

A Special Letter to Santa

By Cindy Cook

As Christmas is quickly approaching, I begin recollecting which Christmas was the best. I can remember all the toys I desired and the anticipation I felt each Christmas when I was a child. Christmas is different now. Santa isn't supposed to visit the big kids, but I have a special Christmas plea. I hope you can relay this message to him.

Dearest Santa:

I know that you do not usually bring presents to seventeen year old girls, but I hope you can make an exception in my case.

This Christmas, I have realized how fortunate I have been. I would like to bring your attention to those that are not as fortunate.

The other day, I heard a story about senior citizens who had been run out of their convalescent home because their neighbors did not like the "image" the home was giving the neighborhood. These older people had no where else to go. The people of the neighborhood were more worried about their home values depreciating than the welfare of the elderly. These attitudes did not represent the Christmas spirit.

Also, Santa, I read an article about a young boy who died of AIDS because of a blood transfusion. He was denied the right to go to school because he might "spread the disease to the other children." His death meant solitude and rejection that no child should ever experience. I wonder what his feelings were.

How does a mother explain to a little boy that no one wants to be near him just because he has a dangerous disease, and how does she deal with the fact they may never spend another Christmas together.

Have the parents who staged the demonstrations ever thought that this was their last Christmas with their child. Out of selfishness and ignorance, these people gave in, and their prejudice conquered them.

Stories go out all over the world about children who are abused, people who are living on the streets and drug pushers who are infiltrating our school systems. What is going to happen if tragic events continue to dominate our society. I do not think even you know the answer, Santa.

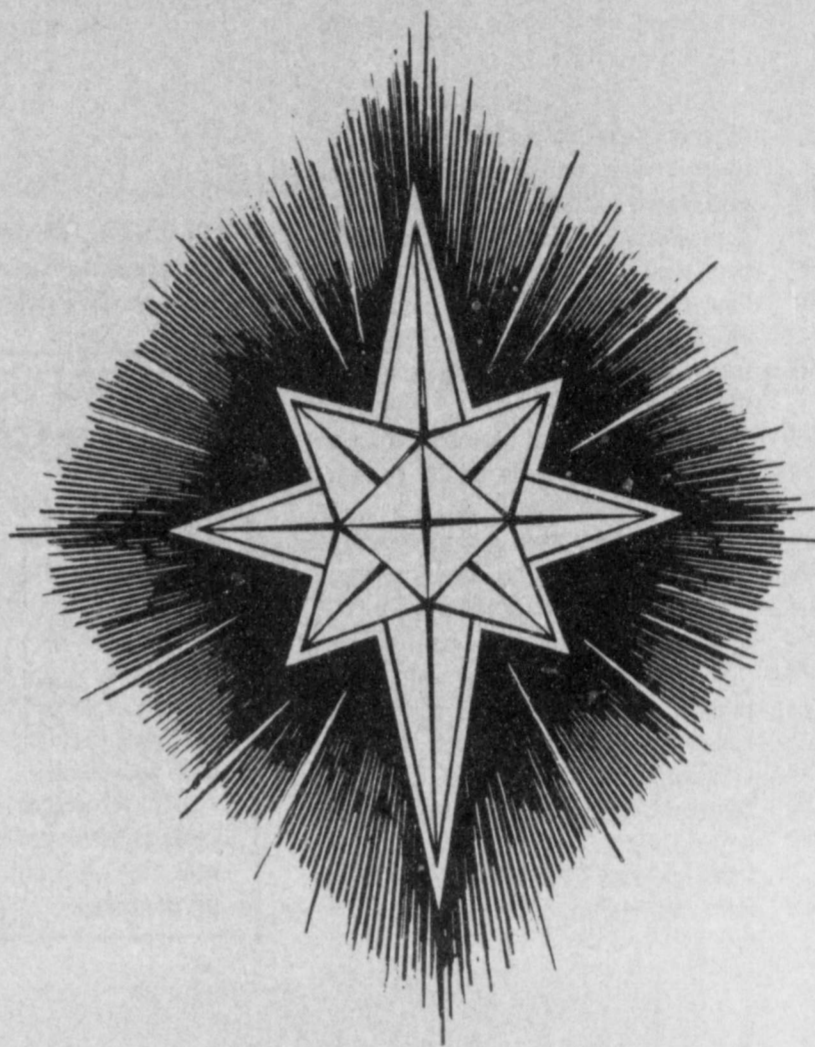
There is only one thing I want for Christmas. It's not a new car or computer or a brand new wardrobe.

I wish for a small amount of peace, whether it be a neighborhood taking in it's pride or parents coming to grips with their fears. If it is an abused child that is finally loved, a family that sticks together, or a drug pusher stopped from poisoning some small mind, I'll be happy to sacrifice a new Porsche or a charge account.

I realize that most people my age and older have stopped believing in you. Maybe it is time we started believing again. If we did, our world would not be in such a mess.

I believe, Santa, I believe.

Sincerely yours,
 Cindy Cook



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 LOVE OF THE SEASON
 BLESS YOUR HOME ★★

Ken & Louise Towery
 Lennie & Alice Gilroy
 Keith & Neta Marble
 Jon & Tami Nielson
 Joe & Juanita Stepp
 Rosemary Gonzales



Board holds public tax hearing, regular session

The Lockney Independent School District met Thursday, December 14, at 7:15 p.m., in a public hearing for the purpose of discussing taxing personal property. There were no visitors attending the meeting. The public hearing was adjourned and the board members reconvened at 7:30 p.m. for the regular business meeting.

Superintendent Hallmark recommended to the school board that after the holidays are over, the children be released on Fridays at 3:15 p.m. The members unanimously agreed to the early release. "This will enable the teachers time to work together for school improvement and the further development of high level thinking skills," said Hallmark.

"A list has already been compiled, by each school building, stating areas that the faculty feels needs improvement and development. For example, the faculty would like a faculty computer workshop and inner faculty and departmental meetings.

"They also want to work on a master teacher pilot program and the Ti-In Broadcast program for teacher improvement and staff development inquiries. The faculty has also requested a professional library where they can obtain research for classroom programs. We hope to be able to work on all these areas in the time we take out together every Friday."

Hallmark stated that there are five correlates of an effective school and the after school meetings will concentrate on those.

"The first correlate is improving our

educational leadership as administrators," said Hallmark. "We must be better instructional leaders. We should work toward a performance based instruction. We have to find the switches to click to make students want to perform at their best.

"Next we have to look toward the future for a safe and orderly school climate. We already have that in Lockney, but we have to be progressive.

"We must also work at making our parent and community involvement and support better, and we must be visionaries. Keeping status quo is not good or fair to students."

The school board members unanimously approved a resolution to continue taxing transit goods. "Transit goods are goods that are in and out of the area within 175 days. We have already been taxing these good," said Hallmark, "but the voters passed Amendment 5 recently which gave each taxing entity the power to continue taxing the goods if they so desired."

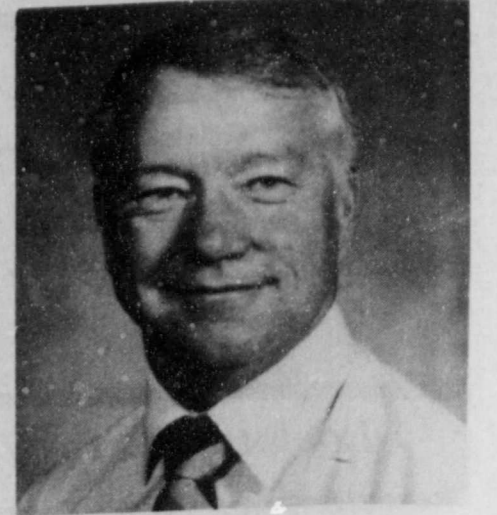
The school board members also approved the resolution to tax personal property for the year 1990.

The members went into an executive session to discuss the superintendents performance and returned to give Hallmark a vote of praise and confidence.

School board members and guests present were: President Eddie Teeter, Lisa Mosley, D.K. Jackson, Dr. Paul Glasson, Jim Bob Martin, Dr. Gary Mangold, Dickie Lambert; Principals Joyce Evans, Terry Ellison; Assistant Principal Phil Cotham and Superintendent Dub Hallmark.



SIMPLE BEAUTY -- Nestled among the natural beauty of the evergreen trees at a home in the 600 block of Southwest Second here in Lockney, is a creche carefully cut from wood. The simplicity of the scene truly honors the reason for the season, the birth of Jesus Christ. Staff Photo



COACH JIM CLARK

Jim Clark named as District 3-2A Coach of the Year

Coach Jim Clark, head coach at Lockney for the past three years, was named Class 3-2A's Coach of the Year. After a three year hiatus Coach Clark led the Longhorns into the playoffs.

Phillip Glasson was named to the linebacker crew and Louis Perales was named to the secondary.

DUMPSTER WARNING

Triple C Sanitation has asked the City of Lockney to advise all residents not to throw their Christmas Trees in the dumpsters.

Because of the fire hazard, the city requests that you do not throw fireplace ashes in the trash receptacles.

Triple C is also asking residents to break down any large boxes before putting them in the dumpsters.

Longhorns place second

Lady Horns win Lockney tourney

The Lockney Lady Horns captured first place and the Longhorns second place in the Lockney Invitational Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16 in the Longhorn Gym.

Eight teams competed in the girls and boys tournaments. Teams came from Springlake-Earth, Petersburg, Valley, Claude, Kress, Silverton and Spade.

Girls games played on Thursday ended with Springlake-Earth defeating Petersburg 43 to 42; Kress rolling over Silverton 60 to 31; and Lockney steam rolling Spade 88 to 31.

In the boys matches on Thursday Petersburg defeated Springlake-Earth 42 to 30; Silverton edged out Kress 70 to 68 and Lockney walked away from Spade 71 to 53.

In games played on Friday for the girls championship semi-finals Valley defeated Springlake-Earth by a score of 48 to 41 and Lockney rolled over Kress 71 to 50. In the consolation semi-finals Claude defeated Petersburg 61 to 37; and Spade slipped by Silverton by a score of 37 to 34.

Friday in the boys championship semi-finals Petersburg squeaked by Claude 54 to 52 and Lockney routed Silverton 64 to 60. In the consolation semi-finals Valley defeated Springlake-Earth by a score of 43 to 39 and Kress Walked away from Spade with a score of 91 to 72.

In the championship games played on Saturday the Lockney girls defeated Valley 48 to 46 to win the first place trophy in the tournament. Springlake-Earth rolled over Kress 65 to 42 to take third place and the consolation match was won by Claude with a score of 84 to 24 over Spade.

In the boys championship games Petersburg defeated the Longhorns 57 to 51 to take home the championship. Placing third was Silverton with a 59 to 57 win over Claude and consolation winner was Kress as they defeated Valley 84 to 51.

According to the girls basketball coach from Claude "We always look forward to coming to the Lockney tour-

namment. It is a well run tournament. The coaches and officials have done an excellent job."

Additional locals seek public political office

Hollums is candidate for 110th District Judge

Randy Hollums has announced his intention to seek the position of District Judge of the 110th Judicial District. Hollums served as district attorney for the 110th district from 1976 to December, 1988, then entered private practice in Floydada.

"I feel my twelve plus years as your district attorney have given me the legal skills and experience to be an effective leader in the courtroom and my many years of experience in community activities have made me sensitive to the needs of the people of the 110th Judicial District," stated Hollums. He continued, "I appreciate the support I have received in the past and I ask for your continued help."

Lakeview Community in Floyd County Commissioner's Precinct 4, has filed to seek election to the post being vacated by current commissioner Kay Crabtree.

Bishop stated, "I feel that I have experience and ability to offer the people of the area, and I will serve them the best I can if elected."

Mooney seeks reelection as Justice of the Peace

C.L. (Mike) Mooney, has announced his intention to seek the office of Justice of the Peace for another term.

Mooney was appointed to the position in 1985 and was elected to a four year term in 1986.

"I would appreciate your vote and do the very best I can if I am reelected," stated Mooney.

Howard Bishop seeks Precinct 4 post

Howard Bishop, a resident of the

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- Don't speed
- Use child restraints
- Have a Safe Happy Holiday!

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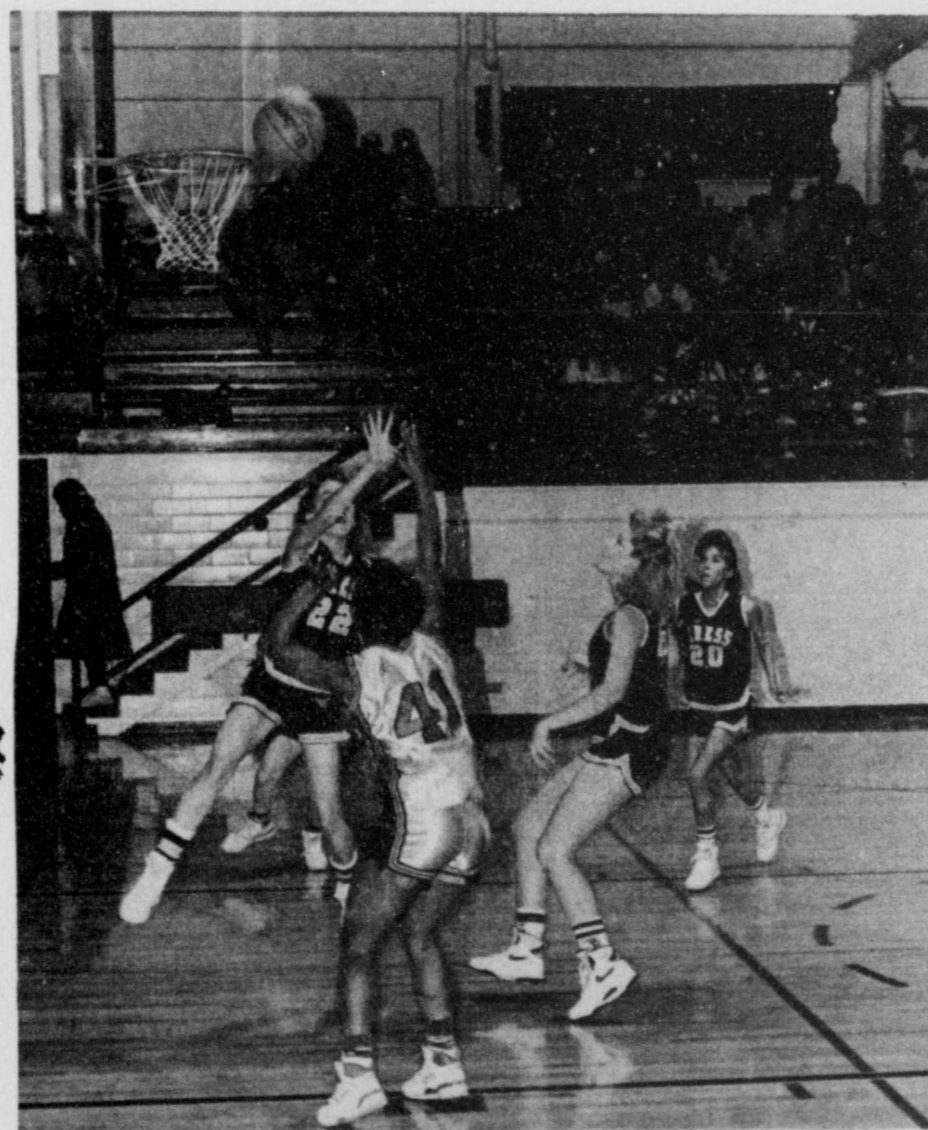
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LADY HORNS DEFEAT KRESS -- Playing in the Lockney Invitational Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Lockney Lady Horns beat Kress 71 to 50. Photo by Lennie Gilroy

Early Deadline

The Lockney Beacon will be closed on Monday, Christmas Day. Deadline for the December 28th, edition will be Friday December 22.

