santa,
I want a monchhichi boy and girl doll and a little Stwaberry Short cake That blows you a kiss, and a barbbiy pool and a anny clekchun.

R.S. Dear Santa I will have Milk and cookis.

Love Rebecca Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a video game and a game called Life and a strawberry Shortcake doll. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Kori Kellison

Dear Santa Closs,
For Christmas I would like a tablee top pacman and sum skates and a desk

and sum cars and a meny dike and a go cart and a telefone and a drum and a sled for wenter and that's all.

Orlando Garza

Dear Santa,
I wood like a pac man sleeping bag. And a barbie sutkas.

And a srtrbery tiperiter. And a basketball goal. And a t.v. And a radio and a bed.

Love
Dana

Dear Santa
I wood like a bike for Christmas. I wood like a doll for Christmas. I wood like a play house for Christmas. I wood

like a T.V. for Christmas. I wood like a little radio. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Carolyn Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a play mixer and rolfr skast and I want a game call Perfection Because you are so nice to me you give me all the stuff I want.

Love,
Joann

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and you push her stomsta and bilos you a kiss and a high chir.

Love Melissa Griffith

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Cynthia

Dear Santa,
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721 South Main Lockney 652-3388

101 SOUTH 12TH FLOYDADA 983-2836

From the Staff- David Reagan, Tino Hernandez, Wayne Smith and Peggy Hill



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a Mickey Mouse phone and that's all Santa. Please bring something for the boys.
Thank you,
Aletha Shores

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a stomper truck and a head to head football game and some hot wheels.
A bike and a race trace, and a go-cart. A Dallas helmet with the pads and the suit and some clothes for me. That's all I want for Christmas.
Lalo Elias

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and all I want is a Cliff hanger race track. A new bike and a Remote Control Car and a pair of roller skates for Christmas.
Arturo Gonzalez Jr.

Dear Santa
I want a pair of skates, and a pink sweater, new shoes, a necklace, and a bike.
Stella Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want some High Tops and some Jeans and a cowboy hat and a cliff hangers-race set and some roller skates.
Mario Hernandez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas cowboys shirt, gold car BMXBike, Motor cycle.
Juan Cabello

Dear Santa,
I would like a suzuki gocart, and power puncher stunt set, trampoline, and BMX bike, Dallas cowboys suit.
Gilbert Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of pants and some shirts too. Aso some tennu shoes.
I want a baseball bat and a ball. I want some socks, and a racing track and a bike. Pease bring something for all the girls and boys.
Armando Banda

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. A play monkey and puppy, and pants and sock too. A Dallas Cowboy's suit and shirt. Size 10 pants size 12 shirt and helmet too and a Pittsburgh Steeler shirt. Size 12, pants 14 and a helmet and truck and 3 Hot Wheels.
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, and a Play stove, Play dishes and a Rubics cube. I want a Barbie Doll and Barbie clothes. A pocket game, and play jewelry. A Tipitoe doll, and roller skates. I want a Western Barbie Doll.
Kima Blanco

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a play house, a teddy bear, and some earing. A Barbie Doll and a dress and a new pair of skates. Some play dishes, a nice suit - dress for me and my four sisters. You have been a jolly Santa.
Thank you,
Ernestine Martinez

Dear Sana,
I have been a good boy this year. All I want is a bike, a racing track, some clothes and roller skates.
Russell Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cliff Hanger for Christmas, and a U.S. 1 Electric Trucking. I want a set of cars and that is all.
Steven Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and all I want for Christmas is rollerskates, Tipitoe doll, a bat, ball, tennis shoes, a tennis racket, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, cowboy pants, and a cowboy skirt.
Stephanie Sepulveda

Dear Santa,
The only thing I would like is a pair of shoes with high heels and the thing my momwrote to you about.
Kathy Mercado

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want clothes and I want a book and kind of book and I want Tammy to be my best friend.
Maggie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and I want a book. I want something more fore Christmas. I want a basketball to play with, and I want Maggie to be my best friend.
Tammy Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want some shoes for Chrismtas.
Irasema Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a jacket and Some Pants and some shirts and socks, and a watch.
Daniel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. You have been a jolly good fellow. I thought you could bring a doll for my baby sister, Irene. She loves dolls. Bring my sisters something too and my brothers and my mother and father. Thank you.
anna Cortez

Dear Santa,
I would like a pirr of skates size 8 and a doll that talks and a pirr of shoes and a lamp and a school box and a bike and a glass and a rabbit and a book and a wallet.
Charlene Emily Tellez

Dear Santa,
I would like a smurf game. And a smurf puppet. That all I want for Christmas.
Tamisue Vernon

Dear Santa
I would like a mini bike.
Randy Rendon

Dear Santa,
I would like a cap sella and a bicicle and a heman castle and a star wars collection for Christmas. Merry Christ-
mas.
Andy Stapp

Dear Santa,
I would like a piar of skates. I would like a store. I would like a clef Hagger. I would like collection of cars.
J.W.A.

Dear Santa,
I want a snoopy watch. And I want a doll. And a Video game. And a barbey. And a play mixer. And a game called operation. And a anny.
Love,
Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a bike and all I won't.
Love,
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a knife and three guns and a dog and five cats. I would like ten cars and a new bik-and a new bed. I would like ten dallors and a radio and a t.v. I would like a pac man game and a pac man sleeping bag, and a pac man pillow. I would like ten new bikes and a toy gun I would like ten pac man games and a new bike.
Love
Timothy Manley

Dear Santa,
I want to say Merry Christmas, I like your buerd it looks like snow. I want a doll for Christmas and, I want a barbie drem Pool, and I want, a barbie and a barbie drem house, I want a monchhichi, thats all. I want.
Love,
Pauline Gonzales

Dear Santa,
We have been very good this year. Mended wants some Barbie doll clothes, a Barbie doll case, some Barbie clothes hangers and a watch and some Barbie shoes.
Jeffrey wants a Ken doll, some tractors, a big Dukes car and a watch. Amy wants a baby doll with a high chair, stroller and bed and a watch. We love you and want you to know that we may be at our Mamas and Papa's in Oklahoma.
Love,
Mandy, Jeffrey, Amy Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a strawberry shorecake dall, and i want skates, and i want some shose and i want a monchech doll.
Juana

Dear Santa Clalls,
I want a gun and some boots and a hat. Also, some pliers.
Your friend,
William

Dear Santa Claus,
Its christmas time again i want a dump truck and a race car.
your friend
Lake

Dear Santa Claus,
The children in Mrs. Schaeffers' Early Childhood class would like the following for Christmas:
Michael Mondragon - Mickey Mouse
Michael Luna - Dukes of Hazzard and police race cars, Mickey Mouse, motorcycle
Adrianna Gomez - Strawberry Shortcake bike, Strawberry Shortcake doll, and a Donald Duck mask.
Lucia Arevalo - baby doll
James Hernandez - Teddy bear, Mickey Mouse, Dukes of Hazzard, police and cycle and surprise for me. E.T. book.
Rosa Banda - Strawberry Shortcake, purse, book and a pen.
Martin Romero - Dukes of Hazzard, police car, motorcycle, truck, lunch-box, Mickey Mouse

Jason Perales - Dukes of Hazzard car, Motorcycle, Colt Seevers, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck
Pamela Grimaldo - Motorcycle, new shoes, a bear, Strawberry Shortcake baby.
Matilda Banda - Strawberry Shortcake, Papa Smurf book, a baby, a rabbit, a frog
Mike Gonzales - Motorcycle and a gun
Matthew Harris - Dukes of Hazzard car, new shoes, lunchbox
Lasaro Gonzales - bicycle, toy

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please give me a Barbie doll? Would you please buy me Barbie make-up? Thank you Santa Claus.
Anna Mae Butler
Age: 5
Lockney Elementary

Kindergarten - Mrs. Rasco's class

Dear Santa,
Ive been a good boy this year, except for sometimes I do pout, but when I pout Jim sends me to my room and I get happy real quick. My sister has been a good girl too. Sometimes she pouts too, but Jim takes care of that and we get happy real quick.
Santa I'm writing to you about Christmas this year. I know you have lots and lots of kids to remember what they want so I thought I'd write my down and you can look at it. I would like to have Tape Player and some book and tapes to read the books to me while I turn the page. Also if they're are any left I'd like to have the Duke Boys, General Lee, and Spider Man and Iceman.
I Love you
Brien McDonald

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Christmas Stories

THE TEDDY BEAR OF CHRISTMAS

By Kristy Dawdy

There was once a small teddy bear. His name was Teddy. Teddy sat twenty-four hours a day, sixty minutes an hour, and sixty seconds a minute. So as you can tell he spent much of his time sitting. Teddy sat in the window of a toy store watching cars zoom by, people shoulder-to-shoulder filling the streets. He had heard some say that they were Christmas shopping, in fact he had heard many say that. He was beginning to wonder what all of these carefully wrapped packages were with bows and streamers on them. And what was Christmas? What were these people talking about when they said, "Christmas"? He had seen many people come in and buy different toys but why didn't they buy him? He thought he was the most loveable, hugable, cutest teddy bear they had, he was the only one. Teddy just dreamed of being bought by the most wonderful person and sharing this what seemed to be a special season with them.

At 8:00 p.m. the store closed. It usually closed at 5:00, but Teddy figured since they were doing so well in business, the storekeeper decided to stay open later. The storekeeper, Mr. Balou began to lock up the store for the night, and turn the power off that the electronic toys ran on. Teddy felt all alone. He was tired of being ignored. But he was also sleepy. His eyes slowly closed and he dreamed of one day being bought.

The next day everything was the same except one thing. A little girl stopped in front of the toy store window. The little girl just stared at Teddy. Teddy didn't know what to think. "Oh, Mommy!" she exclaimed with a red nose and cheeks. "A teddy bear!" "Yes, dear I see," her mother replied. "Now we must go." Her mother took her hand and they continued to walk down the sidewalks. Teddy was overjoyed, someone had noticed him! "Wow!" he thought to himself.

The next day Teddy was excited hoping that the little girl would come again and stare in the window and admire him.

It was getting late Teddy was beginning to get tired. Then all of a sudden he heard a car screech to a stop, a scream, and a police siren coming to a stop. People began to gather. "What in the world has happened!?"

"Get, the ambulance!" someone yelled. "Hurry!" yelled another. "Maybe someone had a wreck," thought Teddy. Oh, well. I don't know anyone in this busy town.

The next day he saw the newspaper headlines, "3 Year Old Girl Hurt Seriously In Car Accident", and there beside the headline was a picture of the same little girl who had loved Teddy so much.

"Oh no!" thought Teddy. "The little girl is hurt!"

When the sun rose the next morning Teddy saw the beautiful snow which must have fallen the night before. Teddy was just beginning to wake up. "Br r r r" he said.

The store was just opening. Teddy could tell because a light shone in the doorway.

About an hour passed and someone came in. It was the little girl's mother. "Oh Mr. Balou," she began.

"My daughter was hurt in an accident last night. She's so depressed and she needs something to cheer her up."

"I know just the thing," the storekeeper replied.

"Wait!" she said. "She mentioned a teddy bear the other day when we walked by here."

"Aw, Yes" he replied. He went to the window and picked up Teddy.

"Is it really coming true?" "Am I being bought." Indeed he was. The little girl's mother took Teddy and walked out of the store.

She parked the car and walked into the hospital. Teddy was nervous.

The little girl's mom walked into her room. She was laying there fast asleep. Teddy thought she was beautiful.

"Lauren, I brought you something," "So that's her name," thought

Teddy. "Mommy?" she weakly said. "Yes dear, I'm here, but look what I've brought you."

Lauren's eyes slowly opened. Then a great big smile came over her face. "Oh, Mommy," she exclaimed. "the teddy bear!"

Teddy was overjoyed, he had made her happy!

Three days passed. Lauren went home with Teddy of course. She kept him warm at night, read to him. But the most exciting thing was she told him about Christmas! She didn't think Teddy heard her, but he heard every word.

That night, after Lauren had tucked Teddy in and gone to bed, Teddy said to himself, "So this is what Christmas is all about, love. Ya know, that's really great!" Teddy fell asleep happier than he had ever been. So this Christmas make someone happy, you'll feel the best you've ever felt in your life, that's what Christmas is all about.

SANTA'S VIEW OF CHRISTMAS

By Tiffany Gentry

"Oh, my aching feet!" "Santa, what color should I paint this rollercoaster set, green or yellow?" one of the elves asked, whose name was Alph.

"Hey, Claus!" Silverhair called, also one of Santa's elves. "I ran out of nails for the dollhouse!"

Another elf hollered. "Boss, I can't find my boards to make a slide!"

Oh me, Santa thought, depressed, looks like another one of those busy, bustling, Christmases again. If only I could lie down and sleep through it all. My feet hurt terribly and I've got a throbbing headache and it's only two days 'till Christmas. I'm doomed.

Santa drearily walked into the kitchen where Mrs. Claus was baking snowman cookies.

"Dear, I don't know how I'm gonna deliver all those presents in time. The cost of flying fuel has gone up so much this year and Cupid has a sore ankle and Prancer has a cold."

"Take it easy, honey, I'll fix you some hot vanilla cider and I'm sure everything will work out," Mrs. Claus said assuringly.

"My thyroid glands it will," Santa replied gloomily.

Later, while Santa was making his list of all the good children and the ones that would get rocks in their stockings, a little elf named Smily went out to doctor Cupid's ankle and give Prancer some aspirin, and as he was walking back to the Workshop he noticed the label Extra-Strength Tylenol on the bottle.

"Oh, dear!" Smily frowned. "What'll I tell Santa?" he said aloud Prancer made gagging noises in the stables.

He ran in and told Santa about it and Santa ran out to see how Prancer was doing and took him to the vet next door.

"He's okay, he just choked on the aspirin as he swallowed, that's all," said Dr. Donebig as Santa sighed with relief.

"Thanks for your help, you'll get a new red beaver scarf for Christmas!" Santa said as he walked out the door.

People never look at Christmas at my point of view, thought Santa when he walked back to the stables with Prancer. I have to go to at least 1 billion homes to deliver in just 24 hours and still have to have a twinkle in my eyes and a jolly laugh. And after eating so many of those milk and cookies it's no wonder I can't lose weight.

I go cross-eyed reading so many letters saying Santa, gimme this, Santa I want that.

Santa was interrupted from his thoughts by Mrs. Claus.

"Darling, Rudolph's nose burned out!" she said running frantically to Santa.

"Dear me, did he run into the door again?"

"No, I think he fell and bumped it on the sleigh rudders. Anyway, it's all blue."

"Another trip to vet man," Smily the elf said, observing the conversation. So Santa got Rudolph and took him to the vet.



If I Were Santa Claus

If I could be Santa Claus for a year, I would fly with Rudolph in the sky and wear a black and red suit. I would take toys to my friends and take a fur coat to Mrs. Paty. But well I guess I won't.
Tonya Powell

If I could be Santa Claus this year, I would give every child ten toys and six more. If they were awake I would give them ten more. I will give love to the lonely peepole in Towns. That is what I would do if I could be Santa Claus this year.
Stacy Hindley

If I could be Santa Claus this year, I would go everywhere including in our solar system. In the solar system I would give E.T. dolls to everybody including E.T. himself. I would give everybody a candycane and all the girls dolls and boys trains. On Christmas it reminds me of Jesus'es birthday and it is a good day for me and everybody.
Becky Poole

If I could be Santa Claus this year I would give all the families a toy for Christmas. I will give all the boys and girls one because I know they tried to be good. Then after I gave every boy and girl one I will give my home. When I get home I will give my wife. Then I will go to bed. But before I go to bed I will like to say Merry Christmas.
Jerry Wickware

If I could be Santa Claus, I'd be jolly and have rosy cheeks and smoke a pipe and have a red suit and have a beard and carry a sack on my back and most of all be fat! I'd carve a sled of my very own. One day my wish came true. I found some elves riding reindeer by my house. I hired the elves to work for me while I put wings on the reindeer. Then we had a HO! HO! HO! but a very merry Christmas.
Brent Gibbs

If I could be Santa Claus this year, I would give to all the little houses and give all my friends all the things they ever wanted. I wouldn't give any things to the teachers. I would also go out and make a gigantic snowman of me. After that I am going to eat more sweets than you can imagine. But that's not all. I am going to go take a very long nap.
Kenny Reed

If I could be Santa Claus this year I would let the children stay home as long as they want to stay home. Then I would make the teachers do all the work. I would make everyday in December a holiday.
Roy Nichols

If I could be Santa Claus for this year, I would use some horses instead of some reindeers. I would call Rudolf Rudolf the Red Nosed Horse. Instead of their hanging stockings I would let them hang their pants and instead of using a sled I would use a big chair. Instead of saying Saint Nick I would say Saint Sick. For the mothers I would leave some clothes. For the fathers I would leave some clothes. For the kids I would leave a lot of toys. Instead of saying ho ho ho, I would say He Ha He Ho.
Flavio Castillo

If I could be Santa Claus this year, I would share myself with all the unhappy and loney people, young and old alike: To be able to give them the gift of Love, and see their smiles shine like the star of Bethlehem. So that's what I'd do if I were Santa Claus.
Pat Vallejo

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I like you. I hope you will bring me some toys. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a toy sink that has real water, and Snoopy's sister, Belle.
I'll see you Christmas.
xoxxxxoxxxxo Love,
Angie Clark

Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want a barbie doll with a horse I love my mother and my father and I love my grandma a I love my grandfa and I love you.
Yadira Martinez

Santa Claus,
two Bye Bye Diapers, two Tippee Toes, two Skating Kimberly, two Smurf Mitten, two PAC-Man, two Operations Games, two footballs games, two Jumping Jiminy, two floorbags, three Boxing Gloves, two Wallbags.
Amanda Henderson
South Plains

Dear Santa,
I would like Pac Man, Flash, and G.I. Joe tank. Please bring my sister Night Driver and comb and brush set. I have been trying to be a good boy this year. Please don't forget Duane and all my friends. I would like Night Rider too.
Love,
Kevin Staples
South Plains

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. This year.
Thank you
Santa Claus
my name is Stephanie Flores
South Plains

Sr. Santo Clous,
Quiero, que por favor me traiga una muneca Barbie with a horse. Dios, se lo pagara.
gracias Santo Clous

Dear Santa Claus,
I am sending this letter to say hello, and to wish you a Merry Christmas.
I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I have been a good boy so I want a real big gift. I want a red bicycle or a motorcycle, an electric train, and lots of other toys.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Juan Perez Jr.
South Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am excited about christmas this year. I am six year old. I am in the first grade. my teacher is Mrs. Crow. I have been a good girl. I would like a Bike and a smurf wrist watch. I love you Santa. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love you,
Crystal Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a coat and an atari but I don't want a baby doll. I don't I don't.
I want a bedspread I want a palace But I don't want a baby doll.
But they gave me a baby doll what am I going to.
By Jennifer Thrasher

Dear Santa,
Santa all I want for Christmas is a white Christmas and a Happy Christmas for the little girls and boys and a happy Christmas for you and Mrs. Santa.
Love always
Martha Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad Turner. I know I've been kind of mischievous this year, but I'm going to be on my best behavior from now on.
I'm not particular about what you bring me as long as I get some different kinds of balls and maybe a tractor or little train.
Love,
Chad Turner

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old, and I've tried to be nice this year. Please bring me a baby Strawberry Shortcake doll. Don't forget my brother Scott.
I love you,
Lisa Crader

Dear Santa,
I'm a second grader at Duncan Elementary School. Please bring me a Digital Derby game. I'll leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
Scott Crader

Dear Santa,
My sister and me have been good girls this year. My sister Brandi is only 6 months old, so I will tell you what she wants for Christmas. Brandi and me want a Strawberry Shortcake rag doll, Strawberry Shortcake bedspreads and curtains to match. I want a doll Stroller and an Annie Ragdoll. Brandi wants a stuffed Cookie Monster. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls who have been good this year. Have a safe trip.
Love you lots
Krissy and Brandi Patterson

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a football, soccer ball, a Dukes of Hazzard racing set, a Dukes of Hazzard Hot Wheel, a skateboard, 4x4 Pickup with changeable

wheels, a Tonka racing set, a Smurf and a Dukes of Hazzard trash can.

