

ARKANSAW CHRISTMAS'

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the shack, not a darn thing was a movin', from the front to the back.

The kids were in bed, ...we had nine at the time, The wife in her curlers, was lookin' real fine.

A cold wind was blowin', up the holler it moaned, All ten dogs on the porch howled and groaned.

The boys were all dreamin' of weapons and guns, for killin' God's creatures,there's no better fun!

The girls in their feminine dreams were attuned, to getting those gallons of Wal-Mart perfume.

The wife wanted jewelry, like rings with big rocks, I just wanted my Chevy down off the blocks.

Then out in the yard, such a noise did commence, like something was caught in our new 'bobwar' fence.

I ran to the window, and saw pretty quick, the man makin' that racket, was Good Ol' St. Nick.

You may think of Santa in your own mind's eye, dressed in a red and white suit, but, I've got a surprise.

That old boy's an Arkie, from up near Mt. Gaylor, He married his cousin, and they live in a trailer

On Christmas, of course, a sleigh for his rig, He hooks the thing up to a Razorback pig!

He climbed on the roof, with his bag full of goodies, He backed down the fireplace, all dirty and sooty.

Fat legs in his britches, chubby hands in his mittens, I must admit from the back, he looked like Bill Clinton.

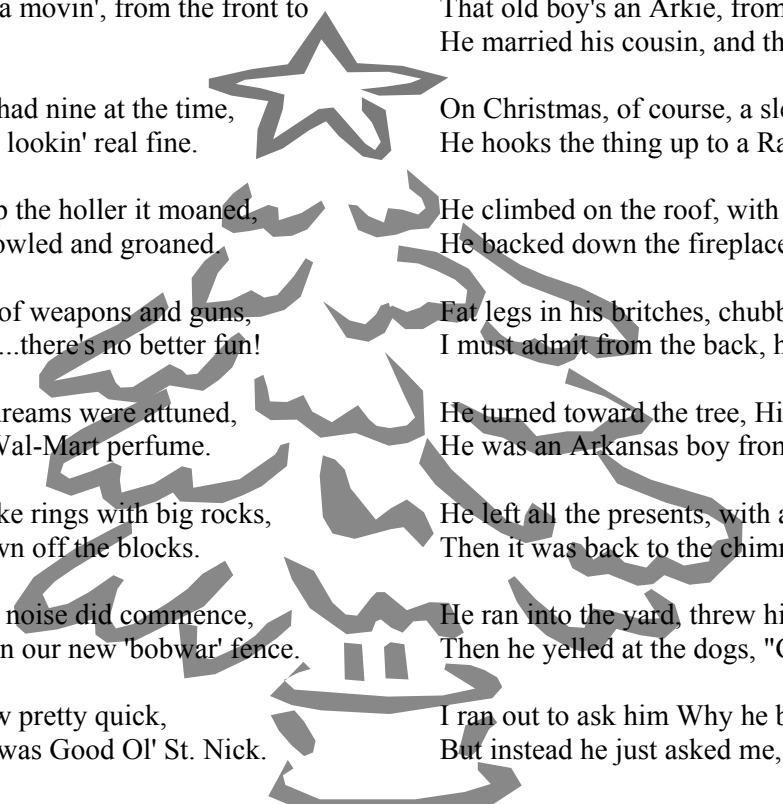
He turned toward the tree, His eyes all aglow, He was an Arkansas boy from his head to his toe.

He left all the presents, with an air of delight, Then it was back to the chimney, and into the night.

He ran into the yard, threw his bag in the sleigh, Then he yelled at the dogs, "Get the hell out th' way!"

I ran out to ask him Why he brought such good cheer; But instead he just asked me, "Did you get you a deer?"

Then I heard him exclaim, as those pigs took to flight, "Merry Christmas to all..... I need a Bud Lite!"



April 6/7 Whispering Pines	July 20/21 Brushy Creek
May 4/5 Benefit at Hill&Dale	Sept 7/8 Kanopolis
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REGION SIX RALLY

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2001

Region Six donated the Horsemanship Award at the Championship Challenge

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Thank you for your donation and support for the Championship Challenge.

Gay McWilliams and Lord Graystoke

Dear Region 6 Members,

Thank you so much for sponsoring the CC ride horsemanship awards. My daughter and I took second, and my husband and son took fifth. We certainly appreciate your donations.

Thank you, The Shannon Family, Kathy, Marc, Kymberlie and Matthew

Thank you for donating the beautiful horsemanship awards for the Championship Challenge Ride. It was a wonderful weekend and we had an absolute blast!! As usual, Bill and Jenny went “above and beyond” to put on a superb ride – it’s a shame more people weren’t able to experience it! Once again, we appreciate your generous donation – the prizes were beautiful! Sincerely, Roxann Lane, Region 3

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the awards at the ChokeCherry Championship Challenge Ride. It is greatly appreciated. Steve Ancell, Region 3

Thank you Region 6 for supporting the Championship Challenge and donating a Horsemanship award. I was very pleased to win the metal sculpture hanger. It is both attractive and useful. Sincerely, Judy Wise Mason

Dear Region 6,

Thank you for sponsoring the Horsemanship Awards at the 2001 Championship Challenge. I love the ironwork wall hanger with the NATRC horse and rider – worth driving across the country for! Stephanie Ostrowski

Thank you so much for sponsoring this horsemanship award at the 2001 Championship Ride. I have always wanted to win one of Lonnie’s horse hangers. Thank you, Audrey V. Taylor

Hey Region 6’ers! Finally unpacked and have the trailer winterized from Challenge. Thanks for the wonderful award. It was great seeing Region 6 so well represented. Matt Baker



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