Merry Christmas!

Lockney Police News

A wallet was stolen from a purse in a closet at the Methodist Church Sunday, December 17. The theft was discovered after the Christmas program.

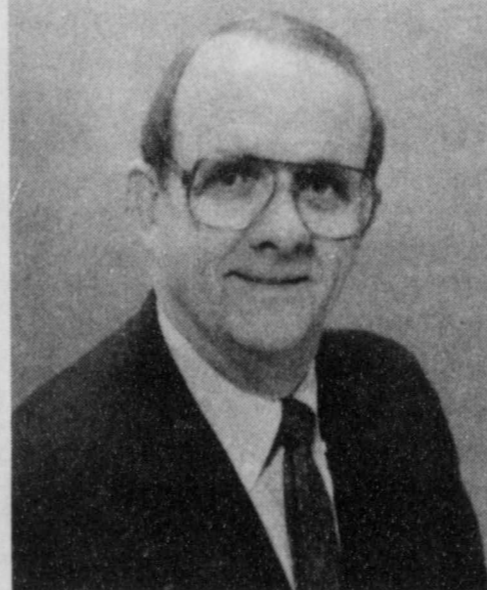
The Lockney police responded to a disturbance call in the 100 block of SW 7th street. During the disturbance a window was broke. Joe Castro Jr. was arrested and charged with public intoxication. He spent the night in jail and was fined \$100.00.



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Lockney kids bring home trophies

Lockney entrants in the Kids of America Christmas Pageant brought home a bevy of trophies and ribbons. The pageant was held in Lubbock on Saturday, December 16.

Winner of three trophies in the baby division was Gregorio (Greg) Mendoza. He was the winner of the Playwear division named 1st alternate in Most Beautiful Baby division and win-

ner of the Most Handsome Baby division. He is 10 months old and the son of Maricela Mariscal.

Jennifer Diane Reyes, 23 months, placed 2nd runner-up in the Most Beautiful Baby division. Her parents are Anna and Juan Reyes.

Gary Lynn Ruff, 17, was the winner in the Most Handsome division, ages 15 to 18. He is the son of William and Barbara Ruff of Gatesville and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ross.

Lori Gonzales was named winner in the Teens of America Talent division. She did a twirling routine. Gonzales placed 2nd alternate in the American Beauty division of the pageant and was named winner of the Glamour division. She received a crown, banner, roses and three trophies.

Each participant received a certificate.



KIDS OF AMERICA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WINNERS--(Seated L-R) Gregorio Mendoza and Jennifer Diane Reyes along with (standing L-R) Gary Lynn Ruff

and Lori Gonzales were awarded trophies in the Kids of America Christmas Pageant held in Lubbock on Saturday, December 16. Staff Photo

Lockney Care Center News

By Jane Martinez

Hello again, do you know how many more days till Christmas. Well, it's seven days till Christmas. We hope everybody gets what they asked Santa Claus for. This week has been a very busy one. We have been getting all kinds of carolers at the home this week.

Monday, we had John and Maebella and singers, we did some more decorating.

Tuesday, some of the residents did some more decorating, Lottie Stewart, Faye Sams, Bonnie Julian and Eva Cresswell. They decorated Santa's boots. In the afternoon, we had a group of children from Silverton come and sing Christmas Carols to the residents, and I had to do more wrapping.

Wednesday, I finished wrapping the rest of the residents presents with the help of Crestina Mendoza. In the afternoon we had the Girl Scouts Troop 51 come and sing. They also gave our residents decorated socks and had door decorations. Thank you girl scouts for coming to sing for us.

Thursday, we had our devotional with the First Baptist Church. After dinner we had the West Side Church of Christ bring the residents a plate of goodies.

Friday, we did not do much in the morning. I had care plans to do so that took up most of my morning. After dinner we had to start getting ready for our Christmas party. It took most of the afternoon, but it did us good to take our time in getting ready, because we would like for you to know that our residents Christmas party was a blast. Our residents enjoyed every bit of it, so did everybody that came to it. We would like to thank everybody that came to the party, it was a special time for the residents. So we the staff of the Care Center want to thank all the family and friends that came to spend time with our residents.

We would also like to give special thanks to Aurora Gonzales for treating our residents to some Santa Claus cookies, the 4-H Club for coming to sing for us, Barbara Mathis for donating house-shoes, the girl scouts for coming to sing for us. Also, for the Lockney Elementary 5th graders that came to sing to our residents.

We would also like to give thanks to Helen Karr for bringing the cookies. And thanks to everybody else that has brought things to the home. Until next time, so long.

Rusty Teeter inducted into honor society

Sixteen McMurry College students have been selected for induction into Alpha Chi national honor society.

Eligibility is based on character and scholarship. The upper tenth of the junior and senior classes is elected to membership each year. Alpha Chi sponsor at McMurry is Dr. Robert Sledge, professor of history.

Inductees are Rusty Lynn Teeter of Lockney, Danny J. Chapman of Abilene, Diane Farrell of Carlsbad, NM, Kamy Schiffman of Bacliff, Julie Kathryn Kahl of Abilene, Jacqueline N. Bryan of El Paso, Rebecca Solis of Abilene, Jennifer Lynn Finch of Dalhart, Scott A. Turk of Abilene, David Bruce Thomas of Odessa, Gregory A. Harris of Abilene, David Bruce Thomas of Odessa, Gregory A. Harris of Abilene, Steven Michael Crow of Abilene, Tammi Lin Briscoe of Abilene, and Bonnie Kathryn Smith of San Angelo.

Visiting Georgia Galloway was her brother, Joe Smith of Grand Prairie and a nephew and his son Myron Smith and Brando of Austin.

Our sympathy to Helen Huffman on the death of her great niece Sharron Sammann.

Patrick Cross, grandson of O.C. and Wynona Allison graduated from Texas Tech University, December 16, he was a business major.

Our sympathy to Lena Hawkins and Edna Cox, on the death of their sister-in-law Thelma Payne of Mabank, Texas, services were Monday, December 18.

NEWS

Thursday, December 21, Christmas party with sandwiches and salad.

Thursday, December 14, there were 12 participants attended the Festive Food demonstration. Sure a lot of good food.

Look Who's New!

GARDENHIRE

Mark and Mona Gardenhire of Boys Ranch are parents of a son, Austin Lee born November 16, 1989, in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 81/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

He has a sister Whitney, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview and L.D. and Linda Gardenhire of Memphis.

Great-grandparents are Johnnie Kellison of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Gardenhire of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Foard of Childress.

PATTON

Bill and Ronee' Patton are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lara Nicole, born December 7, 1989, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She was born at 7:27 p.m. was 21-1/4 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thornton of Plainview.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin of Plainview.

HARLOS

Congratulations to Frank and Shawn Harlos on the birth of their daughter, Desiree' Alisa. She was born Friday, December 8, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

She weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and is 21 inches long. She has one sister, Danielle, who is 4-1/2 years old.

Grandparents are John and Pricilla Yarbrough and Bobby and Virdonna Durham, all of Lubbock.

W.L. and Clementine Carthel and Florene Ratliff of Lockney are her great grandparents.

Old fashioned Christmas is theme for Athena Study Club gathering

The Providence Lutheran Church was the site of an old fashioned Christmas Party for Athena Study Club. The ladies wore 1900's attire and guests were in shirts and jeans. The tables were decorated with old quilts and kerosene lamps. As guests and members were greeted couples had their picture taken in front of the club quilt. Hostesses for the evening were: Gayle Reay, Vida Hrbacek, Shirley Hardin, and Tanya Covington. After a traditional turkey dinner and dessert, the club was entertained by the Provisionals, a barber shop quartet from Providence. Men and women's gifts were then exchanged. Everyone answered roll call to "My first Christmas in Floyd County", which brought some very unusual answers. Lastly, the club quilt was drawn for and Barbara Cawley was the lucky winner of

the beautiful quilt, done with the theme "Happiness is Homemade." All guests and members received mugs and old fashioned fruit and nut sacks as favors.

Those present were: Todd and Kathy Allen, Barbara and Jerry Cawley, Tanya and Jack Covington, Ronnie and Shirley Hardin, Vida and Paul Hrbacek, Bettye and David Jackson, Gayle and Keith Jackson, Barbara and Warren Mathis, Donnie and Doug Meriwether, Leslie Patterson and her guest, Gayle and Boyd Reay, Dan and Jerry Johnson, Charlotte and Warren Mitchell and Rhonda and Tim McCain.

The Athena Study Club would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

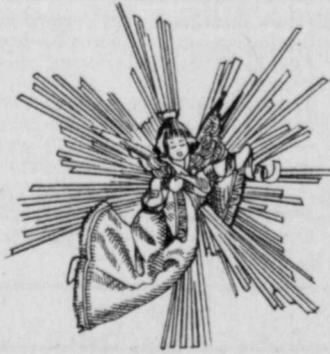
The next meeting will be January 9, in the home of Tanya Covington.

Lockney Hospital Report

December 11 - 18

Hattie Snow, Flomot, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-13
Lonzo Barham, Flomot, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-13
J.O. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-13
Ben Ayers, Floydada, adm. 12-6, continues care
Roy Smith, Lockney, 12-7, dis. 12-13
Sandra Vasquez, Lockney, adm. 12-7, baby boy born 12-8, dis. 12-13
Elda Mitchell, Roaring Springs, adm. 12-8, dis. 12-13
Camellie Gonzales, Lockney, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-13
Sylvia Recio, Plainview, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-13
Roy McMahan, Plainview, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-13
James Leach, Lockney, adm. 12-11, continues care
Olga Applewhite, Lockney, adm. 12-12, continues care

Demetrio Gomez, Jr., Kress, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-15
Richard Sweech, Silverton, adm. 12-12, continues care
Ada Colson, Lockney, adm. 12-14, dis. 12-17
DeAnn Criswell, Plainview, adm. 12-15, baby boy born 12-15, dis. 12-17
Jennifer Ann Deleon, Plainview, adm. 12-16, continues care
LaDora Afill, Lockney, adm. 12-17, continues care



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Happy New Year

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WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THU, DEC 21 - Weekdays - WED, DEC 27										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	(5:30) T & J		Good Times Gumbo	NBC News	CBS This Morning	Morn Ag Rpt ABC News	Brady Bunch C.O.P.S.	(05) Varied	Santa Bear Varied	Subaru Ski
7 AM	(05) Gilli (35) B'wlc	(45) Wthr	Varied	Today		Good Morning America	Ninja Turtle Mario Bros.	Varied	Varied	SportsCenter
8 AM	(05) Varie (45) Varie		Varied		Joan Rivers		Muppet Baby Dennis		Varied	Varied
9 AM					Family Feud Wheel		700 Club		Movie	U.S. Gymnastics
10 AM			Joan Rivers	Gold Girls 227	Price Is Right		Success N Life			Varied
11 AM	(35) Varie		Geraldo	Generations	Varied		Joan London			Varied
12 PM	(05) Movie		News	News			Jury Trial Judge			Varied
1 PM	(35) Varied		A. Griffith D. Van Dyke	Lives			Talkabout Jackpot			Varied
2 PM	(35) Varie		Fact Of Life	World			Last Word			Varied
3 PM	(05) Flint (35) Brady	Street Mr. Rogers	Varied	DuckTales			DuckTales			Varied
4 PM	(05) Munst (35) Gd Ti	Square One 321 Contact	Chip & Dale Fun House	Oprah Winfrey	Varied		World Of Disney			Varied
5 PM	(05) Hbll (35) Andy	Sit & Be Fil Bus Rpt	Chas. Charge WKRP	NBC News	CBS News		Webster Belvedere			Varied

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Jefe (35) NBA	MacNeil Lehrer	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(5:30) Beetlejuice	(5:00) High Spirits	SportsCenter
7 PM	Basketball	House	Mov: Swing Shift	Cosby	Garfield Spc Clay Xmas	Trinity Church Spc	Mov: Mr. Peabody And The Mermaid	Dangerous	Mov: Dirty Rotten	Basketball
8 PM	(50) Billy	Mystery		Dear John	Island Son	Young Riders	The Mermaid	Love	Scoundrels	College
9 PM	Graham (50) Shaft	Bucknell Candelight	News	L.A. Law	Knots Landing	Primetime Live	Hunter	Undercover	Mov: All Of Me	Basketball
10 PM	In Africa	Christmas Bus Rpt	Newhart Hill Street	News Carson	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek	Inside The NFL	Comedy	SportsCenter
11 PM		Sign Off	Blues Night & Day	Letterman	Pat Sajak Show	Love Connect	Arsenio Hall	(05) Full Moon In	Jackpot College	Varsity

