

## A Texas Legacy Christmas

### Questions

1. Have you ever been away from home during a holiday? How did you handle the uniqueness of those circumstances?
2. How would you have responded to children stealing from you? Has this ever happened to you?
3. The orphanage wanted Curly and Charlie to have a good home. Do you think the Sisters had misgivings about Zack being a single father? What about today? Do you feel single men should be able to adopt?
4. Have you or anyone you have known grown up with an alcoholic parent? How did that form life patterns for adult behavior?
5. Those who grow up without the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter learn survival techniques that are often foreign to us. With that in mind, what did Chloe, Curly, and Charlie have in common?
6. What do you think of Zack's methods of approaching fatherhood?
7. What mistakes did Zack make with Curly and Charlie?
8. Do you feel that Zack took advantage of Chloe?
9. Chloe had loved Zack since she was a girl. What are the pitfalls of always loving the same person into adulthood?
10. Zack's family was supportive, but they were also skeptical. What about you, did you feel that he would fail as a parent and as a newspaper man? Why or why not?
11. Jacob Barton initiated a relationship with Chloe. If you had been her, how would you have handled the situation?
12. Miss Scott was a true mentor to Chloe. Have you ever mentored someone? Was it a positive or negative experience? Would you attempt it again?
13. Thanksgiving and Christmas are joyous times of the year—a time of forgiveness and a time of reflection. How did Zack and Chloe anticipate these holidays?
14. Eli Scott needed help. Was Zack really the one to offer it? Why? What did Zack have to lose in the process? What did he have to gain?
15. If you could rewrite the ending, how would you have done this?