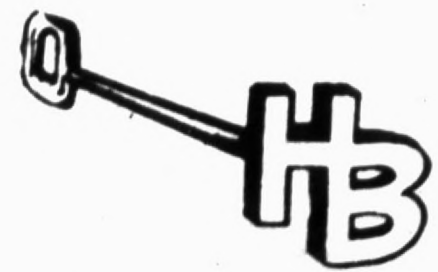


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Q&A

Questions, answers given on prison plan

A public meeting to answer questions about the local bid to obtain a 1,000-bed minimum security state prison will be held Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

"We want anyone who has questions or concerns about the prison proposal to attend the meeting," said O.G. Nieman, chairman of the local prison task force. Task force members hope to have an official from the William B. Clements Jr. Unit at Amarillo or from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the meeting to answer questions.

The task force has until Jan. 15 to prepare a proposal for presentation to the TDCJ. The package will include a number of incentives including at least 300 acres of land. A land sub-committee is still working to obtain a site in the county. News reports earlier this week that the task force had decided on a tract owned by the city were incorrect; the site was one of several examined by the committee, but was not useable.

In an attempt to answer as many questions as possible, the Brand has compiled a list of questions and answers about the prison proposal. The questions come from some asked of local officials and those asked by persons in other cities that have sought a prison facility. The answers come from officials who have dealt with those questions and from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Q. Why does Hereford want a prison?

A. A correctional facility is a longterm industry that brings jobs and revenue to the community. In the case of a 1,000-bed facility, 317 new jobs would be created--some filled by local residents--with a payroll of about \$6 million annually. A prison facility is a non-polluting industry, not subject to economic ups and downs, providing a stable payroll from a safe, secure and well-maintained facility.

Q. What is the impact of 300 new jobs?

A. Based on a study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, along with local conservative estimates, 300 new jobs would mean more than \$2 million in new retail sales, 3 or more new retail establishments (plus helping keep present businesses going), an increase of about 600 in the population, an increase of about 200 school students, and about 190 new non-related jobs. At the very least, it would help us "hold our own."

Q. Why don't we get a different industry?

A. The quest for industrial development is an ongoing project. The Chamber's industrial development committee, Hereford Industrial Foundation, and interested community leaders are constantly looking for more industry. The Chamber does not have funding for a full-scale development program. (See PRISON, Page 2A)

Jewelry maker is a real gem

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A Hereford woman practices an art that Native Americans of the Southwest United States are best known for.

Making turquoise and silver jewelry is a direct consequence of the years Dee Sturges spent living on Indian reservations in Northern Arizona and operating a trading post in New Mexico.

"I was exposed to their way of life and culture for 35 years," she said. "I wanted to learn everything I could about Indians when I lived with them."

At the same time, she learned something about their jewelry-making and started applying her knowledge in about 1966.

To complement what she learned from the Indians, she has taken courses in casting and fabrication.

In the fabrication course she took this fall at Clovis Community College, she was required to design articles, then make them. Her sketches are exquisite although Ms. Sturges said she has never taken a drawing or painting class.

Basically, Ms. Sturges is self-taught in jewelry-making, except for the courses.

"I have all this energy and I wanted to learn," she said about starting, then continuing, to study and work with silver jewelry.

Although a hobby to some extent, jewelry-making is a pursuit that conceivably could develop into more.

"I'd like to get enough together for a show sometime," said Ms. Sturges, although she admitted that's not a consideration right away.

She buys materials for making jewelry from a variety of sources, not the least being flea markets.

"I spend lots of time going to flea markets on Sunday, in Amarillo or

Lubbock," she said. Garage sales also are fertile grounds for her shopping.

Ordinarily, she doesn't look for any item in particular, but scans booths for gemstones, old jewelry in gold or silver or other pieces that might be re-cycled in her own designs.

Very often the purchases at flea markets are not used immediately. Ms. Sturges said stones may lay around for a good while before she decides how to use them.

In her workshop at her home are the tools of her trade. She has a lapidary set-up, grinder, casting materials and a desk for designing, among other work stations.

The fall course in Clovis required Ms. Sturges to "doodle" designs and her sketchbook is full of her ideas. If the teacher asked for three designs, Ms. Sturges was apt to double the required number.

"I had so much fun with the doodles--I guess I have some latent talent," she said.

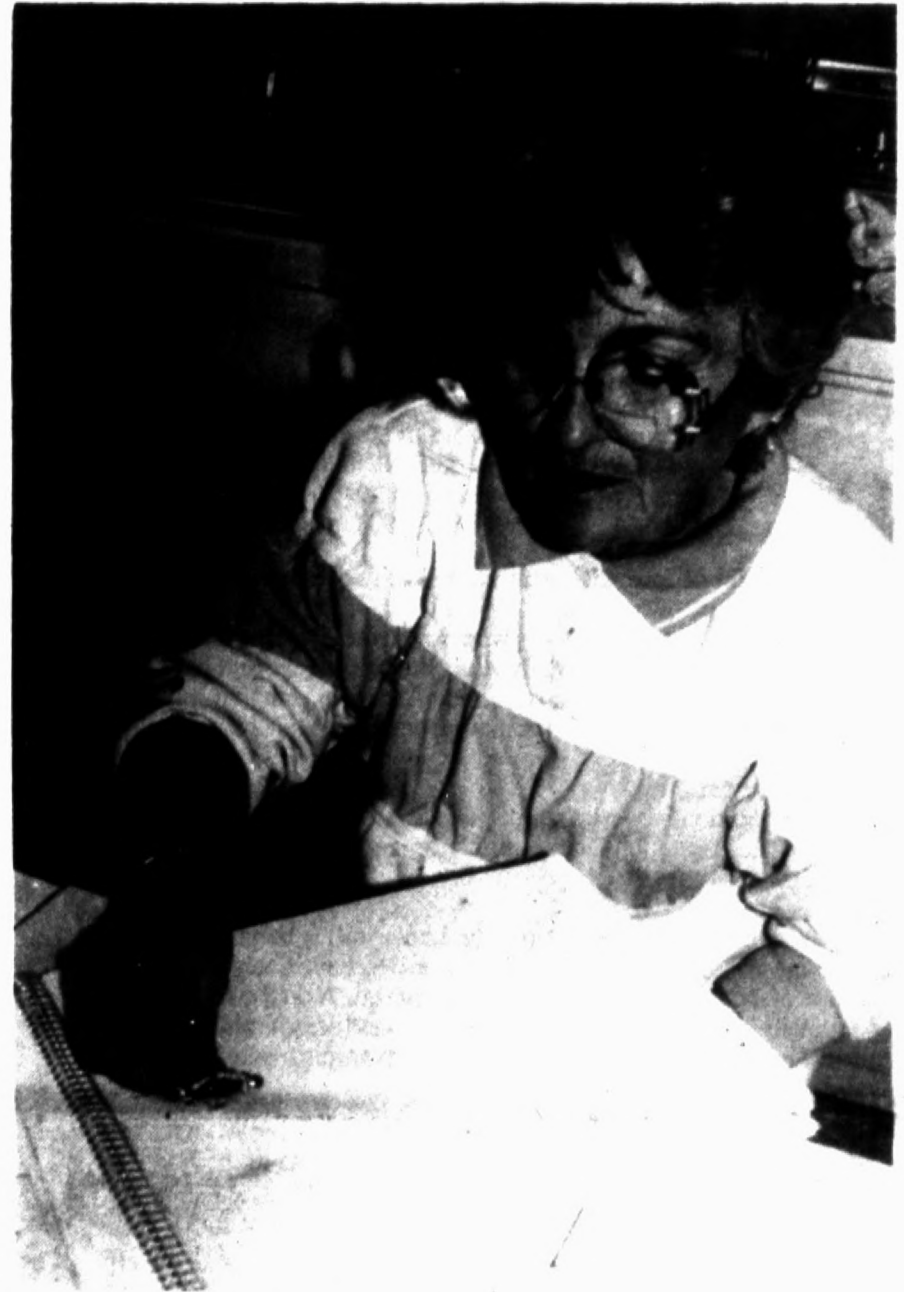
Admittedly still learning the art of silver-smithing, her long suit may be in design. Ms. Sturges seems to have a knack for bringing creativity "out of my head, not looking at something" while drawing designs.

Her knowledge of Native Americans enhances her designs. In a series of drawings for earrings were representations of Zuni, Hopi and Navajo designs.

Although silver and turquoise are the materials most associated with Indian-style jewelry, certain gemstones appear frequently as does coral, which Ms. Sturges said, is very scarce these days.

When she designs jewelry, she is very meticulous about the combinations she uses.

"The pieces have to go together," said Ms. Sturges. "You don't wear (See JEWELRY, Page 2A)



Jewelry-maker practices art

Dee Sturges compares a silver and turquoise ring with the design sketch she did before making the ring for a class at Clovis Community College.

Children's letters reveal many wishes

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Hereford children want some of the new high-tech toys on the market this year, but will also be content with some of the old stand-bys for Christmas.

In this edition of the Brand are Christmas letters written by many Deaf Smith County children this year. The letters have not only requests for toys, but concerns about the health of

Santa, his elves and his reindeer. With the flu and other illnesses going around Hereford, children feel there could also be a flu outbreak around the North Pole.

Incidentally, reports from doctors and veterinarians at the North Pole indicate everyone is fine and should be ready for the annual trip on Tuesday night.

"I have the chicken pox," wrote Jace Hightower. "I wonder if Rudolph

is sick."
"Have you been cold?" asked Wayne Milam. "If Rudolph is sick, I hope he will get better."

"How is Rudolph doing? I hope he will get well soon," wrote Elijah Long. "Does Rudolph have baby deers? What are their names?"

"I wish your reindeers are feeling fine to go to Hereford, Texas," wrote a girl named Viola.

Barbie was atop the list of many requests by girls, along with Barbie accessories (Barbie Lite 'n' Sound, Barbie van, Barbie car, Barbie house watch and Barbie clothes were among the items).

Many boys, and girls, asked for the high-tech toy: a Nintendo (spelled various ways). Others asked for Nintendo-related products, including game cartridges, Game boy and the

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BROWN

Brown will seek

Joe C. Brown Jr. has announced he will seek re-election as Deaf Smith County sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary in March.

Brown, who has lived in Hereford since 1962 and has served 20 years in law enforcement, is seeking his third elected term. Brown was first appointed as sheriff in 1983 to replace Travis McPherson, then won four-year terms in general elections in 1984 and 1988.

Brown is currently serving on the board of directors of the Texas Sheriffs Association and is actively involved in the Texas Panhandle Drug Task Force.

CSF still needs help for efforts

One of the most meaningful parts of Christmas will be realized in the next few days as volunteers deliver food baskets, vouchers and other needs from the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Volunteers worked throughout the past week and over the weekend to prepare for the packages that will be given to less fortunate residents of Deaf Smith County.

Persons who have passed through the screening tests of Christmas Stocking Fun volunteers will receive gifts of all sorts, depending upon their need, and depending on how far CSF volunteers are able to stretch donations to the annual holiday effort.

Through Saturday morning, the CSF had received \$15,784.63. While that is the third-highest total on record, the need is still greater, and contributions to the CSF may still be made in person at the office of the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of PO box 673.

Previous balance:	\$14,494.63
Laurence & Jean Ruther	\$100.00
Chet, Darlene and Daniel Fields	100.00
In memory of Leo by Elizabeth Hellman	100.00
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Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Roger & Alice Rahfs	50.00
Employees of the the Hereford Brand, in honor of Speedy & Lavon	75.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$15,784.63



Police ready to STEP down on DWI

Hereford police officers Ronnie Lyons, Tim Travis and Ed Toler stand next to a squad car that has a new decoation on the back door: a red ribbon. The red ribbon is a reminder that driving while intoxicated should be avoided at all costs during the holidays. Hereford police will be implementing a special Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) to cut down on DWI offenses beginning Monday and going through New Year's Day.

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PRISON

and voters rejected a half-cent sales tax for such work. However, the chamber committee is working on several prospects at this time.

Q. I don't want Hereford to be a prison town.
A. Hereford needs diversification to stay healthy. A prison nearby does not affect most people's lifestyles. Studies show prisons have little or no impact on a community's crime rate. Prisons bring a means and a symbol of public safety. A prison is a long-term industry that is clean, well maintained and is not affected by ups and downs in ag prices, interest rates and other economic factors. Communities who have prisons are asking for expansion.

Q. Won't other community services be adversely affected?
A. No. Studies show that other services experienced little effect from a prison being located in the community. In the case of Hereford, a prison facility could be beneficial to Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Q. What kind of prison are we talking about?
A. Studies indicate that a facility located here would be a 1,000-bed minimum to medium security. Minimum security is a non-violent, short-term inmate with good institutional record. Medium security offenders are those with serious criminal background but with a good institutional record who is rated no threat to the general public.

Q. Won't land values go down?
A. No. Studies show that land values hold or tend to increase. Obviously, if a prison was located in the middle of a residential area, values might go down, but such sites are not being considered.

Q. Will a prison increase local taxes?
A. No. Hopefully, it will tend to lower taxes or help us hold our own because employees will buy homes and increase retail sales so that some businesses can continue to operate and support the tax roll.

Q. Will a prison use our water and sewer system?
A. Probably so. The up-front expenses in extending the services to a prison site could result in slight increases in sewer and/or water fees. More specific details will be known when the site is selected. The prison would pay for these services the same as any other utility. Studies show a 1,000-bed facility would pay about \$550,000 a year for utilities.

Q. I hear that a lot of inmates' relatives move to a prison town. Is that so?
A. No. Studies show that happens only when long-term sentences are involved, and then only rarely. A warden at the Amarillo prison reported in a public talk here that this has not been a problem in Amarillo, and that statewide studies show that most families do not move from their familiar surroundings.

Q. What about visitation?
A. In Texas, visitation is every Saturday and Sunday. How often an inmate is allowed visitors is dependent upon privileges earned. Approximately 5 percent have visitors.

Q. Why should we provide the land, and how will it be paid for?
A. Due to the competition for prison sites, towns have been offering the land as one of the incentives, and it is now required. A public fund-raising campaign will be held to provide money for the land or incentives included in the local proposal. Lamesa and Snyder, for example, used this method and raised the necessary funding.