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Jefe (35) Sanfo	MacNeil Lehrer	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	Inside The NFL	(5:00) J. Edgar Hoover	SportsCenter Ski World
7 PM	(05) Rampage	D.C. Week Wall St	Mov: Lightning	Baywatch	C. Brown Frosy	D. C. Brown Frosy	Mov: Shanghai Surprise	Mov: Die Hard	Mov: Rented Lips	Bodybuilding
8 PM		Live From Lincoln	The White Stallion	True Blue	Mov: A Very Brady	Strangers Ten Of Us				Professional Boxing
9 PM	(05) Wrestling	Center	News	Mancuso, FBI	Christmas 20/20		Hunter	(15) Enemy Territory	Super Dave It's Garry	
10 PM	(05) Night Tracks	Fiddle Bus Rpt	Newhart Hill Street	News Carson	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek		Mov: Shakedown	Mtweek II SportsCenter
11 PM	(05) She	Austin City Limits	Blues Charlots Of	Letterman	Pat Sajak Show	Love Connect	Arsenio Hall	Kids In Hall 1st & Ten	Sport, Kings (45) Felic	Wrestling

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	(05) Wrestling		Larry Jones World Tom'w	Peppermint Denver	New Archies	Cara A Cara	(10) Survival	(5:00) Biloxi Blues		SportsCenter Fishing
7 AM	(05) National		Farm Report People	ALF Tales Camp Candy	Dink Muppet	Scoby Doo Gummi	Big Valley	Mov: High Spirits	Mov: On A Clear Day You	Fishing
8 AM	Geographic Explorer	Explorers: A	Charlando Chicago Hrt.	Captain N Karate Kid	Babies Pee-Wee	Bears/ Pooh Real	Crazy Like A Fox		Can See Forever	Fishing Fishin' Hole
9 AM	(05) Planet Of The Apes	Century Of Discovery	Minority Bus And The Movie	Smurfs	CA Raisins Garfield	Ghostbusters	Fishing TX Target	Inside The NFL	(15) What's Up, Doc?	Adventure Renegades
10 AM		Tom Peters	Good Times T & T	Chipmunks By The Bell	Rude Dog	Bugs & Tweety	Better Home Home Show	Mov: Blue Skies Again		Shoot'G Game NFL GameDay
11 AM	(35) Beneath	American Chr Victory Gdn.	Soul Train	NFL Live NFL Football	Raggedy Ann Storybreak	Crack-Ups Wnd Special	Wrestling	Mov: Yours To Surrender		College Basketball
12 PM	Planet Of The Apes	Gourmet House	Mov: Tarzan And The		Margaret Williams	Si Se Puedel ABC College	High School Football			
1 PM		Face Culture	Hutness		To Be Announced	Basketball Doubleheader		Mov: Innerspace	Mov: Appointment	Corporate Sports
2 PM	Planet Apes	Mirwk	College		NFL Today				With Death	Road Race Adventure
3 PM	(35) Back To	Lilias J. Wilson		NBC SportsWorld			Fall Guy	Buy Me That! Muv: Two	Mov: Biloxi Blues	Pro-Am Golf
4 PM	The Apes	Mystery	RollerGames				Superboy My Secret ID	Mov: Sara		Ice Skating
5 PM	(05) Wrestling	Wild Am. Shining Time	Remote Cntrl Chas. Charge	Tx Entry Rpt NBC News		This Is NFL ABC News	Friday The 13th	(15) Hiding Out	Mov: Cocoon: The Return	
6 PM	(5:05) Wrestling	Long Ago Degrasy	Fortune Hunt NBA	News Xmas Special	Hee Haw!	News Santa's Bag	Star Trek: Next G.	(5:15) Hiding Out	Cocoon: The	SportsCenter NFL Greatest
7 PM	(05) Gallant Hours	Xmas With Luciano	Basketball		Paradise Church	Trinity Of Christmas	The Simpsons COPS	Mov: High Spirits	Mov: Johnny Be Good	NFL Football
8 PM		Lawrence Weik			Golden Girls Empty Nest	Tour Of Duty	Mov: Santa Claus: The Movie		Mov: Good	
9 PM	(35) U.S.	Austin City Limits	News		Connie Chung		War Of The Worlds	Mov: Watchers	Mov: Vietnam	
10 PM	Olympic Gold (35) Night	Late Night America	Twilite Zone	News	News	News	Freddy's Nightmare	Mov: Die Hard		SportsCenter
11 PM	Tracks (35) Day O	With Dennis Wholey	News	Night Live	Remote Cntrl		Darkside			College Basketball

MORNING

9:05 (3) *** Planet Of The Apes (1968, Science Fiction) Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall. U.S. spaceship lands on a planet dominated by apes.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) *** Tarzan And The Huntress (1947, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce. Tarzan seeks to foil the efforts of a zoological expedition.

1:35 (3) *** Escape From The Planet Of The Apes (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. Talking chimps from the future arrive on earth.

EVENING

7:05 (3) *** The Gallant Hours (1960, Biographical Drama) James Cagney, Dennis Weaver. Story of the bitter Guadalcanal battles in 1942.

8:00 (28) *** "Santa Claus: The Movie" ABC Movie Special (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow. A mischievous elf gets involved in an evil plot to mislead on Santa.

10:30 (3) *** Ocean's Eleven (1960, Comedy Drama) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. Ex-paratroopers band together to rob five Las Vegas casinos.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	(05) Christmas		Dr. Kennedy Power Hour		Answers Sportsman		(Cont) TBA	(5:30) Chimpunk	(5:30) Chimpunk	SportsCenter BodyShaping
7 AM	(05) Flint (35) Flint		(15) What? Heritage	Gardening TX	Inf'l Sunday J. Robinson	Honey Hole 30 Minutes	Old Time Gospel	Babar Encyclopedia	Fisherman	Muscle Mag, Lee Haney
8 AM	(05) Brady (35) Andy	Sesame Street	Shut-In Mass Tin Soldier	Oral Roberts	CBS Sunday Morning	Larry Jones Prophecy	Daily Mixer Mega	Ziggy's Gift Nutcracker: A	Christmas Almost	Paradise Lighter Side
9 AM	(05) News (35)	Mr. Rogers	Star Search	Meth.		K. Copeland	Twilite Zone	Fantasy On Ice	(05) Mac And Me	School Sport Wk In Sports
10 AM	Pocketful Of Miracles	Newton Apple	Wild, Wild West		Robert Schuller	In Touch	Rockford Files	Mov: Great Outdoors		Reporters NFL GameDay
11 AM		Frugal Gourmet	Mov: Spencer's	The Press Going On	J. Johnson NFL Today	Bus. World Health Show	Lifestyles Of Rich	Mov: Hope And	Mov: Americanizal	Women's
12 PM	(35) A	D.C. Week	Mountain Que Passa?	NFL Football	D. Brinkley	Nativity	Glory	ion Of Emily	College Volleyball	
1 PM	Christmas	Sleeping Beauty	Mov: Small	Entertain		College Football		Mov: House On Carrol	American	
2 PM	(35) Little	For Veterans	Miracle	This Wk	Australian Xmas	Mov: Treasure Of	Friends	Street	Events Camp	
3 PM	Mermaid	In Recital	Mov: A Child Called Jesus	NFL Football	NFL Football	Mov: Man In The Sanda	Malcolm	Emmett Otter	Mov: Murphy's Senior PGA	
4 PM	(05) Laver (35) Jefe	Think Aloud Wall St	(PI 1 Of 2) Trying Times			Claus Suit	New Lassie Out Of World	Mov: What's Up, Doc?	Romance	Golf Ball Field Comp.
5 PM	(05) Wrestling	Firing Line	Mov: Child Called Jesus			Pollard Ford	Chas. Charge	Mama's	Mov: High Spirits	World Cup Sking
6 PM	Mov: Guess Who's	Lawrence Welk	(5:00) Child Called Jesus	Muppets Christmas	60 Minutes	Life Goes On	Beaker	(5:30) The Experts	(5:00) High Spirits	PrimeTime
7 PM	Coming To Dinner	Nature	Mov: Scrooge	ALF	Murder, She Wrote	Free Spirit	Hidden Video	Mov: Big	Mov: Mac And Me	NFL Greatest
8 PM	National Geographic	Masterpiece Thtr.		Super Bloopers	Mov: A Christmas	Open House	Married			NFL Greatest NFL Greatest
9 PM	Explorer	King's Christmas	News (40) Repla	News	News	T. Ullman	It's Garry	1st & Ten	Mov: Big	PrimeTime
10 PM	Mov: A Holiday	American Masters	Monsters Magnum	News	News	Cher's Arsenio	Friends			SportsCenter Baseball Mag
11 PM	Affair (45) Belis	Sign Off	P.I. Joyful Myst.	Magnum	Encore	Weekend Twilite Zone		Mov: The Great	Mov: Sweet Hearts Dance	Distast Replay

MORNING

9:35 (3) *** Pocketful Of Miracles (1961, Comedy Drama) Glenn Ford, Bette Davis. Apple Anne and her lovable friends attempt to impress her daughter.

11:00 (3) *** Spencer's Mountain (1963, Drama) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. A mountain boy's parents give up a dream home to send him to college.

AFTERNOON

12:35 (3) *** A Christmas Story (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A mother is afraid for her son to get an air rifle for Christmas.

1:30 (3) *** The Small Miracle (1973, Drama) Vittorio DeSica, Raf Vallone. A young boy believes that St. Francis of Assisi will cure his donkey.

EVENING

6:00 (3) *** Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (1967, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. Young woman plans to marry a distinguished black doctor.

7:00 (3) *** Scrooge (1951, Classic (Colorized)) Alistair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. An old miser is reformed by visions of his past, present and future.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Jefe (35) Sanfo	MacNeil Lehrer	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(Cont) Babar	(Cont) Santa Bear	SportsCenter NFL Trivia
7 PM	(05) It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad	Wonderworks	Mov: Sundowners	Mov: Sound Of Music	Major Dad	MacGyver	21 Jump Street	Mov: Willow	Mov: Moonwalker	Match-Up NFL Magazine
8 PM	Mad, Mad World				Murphy Design	ABC Monday Night	Alien Nation		(35) Last	Ice Skating
9 PM		On Stage	Well Trap	News	Newhart	Football	War Of The Worlds	(15) Biloxi Blues	Starlighter	American Events
10 PM	(20) Trail Of The Pink Panther	Body Ect. Sus Rpt	Jeffersons Hill Street	News Carson	News Hard Copy		Cheers Star Trek		Mov: Dirty	Magie Years SportsCenter
11 PM		Sign Off	Blues	Letterman	Pat Sajak Show	Love Connect	Next G. Arsenio Hall	(05) Cocomo	(35) Cocoo	Rotten Scoundrels NFL Greatest

MORNING

11:30 (3) *** The Homecoming: A Christmas Story (1971, Drama) Patricia Neal, Richard Thomas. Laughs and tears of rural mountain family the day before Christmas.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (3) *** The Incredible Shrinking Woman (1981, Comedy) Lily Tomlin, Charles Grodin. A housewife uses too many chemical household products and shrinks.

EVENING

7:00 (3) *** The Sundowners (1960, Drama) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. The hardships of a family of Australian sheep herders is depicted.

11:30 (3) *** It's A Wonderful Life (1946, Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. A man contemplating suicide is saved by his guardian angel.

12:30 (35) *** Explorers (1985, Adventure) Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix. Three young boys encounter ghost aliens in a spaceship they built.

1:00 (3) *** Top Hat (1935, Musical Comedy) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Mistaken identity sets the scene for a crazy romantic merry-go-round.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Jefe (35) Sanfo	MacNeil Lehrer	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(5:30) Daffy Duck	(5:00) Satisfaction	SportsCenter ESPN's Tenth
7 PM	(05) Little House	Nova	Mov: Sweet Dreams	Mallock	Rescue: 911	Who's Boss? Wonder Years	Mov: Lightning	Mov: Outdoors	Mov: Shakedown	Anniversary Special
8 PM		America Experience		In Heat Of Night	CBS Tuesday Movie	Roseanne Coach	The White Stallion	Young		Top Rank Boxing
9 PM	(05) Waging Peace	At Starcross	News	Midnight Caller		Images Of The '80s	Cable Kitchen	Comedians!	Comedy	Jackpot
10 PM		Body Ect. Bus Rpt	Jeffersons Hill Street	News Carson	News Hard Copy	M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek	Spirits	Mov: Stranded	Auto Racing SportsCenter
11 PM	(05) Witness	Sign Off	Blues	Letterman	Pat Sajak Show	Love Connect	Arsenio Hall	(10) Dangerous		Speedweek Sats Galaxy

MORNING

9:05 (3) *** Treasure Island (1934, Adventure Drama (Colorized)) Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. Classic story about a young boy who finds a map for hidden treasure.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (3) *** Have Rocket, Will Travel (1959, Comedy) Jerome Cowan, Anna Lisa. The Three Stooges are launched into space and become national heroes.

EVENING

7:00 (3) *** Sweet Dreams (1985, Biographical Drama) Jessica Lange, Ed Harris. Examines Patsy Cline's stormy love life and career struggles.

9:30 *** Lightning: The White Stallion (1986, Family Adventure) Mickey Rooney, Susan George. Follow adventures of a white stallion and the family who loves him.

