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**Merry
Christmas!**

The Texas Department
of Public Safety predicts 52
highway fatalities over the
Christmas holidays
weekend.
Don't become a statistic.
Drive carefully

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 15	50	30
Dec. 16	62	33
Dec. 17	78	36
Dec. 18	72	44
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Dec. 21	71	38

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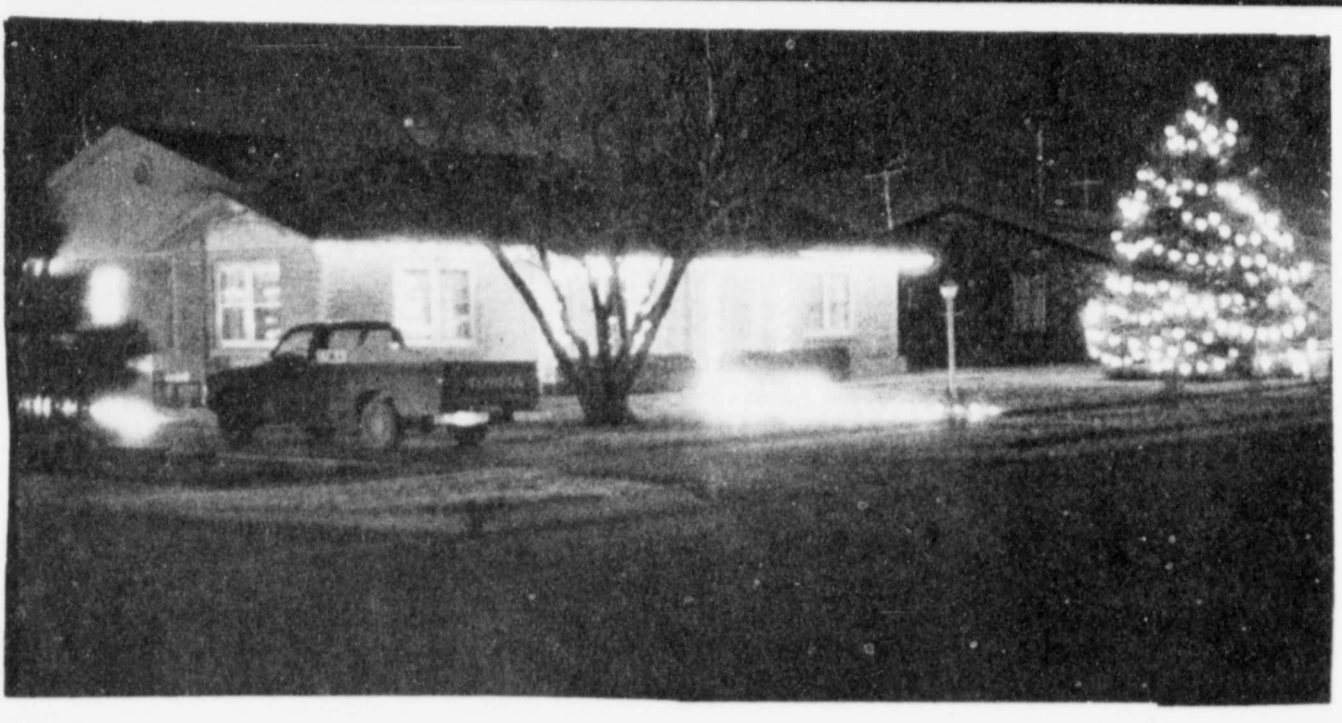
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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN 25¢

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THE FESTIVE atmosphere of Christmas was highlighted by these night-time services. These may be seen at The First United Methodist Church, [above], 723 S. Main (below) and Leroy Burns and Shorty Turner residence on Georgia Street (far right).



THE REMAINS of a garage fire that broke out early Tuesday morning. The entire structure was gutted and the two cars inside were totally destroyed. Floydada Firefighters responded to the fire 4:30 a.m. It took about 20 minutes to get the fire under control and about another hour to completely extinguish the blaze. Cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by a wood stove. The fire will not be investigated for arson.



Newsbriefs



Crime Solved

Approximately \$10,000-\$13,000 worth of merchandise was recovered and returned in the Floyd County Implement Company burglary which occurred on October 24. Two men were arrested in connection with the burglary. They are being held in Crosby County jail with a \$50,000 bond. A flashlight linked the two men with the burglary. The stolen flashlight,

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

Reward Offered

Floyd County Crime call has added a \$500 reward to the \$1,000 reward offered by Petersburg for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible in the stabbing death of Glenna Fay Biggers in Petersburg. The woman was found Monday morning stabbed to death in her residence in Petersburg. Hale County Sheriff's Department and Petersburg

Police Department have few leads. The total reward represents \$500 from Petersburg, \$500 from a private donation from a citizen in Petersburg and the Crime Call reward. Anyone with any information are urged to call Crime Call at 983-5200 or the toll free hotline 1-800-252-8477 or call the Hale County Sheriff's department.

Drive Safely!!

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol." Bell said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and

cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized." Major Bell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-road-way type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention." The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. "Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths." Major Bell added.

This Week

Closed

The Floyd Co. Hesperian will be closed Thursday at noon until Monday.

Closed

Lovell-Collins will be closed Friday and Monday. Shop Rite and Buddy's will be closed Saturday.

Heart dance

Make plans to attend the Annual American Heart Association "New Year's Eve Dance" at the Massie Activity Center from 8:00 to 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by Shotgun Kelly of "KDJW" in Amarillo. Tickets are \$20.00 per couple and may be purchased from any member of the Heart Board or at the door. Mrs. Lucille Davis of Canyon, Texas was the winner of the Lone Star quilt sponsored by the American Heart Association. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Scouts

Cub Scouts are collecting aluminum cans as a fund raising project. They ask that you save your empty cans and leave them in the container placed in front of Builder's Mart. Thank you.



**48 hours
until Christmas**

Post Office

Post Office will be closed Saturday for Christmas. They will have mail delivery Friday, but there will be no mail either Saturday or Sunday. The office will have limited window service from 12:50 p.m. Friday. All packages at the Post Office will be delivered Friday.

Officers

The 7th grade Jr. Friends of the Library met December 14, to elect officers. President is Tina Weeks, Vice-President is Ludustia Leatherman, Secretary is Amanda McDaniel, and Reporter is Jill Smith. There were 29 members present.

Appraisal District

The Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District office will be closed December 23rd and 24th for Christmas Holidays. The office will resume regular office hours the week of the 27th of December. The 1% discount will remain in effect through December 31, 1982.

CRIME CALL
983- 5200
(If no answer toll-free hotline)
1-800-252 -8477

Closed

The following financial institutions will be closed December 24: First National Bank of Floydada, Summit Savings and Loan, Federal Land Bank of Floydada and Production Credit Association of Floydada.

Santa's Letter

Dear Kids,
I would like to thank each and every one of you sweet little darlings who wrote me this year. It really did help for you to allow the people at the Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon to pick them up for me or let your teacher give them to me for you. It kept me from having to stop so many times. With my "little full of jelly" growing a little more each year, it makes it harder and harder for me to get in and out of my sleigh. You know, I just have to tell you this. Dancer and Prancer just about brought you in early this year! When it got cold and began to snow Thanksgiving, they were carried and carried on something terrible. They even woke up Comet and Blixen in the middle of the night. I just had to sing them some Christmas carols to get them settled down. I had to admit I was raring to go too, but Mrs. Claus would never hear of it. Besides, we did not have everything done. So all of us have had to try hard to wait this last month. Mrs. Claus and I have been working very hard to get all of you something made. Sometimes we work so late at night. Then, there she is first thing next morning, "Get up with va!" she'll say. "Lots to do. Lots to do." "Bye for now. Be good boys and girls for a few more days. See you Christmas Don't peek!

Love,
Santa

THANKS

Friends,
I wish to thank all of you who shared Christmas stories, and other related material, with us for our Christmas edition. It makes us feel so good to know that you have been so generous. Since this is a special time of year, we know you have had to sacrifice some of your valuable time for your job or your family or your shopping to do this. It has made this edition something we are proud of, and hope you can receive much pleasure from reading it. Although it is our business to publish the news, we want to encourage all of you to share with us all through the year. Any time you have something you would like to share with us, please feel free. It makes quite a difference when we all pull together. We're hoping the holidays are filled with much joy, peace, and happiness. Let's make next year be even a better one for this agriculturally-oriented people of this county.
The Floyd County Hesperian staff
The Lockney Beacon staff

That Blessings May Shine on You...Come to Church

Courthouse News

Deeds
 Warren Mathis, et ux, to Edwin Barker, et ux, 1.76 acre tract out of N. part of Sur. 128, Blk. D-2.
 H.T. Burns, et ux, to Violet Burns Barker, all NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Blk. M-14.
 Robert Lee Smith, Executor, et al, to Raymond Martin, et ux, S 1/2 of Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 28, original Lockney.
 Ramon Hernandez to Odilia Gonzalez, tract of land out of W.E. Brogdon 80-acre Sur. No. 6, Blk. S.C.
 Robin T. Fortenberry, et ux, to Robin Eldon Fortenberry, All NW 1/4, Sur. 22, Blk. G-M.
 Robin R. Fortenberry, et ux, to Durrel Wayne Fortenberry, 40 acres of land, being East 40 acres of S/E 4 of Sur. 30, Blk. D-3.

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

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

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



The Rev. Michael O'Connoi The

Perspectives

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The man could not have known how right he was.

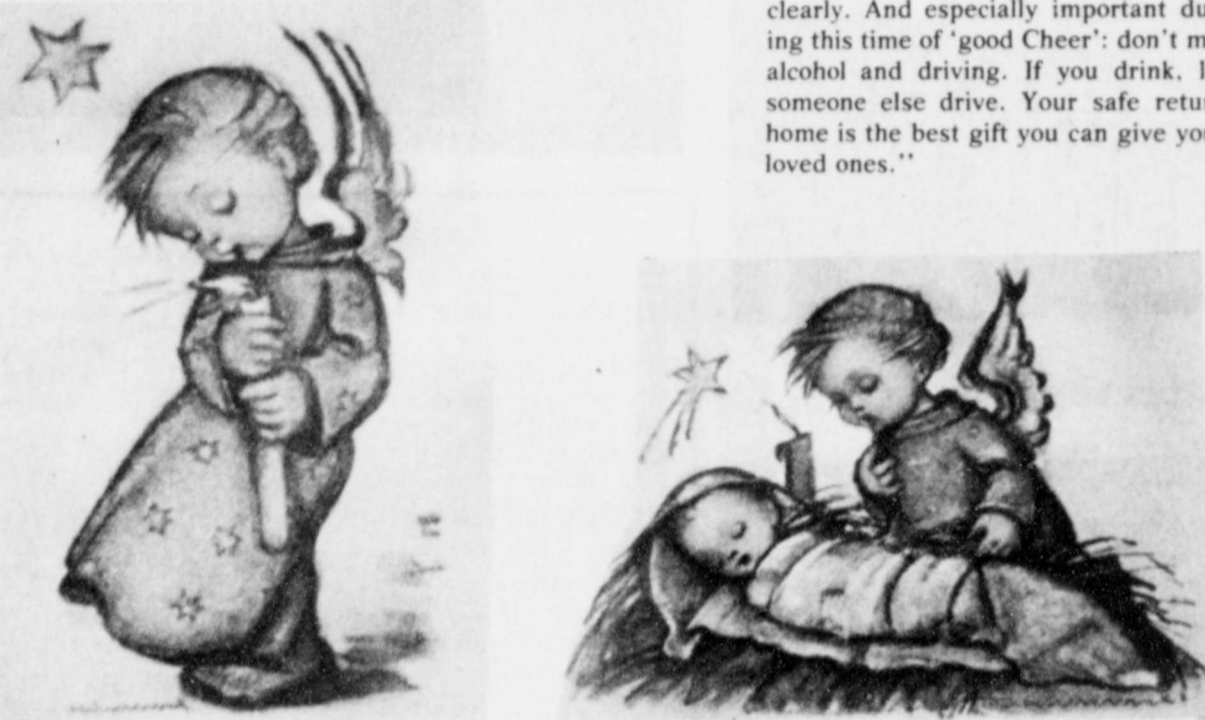
Merry Christmas.

'It Came Upon A Midnight Clear...'

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

holiday season.
 "But it's really up to vehicle drivers," says James P. Bearden, TSA Vice President for Railroad Safety. "Only the vehicle driver has any options. A train can't leave the tracks to avoid an auto; trains take a minimum of 1/2 of a mile to stop while a vehicle needs

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



Love is the greatest gift

A love letter to a town...
 Just wanted to share this lovely thought from the Hummel book at this Holy season.
 My sister Genavue [Shipley] hand carried from Germany, many Hummels by the late Berta Hummel one of which was this angel with the candle.
 So friends and family, we need to remember to laugh heartily, to pray fervently, to love devotedly.

John 3:16 Worth

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

LOCKNEY LOCAL

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

Senior Citizen Menu

December 27-31

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

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

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

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

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

If you will wander with me towards
 Bethlehem

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

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

Happy Holidays



BOB MARLER AND JOHNNY HARRIS

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

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SBA loans available

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

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

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

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

"This Small Business Administration program is particularly important because it establishes a link between private and public financing. It will spur economic development in the Panhandle area, and is an example of federal leadership in the most effective manner," Tower concluded.



Social Security In Floyd County

By Terry J. Clements

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

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

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

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

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

process. The reasons for the review will be discussed. Also, appropriate options available in case of a favorable determination. The interviewer will also ask about your current condition and obtain information from medical sources.

The Texas Rehabilitation Services, will contact the hospitals identified in the review to make the determination of disability continues based on evidence. In some cases, a special examination is necessary for a beneficiary's special examination at the beneficiary's expense. In a notification of the final decision made in writing.

In summary, all disability beneficiaries must undergo periodic reviews of his medical condition. The review begins with an interview in the Social Security office so that the beneficiary receive a full explanation of the review and medical information obtained. The beneficiary must sign in writing and the information can be appealed.

You may contact our office at West 5th Street, in P.O. Box 293-471, phone number 293-4711. We are glad to answer any questions you have.



Let's talk.

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

Crackdown on fraud

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

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

Positive Authorization Needed Before Completing Calls

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

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

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

Industry Changes Begin Next Month

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

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

offering terminal products.

telephone instruments to be business and residence customers. As a result, throughout the country only new telephones we carry are those which were in the western Bell inventory as of the day of this year. That does not mean we won't have any phones.