Q. Will there be a local election?
A. None is planned.

Q. Where is the site?
A. There is no definite location. It probably needs to be close to the city limits in order to have ready access to water and sewer. A committee is now studying sites and working to obtain options.

Q. How much land is needed?
A. The application requires a minimum of about 300 acres.

Q. Would local people be hired to work in the prison?
A. Yes, and training will be provided as part of the proposal. The local adult education program, in conjunction with Amarillo College, would probably provide training courses.

Q. Would the prison have its own medical facilities?
A. Yes, it would have an infirmary with limited facilities.

Q. Would inmate patients go to Deaf Smith General Hospital?
A. Yes, when necessary. The hospital would have a secured area for inmates. More serious cases would be transferred to Amarillo, Lubbock or the prison hospital down state.

Q. What do people who live in prison towns think about a prison?
A. Without exception, we have found that community leaders in towns with prisons have one thing in common--they all want more units.

TIMELESS LOVE

Professor steps back 10,000 years, finds his true love

EDITOR'S NOTE - She was a member of a Stone Age tribe. He was an American anthropologist who'd come to the Amazon jungle to study them. Today, Ken and Yarima Good live in Rutherford, N.J., with their three children. There is a story of timeless love, part science fiction, part fairy tale.

By **NANCY SHULINS**
AP Special Correspondent
RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Yarima Good is leaving the shopping malls, traffic jams and fast-food franchises of the suburbs this winter for a journey 10,000 years into the past.

She'll be among Earth's most primitive people, with no written language and no concept of numbers or time; naked Indians who feast on termites and tarantulas and have yet to invent the wheel.

In effect, she will be in the Stone Age.

In fact, Yarima will be home. Five years have passed since the love of a man brought Yarima out of the Amazon jungle, through the looking glass and into the 20th century. Five years since she first wore clothes or walked in shoes; since she learned to make light by moving a little stick on the wall; since she crouched under a bush to hide from the terrible beast with glowing eyes that turned out to be her first car.

Now the mother of three in a suburban jungle, she can laugh at her early fears: that her reflection would spring from mirrors and attack her, that toilets would bite her if she sat on them.

In 1975, when anthropologist Kenneth Good went to Venezuela to

study Yarima's people, the Yanomama, she was a child, and he was the first "nabuh," or outsider, she'd ever seen.

He ended up staying 12 years. The child who'd shared her plantains and fishing spots with him grew up. So did their fondness for one another. Against all odds, it bloomed into love.

Now Ken is her husband and it's Yarima who's a stranger in a strange land, the land of the nabuh, where everything's different - everything except love. That alone is the same: strong enough to bridge the 10,000 years between her world and his.

There is much in this baffling wonderland that delights her: Macy's sportswear and McDonald's french fries. Michael Jackson and NFL football. Automatic dishwashers and disposable diapers.

Still, it's a staggering transition from life in a jungle tribe, surrounded by every friend and relative she'd ever known, to life in a two-bedroom apartment in a New York City suburb.

If it weren't for her children, Ken says, Yarima would sooner go home. Sometimes her dreams carry her back to the jungle, and she imagines herself lying in her hammock surrounded by friends. She dreams she's walking through shallow streams with her sister and brother. The water feels cool on her bare feet and crabs nibble her fingers as she scoops them up in her hands.

Then she wakes up. Those dreams and the videotapes Ken made in the jungle are Yarima's only links to her past. Short of an arduous and expensive journey back through the looking glass, she has no



YARIMA GOOD AS SHE LOOKED IN THE AMAZON
 ...Photographed by her future husband.

way of communicating with family, no way of knowing they're alive.

In the jungle, says Ken, every day is the same. "In the morning, the women go out to the forest. They make a fire, sit and talk, laugh, watch each other's babies and take turns going off to gather food, which will be shared. Then they go to the stream, wash their babies, themselves and the food, and come home with flowers in their ears."

"If you're a woman, you're a gatherer. If you're a man, you're a hunter. This is what life is reduced to in the jungle."

By contrast, this is what life is like in the land of the nabuh: English lessons, which Yarima likes; housework, which she hates; TV, which she watches religiously.

She has David, 5, and Vanessa, 3, the only Yanomama children on Earth who can name all four Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. She has 7-month-old Daniel, a tiny echo of her with his straight black hair, almond eyes and high cheekbones.

And she has Ken, the only adult this side of the looking glass who understands her language and her loneliness.

JEWELRY

tennis with a formal... well sometimes girls do these days, but we didn't used to."

Much of the work she does in jewelry winds up in the hands of her daughters and daughters-in-law, as Christmas presents, for instance. Ms. Sturges is the mother of nine children and grandmother of 18.

Jewelry-making is not inexpensive, even if some of the ingredients come from flea markets.

"When you add up, it's not the price of silver alone. You add beads, a chain, turquoise or stones and the cost goes up," said Ms. Sturges.

She said she never has expected to make a living from her jewelry.

"This is my toy," she laughed.

Toy or not, Ms. Sturges is very serious about what she does. And, she has even surprised herself with some discoveries.

"I didn't know I could draw until last year," she declared. Describing her talent, though, she said "my mind is far ahead of my ability."

Since she's never taken a course in drawing, Ms. Sturges said she isn't certain how she would come off in a class.

"I do most of my drawing just out of my head," explained the Hereford woman. "I really don't know if I could look at something and sketch or draw it."

"I kind of have a problem -- I'm left-handed and right-eyed and it takes

"You don't wear tennies with a formal..."

a second or so to get through," laughed the Colorado native.

She finds beauty in nearly everything and is especially observant of people.

"I guess some people call it nosy," she said with quiet giggle.

Although she is proud of what she does, Ms. Sturges is modest about what she has accomplished to this point.

"I guess I'm a real artist... I am kind of different from most people," she said, with deference.

LETTERS

new super Nintendo system. Also popular were Tecnage Mutant Ninja Turtles with all of the accompanying accessories.

The children writing letters this year showed they are sharp at buttering-up skills.

"I hope you have a good holiday. You are the best Santa Claus we have ever had," wrote Irene Cortez.

"Drive carefully and have a nice holiday," said Jason Martinez.

"I like it when you go HoHoHo," wrote Angela Rachel Rivera.

"First of all I'd like to thank you for the gifts I received last year. I've really had fun with them," said Brandi Nicole Tijerina.

Trevor Baird left no bases uncovered:

"We have got your reindeer a carrot because of your reindeers long journey from the North Pole. I will leave an apple for your reindeer too...When you fly over our house please look at the lights me and my brother put up. Tell Mrs. Santa I'll send her an apple...We will put Rustel up so she won't bark at you, please bring her some Bonz. Thank you."

Some of the letters were poignant, with simple requests for family members and friends to have their lot in life improved.

I want my brother out of jail and my sister to come see us on Christmas," wrote one child.

Said another: "Please help my big brother recover from the crash in his car. The doctor says he is blind. He hit his head on the windshield."

Another child's request: "Please send us some money for food."

Many youngsters were thankful for what they have received. It may have been best summed up by Anne Weaver: "Thank you Santa for everything you've given me through the years."

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Ribbon cutting held at Collier's Meat Market

Ronnie and Rema Collier were joined by members of the Hereford Hustlers and other friends at a ribbon cutting for the new business at 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford. The store features a full line of custom-cut meats, barbecue and other goods. The Hustlers are goodwill ambassadors of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and sponsor ribbon cuttings for new businesses that join the chamber.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest two Friday

Hereford police arrested two persons Friday: a man, 23, for public intoxication, and a man, 42, for driving while intoxicated. Reports included neighbor problems in the 600 block of Irving; burglary of a motor vehicle on East U.S. Highway 60; domestic disturbance in the 500 block of Ave. K; criminal mischief in the 700 block of La Plata and in the 200 block of Ave. J; criminal trespass in the 200 block of Aspen; hindering a secured creditor in the 400 block of First; domestic dispute in the 900 block of S. Julian; and assault in the 200 block of Ave. F. Hereford police caught several juveniles in the act of vandalizing Christmas decorations in the 400 block of Ranger on Friday night. Police issued nine tickets Friday and investigated three accidents.

Holiday schedules are mixed

The holiday schedule for many businesses, government agencies and others is a mixed bag with Christmas falling on Wednesday. Hereford's banks will be open until 1 p.m. Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Eve. City Hall and the County Courthouse will be open all day on Christmas Eve, while some other state and federal offices may close some or all of the day Tuesday. The Hereford Brand will publish on Tuesday, but will miss Wednesday. Persons wishing to place classified advertising in Thursday's paper may do so until 9 a.m. Thursday; display advertising should be placed by 5 p.m. Monday for the Thursday paper.

Medical fund is established

A special medical fund has been established for C.L. Stovall at Hereford State Bank. Mr. Stovall has been hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with kidney problems. Donations may be made to the fund at any time.

TIMELESS LOVE

murmuring in their secret, shared language, smiling at the baby's antics and at each other.

They do not kiss, an odd custom to the somewhat reserved Yanomama. There are other ways of showing affection. Once, when Ken had been away from the jungle, Yarima amazed him by throwing her arms around him in front of everyone. They also caused a sensation by becoming the first couple to sleep together in the same hammock.

The fierce resistance to change that's enabled the Yanomama to remain a Stone Age people into the 20th century makes Yarima that much more of an anomaly. She moves through her new world with equanimity and grace, smiling and humming as she mixes baby formula or watches MTV.

What is she thinking? What is she feeling? "I'd give anything to know what's going on in her head," Ken says.

The three days a week that he teaches anthropology at Jersey City State College, he can guess what she's feeling: Boredom. Tuesdays through Fridays, she has 90-minute sessions with tutor Rachel Schwartz. Then she and the kids walk downtown. Otherwise, there's little to do but watch TV and wait for Ken.

To break up the monotony, he takes them to Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, rural Pennsylvania, New York's Central Park. There are also visits to Willowbrook Mall where, pushing a stroller flanked by wheedling kids, Yarima vanishes into a bobbing sea of mothers.

In some ways, she fits right in, proudly displaying David's construction-paper frog on her refrigerator and stocking cupboards with bagels, Wheaties and other nutritious snacks. She dresses the children in colorful, cuddly outfits befitting the savvy shopper she's become. And included in her small but growing vocabulary are phrases any mother would recognize: "No more Coke," she admonishes. "Milk. Your teeth fall out."

She can't read road signs, yet she's the one who points the way to the mall and remembers where they parked. She also operates the VCR.

Rachel is teaching her to count, an alien notion for a Yanomama, whose entire numerical system consists of "one," "two," and "many." The written word is another new concept. So is the idea of marking time. Ken figures Yarima's around 26, but there's no way of knowing for sure.

Having so much to learn is difficult, but "though I've seen her discouraged, she never gives up," Rachel says. Yarima dreams of learning to drive and buying a red sports car. She also wants to move back to Pennsylvania, her first home outside the jungle.

It was there, at Bryn Mawr Hospital, that she delivered her first baby. Barely arrived in America, she was still breaking in her first shoes, size 2 Buster Browns. Sixteen months later during a visit home, she delivered her second child, on a banana leaf. David and Vanessa love to tell new acquaintances the stories of their births, savoring the shock value.

How will they regard their heritage as they get older? Will they feel proud or self-conscious? Special or different? "My endeavor in life is to make both equally proud of how and where they were born," Ken says.

At the moment, though, he has more pressing concerns. He's about to trek into the Amazon with three suburban preschoolers, one of whom, Vanessa, gets hysterical at the sight of an ant.

The kids are excited about going to the jungle in much the way they get excited about going to Burger King. To prepare them, Yarima plays videotapes, pointing out relatives and coaching them in Yanomama, a language they understand but don't speak. "I'm hungry," says David. "Not 'hungry.' 'Ohi.'" This is fun,

for a while. Eventually, David's scowl signals the end of the game. "Stop talking jungle," he says.

The visit to Yarima's village, Hasupuweteri, near the headwaters of the Oronoco River, will be Yarima's first since Vanessa was born. The petite, self-assured woman in black leggings bears little resemblance to the naked Indian who walked out of the jungle five years ago. The tiny holes through which she inserted her facial sticks have closed. Nowadays, she wears eyeliner.

This trip, she hopes to entice others with necklaces of plastic beads to gather her firewood for her. For the record, she'd sooner make the last leg of the journey by helicopter than on foot.

How will her family regard her, with her American children and Western ways? "I think we'll be seen as the rich people," says Ken.

As her husband, he's proud of how well Yarima's adjusted. As a scientist, he's acutely aware of having upset the balance, disturbed the symmetry, of both their worlds. To never truly belong in either - that is the terrible price the time traveler pays.

Ken knows his children couldn't survive in the jungle, though Yarima has yet to accept that. "The answer," he says, "is to go back and forth, nine months here, three months there." The problem is how to pay for it. Each trip costs roughly \$30,000.

Several potentially lucrative projects are in the works. "Into the Heart," Ken's account of his Amazon adventure, was published this year by Simon & Schuster. The paperback is due out any day.

Reviews have been favorable. One British journalist, though, berated Ken for introducing Yarima to pop culture and fast food instead of classical music and haute cuisine. "It's a Jingle Out There," read the headline.

The article struck a nerve in Ken, who hates fast food and prefers Beethoven, but says Yarima's preferences are just that - hers, not his.

She has many: traffic jams, gold chains, action films, county fairs. He does his best to indulge them all, though he did cancel pay-per-view TV after receiving a \$189 cable bill. Yarima had watched "Rocky V" seven times.

"I feel I'm doing the best I can, and that reduces the guilt somewhat," says Ken. Still, "I come home from work and I look at her and I realize, She's been sitting on the couch all day."

"In the jungle, she never knew loneliness. Here, she has no one to talk to, day after day, week after week."

Nonetheless, he says, they are happy.

"It's a very simple relationship. We just live. We're not overburdened with trying to figure it out. We're just happy to be together."

He can't say why, nor can he pinpoint the moment when tenderness turned to love. It was boundless and intoxicating but when he thought about all they'd have to give up to stay together, he kissed her forehead, gazed at her tear-streaked face and left.

He can't describe his sadness. Nor can he explain what drove him back to her again and again, despite eight bouts of malaria, despite every obstacle disparate cultures could pose.