7:05 (3) *** Little House On The Prairie: Last Farewell (1989, Drama) Michael Landon, Karen Grassle. Charles and Caroline Ingalls return to Walnut Grove just in time.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (33) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Jefe (35) Sanfo	MacNeil Lehrer	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(5:30) Blue Skies Again	(5:30) All Of Me	SportsCenter College
7 PM	(05) NBA	Metropolitan Opera	Mov: Salvador	Unsolved Mysteries	Beauty & The Beast	G. Pains Hd. Class	Mov: Legend Of Nigger	Mov: Crocodile	Mov: Patty Hearst	Basketball
8 PM	Basketball	Presents		Night Cl. My 2 Dads	Jake & The Fatman	Doogie, M.D. Anything	Charley	Dundee II		College
9 PM	(50) A			News	NBC News Special	Wiseguy	China Beach	Hunter	1st & Ten	Mov: 52 Pick-Up
10 PM	Distast Trumpet	Body Ect. Bus Rpt	Jeffersons Hill Street	News Carson	News Hard Copy	M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek	Mov: Enemy Territory		SportsCenter
11 PM		Sign Off	Blues	Sherlock Hol	Letterman	Love Connect	Arsenio Hall	(35) Dista	Mov: Neon Empire, Pt 1	College Basketball

MORNING

9:05 (3) *** The Big Bus (1976, Comedy Satire) Joseph Bologna, Stockard Channing. The inaugural trip of the first nuclear-powered bus is sabotaged.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (3) *** Journey To The Far Side Of The Sun (1969, Science Fiction) Roy Thinnes, Lynn Loring. Space explorers discover and investigate an unknown planet.

EVENING

7:00 (3) *** Salvador (1986, Drama) James Woods, James Belushi. A journalist gets involved in a Central American revolution.

9:30 (3) *** The Legend Of Nigger Charley (1972, Western Adventure) Fred Williamson, D'Urville Martin. A white slave becomes a fugitive after killing his overseer.

9:50 (3) *** A Distant Trumpet (1964, Drama) Troy Donahue, Suzanne Pleshette. Cavalry officer fights to tighten discipline in the face of attacks.

11:30 (3) *** The Private Life Of Sherlock Holmes (1970, Comedy Mystery) Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely. Touches on the intimacies in the master detective's life.

12:20 (3) *** Custer Of The West (1968, Western Adventure) Robert Shaw, Mary Ure. General Custer is sent West to confront the rebellious Indian nations.

12:30 (3) *** Flight From Ashiya (1964, Adventure) Yui Bryner, Richard Widmark. Story of the military air and sea rescue operations during WWII.

2:30 (3) *** Dishonored Lady (1947, Drama Mystery) Hedy Lamarr, Dennis O'Keefe. A woman accused of murder refuses to testify on her own behalf.

3:00 (3) *** Johnny Firecloud (1979, Drama) Ralph Meeker, Victor Mohica. A modern Indian goes on an ancient warpath.



LONGHORNS TAKE SPADE -- Competing in the Lockney Invitational Tournament last weekend, the Longhorn varsity boys bested their Spade opponents by a score of 71-53.
Photo by Lennie Gilroy

Alcohol and drug free parties for teens

Help your teens and their friends avoid alcohol and drugs through alcohol- and drug-free parties. Here are some tips to do that.

If your teen is the host:
Help your teen plan parties with a fun theme. Having a central activity draws guests in and eases nervousness. Some ideas: rent a video camera and make a movie or have a theme party.
Set ground rules together, in advance, including number of guests, hours, off-limits areas of the house, appropriate lighting.

Have adults present, not just in the home. Walk through the party occasionally mingling briefly with guests to keep things under control and handle problems.

Obey curfew laws in setting closing time.

Use judgement in allowing the re-entry of any guests who leave. Teens sometimes leave to drink or take drugs.

Serve only non-alcoholic beverages. Allow no drugs.

Remember, drugs are against the law and so is alcohol served to minors. Phone parents of guest who cause trouble.

If your teen is a guest:
Know the host's name, address and phone number. Call in advance to make sure the host's parents will be home. To ease awkwardness of the call, especially if you don't know the parents, offer to bring refreshments or other supplies for the party.

Verify plans for overnight stays in advance. Staying overnight can be an excuse to hide drug or alcohol use.

Be home if possible. If you cannot, give your teen phone numbers where you can be reached.

Agree that your teens will call home if there is trouble, and that you will not judge them by their friends' behavior.

Don't hesitate to keep track of where your teens are. Be sure they have home responsibilities and homework schedules they follow too.

Parents in some communities have handed together with effective results: alerting police in advance to planned gatherings, forcing cancellation of keg parties by making protest calls, persuading liquor stores to post signs saying they will not sell to underage customers.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--Named Lockney Junior High Students of the Month are (Back Row, L-R) Sandra Pyle, Leigha Wood, Randi Jo Henderson, Matilda Banda; (Middle Row, L-R) Joshua Robnett, Michael Rodriguez, Arturo Martinez, Ricky Ascencio; (Front Row, L-R) Maxi Banda, Gilbert Luna, Julio Ramirez and Tanner Johnson.

Students named Shorthorns of the Month were Maxi Banda and Tanner Johnson. Banda received a \$25 dollar gift certificate from Brown's Department Store and Johnson received a free movie rental from Longhorn Video and a free meal at Tastee Burger.
Staff Photo

'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

By Wayne Gable

It's December once again—a time when Christmas carols echo through the night, and children sit on Santa's lap telling him what they want for Christmas. However, children are not the only ones who seek gifts. Throughout the past year, special interests in Washington have sought gifts of their own, and Congress has been all too eager to play Santa. As Santa, Congress constantly seeks the opportunity to send gifts back home to constituents.

This "spirit of giving" has been the driving force behind each year's budget deficit, which amounted to \$160 billion in 1989. Year after year, these deficits have accumulated, and this Christmas, Congress has given America the gift of a \$3 trillion national debt.

Such spending antics are enough to leave American taxpayers singing the Christmas blues this season. On the other hand, Congress, inspired by its pork-barrel spending and special-interest appeasements, will be singing a new Christmas carol. Congress' 12 days of Christmas runs something like this:

On the first day of Christmas, Congress gave to Hawaii \$1.3 million for a surplus tuna net.

On the second day of Christmas, Congress gave to Arizona \$2.7 million for shrimp and aquaculture research.

On the third day of Christmas, Congress gave to South Carolina \$3 million for land acquisition at the Congaree Swamp National Monument.

On the fourth day of Christmas, Congress gave to California \$4.3 million to the "California Walnut Commission."

On the fifth day of Christmas, Congress gave to NASA \$5 million to search for E.T., that is, "extra-terrestrial intelligence."

On the sixth day of Christmas, Congress gave to its constituents well over \$600,000 worth of calendars, which remind them of their congressman's name every day of the year.

On the seventh day of Christmas, Congress gave to Mississippi a \$17 million multi-purpose tugboat.

On the eighth day of Christmas, Congress gave to Missouri more than

\$1.8 million to upgrade toilets, locker rooms, and other facilities at an Army storage warehouse to handle increased use "in case of a national emergency."

On the ninth day of Christmas, Congress gave to Arkansas \$1.9 million for a fish farming experimental station.

On the 10th day of Christmas, Congress gave to itself \$10,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

On the 11th day of Christmas, Congress gave to Maryland well over \$11 million to widen the beach at Ocean City.

On the 12th day of Christmas Congress gave to taxpayers a national debt that breaks down to \$12,000 for each man, woman, and child in the United States.

But Congress isn't always on the giving end. When it comes to financing these gifts, Congress forces American taxpayers to foot the bill for its spending sprees. When Congress runs out of taxpayers dollars, it keeps on spending, resulting in billions of dollars in deficits each year.

The philosophy behind this gift-giving scheme is that everyone loves a Santa Claus, and to secure a victory in the next election a congressman must be loved. The scheme has proven itself through the years. Congressmen fight for pork-barrel projects to take back to their constituencies, and in return, incumbents easily win reelection. In the 1988 elections, 99 percent of incumbents seeking reelection won.

A congressman may think \$35,000 for med-fly and fruit-fly research in his state is a small price to pay for a victory in the next election, but taxpayers don't agree. During this holiday season, it's

time for Congress to make a New Year's resolution to use some restraint next time it wants to play Santa.



Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Waterfield seeks District 13 position as Representative

Rep. Dick Waterfield, a veteran state legislator from Canadian, has announced his candidacy for the U.S. Congress, representing the 13th Congressional District.

Waterfield, a conservative Republican, has represented the Panhandle's 88th District in the Texas Legislature since 1986. During that time he has served on the Agriculture and Livestock, and Human Services Committees, and is regarded as a leader in the bloc of legislators representing the agriculture and ranching interest.

In announcing his bid for the Congressional seat representing this District, Waterfield said he would devote his time and energy to improving the economic lot of people in the 13th District.

"I have decided to give up my seat in the Texas Legislature and seek this Congressional seat because I am convinced our people deserve better representation than they now have in the U.S. Congress, and that I can give them that representation," he said.

"I will not spend my time agitating for a Congressional pay raise, now or in the future. I will not use the office to feather my own nest. I will, on the other hand, do everything I can to hold down, and reduce the tax burden on our people. And that includes voting to reduce the tax on capital gains. I believe a reduction in the capital gains tax will be of tremendous benefit to our farmers and ranchers, our small business owners, and homeowners generally. I cannot imagine anyone representing this District voting against a reduction in that tax, but the present incumbent did just that," Waterfield said.

Waterfield said he has visited with a number of voters from throughout the 13th District before making up his mind to seek the Congressional seat. He also visited with President Bush and U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, he said, and was promised their full cooperation and support in achieving his legislative goals in Congress.

Political Calendar

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Obituary

KERMIT HARTLEY

Funeral services for Kermit Hartley, 77, brother of Mary Ann Ebeling and Leona Jameson of Plainview, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1989, in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Hartley died Wednesday, December 13, 1989.

He was born in Lockney and moved to Pampa in 1940. He married Eva Mae Woods in 1934 at Happy. He worked for Radcliff Electric for 42 years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife; two daughters, Dorothy Jo Dumas of Lynnwood, Wash., and Rosie Kirklind of Pampa; two sons, Kermit Kenneth of Borger and Robert of Pampa; two brothers, Leonard A. of Odessa and Edgar A. of Hereford; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

To Friends,

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to all the people that have gone out of their way to make Marilyn's life comfortable and loving the past four months. We had truly been blessed in life and we didn't know it. Lockney is our true friend. Our thanks especially to all churches in Lockney for keeping Marilyn in their special prayers.

Also, to our school system for their thoughtfulness since before she was born and throughout her first year and our special thanks to Santa for finding out that Marilyn couldn't go to him and for him coming to her on December 18. God Bless each and everyone of you for all you've done for us. May you have the best Christmas ever and a wonderful New Year.

Merry Christmas
The Manuel DeLeon family



MARILYN DELEON

Thank you,

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for sharing our 50th wedding anniversary.

Bill & Mildred Reagan

Lawson inducted into Texas Alpha Kappa

Teresa Gail Lawson, a Tarleton State University student from Lockney, was one of 60 TSU students inducted this fall into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Teresa Gail is an Elementary Education major at the University and she is the daughter of Mrs. JoAnn Duval of Lockney.

Membership is Alpha Chi is limited to approximately the upper 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior class and to be eligible a student must have at least a 3.62 grade point average.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 218 chapters in 44 states and represents the highest academic honor of any member campus. The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dr. Jim Kirby, Dr. Ruby Barker, and Mrs. Valeda Boyd conducted the induction ceremonies which were held on the TSU campus.

HUH?

As millions of Texans stretch their Christmas budgets buying gifts, decorating their homes, and otherwise preparing for the holiday, they should keep in mind that not all Christmas items and services are subject to state sales tax, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

"In order to stretch their shopping dollar by not paying more in taxes than necessary, consumers should be aware of what is and is not taxable," Bullock said.

Most traditional holiday decorations, including the tree, ornaments and Christmas lights, are taxable. Food staples such as fruits, vegetables, breads and meats, are not subject to sales tax, but prepared food usually is. Liquor, beer and wine are taxable. Candy canes and party trays are taxable, egg nog and fruit cake are not. Frozen tamales are not taxable, but hot tamales are.

"A turkey dinner prepared at home would be tax free, but a turkey dinner at your favorite restaurant would be taxed," Bullock said.

A photograph of the children with Santa is taxable because it's tangible personal property. A gift wrapping booth at the mall would not charge sales tax, but if the store that sold the merchandise wraps the gift, tax is collected because the wrapping is a service connected with a sale. Fruit and vegetable plants are not taxed, but other plants, such as poinsettias are. "For example, you would pay tax on a rose bush, but not on an orange tree," Bullock said.

Having a home professionally decorated for Christmas is not taxable unless the decorations, lights or other ornaments are rented from the company that puts them up.

During the Christmas season, many shoppers turn to mail order catalogs to avoid the local Yuletide shopping mall crush. Many mail order catalogs charge a "use tax" if they have any business activity in Texas.

"A use tax is charged to the consumer to insure that the out-of-state catalog store doesn't have an unfair advantage over Texas merchants," Bullock said. The tax is collected by the company and sent to the State Comptroller's office.

A company can be considered engaged in business in Texas if it has representatives here. The definition of "engaged in business" in Texas has been expanded to include many mail order companies.

"Consumers should be aware of what is and isn't taxable because sometimes business people make honest mistakes," Bullock said. Taxpayers with questions concerning sales or use taxes can get more information by telephoning 1-800-252-5555.

Greetings of the Season...

...And the warmest of wishes to all!

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Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.
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WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Randall Morris, Preacher
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Assembl., Sunday 3:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
Rev. Bruce Adamson
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Robert Kirk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women. First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service - Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Israel Tapia
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Gary D. Higgs, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Jr. High & High School)
Kids of The King... Children's Choir 7:00 p.m.
Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Mondays
Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Floydada
Pastor Larry Perkins
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
Meets at the Y
G.A. Van Hoose, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Clay Burdette, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYADA
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adult Church Training 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteans 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rev. Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Bill Wright, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Sammy Holloway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Travis Curry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Third graders write short stories concerning Christmas

The Snowman

By Michelle Smith, grade 3

Once upon a time there was a Snowman with no heart. He was a very sad and lonely. Nobody ever visited him. One day there was a knock on the door. "Tap, tap, tap!" When he answered it, there was a cold little girl standing there.