During next year, business residence customers will be able to obtain Southwestern Bell equipment while our inventories are depleted after January 1, 1983. Certain locations will remain Southwestern Bell. After January 1, they'll be called Southwestern Service Centers. Customers will continue to use the Service Centers for our inventory. Other Phone Centers particularly in our major markets will become part of the separate subsidiary.

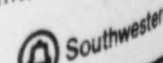
Throughout 1983, the company will continue to repair Southwestern Bell sets that you lease. You can exchange your leased sets for new sets at the Service Center or contact our department. If you own your phone, follow the maintenance arrangements provided when the set was purchased.

Quality Services, Equipment Top Priorities Statewide

A last word on service--despite these industry changes, Southwestern Bell employees are committed to providing quality equipment and services. In a new environment and that we will be successful.

If you'd like a booklet which explains additional details of the changes in the telephone industry, send your name and address to: Telecommunications in Texas, P.O. Box 293-471, Dallas, Texas 75265. As always, if you have a question or comment, you'd like to pass on, don't hesitate to let me know my address.

Jim West
 Southwestern Bell
 916 Denver
 Plainview, Texas 79072





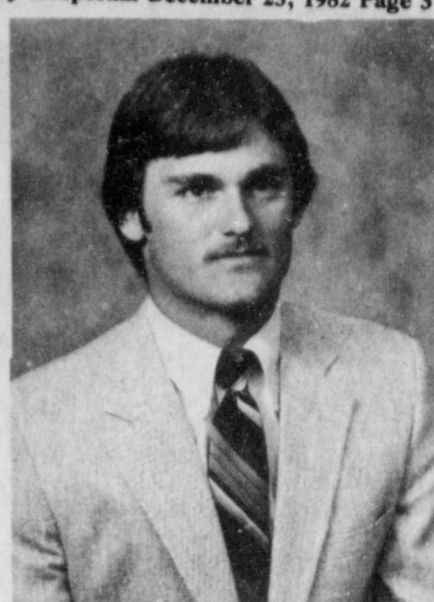
HERNANDEZ recently completed the requirements to become a citizen. She started the courses in February and recently completed December. The courses entailed government, legislature and U.S. law. She has been in Floydada since 1960 when she moved here from Mexico. She feels better now that she is a citizen and enjoys being here. She said her next step is to get her GED.



THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS tree seems to patiently await the big day when all Christmas activity peaks.



JEANINE GRAY



MARTY COVINGTON

Lions Club guests

Lions Club guests this week are Jeanine Gray and Marty Covington. Jeanine is a senior at Floydada High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray. She was a transfer student from California in 1981. She is a varsity cheerleader and has been a cheerleader through various youth leagues since the age of six. She is a member of FFA, DECA and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Jeanine enjoys skiing, horseback riding, and modern dancing. Marty has been involved in FFA for four years, this year he is president. He has been active in 4-H, has been class favorite and member of the student council.

Poems shared with friends...

The following was sent to Johns and Vera Cox from Aulton and Mattie Ruth Patrick of Gentry, Arkansas.

THE MISSING LETTER
Just want to say I'm living
That I'm not among the dead.
I'm getting more forgetful,
And more messed up in the head.

Sometimes I can't remember
As I stand at foot of stari
If I must go up for something
Or I've just come down from there.

Before the Frig. so often
My poor mind filled with doubt
Have I just put food away
Or come to take some out.

And times when it is dark out
With my nightcap on my head
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or just getting out of bed.

So if it's my turn to write you
There's no need in getting sore
I may think that I have written
And don't want to be a bore.

So remember I do love you
And wish that you were here.
But not it's nearly mail time
I must say good-bye, my dear.

Here I stand beside the mail box
With a face so very red.
Instead of mailing you my letter
I have opened it instead.

MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBORS
Neighbors are God's Angels
In many different ways.
They help when there is sickness
And ask no word of praise.

Whenever there is trouble
You always can depend
That someone will come running
Their sympathy to lend.

When life is not going smoothly
How often will appear

A plate of fresh baked goodies
Along with words of cheer.

They are always standing ready
To do their share and more.
Neighbors are God's Angels.

We know...You live next door!

Our prayer--God keep you in his care.
(Copied)

HAPPY HOLIDAY
Mel and Marjorie Holcomb
Johns and Vera Cox



Scout Pack 357 at their Christmas party and awards program, December 16. (L-R) Brent Gibbs, Casey Carthel, Jeremy Foster, Cory Peel, Vince Brandon Baxter, Cody Nichols, Micheal Gilliland.

Scouts achieve badges

Cub Scout Pack 357, Den 2 had their Christmas party and awards program Thursday night December 16, 1982 at the Scout Hut.

The families played games and the boys presented a skit entitled "Hot News."

The scouts presented tool boxes to their dads and potholder racks to their mothers. They had made the gifts in their meetings.

Bobcat badges were awarded to Brandon Baxter, Casey Carthel, Jeremy Foster, Micheal Gilliland and Cory Peel. Arrowhead awards were presented to Vince Farris, Brent Gibbs and Cody Nichols. Refreshments were served to 32 guests.

Renewal Notices!

Following is a list of Hesperian subscribers whose subscriptions are due in December. Floyd County subscription rate is \$11.50 per year; rate out of the county is \$12.50 per year. Checks may be mailed or cash to: The Floyd County Hesperian, P.O. Box 111, E. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79235.

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MRS. DON WARREN

Hartsell, Warren united in double ring ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Jill came from Fritch as well as Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffin and Natalie and Hayley. From Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Murray and Tammie and Clint. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Jessica came from Ralls and Cindy Walker was here from Lubbock.

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

Sherman, Wilson exchange vows in Sherman country home

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tracy Terel of Lubbock served best man.

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

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

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

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

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



MRS. STEVEN RAY WILSON

Jo Payne hostess of WMU ladies, December 17

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

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

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

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

Ellison, Eula Meredith, Raymond, Francis Mitchell, Ivola Walters, Grace Wester, Lurene Gee, son, Mable Foster, Tam Hostess Jo Payne.



BROTHERTON

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

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

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

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

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

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Smith of

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

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

The happy family is doing fine.

STOERNER

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

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

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

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

The El Progresso Study Club met Wednesday, December 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

74th birthday party honors Bernice Carey, December 19

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

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

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

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

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

Merry Christmas
to all our friends
James & Myrt

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Kellye Ford honored with bridal courtesies, December 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Rest Home Birthday Party

BY LORILLA BRADLEY

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

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

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

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

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

LOCKNEY LOCAL

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

"Laugh Lines"

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

Who says we don't get enough exercise? Just think of the miles we walk doing our Christmas shopping.
If we could see ourselves as others see us, we'd probably think they were out of their minds.
Sign on a watch-repair shop: "Come in and see us when you don't have the time."
Christmas is the season when we must get the children something for their father to play with.
A friend of ours says he intends to assemble Christmas toys for his kids using nothing but the extra parts he has left over from the toys he assembled last year.
Santa Claus takes about a week to distribute the presents, and we hold the bag for the other fifty-one.
Church bulletin: "The youth choir will sing, 'I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day'."
May each and every one of you have a truly joyful Christmas filled with the warmth and beauty of that first Day in Bethlehem.

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Athena Study Club enjoy annual Christmas party

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

A game of "who am I," a Christmas character was played by all.

Appetizers of chips and roll-Tel dip were served with cokes.

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

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

sweet item to auction and was to buy one.

After the auction, gifts were exchanged by numbers.

Christmas carols were led by Raymond Lusk.

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

Lockney Care Center Capers

By Vickie Hutton

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

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

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

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

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

Gray hosts 1950 Study Club

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

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

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

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

Santa Letters

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

Love,
Chantal

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

Love,
Scott

Lockney Local

The Southwestern State University Department of Physical Education is sponsoring a "Ski-for-Credit" trip to Red River, New Mexico January 3-8. Dr. Charles Hundley and Dr. Ken Rose, Dr. Charles Hundley and Dr. Ken Rose, of the department, will give ski instruction to the 60 students already signed to participate in the trip. The students will receive two hours of college credit.

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

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RHONDA RENEE McCULLOCH

McCulloch, Chapman to wed December 31st in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCulloch of Pampa wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Renee, to Martin Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of 4218 Gary, Amarillo. Rhonda works for White House

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

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



IVORY MAE HOWARD, WENDY BROWN

Good News: Jobs for Seniors

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

As she should know, Brown travels throughout the county area in the south plains area trying to solve this problem for as many as possible. Limited income seniors as time goes on are not allowed. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 2,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

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

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

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

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

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

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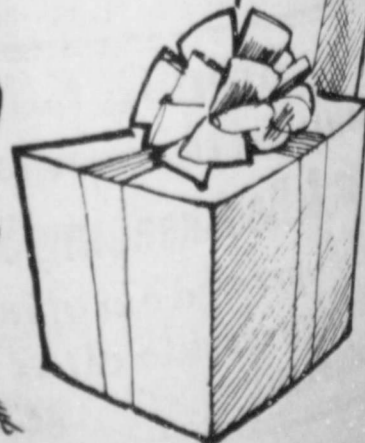
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OBITUARIES

MINA FAY BIGGERS
 Services for Glenna Fay Biggers, 66, of Lubbock, Texas, were at 2 p.m. yesterday at the First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, with Jerry Kunkel, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of the Lubbock First United Methodist Church, the Rev. Scott Lathem, pastor of the Lubbock Lake Methodist Church, Lubbock, and the Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Vernon.

Biggers was born December 31, 1916, at Lamar County, Texas. She was married to Ira Swain Biggers February 2, 1941 at Bonham, Texas. They moved to Hale County in 1946 from Texas. Mr. Biggers died May 15, 1982.

She was a field representative for the Department of Agriculture and a member of the Lady Bee Dress Shop. Biggers was a member of First United Methodist Church in Petersburg, Texas; Order of the Eastern Star, 1936; Club, and the United Methodist Women's Circle.

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

MINA ALTA BREED

Services for Mina Alta Breed, 85, of Lubbock, Texas, were at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd C. Smith, pastor, officiating.

Funeral services were in Floyd County Memorial Home under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died at 5 a.m. Tuesday December 14 at her residence. Justice of the Peace Hollum ruled natural causes.

She was married to Brent L. Breed July 23, 1916 in Memphis. He died February 1975. They moved to Floyd County in 1916, from Johnson County.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

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

JOSEPH DOBBINS

Services for Joseph Randolph Dobbins, 69, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Rose Chapel with the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Funeral services were in Fitzgerald, Georgia. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

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

He was born in Fitzgerald, he had been a resident of Floydada for 40 years. He died Aline Green on December 11, 1982 in Floydada. He was a retired city employee.

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

RACHEL IVEY

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

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

She was born May 28, 1889. She

moved to Graham in 1952 from Big Spring. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She is survived by a nephew, Leslie Surginer of Weslaco.

ERMON E. WELBORN

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

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

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

She was a housewife and member of the Baptist church.

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

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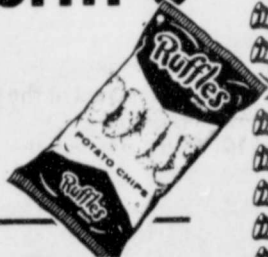


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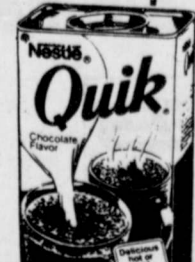
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Motley County led once during the game and that was in the beginning moments. Floydada quickly captured the lead and never looked back.

Leading scorers were Weeks, 20 and Calvin Coleman with 14. Leading rebounders were Bruce Williams, nine

and James King with six.

In first round action, Floydada defeated Post, 51-48. Scoring leaders were Weeks, 16 and Coleman, 12.

Second round action saw Floydada defeating Muleshoe, 67-58. High point scorers were Weeks, 22, Williams, 16

and Grant Turner with 12.

With the wins at the New Deal tournament, Floydada's season record is nine wins and two losses.

Williams was named to the All-Tournament team while Weeks received the most valuable player award.

Girls win 3rd in ND tournament

The Floydada varsity girls basketball team beat Motley County 50-41 to win third place at the New Deal basketball tournament, December 18.

The girls started out fast, and by the end of the first quarter had built a 10 point lead. But mistakes in the second quarter cut their lead to three points.

The girls only lost the lead once in the third quarter, but quickly got it back. They improved their shooting accuracy in the fourth quarter, and won the game by nine points.

Leading scorers for Floydada were: Rhonda Ratliff, 16; Shereshe Cannon, 10; Sandra Robinson, nine and Renee

Ledbetter, nine. Robinson led in rebounds with nine and Ratliff had seven.

In other tournament games, Floydada beat Midland Lee in the first round, 55-53. Leading scorers were Ratliff, 17 and Cannon, 12.

In second round action, Floydada lost

to Lockney, 40-44. Leading scorers were Cannon, 14, and Ratliff with 11.

Floydada increased their record to five wins and seven losses.

Sherese Cannon was named to the All-Tournament team. She scored a total of 36 points in all three games.



SANDRA ROBINSON goes up for a shot without much trouble in the New Deal tournament.



RHONDA RATLIFF fires a over-the-head shot to the basket in the new deal tournament.



BRUCE WILLIAMS makes an easy lay-up in one segment of the New Deal tournament.

Winds win

The Floydada Whirlwinds whizzed past Ralls in the December 14 game in Ralls. The final score was 87-62.

The Winds had a slow start, but made a strong comeback. The Winds are "playing well," Whirlwind basketball coach Mike Cocanougher said.

Score by quarters: first quarter - 20-16, second quarter - 51-33 and the third quarter - 68-43.

High scorers for the Winds were: Donnell Weeks with 25 points, Bruce Williams - 21 points, Derrick Jenkins - 14 points and Grant Turner with 11 points.

Leading rebounders for the Winds were: Williams with 14, Weeks with 11 and Turner with nine.



SHOWING OFF THE HARDWARE Left-to-right, Todd Sims, and Wayne Chowning display their all-tournament team plaques and the championship trophy the steers picked up in Saginaw Saturday night. The hardware was three victories in three nights for Graham's varsity team. The Steers will try their luck in the Everman Tournament this week. Picture was taken December 4th, at the Bosewell Tournament. Wayne is a former student of Floydada and now a Junior in Graham High. Wayne is the son of David and Ann Brewer. Wayne's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin all of Floydada.