Finally, they knew. They belonged together. As Yarima instructed Ken to tell the judge who officiated at their wedding:

"Tell the pata that I am your wife. Tell him that even if you become sick, I will still be your wife. If you cannot leave your hammock, I will go down to the river and get you water. I will harvest plantains and roast them for you on the fire. Tell the pata that I will gather fruit and honey for you. I will care for you and do all these things even when you are very old. Even then I will be your wife."

Still, it is hard - hard to watch her listen to tapes of loved ones with tears running down her cheeks; hard to hear her struggle to count to 10; hard to watch her walk into Dunkin' Donuts with the note he has written

for her that says "two frosted crullers," words she still can't pronounce.

"All this stuff makes her seem like a child, so helpless," says Ken. "But in the jungle, she kept me alive. She can get food from the inside of a log. In the jungle, she's a complete adult."

And so, they are going back to her world, if only for a few weeks. Yarima is eager to show off her children and see her family, to kick off her shoes and eat roasted snake, to go to the forest and come back with flowers in her cars.

The trip will, of course, be a logistical nightmare; it's tough enough taking three kids to Disney World, let alone to the Amazon jungle. They'll travel by car, plane and boat. When they reach the headwaters of the Oronoco, they'll walk.

Finding the semi-nomadic tribe could take some doing. But when they do, they'll be warmly greeted. The children will be admired. Yarima and Ken will be chided for having stayed away so long.

The past and the present will touch, linked by a love strong enough to encompass them both, a love supple enough to stretch from the Stone Age to the suburbs, and back.



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Carolyn Hacker, center, received a certificate of appreciation from District Director John Fuston, left, and Acting State Executive Director Donnie Bowman for her role in the development and implementation of the Production Adjustment and Accounting procedure for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Hacker participated in computer software development and testing, attended a regional training session, and has conducted district and state training sessions. Hacker is chief program assistant in the Deaf Smith County ASCS office.

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Time for rural America to rise

By JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

An article appeared in the Wall Street Journal the other day that everyone who lives in rural America should read.

The occasion was the closing of Street's Department Store in Oklahoma City. A family-owned business for 61 years, the going-out-of-business sale prompted the article and a view of current retailing nationwide.

But a couple of paragraphs in the story should interest you. "Retailers are going out of business in droves, and many observers say the epidemic has a long way to run. The president of Wal-Mart, David Glass, predicted that by the year 2000, 50% of the retailers in business today will be gone."

"But I disagree," says industry legend Stanley Marcus, former head of Neiman Marcus, "I think it will be 75%."

And therein lies an ironic situation. We're in the process of destroying the rural towns of America at the same time that our large cities are becoming unmanageable.

Senseless killings in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and the major cities in Texas go unchecked. The murder rate in both Dallas and Houston are at all time highs. Citizens who can afford it, are barricading themselves behind walled and security-enforced enclaves in well-to-do subdivisions while those less fortunate are left to survive in an asphalt jungle.

Most of the rules and regulations promulgated by national and state officials in water, air, pollution, waste, banking, insurance, and dozens of other fields are aimed toward compliance by big cities. And most big cities have the tax base, staff, and wherewithal to comply with the onerous new regulations.

But the arrogant, egg-headed regulators do not differentiate between large and small cities. Their attitude is that if it's good for Austin, it must be good for Andrews.

Between regional retailers and the regulators, the rural towns of Texas and the rest of the nation are under siege. And they're not getting much help from their elected representatives or their residents.

Yet, the values that most Americans treasure: family, security, church, school, neighborliness, caring, giving, are most exemplified in the rural towns of this state.

It's a rare congressman, representative, or senator nowadays that will even attempt to take on those agencies in Washington or Austin that have the bit in their mouth and running roughshod over elected city, school, and county officials and their constituents.

We've lost control of our big cities and its unsolvable problems and at the same time are doing our utmost to destroy the only safe havens for American values.

For example, the 1991 edition of Sales & Marketing Management, shows that last year, effective buying income for Andrews families totaled \$170 million. Local retailers managed to get \$64,729 million or roughly 40c out of each \$1.00. In other words, \$105 million left town. No wonder that both Midland and Odessa are trying to pass an additional sales tax to levy on out-of-town'ers.

We're all guilty, in these difficult times, of trying to get the most for our dollar. No one can fault a family for trying to stretch income to cover a household budget. But in doing so, we're committing the same short-sighted accounting that is plaguing mist giant public-traded corporations: sacrificing the longterm picture of the short-term gain.

As we see it, rural America can rollover, play dead, and accept the inevitable or get off our collective rears and fight.

Here in Texas we need to organize the rural towns of the state into a mean, ornery, smarin' political force that challenges every arrogant, senseless, dogmatic step taken by the state and its swollen state agencies.

And in the election year coming up, we should support those candidates who have the guts, the expertise, the desire, to curb the extensive, autocratic powers of the agencies and the will to stand alone against the big city boys.

We need to create a rural force of every city, school, county official in towns under 50,000 population to become an effective, political bloc in AUSTIN.

And we need to educate the populace of rural Texas, of rural America, of the danger inherent in swapping the short haul for the longer trip to the future.

If you love the lifestyle in small town America and want to preserve those values it's time to get off the couch, standup, and start swingin'.

--The Perryton Herald

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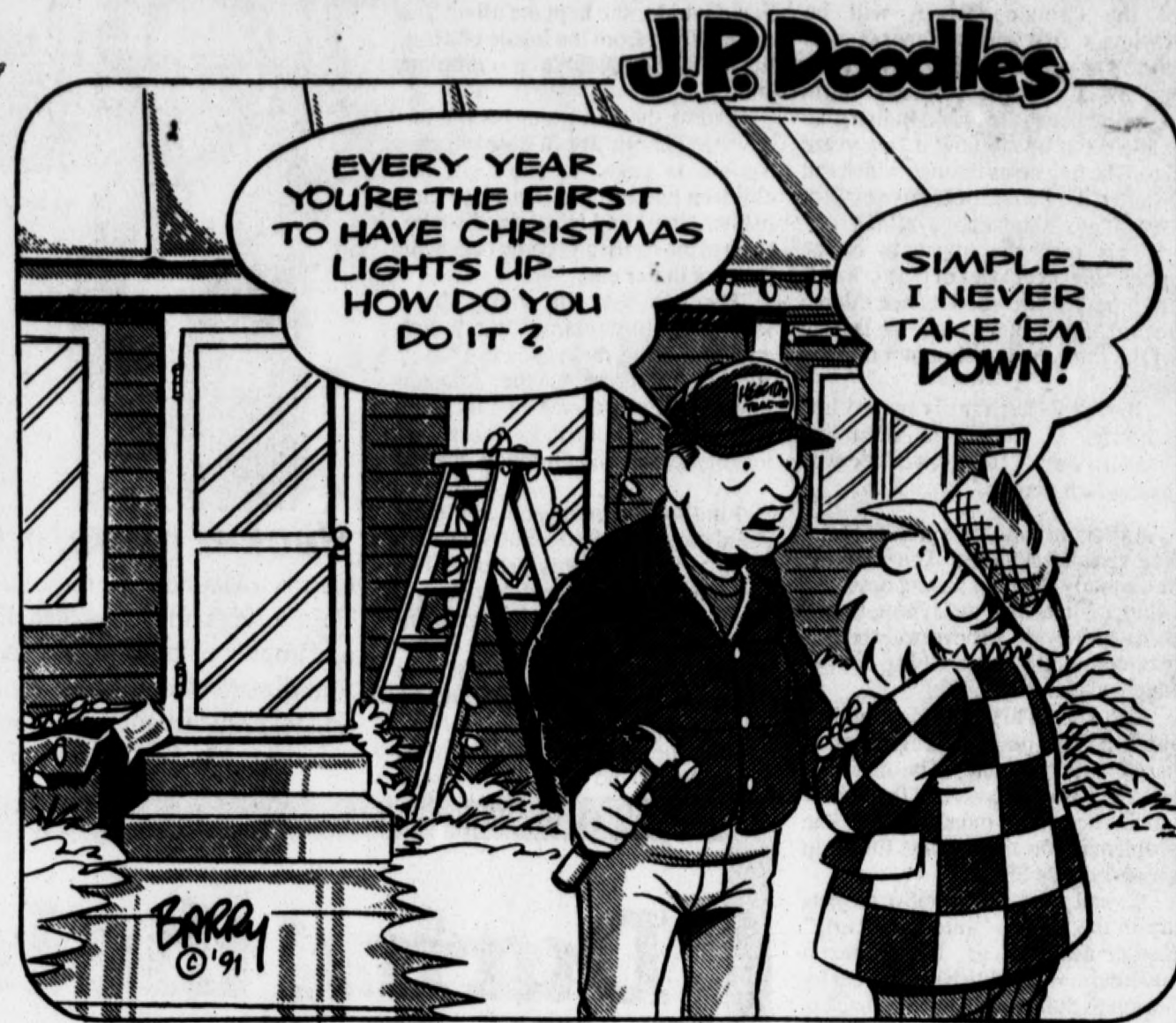
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John Brooks

Babbling Brooks

I'm glad Jesus was born when He was.

If it happened today, no one would believe it. The whole situation with The Christmas Story, and the rest of His life's events, I mean.

Put yourself in their shoes, and move the whole story up about 2,000 years.

What if a woman, a stranger, very pregnant, came knocking on your door tonight? Would you let her in your home?

Would you let her in if she told you that she was unmarried, that the man she was with was her fiance? Would you slam the door firmly in her face if she also told you her fiance was not the father of her child?

I'd probably tell her to go to the Red Cross or Salvation Army or somewhere. Maybe. Then again, I may just shut the door and shake my head in disbelief at her unbelievable story. Another weirdo.

I suppose that, in a way, I'm not any worse than that innkeeper in Bethlehem.

I'm not any better, either. What if the Virgin Birth, the Immaculate Conception, happened today?

It would probably be reserved for the tabloids. I can see the headline screaming on the front of the Enquirer, Globe and the rest: "Virgin Mother Gives Birth!" in big, probably red, letters.

What about the Wise Men? They were astrologers who had been forecasting that something big was going to happen. They knew there was going to be a big star or some kind of sign to tell them when the Big Event happened.

Today, those astrologers would set up 900 numbers for us to call. Two dollars the first minute, \$1.50 each additional minute, \$10 minimum per call, conveniently charged to your phone bill. Kids, get your parents' permission before you call 1-900-THE EVENT.

There is no real record of what occurred during the next 12 years after Jesus' birth. The next thing we know,

according to the Bible, he shows up one day in the temple and amazes the teachers with his knowledge.

There would be no slipping away today. The media would hound him constantly. There is no corner of the earth where Mary and Joseph could hide their family from the media. Even from deepest, darkest Africa, hundreds of miles from an electrical outlet, the complete story with words and pictures is only a battery-powered satellite uplink away from my modem. If they can broadcast live from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv while under a Scud missile alert, think how easy it would be to track "The Little Miracle Man" today.

Skip ahead about 20 years. What about this new evangelist on the scene? Here's this guy suddenly attracting attention, saying he is the Messiah. First it was Jim Baker doing time, Jimmy Swaggart exposed as slime, Robert Tilton allegedly throwing prayer requests in the trash and now this guy? My, how skeptical we would be today.

If Jesus had been born, say, 1,960 years later, I don't think He would be a televangelist, with theme parks or prayer towers.

It's hard to see Jesus as a human, like me and you, isn't it? I see artist's renditions of him every time I go to church, whenever I open my Bible. There he is, a man. There he was, a baby.

What if it had not happened 2,000 years ago. What if it had happened today? Would we believe?

I hope so.

But, you have to wonder...



Government confiscation

The cost of doing business is going up. Each time our legislative bodies meet, the battle cry is to increase taxes on business. The old saying may be true that death and taxes are inevitable, but death does not get worse every time Congress or the state legislature meet.

As a net result of a series of tax increases, the average American is paying about one-third of his income to one government body or another. Economists wonder why consumer spending is so soft, and one reason is that dollars that normally go into the business cash register are being sucked into the state and national treasury.

That combination--lack of consumer spending and increased business taxes--has been a one-two punch to the largest segment of the nation's economy. Consumer spending and retail trade make up almost 70 percent of the Gross National Product.

Many manufacturing companies rely heavily on the retail market for sales. From computer companies to truck manufacturers, these industries make their living by servicing the needs of consumer sales businesses.

The stagnation of consumer sales is starting to have an effect on even the most stable companies. IBM, a blue-chip company and once thought to be recession-proof, has reversed its long-standing "no layoff" policy and reduced its workforce by 20,000 employees.

Many other manufacturing companies have followed suit. Auto and truck builders have cut employees and closed plants, and other manufacturers have merged to consolidate markets and cut expenses.

In a capitalist society, the consumer is king. The fate of the economy rests in the individual purchase decisions made each day by millions of men and women in this country.

They are making those decisions based on the amount of money they have in their pockets or purses. Sadly, a large part of that money has been confiscated by various parts of government before it can be used in the purchase calculation.

Dear editor,

The nursery at San Jose Church would like to thank everyone who contributed Christmas items for the children of the parish for the Christmas holidays.

Thank you and God bless you all.
Alice Estrada
Gervacia Gaitan

Dear editor,

So now we know... I read with interest the article in Thursday's paper about "older persons" ad drugs. It's hard to describe the emotions I felt, however, as I realized that the "older" persons referred to were those over 35. Shock, dismay, sadness--I men, just a few years ago we (that's you and me) were "Baby Boomers." Upon turning 30, I began to resent that moniker, but now, even before reaching 40, I find I am an "older person." Oh, the unfairness, the indignity of it all.

Oh well, I guess we must face it. I admit I was not looking forward to going into middle age still regarded as a "baby boomer," so I can't complain. We must take our lot as we find it.

Do you think maybe we can join AARP?

Your aging friend,
Joe Weaver

(Note: I'm glad I'm not in the "old" crowd quite yet. I guess I better enjoy the next couple of weeks while I still can--jfb.)

Dear editor,

In response to the letter from the grandmother of a first grader in Hereford: I am a housewife and a mother, and I can understand your concern. It's nice to hear from a grandparent that is concerned.