I am in Kindergarten this year and my Mother is writing this for me. My teacher is Mrs. Sanders. Please remember the other boys and girls too.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
Thankyou very much.
Donald Hardy

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a mini Strawberry Shortcake in an apron and one on a horse, a Lemon Meringue, an Apple Dumpling, a Love and Touch baby, a baby buggy, a Smurf, and a radio.
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Fannon. My Mother helped me write this letter. Please remember the other boys and girls too.
I will leave you milk and cookies.
Thankyou very much.
Dedra Hardy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a magic Cuurl Barbie. The Birthday Barbie, Pac-Man fever record and record player, a sleeping bag that has a dog pillow and a sleeping bag.
Love Britta Tye, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a frog, a G.I. Joe Man, a race track that goes up the wall, and a sleeping bag Pac-Man.
Love
Joshua Tye, age 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I please want a Dukes of Hazzard Bike. I want a zorro. I want a He Man. Indiana Jones, I want a little farm set.
My baby brother wants He-Man, a record player and a telephone.
I love you Santa Claus. Thank you for bringing me toys. I love you Santa Clause.
Tommy Guess

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a intellivision for Christmas will you bring me one. And my brother Chad wants a Dukes of Hazzard cycle. And we've been good.
Love Shonda and Chad Guthrie

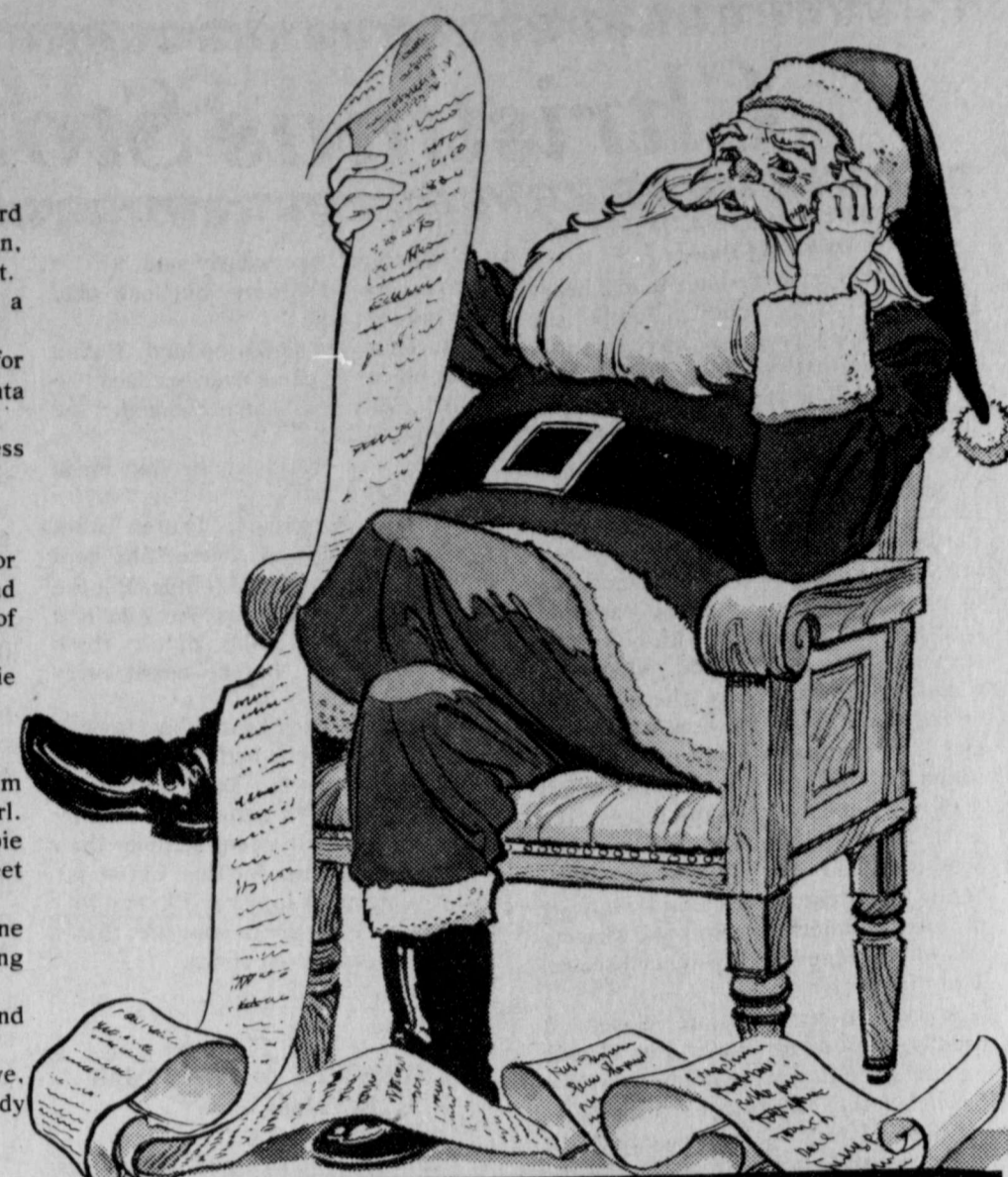
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mindy Evans and I am four years old. I have been a good girl.
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and things to go with her, a Sweet Thunder bicycle and Tippee Toes.
I have a little brother who is nine months old named Clay, please bring him a horse.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Mindy

Dear Santa,
I want a pirate ship and a knight's Armor in Sears catalog.
I want a Plush Puppy for me and one for Chance.
I have moved down to the west since last Christmas.
Bye and Good Luck
Edgar Overstreet

Dear Santa,
I want a Speak 'n Spell, a ring and some surprises. I also want some new P.J.'s and houseshoes.
I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I've been trying to be good.
Love,
Shayla Turner
P.S. I want a horn also.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Speak 'n Spell, a horn, some pajamas and houseshoes. I've been good this year.
Please bring Chad a football.
Love,
Kayla Turner

Dear Santa Claus
I will like to have a Roadmotor Auto test Center an a Match Box 8 car set. And I also wish that you could send my baby sister a doll. And also hope you could bring peace and love to this world.
From
Joe V. Ysasaga III



"The 25 Days of Christmas"

by Sharon Smith

On the first day of Christmas Santa told me to be good. I told him I always was. On the second day of Christmas Santa told me not to smart off. I told him I wasn't sorry (he thought I said I'm sorry) Oh well. On the third day of Christmas Santa told me his elfs were making toys. I said "Wow, Totally" he kinda got mad. On the fourth day of Christmas Santa's beard came off (oops) I told him I wanted to know if he was real or not. (it was daddy). On the fifth day of Christmas Santa's foot got stuck in my sand pail. I told him I rigged it up to catch a burglar (I lied it was to catch him). Anyway on the sixth day of Christmas I spilled hot cocoa on his suit. He didn't feel it (he must have had a pillow). On the seventh day of Christmas he asked me what I wanted. I said, to get out of his lap. On the eighth day of Christmas I told him he needed deodorant for working overtime. He got mad. On the ninth day of Christmas he was telling me a story and I fell asleep. (Dad's sure take alot) On the tenth day of Christmas I asked him the name of his reindeer (I knew them I just wanted to see if he did) he stuttered and said he had to go. On the eleventh day of Christmas he told me the names of his reindeer. So I asked him if he would let me meet them he said he couldn't. On the twelfth day of Christmas I ask him to take me to his home. He said he couldn't. On the thirteenth day of Christmas I ask'd Santa if he lived at the north pole or the south pole he said "The North I think." On the fourteenth day of Christmas I asked him why he walked out the door instead of going up the chimney, he said the roof was slick. On the sixteenth day of Christmas I heard him mutter I am never gonna do this again. I replied "Wow Totally". He

asked me why I had to say that (honestly I don't really know) Oh Well, on the seventeenth day of Christmas he brought me jelly beans. I told him to give them to Ronald Reagan. On the eighteenth day of Christmas Santa said Christmas was getting close I asked him what I got, and he wouldn't tell me!! Well. On the nineteenth day of Christmas I asked him if Rudolph's nose was red I guess he thought I meant Rudolph Valentino because he said, no. Anyway, on the Twentieth day of Christmas Santa had a cold. He kept sneezing (really I put pepper in his cocoa) he liked the cocoa though. On the twenty-first day of Christmas, he came down the chimney, when he was leaving I asked him why he didn't go back up the chimney? He said that his reindeer fell off the roof. I said "Sure!!" On the twenty-second day of Christmas I told my dog to "sick-em" just as Santa came in my dog tore a hole in his pants. On the twenty-third day of Christmas Santa built a fire, boy that was boring. On the twenty-fourth day of Christmas (Christmas Eve) Santa said only one more day and it would be Christmas and I better go to sleep so I could play with my toys in the morning. I said okay. That night I came down stairs. There was daddy asleep in a chair then there was a man that looked like Santa Claus. I came on down and he turned around and then he stepped into the cimney placed his hand on his nose and was gone. I couldn't believe it. Anyway I promise to be good. Now I'd like to tell you the moral of this story. Don't be mean and how to tell the real Santa from a fake. 1) His beard shouldn't come off. 2) He shouldn't have a pillow for a stomach. 3) He should know the reindeer names. 4) He should know that he lives in the North Pole. 5) He should always go up through the chimney.

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 with spiritual rededication and
 renewal of cherished friendships.

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 this means to wish friends and relatives
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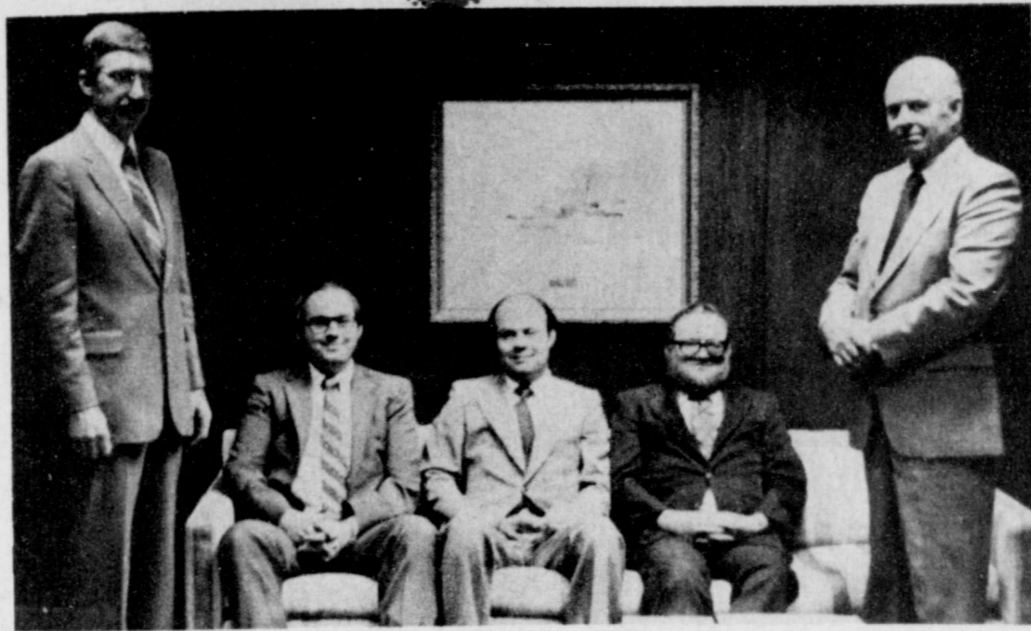
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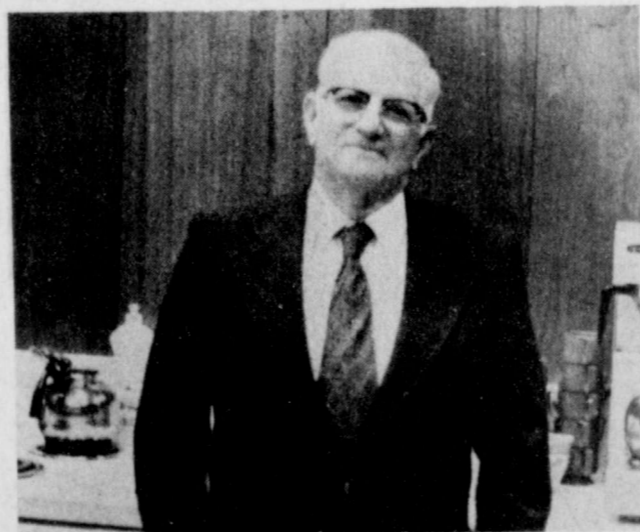


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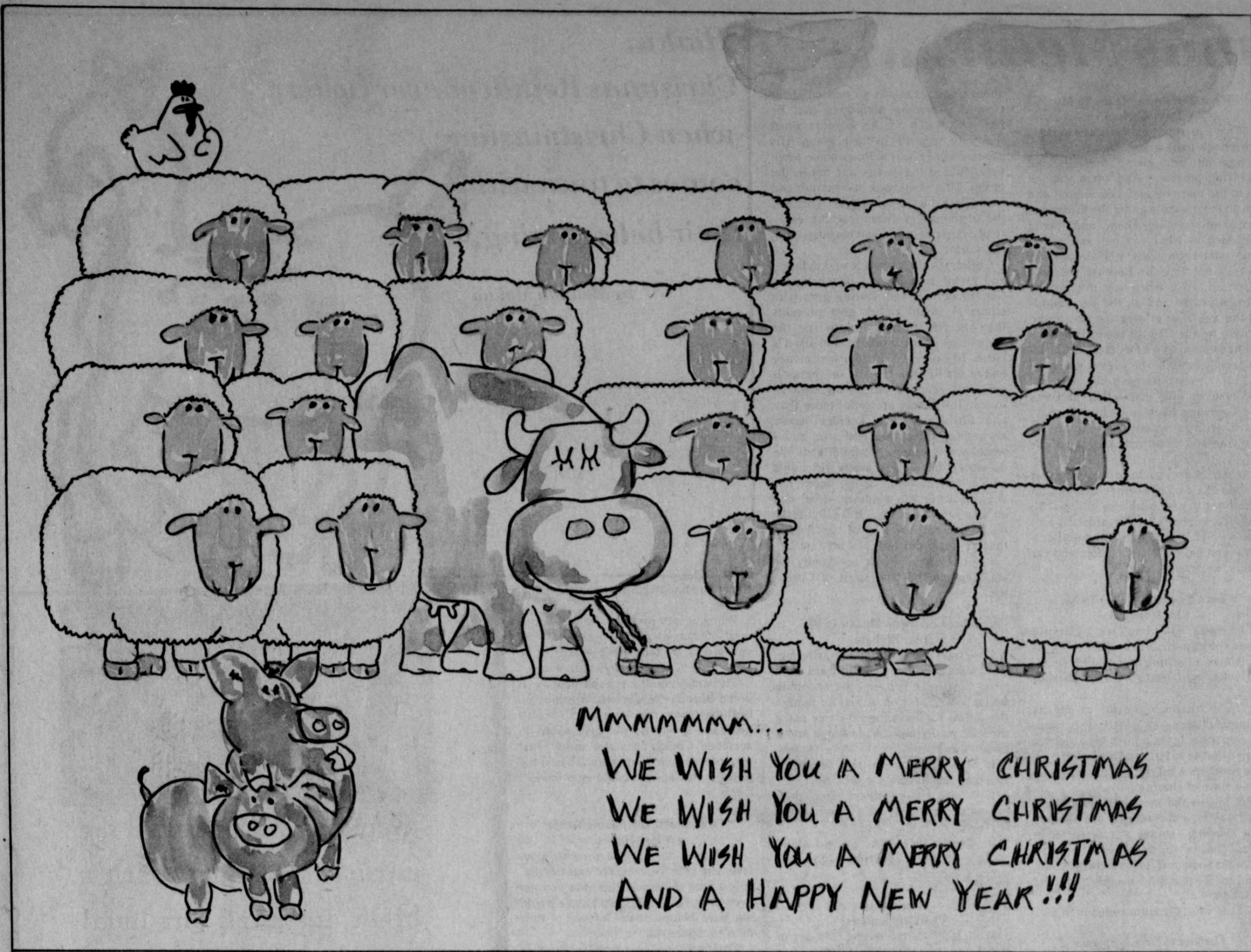
A Professional Swine Producers Business Short Course will be conducted at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27. The course will provide the fulltime swine producer educational information regarding the business of producing swine.