He told the little girl that she could make a fire to warm herself, but he would have to stand outside until she was warm or he would melt away. After the little girl warmed herself, she said, "Do you want to go ice skating?" The snowman had never ice skated before but he said, "Ok, but you will have to teach me." The little

girl said, "Sure!" So she taught him to ice skate and they became best friends. ALL OF A SUDDEN the snowman had a very angry voice! "You are mean!" he said, "I am going home!" So he stomped home. In a little while, the little girl followed him back to his house. "What's wrong? I thought we were friends!" she said to him. "I am a snowman without a heart," said the poor snowman. The little girl thought for a while, then she snapped her fingers and said, "I can fix that! I will be back in a little while." She ran home as fast as she could. When she got there, she got some red paper and scissors and cut out a big red heart. Then she ran back to the snowman's house. Well, since snowmen are made of snow, and you can put your hand through it, she pushed the paper heart inside him. Suddenly he felt a very happy feeling. He was nice for the rest of his life.

wait!" said Tommy. "I hope I will open a box with an army of soldiers." Little Sara said, "Oh, I want a doll and a little bag of jacks. What a sight it will be; all the presents under the tree!" Then Mother put out some cookies and milk for Santa, and they all went to bed. Santa was flying in his sleigh in the air, and he had just landed on the Oliver's house. Everyone was sound asleep. He took down his big brown bag from over his shoulder and nicely laid all the presents under the tree. When he got back up the chimney, he noticed something. Blitzen, one of his reindeer, kept on making the strangest noises. "Oh, what will I do?" said Santa. Tommy and Sara woke up. They climbed on top of the roof to see what was making those horrible noises? "Santa!" they shouted, "What is making

all that noise?" Santa told them that Blitzen had a cold. "Hop in my sleigh," said Santa, "and we will go get him some reindeer medicine." Tommy and Sara climbed into the big sleigh and they all went flying off to the North Pole. They got the medicine (it was orange and purple) and gave it to Blitzen. It made him well very quickly. Santa took Tommy and Sara home so he could go to the other houses of the good boys and girls. He shouted to them as he flew off, "Have a Merry Christmas and a Jolly one to!!!!"

Merry Christmas to all!

Teddys Christmas!

By Megan Prater, grade 3

It was a cold wintery night in the town of Holiday. There lived a bear family. There was Teddy, Momma, and Papa

Bear. "Oh goodie it's Christmas!", said Teddy. "Oh no, its only December 7," said Momma Bear. "I've got so many good thoughts. I also thought of Santa Bear," said Teddy.

"What do you want for Christmas?", asked Papa Bear. "I want a train set", said Teddy.

"Time for bed, Teddy", said Momma Bear. The next morning Teddy woke up and went in the living room and saw a cradle. He looked and there was a baby girl. He laughed and smiled. "What's her name?", said Teddy. "Her name is Baby Bear." Teddy looked at her. She has blue eyes like diamonds, he thought to himself. She has beautiful white fur like snow. She has a little strawberry nose like a new born rose. I love my sister. Merry Christmas!!!! everyone!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a fire-truck, some micro machines and a gas station, also I would like some record breakers and a football.

I love you, Brandon Alvis, age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little boy. So please bring me a nintendo for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Micheal Rea, kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car I want a Hyperdriver and I want a remote control robot and I want a keyboard and I want the G.I. Joes.

Your friend, Lasaro Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo and a pool table and a tonka hyperdriver and remote control and a electric guitar and a cassette of Metallica and a B.B. gun and a computer and you to cum and visit me.

Your friend, Moses

Dear Santa,

I want a big gun and I want a four wheeler and I want you to come and see me at school and to see me behave and so I want you to go see my friend behave at school four you can give sumthing to them becous they dont thant that you are rele but four me I thank that you are rele and I want you to bring me a cassette of grandma got rain over by a reindeer. And I want my wishes to come true.

Your friend, Willie Luna

Dear Santa,

I want some skates and I want a key-board and I want a tape of New Kids on the Block. I want a ring I want a necklace.

Your friend, Tracy Raissez

Dear Santa,

I like Santa becus I get prizes. I wot a picrh of robot. And I wot a picrh of you. And I wot a rell mrosickl. I like a cand eand. And I like youur hat. And I like a cat and a dog and Christmas tree. And I like to have a rid wit you. And I like to see your hose. And I like to see your ders.

I love Santa, Elias

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, I want some candy and a nintendo and I wnt a remote control robot.

Your friend, Casey Lambert

Dear Santa,

I want one of those flying fighters and a B.B. gun and clothes.

Your friend, Adam B.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll becuss I like doll. And I want som theng els I want a puppe that maks musik and a tede bere becuss it mi favor it lik me too and it mi favritols.

Stacy

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo and a keyboard and a pair of shose and a beach ball and a bear cassette of The New Kids on the Block. And a sweater and a pair of pants size 10 and a watch.

Your friend, Irene P. Soto

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo and I want a gocar and I want a trbowhopper.

Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,

I want a 22 shot gun, road grade and Marios watch game. Dear Santa I want a nintendo and Marios tape that goes with nintendo. Dear Santa, I want a six wheeler and that goes in water.

Jarrett Thornron, age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a 22, zelda watch game, mario watch game, a nife, six wheeler and majec triks.

Tyler Bybee, age 7

Dear Santa,

I wot a ted bear for Christmas, a minney mouse for christmas, a doll for christmas. I love your deer, I love you Santa.

Karlon Kay Hooten, age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a dol and sum toys for Christmas and haw are you doown? Are you fat? Say hilo to Rudolph for me ples. I love you happe Christmas.

Lindsey Beth Mathis, grade 1

Dear Santa,

I want a easel, and I want a diley the tm and ice crem cones out and bring your elfs and sew the cher up. I ned sum Paper and sum coolus and a ribin for my tede ber. Saiy hello to Roodolf.

Love, Craig Hunter, grade 1

Dear Santa,

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Love, Craig Hunter, grade 1

To Santa,

I want a football. I want a parer fo boxglise. I want a lot fo cars and two dinsorse and a lot fo prazet and a baskball and a sockerball.

From, Mark Soto

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new car, a puzzle and a stove for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy. Please give Rudolf a kiss for me.

I love you, Colt Smith, age 3

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy this year. I want some lego blocks, a phone, and a desk for Christmas. Give Mrs. Claus a hug for me.

I love you, Galen Smith, age 5

Santa and the Oliver's

By Michelle Smith, grade 3

Long long ago at the North Pole, Santa was packing his sleigh. "Oh goody!" he said as he packed his sleigh. "Oh, just think of all those yummy cookies and milk from all the good little girls and boys."

Back at the Oliver's house, they were all thinking about tomorrow morning while Mother was baking cookies in the kitchen. "Oh tomorrow!! I just can't

Dear Santa,

I would like a walking doll and a P.J. Sparkle and a barbie and a big stuffed dog.

The end, Jennifer, grade 2

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Remote control car and a pair of hitops and for my brother Michael is a bike and for my other brother Lonzo is a necklace and for my mom is a ring and for my dad is a dart game.

Chris Gonzales, grade 2

Dear Santa, I want a present. I hope I get a present from you.

Jason Jimenez, grade 2

Dear Santa, Your reindeers are so kind and Rudolph is happy and I want Rudolph to come with you Santa.

Monia, grade 2

Dear Santa, I wish you can go to my house and pick me up and I want to get a ride on your sleigh.

Juan Gozalez, grade 2

Dear Santa, I want a skate board and a dog too and a lots of play guns and a doll. I want to tell you this. This is what my sister wants too. She wants dresses and a bouncing baby from Baloo and a doll. My brothers want a remote control car and a play house and a radio and three santa bears.

Love, Eric Villarreal

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a scooter and a dress and dazdle and a bracelet and a key-board.

Isabel Villarrel, grade 2

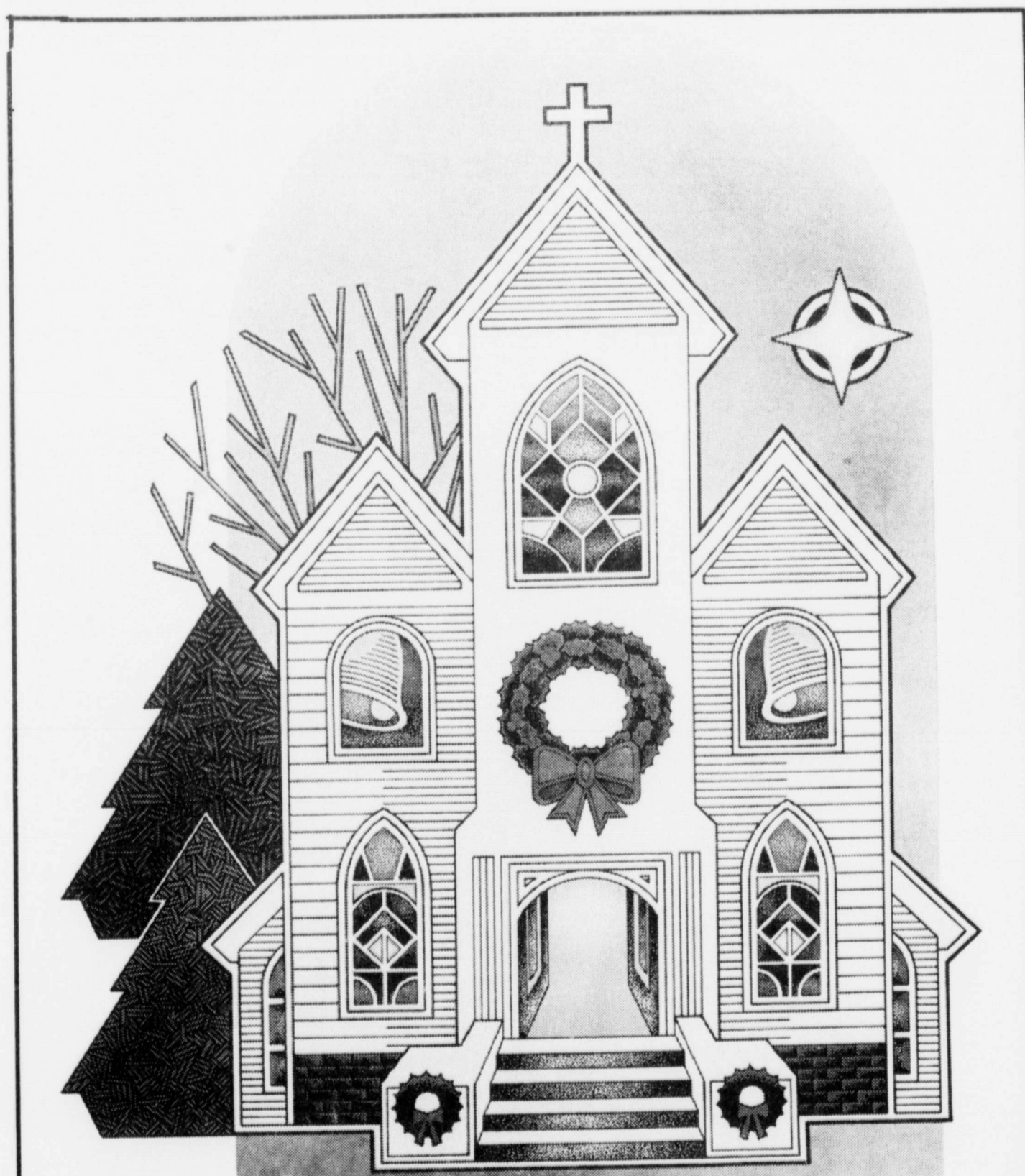
Ho! Ho! Ho!



WE DO BELIEVE!--The Lockney home of Mr. and Mrs. R.U. Webster wants Santa to know that they do believe in him. This display, of Santa and Rudolph approaching to see their

welcome sign, sits in their front yard letting everyone know of their belief in Santa Claus.

--Staff photo



Hear the bells ring from the steeple
Hear the joyous songs of people
Gathered in His name to pray
And celebrate His birth this day

Lockney Gin

A Jolly Christmas to All

Best wishes for a season filled to brimming with joy.
It's a pleasure to say,
"THANKS"
to good friends like you.

WEBSTER'S SERVICE & SUPPLY

Students share thoughts about Christmas meaning

Christmas Tree By Angie Clark

Oh, Christmas tree, with your lights so bright,
I can see you shining all through the night.
I know it must be neat to be
A big and shiny Christmas tree!

The X-mas Spirit By Maggie Duenas

"What is the Christmas Spirit?" asks a child.
"Is it Santa? Is it presents?
Is it trees? Or is it parties?"
No! It is the feeling of togetherness.

The Greenest Tree By Jason Graham

Greenest tree of the forest,
You will be in my house for Christmas.
We will decorate you with lights,
Until Santa Claus comes at night.

Christmas Tree By Paul Raissez

Little tree, all alone
And looking for a home.
Just hoping someone will come along
and find
A warm place for you at Christmas time.

Oh Christmas Tree By Maricela Luna

Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree,
Do you have a present for me.
Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree,
Do you have a present for me.

A Star By Kelli Perry

Sparkling
Tonight
As long ago...once again
Renewing our joy.

Christmas Tree By Arnold Perales

Oh, Christmas tree, oh, Christmas tree,
Sparkling through the night.
You are praised by every boy and girl.
Dear, tree when Christmas is over,
I'll still behold your sweet memories.

Christmas Tree By Brandon Widener

Christmas tree, Christmas tree
You're so big
And full of decorations.
Your lights at night
Are very bright.
And even when some of your
lights burn out,
You're still beautiful.

Christmas By Arturo Martinez

Christmas is here!
Santa is coming
So you better prepare goodies!
Decorate the tree!
Christmas is here,
So you better hurry and get everything ready!

Christmas Poem By Rhanda Hickerson

Christmas light shining bright,
People smiling left and right.
Christmas joy and Christmas cheer,
It's my favorite time of year.

Christmas By Maxi Banda

Christmas is the day.
It never goes away.
A Christmas tree is so green,
Like you've never seen.
Santa has the sweetest face
Like no bird has grace.
You always sing
And are grateful for everything.

The Christmas Spirit By Maggie Duenas

"What is the Christmas Spirit?" asks a child
"Is it Santa? Is it presents?
Is it trees? Or is it parties?"
No! It is the feeling of togetherness.

Christmas By Randy Rendon

Christmas, Christmas, that's what I say,
But when Christmas comes, that's my day.
Everyone's happy, and none are mad,
Christmas is coming so don't be sad.