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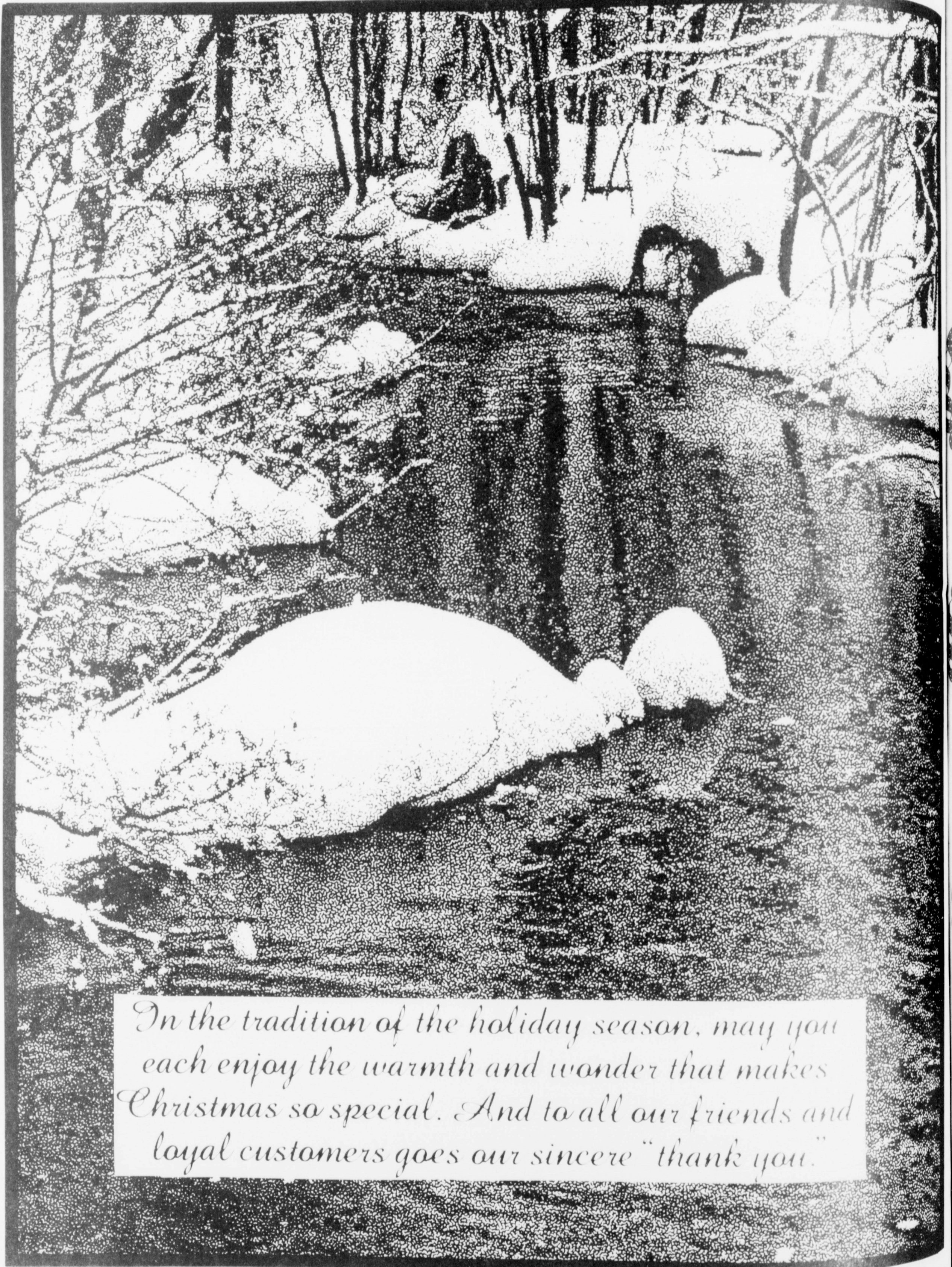
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Dear Santa
I want a pair of skates, and a pink sweater, new shoes, a necklace, and a bike.

Stella Gonzales

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

Mario Hernandez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas cowboys shirt, gold car BMXbike, Motor cycle.

Juan Cabello

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

Gilbert Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of pants and some shirts too. Aso some tennu shoes.

I want a baseball bat and a ball. I want some socks, and a racing track and a bike. Pease bring something for all the girls and boys.

Armando Banda

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

Jose Martinez

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

Kimia Blanco

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

Thank you,
Ernestine Martinez

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

Russell Perez

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

Steven Vasquez

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

Stephanie Sepulveda

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

Kathy Mercado

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

Maggie Ramirez

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

Tammy Soliz

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

Irasema Garza

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

Daniel Martinez

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

anna Cortez

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

Charlene Emily Tellez

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

Tamisue Vernon

Dear Santa
I would like a mini bike.

Randy Rendon

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

Andy Stapp

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

J.W.A.

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

Love,
Linda

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

Love,
Jason Johnson

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

Love
Timothy Manley

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

Love,
Pauline Gonzales

Dear Santa,
We have been very good this year. Mendy wants some Barbie doll clothes, a Barbie doll case, some Barbie clothes hangers and a watch and some Barbie shoes.

Jeffrey wants a Ken doll, some tractors, a big Dukes car and a watch. Amy wants a baby doll with a high chair, stroller and bed and a watch. We love you and want you to know that we may be at our Mamas and Papa's in Oklahoma.

Love,
Mandy, Jeffrey, Amy Watson

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

Juana

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

Your friend,
William

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

your friend
Lake

Dear Santa Claus,
The children in Mrs. Schaeffers' Early Childhood class would like the following for Christmas:

Michael Mondragon - Mickey Mouse
Michael Luna - Dukes of Hazzard and police race cars, Mickey Mouse, motorcycle

Adrieanna Gomez - Strawberry Shortcake bike, Strawberry Shortcake doll, and a Donald Duck mask.
Lucia Arevalo - baby doll
James Hernandez - Teddy bear, Mickey Mouse, Dukes of Hazzard, police and cycle and surprise for me, E.T. book.

Rosa Banda - Strawberry Shortcake, purse, book and a pen.

Martin Romero - Dukes of Hazzard, police car, motorcycle, truck, lunchbox, Mickey Mouse

Jason Perales - Dukes of Hazzard car, Motorcycle, Colt Seevers, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck
Pamela Grimaldo - Motorcycle, new shoes, a bear, Strawberry Shortcake baby.

Matilda Banda - Strawberry Shortcake, Papa Smurf book, a baby, a rabbit, a frog
Mike Gonzales - Motorcycle and a gun

Matthew Harris - Dukes of Hazzard car, new shoes, lunchbox
Lasaro Gonzales - bicycle, toy

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please give me a Barbie doll? Would you please buy me Barbie make-up? Thank you Santa Claus.

Anna Mae Butler
Age: 5
Lockney Elementary



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Christmas Stories



If I Were Santa Claus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

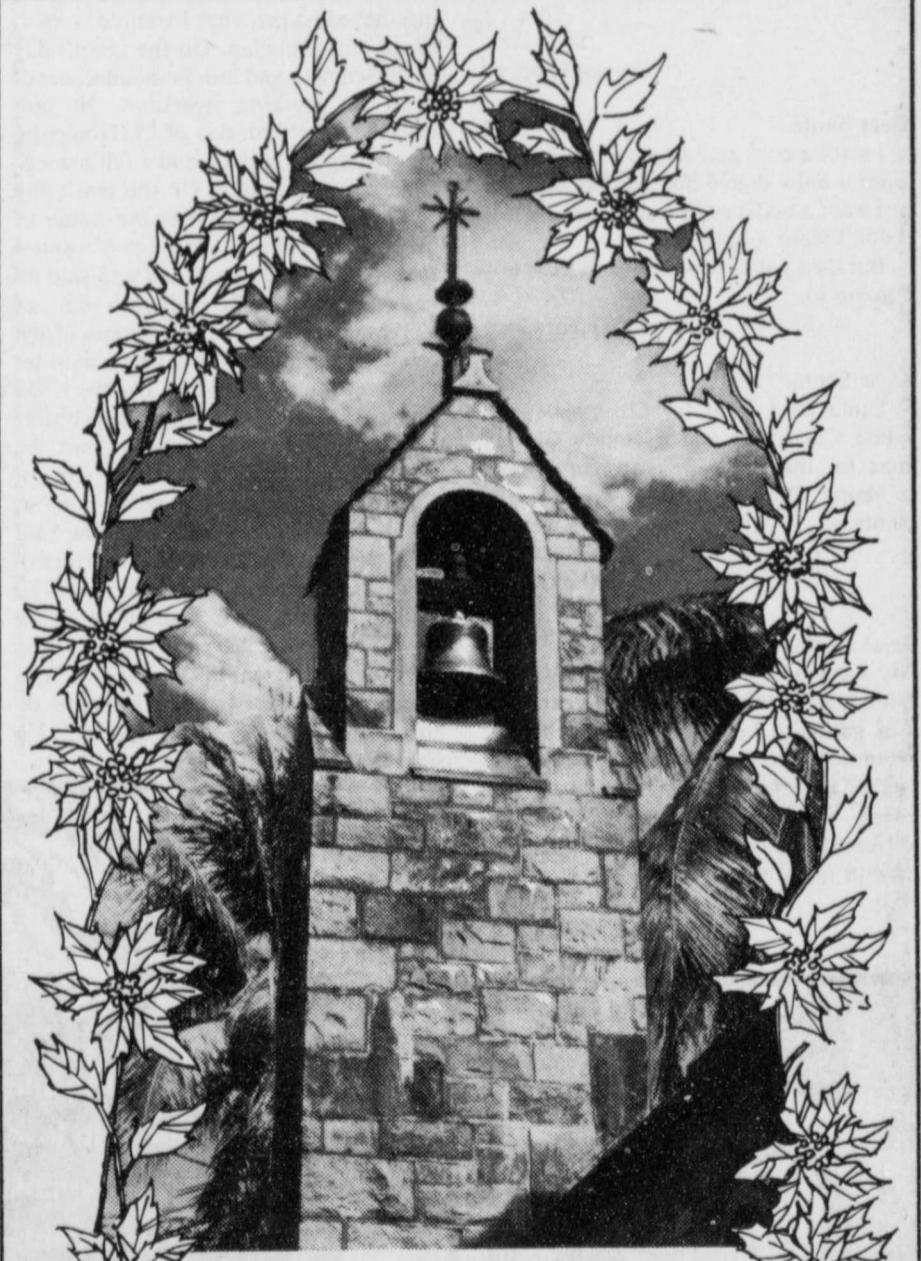
If I could be Santa Clause this year, I would go down town and give the children presents and give the ladies makeup. And the men some socks. And old ladies some plates and old men some shoe polish. I will go to a store and get some candies and things to give away. And go to peoples house and spend Christmas with them. The people that don't have a Christmas tree and presents I will buy them some. When I see somebody cry I will give them a present for them. When I run out of presents I will go back home to North Pole. That's the end.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
by Laura Lopez



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&
Happy New Year.

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Merry Christmas
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THE TEDDY BEAR OF CHRISTMAS
By Kristy Dawdy

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

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

The next day everything was the same except one thing. A little girl was standing in front of the toy store window. The little girl just stared at Teddy. He didn't know what to think. "Oh, my!" she exclaimed with a red face and cheeks. "A teddy bear!"

"Dear I see," her mother replied. "We must go." Her mother took her hand and they continued to walk down the sidewalks. Teddy was overjoyed, someone had noticed him! He thought to himself.

The next day Teddy was excited to see that the little girl would come and stare in the window and buy him. He was getting late Teddy was getting tired. Then all of a sudden he heard a car screech to a stop. A siren, and a police siren coming to a stop. People began to gather. "What in the world has happened!?"

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

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

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

When the sun rose the next morning he saw the beautiful snow which had fallen the night before. He was just beginning to wake up. "Trrrr" he said.

The store was just opening. Teddy told because a light shone in the window.

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

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

"I know just the thing," the storekeeper replied. "Wait!" she said. "She mentioned a bear the other day when we were here."

"Yes," he replied. "I went to the window and picked up a teddy bear."

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

"I parked the car and walked into the hospital. Teddy was nervous. The little girl's mom walked into her room. She was laying there fast asleep. She thought she was beautiful. Lauren, I brought you something. That's her name," thought

Teddy.
"Mommy?" she weakly said.
"Yes dear. I'm here, but look what I've brought you."
Lauren's eyes slowly opened. Then a great big smile came over her face.
"Oh, Mommy," she exclaimed. "the teddy bear!"

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

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

"Where's the 45 wooden play rockers I assigned you. Silverhair, Greenspoon, and Smily to do?"
"They're in your loading room," Goldentoes replied smugly.

"Good work. Now I want you all to build 1701 banjos and whistles and 801 sets of toy soldiers," Santa ordered.
"Okay, Boss." Hey, gang! Let's get busy!"

It was 6:30 and the next day was Christmas Eve. Rudolph's nose was well and as bright as usual and Rudolph was doing flying exercises.

Santa woke up at 6:00 the next morning making last minute preparations and Dasher told Santa Cupid was off flying somewhere, practicing.

Santa hooked up the sleigh to the reins and ate plenty to make sure he had energy for that night's ride.

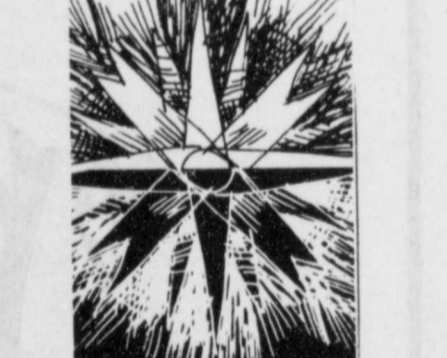
Vixen had the hiccups and couldn't get rid of them. Vixen tried everything Santa advised, but nothing seemed to do the job.

"Vixen, if you don't stop I'm gonna put a fishbowl on your head and most likely it won't fit too well because your antlers are so big so I guess I'll just have to smash and squeeze it on there. So there," Santa said.

About dinner Santa looked outside and it was snowing heavily.
"Well," he told Mrs. Claus, "the reindeer all seem to have recovered from all their problems. I hope, and all the packages are loaded in the sleigh, so other than hooking the reindeer, to the sleigh I guess I'm ready."

Later, 30 minutes till leaving time, Santa was all ready. I need to check the roll, was what he thought. So he did that.

"Bye, Mrs. Claus!" Santa called to her as he left.
Well, thought Santa, I may have alot of problems at Christmas, but there's nothing like the joy of eating 40,000 cookies and glasses of milk in one night.



"MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT!"

merry christmas

As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

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Letters to Santa Claus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

wheels, a Tonka racing set, a Smurf and a Dukes of Hazzard trash can.
I am in Kindergarten this year and my Mother is writing this for me. My teacher is Mrs. Sanders. Please remember the other boys and girls too.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
Thankyou very much.
Donald Hardy

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

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

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

"The 25 Days of Christmas"

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

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

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

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Bill Gilbreath Exxon
101 North 2nd

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

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

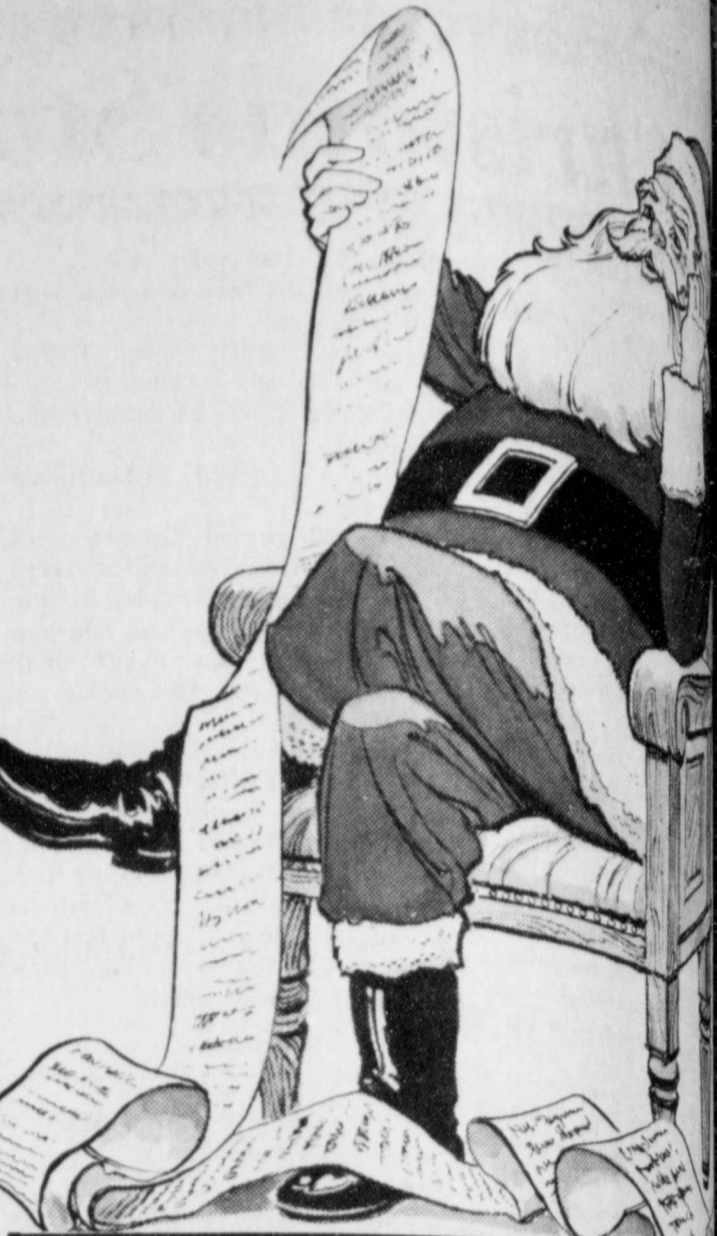
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mindy Evans and I am four years old. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and things to go with her, a Sweet Thunder bicycle and Tippee Toes.
I have a little brother who is nine months old named Clay. please bring him a horse.
I will leave you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

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

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

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

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



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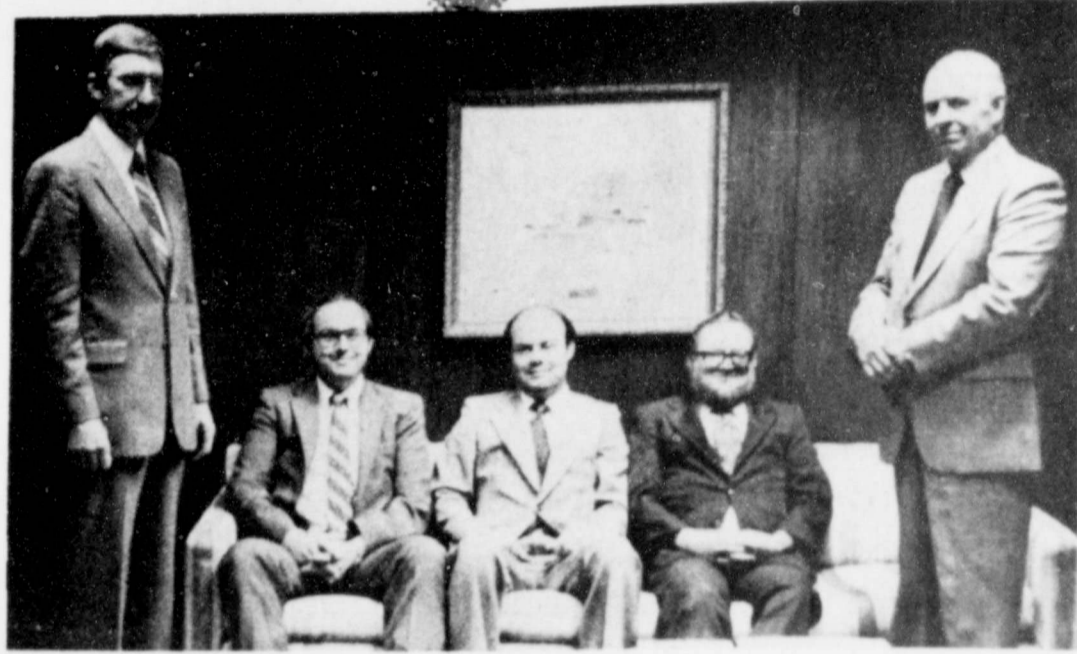
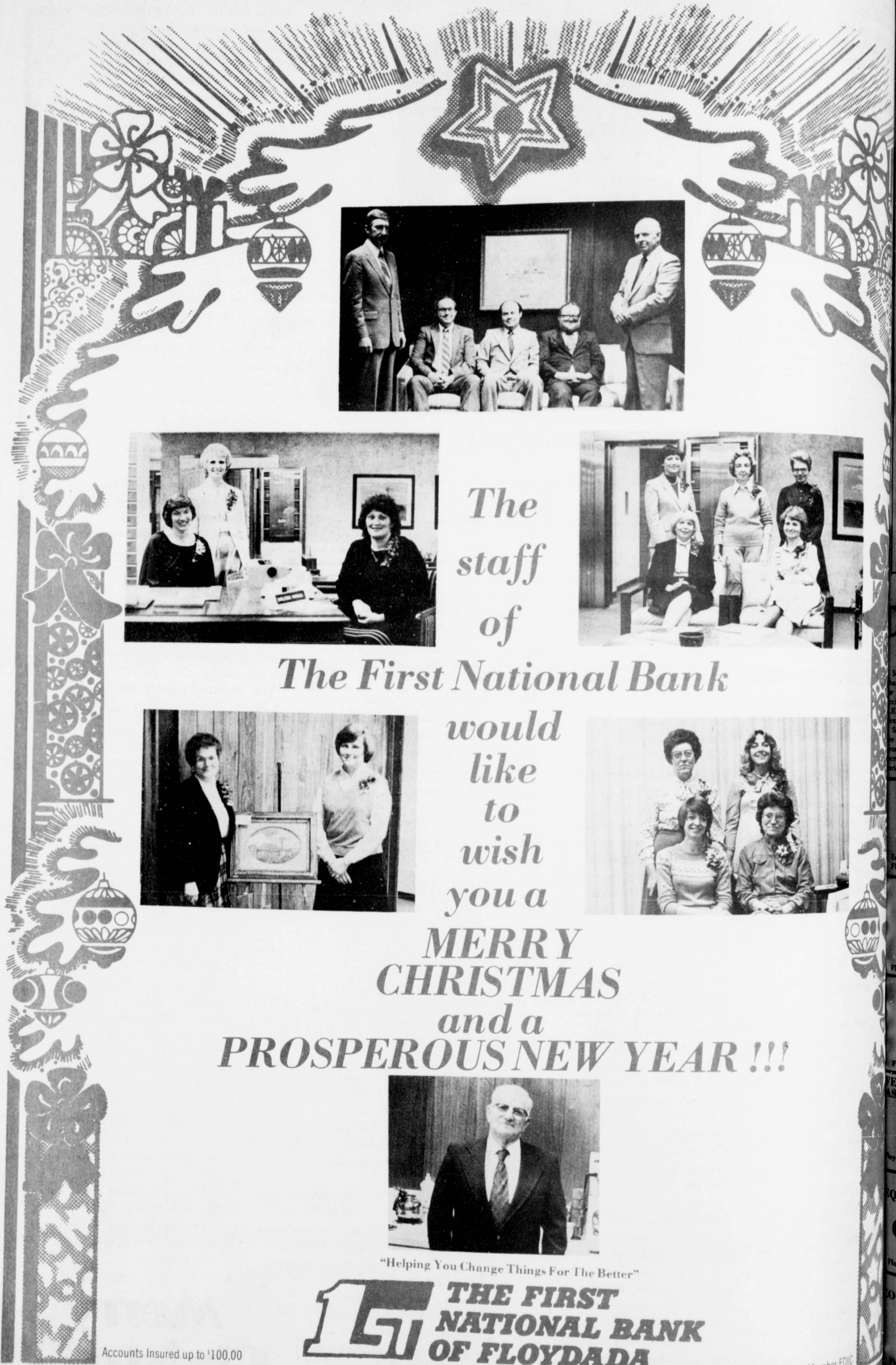
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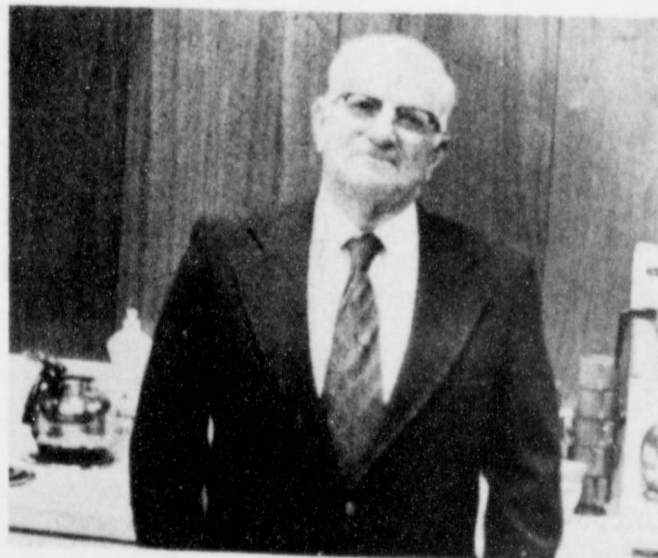


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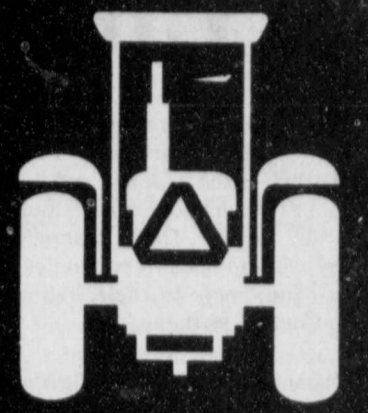
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FARM NEWS

Short course designed for swine producer

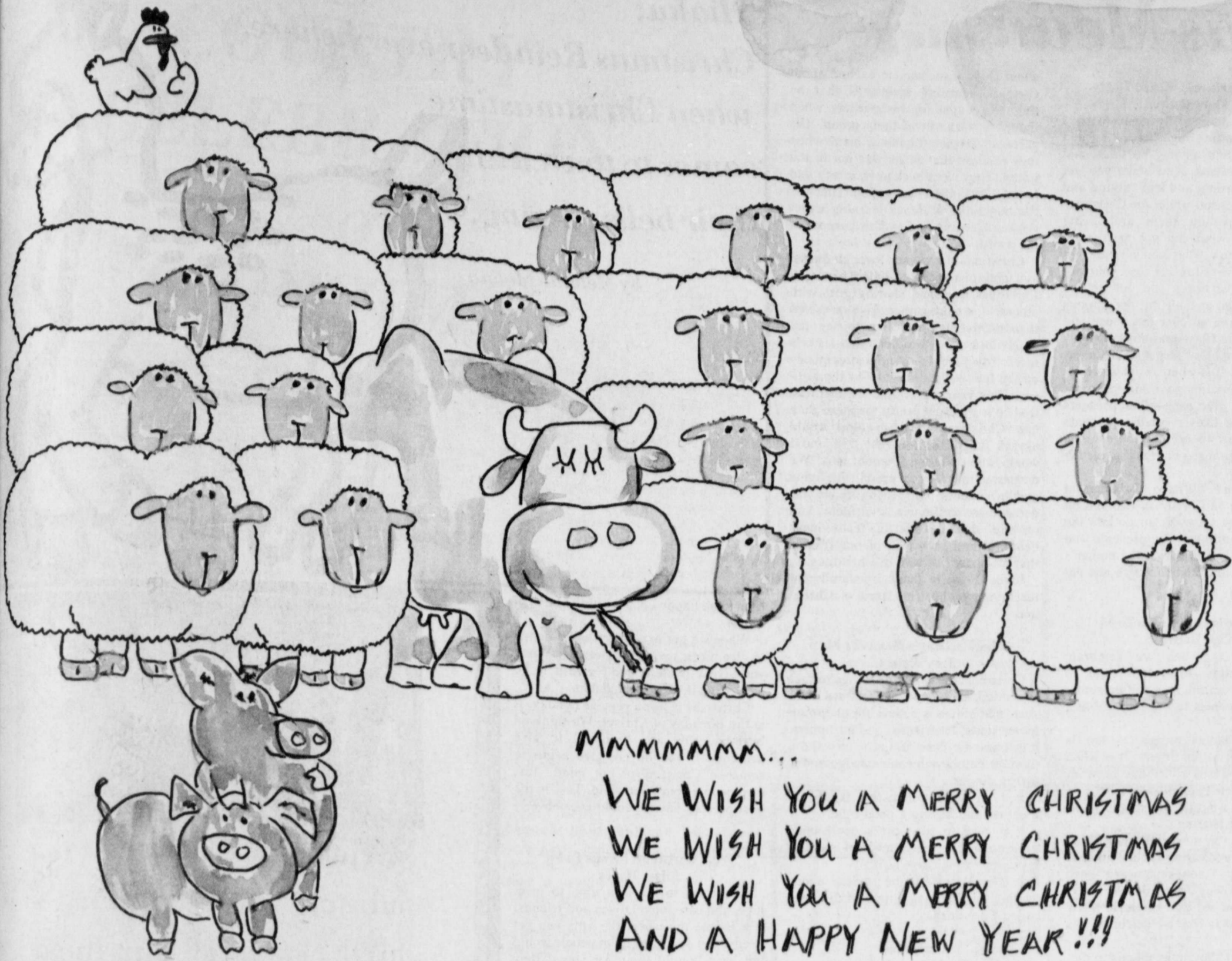
A Professional Swine Producers Business Short Course will be conducted at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27. The course will provide the fulltime swine producer educational information regarding the business of producing swine.