Topics to be discussed include using the futures market to increase profits, planning procedures for profitable financial operation, control procedures for profitable financial operation, increasing profit through managing people, the coming age of computers in swine production and marketing, and increasing production efficiency with records.

All topics in the short course will be related to swine production; however, the educational emphasis will be directed toward improving the participants' understanding of business procedures, said Dr. Robert S. Cohen, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock.

The short course will be conducted in three concurrent sessions of two programs each. Thus a participant can take part in three of the six topics to be discussed.

Registration fee for the short course will be \$50. Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Extension Swine Specialist, or Dr. Gary Condra, Extension Economist, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or by telephoning 806/746-6101. Enrollment for the short course will be limited. Cohen said an interested producer can register in advance by sending his name and address and enclosing a registration check for \$50, payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



(Drawing by Cynthia Williams Chambers)

Drought tolerance is a quality we must improve

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Sorghum's drought tolerance is a characteristic that should be improved for food and feed crops of the future, according to Drs. Darrell Rosenow and L.E. Clark, plant breeders with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Signs of our growing water problems are the declining water table in underground aquifers in irrigated areas, the increasing demand for irrigation of various agricultural crops to improve

production, and the growth of water use in urban areas.

In future years, much of our present irrigated land will have to revert to dryland farming as water in underground aquifers plays out or becomes too expensive for irrigation.

Sorghums with improved drought tolerance could be the crop that takes up the slack as dwindling water supplies eliminate present crops such as corn, in many areas.

"At present, the majority of sorghum in the U.S. is grown under non-irrigated conditions in the drier and marginal rainfall cropland areas," Rosenow says.

"Drought stress, or lack of sufficient soil moisture, is the major factor limiting yields. Therefore, improvement in drought tolerance in sorghum through breeding would be a major contribution to ensure future food and feed supplies.

"When we speak of 'drought' we're referring primarily to soil moisture stress but include the effect of heat on plants as it influences the moisture status of the plants.

"In most cases, moisture deficiency and heat occur simultaneously, and it is difficult or impossible to separate the effects."

Several traits contribute to drought tolerance in sorghum, but only limited breeding effort has been placed on combining such traits. Drought tolerance has seldom been a primary breeding objective, operating indirectly under major objectives such as yield, pest resistance, and adaption, according to Rosenow and Clark.

"Recent emphasis on field screening under severe drought stress," Clark says, "has led to some significant developments in understanding drought tolerance in sorghum."

"Two distinct types of stress response have been identified. One is when plants are stressed prior to flowering, while the other is when plants are stressed during grain fill. Excellent sources of both types of tolerance have been identified.

"Plant symptoms indicating tolerance or susceptibility to these two types of stress can be visually rated in the field. High levels of both types of tolerance have not been found in the same genotype. Crosses among contrasting types of tolerance are being evaluated."

"We use field screening at several locations," Rosenow says, "with different planting dates, and different moisture regimes to insure stress at different

stages of growth.

"We supplement field screening with rainout shelters and irrigation gradient systems. The manipulation of moisture stress at different stages of growth is essential to breeding for drought tolerance in sorghum.

"New physiological and other research should contribute to improved breeding techniques in the future. However, our present knowledge on screening and evaluation is sufficient for significant improvement in drought tolerance in sorghum, provided drought tolerance is a major breeding objective.

"As Dr. Clark mentioned earlier, we

have identified genotypes that have excellent drought tolerance at either the pre-flowering or the post-flowering stage.

"Crosses have been made among these tolerant lines, and early generation progeny are being evaluated simultaneously. We are attempting to combine tolerance at both stages into the same genotype.

"If achieved, this dual tolerance could be of profound significance, not only to this state and region but to much of the rest of the world where sorghum is a food crop.

"In many semi-arid regions of the

world, sorghum is a food grain, not of choice but the only food grain that will produce.

"And in times of scant rainfall, with present available varieties, the people face crop failure and famine. An improved line of sorghums with increased drought resistance, would be literally life insurance," Rosenow concluded.

Editor's Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Floyd County Farm Bureau News

PIK Announcement

The administration has announced a plan it says will help the farm economy. Under the Payment-In-Kind Program, commonly referred to as PIK, the federal government will pay farmers in grain rather than cash when they agree not to plant all their acreage. Farmers would receive government owned grain, mainly wheat and corn, in return for reducing production. Farmers could either feed the grain to their stock or sell it on the open market. At a Senate Agriculture Sub-Committee hearing on Farm Program, USDA's assistant secretary for Economics, William Leshner commented on the effect the PIK Program would have on prices.

Leshner said, "As far as the cost to government, it may not save. I think it would save the government some money, probably in 1983. I think it would be more significant in 1984 and 1985. We are pretty much committed to certain costs in the fiscal year 1983. Perhaps over the fiscal year 1983 to fiscal year 1985 time period, you may save as much as three to five billion dollars."

China May Eliminate Imports
China's 1982 cotton crop is now forecast at 3.4 million tonnes (15.6 million bales), a 12% increase from the record 1981 crop, the Agricultural Counselor in Peking said.

According to Chinese press reports, the large production means domestic cotton could now satisfy the needs of the textile industry, eliminate the need for imports, and even allow for some exporting of cotton, the counselor said

in a November 30 report.

Cotton Ginned 1982

A total of 5,290,300 running bales of the 1982 crop cotton were ginned as of November 1, 1982. The November 1, 1981 ginings were reported at 5,540,672 bales. Texas producers had ginned, on November 1, 1982, 890,442 bales of 1982 crop, compared to 918,668 a year ago.

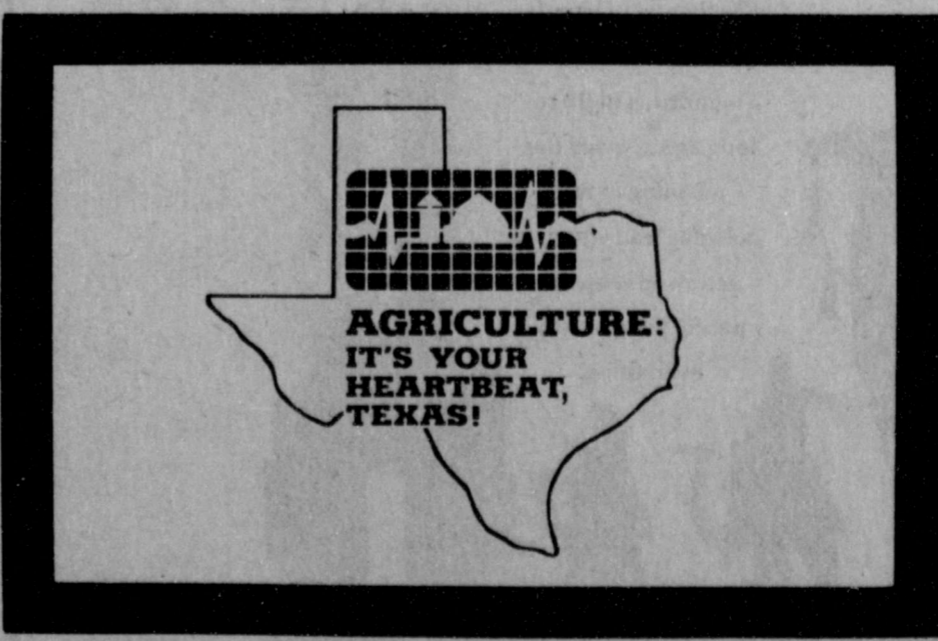
Cheese and Butter Disposal Program

USDA has announced that it will provide an additional 280 million pounds of surplus processed cheese, and 75 million pounds of surplus butter, to requesting state agencies for distribution to eligible recipients. The processed cheese and butter being made

available currently is in addition to the total 220 million pounds of cheese and 50 million pounds of butter which has already been made available by USDA. The first of these distribution programs was authorized in December 1981.

Presidential Travel Cost

U.S. News and World Report, December 6, 1982 reported that the price tag for flying "Air Force One", the specially fitted presidential aircraft is \$5,566 an hour, not counting the expense of a duplicate back-up that follows on the trips. The estimated cost of President Reagan's five-day visit to the Caribbean last April ranged up to \$5 million, excluding bills run up by the press which pays its own way.



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Christmas Means...

Christmas Spirit Albert Martinez

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of year for millions of Christians all over the world. They observe the holiday with religious ceremonies and prayer. They unite in their feelings of joy on Christ's birthday.

What Christmas Means To Me Margie Torres

To me, Christmas is being happy because this is the day that Jesus came into the world to save us from sin.

A lot of people don't take the time to really think about the real meaning of Christmas. They're too busy decorating their homes, preparing big feasts, or buying gifts, feeling sure they'll get one back. Others are planning a big vacation. Well, where does Jesus fit in??? Some people just don't make time for him. But they sure make room for Santa. Some parents just talk to their children about Santa, but do they really explain the true meaning of Christmas?

I agree that Christmas can also be a day of fun, but I hope we don't overdo it. Some of us just get so excited that we completely forget how Christmas came to be all. I really hope that this, and every other year, each and everyone of us takes time to remember why we're even celebrating at all. I hope that we all have a nice Christmas, but still take the time to think of the true meaning of Christmas.

What Christmas Means To Me Felix Mendoza

Christmas is a very happy holiday. And people go shopping and snow falling from the sky. It is a cold winter and people are playing in the snow. That's what Christmas means to me.

Christmas Spirit Javier Bernal

Is good season because our parents give us gifts and is when Christ was born. That's why we celebrate that day. We open our gifts on the night and make good food and play around.

Christmas Elizabeth Soliz

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I like Christmas because Christmas is fun. I like Christmas because they give presents and more things. During Christmas I like to open presents and I like to see snow and play outside and to be happy. The year is new and is 1983. We like to color things at school.

What Christmas Means To Me Javier Garza

Christmas is a time for giving, not only gifts but love. It is a time in which relatives and close friends gather by the fireplace and sing Christmas carols and they also exchange gifts. Around Christmas time people put up Christmas Trees and decorate them with angels, candy canes and many other ornaments. Many people think of Christmas as building snowmans and taking a vacation, while others prefer staying at home and enjoying the "big" holiday.

By Feliciano Mondragon

I like Christmas day because I get many gifts and play in white snow.

By Synthia

At Christmas snow falls. The trees all cover the ground. The birds play in them.

What Christmas Means To Me Tracy Carlton

What Christmas really means to me is everybody getting together eating and having fun and giving presents and receiving presents. And when you get up in the morning and look around and see all the presents under the Christmas tree and opening them and being surprised at what you got and sometimes you know what you already got and it's not very fun because your not surprised. Also when you put up the Christmas tree and all the decorations on the tree and all over the house and putting up the Christmas stockings.

But sometimes we forget what Christmas really is. It is when Jesus was born and all the servants gave him presents and now we give each other presents and everyone likes receiving presents but sometimes we are not so generous at giving and more generous at receiving.

At our house we have Christmas at our Ma Ma's on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day we wake up go into the living room and open our presents and then we head off to our Grandmother's house and have Christmas there and eat and be merry.

What Christmas Means To Me Clay Harrison

Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus's birthday. Most kids think of Christmas as getting toys and presents. But when it comes to me it is another story.

What Christmas means to me is loving and caring for others. It is when we celebrate Jesus's birthday in order to give thanks to Him and also where we give to others what they need and want. It is a time of sharing.

But love is the most important thing of all. Loving and caring for one another and showing kindness toward each other. That is why Jesus died for us so He could show just how much He really loved us. That is why we celebrate His birthday.

This is what Christmas means to me.

Christmas Time is Special Matt Williams

Christmas is the best time of year because of love, giving, and sharing of our parents and family.

The Christmas Spirit is all about the birth of Jesus and the life he gave for us. But also it is the time for being with friends and loved ones for giving, and sharing our love together. When the Christmas tree with its lights, ornaments, and presents underneath it makes me think about all the time and work parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins put into all the Christmas times. It makes me so happy that I have a nice family as all of mine are to me. What kind of Christmas would we have if it wasn't for our parents and family? Also at Christmas time we're thankful that we have a country with good officials but most of all we have the freedom to live and have this wonderful time of year. So this Christmas when you put up your Christmas tree just stop and think awhile about what Christmas Spirit means to you. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Spirit of Christmas Pat Briggs

The spirit of Christmas means a lot to me. The real meaning of Christmas is that Christ was born on that day. Christ was born to save us from sin. Christ lived for 33 years before the Romans crucified him. In those 33 years, he brought people to be saved from their sins. When he was twelve, his parents took him to Nazareth to pay their taxes. While they were there he went to the synogogue to listen to the men talk

about God. Jesus was so excited about God and learning scriptures that he forgot to watch for his parents when they left Nazareth in their group. His parents were about halfway home when they realized that Jesus was not in the group. They went back to Nazareth and found Jesus in the synogogue. This was the beginning of Jesus learning experience regarding God and his purpose of the world.

Christmas also means love, kindness, and giving to others. I like having a Christmas tree, and sharing gifts with others. I would rather give presents than receive them. I like to see the happy look on my brothers' and sister's faces. My parents spend more money on the family than they do on themselves. This year we bought an artificial tree so it will stay pretty for more than one Christmas. The needles would always fall off of the real tree and I would step on them, it would hurt! We decorated the tree real pretty with lights and ornaments. Our living room has decorations on the window, door, and on one of the walls. It really looks beautiful and shows all of our friends that we share our love at Christmas.

I would like to thank my family for teaching me the true spirit of Christmas.

What Christmas Means To Me Troy Bigham

Christmas means many things to me. It is a time everyone looks forward to all year. Christmas is a time for shopping for presents, for friends, and for family. It is a time for decorating the tree and a time for eating homemade fudge and a turkey dinner.

It is a time when the family is together and having a good time.

It is nice to see others open their presents and the excitement of opening my own.

It is really nice to be excited about waiting for that magic time of the year called Christmas.

Christmas Chad Diepenhorst

Well, it all started on the first day of December when all the people start buying Christmas presents and little kids start nagging at their parents about what they want for Christmas. I know he because I do it too and alot of the time some people don't get what they ask for and alot of people do get what they ask for and some people don't even get Christmas at all, such as some of the people over in Africa.

They don't get anything for Christmas. I think everybody should get some kind of Christmas instead of not having one at all. I had the best Christmas that anyone could have. I got alot of things.

What Christmas Really Is Clay Adrian

Christmas is my favorite part of the year and it's too bad that it is only once a year.

Christmas is a time for happiness, sharing and loving, but most of all to remember what we celebrate it for. Most kids think of Christmas as a time to get presents from Santa and going to their Grandmother's house. Christmas is for all these things, but it is really when Jesus Christ was born, and all the people around the area came and gave anything that they had for the baby.

Maybe that's why we only celebrate it once a year because it's such a great thing, and everybody can just splurge and have a super time. People give other people things that are wonderful. Love is one of the greatest gifts anyone can give. Have a Merry Christmas!

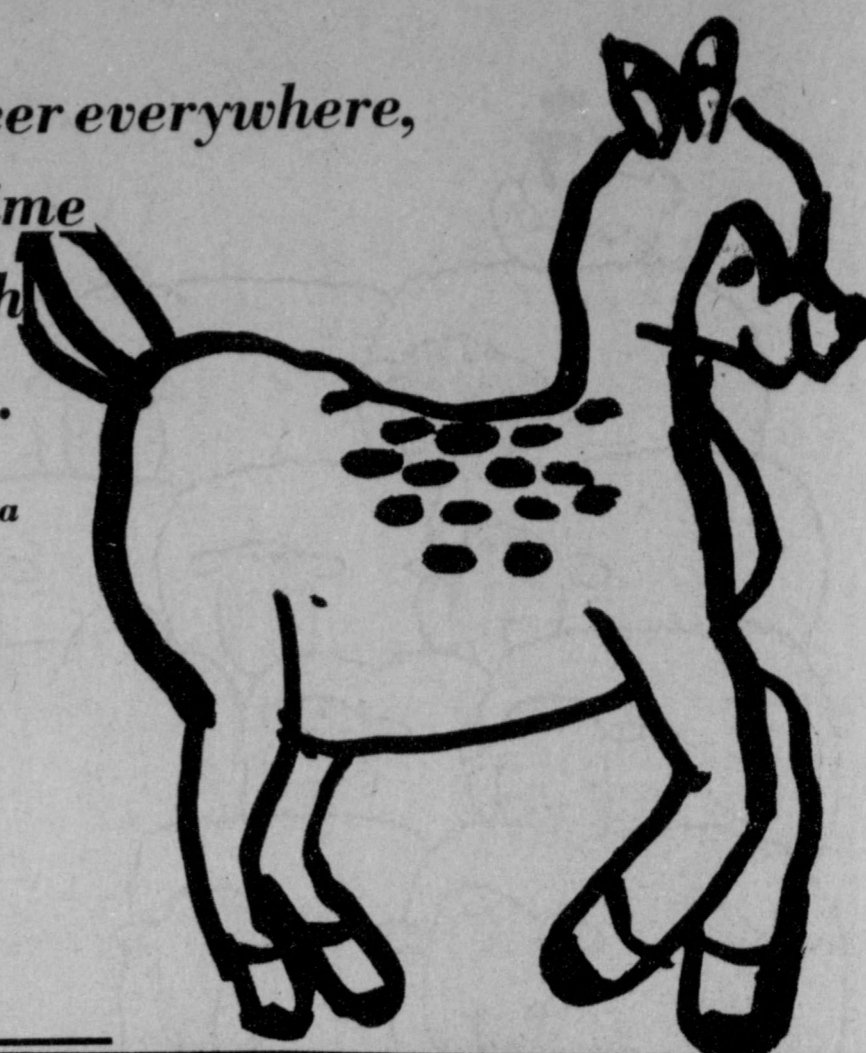
What Christmas Means To Me Donna Vernon

Christmas is not just putting up a Christmas tree or giving presents. It is a

Hiaku:

*Christmas Reindeer everywhere,
when Christmastime
comes to town with
their bells ringing.*

by Melinda Molina



time to be happy because of the birth of Christ.