Santa Claus By Anabel Camacho

Santa Claus is coming to town,
While you are in your nightgown.
So you better be nice.
And you better eat your rice.

Joy By Tommie Richburg

It is happiness.
It is laughter.
It is silliness and fun.
It is the world at
Christmas time.

Santa Claus By Holly Ascencio

Santa Claus is coming back
With his great, big sack
Filled with many a toy
He will give the children joy.

Oh Christmas Tree By Rachel G.

Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree,
How big and green.
Too bad we can't see you
On Valentine's, Easter, and Thanksgiving, too.

Christmas Tree By Melissa Hernandez

Christmas tree
Oh, Christmas tree
It would not be
Christmas without your sparkling
All through the night.

Christmas By Elida Balderas

Candles
Happy
Rudolph
Icicles
Santa Claus
Tree
Mistletoe
Ashes
Sanik.

Jesus By Jennifer Bennett, grade 2

Jingle, elves, snow, unique, santa

Songs By Connie Reynaga, grade 2

Santa claus, ornaments, nice night,
giving gloves, snowy stars

Christmas By Chase Graves age 7

Cold
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Star
Toys
Merry
Angels
St. Nick

Christmas By Brittany Aston, age 6

Cookies
Happiness
Rudolph
I have God
Santa Claus
Toys
Mittens
Angels
Spices

Christmas By Max Rendon

Christmas
Happ
Roodof
Isikgos
Snoflakes
Toys
Mistletoe
And
Santa Claus

Christmas By Traci McQuhae

Christmas
Holidays
Rudolph
I love God
Snow
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Stockings

Christmas By Alecia Love

Cookies
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Sleigh
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Stories

Christmas By Kendra Mason, age 7

Cold
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Sleigh
Tree
Mistletoe
Angels
Stars

Christmas By A.J. Thornton

Christmas
Happy
Rudolph
I love
Santa Claus
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Christmas By Rocio Reyes

Candy canes
Holoday
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Ice
Santa
Toys
Mistle
Angels
Songs

Christmas By Melissa Martinez

Candles
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Stockings
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Spices

Christmas By Crystal Castro

Candy canes
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Santa
Toys
Merry
Angels
Songs

Christmas By Heath Stoerner

Candy
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Santa Claus
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Stars

Christmas By Elizabeth Torrez

Candy canes
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Songs
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels

Day By Veronica Pedroza, grade 2

December, angels, yarn
Santa, nice, ornaments, wishes
Santa, I would like a bike and a book
and Christmas lights too. S

Shayla By Shayla, grade 2

Snow, Holy, Angie, Yes, Lord, Angel
Best, Red, Egg, Weird, Edell, Right
Lulu, Evelen, Dowell, Egg, Lord,
Ledell

Christmas By Yara Guerrero, grade 2

Candycane, holy, Rudolph, icy,
snowman, merry, angels, stocking
Santa, noel, ornaments, wishes
Jesus, ornaments, yummy
Stocking, angels, nice, tree, antlers,
candycane, angels, unique, snowman

Love By Susie Tambunga, grade 2

Lights, ornaments, vixen, elves

Noel By Meradith Burson, grade 2

Northpole, ornaments, elves, love
Wisemen, icicles, sleigh, holy, elves
Baby Jesus, excitement, love, lights,
sleighs

Snow By Dominique Guerrero, grade 2

Tree, ornaments, yummy, santa,
Santa, noel, ornaments, wreaths
Prancer, reindeer, elf, stocking, excitement, noel, tree

Love By Marcus, grade 2

Lord, ornaments, vixen, enjoy
I want a pair of L.A. Gears and pants
and a watch.

Love By Jorday Lambert, grade 2

Lights, ornaments, vixen, enjoy
Wreaths, ice, songs, holiday, eggnog,
santa
Son of God, noel, ornaments, wishes

Christmas By Kevin Auffer, grade 2

Candy I've been good. Heaven, reindeer,
icicles, stars, toys, myself, angels,
snowflakes
Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a scooter and
GI Joe men and a new bike and drums
and Ninja turtles.

Christmas By Elizabeth Torrez

Candy canes
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Songs
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels

Day By Veronica Pedroza, grade 2

December, angels, yarn
Santa, nice, ornaments, wishes
Santa, I would like a bike and a book
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Shayla By Shayla, grade 2

Snow, Holy, Angie, Yes, Lord, Angel
Best, Red, Egg, Weird, Edell, Right
Lulu, Evelen, Dowell, Egg, Lord,
Ledell

Christmas By Krystal Allen, grade 2

Church, holly leaves, reindeer,
icicles, stocking, tie, mistletoe, angels,
snow
Lights, ornaments, vixen, elves
Jingle bells, elves, santa, unique,
snow

Snow By Jenal Rodriguez, grade 2

Son of God, noel, ornaments, wreaths
Nice, ornaments, entertainment, love

Noel By Kristen Ann Kellison, grade 2

North pole, ornaments, elves, Lord
Berries, elves, lolly pops, lights
Hay, elves, angels, vixen, excitement,
noel,
Heaven, angels, yummy
Wiseman, icy, song, holly

Little Lord Jesus By Samantha Ramirez, grade 2

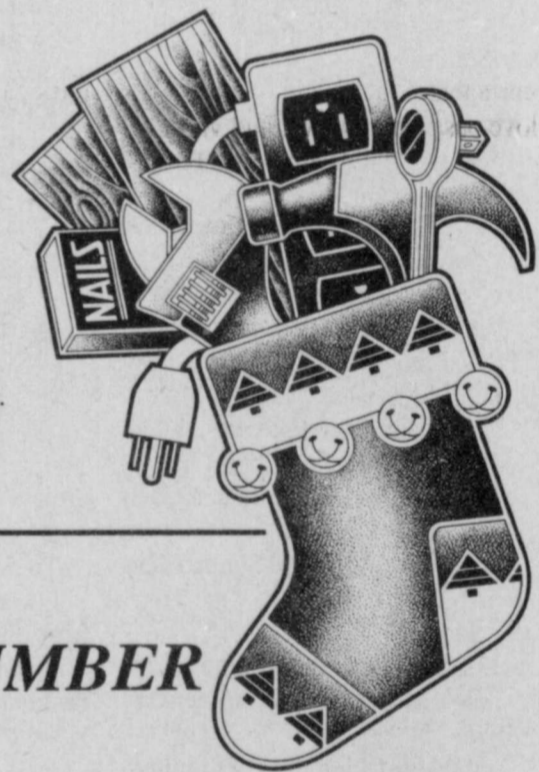
Little Lord Jesus is nice I know.
Little Lord Jesus was born in the
snow.
Little Lord Jesus has a bed.
Little Lord Jesus lay down your sweet
head.
Little Lord Jesus you are sweet as can
be.
But you are much sweeter to me.

Noel By Josh, grade 2

Nice, ornaments, elves, lights
Amen, reindeer, noel, angels, Merry
Christmas, elves, tree, sleigh

Love By Courtney Cummings, grade 2

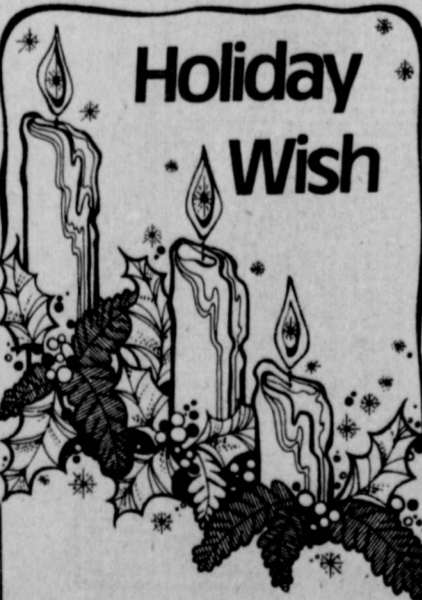
Lights, ornaments, vixen, elves
Northpole, open presents, elves, love
Manger, angels, reindeer, yummy
Santa, noel, ornaments, wishes



May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.

DAVIS LUMBER


HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Holiday Wish

May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

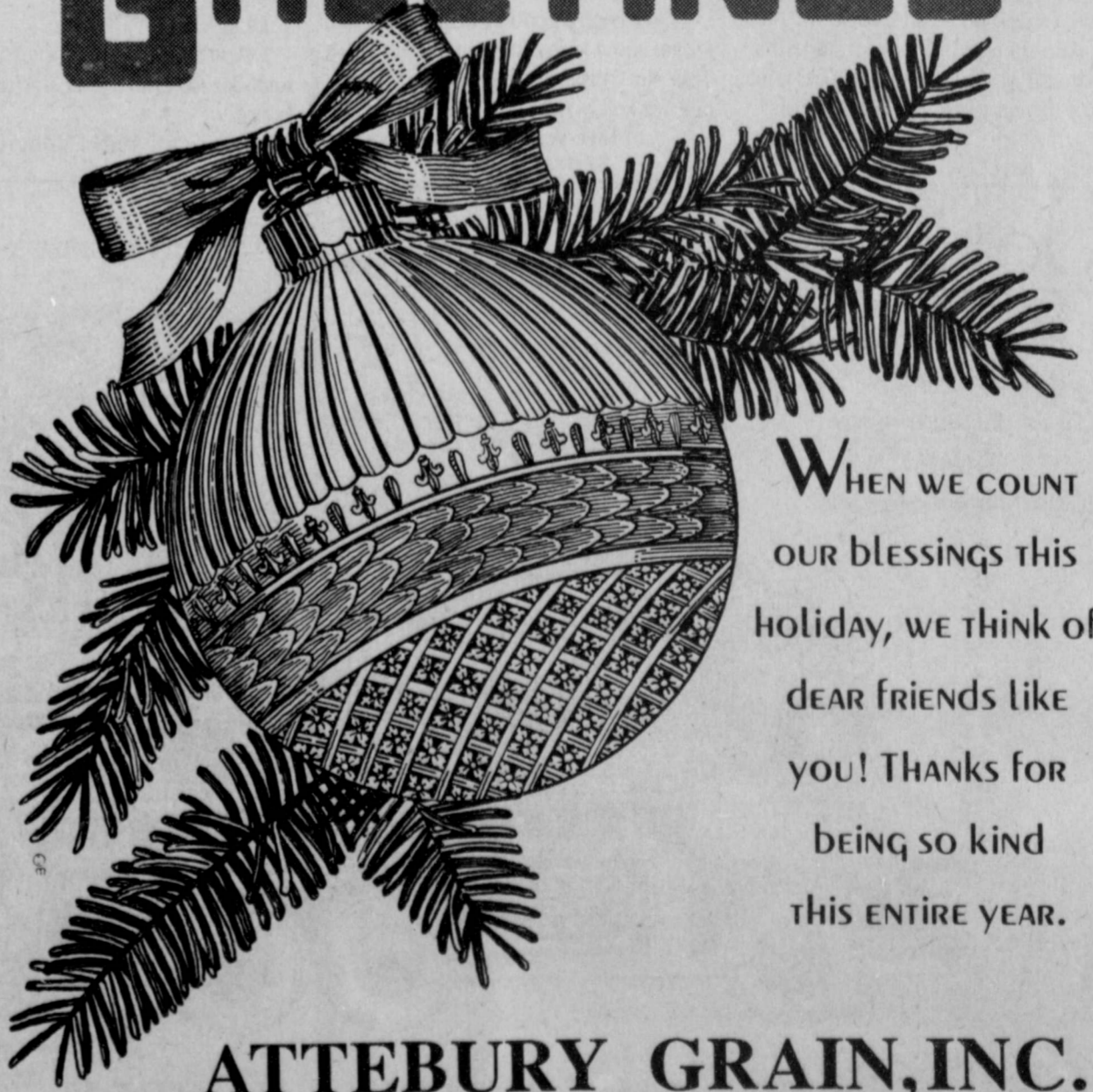
The City of Lockney



Jim, Peg, Terry & Lisa

Dear Patrons,
We're proud to know you as our good friends and customers. With sincere appreciation, we say,
"Thanks and Merry Christmas!"

Sterley Gin



GREETINGS

WHEN WE COUNT OUR blessings this holiday, we think of dear friends like you! Thanks for being so kind THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

ATTEBURY GRAIN, INC.

JOYOUS NOEL

Lockney youngsters praise Christmas sights with poems

Christmas Tree
By Leo Vargas, grade 8
Christmas trees are neat
Also the presents that go underneath
Christmas is today.
But it want be the last day
Of happiness.

Christmas, Christmas
By Erika Martinez, grade 8
Christmas, Christmas
is almost here.
It is the best month of the year.
Let's make our house full of glee,
Let's put up our Christmas tree!

Christmas
By Danielle McDonald, grade 8
Christmas is on its way,
Santa is here to stay,
Therefore, be on your best behavior
or you won't get your Christmas present
today.

Merry Christmas
By Shane Hooten
Oh, Lockney! Oh, Lockney!
Have a very Merry Christmas.
The boys and girls are snug in their
beds,
And waiting for Santa.
Oh, Lockney! Oh, Lockney!
Have a very Merry Christmas.

Christmas Tree
By Manuel Banda, grade 8
It started as a bar
Then I put on a star.
Then it was night
and I lightened it up.
It was so dark
It started to bark.
It was so scared
It started to stare.

Christmas Cheer
By Aneatria Walker, grade 8
Christmas time is a special time,
To celebrate Christ's birth
Spreading joy across the land
And singing Christmas carols.

Oh, Tree
By Esmeralda Gloria, grade 8
Oh tree, Oh tree,
You look so very lonely.
Let me put something on top
So you can look so hot!

Christmas Tree
By Christina Banda, grade 8
Oh, Christmas tree Oh, Christmas
tree
I'll cut you down before you count to
three.
1,2,3, get ready to be our home tree!
That's what Christmas is all about.
It makes you so happy
That you want to shout!

Christmas
By Allen Martin, grade 8
Christmas is my favorite time of year,
It's always filled with lots of cheer.
There's Santa, Frosty, and Jesus
Christ,
Plus all the presents that give us lots
of fiest.