Let me assure you that we have a lot of very good, caring teachers and staff in our schools.

I get a first-hand look at a lot of teachers in our schools as president of the PTO at Shirley Intermediate School.

Our teachers in Hereford care about the education of our children (many of them have children in the school system, too) and I feel they would do everything in their power

to help a child to learn at their grade level, if at all possible, before putting a student back in a lower grade.

I don't know about all Texas school but Hereford schools do retain students when possible. Retention is not considered until all other options are explored. We also have great counselors in our schools to help any student with any problem on a daily basis.

The one thing I do see lacking is parent-teacher communication. Our teachers would welcome any input from parents or grandparents, positive or negative. The teachers need parents' help and participation in the education of children. After all, our children are with these teachers for up to eight hours a day five days a week.

As parents we have a responsibility and a right to take part in the education of our children and we should take advantage of that right and responsibility. Our teachers need and want parents to be involved.

Thanks, grandma, for getting involved and being concerned. We need more parents and grandparents like you.

Patsy Harris

Dear editor,

The Hereford High School Student Council just completed its coat and canned food drives. We are proud to say that with the help of the students and the community, we have gathered over 1,700 cans and over 300 coats.

We would like to thank all the students who helped out by bringing in cans, coats or both. We would also like to thank Shantel Cornelius and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. On Dec. 15, the Student Council joined FCA in going door to door collecting cans, and we received many cans at each house. The community was very supportive. By the end of the day, we had the back of a pickup full of cans.

After the cans were collected, we had a sculpture contest between the classes. The freshmen built a Christmas tree, the sophomores built an outline of their class president (Chris Lyles), the juniors built a castle and the seniors built a symbolic

school with the senior class in the middle.

The juniors were picked as the best sculpture and received a \$75 check from the Student Council for the sculpture and for having the most cans.

This proves that Hereford High School DOES care about Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

Xavier Gutierrez Jr.
Student Council president

Dear Editor:

The Christmas Stocking Fund wishes to offer our deepest appreciation for the community's continuing support and encouragement. Even in a depressed economy, local residents have continued to remember and demonstrate the true spirit of the season.

Each year, our committee is faced by tough decisions, determining where the greatest need lies and how we can best use your donations to alleviate those needs. We make every effort to be fair and efficient in our stewardship of the fund. For each \$1,000 donated to CSF, we expect to help at least 50 residents in our community. That help comes in many forms, including food baskets, utility assistance, medical aid and clothing vouchers.

This program would not be possible without the remarkable cooperation that is alive in Hereford. We are indebted to Betty Henson and the Red Cross staff for their role as our public liaison. The Red Cross protects the identity of this committee. In doing so, Betty at times absorbs the blame, but rarely the praise, for our decisions. She and her staff deserve special kudos for their unflagging and cheerful support of this charity.

We also wish to thank The Hereford Brand for its faithful sponsorship of the Stocking Fund. Speedy and his staff carry our message to the community and recognize local donors by publishing a daily list of contributors. All of this service is done as a gift to the Stocking Fund.

We greatly appreciate the church groups, clubs, organizations and

individuals who lifted our burden by volunteering to help needy CSF families. It is much appreciated when we are able to refer a deserving family for outside help. (Each year the Whiteface Kiwanis Club donates and delivers food to 50 families from our list of applicants.)

Thanks also goes to each Hereford school for conducting food drives. These canned goods make a tremendous difference in stretching our food budget. We are grateful, too, for the strong backs of the Key Club members, who collected the food boxes from each campus.

The CSF committee wishes to thank Chip Formby and the staff at KPAN Radio for their generous publicity, and Gibson's, Anthony's and Winn's for honoring our purchase vouchers. Several local businesses held promotions benefiting the Stocking Fund and we hope that you will repay them with your patronage at their place of business. Also, special recognition goes to Energas employees, the Key Club and Keywanettes for their help with deliveries.

Most importantly, we wish to thank all those who contributed to the 1991 Stocking Fund. In spite of the headaches this project sometimes causes, it is most heartening to see the fund totals steadily climb throughout our seasonal campaign. Your gifts are a worthy measure of our community's commitment to those in need. Because of you, an elderly lady has the special shoes she needs to walk; a needy child will now sleep in warmth under new blankets, and Christmas turkeys will grace 45 tables. We thank you for your generosity and your trust in our efforts to honor Christmas by helping others.

To all those who helped us this season: Merry Christmas and May God Bless You, One and All!

Sincerely,
The Committee,
1991 Christmas Stocking Fund

Children can glue macaroni to cardboard. Makes great bumpy designs.

Texas trio taking tax-cutting to task

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress, spooked by a protracted recession and an increasingly angry electorate, is scrambling for ways to improve the moribund economy - or at least give the appearance of decisively dealing with the problem.

The malaise - which grows as the election nears - has spawned a torrent of competing tax cut bills and economic growth packages.

Squarely in the middle of the debate are three Texas lawmakers who have introduced tax cut packages of their own. A fourth is the ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, which will play a large role in the outcome.

The danger, some say, is that an improperly crafted plan could throw

the nation deeper into the throes of recession.

"A recession is like the flu," said Sen. Phil Gramm. "If you do nothing, eventually you're going to get over it. If you do the wrong things, it turns in pneumonia. If you do the right things, you can ease the pain and shorten the duration of the flu."

"I am absolutely confident that the economy in the long run is strong enough that it will overcome not only the disease but the absurd prescription that the doctor is likely to prescribe in the form of congressional legislation," Gramm, R-Texas, said in a recent interview.

Rep. Bill Archer, ranking Republican on Ways and Means, says talk of tax cuts has taken on such

momentum it is virtually certain some plan will be enacted in the next few months.

"There's an awful lot of political pressure right now that the Congress needs to act and do something just to show that it can act," said Archer, R-Houston. "I just hope that we don't make a mistake."

"I want to look carefully at all of these proposals and if in fact on balance they can be helpful - not just in the short term, but in the long term - then certainly I will look with favor on them. But I for one believe it would be extremely dangerous to scrap the budget disciplines and go on to higher deficits."

Gramm, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. Tom DeLay all contend their

economic blueprints can be enacted without breaking the budget agreement and driving up the deficit.

Bentsen, chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, has been a leading advocate of middle-income tax cuts to help trigger a recovery.

Gramm, a one-time economics professor, has lined up with his own economic stimulus package, which is chock-full of tax cuts and credits that he predicts will stimulate growth.

And, DeLay, a Sugar Land Republican who weighed in with a plan of his own months before the concept of tax cuts took on such urgency, is pushing his vision with renewed vigor.

The only common thread in all three plans is a proposal to expand the \$2,000 individual retirement account and allow penalty-free IRA withdrawals for the purchase of first homes, and college and medical costs.

President Bush's anti-recession package, due to be unveiled during his State of the Union speech on Jan.

28, also is expected to include an IRA provision.

The Texans part company on what type of taxes to cut, who the cuts will benefit and how to fund the plans.

Bentsen's plan has two key components - the IRA provision and a \$300 per child tax credit for taxpayers with dependents age 18 and under. He proposes to fund his plan with cuts in the defense budget, which puts him at odds with the administration.

Bentsen, who has accused Bush of moving too slowly to battle the recession, says his plan is squarely aimed at Middle America.

"Middle-income families with children took a double hit in the '80s - they saw their taxes go up and then saw their income go down," he said during a recent hearing on tax cuts. "The 1980s, in fact, were the most anti-family decade since the Great Depression."

"Unfortunately, the '90s threaten to be worse."



Dettons win lighting contest honor

The home of Ralph and Judy Detten, 147 N. Texas, won first place in the residential window or door division of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The home features a huge wreath and brightly decorated doors. All winners received \$25 in Deaf Smith County Bucks.

Sentences handed down in Friday action

A 14-year prison term was imposed in 222nd District Court Friday on a Hereford man who entered a guilty plea to aggravated sexual assault of a child.

District Court Judge David Wesley Gulley sentenced Francisco (Frank) Flores to 14 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division and fined him \$2,000. He also must pay \$500 into the Abused Children Counseling account.

Another defendant, Deborah Buck, received a five-year probated sentence in TDCJ on her plea of guilty to theft over \$750 but under \$20,000. She will be required to make restitution of \$4,871.81.

Both defendants entered pleas on Dec. 10. Sentencing was delayed until Friday to allow completion of required papers.

Judge Gulley granted probation of sentences previously given to Ramiro Davila on two charges of burglary of a building. Davila will serve eight years probation and pay \$500 fine on each charge.

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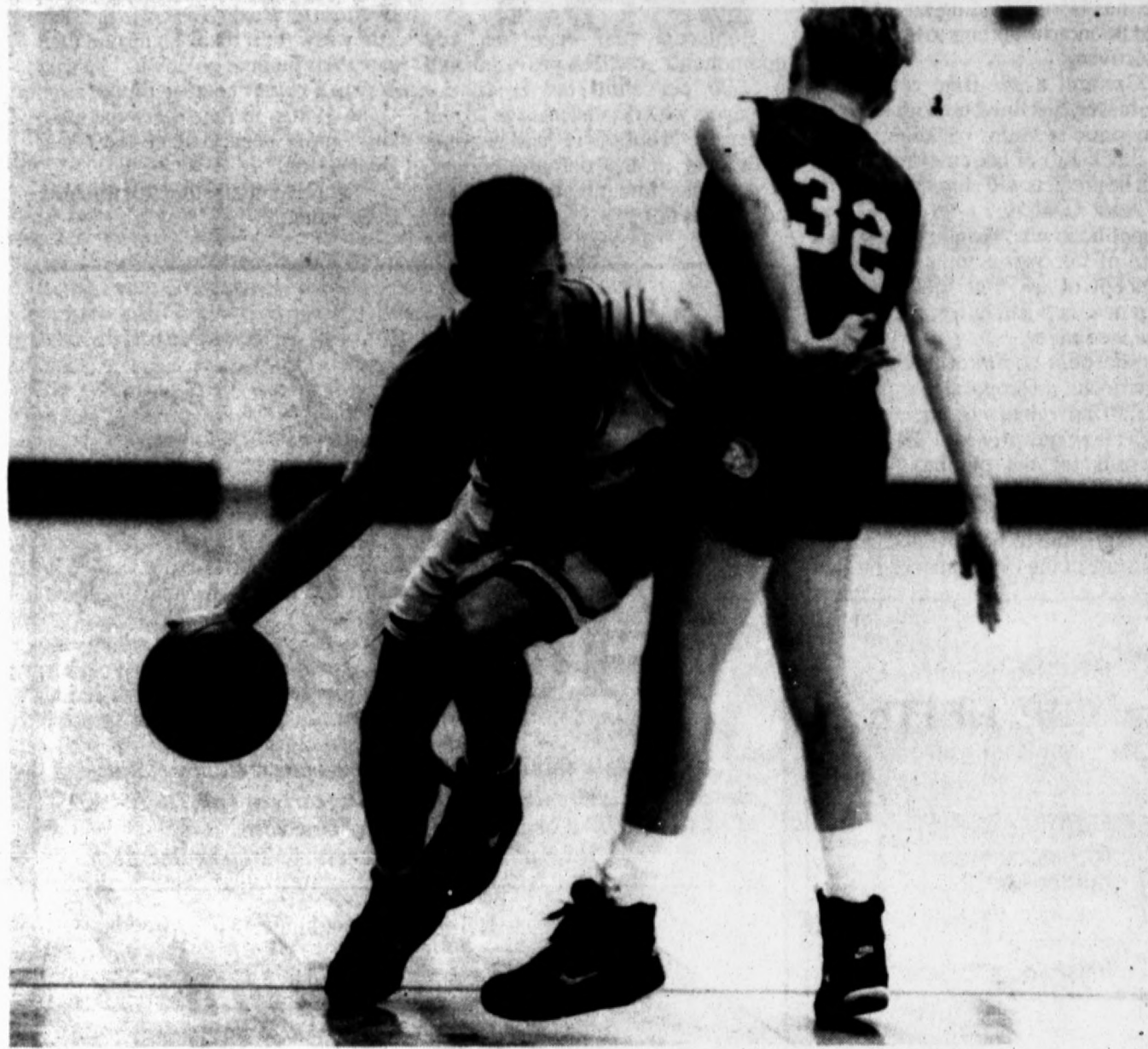


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Johnson relaxed as NFL coach

An AP Sports Analysis
By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Jimmy Johnson sounded almost as if he were announcing he had just beaten cancer.

"This is the first time in three years I've got a really relaxed feeling," the Dallas Cowboys coach said. "For the first time I'm totally relaxed with my job."

Johnson had not whipped a dread disease, but he had overcome a fear of failure that worried him and dominated his life for three years.

Finally, a team he coached had reached the NFL playoffs. He had exorcised his personal demon.

Johnson worked with the always present "Landry Legend" hanging over his head every time he drove to work at Valley Ranch and stepped on the sidelines at Texas Stadium.

The thick wall of tradition was there for Johnson to break through. The Cowboys 19 consecutive winning seasons, 20 years in the playoffs, five Super Bowls. Tom Landry and Tex Schramm.

"You don't want to be the one following a legend," Johnson said. "You want to be the guy who follows the one who followed the legend."

Johnson had no choice. When his good friend and college football teammate Jerry Jones called and said he had bought the key to the ranch, Johnson had to saddle up right then.

"Nobody understands the pressure of coming to the Cowboys after the success of Tom Landry and Tex Schramm," Johnson said finally admitting he had a weakness, finally confessing that he felt the heat.

Johnson had never admitted he felt any pressure. He seldom even called Landry's name.

But the 25-13 victory over Philadelphia, his first against the Eagles, and the entry into the playoffs released Johnson's emotional floodgates. It came spilling out the day after the most important victory in his professional coaching career.

"Deep down I haven't been relaxed," Johnson admitted. "I don't care if this gives me the NFL stamp, but I know we accomplished

something we set out to do, something we said we were going to do and we did it."

You can still see the 1989 psychological scars on Johnson. The Cowboys were hooted and jeered as they stumped through a 1-15 season.

Johnson, who won 52 games and a national title in five years at the University of Miami, heard the "college coach" taunts.

Johnson has an IQ of 162 but being called a bum still hurts.