When we get presents we feel happy or also when we give a present. When you give a present don't give it to be nice. Give it out of friendship.

Christmas is not a regular holiday. It is the Birthday of Christ. We think on birthdays you are supposed to give presents. If you do not give a gift to someone Christ does not mind. Just give people your friendship. That is the best present anyone could ever have.

What Christmas Means To Me Missy Hayes

Christmas to me is a time to give love, and care for relatives and friends. It is a time to respect the gifts you get even if you don't like them people would not have bought them for you if they didn't respect you.

Christmas is also a time for families to get together and exchange gifts. Christmas isn't just a time to get gifts, it's a time for joy because Christ was born. Jesus is the one who started Christmas because when he was born the wise men came and gave him gifts. That's why we exchange gifts on Christmas day. That's what Christmas is to me, but to you it may be different.

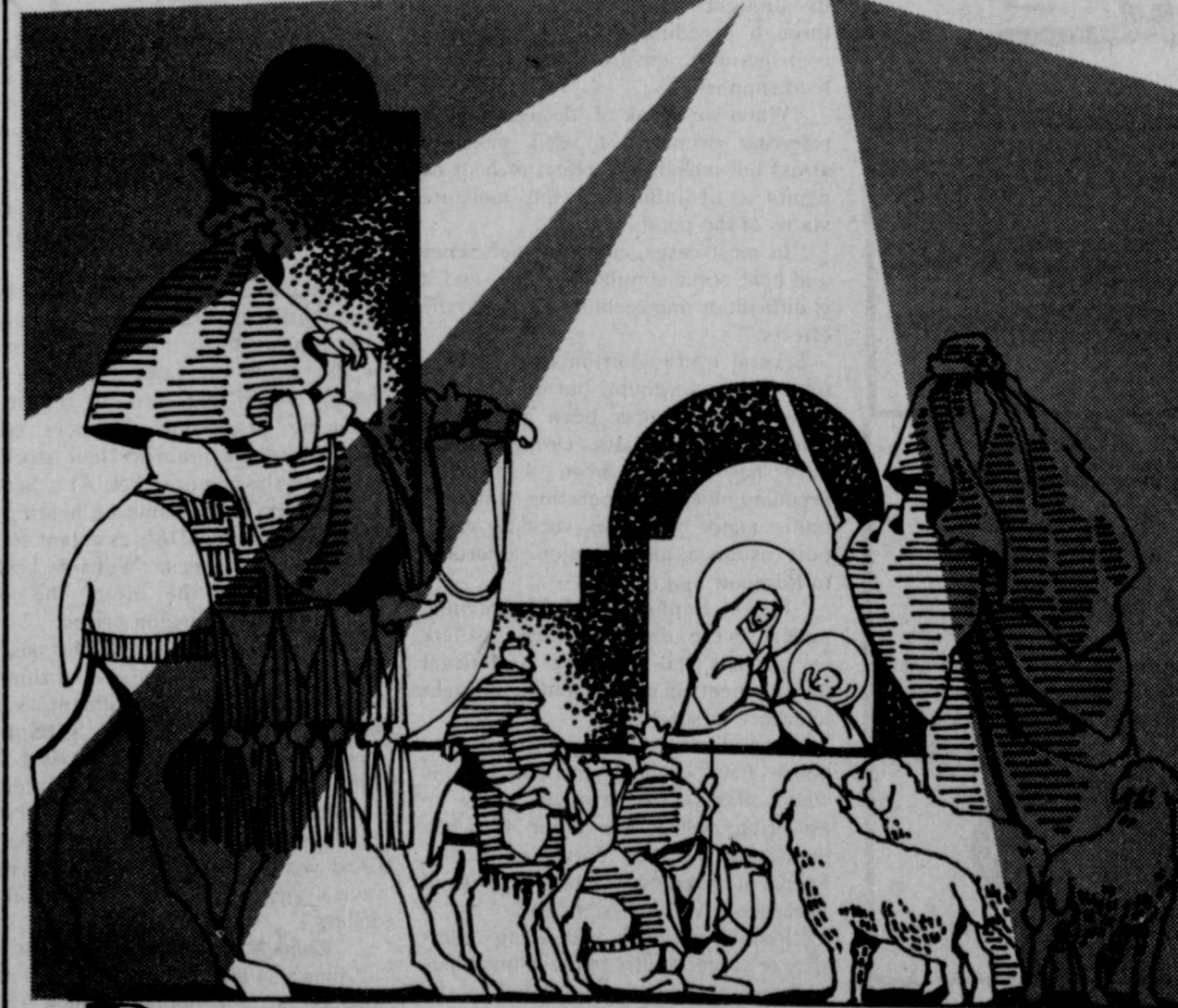


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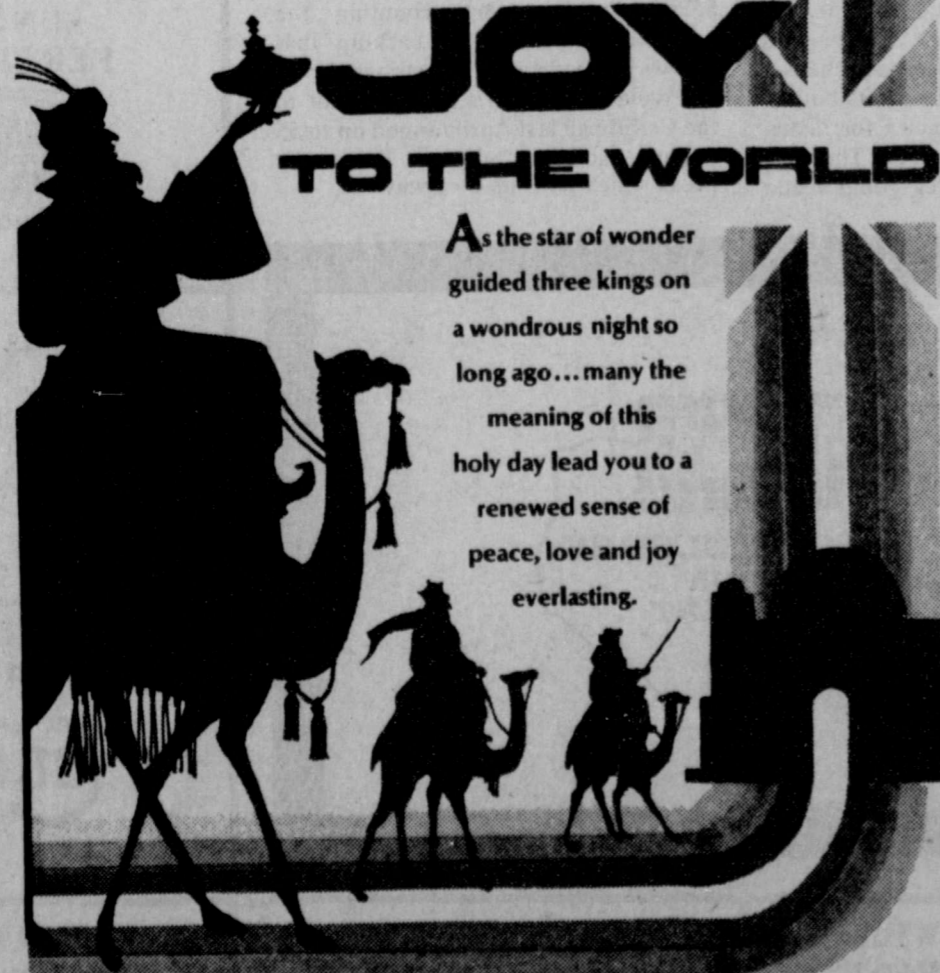


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A COUNTRY CELEBRATION of CHRISTMAS

By Ann Carr

The Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church, a small country church nestled in the southwestern corner of Floyd County, will hold its seventy-eighth Christmas celebration. Held on Christmas Eve, the tradition dates back to 1904, when Carr's Chapel was first organized as the Harmony Society. Established by the Reverend W.H.

Carr, Carr's Chapel has annually hosted the community Christmas Eve celebration. Only the devastating flu epidemic of 1918 could cause the cancellation of the Christmas Eve service.

The first Christmas tree for the joyful celebration was a dead apple tree. Later the Christmas trees were short, fragrant cedar trees that the men of the community cut in the rocky brakes off

the Caprock.

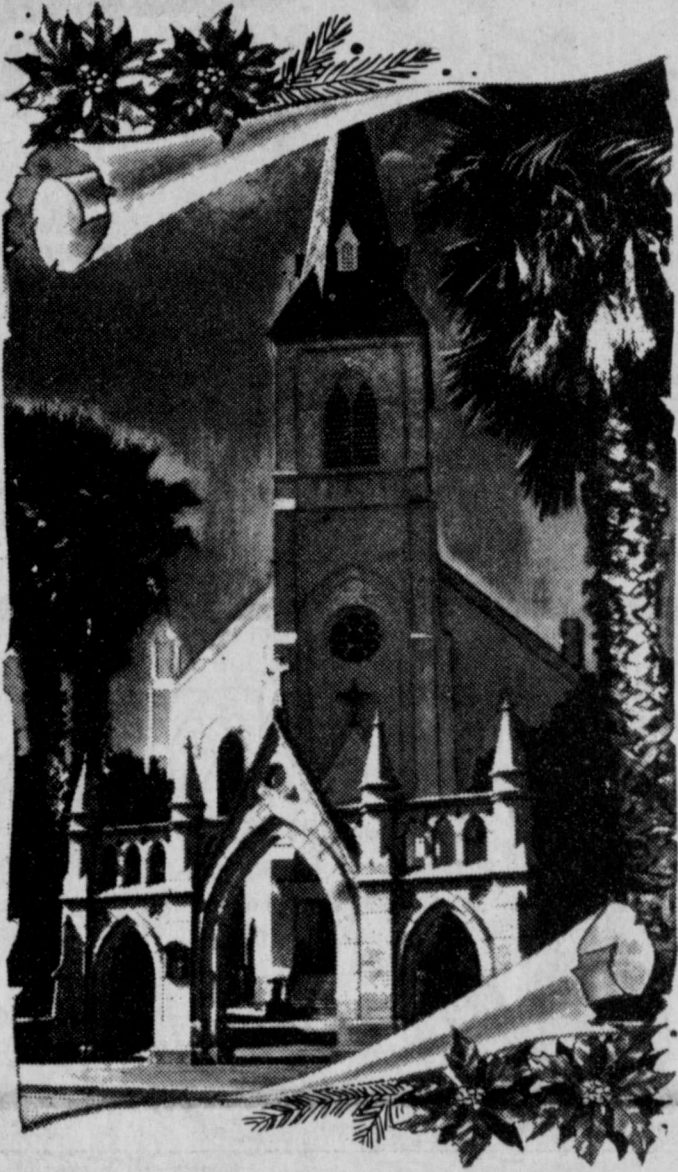
The early decorations for the Christmas trees were rather meager and usually consisted of handmade paper chains and, occasionally, strings of popcorn. One member of the church remembers a special Christmas when small, white candles were placed on the branches of the tree. In the young days of the celebration, the gifts, which consisted many times of shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, and overalls, were placed on the branches of the trees as decorations. If the gifts were wrapped at all, they were wrapped in brown paper and tied with string. More often than not, the presents were placed unwrapped on the tree's branches.

Since the inception of the Christmas services in 1904, the children of the community had been responsible for the program. Sometimes an enactment of the familiar Nativity story was presented. At other times, a Christmas play was given. Still other programs consisted of poems, stories, and songs presented by the children. Many mothers have anxiously perched on the edges of their seats, wondering if their children would remember their lines or even say their parts at all.

At the end of the program, the entire group of worshippers joined in a lusty rendition of "Jingle Bells," to officially usher in Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts and sacks of candy and fruit.

This year the small, white country church will be gaily bedecked for the traditional celebration. Candles will gently shine in the frosted windows, reflecting the warm, friendly glow that comes with Christmas. The Christmas tree, tall and stately, will hold the place of honor at the front of the church. The strings of popcorn, homemade paper chains, and unwrapped shirts and socks will be replaced by baby dolls, dump trucks, and packages gaily wrapped with paper of every color or the rainbow. Brightly colored lights will twinkle merrily from the tree's fragrant branches. Glittering tinsel will add to the shimmering spectacle of ever changing color.

The faces of the people will not be the same as the ones seventy-eight years ago; the decorations and gifts will be different; but some things never change. The precious children will say their poems and tell their stories; Santa Claus will rush through the church's door, bringing with him a blast of wintry air; and the people will share with their friends and neighbors the real spirit of 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.

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Floyd County Farm Bureau

Good News Report

By Thomas W. Pauken
Director of ACTION

Carl Stoll spent 42 years as a banker in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was born and raised and has lived most of his 80 years. He did everything in the bank there was to do, he says, but while his mind was on his job, his heart was down in the basement. That's where he has his wood-working shop, and that's where he's been spending much of his time since his retirement some years ago.

Carl is more than a wood craftsman. Inspired by the challenge of creating everything from fine furniture to children's toys, he is also a teacher of the young. As he told John Barton, Ann Arbor News staff reporter, "The kids get a real kick out of working on the projects. It's a lot of fun all the way around."

The way around he refers to is the Teaching-Learning Communities program he joined seven years ago. Since then, with two fellow retirees, Elmer Stadel and Wally Buss, he has been conducting a wood-working course at a nearby elementary school. There are two groups of six students each in the course who meet once a week over a four-week period. Then another dozen take their place.

"I tried it and I liked it," Stoll beams. "I got hooked and I've been doing it ever since."

The kids got hooked too, because learning wood-working skills brings tangible results like bird feeders and candlestick holders and woodpecker door knockers, useful and attractive

items that the youngsters build themselves. It was Carl who talked his friends, Elmer and Wally, into joining him in teaching and sharing their talents with the young people. No sense

of boredom enters into this joint endeavor; the students only regret when the course ends.

When Carl Stoll is not busy in the elementary school workshop, he's busy elsewhere. Through ACTION's Retired

Senior Volunteer Program, you might find him carrying on similar instruction in two nursing homes; or down in his basement making cribbage boards for

hospitalized veterans; or fashioning a host of requests for family and friends. Whatever he's about, he's pleased to confess, "I love working with wood and I love working with kids. Nothing could be better than that." No nothing could.

Greetings to All!

Hoping all the bright days
of your Christmas
will glow with
delight. Thanks.



Merry Christmas from
PHIL'S ELECTRIC

403 W. Kentucky

983-3589

Phillip, Kay, Randy, Trena & Kristal

Peace on Earth



His birth brought love and hope to all mankind...embracing hearts with joy and spirits with true peace. Let the celebration of this holy day fill each of us with renewed happiness, as we share in thanks for the many blessings we behold.

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Ray Gene Ferguson - Mgr.

Christmas Means...

What Christmas Means To Me Licinda Mahagan

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means when you get a gift you want and your family gets together and eats and gives each other gifts. Also, it's when you get to go shopping for your family and friends and I get my friends a gift and they give me one too.

I get to put up the Christmas tree and decorate it, and get to sing Christmas songs and be in plays. I get to send Christmas cards to friends and families.

I get to see relatives that live very far away. It is the only time we get to see each other. Christmas is when Jesus was born and that is why we have Christmas.

What Christmas Means To Me Amy Ansley

Christmas is a time of loved ones coming together. Christ was born on December 25th. To me the true Christmas spirit is that loved ones and relatives come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas doesn't necessarily mean to give gifts. Jesus Christ was born on Christmas so when he was born the three wise men gave gifts.

The tradition of exchanging gifts was passed down from generation to generation. That's why we exchange gifts today. The Christmas spirit means that my relatives and my loved ones come together to exchange gifts and to celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday.

That's what Christmas means to me. Not necessarily exchanging gifts. But to come together with my loved ones and my relatives to celebrate Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour's birthday.

Christmas Ron Cates

Christmas, a time of joy to all people, even though you are not rich you can still think of all the good things that happened in your life. Like you were alive and you have a home and clothes to wear. In other places people do not have a home and they have to sleep in alleys and do not have shoes, and they die of pneumonia but you have a home and friends so be happy because you are one of the lucky ones.