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

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

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

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



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(Drawing by Cynthia Williams Chambers)

Drought tolerance is a quality we must improve

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Sorghum's drought tolerance is a characteristic that should be improved for food and feed crops of the future. According to Drs. Darrell Rosenow and Clark, plant breeders with the Agricultural Experiment Station, one of our growing water problems is the declining water table in underground aquifers in irrigated areas, the increasing demand for irrigation of agricultural crops to improve

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

stages of growth.

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

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

"As Dr. Clark mentioned earlier, we

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

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

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

"In many semi-arid regions of the

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

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

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

Floyd County Farm Bureau News

PIK Announcement

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

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

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

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

in a November 30 report.

Cotton Ginned 1982

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

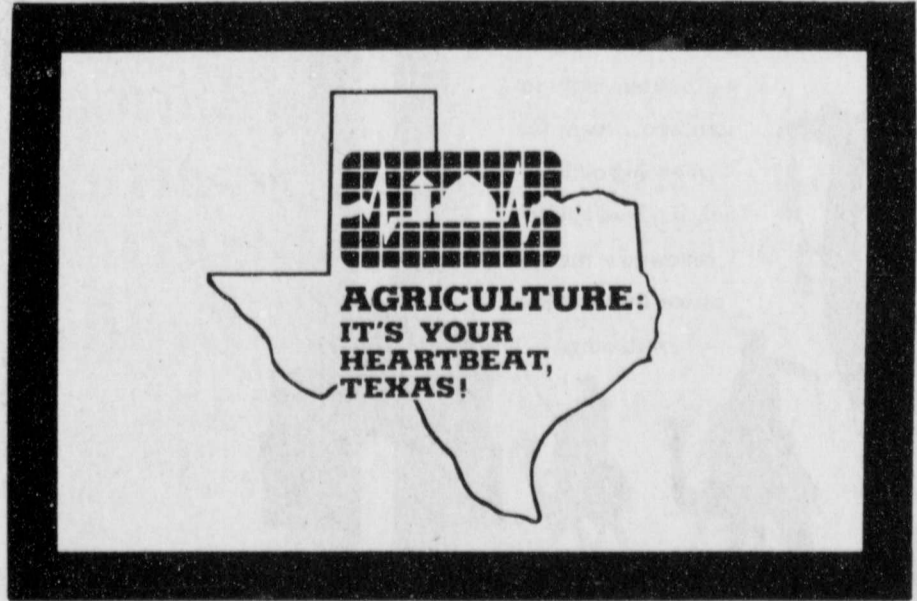
Cheese and Butter Disposal Program

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

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

Presidential Travel Cost

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



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Christmas Means...

Christmas Spirit Albert Martinez

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

What Christmas Means To Me Marge Torres

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

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Felix Mendoza

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

Christmas Spirit Javier Bernal

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

Christmas Elizabeth Soliz

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

What Christmas Means To Me Javier Garza

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

By Feliciano Mondragon

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

By Synthia

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

What Christmas Means To Me Tracy Carlton

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

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Clay Harrison

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

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

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

This is what Christmas means to me.

Christmas Time is Special Matt Williams

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

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

Spirit of Christmas Pat Briggs

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

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

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Troy Bigham

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

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

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

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

Christmas Chad Diepenhorst

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

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

What Christmas Really Is Clay Adrian

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

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

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

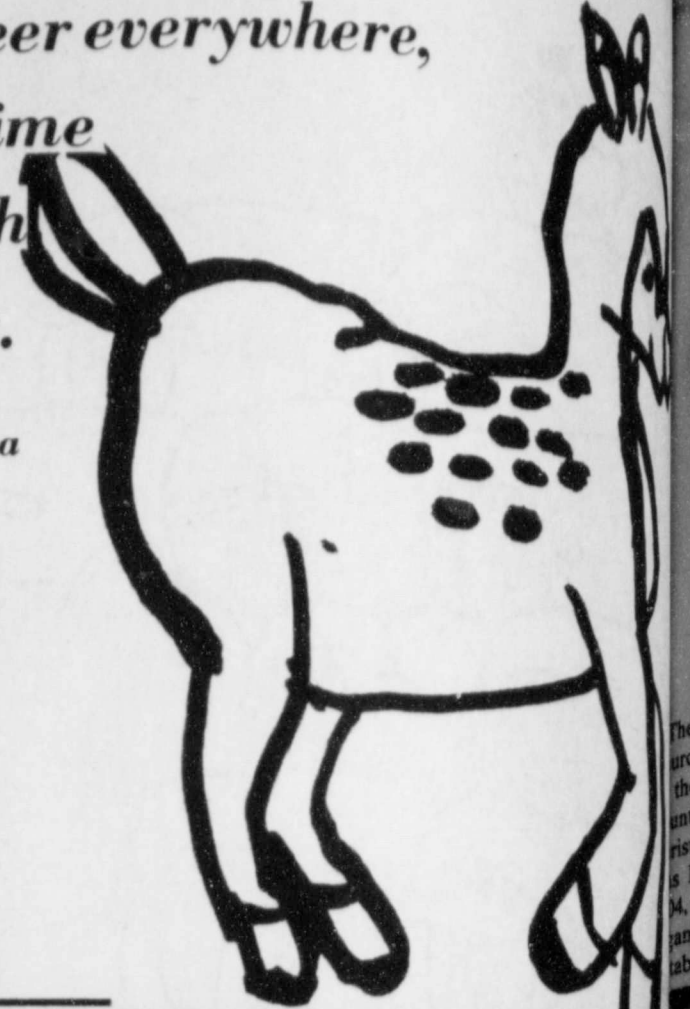
What Christmas Means To Me Donna Vernon

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

Hiaku:

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

by Melinda Molina



time to be happy because of the birth of Christ.

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Missy Hayes

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

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



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JOY TO THE WORLD

As the star of wonder
guided three kings on
a wondrous night so
long ago...many the
meaning of this
holy day lead you to a
renewed sense of
peace, love and joy
everlasting.



SUMMIT SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A COUNTRY CELEBRATION of CHRISTMAS

By Ann Carr

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

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

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

the Caprock.

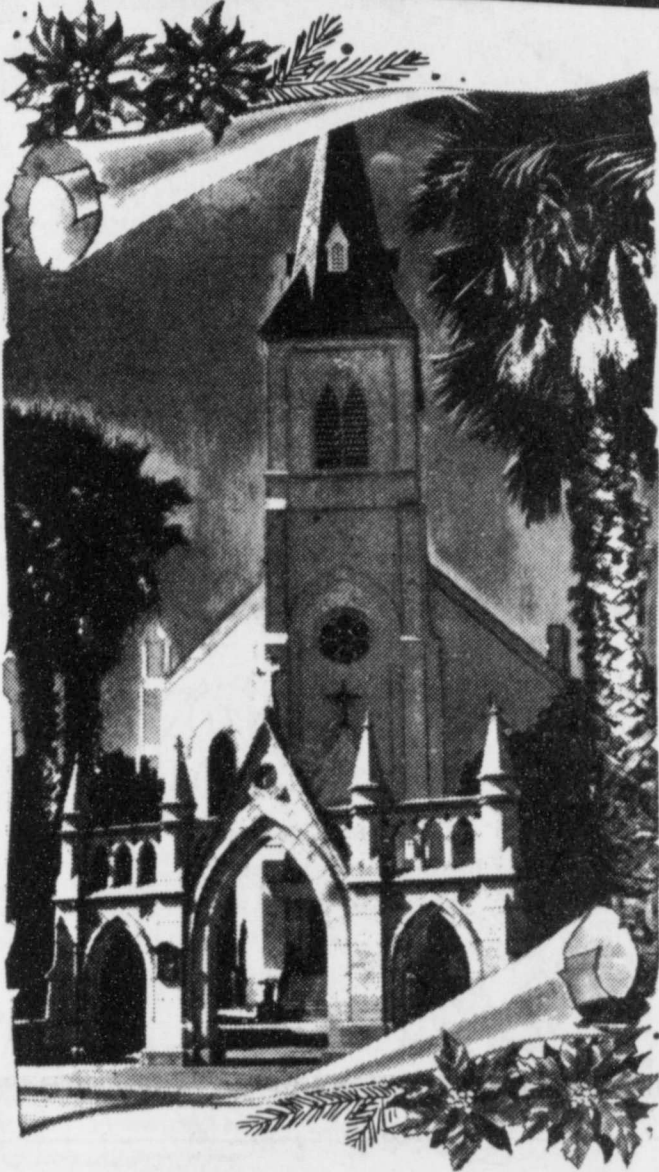
The early decorations for the Christmas trees were rather meager and usually consisted of handmade paper chains and, occasionally, strings of popcorn. One member of the church remembers a special Christmas when small, white candles were placed on the branches of the tree. In the young days of the celebration,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

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

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

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

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



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

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Lockney, Texas



MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS

Floyd County Farm Bureau

Good News Report

By Thomas W. Pauken
Director of ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

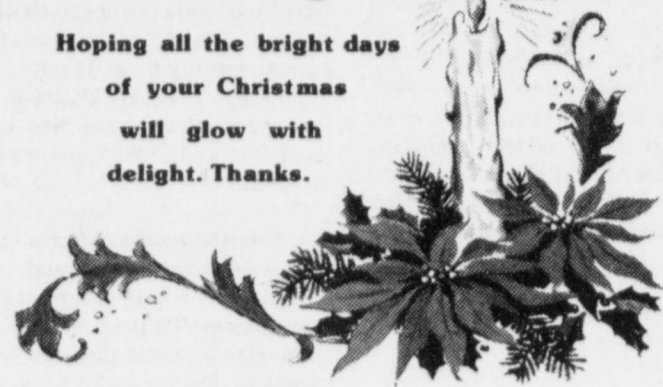
of boredom enters into this joint endeavor; the students only regret when the course ends.

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

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

Greetings to All!

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



Merry Christmas from
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Phillip, Kay, Randy, Trena & Kristal

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

FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS INC.

Ray Gene Ferguson - Mgr.

Christmas Means...

What Christmas Means To Me Licinda Mahagan

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

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Amy Ansley

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

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

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

Christmas Ron Cates

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

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

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

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me

Joel Mitchell

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

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

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

By Ruben Herrera

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

By Josie Silva

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

By Jimmy Gomez

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

By Sylvia S.

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

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me

Ruth Elaine Wilson

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

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

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

What Christmas Means To Me Jolie Diepenhorst

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

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

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

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me Julia Segovia

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

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

So "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands." and rejoice for the Lord is coming.

*Psalm 100: Verse 1

A Special Christmas Story Boyd Jackson

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

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

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

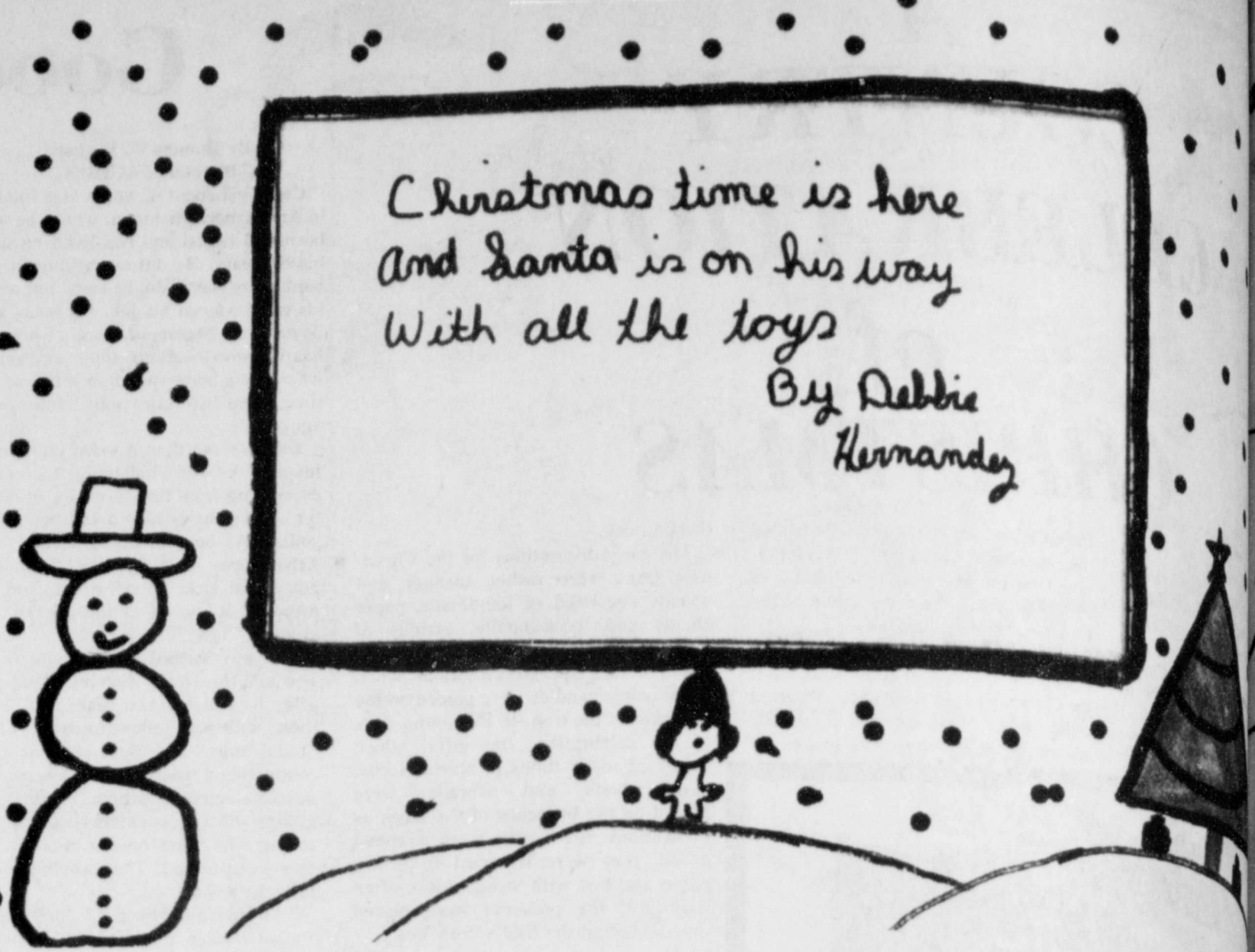
His father was so glad he bought Bobby a brand new teddy bear and Bobby liked it more than the first one.