Christmas
By Debbie Pyle, grade 8
Christmas is a time to give
Christmas is a time to spread love and
joy
Christmas is filled with a good smell.
Christmas lights that line windows
look swell.

Christmas Eve
By Amy Hernandez, grade 8
Christmas lights are bright,
On that cold special night.
When Jesus Christ was received
By us on Christmas Eve.

Christmas
By Glenn Truett, grade 8
Bells ringing
Endlessly,
Looking to cheer up a
Lonely person.

Santa
By Ricky Ascencio, grade 8
Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa is coming down
your big chimney!
Be sure it's not on
Or he will not give us any presents.

Christmas Day
By Angie Hooten, grade 8
Christmas day brings a hush,
As we think about Jesus.
Eating candy, playing with toys,
Christmas is a time for love and joy.

Christmas Tree
By David Turner, grade 8
Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
So pretty at night all lit up.
Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,
Don't burn out; you're so pretty all lit
up.

Christmas Tree
By Phineas Riddley, grade 8
Christmas tree oh Christmas tree
Can you share your joy with me.
For this day you should for see that
the tree is just for me.

Christmas
By Rachel Vasquez, grade 8
Oh! Christmas tree Oh! Christmas
tree!
Get ready to be a home tree. Our
house is full of glee.
Shining, twinkling lights for all to
see.
Christmas tree! I'm glad you came to
me.

Christmas Tree
By Nancy Perales, grade 8
Christmas tree, with presents under
you
Wrapped in paper colored blue.
All the children laugh and sing,
When they hear the words "Christ-
mas is coming."

Christmas
By Tony Banda, grade 8
Christmas is the day Jesus was born.
Angels of the Lord told the Shepards
and the Three Wise Men where he could
be found.
The Three Wise Men gave Jesus very
precious gifts.
One might have even given him a
crown.

Christmas Tree
By Ubaldo Ochoa Jr., grade 8
Tinsel on the leaves
Rounding the tree
Eventually going down
Everything will be put up.

The Tree
By Santos Sepulveda Jr., grade 8
The big green trees
That swing in the breeze
Are full of joys
With all their little toys!

Christmas Tree
By Angie Perry, grade 8
Pretty green Christmas tree,
You're just perfect for me.
You'll bring lots of cheer,
For families far and near.

Merry Christmas
By Abel Reynaga, grade 8
Merry Christmas
Many presents
Many blessings.
Have a happy day
This is my day.

Songs
By Lauren Mangold, grade 2
Star, ornaments, noel, garland, snow
Stockings, lights, elves, icicles, gar-
land, holly
Christ, holly, reindeer, icicles, star,
tinsel, mistletoe, angel, stocking
Laughing, ornaments, vixen, elves
Rudolph, elves, icicles, nice, dance,
elves, elves, ring
Antlers, nice, garland, elves, lights,
silent night

Love
By Adam Jones, grade 2
Lights, open, vixen, eggnog
Stocking ornaments, night, goodies,
snow
Christ, holy, reindeer, icicles, santa,
treats, manger, arrangements, stockings

Songs
By Justin Graves, grade 2
Santa Claus, ornaments, nice, gifts,
snow

Angels
By Joeluis Arjona, grade 2
Antlers, nice, giving, elves, love,
snow

Snow
By Danny Huggins, grade 2
Songs, nice, ornament, wreath
Friends, rudolph, ornaments, santa,
tinsel, yummy

Songs
By Matt Smith, grade 2
Santa, ornaments, north pole, God,
snow
Frozen, reindeer, ornaments, snow,
tie, yes
Santa, ornaments, north pole, grade
Lights, oranges, vase, elves

Songs
By Nicole, grade 2
Salvation, ornaments, noel, greet-
ings, silver
Likable, open, vixen, eggnog
Joy, elves, stocking, unique, stars
Santa, love, excitement, igloos, great,
holly
Carols, holidays, rudolph, icicle,
snow, toys, merry, antlers, snowman
Snowballs, nice, oranges, wreaths
Flake, reindeer, ornaments, stocking,
tinsel, yummy



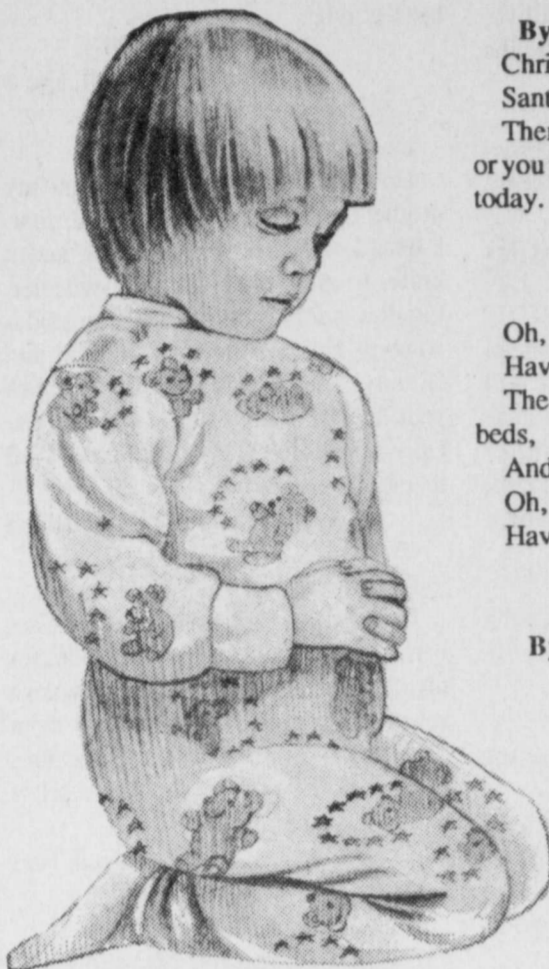
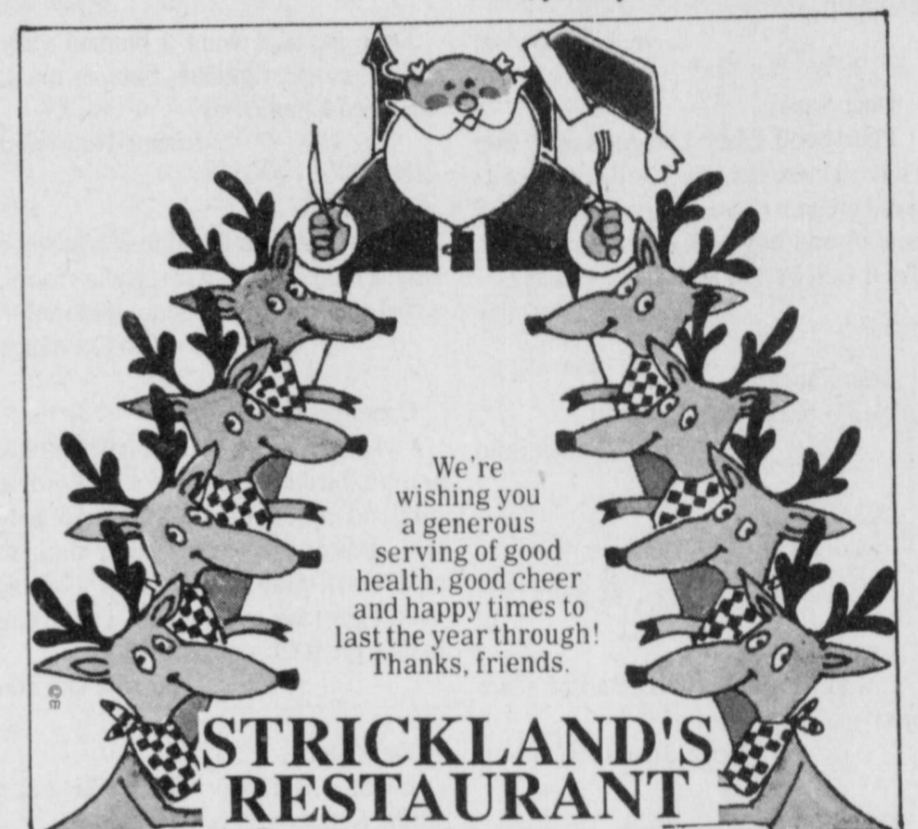
Songs
By Al Martinez, grade 2
Santa, orange, night, giving, star
Saint Nicholas, ornaments, nice,
gloves, snow

Snow
By Sharyl McMurtrey, grade 2
Santa, nice, ornaments, wish
Snow, oranges, north pole, giving,
santa
Jesus, oh boy! yummy

Christmas Tree
By Stella Garcia, grade 8
Oh, Christmas tree, all tall and new.
I sometimes wish I were you.
Because you are put up at the best
time.
You are decorated and have presents
of the best kind.

Christmas
By Jerod Glasson, grade 8
Christmas is a colorful holiday.
It is a celebration of the birth of
Christ!
Visits from all our relatives.
Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Christmas Lights
By Patricia Garcia, grade 8
Christmas lights are oh so neat,
You see them on nearly every street.
In the night they seem so bright,
For what is it? But Christmas in our
sight.



Let's All Be Thankful!

Christmas
By Melynda Smith
Christmas time
Is here
And full of cheer.
So gather at the
Tree,
And share the
Holiday glee.

Christmas Tree
By Ernie Marble, grade 8
Oh Christmas tree,
you shine with lots of glee,
And presents under you
Laughter will come from boys and
girls
When they open them!



GUARDIAN ANGELS -- Standing watch at the rear door of the First National Bank of Lockney are this charming pair of angel lovelies. The duo silently survey the scene from a glittering snow bank amid twinkling lights. Staff Photo

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

A.L. NEWTON TRUCKING
ARVIE, CHARLIE & FAMILIES

Wishing all our faithful patrons holidays filled with Christmas cheer, blessed with health and prosperity. It has been our pleasure to know and serve you this past year.

We're proud to be of service to the farmers in this area, and extend our sincere thanks for doing business with us!

LOCKNEY COOPERATIVES

What Christmas means to me...

Christmas
By Jeffrey

Christmas tree
Happy New Year
Reindeer
Ice
Santa
Toys
Mistletoe
Angel
Stars

Reindeer
By Brooke

Rudolph
Eggnog
Interesting
Nut Cracker
Dancers
Elfs
Excitment
Reindeer

Christmas
By Lindsey Mathis

Candy cane
H North pole
Reindeer
Ice
Stars
Toys
Mistle
Angels
Snow

Christmas
By Tyler Bybee

Cande kans
Ho Ho Ho
Roodof
Isicis
Sow
Tree
Mere Christmas
And a Happy Yer
Sled



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS--The Resource Class at Lockney Junior High has created a High Plains kind of Christmas tree. Every year tumble weeds are gathered to create a beautiful Christmas tree. This years designers are: (L-R, Standing) Paul Raissez, Arthur Gloria, Oscar Palomin, Josie Palomin, Ronnie Steele; (L-R, seated) Arnold Perales, Charlene Tellez, Annabel Comacho, Ramon Padilla. Staff Photo

Christmas
By Rojelle

C snow
H Christmas
R tree
Ire stocking
Santa Claus
Tangels
M snowman
A reindeer
Stars

Christmas
By Rigo

Christmas tree
Happy New Year
Rudolph
I Christmas
Santa Claus
Toys
Mistletoe
A snowman
Stockings

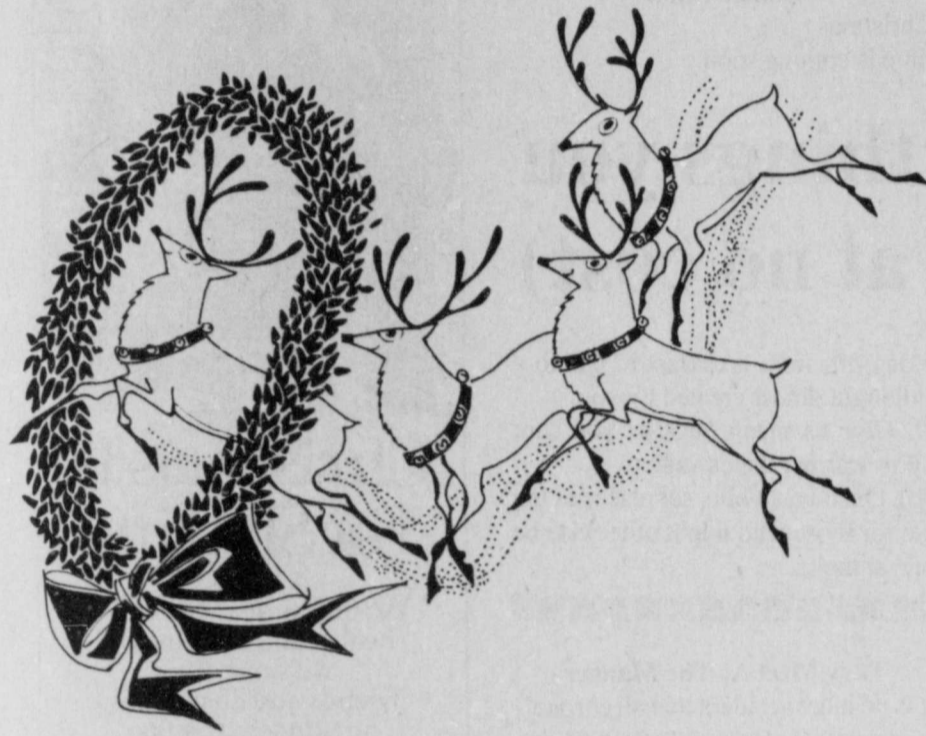
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By Tarrett

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Ho Ho Ho
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Icsikls
Snow
Try
Merry Christmas
And Christmas
Sled



Christmas
By Joshua

Candy cane
Happy New Year
Rudolph
Ice
Snow
Ice
Merry Christmas
Arches
Santa



Christmas
By Marie Harris

Cookies
Happiness
Rudolph
Ices
Song
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Stockings

Christmas
By Deanna Harris

C snow
H Christmas
R Mistletoe
I gifts
Santa
T Claus
Mistletoe
Angels
Spote

Christmas
By Micky Scott, age 7

Christmas
Helping
Ice
Snow
Toys
Manger
Away in a manger
St. Nick

Christmas
By Lisa Molina

Cice
Happiness
Rudolph
Ices
Stockings
Toy
Mistletoe
Away
Spices

Christmas
By Gabriel Gonzalez, age 7

Carols
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Snow
Toys
Mistletoe
Away in a manger
Spices

Christmas
By Tabitha Blair

Candy canes
Happiness
Rudolph
Ice
Songs
Toys
Mistletoe
Angels
Snow

Christmas
By Ramon

Crismus
Ho Ho Ho
Rdof
I luv snw
So tu
Takmpirisit
Mehekrismus
Angel
Sled

Christmas
By Blanco

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Santa Claus
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Mistletoe
Angels
Snow



Christmas
By Karlon Hooten

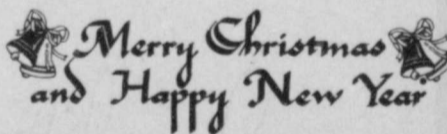
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Angels
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Christmas
By Gilbert

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And a Mer Krismus
Sled

Christmas
By Cecija Reyes

Candles
Happy new Year
Rudolph
Isikows
Stors
Trey
Mitins
Angels
Show

Christmas
By Richard

Christmas
Ho
Rudolph
I love
See
Tobie
Mah
Asat
Smurffy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

LOCKNEY INSURANCE

We owe our success to customers like you, and we're very grateful. May you have a joyous Yuletide season!