I heard a poem one day and it was a man who said that the Lord would come, and he waited and waited. A beggar went to his house and he was barefooted and the man gave him some shoes so he waited a little longer and another beggar went to his house so he let the poor beggar in and he asked if he could eat and have food. The man let the beggar stand by his fire and eat where he was going to let the Lord eat and after that the beggar left and when it was midnight the man asked the Lord why he didn't come, the Lord said he was the beggar.

So be happy of what you've got and don't be greedy.

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me

Joel Mitchell

Christmas is a time of sharing. Christmas is a time of joy. Christmas is a time of fun. For all the girls and boys!

Christmas is so full of toys For all the little girls and boys. Christmas is for Santa Claus Who leaves them toys without a pause.

What the Christmas spirit means to me. Is that the Lord our God has set us free From all our sins that there will ever be. Thank you Lord. I thank you, for thee.

By Ruben Herrera

Christmas trees are good for houses and look pretty with lots of lights, too.

By Josie Silva

In Christmas, snow falls and we love to play with snow because it is fun.

By Jimmy Gomez

Santa is coming down the brick chimney to night. Have a nice X-mas.

By Sylvia S.

Christmas is happy. That's why we like Santolous he gives lots of toys.

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me

Ruth Elaine Wilson

What the Christmas Spirit means to me is giving. Like giving up something you were going to get for yourself, so you could get somebody else something. Or if you want something really bad, and your parents can't afford it, but they manage to get it for you, somehow.

It's really more giving than receiving. I think the Christmas Spirit means that if you give someone something, you don't expect anything back. I don't think it's just giving as little as you can, but as much as you can. Like if your class is drawing names for gift giving exchange, and the price limit is from \$1.00 to \$3.00, not just to give something that costs \$1.00.

I think the real Christmas Spirit is caring for others more than yourself. I think that's what the Christmas Spirit is all about.

What Christmas Means To Me Jolie Diepenhorst

Christmas is a time for laughing and being merry. It's the best holiday to me. Christmas is also a time for giving and receiving, a time for love too. It's also when someone really sacrifices their life for a purpose. Like Jesus Christ our Lord did. He sacrificed his life for us to take away all of our sins.

I remember a time my oldest brother, Tim, worked real hard just to give me a Christmas present. Everyday he got out and shot about 3 rabbits, because I told him I wanted a pillow covered with tails of cottontails. He finally got enough rabbits and tried to make it.

My brother died this summer and I found those tails. I always remember that. So please have a very merry Christmas and remember Jesus and what he did for us.

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me Julia Segovia

The Christmas Spirit means to me, that "The King of Glory" comes and that is coming into the world again and is going to take away our sins. He lived for us and was crucified for our sins.

Everytime Christmas comes it means a new beginning. It means that the Lord, the only Lord. Jesus Christ is going to be born, and He's living His life again for us.

So "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands."* and rejoice for the Lord is coming.
*Psalm 100: Verse 1

A Special Christmas Story Boyd Jackson

One day a little boy named Bobby was shopping with his mother and saw a brand new fishing rod and reel. He knew his dad loved to go fishing, but had broken his other rod. The rod cost seven dollars and ninety-eight cents and Bobby only had ninety-eight cents to his name.

When Bobby got home he thought and thought on how he could get seven dollars. While he was thinking he was holding a teddy bear named "Tom." He was given Tom the year before from an aunt. Then he looked down at Tom and thought if he could sell Tom, but Tom was the only that could help Bobby go to sleep, but he sucked in his gut and went to the department store.

He asked the clerk how much he could get for Tom. The clerk said seven dollars. He gave Tom to the Clerk and the clerk gave Bobby seven dollars. He went and bought the rod and reel and gave it to his dad for Christmas.

His father was so glad he bought Bobby a brand new teddy bear and Bobby liked it more than the first one.

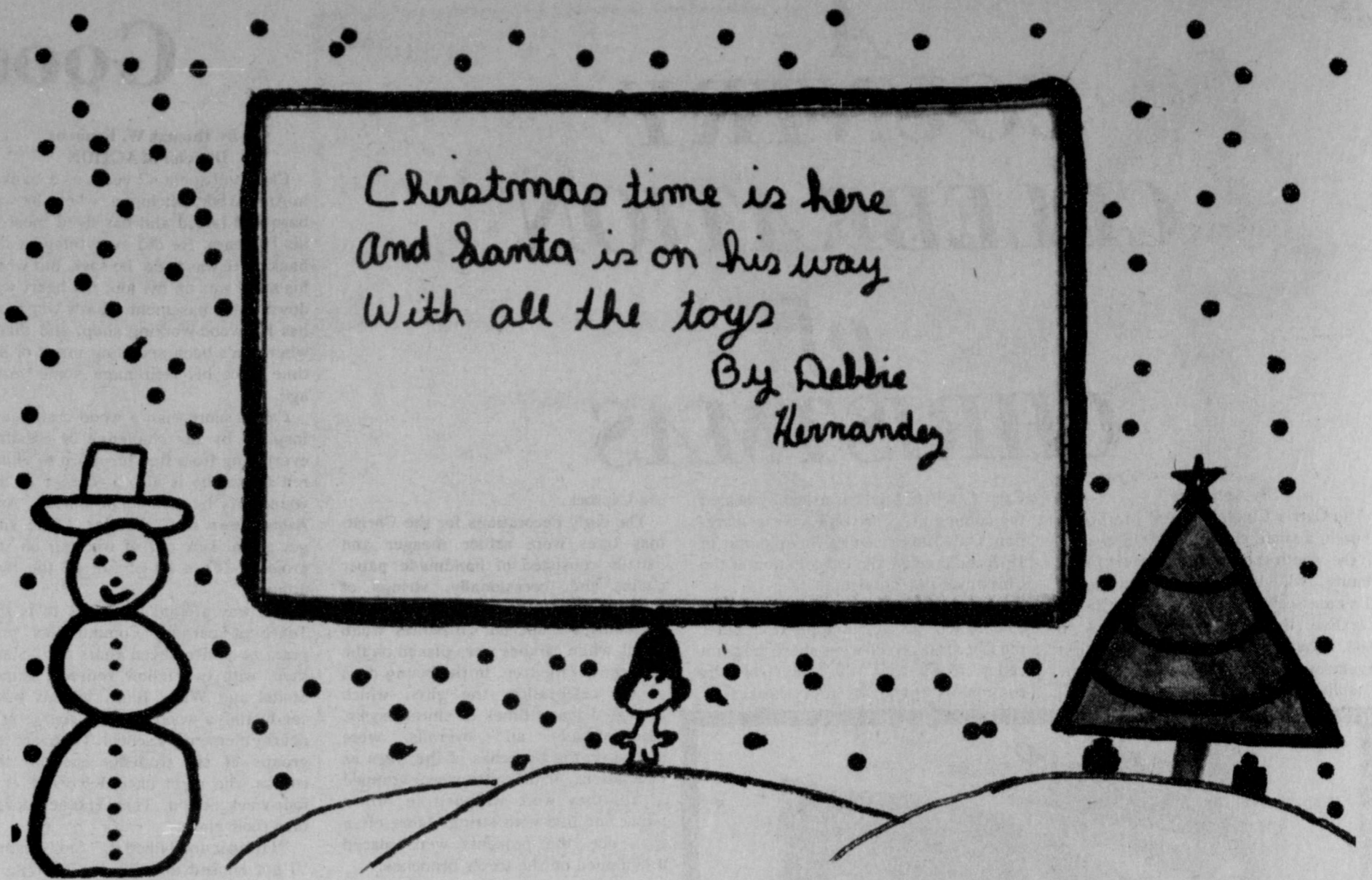
By James Jackson

Christmas is here now and you will get your present. So behave today.

By Soyla Luna

We have snowball fights and make angels in the snow and we build snowmen. Christmas is a hungry Pac-Man.

Snow is crystal white. The trees have snow on them, too. The kids are happy.
By Tracy McConnell



By Christy DeLeon
Christmas is real fun cause you can ride in a sleigh down a pretty hill.

By Monica Rodriguez
I like Christmas time so I can get lots of things and unwrap presents.

By Diana P
I like Christmas time, we put up the tree with lights, and get some presents.

By Jackie T
I Love Christmas Time with the glittering snowflakes falling on the ground.

By Raul Ascencio
In Christmas its fun because they give us presents and we can go out.

By Rex Mathis
Christmas is so fun when we get presents and cake. We all Love Christmas.

By Lupe Gonzales
I love Christmas time and it is in the winter and I love the snow.

By Michael DeLeon
I like it to snow because I can play in it and make a snowman.

By Debbie Hernandez
Christmas time is here and Santa is on his way with all the toys.

By Bertha Reyna
Presents are cheerful. I like to open them up and see what's inside.

By Louis Luna
Christmas is playful. I like the trees and the lights. We go out and sing. Merry Christmas

By Tonya Elam
Christmas is coming. Lots of fun for girls and boys. Come see Santa Claus.

By Loretta Turner
Christmas is coming. It is a time for love, too and it will be fun.

By Anthony Emert
Santa is coming with his sleigh and seven deers and toys in his bag.

By Chad Jackson
Santa is coming so crawl in to bed tonight and turn of the light.

By Andy
The best holiday is the great month December. It is called Christmas.

By J.J. Perez
When people have fun. It must be Christmas again and they get gifts, too.

By Lupe Coronado
Santa is jolly. And Santa says Ho Ho. Santa brings presents.

By Erik Anderson
Christmas is real nice. That is when Santa Clause comes. It is a real nice month.

By Sonia Garcia
Christmas is pretty with its sparkling shiny snow. That's always falling.

By Sundale Workman
Christmas is a joy. There are shining lights at night. Lots of carols too.

Christmas is special. It can bring happiness too. So Merry Christmas.
by Ronnie Villa

Snow falls at Christmas. It's bright sparkles on the ground. It's shining and clear.
By Melinda Basaldua

I love Christmas time. The ground is shining with snow. There are lots of toys.
by Jessica Marks

What joy Christmas brings. Children hope to see Santa. And try not to sleep.
by Carrie Parrish

Christmas is coming. It is a nice Holiday. My best holiday.
Colt Golden

There was a white mouse. With a coat and mittens on prancing in the snow.
By Raetta Starnes

Christmas snow is thick, and is fun to play in with friends while it is still here.
By Isaias Ramirez

Christmas is pretty. We can watch the snowflakes fall. They sparkle like ice.
by Debbie DelToro

Christmas is special. It is beautiful and bright. Because snow is white.
By Marilyn Bueno

The tree is pretty. Beautiful lights are sparkling. The bells are ringing.
By Laurie Perez

I like Christmas trees. The snow is fun to play in. Jesus Birthday.
by Tommy Hutton

Christmas time is Great because of the shining snow and decorations.
by Jeff Webb

Christmas is pretty with all of the toys and things. Christmas is so nice.
by Rayna Damron

GLORY
May you share the special blessings of the holiday with those you hold most dear.
Sincere thanks.

Floydada Nursing Home
925 West Crockett

HAPPY HOLIDAY PARTNER

We're wrangling up a corral of good wishes for all our valued customers and friendly neighbors. Hope you've roped yourselves the best day yet!

Webster Service & Supply
302 South Main Lockney 652-2244

GREETINGS

We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

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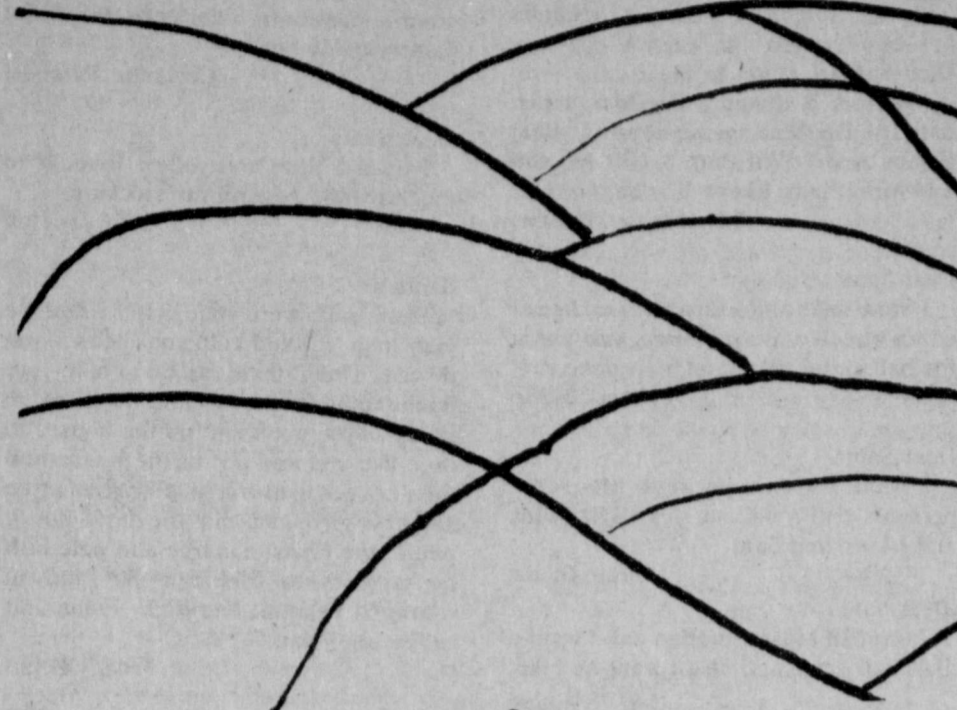
Greetings Christmas

Join us in leading the way towards renewed faith in the good of mankind.

Johnson & Johnson Auto Parts
105 East Locust Lockney 652-2335

What joy Christmas brings Children hope to see Santa And try not to sleep

by: Carrie Parrish



Christmas list
Barbi swimming Poole and barbie to And littel Bitty Srowberry Shot cake dolls and srawberry Buggy and toy Box. and mochhichi Girl doll. snoopy fushind doll Bell fashion dolls. and my freind Jenny. smurfette stroller. Rubik's cube and Pacman game

Love Lisa Smith
P.S. I will have milk and cookies

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl I want a Balton. And a Tippy toe doll. And a Speak and Spell. And a Coat, and some clothes And a New Bike, and a BarBie doll, and a RuBic cuBe, a Pacman game, a StawBerry Watch.

From Daisey
happy Christmas

Dear Santa
Dear Santa I want a balton and a tippy toe and a speak and spell Math also a Barbie doll set, and some clothes, and a pacman game, also a watch.

Happy Christmas from Almadena

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time you now And people are putting up their Christmas trees. And putting gifts under Their Christmas trees. I want a play truck, radio, cassett player, Guitar, bow and arrow, a bike, and other things like that

Love, Santa
Shawn
Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a tippy-toe doll with the stroller. I really want it, so could you please bring me one. I would want a few more toys but I know you have many more kids to give to. I will really be happy if you bring me just this one toy.

Your Friend Always,
Amy Ruiz

Dear Santa
I Want A Dukes Car And A GI Joe.
Thank You
Nino Garcia Jr.

Santa
Barbie big wheel. Pac man Roll bag, Fashion Plates kit, Play food, T.V., Radio Strawberry Shortcake watch Strawberry Typewriter Down the Tubes game Basketball goal Size 8 Warm-ups Size 8 Levis.

DeDe McCarty

Santa Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas to Santa I want a doll and some roller skates and a bike and some Pants and some shoes, am first

Erika Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Juan Ceja Here is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a racing bike and a Racing car set.

your friend
Juan Ceja

Marry Christmas
I want roller skates I want a baby strawberry Short Cake Doll and I want a toy Dog and I want a Bike I love you Dear santa I am in First grade

From Holly Ascencio

Dear Santa,
My name is Chesle and I am 5 years old. I've been pretty good this year and here are a few things I would like for Christmas. A skateboard, some pots and pans, a mister Merlin, and some skates. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Chesle Parson
P.S. What are your reindeers' names?

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Parson and I am 3 1/2 years old. I've tried to be a good girl this year and this is what I want for Christmas: A Mickey Mouse Talking phone, A skate board, and some skates. We will leave you some brownies and some milk.

Your Friend,
Brooke

Santa,
Waterbed, GI Joe, Bag, Rud off, game, coat, Floyd, shoes.

I Love you Santa
Jason Pyle

Pretty cut & Doll
Some to put in room (angle) Floydada Poms Poms, Dress Cannie or Sandy Makeup desk Colors 2 ruboffs (stawberry) Shoes

I Love you, Santa
Amber Pyle

dear Santa,
I Want a bike. And motor cycle, and a racetrack. I Wish all boys And girls And to you a Merry Christmas

Adam Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a strawberry shortcake doll, video game, dress, blouses, pants, a game, jewelry, and brin al the little kids something.

Lupe Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am Skeeter Smith. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want a John Deer tractor, a dies plow, a 18 Wheeler Truck an a cotton stripper, Army set.

See you Christmas
Skeeter Smith

Dear Santa
I have had a hard time deciding what I want for Christmas. But I finally decided. I want a new Combine and tractor and a trailer and a 18 ten wheeler truck and Army set. And when you come to my house there will be milk and cookyes.

And A Happy Christmas
From Tanner Smith, Rt. 3, 983-2711
Sandhill highway

P.S. I have ben a good boy and I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a magic Cuurl Barbie. The Birthday Barbie, Pac-Man fever record and record player, a sleeping Bag that has a dog pillow and a sleeping bag

Love Britta Tye, age 7

Christmas Spirit
Joann Castro

Christmas Spirit means to me to have snow and all the reindeer. Having all the presents from friends and parents decorating the Christmas tree and singing Christmas songs. But most of all it is having Jesus alive and watching us day and night every where we go and everything we do. This is what Christmas means to me.