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

By Soyla Luna

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

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



By Christy DeLeon

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

By Monica Rodriguez

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

By Diana P

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

By Jackie T

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

By Raul Ascencio

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

By Rex Mathis

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

By Lupe Gonzales

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

By Michael DeLeon

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

By Debbie Hernandez

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

By Bertha Reyna

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

By Louis Luna

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

By Tonya Elam

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

By Loretta Turner

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

By Anthony Emert

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

By Chad Jackson

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

By Andy

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

By J.J. Perez

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

By Lupe Coronado

Santa is jolly. And Santa says Ho Ho. Santa brings presents.

By Erik Anderson

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

By Sonia Garcia

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

By Sundae Workman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

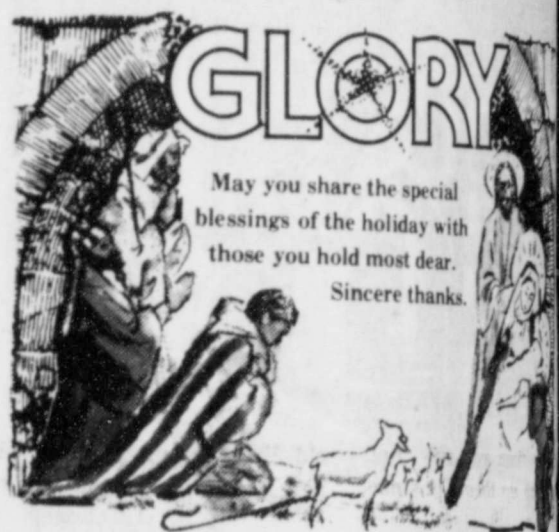
Christmas is special. It is beautiful and bright. Because snow is white.
By Marilyn Bueno

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

I like Christmas time so much fun to play in. Jesus was born on Christmas.

Christmas time is so special. The shining snow and the lights.

Christmas is pretty with all the things. Christmas is a time of joy.



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Greetings Christmas

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

by: Carrie Parrish



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas list
swimming Poole and bardie to
littel Bitty Srowberry Shot cake
and strawberry Buggy and toy Box.
Cochichi Girl doll, snoopy fushind
Bell fashion dolls, and my freind
smurfette stroller. Rubik's cube
Pacman game

Love Lisa Smith
will have milk and cookies

Santa
been a good girl I want a Balton,
Tippy toe doll, And a Speak and
And a Coat, and some clothes
New Bike, and a Barbie doll, and
Bic cuBe, a Pacman game, a
Berry Watch.

From Daisy
Santa
I want a balton and a tippy
and a speak and spell Math also a
doll set, and some clothes, and a
game, also a watch.

Happy Christmas
from Almadena
Santa,
Christmas time you now And
are putting up their Christmas
trees. And putting gifts under Their
Christmas trees. I want a play truck,
cassett player, Guitar, bow and
arrow, a bike, and other things like that
Love, Santa
Shawn
Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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

Your Friend Always,
Amy Ruiz
Santa
Want A Dukes Car And A GI Joe.
Thank You
Nino Garcia Jr.

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

I Love you, Santa
Amber Pyle

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

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

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

Dear Santa,
I have had a hard time deciding what
I want for Christmas. But I finally
decided. I want a new Combine and
tractor and a trailer and a 18 ten
wheeler truck and Army set. And when
you come to my house there will be milk
and cookyes.
And A Happy Christmas
From Tanner Smith, Rt. 3, 983-2711
Sandhill highway
P.S. I have ben a good boy and I am 8
years old.

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

Love Britta Tye, age 7

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

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

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

at Christmas

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

Thanks.

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A Holiday Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Jerod Glasson First Grade

To Santa Claus,
I wat a rasen car And I wat a ro bot and a cun trrl car and a spas sattr.
From Tony Banda Jr.

Dear Santa,
These is what I want For Christmas I want, A Kissing Barbie and, A Baby Crawl Away and Annie-Doll.
Thank you Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want skates.
Melissa Salas

Dear santa clous
I want a bike sant» and a race track and a car and set of hot wheels an pac man game to santa and a cowboy boots and toy guns and a pear of shirts to thats all good by santa
John

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

Dear Santa,
I want skates.
Natalia

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

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

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

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



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

Merry Christmas

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

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

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Lockney, Texas

At Christmas

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

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Good News Report

By Thomas W. Pauken
Director of ACTION

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

The purpose of the YVA Program is to bring students between the ages of 14 and 19 together for necessary community service. In this case, the seven had offered gifts and carols to elderly residents at Christmastime. When 15-year old Allen Shepherd, assisted as Santa, led his fellow volunteers into the Sophia-Lyn Convalescent

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

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

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

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



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

Christmas Means...

Christmas With Lots of Love
Todd Hallmark

Christmas is a time when families gather around and give their love, and share their time. Christmas is a time when you give presents to the ones you love and share your presents with them. Christmas came from the birth of Jesus Christ because Jesus gave his love to the world. During Christmas our family gathers around grandmother's house. The women do the cooking while the men go out and look for birds. Christmas is a time when you get to decorate the Christmas tree. When you put the ornaments on the tree and the presents under the tree. This is a special time to shake the present that has your name on it! It's fun to sit down and decide what presents to get for everybody. Christmas is a time when you get to watch other people open their presents. It's fun to open your present and see what you get for Christmas. The real reason we get to celebrate Christmas is because Jesus was born on that day. It was The Three Wise Men who came to look for Jesus bringing gifts. It is because of this that the spirit of Christmas lives in our heart.

Spirit of Christmas
Linda Tijerina

The day before Christmas Santa Claus became ill and could not be able to travel around the world leaving presents. He seemed like there would be no Christmas. Mrs. Claus was very upset because the children would have no Christmas. She began to cry, while she was crying, Trouble, a troublesome elf heard her misfortune. So he set out on his toy-making job, to find a helpful man to take Santa's place. He found so many people but none met the requirements. He finally gave up all hope of finding someone, so he went to Mrs. Claus telling her there would be no hope of a Christmas. She told him to go to bed. That night an angel appeared to her and told her not to worry. Soon they woke up and Santa Claus laughing with happiness. He was never ill. They said to each other, God saved Christmas for all his children. Christmas was saved by the magic of Mrs. Claus's love.

What X-mas Means To Me
Mary Lou Alcozer

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

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me
Efrén Perez

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

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

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

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

What The Christmas Spirit Means To Me
Maria Saucedo

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

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

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

Christmas Cheer
Gwen Lane

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

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

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

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

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

The Real Christmas Spirit
Kathy Davis

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

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

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

The Spirit of Christmas
Lori Smith

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

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

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

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

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



More letters...

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

Your friend
Chase Carr

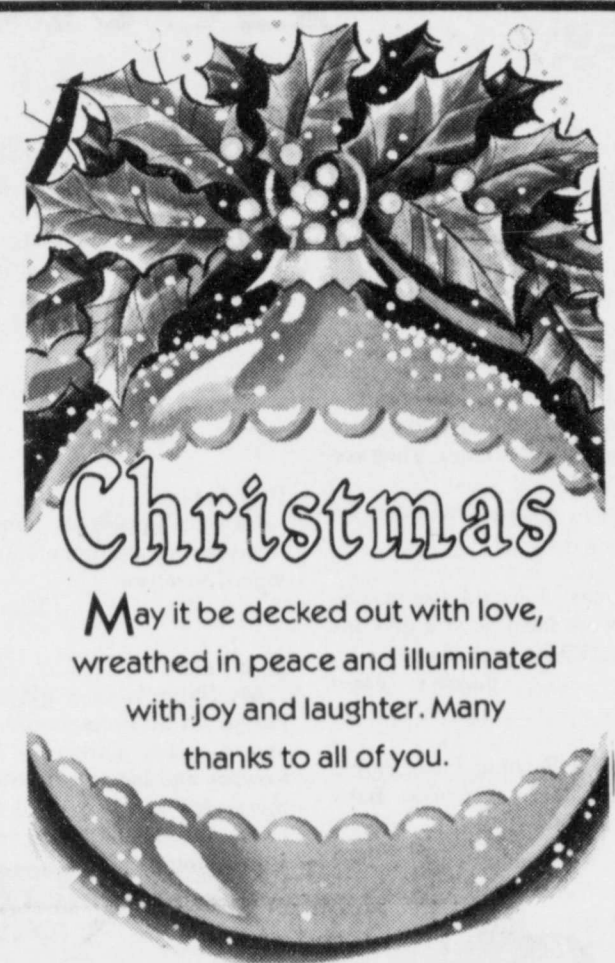
Dear Santa,
My name is Priscilla Sanchez. I'll be four next month. I have been a good girl. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Strawberry Shortcake Bike with training wheels, a baby crawl away, dishes, and lots of other toys.

Love you always,
Priscilla Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring all the kids at Day Care some gifts for Christmas. Brynn would like an E.T. shirt and a spin out cycle.

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

Thank You Santa
and Merry Christmas.
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THE THIRD GRADE at A.B. Duncan Elementary performed this Christmas play about Christmas in a toy store.



Letters to Santa

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball goal and a basketball and a dollhouse with some doll furniture and a tiperiter and a electronic toy cash register and a speak and math and some jerly and some surprizes in my stocking. Thankyou
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Dear Santa,
Please Tippeetoes, money, shirt, frosty snowman, flippototamuus, mixer, tape, I love you.
Kimber Williams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good News Report

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This is a story about a boy named Andy who had everything going for him. At least, that was the way it seemed. His parents were loving, his two sisters and a brother were nice, and there were no economic problems in his home life. The problems were inside himself. Andy was a fine basketball player, but he didn't think he was much good at anything else or that he could measure up to the rest of the family. He began looking for an escape from an illusion which to him was a hard reality. He thought he'd found it in marijuana. He was in the eighth grade and someone told him smoking pot was harmless, and it made you feel groovy. Those first few times, he recalled, he felt "very free and easy. I thought it was just great, just sitting around and feeling strange."

By the time Andy reached ninth grade, he was getting high on marijuana every morning, and some days he never made it to school. His parents, even though his father was a doctor, had no idea what he was engaged in, and bragged to his fellow pot smokers

how easy it was to fool the family. Lying was a part of his "Mr. Cool" act. Soon thereafter, Andy's life began to go downhill fast. In school his marks were Ds and Fs. Lying, cheating and stealing became routine with him. He sat on the bench during the basketball games, too stoned to play. He got in trouble with the law. The police began picking him up, freaked out. His parents were no longer unaware, but all attempts to reason with him, to point out what he was doing to himself made no impression. He was polluting himself with so many different kinds of drugs, he had lost touch with who or what he was.

It was his parents who acted to save him. One morning they literally dragged him out of bed and took him to the St. Petersburg, Florida, office of Straight, Inc., a drug treatment center. There, they calmly but firmly made him sign a contract to take the treatment program. Andy refused, and his father told him either he would sign voluntarily or they'd get a court order and force him to take the program. Andy signed, figuring he'd get out of it later. He didn't. Instead, for the next 13 months, Straight directed his life.

Except for a small adult staff, Straight is run by teenagers like Andy.

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

And thanks to things that really count in life, we're sure Andy will make it.

Thanks for letting us serve you!

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Christmas with the Cattle

By Tricia Hanna

was getting close to Christmas and the cowboys a lot of cattle and long way to go. Big Boss Bob they could start early. and the other cowboys started early. They got at 5:00 a'clock in the morning. Jack was already cooking biscuits, eggs and bacon. was cold and foggy. They left at 6:00 a'clock. The boys go slowly and let the cows eat while they going. They got about 15 miles away from the house and it started to snow, too far to turn back. didn't want to travel in the snow. They stopped built a fire. John was putting his hands over the fire. All of a when a steer butted John. Jack heard John and went there. Jack helped John up. Jack brought him into the wagon and fixed him up. the morning Tex saw that the ground was covered with snow. Tex thought they could go at least miles. They got off pretty early. They got 2 miles and weather got worst. Tex and the cowboys and set

up camp. It lacked 2 days till Christmas day and the cowboys had to go 30 miles. Tex figured since that day the weather was better they could go about 10 or 15 miles. The cowboys started and got 20 miles and then it got dark, so they had to make camp. The next day wasn't as good as the day before. One of the wagon wheels was loose and came off and made the wagon wreck.

They got the wagon and started back on the trail. They got 2 miles and had to stop cause it got dark. It was Christmas Day and the cowboys had to go 8 miles. Tex thought the cowboys could have big meals and stuff like Christmas. Jack and John said yes they could have special food.

The cowboys traveled 4 miles and camp. Jack and John made a big meal.

The cowboys got there and traveled back to the bunc house.

Tex and the other cowboys with Tex got a few days for a late Christmas.

A Cowboy Christmas

By Rusty Edwards

as the wagon came to a stop Jason looked out of the wagon to see if Canonball and Shorthorn were a'bright. told Sam that the water was coming. Joe took a barrel and built a fire to melt the ice in the barrel. Joe went for more wood for the fire. Sam and Max were loading the bed rolls. Jason was helping carry the wood.

After all that work Sam told old cowboy stories. He was about to end it when Max called them to dinner. They had cornbread and meat, then everyone went to bed.

The next morning they loaded up and they were off. Sam hoped they would get home before Christmas. of a sudden a tug jerked everybody in the wagon. they where stuck in the mud.

Max yelled at Sam who was yelling at Shorthorn. Sam said, "Stop!" Then he started playing a song and singing. Then Shorthorn pulled them out of the

mud. Sam was a mean old man. His chaps were so old that they had holes in them and he never took them off.

They stopped again for the night and it was almost Christmas. Shorthorn had gone to find a clomp of grass. Joe asked, "Where is Sam?" It was a lot warmer in the day it didn't snow yet.

Sam was sneaking up to shoot Shorthorn but luckily his trigger finger was rust.

Shorthorn mooed a loud moo and Sam fell to the ground. A rattler bit hit. Shorthorn rushed to his side luckily for Sam, Shorthorn was trained, Sam crawled on his back and Shorthorn took off to camp where Max helped Sam.