"I can't stand losing, either," Johnson said in November, 1989. "I know there are a lot of people who are smiling and said 'I told you so.' Well that's their problem."

In 1991, it's a problem no more for Johnson.

He can point to his successes now when he gives players a game plan. His credibility has jumped right up there with his IQ numbers.

Also, it made a prophet of Johnson. He said in 1989 that he was dumping older players at the cost of victories to build for the future.

"I could have stayed with a pat hand and we would have made fewer mistakes, but I felt it was in our best interest to bring in some players who could help us in the future," Johnson said then.

He's vindicated now. Johnson is getting respect. He can see it every Sunday.

"Teams are preparing for us

different now," Johnson said. "They are showing concern about us this year. We've had to strain hard for our wins. Still I think our win at Washington elevated the play of our entire team. It gave us the confidence we needed." The Cowboys are the only team to beat the Redskins this year.

Johnson has the Cowboys to a playoff level but even he won't suggest that the team is at an NFL championship level.

"We've accomplished something most everybody figured we couldn't accomplish," Johnson said. "We're on a roll but we'll be even a much better team in the next couple of years."

Johnson's not uptight anymore. Almost as amazing as the Cowboys surge to the playoffs this year is that the very private Johnson would confess that anything had made him sweat.

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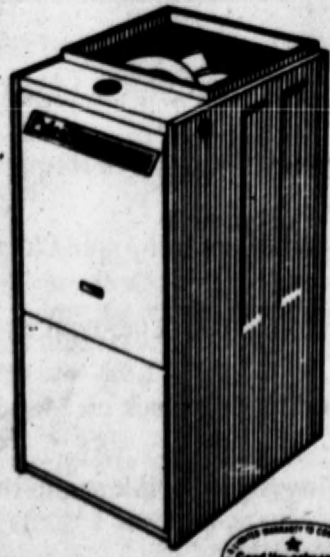
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Herd boys beat Friona

Hereford's boys' varsity basketball team followed a slow first quarter with a 23-9 run in the second quarter to whip the Friona Chieftains 67-50. The girls' varsity lost to the Squaws 48-39, and in other games played Friday night in Hereford, the boys' junior varsity beat Friona 49-37, the girls' JV edged Friona 32-27, and the sophomore boys were ambushed by Amarillo High's sophomores, 82-39.

The varsity boys hit 1-of-16 from the field in the first quarter and trailed 9-4.

"We played really good defense, but we couldn't press because we couldn't score," coach Jimmy Thomas said.

Soon after the start of the second quarter, Hereford hit a few shots and the press began to click. The Herd took a 27-18 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

"More than anything, Leo Brown came off the bench and played basketball," Thomas said of his starter who started slowly. Brown had 22 points for the game, 15 of which came in the second quarter. "Leo came off the bench fired up and played a lot smarter," Thomas said.

Friona threatened to catch the Herd in the third quarter, but at the end of the quarter they only made one point of headway. Hereford pulled away with a 21-12 advantage in the fourth quarter. The Herd improved its record to 3-9.

"I was really pleased with some of the players coming off the bench," Thomas said. "I was tickled with Jason Tatarevich. (Friona) had a real good player and he hounded him. That may have been the biggest turning point as far as sticking them on defense."

Thomas also cited Sean Smith as having a good game. He had 12 points, while Kyle Hansen and Derek Mason each had eight.

The Lady Whitefaces held a 22-19 advantage at the half, but came out flat for the second half and were outscored 16-5 in the third quarter.

"It seemed like for the first four or five minutes, we were a step slow," Hereford coach Dickie Faught said. "In the first half, when we got the open shots we stepped up and hit 'em. In the third, I thought we got a little tight, a little tentative, especially when (Friona) came out and hit a two-pointer and a three-pointer with their first two possessions. We went from being up by three to being down by two. That demoralized us."

Jennifer Bullard had 15 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces, now with a 5-11 record. Kyanne Lindley added seven points.

In the JV games, Lori Coronado

had 12 points to lead the girls, who took a 9-4 lead in the first quarter and made it stand up.

The boys' JV fell behind 16-7 after one quarter but stormed back with 18-8 second quarter, taking a 25-24 halftime lead, and stretched the lead in the second half.

Tim Burkhalter had 16 to lead the boys. "His last two games have been really good," said JV coach Oscar Rendon. Michael Carlson added eight points.

Hereford's sophomores got nine points from Jay Kendall. They were blown out quickly: 23-9 after one quarter.

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Jazz can't beat Celts in Garden

By The Associated Press

The Boston Garden is no garden spot for the Utah Jazz.

The Jazz lost their 21st straight game in Boston on Friday night, falling to the Celtics 112-101. Utah has never won a game at the Garden. "I haven't won in this building, but the Celtics have had some good teams," said Utah guard John Stockton. "We'll keep trying, but sometimes it's like knocking your head against the wall."

Boston, which leads the Atlantic Division, has won 12 of its last 14 games. Utah, the Midwest leader, lost for only the second time in 10 games.

"They've had a couple of chances of beating us since I've been here," said Larry Bird, who had 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter. "The same thing happened in those games. We beat them at the end."

The Celtics got a lift from reserve Ed Pinckney, who had seven points and 11 rebounds in 26 minutes.

"Ed Pinckney was the difference in the second half," Boston's Robert Parish said. "He had big rebounds and a big block. He also scored baskets and got our transition going."

Utah's Karl Malone scored 39 points. "It's a tough loss," he said. "We were there the whole game."

Pistons 112, Lakers 93

At Auburn Hills, Joe Dumars scored 28 points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 22 rebounds as Detroit won its third straight.

Rodman helped the Pistons outboard the Lakers 50-29. Byron Scott had 20 points for the Lakers.

76ers 127, Heat 99

At Philadelphia, Armon Gilliam and Charles Barkley each scored 31 points as the 76ers routed Miami.

Gilliam hit 12 of 15 shots from the field and finished with his highest point total of the season. Barkley made 10 of 13 shots and had eight assists for Philadelphia. Rony Seikaly scored 21 points for Miami.

Rockets 99, Hornets 95

At Charlotte, Kenny Smith scored 23 points, including two free throws in the closing seconds, as Houston edged the Hornets.

Larry Johnson, who scored a career-high 28 points, hit two free

throws to cut the Rockets' lead to 95-94. But Smith countered with two free throws with 9.1 seconds left to clinch the victory for Houston.

Cavaliers 122, Hawks 99

At Atlanta, rookie Terrell Brandon came off the bench and scored 19 points as Cleveland won for the 10th time in 14 games.

Cleveland's reserves shot 67 percent from the field and outscored Atlanta's bench 71-39. Brad Daugherty scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Cleveland, while rookie Paul Graham led Atlanta with 23 points.

Bullets 107, Mavericks 99

At Dallas, Pervis Ellison scored 11 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter to lead Washington.

Ellison made 13 of 19 shots, while Larry Stewart added 21 points and Michael Adams 18 for the Bullets. Herb Williams led Dallas with 22 points.

Bulls 115, Nets 98

At East Rutherford, Horace Grant scored 12 of his career-high 28 points

in the decisive third quarter as Chicago beat New Jersey.

Michael Jordan finished with 24 points and Scottie Pippen 21 for the Bulls. Mookie Blaylock scored 18 points and Drazen Petrovic 17 for the Nets.

Suns 116, Spurs 91

At Phoenix, Jeff Hornacek scored 28 points and Phoenix used a 24-2 first-half run to beat San Antonio.

David Robinson had 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Spurs. It was his first game since being fined \$5,000 for getting into a fight with Washington's Harvey Grant on Wednesday.

Warriors 123, Trail Blazers 118

At Oakland, Chris Mullin scored a season-high 40 points and Golden State held off a late Portland rally to win its fourth straight.

Trailing 103-84 with nine minutes left, Portland cut the lead to 112-109 on a slam dunk by Buck Williams. But a tip-in by Billy Owens and a free throw by Sarunas Marciulionis gave the Warriors a 115-109 lead with 1:59 remaining.

Tim Hardaway had 28 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds for Golden State.

UCLA's MacLean nearing Jabbar

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Don MacLean has moved into some pretty impressive company, but the UCLA forward hardly seemed to notice.

"If I thought about Kareem's record as often as my family and my friends asked me about it, I would be a wreck," MacLean said.

He scored 24 points Friday night as third-ranked UCLA beat Loyola Marymount 106-80, making him only the third player in school history to top 2,000 career points.

MacLean has 2,020 points, Reggie Miller had 2,095, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ranks first with 2,325. At his current pace, MacLean figures to become the Bruins' all-time leading scorer sometime in February.

But after the victory over the Lions ran the Bruins' record to 5-0,

MacLean talked more about defense.

"I don't think we expected Loyola to shoot as well as they did in the first half," he said. "We weren't very aggressive defensively until the second half, and when we got that way, they weren't really a problem."

UCLA was the only member of The Associated Press Top 25 to see action Friday.

While MacLean, a senior forward, nears a school record, a freshman guard, Tyus Edney, tied a single-game mark Friday night. His seven steals matched the mark shared by Miller and Pooh Richardson.

"(Mitchell) Butler and Edney were the difference in the game," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said.

"They played defense the way we want them to, taking charges and

getting Loyola out of what they wanted to do. During the first half, we got caught up in their different kind of style. Loyola is hard to play."

Tracy Murray scored 27 points for UCLA, which pulled away early in the second half.

Loyola took its largest lead, 24-21, on a layup by Wyking Jones with 11:35 remaining in the first half.

However, the Bruins responded with a 19-3 run over the next five minutes to move ahead 40-27 with 6:35 remaining in the half on a pair of free throws by Butler.

Murray, the Bruins' leading scorer at 22.3 points per game, scored seven of his 14 first-half points during the surge. MacLean led all scorers with 16 first-half points as UCLA led 56-43 at the break.

Tony Walker and Chris Knight had four points apiece as Loyola scored the first eight points of the second half to pull within 56-51 with 17:55 remaining.

With 15:09 left, however, the Lions' leading scorer, Terrell Lowery, picked up his fourth personal foul. UCLA then began a 15-7 run, capped by Murray's three-point play with 8:58 remaining, to take a 77-62 lead.

During that run, Lowery went out with his fifth personal, finishing with just 11 points - 16 below his average - on 4-of-17 shooting.

"I thought Lowery pressed a little bit and UCLA definitely keyed on him," Loyola coach Jay Hillcock said. "I still need him to be aggressive."

Viola takes shots at Mets' defense

NEW YORK (AP) - Frank Viola finished off his move to the Boston Red Sox and fired one more shot at the New York Mets, while his former team tried to fill a hole by bringing back Willie Randolph to New York.

Viola became the fourth-highest paid pitcher in the majors when he agreed to a three-year, \$13.9 million contract with the Red Sox on Friday. He is expected to be Boston's No. 2 starter behind Roger Clemens, the three-time Cy Young Award winner.

"I've always enjoyed pitching there," Viola said. "Great mound. Great place to play. Real great fans. Something different that I'm not used to is great defense behind me. And there's great hitting."

Viola, 32 next April 19, often complained about the Mets' fielding, which was among the worst in the

majors. To improve for next year, they signed Randolph to play second baseman, a position that caused a lot of problems last season.

Randolph, the former Yankees captain who finished third in the American League last season with a .327 average, returned to New York for a \$850,000 contract with the possibility of another \$450,000 in performance bonuses.

Randolph, 37, will be the Mets' starting second baseman and bat second. The move makes Bill Pecota, acquired last week from Kansas City, a utility player who will spill Randolph at second and share time at third with Dave Magadan and rookie Chris Donnels.

"Everybody knows what I can bring to the table," Randolph said. "It's very exciting for a local kid

being able to come back here."

"My work ethic has always been real strong, and the last three or four years I picked it up understanding that as you get older you have to work a little harder," Randolph said.

In other moves, Dan Gladden and Detroit completed work on a two-year contract worth \$2.2 million, Texas signed pitcher Todd Burns to a minor league contract and outfielder Gerald Young, who made \$415,000 last season with Houston, agreed to a \$310,000 contract with the Astros with another \$160,000 in performance bonuses.

Boston, like Toronto, had been interested in both Viola and Jack Morris. The Blue Jays got Morris earlier this week, so the Red Sox were left with Viola, 13-15 with a 3.97 ERA last season.

"As long as my finger's 100 percent, I should be all right," said Viola, who after the season had a cyst removed from the ring finger of his left hand. "I also had an infected nail, a ripped middle finger that became infected. All I could throw without discomfort was a four-seam fastball. I'm not a one-pitch pitcher. I got killed because of that."

Meanwhile, Gladden was angered the Twins were offering him a cut. The 34-year-old outfielder's batting average dropped from .295 in 1989 to .275 in 1990 to .247 in 1991. The Twins didn't want to match his 1991 salary of \$1.1 million.

"There's more to playing this game than statistics," Gladden said. "I hit .249 in 1987 and the Twins won the World Series that year, too. You bring more to a club than just numbers."

UT hires assistants

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Notre Dame defensive coordinator Gary Darnell and Illinois offensive coordinator Gene Dahlquist will join the staff of new University of Texas football coach John Mackovic.

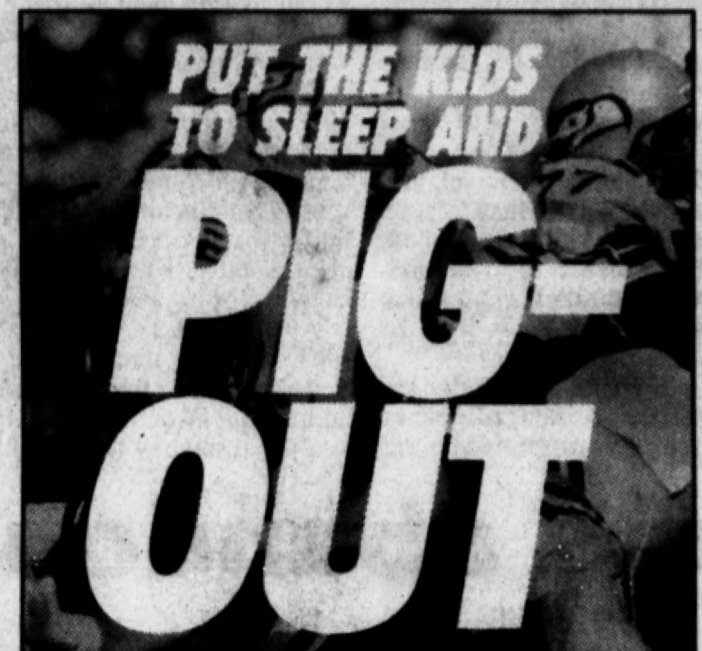
Mackovic was named Texas coach last week to replace David McWilliams, who was forced to resign after his third losing season in five years.