Christmas Spirit
Linda Peralez

Christmas means to me the birthday of Christ and giving to others and loving everyone and sharing.
It is a day of having fun. And believing in Jesus; not just decorating a tree and giving presents to others.
You can help others in Christmas.

What Christmas Means to Me
Chela Fuentes

Christmas means to me that people give to each other things and celebrate Jesus' birth. And to give presents to one another for Him. It is a holiday to celebrate for what Jesus has done. Christmas means many things to me and I don't know how to explain it but to me it is a whole lot of love to give to one another and to be proud for what He has done for us. That's what Christmas means to me.

What Christmas Means For Me
Melissa Molina
Christmas it means alot cause Christ was born.
We get what parents give us. It's alright cause it means something. For me it means alot. We open presents and we can be with our family and friends.

What is Christmas Spirit
Esther Silva
Is a holiday on December 25th celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ and when he was born and that's when we all celebrate the Christmas tree and we have joy in the world.

Christmas Spirit
Salvador Martinez
I think Christmas is the best holiday because it was a very special day when Jesus was born. The people that were there and the animals. Jesus is a very popular person and very nice to give this world to us. We think Christmas is popular too because you get gifts or you might say presents but we thank him. I say this is not much of a Christmas Spirit but we thank the Lord. That he gave us this world and the nice places and thanks the angels. We love Jesus as much that we love Christmas Eve. Give thanks to the Lord Jesus does everything for us. He also tells Santa to bring stuff and make it gifts. You better be a sleep. Jesus tells us to be happy and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Spirit
Mary Lou Gonzales
To me Christmas means to be happy and to be with your friends and share your love with your family and friends and to give gifts to your family and friends and teacher and to open your gifts at Christmas time and to show what you got for Christmas.

What Christmas Means To Me
Veronica Blanco
What Christmas means to me is giving presents, being with friends and families, and when Jesus Christ was born. Being happy and being with your loved ones. Christmas is a fun and happy day and relatives come over and play and eat turkey and pray for the loving dinner.

Christmas Spirit
Martin Ascencio
The Christmas Spirit means alot to me. It means to get gifts and to give gifts. It also means to be happy with the love and people around me. The Christmas Spirit is the best spirit. Christmas Spirit comes once a year but the love stays all year. I think Christmas is the best season of the year. I wish Christmas came all year. Christmas Spirit means alot to me.

Christmas Spirit
Ruben Valdez
The Christmas Spirit comes to me when all my relatives are gathered under our roof. We exchange gifts and play all sorts of games. I like Christmas because I get to see relatives from other towns.

at Christmas

May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love and cherish.

Thanks.

Pay-n-Save

210 North Main Lockney

YULETIDE GREETINGS

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

Russell's Equipment & Supply

608 East Houston Floydada 983-3751

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

119 South Wall Floydada 983-2332

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

121 W. Missouri 983-5032



Dar Santa:
I want an atari and some clothes and a foot ball suit and a fishing rod. and some Dallas Cowboys shoes
And that's all
David Rankin Turbeville

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of cars. Christmas is coming fast. And I would like a bike. And I would like a castle toy. I would like a big candy bar and a watch that works on my hand. And I would like a football and I would like some new shoes. And a set of pencil.
Daniel P.

Dear Santa,
1. I would like a Smurf doll.
2. I would like a atari game
3. I would like a smurf game
4. I would like a doll with clothes
Samanth Salinas

Dear Santa,
I would like a He-Man Castle and all the He-Man pepol and the star wars collection.
from Jason Anderson
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and skates. I want some clothes to. I want a watch and a bike. I want a smurf to.
Emma Elizabeth Cabello

Dear Santa,
I would like a darta demend set. and I want gray football pants. and a go cart. I also want a dukes of Harrerd speed jumper. and a remote control transam. and a set of ji joe men and the modercickel and jeep.
Ryan Ford

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car track. and a army set. and a hammer. and a Erector set and binoculars or telescope.
Jayson Lee Lusk

Dear Santa,
I would. Like a bike a castle smurf. and a doll and a Christmas. Play hause and a set of a. recerd placr. and a doll that. When Prese here stumuk. She smells like Strawberry and a chount chocell toy. and a toy clock that tocks and tells you the time and a toy snake.
I Love Santa and a Pacman game
Elisa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I'd like a doll Brooke Shield. And say to your elves merry christmas And I Love you very much so long
Racquel Ruiz



Dear Santa,
This is what I want-a Z-28. Play car and a foot ball and TEN candy cane and a Army and Navy set and a far that has some cows and a 18 weeler. And a big car set. And a Big Castle with some Men in it. And a Atari of Pac Man A picture of you and a Race car set. And that is the end. And have a Merry Chirtmas.
Love Tony Elias

Dear santa,
I am eight years old and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a cliff Hanger race track and I want an orb. I want a atari tape called Donky kong and I want g.i. walkie talkies. I want a monster maker and I want hammbur and saw. I want an b b gun and I want turbo. I want a watch that plays pac man and I want a team merry bike with gold on it. I want a train and I want a beef man castle. I want a dukes of hazzard lunch box and I want color book.
Lance Patridge

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is "Bye Bye Diaper" and "cámara" and a "roller skate." Pink and Pretty Barbie and
Love. Kerri Dee age 9
and I want a bicycle that is it big call "Huffy" That is all.

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is a cute boy like Jery Don and Greg and a pac man wach
Erin Adrian age 9

Dear Santa,
"All I want for Christmas is a cute boy like Tony. And my dad. Plus mom and dad together. That is all I want for Christmas.
Christy A. Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Hot Wheel Rough Riders, some Legos, and a Lego storage case. I will leave you some milk and cookies by my stocking. Thank you.
Mark Todd Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll and a bike. I have been a nice girl so I hope you will bring these. Please bring something good to all the poor boys and girls too. Have a happy holiday yourself.
From Rainey Whittington
First Grade
Lockney school

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. I want a motorcycle a ride a race track and same cars and some blocks and a play rudolf.
I Love you very much.
Randy Mendoza
First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a Monchhichi Doll With Clothes and a Western Barbie and a Brook Shields Doll.
I Love You
Cynthia Perez. 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a car set a bike And A Shaving set And some Tools.
Rey Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me Some Makeup And Books Doll and my sister a Doll and Candy.
Rhanda Hickerson
Leslie Anne Hickerson

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and prdy(e) Brb dool oa. bat you can big. ma I badr sanbi
Stefanie and Adrian

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Please bring me a General Lee Remote Control Car, a Wrist Racer. And a Gun and Holster Set. Also some fruit.
Please remember the other boys and girls in Lockney.
Hope you have a safe trip.
Love you
Shane Hooten. age 7

Dear Santa,
I want skates.
Natalia

Dear Santa,
I want A Bike and a Pac-Man watch with A Pac-Man game And a Real Pieans And I Will Putt A Gift for you and Mrs. Santa I Love You Santa
Love Maggie Duenas

Dear Santa,
I want abike and a race track and a set of hot wheels and a pac man game and a football and a truck and a airplane.
From Charlie

Dear Santa
I want For you to sent Me some presents and a doll so I can Play with and I Love you Sant
From Diana

Dear Santa,
I want an Master merlen and I want a Baseball game and also I want an bike.
Curtis Briggs

Dear Santa Claus
I want abike and a race track to play with it and let my brother and sister to all of my brothers and sister and my litel cusen and a sit of hot wheels and a starwar sit and a Army sit good by
Robbie

Dear Santa
I wanted a train for christmas and for my brother Duckes of Hazzard car
Abel Rey Naga

Dear Santa
A want some skates and a piano and I want a strawberry shortcake doll and I want a teddy bear.
Christina Ascencio

Dear Santa
I want a Blue and yellow Bike. if to much truble Jest fill my stocking
Cody Jackson

Santa's
Santa's of i were your help I would be your help. i would help your house. and do veay Tinhg. that i can do to help you. do the tingh for the boy and the girth. to go up in the noon and go the house. to dree like you and go. in the house and then i would pank in the. Christmas tree and the girft and put the girft put it pmud. the Christmas tree and pele bith me a girth to Melisa Felan and to rosalinba Felan and to Ricky Felan and to Freddy Felan.
Freddy Felan

The Joys of Christmas

The halls are decked with holly and the tree is trimmed... time to say we hope your holidays are merry and filled with many good things!

Sue's
Gifts and Accessories
126 W. California

The days ahead look bright and sunny as we ring in the season!

Merry Christmas

Wilson Electric
Mrs. Cotton Wilson
Don, Anna Lee, J. D. and Brad

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas lives inside all of us as we remember old-fashioned traditions. May you enjoy this festive Yuletide to the fullest!

Consumers Fuel
Lockney, Texas

At Christmas

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season. We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.

Consumer's Fuel Association
404 E. Missouri - Floydada

Good News Report

By Thomas W. Pauken
Director of ACTION

They say Christmas comes but once a year, but this is the kind of Christmas story you can tell any day. It's about seven teenagers, ages 14 to 19, five young men and two young women. They came from different neighborhoods and different backgrounds, but they had two things in common: They wanted to help those in need, and they were the first contingent of volunteers in Los Angeles County to join the new Young Volunteers in Action Program.

The purpose of the YVA Program is to enlist students between the ages of 14 and 22 for necessary community services. In this case, the seven had offered to bring gifts and carols to elderly shut-ins at Christmastime.

When 15-year old Allen Shepherd, dressed as Santa, led his fellow volunteers into the Sophia-Lyn Convalescent

Hospital, his knees were knocking. He'd never done anything like this before and neither had his companions. In all, they were scheduled to visit 20 hospitals in a two-day period.

Although, through their project director, they had received what might be called basic training, they knew when they entered that first hospital they were really on their own, and it was up to them as young strangers to bridge the gap of years, to reach out and with the enthusiasm of youth light a small candle that would outlast the season. This they did, not with gifts and slightly off-key carols alone, but more importantly, in a one-on-one getting-to-know you approach. Where there had been silence, there was conversation. Where there had been a feeling of emptiness, there was a sense of fullness. Where there had been vacant stares, there was animation and laughter. Tears, too, for when time came for the seven to say farewell, one old man, voice quavering,

tears in his eyes asked, "Can I come, too?" And Allen's reply that brought a smile was, "You won't have to. We'll come back and see you." If anybody ever needed proof of the mutual relationship between the young and the old, Allen Shepherd and his six friends are a wonderful example at any time of the year.

The plan this year in Los Angeles County is to increase the number of Young Volunteers in Action to 250. Each volunteer will offer ten hours or more of his or her time a month engaged in non-paying services of his/her own choice, ranging over a wide area of needs such as companionship to the elderly, illiteracy, drug abuse, run-away youth, park beautification and similar endeavors. The benefits are obvious to everyone — volunteers and those they serve. Twelve YVA chapters are already established in 10 states and will be operating in all 50 soon. And that's good good news everywhere.



THE MIGRANT BILINGUAL class at R.C. Andrews Elementary show the pinatas they made for Christmas. Pictured are: [Front L-R] Arnaldo Trevino, Florence Arellano, Gracie Cervera and Tony Zumiga. [Back L-R] Jesse Hernandez, Emma Morano, Blanca Coss, Prisca Rocha and Maria Torres.

Christmas Means...

Christmas With Lots of Love
Todd Hallmark

Christmas is a time when families gather around and give their love, and share their time. Christmas is a time when you give presents to the ones you love and share your presents with them. Christmas came from the birth of Jesus Christ because Jesus gave his love to the world.

During Christmas our family gathers at Grandmother's house. The women do the cooking while the men go out and hunt for birds.

Christmas is a time when you get to decorate the Christmas tree. When you get to put the ornaments on the tree and the presents under the tree. This is a good time to shake the present that has your name on it! It's fun to sit down and try to decide what presents to get everybody. Christmas is a time when you get to watch other people open their presents. It's fun to open your present too, and see what you get for Christmas.

The real reason we get to celebrate Christmas is because Jesus was born on this day. It was The Three Wise Men who came to look for Jesus bringing Him gifts. It is because of this that the spirit of Christmas lives in our heart.

Spirit of Christmas
Linda Tijerina

One day before Christmas Santa Claus became ill and could not be able to go around the world leaving presents it seemed like there would be no Christmas.

Mrs. Claus was very upset because the children would have no Christmas so she began to cry, while she was crying, Trouble, a troublesome elf overheard her misfortune. So he set out, leaving his toy-making job, to find a trustful man to take Santa's place. He met so many people but none met the requirements. He finally gave up all hope of finding someone, so he went back to Mrs. Claus telling her there would be no hope of a Christmas. Giving up hope they went to bed. That night an angel appeared to her and told her not to worry. Soon they woke up finding Santa laughing with happiness like he was never ill. They said to each other, God saved Christmas for all his children.

Christmas was saved by the magic of God's love.

What X-mas Means To Me
Mary Lou Alcozer

Christmas is a big day of happiness, joy and caring for other people. And having parties and giving presents to friends and relatives to show you care. And putting up all Christmas decorations and making cards to favorite people, bells, mistletoes are part of the Christmas spirit and that makes it special.

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me
Efrén Pérez

The Christmas Spirit means to give special people special things and to receive special things. It's a very happy time because we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. It's also a very happy time to celebrate with family and friends. It is also a time to spend with family far away.

It means to have your parents give you very special things, and for you to give them very special things, too. And even if you don't get what you want you should still be happy because at least you got something and that shows they remembered you.

It's the time Jesus was born. And it should be shared with others in a joyful way. It is a time to pray for the world to give thanks to Jesus for when he died to have all the people able to have a life to live.

It's a time for love and sharing things with friends. The sharing of food at the table and sharing presents with other family. A lot of traditions are passed on. That's what the Christmas Spirit means to me.

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me
Maria Saucedo

On Christmas Day a very long time ago baby Jesus was born. That was on the 25th day of December. Today December 25th is known as Christmas all over the world. Jesus also died for all of us. I think his spirit is what we call today, The Spirit of Christmas.

Christmas is the time when family and friends get together to cherish those special moments of Christmas that happen only once a year. The moments then turn into memories for the whole family. You also see some relatives that you might not have seen for a long time. Giving gifts to family and friends is another thing we do at Christmas.

I like to spend Christmas Day and New Years Eve with my family, relatives, and friends. To me the Christmas Spirit means all the love of my family, relatives, and friends that surround the house on Christmas Day, and the birth of Jesus. Everyone should be thankful to Jesus for letting us have a Christmas and for more to come. May the Christmas Spirit be with you.

Christmas Cheer
Gwen Lane

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for Christians all over the world. Many people look forward to family parties and exchanging gifts. Christians everywhere unite in their feelings of joy on the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Cities and towns sparkle with bright lights and decorations at Christmastime. Shoppers fill the streets, carrying packages for their families and friends, store windows hold shining displays of

toys and gifts. People decorate their homes and lawns with lights and Christmas trees. Many churches and homes set up a scene of the Christ Child in his crib surrounded by Mary, Joseph, the wise men, and shepherds.

People begin to prepare for Christmas weeks before the day arrives. They send Christmas greeting cards and packages to friends and relatives. Women and girls bustle around their kitchens preparing cakes, cookies, and all kinds of candies and sweets. The whole family joins in putting up a Christmas tree and decorating the home with wreaths of holly, evergreens, and mistletoe.

Families traditionally gather at Christmastime to exchange gifts and share their happiness. Some families exchange gifts on Christmas Eve. Others wait until Christmas Day. Christians attend church on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to show their reverence for the holy meaning of this beautiful holiday.

The Real Christmas Spirit
Kathy Davis

As I listen to older people talk about Christmas of long ago, I stop and think. Has Christmas of today changed from back then?

This is how it all started. Christ was born as a little baby. They speak how the gifts were brought by the wise men. It was a lowly birth, but a great miracle for all Christians. They speak about get-togethers, Christmas caroling, ringing of bells, Christmas decorations, Christmas trees, mistletoe and gifts. Then they add old St. Nick to their stories and how it changed to Santa Claus.

Then I stop and think, do we have the real Christmas spirit of long ago? Yes, I feel good inside. Everything is still here with us. The Love, the merrymaking, the true spirit of Christmas has not changed. It is still here. I feel Christ is still with Christmas.

The Spirit of Christmas
Lori Smith

The true meaning of Christmas is loving, caring, sharing, and giving. Rather than receiving. It's a time for families and friends to get together and exchange gifts, a time of festivity and to be cheerful.

Christmas is a dream world, with the fireplace smoking and the turkey roasting in the oven.

The Christmas tree glowing brightly, music playing and presents to be unwrapped.

Thank You Santa
and Merry Christmas,
Day Care Kids

The stockings are filled with candy. The gift of Christmas is the gift of love. Those children around the world waiting for that gift of love Christmas is so wonderful and bright. That is why I love Christmas so much.



More letters...

Dear Santa,
I want a Fisher-Price camping set, a gun, holster, and sheriff's badge, and a train.

Your friend
Chase Carr

Dear Santa,
My name is Priscilla Sanchez. I'll be four next month. I have been a good girl. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Strawberry Shortcake Bike with training wheels, a baby crawl away, dishes, and lots of other toys.

Love you always,
Priscilla Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring all the kids at Day Care some gifts for Christmas. Brynn would like an E.T. Shirt and a spin out cycle. Michael Mercado a dumpster truck and a motorcycle. Anthony a trailer truck with lots of cows. John- a power mower and Dukes of Hazzard motorcycle. Bryan- a spin out cycle and a dumpster truck. Lacy- a stroller and doll and a pair of Levis. Kimber- a strawberry doll and a new dress. Todd- a gun and handcuff set. Dana- a play Christmas tree, a Mickey Mouse P.J. set and some clothes. Roberta- doll and dishes. Michael Molinar- a train and bike. Lyndi- a hair style set and an E.T. Purse. Jonathan- a pair of real sun glasses and a digital Pac-Man watch. Heather- western Barbie doll and operation game. Aimee- western Barbie doll and light bright pictures. Kathy- a bicycle and a Strawberry Shortcake doll set.