They made it back in time. Everybody came out to greet them. Sam went to the doctor Sam finally liked Shorthorn. Joe went home to his wife. Max and Jason went home, too.

A Sad Christmas

By Kim Goodgion

The story stars in Kansas and it's a bad blizzard. John, the husband of Elly May and the father of Karen and Lenard, went out to shut the barn doors, because the wind had blew them open. He almost had them shut, when a terribly strong wind came up and blew them open on John!

It was about 30 min. before someone noticed he was missing or taking longer than usual. It was Elly May who had started worrying first. She finally decided to go out to the barn and see whats going on to keep him long. When she went out she saw his face was

bleeding badly. She told Lenard who was 13 to go get doc. Lenard go on the fastest horse and started off.

Soon the doc. said that John was going to be ok., but probably wouldn't be able to work for at least a week.

Well that put extra work on Elly May, Karen and Lenard. After he was well it was 5 days till Christmas Eve. They got a big tree and put it in the living room. They decorated it with popcorn and Christmas ornaments that Elly May had maid, Karen said this was the best Christmas ever.

Duststorm Christmas

By Nohemi

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fanny asked, "What can I do for you?" Since it was two days before Christmas, Sarah and Lonnie decided to invite their new two friends to their house for Christmas.

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

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

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

"It's a duststorm!" yelled Lunsman.

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

Christmas On A Ranch

By Leonel Longoria

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

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

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

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

More Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

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

Rance Ford

Dear Santa,

I want a Gray football paints, and I want a Gi Joe tank, and I want a molgan troll tranzam, and I want a Gi Joe jeep and moder cikel.

Ray n Ann Ford

Dear Santa,

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

Angela

Dear Santa,

Speak and Spell, Barbie Doll, Town house.

Pepper

Dear Santa,

Gi Joe Tank, Stompe 4x4 2 set vehicle set, Transport set mobile rocket, hikin boots.

Jason Owens

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old I have tried to be a good boy this year.

For Christmas, I would like some trucks and little people, and anything else you can bring me.

Please remember my baby brother James. He would like a top and something to ride on.

See ya Christmas
Dustin Owens

Dear Santa,

My name is Jay Jarnagin. I would like a garage for my hot wheels car with an elevator and ramp. I also like a Western

Chad

Dear Santa Claus,

I am five years old and have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a bow and arrow, a backhoe with a scoop in front, a cotton trailer and two guns.

For Victoria, my two year old sister—a doll and a tea set with some glasses and plates. There will be hot chocolate and cookies on the fireplace.

Love,
Den and Victoria

the magic of CHRISTMAS



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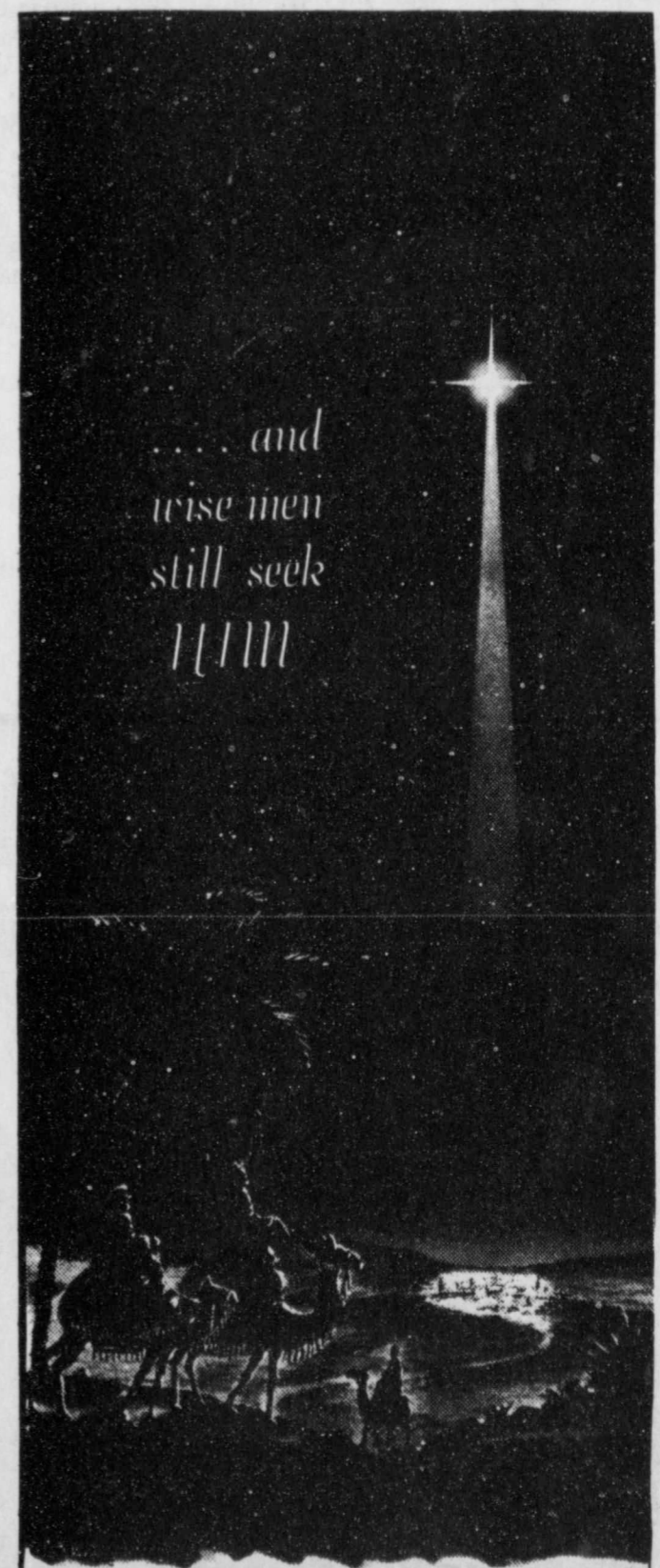
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The Best Christmas

By Kristy Dawdy

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

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

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

As the days went by it got colder and harder to control the wagon.

One day the wagon stopped, Laura and Mac looked out the back of the wagon.

The cook got out of the chuckwagon and his hoodlums followed him.

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

"Hooray!" cried everyone.

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

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

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

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

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

She just stood there with her mouth open.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cowboy John's First Christmas

By Mark Thompson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He had walked about five steps when he looked down and saw a rattlesnake! Cowboy John stood like an ice pick while reaching for his gun. He pointed down, aimed and shot, a perfect hit. When Cowboy John got back to the wagon he found the yoke laying

on the ground without any oxen under it.

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

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

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

The Christmas Blizzard

By Julie Darlene Sawyer

One cold and stormy day Lori, Joni, and Mary Jo were walking home from school. They got caught in a blizzard, and couldn't find their way home.

Their mother Cathy sent out the sheriff. The sheriff came back to Cathy's house without a trace. She was very upset because the next day was Christmas Eve. She was so sad. They had all the presents under the tree. Cathy was just going to leave them just in case they came home.

Meanwhile the girls had eaten their leftover lunch from the other day. They thought they were on the road that they live on, but they were lost.

It was another day. They were cold, hungry. One of the girls, Mary Jo, had Noctuleusment.

The other two of them had to carry the sick that she died at 10:00 a.m. They were on the side of the road.

They walked and walked until they were anywhere. They found a cave and made a fire.

When they got home Cathy, their mother, had cow chips in the fire.

That night the two girls lay on their backs had to tell their mother that Mary Jo had died.

They got home in time for Christmas. They also got their presents!

The Open Range

By Virgil Martin

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

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

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

help. He put some bandages and some soap on the cut when he did Mike yelled real loud.

He couldn't work for a while so Leonel went to town and Big Jake offered to take care of him. He could earn some money.

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

The next morning they reached Missouri. There was a 400 head of cattle left. Big Jake stayed in the wagon and went back to Texas and Leonel went back with Mike. And that's the way the story goes.

Christmas With The Cattle

By Maria Ramirez

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

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

Lisa the young lady said, "the meal was delicious."

By next week there was a blizzard. The chuck wagon that was in the barn was very old. They had to move the cattle because they had eaten all of the

grass. They were to weak to go on the market.

They were almost reaching Kansas city when Bob was playing her violin she made a loud noise made the cattle round up and run away because she made trouble.

The blizzard was getting closer they had only found about thirteen.

The cook was out getting more beef. Then Bob said, "There are almost ten miles to Kansas City." When they got to the miles to Kansas City. When they got to the miles to Kansas City. When they got to the miles to Kansas City.

They found the cattle eating with a man on a road that was Bob's father. They had to instead of having Christmas with the family with the cattle.

Our sincere prayer at this holiday season is that men will abide with one another in peace.

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Christmas on the Way

By Tiffany Gentry

It was a cold, cloudy day while 15 men, their horses, and some cows moved slowly and steadily along their own trail. James stretched and yawned. Boy, it sure was hard to get up in the morning when you had to walk half the night.

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

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

By the next morning, a blizzard struck heavy. James went to check on the cows, huleans, lassos, anything they could get to round them up again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas was getting closer. James missed being home with his family. It took a week for Belle to recover, and by then she wasn't completely well, but she could get around.

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

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

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

Christmas, the Adams Style

By Shelby Ogden

Gomez said, "Mortisha darling, let's go to the Wild West for Christmas."

"Where in the Wild West?" Mortisha asked.

"Why, Austin, of course," he said. So they went to Austin and told the others. The kids got really excited, but Mama couldn't get excited because she had her stocks.

Uncle Fester couldn't get excited because he was on his bed of nails. They rang the bell and the march came. They told him about it, and he and then started packing the clothes.

They started off. The kids said they were hungry; Lurch had brought the whole kitchen.

"Well, here we are," said Gomez.

"Let's go buy some horses," said Wednesday.

"That's just what I was thinking," said Pugsly.

Uncle Fester refused to get on his horse.

"Come on, Gomez shouted. Uncle Fester jumped on his horse faster than lightning.

So they were off again.

A few hours had passed when they saw a man named Big Bill.

He was the meanest, the toughest outlaw that ever lived!

He was dressed in all black, even his horse was black!

He wanted all of their money and even Gomez's priceless cigars!

"Gomez darling," That looks just like me on our wedding night," said Morticia.

Suddenly Big Bill shot his gun.

Then he took all of them and chained them up. Lurch was getting very angry.

He unchained the others.

Then they went to their two story cabin. They sat in front of an open fire of cowchips. They ate meat and drank from a canteen. Then they rode their horses all the way home. That was from Austin to Hollywood.

Christmas on the Chisholm

By Travis Bishop

It was a cold, lonely day. The wagon crept slowly across the plain. There was a bark from inside the wagon. The girl asked if they were near San Antonio. The boy replied that he didn't know. Jane started saying they'd never get to San Antonio in time for Christmas.

"I can't see the trail very well I don't know where we are on the trail." Then the dog started to whine.

Within the hour it was snowing Bill thought they were in a blizzard. They kept going until finally they found a cave to camp in. The next morning was wet and cold. Bill and Jane woke up to the sound of a blizzard. They picked up everything and ran outside.

Just as the snow and rocks covered the entrance to the cave, Jane cried, "Where is Lady?" Then they found she had been buried alive under the rocks.

They got in the wagon and started off again. Jane began to cry and Bills eyes welled up as his stomach growled. The chuck wagon had not come last night.

About two hours later they caught sight of San Antonio. Bill already knew where to go. In about thirty minutes they were on the south side of the river and tying up the horses up and walking toward the house.

That Christmas eve night was warm and peaceful their parents stayed up later than they did.

The next morning everyone got up for Christmas breakfast. Everyone sat down to say grace, when all of a sudden there was a bark at the door! Jane walked toward the door and opened it there, with mangled hair, bloody paws, and a frost bitten nose, is Lady!

Everyone got up excitedly to see her. They take her in and give her some hot turkey.

Christmas In A New Home

By Sue Hong

Elizabeth, James, and Nancy were tired from their long trip in the old chuckwagon, but were pleased with their new home in Texas.

The next day a man was knocking on their door. He said they were going to take their cattle to market and asked if James would go along. James said yes. He said good-bye to his wife and daughter and promised to be back by Christmas. Elizabeth and Nancy waved good-bye until they could only see a little spot off in the distance, which was the chuckwagon.

It was Sunday and a few days before Christmas. Elizabeth was getting Nancy and herself ready for church. They went to church with a neighbor who stopped by their house on the way to town. Elizabeth was getting the curling iron out of the fire while Nancy was keeping the fire going by dropping cow chips in.

When they got back from church, since they didn't have a stove to cook on, Elizabeth got a pot and put it

over the fire and started cooking. On Christmas Eve Nancy was looking out the greased window paper, hoping James would be coming. But there was no hope.

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

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

James brought home many goods to eat. They all ate ham and gravy and many other good things Christmas Day.

Christmas In The Mountains

By Michael Chapman

It was Christmas day and John was chopping wood to burn in his fireplace in his small two room cabin. He chopped enough to last until the next day.

After a while he hitched his dog team to his sled and got his rifle and went hunting. He went to a small forest where he always hunted. After a while he found some bear tracks he followed them for a little bit and

found a bear he shot and missed the bear attacked him and John killed him with his Bowie knife. He drug the bear to his sled and loaded him on it.

He drove the sled back to his cabin. He skinned the bear and hung the fur up with his other furs.

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

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Cedar Hill News

BY GRACE LEMONS

We are having warmer weather now and farmers are back in the fields. It is nearing Christmas and many are having parties and going to dinners where the families get together to show their love and gratitude. May this be a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Rev. R.C. Guest is a patient in the Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. He is somewhat improved and we trust that he will gain his strength rapidly and be back at church services.

There were around 60 guests who enjoyed the Mexican supper in honor of Ruth and Robin Fortenberry at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening. They were given money from a money tree as a farewell present from their friends and neighbors. Robin and Ruth have lived in the community for a long time and helped make the community what it is and they will be greatly missed. They moved to Hereford last week and we wish them happiness in their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell and girls went to Crosbyton Saturday evening where Bro. Mitchell performed the wedding of his nephew, Michael Mitchell and Denise Griffin. Her chosen colors were pink and red.

Visitors Sunday morning at the Assembly of God Church were Bro. Mitchell's sister and husband, Mary and Boyd Bowin of Midland and his mother, Minnie Mitchell of Crosbyton.