D. & J. Gin

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

May your holiday be filled with the blessings of His faith and love.

MUNCY ELEVATOR

GLAD TIDINGS to everyone!

Have a fine, fine Christmas and keep the joy a-going all the year through.

We greatly appreciate your patronage.

Clark Pharmacy

Danny, Vicki & family

Graciela, Libby, Ida and Fred

Sixth and seventh graders describe Christmas through poetry

Note: Try reading the end of each line as the beginning of the next line. This is what is called a "thought chart." Each thought is connected to the next.

Christmas
By Dede McCarty and
Amanda Watson

Christmas
is a time to be jolly
old Saint Nick
is Santa Claus
watches for good boys and girls
bring gifts to the family
bring gifts to you
give a gift to a friend

is a special person
is Christ
is the meaning of Christmas
is a time to be jolly.

Christmas
By Jason Clark and Mark Terrell

Christmas
is when Jesus was born
as a child at Christmas
you give presents
are under the tree
is decorated with ornaments
are very pretty
things are given on Christmas Eve.

Christmas

By Chris Sepulveda

Christmas
is a time of joy
is being happy
is very good
is the opposite of bad
is doing wrong
is very violent
tornadoes hit the city
was decorated with lights
are very bright
as an angel
from Heaven
is in the sky
is very pretty
is the opposite of ugly
is something you dislike
everything
you receive is a present
is usually given at Christmas
Santa Claus comes
to give presents to good little children
receive good presents
are very expensive.

Christ
By Juan Comacho and
Chris Guerrero

Christ
is wonderful
presents
are wrapped
presents under the tree
is beautiful
are the poinsettias
are Christmas flowers
are colorful
are the Christmas lights
are flashing
Christmas trees
are decorated
are the houses
are brightly decorated
for Christmas.

Christmas
By Alfred Martinez, Coby Marr
and Justin Graham

Christmas
is a season to be jolly
like Santa Claus
is coming to town
to bring gifts for good girls and boys
love their relatives
bring presents

make people happy
is what Christmas is all about.

Christmas
By Jared Mosley

Christmas
is for giving
is fun
is opening gifts
are wrapped colorfully
we decorate the tree
is beautiful
is the snow
is cold
is the winter
is wonderful
is Christmas
is when Christ was born.

Reindeer
By Brady Marr and
Kory Harrison

Reindeer
flying in the sky
is clear with stars
are shining bright
lights are around town
people are celebrating
the Christmas holiday
time is pleasant.

Christmas
By Marcy Vasquez and
Kim Cumbie

Christmas
is here
is our Christmas tree
is decorated with lots of ornaments
are on all of the trees
are also decorated with lights
are different colors
are all around town
people are singing carols
are beautiful.

New Year's Eve
By Leslie VanHoose,
LeeAnne Gallaway
and Mark Arismendez

New Year's Eve
is coming soon
it will be 1990
is a new decade
comes with joy for everyone
stays up till 12:00.

Christmas
By Deidra McDonald and
Diana Lemons

Christmas
time is coming soon

Santa will be here
we are
at Grandma's opening presents
are under the tree
is decorated with lights
are on the house
has carolers in front of it
is joyful.

Angels
By Randi Jo Henderson and
Aubrey Kirk

Angels
are singing in Heaven
is a wonderful place
is filled with joy
fills every house at Christmas
time is near.
Bethlehem
is where Jesus was born
on Christmas Day
we open gifts wrapped in pretty paper
decorated with bows.

Past Christmases remembered

A Christmas Poem

By Shea Jackson

A memory we can never forget is caroling once a year.
It was added excitement to waiting for Saint Nick and his tiny reindeer.

Bundled up children, noses so red, bright twinkling eyes staring,
Christmas holiday, a delightful time for friendship and for sharing.

So off we went on a flatbed trailer covered with bales of hay,
Up and down the streets of town; we were a grand display.

We sang our little hearts out; we did the best we could.
I'm sure some wished for "Silent Nights" because at times we weren't so good.

And now that we've grown up a bit, we don't carol every year,
But the sound of children singing brings back thoughts of Saint Nick
and his tiny reindeer.

My Memorable Christmas

By Michelle Griffith

As I recall my past December the 25th's there is not a specific one that stands out
in my mind. Our family has always shared a special Christmas.

I remember a Christmas in July, for special children in the Childrens Hospital at
Houston. These children were all waiting something, whether it be surgery, new
legs, arms, or just therapy. We all seemed happy but would rather have not been
there.

One Saturday in July, Santa and his helpers visited, bringing sacks of toys, bowls
of punch, plates of cookies, and bundles of laughs.

A pet monkey entertained all from young to old, passing out gifts and stealing
people's cookies. He colored and danced with the younger children. While the older
ones tried enjoying a movie, he constantly played in front of the T.V. screen.

The volunteers and nurses added to the excitement by showing they cared and by
filling the air with love. That's what makes any Christmas - love!
That is a Christmas I will never forget even though it happened in July.

My Most Memorable Christmas

By Valency Zumwalt

My most memorable Christmas did not pertain to the holiday as much as to the
surroundings of that time.

We moved from Texas to New Mexico in June, and while we were building our
house, we lived in a tipi. We cut the poles from tall pine trees, and Mom and Dad
sewed the covering out of denim. It wasn't just a place to live while we were building
our house, but it was an experience in a chapter of New Mexico's history, and a
glimpse at how it was to survive and live without some of the modern conveniences
most people possess in this country.

I spent six months of my seventh grade year in these primitive surroundings and
still maintained the dignity to receive the honor of being elected class favorite this
year.

As the Christmas season approached, it was easy to get into the Yuletide spirit
because it was an early winter with a lot of snow. My sister and I went sledding and
inner tubing and built snow castles and snow men. Mom and Dad sat around the fire
and wrapped presents and hung Christmas cards on rope with clothespins. We cut
a tree, set it up in our primitive abode, and decorated it.

We thought Santa might have a hard time fitting in the pipe extending from our
pot-bellied stove, but he arrived with our presents nevertheless. Soon after Christ-
mas, with much anticipation, we moved into our house.

None of us realized the impact and emotional ties this basic experience created
in each of our lives until five years later, when we moved back to Texas. The five
years had taken their toll, and the fabric had begun to mold and rot.

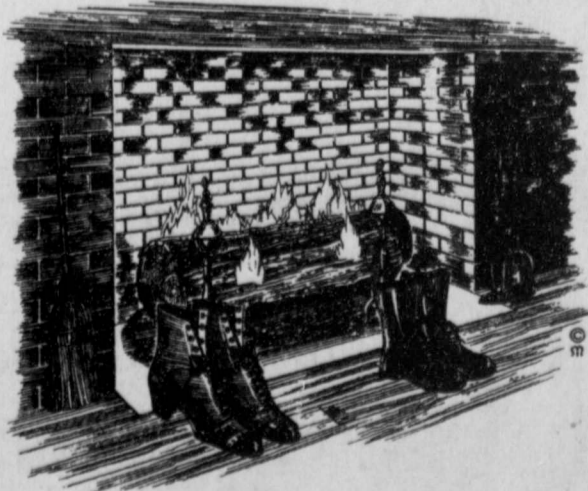
As we were clearing our land, and getting ready for another new life ahead, we
dismantled the tipi. It seemed appropriate, as a farewell gesture to adopt the Indian
ritual and burn the remains. As we each stood watching the denim melt into flames,
memories of what this experience meant to us flooded back.

As tears flowed down our cheeks, Mom asked, "Now that it's all over, how do you
feel about having lived in a tipi?"

I replied, "It was the neatest thing we've ever done, because we did it together."

Glad Tidings

As you take steps to enjoy this merry season of
good cheer and good will, we'd like to express
our best holiday wishes to all. Thanks so very
much for your patronage.



Providence Farm Supply

Ten priceless things you can give (and at no cost)

1. Give cuttings of your favorite plant to someone who will talk them into growing up green and beautiful.
2. Instead of giving your nephew advice, ask for some.
3. Never miss a chance to let a child lick a stirring spoon or baking bowl.
4. Gift wrap a packet of fabric scraps for your quilting grandmother.
5. Appear at a nursing home with a chessboard or checker board and challenge someone to a game.
6. Shovel your neighbor's sidewalks.
7. Give your kids the benefit of the doubt when they say it's time to get up Christmas morning and your alarm clock says it's only three.
8. Give someone who cooks all day

the day off, from breakfast in bed to a candlelight dinner created by you.
9. Give as many hugs as you can; they're warmer than sweaters.
10. Once in a while, set places at the table for those who might otherwise be alone at theirs.

They Meet At The Manger

It is no mere accident that all chronology is dated "before" or "after" Christ. The years B.C. and A.D. meet and part at the manger. This is one of the most potent and yet silent testimonies of Christ's divinity-an indisputable fact that He stood out as no ordinary man could.



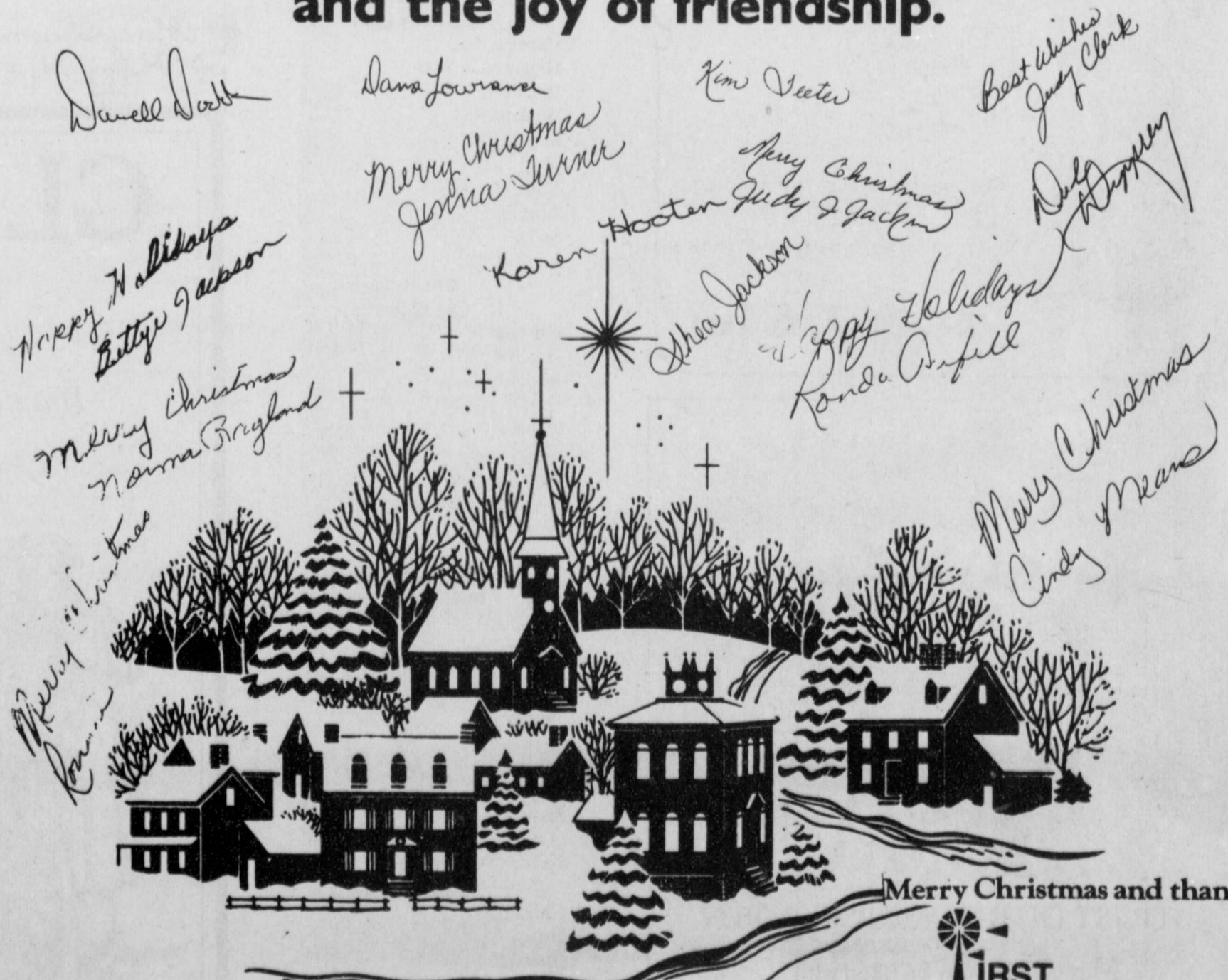
Christmas Is For Sharing

With fondest wishes for health and happiness, we send our friends and customers our sincere thanks.

LONGHORN VIDEO
Dick & Sharon VanHoose

Have a Happy Holiday

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



Merry Christmas and thanks.

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