"Wherever there is a human being there is a chance for kindness."
Seneca



May it be decked out with love,
wreathed in peace and illuminated
with joy and laughter. Many
thanks to all of you.

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THE THIRD GRADE at A.B. Duncan Elementary performed this Christmas play about Christmas in a toy store.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby doll and a slippers and bear.
I like you I like the others elves.
Love
Chantal Patterson

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy all year long, and I would like you to bring me a bike and a B.B. gun. I would also like some games to play with my friends. I like you very much Santa.
Johnny Quilantan, Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a glow-worm and a work farm. If you give me these things, "I'll be your friend."
Jamie L. Juarez

Dear Santa,
Golden Dream Fashion Face Barbie (white) Skates Size 2, Records, Baby Moppet's Secret Nursery.
Carrie Emert

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball goal and a basketball and a dollhouse with some doll furniture and a tipewriter and a electronic toy cash register and a speak and math and some jerly and some surprizes in my stocking. Thankyou
Christmas is my favrite.
Love you
Amy
Amy Ogle

Dear Santa,
Please Tippeetoes, money, shirt, frosty snowman, flippototamuus, mixer, tape. I love you.
Kimber Williams

Dear Santa,
My Name is Cory Michael. I would like to get ah eveman and the Fightcat and a space station. I also want a Cowboy and Indian set - that's all. Take my Daddy a new pipe; I wish he was home. I decided I want a red space ship with a wompa man too.
Cory Jarnagin

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor with pedals and lots of walt Disney books - I like the Characters.
Jamie Juarez

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan Jarnagin and I would like a Tie Fighter and a Harmonica a stomper 4x4 a new coat and the tape Bambiard book.
Bryan Jarnagin

Dear Santa,
Santa I wold like a new born doll. Santa I wold like a simon says. I wold like a clock Raido. I wold like a Barbie doll. I wold like some new clothes. I wold like some socks. Oh Santa if you can't get the new born doll. Then get just born doll. Please don't for get my mom.
Tess

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Would you please bring me a kitchen set and a microwave oven. I will be four years old on December 26th. I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer on the kitchen table.
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.
Thank you,
Seanna Pennington

Dear Santa,
My mother is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good girl all year. I am two years old. Would you please bring me a Mr. Turtle Cycle, and bring my sister a microwave oven.
I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer on the table.
Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Donnielle Pennington



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Good News Report

By Thomas W. Pauken
Director of ACTION

This is a story about a boy named Andy who had everything going for him. At least, that was the way it seemed. His parents were loving, his two sisters and a brother were nice, and there were no economic problems in his home life. The problems were inside himself. Andy was a fine basketball player, but he didn't think he was much good at anything else or that he could measure up to the rest of the family. He began looking for an escape from an illusion which to him was a hard reality. He thought he'd found it in marijuana. He was in the eighth grade and someone told him smoking pot was harmless, and it made you feel groovy. Those first few times, he recalled, he felt "very free and easy. I thought it was just great, just sitting around and feeling strange."
By the time Andy reached ninth grade, he was getting high on marijuana every morning, and some days he never made it to school. His parents, even though his father was a doctor, had no idea what he was engaged in, and bragged to his fellow pot smokers

how easy it was to fool the family. Lying was a part of his "Mr. Cool" act. Soon thereafter, Andy's life began to go downhill fast. In school his marks were Ds and Fs. Lying, cheating and stealing became routine with him. He sat on the bench during the basketball games, too stoned to play. He got in trouble with the law. The police began picking him up, freaked out. His parents were no longer unaware, but all attempts to reason with him, to point out what he was doing to himself made no impression. He was polluting himself with so many different kinds of drugs, he had lost touch with who or what he was.
It was his parcats who acted to save him. One morning they literally dragged him out of bed and took him to the St. Petersburg, Florida, office of Straight, Inc., a drug treatment center. There, they calmly but firmly made him sign a contract to take the treatment program. Andy refused, and his father told him either he would sign voluntarily or they'd get a court order and force him to take the program. Andy signed, figuring he'd get out of it later. He didn't. Instead, for the next 13 months, Straight directed his life.
Except for a small adult staff, Straight is run by teenagers like Andy.

There are five phases of training, and Andy started at the bottom under guidance around the clock. There was no moving up to phase two until his fellow teenagers, on a higher phase, voted agreement. For Andy, it was a long, difficult climb back to reality, but every hard step of the way he was supported by his family and constantly aided by those who were going through the program too. Andy had always promised himself that once he was released he would return to drugs. Instead, he discovered the meaning of love and trust. He found real friendship, particularly with a girl who was five months ahead of him in the program, and when he walked out of Straight, there was no longer any need to return to the old ways. "I feel lucky, very lucky," Andy reflected. "I had parents who cared enough to save me. I'm back on the basketball team and my grades are good again. I have a great girlfriend who u n d e r s t a n d s what I've been through...I have a lot more faith in myself now. I don't need my 'tough guy' act. I know the real me can make it."
And thanks to things that really count in life, we're sure Andy will make it.

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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 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 abright. 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 mooed 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.

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 worring first. She finally decided to go out to the barn and see whats 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 abel 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 Eave. 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.

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!

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

well. Sarah went to town to buy Mischelle 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!

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 Decembér 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.

More Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a darda demon set, and a Frosty Snowman icy snowcone maker, and a GI Joe Motorized Battle tank, and Gi joe and a Gi joe Military command vehicle, and a star wars Millennium Falcon, star wars Hath wampa, and a pool table, and a pac-man, minichergame. I guess that's about it so long.

Rance Ford

Dear Santa,

I want a Gray football paints, and I want a Gi joe tank, and I want a molgan troll tranzam. And I want a Gi-joe jeep and moder cikil.

Ray n Ann Ford

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an adoptable monkey some jewelry and a jewelry box, a soccer ball. Bring me some surprises in my stocking. Remember all the other kids at Christmas time. I love you.

Angela

Dear Santa,

Speak and Spell, Barbie Doll, Town house.

Pepper

Dear Santa,

Gi Joe Tank, Stompe 4x4 2 set vehicle set, Transport set mobile rocket, hikin boots.

Jason Owens

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old I have tried to be a good boy this year.

For Christmas, I would like some trucks and little people, and anything else you can bring me.

Please remember my baby brother James. He would like a top and something to ride on.

See ya Christmas
Dustin Owens

Dear Santa,

My name is Jay Jarnagin. I would like a garage for my hot wheels car with an elevator and ramp. I also like a Western

Love,
Den and Victoria

Town with a stagecoach. I want a G.I. Joe and jeep. And that's all. I really wish for my Daddy to be home and for me and my brothers to get lost of candy and apples.

Jay

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old I would like a roughrider Mountain cliber and a football and Santa I have trid to be a good boy and put some m&m's in my stocking.

Jason Owens

Dear Santa,

Truck-Trailer, Pickup, Race Cars.

Chad

Dear Santa Claus,

I am five years old and have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a bow and arrow, a backhoe with a scoop in front, a cotton trailer and two guns.

For Victoria, my two year old sister—a doll and a tea set with some glasses and plates. There will be hot chocalate and cookies on the fireplace.

Love,
Den and Victoria

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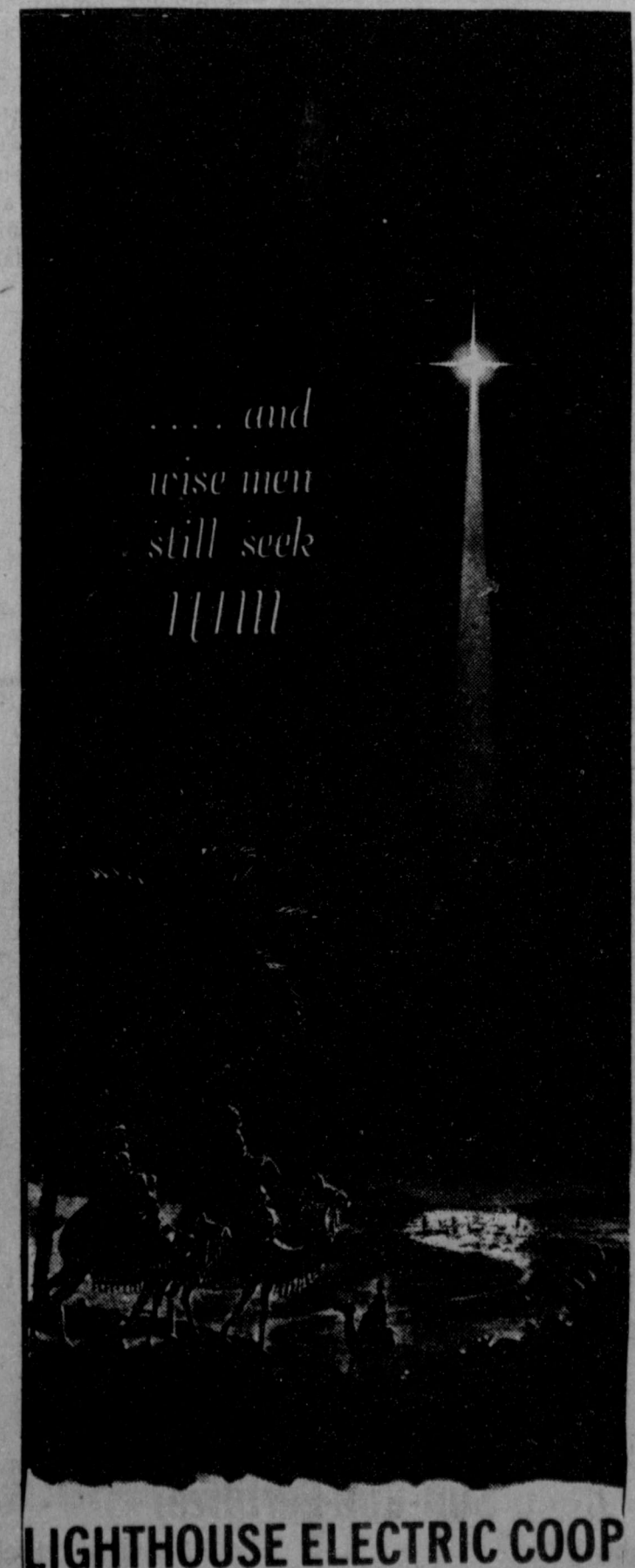
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The Best Christmas

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 and 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."

Cowboy John's First Christmas

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 night 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 Christmas Blizzard

By Julie Darlene Sawyer

One cold and stormy day Lori, Joni, and Mary Jo were walking home from school. They got caught in a blizzard, and couldn't find their way home.

Their mother Cathy sent out the sheriff. The sheriff came back to Cathy's house without a trace. She was very upset because the next day was Christmas Eve. She was so sad. They had all the presents under the tree. Cathy was just going to leave them just in case they came home.

Meanwhile the girls had eaten their leftover lunch from the other day. They thought they were on the road that they live on, but they were lost.

It was another day. They were cold, sleepy, and hungry. One of the girls, Mary Jo, got very sick. She had Nucleusment

The other two of them had to carry her. She got so sick that she died at 10:00 a.m. They left her by the side of the road.

They walked and walked until they couldn't walk anymore. They found a cave and made a fire.

When they got home Cathy, their mom was burning cow chips in the fire.

That night the two girls lay on their bedrolls. They had to tell their mother that Mary Jo had died.

They got home in time for Christmas Eve and they also got their presents!

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.

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 Kansas 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 Kansas City." When they got to Kansas 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.

Our sincere prayer at this holiday season is that men will abide with one another in peace.

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Annie Mae and J. B. Mercer wish their old and new Lockney friends a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year.



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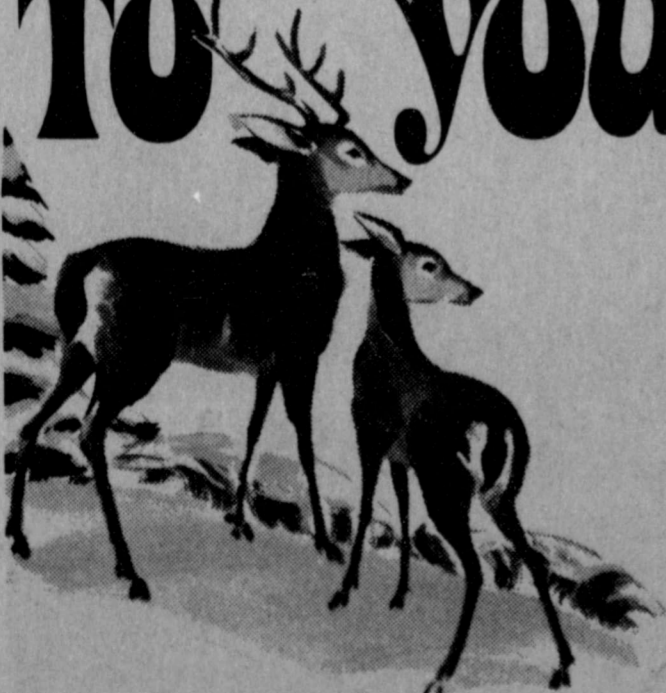
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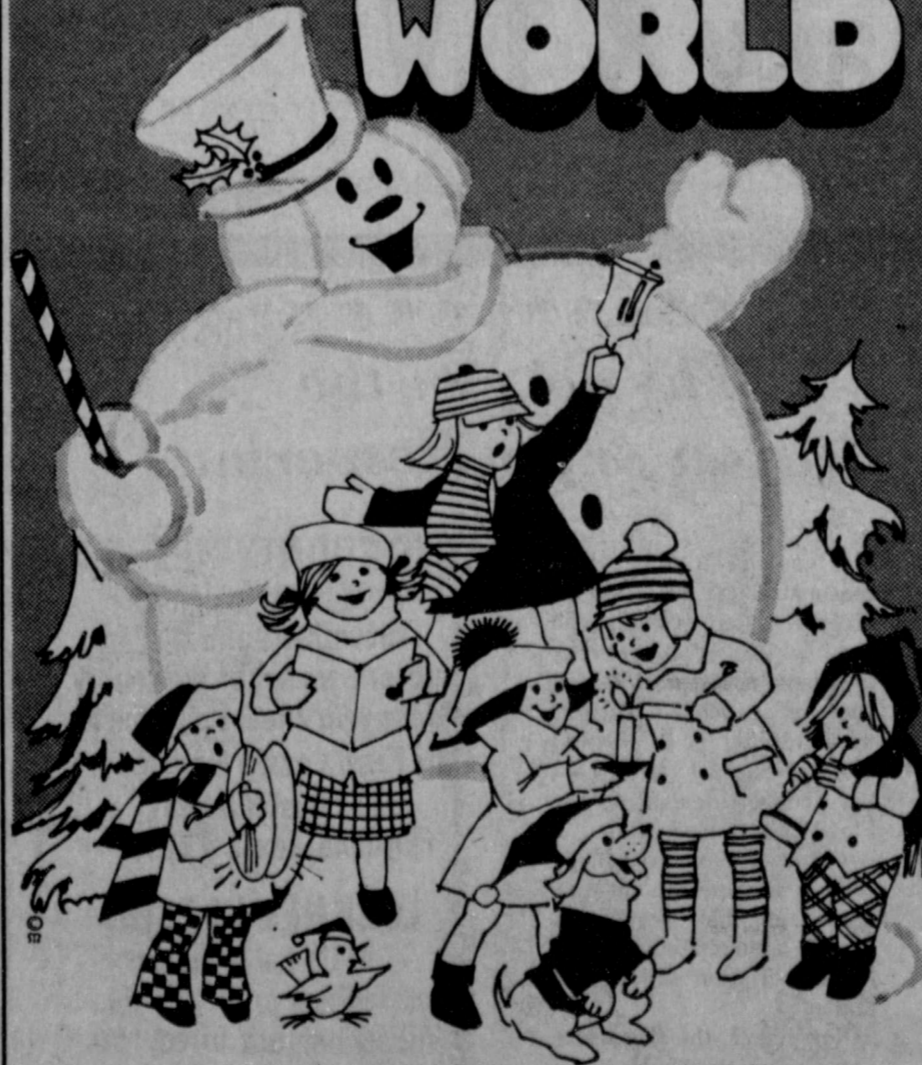


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Christmas on the Way

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, Charolette, said that she had saved him an apple, and he would get a present after all. Or two. Happy days truly were here again.

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.

Christmas on the Chisholm

By Travis Bishop

It was a cold, lonely day. The wagon crept slowly across the plain. There was a bark from inside the wagon. The girl asked if they were near San Antonio yet. The boy replied that he didn't know. Jane started to cry saying they'd never get to San Antonio in time for Christmas.

Bill said, "I can't see the trail very well I don't know if we're on the trail." Then the dog started to whine.

Within the hour it was snowing Bill thought they were in a blizzard. They kept going until finally they found a cave to camp in. The next morning was wet and cold. Bill and Jane woke up to the sound of rumbling. They picked up everything and ran outside. Then just as the snow and rocks covered the entrance to the cave, Jane cried, "Where is Lady?" Then they knew she had been buried alive under the rocks.

They got in the wagon and started off again. Jane began to cry and Bills eyes welled up as his stomach growled. The chuck wagon had not come last night.

About two hours later they caught sight of San Antonio. Bill already knew where to go. In about thirty minutes they were on the south side of the river and tying up the horses up and walking toward the house.

That Christmas eve night was warm and peaceful their parents stayed up later than they did.