Darnell, 40, will join the staff immediately and won't accompany the Fighting Irish to the Sugar Bowl, where No. 18 Notre Dame (9-3) plays No. 3 Florida (10-1) on New Year's Day.

Darnell will help with the Longhorns' offense, Mackovic said Friday.

Darnell has served as defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach at Notre Dame for two seasons. He served as interim head coach at Florida for seven games in 1989 after Galen Hall's resignation.

Mackovic also has retained Leon Fuller as defensive coordinator and brought receivers coach Cleve Bryant with him from Illinois.



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Inspiration for 'The Hustler' still playing

By HOMER JACOBS
The Galveston Daily News
GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - Eddie Parker could charm a snake out of a wicker basket with ease.

He could separate a grizzly sow from her cubs, and there wouldn't be any bloodshed.

He could talk his way out of a speeding ticket faster than a pregnant woman in labor.

And when it came to playing pool, Parker could hustle and rustle his way to easy money.

It was fast money. Big money. Dangerous money.

But that was the lifestyle of "Fast Eddie" Parker, the legendary pool player who inspired the novel, and later the movie, "The Hustler."

Fast Eddie, as he likes to be called, was in Galveston recently to promote his two pocket billiards exhibitions to be held at the island's Billiard Emporium Jan. 24-25.

And as soon as Fast Eddie sat down with The Galveston Daily News for a lengthy interview, the

60-year-old's eyes sparkled like the gaudy turquoise rings on his hands.

The conversation, after all, was about pool, his lifelong love.

"Pool is now in second place behind bowling as the top participating sport," he said. "The women are getting involved, and there's a lot more television coverage now."

"The stigma of pool is gone. In the old days, a lot of the things the townspeople thought were going on weren't going on at all."

But some of the things associated with dingy pool rooms were going on.

During Fast Eddie's heyday in the 1950s and '60s, there was plenty of pool hustling going on, as well as major money matches.

And make no mistake about it, Fast Eddie was the king of the money players, those who played up-front matches for big bucks.

As depicted in "The Hustler," a 1961 classic that starred Paul Newman and Jackie Gleason, Fast Eddie once won \$30,000 from a wealthy Kentucky horse breeder in

a match of three-pocket billiards.

He wouldn't admit just how much money he has accumulated through the years playing pool, only to say that he lives comfortably, complete with a Cadillac, striking jewelry and a new house in San Antonio.

But Fast Eddie easily could have been nothing more than small-time, pool-room deadwood. In fact, he easily could have been dead by now. He did indeed live in the fast lane in his younger days.

Fast Eddie once had his right index finger broken - not two fingers broken as "The Hustler" portrayed - after he hustled a man out of \$100 in a 10-game match of 9-ball in 1949.

Instead of easing the man out of his money, Fast Eddie said he was feeling sick, and thus, rushed to victory, blowing his cover.

"I lost my composure," he said. "I said, 'I'm going to show you how to shoot 9-ball' and ran nine straight racks of 9-ball to win it."

"His stake horses (financial backers) knew I was a professional

hustler. So they took me behind a partition in the men's room and broke my right finger. You could hear me scream for three blocks. Oh, that hurt."

But it was part of the game, the one Fast Eddie had known so well since the age 9.

"It's things like that which gave me the sport a stigma in the old days," said Fast Eddie, who has numerous scars from similar pool room incidents. "I have played millions of games of pool, and I can count the bad things that have happened to me on two hands and two feet. There's not a hockey player, basketball player or football player who can say that."

"This is not a violent sport, it's a family sport. Years ago, it was called a gentlemen's game."

Fast Eddie, who grew up in Missouri, played hours and hours of pool every day as a kid. But it wasn't until three-time world pool champion Benny Allen took him under his wing in Kansas City while Fast Eddie was a teen-ager that his pool career took off.

It was Allen who recognized Fast Eddie's uncanny talent for pocket billiards. It was Allen who spurred him to use his abilities to make money.

"He was the one who convinced me to go for the big money because he knew I had talent," Fast Eddie said. "If it weren't for Benny Allen, I'd probably still be playing for \$5 a game."

So Fast Eddie proceeded to go on tour across the country, hustling his way in search of another legend - Rudolph Wanderone. You may know him as "Minnesota Fats."

He was called "New York Fats" back then until "The Hustler" author, Walter Tevis, changed the name to Minnesota Fats for his book.

Surprisingly, Fast Eddie and Minnesota Fats have never met across a pool table before. Just last year, Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas wanted to stage a \$50,000 shootout between the two legends. But Minnesota Fats declined, claiming the prize money wasn't enough.

"I wouldn't have had any trouble with Fats," Fast Eddie said with his typical sheepish grin. "It's the truth. I would have wiped him out."

Minnesota Fats and Willie Mosconi are probably the two most well-known pool players in the world. But they were tournament players, and Fast Eddie was not.

He was simply a money man. "Back then, you could play a whole tournament and win it, and they would hand you a check for \$700," he said. "I'd make that in one night. I've made a lot, but it hasn't been easy. The road is hard."

At least the art of the hustle was easy for Fast Eddie. There was a sucker in every pool hall.

"You can always tell if a money match is going on," he said. "I'd go to the table next to them and practice and dog shots on purpose. Then I'd talk to myself and say, 'God, I can't make any shots today.'"

"Invariably at the table next to me, a guy would lose, and the winner would come over. I'd let him beat me four or five times, but he'd beat me less each time. I'd say, 'I know I can beat you' and then I'd up the bet. Then I would ease him out of his money, but I'd have him put up the money when I went into the hustle."

Of course, Fast Eddie doesn't hustle guys anymore. It was just that the times and lifestyle he wanted dictated his past.

"It was the only way you could stay alive in those days unless you were sponsored by someone," said

Fast Eddie, who once - out of pity - gave a man his money back after a hustle. "I had a choice to make - continue what I love to do or hang it up and do something else."

Nowadays, Fast Eddie's life remains fast, only under different circumstances. He gives about 250 pocket billiards exhibitions a year, many in small-town pool halls like the ones he once ruled.

He is a showman, no doubt, but he also tries to convey to his fans that he should be no more glorified than the blue-collar worker at the local plant.

"If you're good at something - be it playing pool, basketball or welding two pieces of metal together - if someone can do something well, he's a winner. He can do something better than someone else."

"What they do is just as hard for me to do as what I do is for them to do. Just because I can shoot a little ball in a little pocket, how is that important to the world compared to someone who hasn't made a name for himself but is contributing to his community?"

Surprisingly, Fast Eddie never even realized the stories he would tell a young author named Tevis in a Kentucky pool hall would later be captured in a book and featured in a motion picture.

In fact, Fast Eddie didn't know about Tevis' endeavor until he was walking down a street in St. Louis in 1961. On a downtown movie marquee read the title, "The Hustler."

"I went in to watch the movie and thought, 'Hey, that's the story I told Tevis back in Lexington,'" Fast Eddie recalled. "This was about my life. Talk about a weird feeling."

Yes, the movie was about his life, one that has been furious and fascinating. And ever so fast.

Fans abandoning Mavs

An AP Sports Analysis
By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - The mink coat crowd doesn't haunt Reunion Arena much anymore.

You don't see as many diamonds, expensive watches, \$200 cowboy boots, or miniskirts. Some of the sports fans who have \$150 or so to blow on an evening's entertainment - the ones who want to be seen as well as see - are leaving the Dallas Mavericks for Texas Stadium.

There are some empty seats at Reunion Arena where scalpers used to pound the pavement just outside, selling their wares for inflated profits. Sellouts at Mavericks games were almost a given.

No more. Yes, the fickle faithful are joining Jimmy Johnson's march to the NFL playoffs. The other day against New Orleans, the Dallas Cowboys coach even gave the unusually enthusiastic crowd a symbolic game ball, saying it was the loudest crowd he's heard since he took over the team three years ago.

That's where the ostrich and alligator boots are tramping these days, following the stunning success of new owner Jerry Jones in rebuilding the Cowboys into a budding power.

It's sad to see what's happening to the Mavericks, but they are a franchise adrift. Dominique Wilkins and the Atlanta Hawks come to town and they couldn't even sell it out.

Remember June 4, 1988, game seven of the Western Conference finals?

Dallas is close, so close to upsetting the Los Angeles Lakers and getting into the NBA Finals. Dallas is within six points with 5:24 to play but Mark Aguirre disappears with some mysterious knuckle injury and the Lakers prevail 117-102 behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson.

Coach John MacLeod and the team are mobbed by a crowd of 4,500 fans in the Dallas-Fort Worth International airport terminal welcoming them home.

Was it only three years ago?

Dallas has plunged from those dizzying heights to a team without hope of challenging for the NBA title.

In November 1989, MacLeod was fired 11 games into the season, the quickest dismissal in NBA history.

The rest is something of a blur for Mavericks fans. Assistant Richie Adubato, MacLeod's defensive strategist, took over but the club struggled through the season and lost a first round series to Portland in three games.

In Adubato's first full year last season, the Mavs suffered a club-record 199 games lost to player injury or illness, including Roy Tarpley's knee injury.

Tarpley ran afoul of the NBA's three-strike substance abuse policy before the current season began. He refused to take an NBA-administered drug test and forfeited his \$1 million-plus contract for this season. Tarpley will be gone at least this season and next.

Adubato rallied from that setback and fashioned a three-guard offense

around Fat Lever, Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper. But it didn't last long because Lever injured a knee and Blackman got the flu.

It's difficult to blame Adubato, as coach the normal scapegoat for a team plunging toward the division cellar.

Adubato can only play the hand dealt him. So far he can't even get a pair of deuces.

Doug Smith, the first round rookie draft pick, signed a fat contract then reported in the same condition. He wasn't in shape to play for several weeks.

Adubato is a defensive genius and he's had his team among the top defensively each year in the NBA. However, the Mavs' offense just hasn't produced much firepower under his direction.

Recently the Mavs scored an all-time low of 28 points for the first half of a game. Dallas only had six points in the first eight minutes of a 103-88 blowout by the Los Angeles Lakers.

The shelf life of a losing NBA coach isn't a long one. Who will owner Donald Carter eventually blame if the Mavs can't get victories, and even more importantly, keep losing fans to the Cowboys and the hottest game in town? Adubato should know. After all, he saw up-close what happened to MacLeod.

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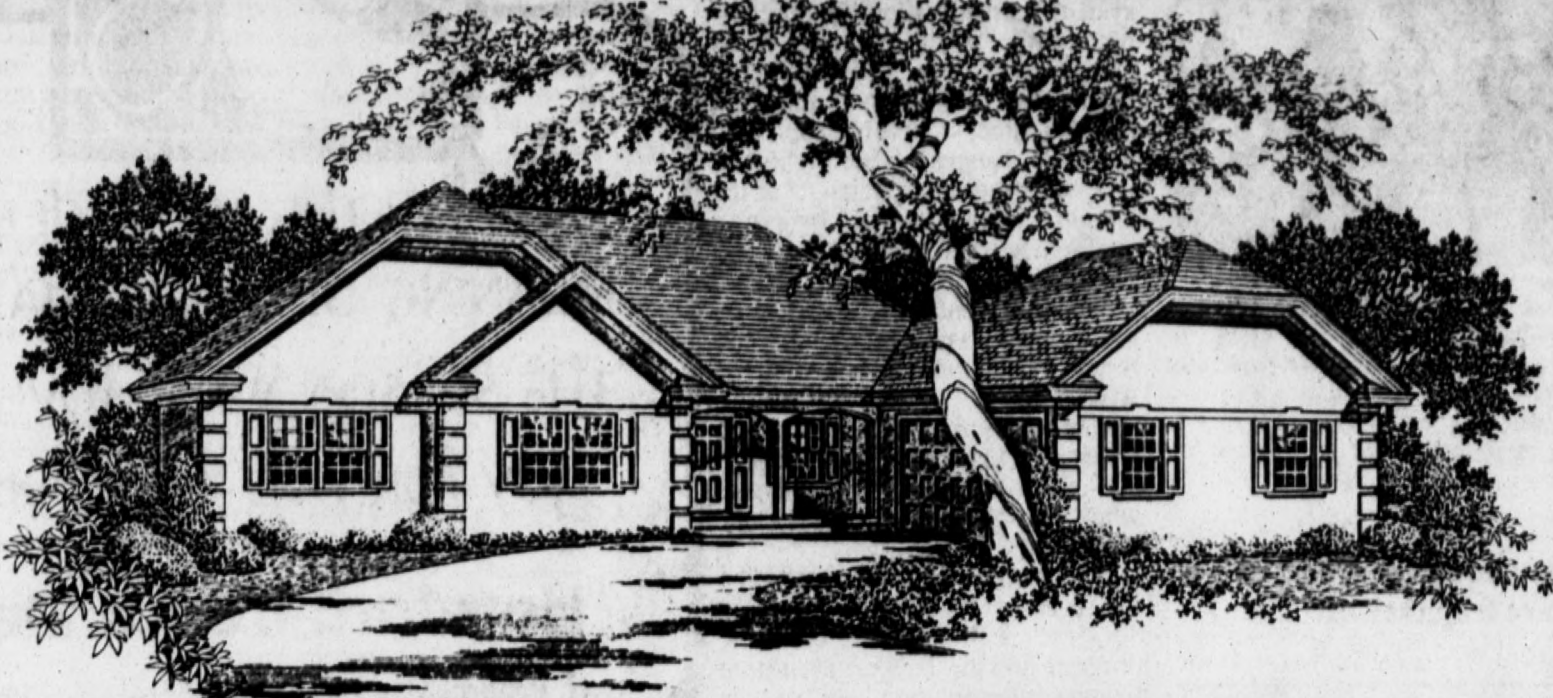
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There are three bedrooms, the master bedroom including a private bath with separate shower, two lavatories and a garden tub.