Edna Gilly, Mark and Lori Gilly and Emory, Craig and Trudi and girls went

to Plainview to the Gilly Christmas party in the home of Gertrude Hammitt. Others present were Ernestine Gilly, Cobb and Lois Gilly of Floydada and Barbra Christel and David of Lubbock.

Mrs. Peat Kelley and Norma Welch attended a family Christmas dinner in Crosbyton in the home of Carrie Mae Cruz and her sister Clara Kelley. Others present were Kayla Peeks, Pat James, Vicki McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cruz and daughter Cogburn and two children, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Georgia Leffer of Graham.

Ruth and Robin Fortenberry of Hereford visited Tom and Gladys Fortenberry Wednesday.

Martha Taylor gave a Christmas Missionette party in her home Saturday. Those present were Jaime and Shelly Bethel, Casey and Brandi Lackey, Yvonne Powell, Charla Yeary and Mandi Yeary, Twyla and Traca Lemons, Kay Bethel, Leah Lackey and Mack and Vicki Yeary. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and family attended a birthday dinner and party honoring Diana Lemons in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, Sunday. Others present were Jessica Lemons, David Lemons, and Cory Lemons, Kara Carthel, Kim Carthel and Jason Carthel.

If you don't have the best of everything, make the best of what you have.

Merry Christmas!

CAPROCK HOSPITAL NEWS

December 13-20

Steven Tackett, Floydada, adm. 9-15, continues care, Hong
Joseph (Boots) Dobbins, Floydada, adm. 11-9, expired 12-18, Hong
Irene Fuller, Matador, adm. 11-29, continues care, Hong
Ona Jameson, Matador, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-16, Acar
Faye Head, Matador, adm. 12-6, dis. 12-15, Hong
Hester Moore, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong
Bob Covington, Dougherty, adm. 12-8, dis. 12-15, Hong
James Henry Brewer, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-17, Hong
Johnnye Terrell, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-14, Hong
Antonio Polendo, Quitaque, adm. 12-11, dis. 12-13, Hong
Dana Ellis, Floydada, adm. 12-11, dis. 12-17, Hong

Crecincio Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 12-12, continues care, Hong
Vaughan Murff, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-16, Hong
Bryan Thomas, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-17, Hong
James Simpson, Matador, adm. 12-17, continues care, Jordan
Ona Jameson, Matador, adm. 12-18, continues care, Acar

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A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. B.L. Breed died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday morning. Her family found her when they checked at her apartment that morning. Not so much as a cover on her bed was disturbed as she departed the way she always hoped she would go. Her funeral was held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon with burial in the Floydada cemetery. The family gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed. Some of the grandchildren, had been unable to attend the funeral but came later in the week-end to be with other members of the family to recall memories and experiences of other years, other days.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch were in Midland last week-end for an early Christmas with their daughter, Joy Finley, James and their daughter, Melanie; Kristi and Wendell Law and son James of Jal, New Mexico; Suzanne and David Bachman and Arce, of Goldsmith, Texas.

Mrs. W.H. Bunch and other members of the Hobby Club met at the Olde White House Friday evening, and games of 84, a gift exchange, and games of darts. The beautiful sunny weather has been enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Howard Bishop, Mrs. Norman Muncy, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended a Christmas coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Everett Perry. The beautifully decorated house and serving table brought back memories of the festive Christmas parties Maggie used to give in her country home on the Matador highway.

Mrs. Roy Fawver attended a social for her Sunday School class Tuesday at the Wall Street parlor. On Thursday she attended the Christmas dinner and program at the Senior Citizens. Her nephew, Walter Anderson, of El Paso, flew to Canyon to see his son, Christopher, graduate from West Texas State University and to drive home with his daughter, Cherie. They visited Flora Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris returned home Sunday evening after taking Bill's mother, Mrs. Nora Norris, to Seagraves where she met her son, C.M. Norris, and went on to Carlsbad with him for the holidays. Seagraves is the halfway point between Floydada and Carlsbad.

Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mrs. Jennie Gaunt have hosted Christmas coffees on several occasions the past two weeks. Mrs. Gaunt and Virginia received friends Friday evening in the Gaunt home.

Christmas will be quiet around the Grady Dunavant home this year, but they are still living in the glow of Thanksgiving when all their children

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gathered at the family's home place. The Dunavants have done extensive remodeling and adding on to their country home this year and it was ready for the clan. Present were Melvin and Shanc of Floydada; Milton, Linda, Lisa and Brent of Ft. Worth; Truman and Mildred of Ft. Worth, Colorado; Marjorie and True Kirk, Allen, Lance, Lori, and Marilyn of Durango, Colorado, Carolyn and John Redding, Rebecca and Matthew of Floydada; Ray of Plainview; Steve, Brenda, Rebecca, and Jamie of Tulsa, Ok.; Duonne Dunavant and guest, Dane Cogswell, of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wells and Bryan of Midland.

Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith attended the Duncan School faculty Christmas party Monday evening for a covered dish supper. Harvey Allen's group provided beautiful country music.

Mrs. Lanny Glascock took refreshments to her son, Tate, for his school party Friday afternoon and helped as a room mother at the school party of her daughter, Angie.

Mrs. Rex Harrison helped with Brandon's school party Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James McGaugh and other staff members and guests of Caprock Hospital had their Christmas party at the Massie Activity Center. The turkey and dressing was catered and staff members brought covered dishes for the buffet. Christy Stringer Newberry and husband, Paul Newberry, played the guitar and sang gospel and Christmas songs. They also led group singing.

Among those present for the Texas Tech University winter graduation of 1982 Friday evening in the Lubbock Coliseum were Mrs. Norman Muncy and daughters to see Mrs. Norman Muncy Hardin Finley graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague saw their grandson, James Earl Teague II graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones watched with pride as their son, Greg Wayland Jones, marched among the graduates. Mrs. Beth Pratt's family was there to see her graduate, Keith Tooley, formerly of Floydada, was among the graduates. Mrs. Q.D. Williams sat in the audience with the little daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Novian Rojas as she graduated. Mrs. Williams, the Novian and Rojas party attended a graduation reception at the Texas Tech Church of Christ Bible Choir honoring Elizabeth. Others present at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young, Mrs. Annel Ferguson and family, and other friends and relatives, including the honorees mother, sister and husband.

Recent drop in visitors at the P.L. Hart home have included Bro. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack. As Mr. Hart's health slowly improves they have begun to get out some and visited the Prices, the Parracks, also Mrs. Vige Hart.

Over at Ruth and Don Harrison's, their Sunday guests included Mona and Jean Dunn of Hale Center, and Sandy Jones of Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds were in Vernon Wednesday to honor her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis on the 50th wedding anniversary. The Davis' daughter, Mrs. George Ann Scott and family, was hostess to a family dinner at the Canton Restaurant. All went to the Scott home for dessert later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd have been visiting this week with his brother, Johnny Lloyd, who is here from South Africa. He arrived a week ago. Joyce and daughter, Nancy Barker, shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended the Golden Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton and also the Silver Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morris on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague visited Thursday evening with her brother, Holt Bishop, M.E. Smith and son-in-law of Hearne, and Don Bumgardner and two sons of Duncanville are here for a week of hunting and visiting with relatives. Pheasant hunting is very good this year. They met at Howard Bishops for a visit Saturday night.

Mrs. Viola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Rex Brown and son Andy and Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson were in Devine, Texas Friday for the rehearsal dinner for the wedding of Scott Brown and Miss Nancy Smith. The wedding was officiated Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand attended a Methodist Sunday school party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson. Williams' choir group had their holiday party at the Aldine Williams home. Faye is looking for all her children to be here for their family Christmas tree Thursday night with a big traditional dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Anderson Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Adams visited Flora on Friday.

Shawn and Flora Guzman stopped at the Reynaldo Quilantans. Saturday on their way to Richland Springs to visit Flora's mother. They said Tony and Folly Sono of Plainview were thinking about going to New Mexico to see Tony Jr. for Christmas.

Mrs. James McGaugh and other members of the Alpha Sigma Upsilon sorority entertained Saturday noon

with a luncheon given in the house Electric company. The West Texas Tech students and their cheerleaders served turkey, dressing, a variety of desserts. Present were Mrs. Edna Gilly, Mrs. Barbara Edwards, Mrs. Nancy Poet, Mrs. Janice Poet, Mrs. Edna Gilly and their health aides, about 20 guests. Each sorority member presented a gift for bingo prizes. The gift consisted of a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of slippers, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of slippers, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of slippers.

Here's a holiday treat!

The Night Before Christmas

Morning

1 small box butter (1 instant)

1/2 c. butter

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/2 cup chopped pecans

Arrange frozen rolls in pan. Sprinkle dry potato rolls. Cook butter, sugar and milk in heavy saucepan with greased foil, stirring for expansion. Let stand in room temperature overnight. Remove foil, let cool 30 minutes. Let stand, then invert carefully into dish.

Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Friends and neighbors.

This 'n That

Christmas

The Christmas decorations of The Olde White House setting for the arrival of the 'n That Christmas tree their husbands as guests.

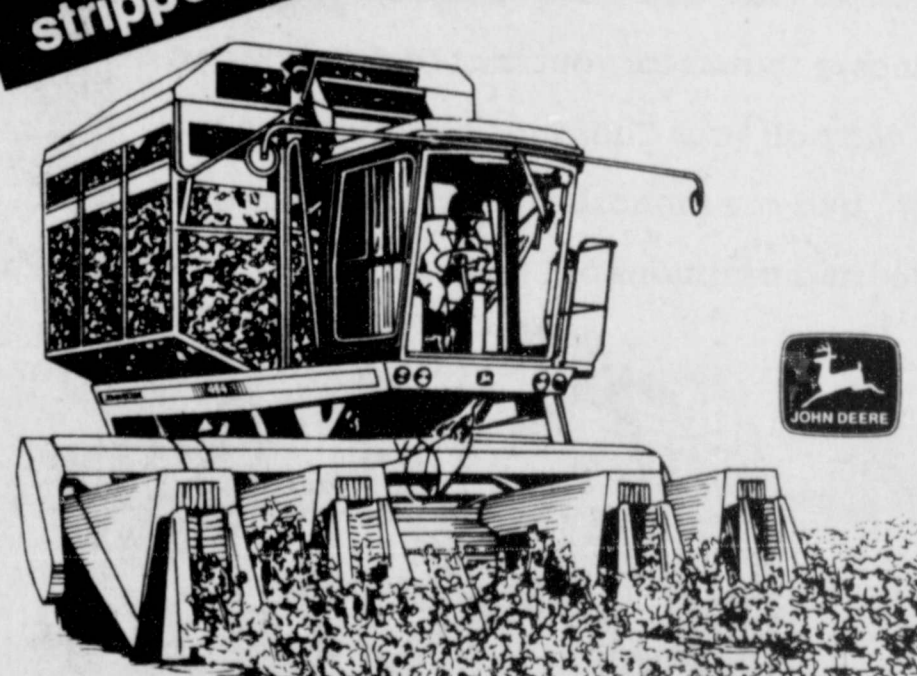
Turkey dinner with all was served.

After the Christmas changed games of 'n That by everyone.

Members and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Beedy, Willie Bosch, Ed Johnnie Cates, Son Lawson, Johnny Bill, and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and daughter Jody Staple of New York.

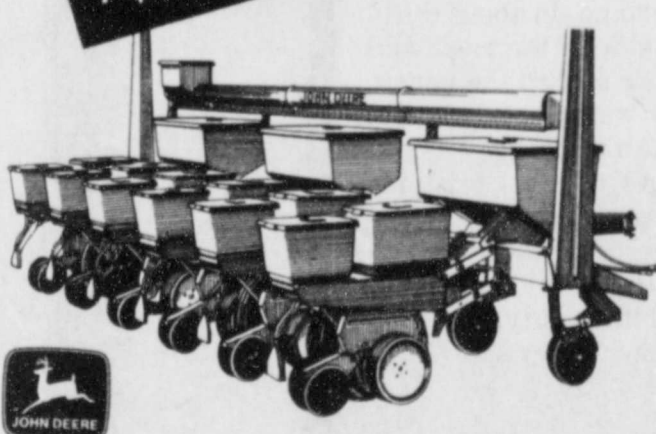
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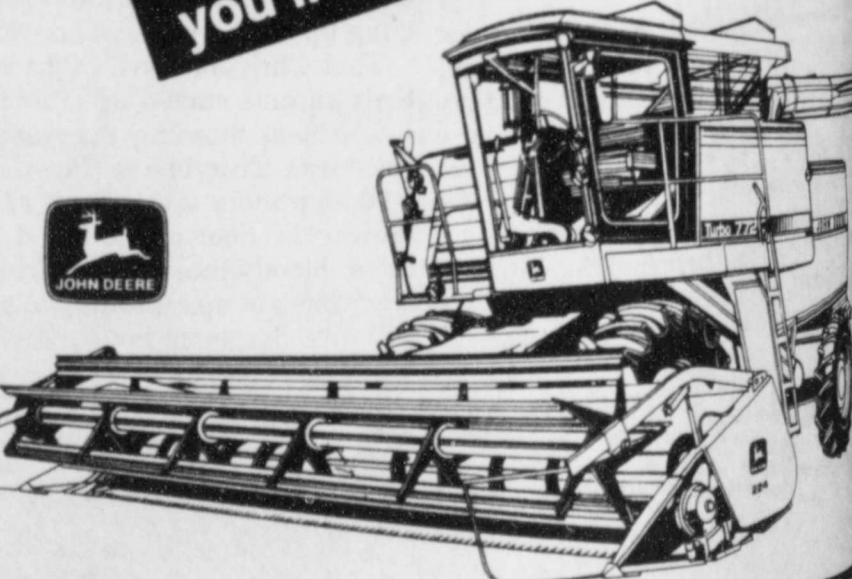
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Model	Cash Rebate On Purchase
283 Mounted Stripper	\$2,500
484 SP Stripper	\$5,000
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7000 Front-Folding:		7000 Conservation:	
24-row N	\$6100	8-row N	\$1300
18-row N	\$4400	6-row W	\$1100
16-row N	\$3900	6-row N	\$1000
12-row W	\$3500	4-row	\$700
12-row N	\$2800	7100 Integral:	
8-row W	\$2200	12-row N	\$1200
7000:		10-row N	\$1000
12-row N	\$1900	8-row N	\$900
8-row W	\$1200	8-row W	\$800
8-row N	\$1100	6-row N	\$700
6-row W	\$1000	6-row W	\$600
6-row N	\$800	4-row W	\$500
4-row W	\$800		
4-row N	\$500		

N = Narrow W = Wide

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