The next morning everyone got up for Christmas breakfast. Everyone sat down to say grace, when all of a sudden there was a bark at the door! Jane walked toward the door and opened it there, with mangled hairs, bloody paws, and a frost bitten nose, is Lady! Everyone got up excitedly to see her. They take her in and give her some hot turkey.

Christmas In A New Home

By Sue Hong

Elizabeth, James, and Nancy were tired from their long trip in the old chuckwagon, but were pleased with 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 market and asked if James would go along. James said yes. He said good-bye to his wife and daughter and promised to be back by Christmas. Elizabeth and Nancy waved good-bye until they could only see a little spot off in 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 chips in.

When they got back from church, since they didn't have a stove to cook on, Elizabeth got a pot and put it

over the fire and started cooking.

On Christmas Eve Nancy was looking out the greased window paper, hoping James would be coming. But there was no hope.

In the morning Elizabeth and Nancy got dressed and were ready to go to town to stay at grandpa and 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 her hair in cloth rollers.

They were just about to leave when they heard 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 all ate ham and gravy and many other good things Christmas Day.

Christmas In The Mountains

By Michael Chapman

It was Christmas day and John was chopping wood to burn in his fireplace in his small two room cabin. He chopped enough to last until the next day.

After a while he hitched his dog team to his sled and got his rifle and went hunting. He went to a small forest where he always hunted. After a while he found some bear tracks he followed them for a little bit and

found a bear he shot and missed the bear attacked him and John killed him with his Bowie knife. He drug the bear to his sled and loaded him on it.

He drove the sled back to his cabin.

He skinned the bear and hung the fur up with his 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 the ate himself. Then he went to bed.



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Cedar Hill News

BY GRACE LEMONS

We are having warmer weather now and farmers are back in the fields. It is nearing Christmas and many are having parties and going to dinners where the families get together to show their love and gratitude. May this be a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Rev. R.C. Guest is a patient in the Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. He is somewhat improved and we trust that he will gain his strength rapidly and be back at church services.

There were around 60 guests who enjoyed the Mexican supper in honor of Ruth and Robin Fortenberry at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening. They were given money from a money tree as a farewell present from their friends and neighbors. Robin and Ruth have lived in the community for a long time and helped make the community what it is and they will be greatly missed. They moved to Hereford last week and we wish them happiness in their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell and girls went to Crosbyton Saturday evening where Bro. Mitchell performed the wedding of his nephew, Michael Mitchell and Denise Griffin. Her chosen colors were pink and red.

Visitors Sunday morning at the Assembly of God Church were Bro. Mitchell's sister and husband, Mary and Boyd Bowin of Midland and his mother, Minnie Mitchell of Crosbyton.

Edna Gilly, Mark and Lori Gilly and Emory, Craig and Trudi and girls went

to Plainview to the Gilly Christmas party in the home of Gertrude Hammitt. Others present were Ernestine Gilly, Cobb and Lois Gilly of Floydada; Barbra Christen and David of Lubbock.

Mrs. Peat Kelley and Norma Welch attended a family Christmas dinner in Crosbyton in the home of Carrie Mae Cruz and her sister Clara Kelley. Others present were Kayla Peeks, Pat James, Vicki McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craz and daughter Cogburn and two children, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Georgia Leffler of Graham.

Ruth and Robin Fortenberry of Hereford visited Tom and Gladys Fortenberry Wednesday.

Martha Taylor gave a Christmas Missionette party in her home Saturday. Those present were Jaime and Shelly Bethel, Casey and Brandi Lackey, Tonya Powell, Charla Yeary and Mandi Yeary, Twyla and Traca Lemons, Kay Bethel, Leah Lackey and Mack and Vicki Yeary. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and family attended a birthday dinner and party honoring Diana Lemons in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Sunday. Others present were Jessica Lemons, David Lemons, and Cory Lemons, Kara Carthel, Kim Carthel and Jason Carthel.

If you don't have the best of everything, make the best of what you have.

Merry Christmas!

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. B.L. Breed died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday morning. Her family found her when they checked at her apartment that morning. Not so much as a cover on her bed was disturbed as she departed the way she always hoped she would go. Her funeral was held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon with burial in the Floydada cemetery. The family gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed. Some of the grandchildren, had been unable to attend the funeral but came later in the week-end to be with other members of the family to recall memories and experiences of other years, other days.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch were in Midland last week-end for an early Christmas with their daughter, Joy Finley, James and their daughter, Melanie; Kristi and Wendell Law and son James of Jal, New Mexico; Suzanne and David Bachman and Arre, of Goldsmith, Texas.

Mrs. W.H. Bunch and other members of the Hobby Club met at the Olde White House Friday evening for dinner, a gift exchange, and games of 84.

The beautiful sunny weather has been enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Howard Bishop, Mrs. Norman Muncy, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended a Christmas coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Everett Perry. The beautifully decorated house and serving table brought back memories of the festive Christmas parties Maggie used to give in her country home on the Matador highway.

Mrs. Roy Fawver attended a social for her Sunday School class Tuesday at the Wall Street parlor. On Thursday she attended the Christmas dinner and program at the Senior Citizens. Her nephew, Walter Anderson, of El Paso, flew to Canyon to see his son, Christopher, graduate from West Texas State University and to drive home with his daughter, Cherie. They visited Flora Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris returned home Sunday evening after taking Bill's mother, Mrs. Nora Norris, to Seagraves where she met her son, C.M. Norris, and went on to Carlsbad with him for the holidays. Seagraves is the halfway point between Floydada and Carlsbad.

Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mrs. Jennie Gaunt have hosted Christmas coffees on several occasions the past two weeks. Mrs. Gaunt and Virginia received friends Friday evening in the Gaunt home.

Christmas will be quiet around the Grady Dunavant home this year, but they are still living in the glow of Thanksgiving when all their children

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gathered at the family's home place. The Dunavants have done extensive remodeling and adding on to their country home this year and it was ready for the clan. Present were Melvin and Shane of Floydada; Milton, Linda, Lisa and Brent of Ft. Worth; Truman and Mildred of Bayfield, Colorado; Marjorie and True Kirk, Allen, Lance, Lori, and Marilyn of Durango, Colorado; Carolyn and John Redding, Rebecca and Matthew of Floydada; Ray of Plainview; Steve, Brenda, Rebecca, and Jamie of Tulsa, Ok.; Duonne Dunavant and guest, Dane Cogswell, of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wells and Bryan of Midland.

Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith attended the Duncan School faculty Christmas party Monday evening for a covered dish supper. Harvey Allen's group provided beautiful country music.

Mrs. Lanny Glasscock took refreshments to her son, Tate, for his school party Friday afternoon and helped as a room mother at the school party of her daughter, Angie.

Mrs. Rex Harrison helped with Brandon's school party Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James McLaugh and other staff members and guests of Caprock Hospital had their Christmas party at the Massie Activity Center. The turkey and dressing was catered and staff members brought covered dishes for the buffet. Christy Stringer Newberry and husband, Paul Newberry, played the guitar and sang gospel and Christmas songs. They also led group singing.

Among those present for the Texas Tech University winter graduation of 1982 Friday evening in the Lubbock Coliseum were Mrs. Norman Muncy and daughters to see Mrs. Rosemary Hardin Finley graduate, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague saw their grandson, James Earl Teague II graduate, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones watched with pride as their son, Greg Wayland Jones, marched among the graduates. Mrs. Beth Pratt's family was there to see her graduate, Keith Tooley, formerly of Floydada, was among the graduates. Mrs. Q.D. Williams sat in the audience with the little daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Novian Rojas as she graduated. Mrs. Williams, the Novian and Rojas party attended a graduation reception at the Texas Tech Church of Christ Bible Choir honoring Elizabeth. Others present at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young, Mrs. Annel Ferguson and family, and other friends and relatives, including the honorees mother, sister and husband.

Recent drop in visitors at the P.L. Hart home have included Bro. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack. As Mr. Hart's health slowly improves they have begun to get out some and visited the Prices, the Parracks, also Mrs. Vige Hart.

Over at Ruth and Don Harrisons, their Sunday guests included Mona and Jean Dunn of Hale Center, and Sandy Jones of Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds were in Vernon Wednesday to honor her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis on the 50th wedding anniversary. The Davis' daughter, Mrs. George Ann Scott and family, was hostess to a family dinner at the Canton Restaurant. All went to the Scott home for dessert later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd have been visiting this week with his brother, Johnny Lloyd, who is here from South Africa. He arrived a week ago. Joyce and daughter, Nancy Barker, shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended the Golden Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton and also the Silver Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morris on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague visited Thursday evening with her brother, Holt Bishop, M.E. Smith and son-in-law of Hearne, and Don Bumgardner and two sons of Duncanville are here for a week of hunting and visiting with relatives. Pheasant hunting is very good this year. They met at Howard Bishops for a visit Saturday night.

Mrs. Viola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Rex Brown and son Andy and Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson were in Devine, Texas Friday for the rehearsal dinner for the wedding of Scott Brown and Miss Nancy Smith. The wedding was officiated Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand attended a Methodist Sunday school party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson. Williams' choir group had their holiday party at the Aldine Williams home. Faye is looking for all her children to be here for their family Christmas tree Thursday night with a big traditional dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Anderson Saturday, Mrs. Nellie Adams visited Flora on Friday. Shawn and Flora Guzman stopped at the Reynaldo Quilantans. Saturday on their way to Richland Springs to visit Flora's mother. They said Tony and Foly Soto of Plainview were thinking about going to New Mexico to see Tony Jr. for Christmas.

Mrs. James McLaugh and other members of the Alpha Sigma Upsilon sorority entertained Saturday noon

with a luncheon party at the Light-house Electric community room, honoring the West Texas Home Health Providers and their clients. The hostesses served turkey, dressing and provided a variety of desserts. Planning committee was composed by Mesdames Barbara Edwards, Nancy Jarnigan, and Janice Potcet. They served thirteen dients and their health home care providers, about 26 guests, plus the hostesses. Each sorority member brought a gift for bingo prizes. Also a hand crocheted stocking full of candy was given to each guest in this annual party. Brother and Mrs. Hollis Payne sang duets and led in group singing.

Miss Marlis McLaugh and other Junior High speech class students presented the play, "Hope", to the assembly at Junior High Friday.

Here's a holiday recipe for you all.

The Night Before Christmas Morning Rolls

1 bag of 24 frozen dinner rolls
1 small box butterscotch pudding (not instant)
1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Arrange frozen rolls in greased tube pan. Sprinkle dry pudding mix over rolls. Cook butter, sugar, cinnamon and pecans over low heat until mixture bubbles; pour over rolls. Cover well with greased foil, leaving head space for expansion. Let stand on cabinet at room temperature overnight. Next morning remove foil, bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes, then invert carefully onto serving dish.

Have a happy and safe holiday dear friends and neighbors.

This 'n that Christmas

The Christmas decorated dining room of The Olde White House was the setting for the arrival Christmas party for the This 'n' That Club members with their husbands as guests.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

After the Christmas gifts were exchanged games of "84" were enjoyed by everyone.

Members and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Bill Beedy, Willie Bunch, Earl Crawford, Johnnie Cates, Son Jackson, Lloyd Lawson, Johnny Bill Sue, Glen White, Mrs. Maurice Campbell and her guest, daughter Jody Staples of Appleton, New York.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL NEWS

December 13-20

Steven Tackett, Floydada, adm. 9-15, continues care, Hong

Joseph (Boots) Dobbins, Floydada, adm. 11-9, expired 12-18, Hong

Irene Fuller, Matador, adm. 11-29, continues care, Hong

Ona Jameson, Matador, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-16, Acar

Faye Head, Matador, adm. 12-6, dis. 12-15, Hong

Hester Moore, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong

Bob Covington, Dougherty, adm. 12-8, dis. 12-15, Hong

James Henry Brewer, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-17, Hong

Johnnye Terrell, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-14, Hong

Antonio Polendo, Quitaque, adm. 12-11, dis. 12-13, Hong

Dana Ellis, Floydada, adm. 12-11, dis. 12-17, Hong

Crecincio Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 12-12, continues care, Hong

Vaughan Murff, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-16, Hong

Bryan Thomas, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-17, Hong

James Simpson, Matador, adm. 12-17, continues care, Jordan

Ona Jameson, Matador, adm. 12-18, continues care, Acar

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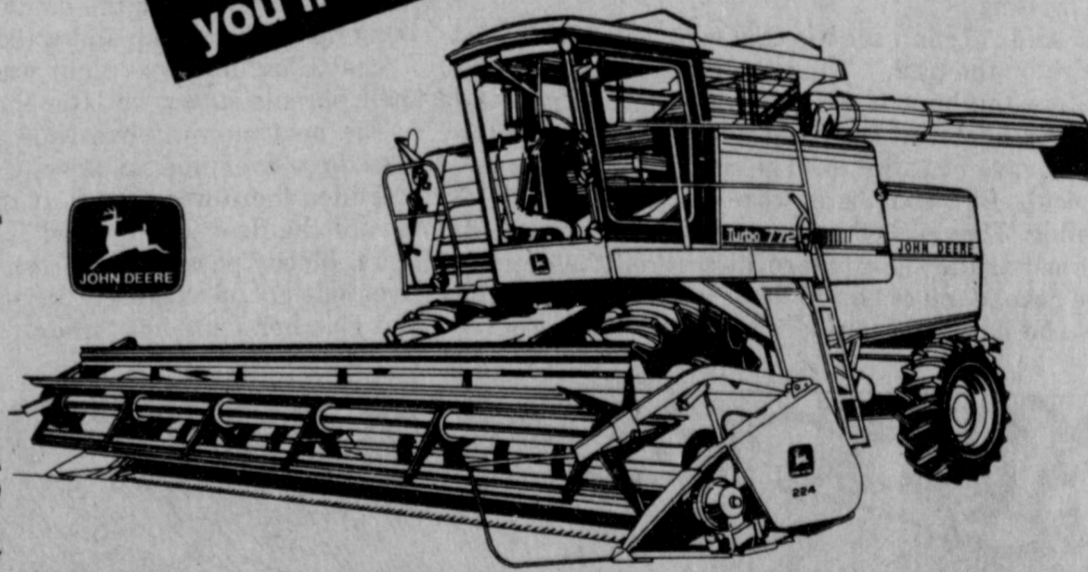
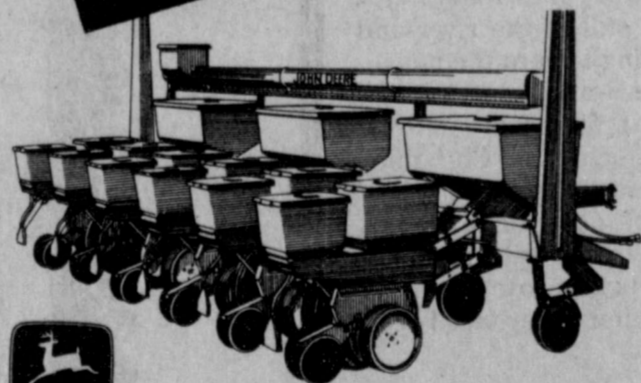
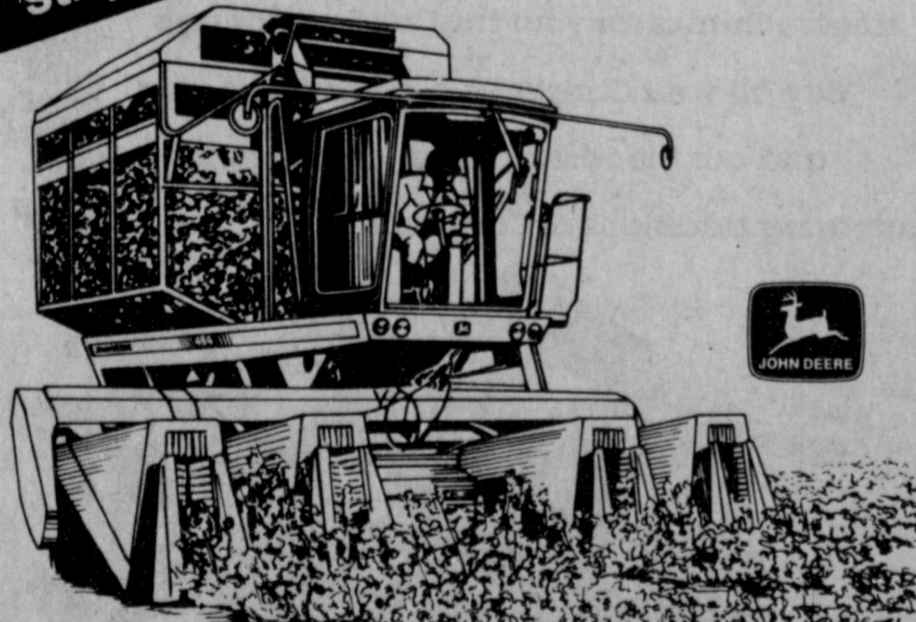
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16-row N	\$3900	6-row N	\$1000
12-row W	\$3500	4-row W	\$ 700
12-row N	\$2900	7100 Integral:	
8-row W	\$2200	12-row N	\$1200
7000:		10-row N	\$1000
12-row N	\$1900	8-row N	\$ 900
8-row W	\$1200	8-row W	\$ 900
8-row N	\$1100	6-row N	\$ 700
6-row W	\$1000	6-row W	\$ 600
6-row N	\$ 800	4-row W	\$ 500
4-row W	\$ 500		
4-row N	\$ 500		

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Model	Rebate on Purchase
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6601 Pull-Type	\$2,300
6620 and SideHill 6620	\$4,200
Hillside 6622	\$4,900
7721 Pull-Type	\$2,800
7720	\$4,600
8820	\$5,200

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