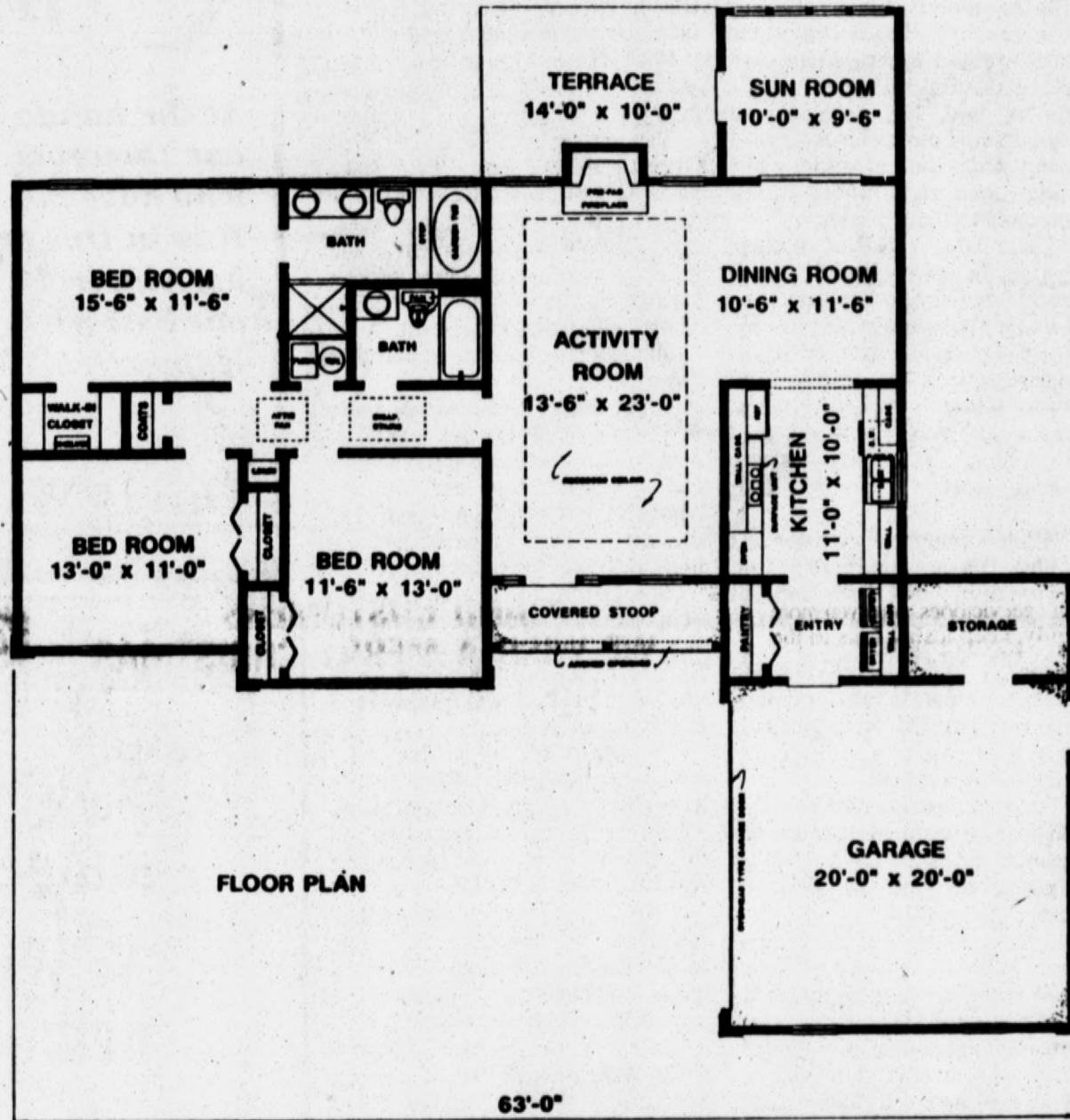
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Irrigation meeting set Jan. 7

Timely information on irrigation systems, considerations for purchasing center pivot systems, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and law will be discussed Jan. 7 at the annual High Plains irrigation conference and trade show in Amarillo.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference training.

The annual event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.



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Smugglers get very sophisticated

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - An ordinary-looking motor home pulls up to a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint in West Texas, just like all traffic that's traveling from the border to the U.S. interior.

But an agent on duty notices some things about the vehicle are not so ordinary.

Its ceiling is low. Its outer covering appears to have been recently removed and replaced.

A trained dog is sending a signal that means he smells drugs.

The inconsistencies lead to the discovery of 300 pounds of marijuana placed in neat bundles in plywood drawers that fit between ceiling beams along the length of the motor home's ceiling.

The cat-and-mouse game of hiding and uncovering illegal drugs and other contraband has existed for years on the border. But authorities say the battle of wits has escalated as traffickers find more clever ways of keeping drugs out of sight while passing them right under a law enforcement officer's nose.

"There are a lot of cottage industries that have grown up, small car repair shops and other places like that, that we're seeing getting into the business of providing secret or hidden compartments in commercial vehicles, privately owned vehicles, trucks, motor homes and trailers," said William J. Olson, deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of State.

"Hidden compartments is not a new idea. It's just that there's more and more of it," said Olson, head of the department's Bureau of International Narcotics Matters.

Olson said he believes the increase and improvements in false compartments are a result of stepped-up enforcement against smugglers' trafficking by airplane.

"This is a constant problem in this world because when you start a series of counter measures the traffickers are going to look at ways of evading," he said.

The false compartments stretch beyond the border. Olson said false compartments are showing up in the hulls of boats and ships.

Late last month, nearly 12 tons of cocaine was found in concrete fence posts at a Miami warehouse. The cocaine was wrapped and stuffed in rectangular metal tubing then encased in concrete resembling regular posts.

On Nov. 1, U.S. Border Patrol agents at a Sierra Blanca checkpoint found \$3.8 million worth of cocaine packed in 34 separate bundles hidden under the floorboard of a station wagon. The agents discovered the hidden compartment when they noticed that the rear floor of the vehicle was secured with rivets rather than with screws.

"I can remember false compartments being used many years ago, but it was using the natural spaces that were there," said Travis Kuykendall, agent in charge of the El Paso Drug Enforcement Agency.

He said a car's trunk, door panels and other open spaces of a car were used. They are, but more and more custom-made compartments are being seen.

"I saw a noticeable difference the last couple of years," said Rudy Cole, assistant director of U.S. Customs El Paso District. "They

(false compartments) are more sophisticated in where they are at and also in the finish of it. Some are so good they look like they came out of a factory," Cole said.

A common hiding place is in fuel tanks.

In a 1990 seizure at the Sierra Blanca checkpoint, agents found a false compartment in the gas tank of a 1984 Nissan Sentra. It had been altered to hold 29 bundles of marijuana that weighed 33 pounds.

Las Cruces DEA Chief Fred Ortega said he's seen illegal drugs packed in hollowed out car batteries, Right Guard cans that will spray some deodorant when tested, spare tires and shaving cream cans. Those hiding places are usually used by smugglers of smaller loads, Ortega said.

Smugglers of large loads find other ways.

In one Border Patrol case, the frame of a Mexican cattle truck was filled with bundles of cocaine and in another case a roll-out tray was installed beneath the floor of a minivan. The tray ran the length of the van and was hidden behind the bumper.

The 21 tons of cocaine seized in Sept. 1989 at a suburban Los Angeles warehouse was smuggled in through El Paso in trailers that had false backs and were packed with pinatas and curios, officials said.

"Fifteen to 20 years ago they didn't use propane gas tanks either, now they use vehicles set up to burn propane. They are filled half with propane and the other half is used to hide drugs," Kuykendall said.

"At least once a month somewhere up and down this border we see a new idea," Kuykendall said. "They are only limited by their imagination and some of them have great imaginations."

Dale A. Musegades, chief Border Patrol agent of the El Paso sector, said smugglers who try to sneak people in the country usually use more ingenuity.

He recalled an Arizona seizure of a sewage disposal truck that contained at least a dozen people. When the truck was pulled over, it was full of water and when the pump on it was tested it would pump out water.

The truck had been equipped with a double wall and water was in between the two walls. The water flowed to a single pipe down the middle, so when a stick was inserted to check the water level, it showed the truck was full of water. The truck also was equipped with fans to cool the people inside.

"The reason they found out that there were people in there was because when he pulled up to the check point they had to turn off the fans. It had been sitting there a long time and he (the driver) finally had to tell them there were people in there," Musegades said.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I really feel for those parents who complained that after they had put their daughter and her husband through college they were accused of being "dysfunctional."

Yes, that family was probably dysfunctional. Most families are. There are no perfect families. At least, I've never heard of one. The Ozzie and Harriet family and the Donna Reed mom are fairy tales.

I'm sure my parents loved all us kids, but they were plenty dysfunctional. The word hadn't been invented yet so we didn't know what to call it, but all of us kids have emotional scars. I've been in Alcoholics Anonymous and other related 12-step programs for six years, not to mention six years of therapy. My siblings have similar histories.

I blamed my mother for messing us up. But a few years ago I realized that her parents were also messed up, and therapy and support groups weren't common in those days. It also turns out that my father had a well-concealed drinking problem which must have put my mother through hell.

No matter what happened when I was a kid, I am an adult now and I must accept responsibility for myself. Understanding all this has helped me come to terms with myself. I suggest this same course of action for others who believe their lives were screwed up by their parents.—San Jose

DEAR SAN JOSE: Thousands of readers had plenty to say about that column. Here's another point of view:

DEAR ANN: The letter signed "Baffled Parents in Alabama" touched a responsive chord in my husband and me. We had three fine sons and sent them to college with an additional year

in Europe. No, we weren't rich, but we felt that a good education was important so we made a lot of sacrifices to see that they got one.

One of our sons is a physician, another an engineer and the third owns a successful business. They all have lovely families and nice homes. We are in our 70s now and see very little of them.

They complain that their father never had time for them when they were growing up, and we were never a "real family". I guess they are right. But there's not a lot of time for hunting and fishing and playing with your kids when you get up at 4 a.m. and put in 14 hours a day, seven days a week.—Lonely and Sad

DEAR LONELY: It would have been better for the boys had their dad taken off one day a week to be with them, but I suspect he wasn't comfortable in his role as a father and didn't know what to do about it—a sad situation and not uncommon. Read on:

From Portland, Ore.: I am 60 years of age and my father is still trying to control me. I try to work on "forgiveness," but he keeps building the wall higher. The child in me still longs for a hug and the feeling of acceptance.

My children are 33, 32, 30 and 28. I pat them on the back and tell them they're great. If I see something wrong, I keep my mouth shut. They'll discover it sooner or later. They are free to tell me to "butt out" if I get too pushy. It's a miracle that I have such a good relationship with my own children after having had such a lousy one with my own parents. I was just lucky.—XYZ

DEAR XYZ: It was more than luck. Trust me. To all who wrote, my

thanks. There's a heap of "education," in today's column. I hope it sinks in.

Dear Ann Landers: When you read this letter you are going to think I am completely out of my mind. Let me assure you that I am totally sane and have never viewed life more clearly than at this moment.

I learned three weeks ago that I tested positive for H.I.V. I decided to take the test when a dear friend with whom I have had a close relationship for several years informed me that he has the virus.

When I received the test results, I was stunned and angry. Then I had a long talk with myself. It went like this: "You can do either of two things. You can be depressed, bitter and spend the rest of your days being miserable, or you can decide to live every day to the hilt." I chose the latter.

I now look at life in a totally different way.. I no longer take for granted a sunny day, a beautiful flower or the small kindnesses of friends. I go out of my way to do favors for people. I am much more forthcoming with compliments and much less prone to make hurtful remarks. To put it bluntly, the virus has opened my eyes and made me a better person.

My doctor tells me I could go on for years and not feel sick. New drugs have made an enormous difference, and researchers are working hard to find a cure.

At this moment I feel terrific. I stopped smoking and I have given up alcohol. I have lost 5 pounds I didn't need and I have never looked better.

I now eat sensibly and get enough rest. The AIDS virus has been a positive influence on my life.

I am writing this letter to urge your readers to appreciate good health and enjoy every day. I wish I had gotten smart sooner.—San Francisco

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO: I am filled with admiration for the way you have handled a situation most people would view as a tragedy. I salute your courage and optimism.

Magic Johnson's stunning announcement that he has the AIDS virus has given us all a new way to look at the disease. His openness and honesty has made an adoring public love him even more. We are all praying for you. Magic.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The subject of my letter is children's birthday parties. To put it mildly, they ain't what they used to be.

The days of Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey and homemade cupcakes are long gone. Children are now having birthday parties in fast food restaurants, bowling alleys, skating rinks, movie theaters and racetracks.

The latest wrinkle is birthday parties at beauty salons. Little girls now have their hair styled and blow-dried, their nails manicured and pedicures if they want them. After being "beautified," each child is photographed in a glamorous pose and gets the picture as a party favor.

What message to we send our

children when we allow them to celebrate their birthdays in this manner? Have we tossed the old values in the ashcan? Is glamor the thing that matters these days? I'd like your opinion.—Montclair, NJ.

DEAR N.J.: My opinion is the same as yours. The too-much-too-soon syndrome robs children of those childhood pleasures that we used to cherish. How sad.

Gem of the Day: Why can't life's

biggest problems hit us when we are 17 and know everything?

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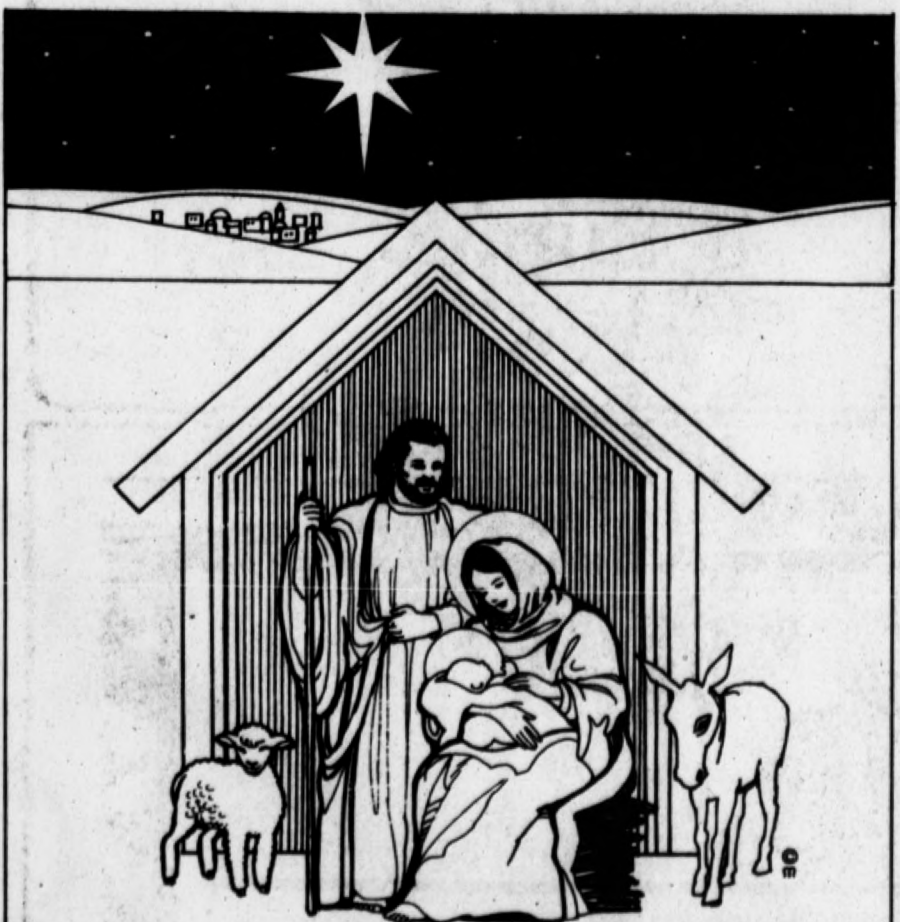


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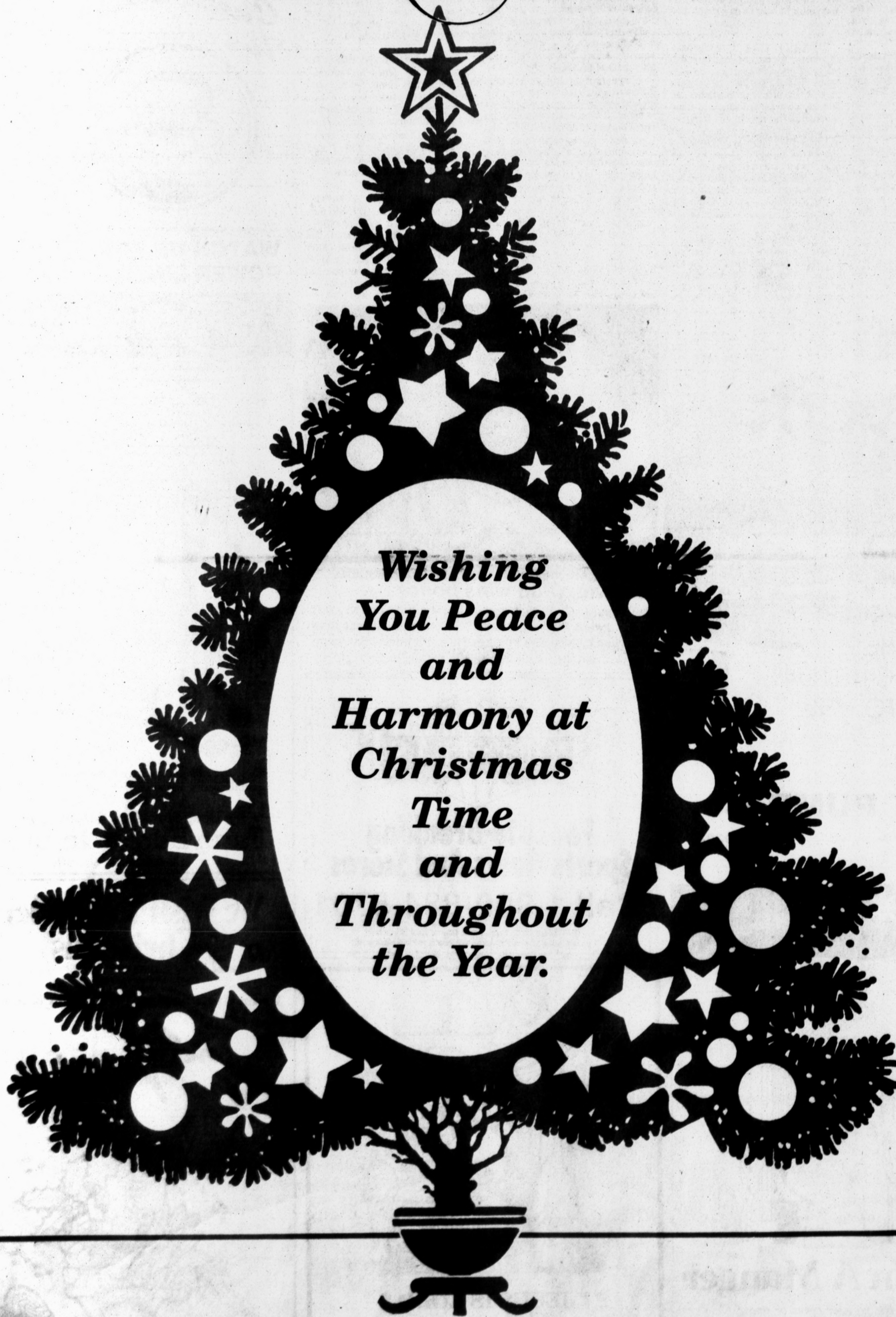
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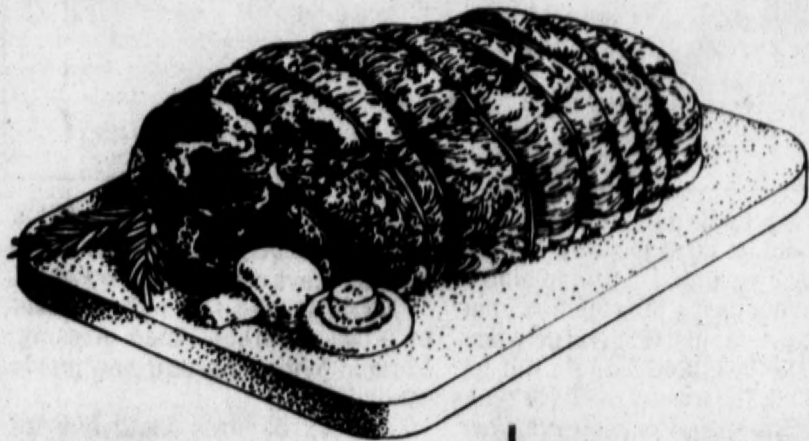
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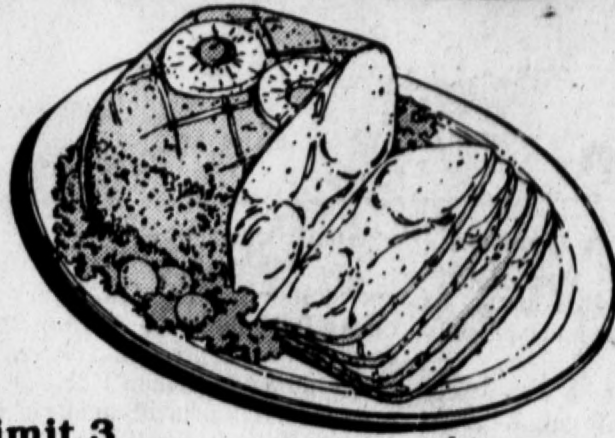
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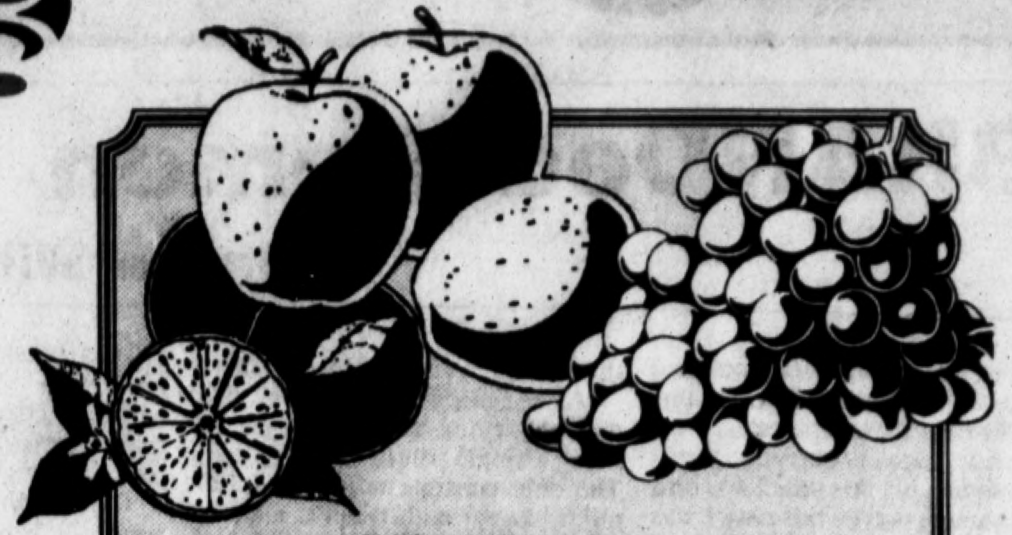
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by Danee' Wilson

Everyone knows that the cold and flu season is upon us. The flu this year seems to be an epidemic.

I usually catch everything that goes around, but this year I was on a roll. I thought maybe this time I was one of the lucky ones. WRONG.

Saturday night it hit, the mother of all flues (or so I thought).

Have you ever seen the television commercial where the flu is compared to a cold? One scene shows a dripping water faucet and the announcer says, "If this is a cold, then this is the flu," and water is shown pouring over Niagara Falls.

Saturday night I could relate to that commercial. I felt like I was on a rubber raft on the rim of Horseshoe Falls staring at the rocks below, or maybe I was staring at the bottom of

the toilet, but anyway I was sick.

As if getting the flu wasn't bad enough, trying adding the joy of being a single parent on top of that. The only possible relief lived 120 miles away and wasn't making special trips to visit the sick and shut in.

There are a few professions more glamorous than being a single parent, like a lion tamer, bull fighter, meat cutter, high rise window washer, I could go on but you get the idea.

My son, bless his little heart, is pretty good considering he is a typical 4-year-old boy. At the ripe old age of four he thinks he is "big" enough to do anything. And he did.

He wanted to help his down and out mother so he decided to make himself breakfast and lunch.

First breakfast. He composed a nice, well rounded breakfast of cereal, juice and toast. You may be thinking wow, all that and he is only four.

Considering that he can barely pour milk from a half gallon carton that is only a one-fourth full and he was working with a full half gallon, you could imagine what I found when I finally muscled up enough energy to tarry into the dining room to assess damages.

He had opened a new box of \$3.50 cereal by tearing off the entire box top. Who needs resealable boxes, when they can be forever open. Looking around, I noticed that he was able to get most of the cereal and some of the milk in the bowl. This made me very happy until I walked

into the kitchen.

I went for a glass of orange juice and though it strange that what was once a full half gallon was now half empty. Now I'm not a rocket scientist or anything, but when I became a permanent fixture in the middle of my kitchen floor, it didn't take long to figure out where the rest of the juice had gone.

After I had pryed myself from the floor, I ventured back into the dining room to discover something I haven't noticed before: an open container of butter.

I glanced back to the toaster only to see it dripping in yellow ooze. Yes, he had buttered the toast before putting it into the toaster.

I decided this measure needed further investigation. I asked my dear child if he had buttered the bread

before or after he put it in the toaster.

He looked up at me with his big innocent eyes and sweetly explained, "I put butter on my bread before I put it in the toaster just like you do when you make spaghetti." Little did he know I use the toaster oven for such jobs. I think even after explaining that message was somehow still a blur.

After this fiasco, I was feeling much worse so I retreated to the bedroom for a midday nap, with that thinking it was dinner time.

A favorite at our house for lunch is the 'ol reliable sandwich. Sandwich making for me is little more than two slices of bread with a slab of ham or some other luncheon meat wedged between.

I don't know if it was through watching too much television at the baby sitter's or if I have a creative

culinary genius, but he created a sandwich that I couldn't have or wouldn't have considered concocting.

He made, and with only one loaf of bread, a turkey, salad dressing, Miracle Whip, mustard and pickle sandwich.

A flock of birds could live for months off the crumbs from the monster sandwich.

Well, lucky for me, I felt much better the next day and through some miracle. I was able to get my house back into some sort of working order.

I guess, looking back on it all, it was kind of cute. Of course the best thing about it is when he becomes of teenager and brings his little girlfriends over, his mother can have her revenge by telling yet another "cutesy" story to embarrass the heck out of him, much like my family did, and still does me. Oh, the joys of parenthood.

Rushing wins school geography contest

Michael Rushing, an eighth grade student at Community Christian School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Dec. 12 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fourth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic "World."

The school winners, including Rushing, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each

state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 27.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in


the United States.

A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18-24--the youngest group surveyed--knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

According to Eric Alexander, principal, the history curriculum at CCS has a strong emphasis on geography. "We want," said Alexander, "our students to be familiar with the world God has made."



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Extension News

By Beverly Harder
County Extension Agent-HE
The Gift of Common Sense

No matter how hard you look as the holiday season approaches, there's one gift you won't find in the stores. That's the gift of common sense. This is a time of year when thinking and spending may be tempted by the thought that the more that is done or bought, the better off the family will be. Common sense takes a back seat.

What values about money and its management are conveyed to children in the zeal to out do and out-spend, especially during the holiday season? One value that is conveyed is that of materialism, that quantity gift-giving is valued over simplicity. Another

value that may be unconsciously conveyed is that it's okay to overspend and blow the budget when it's for Christmas. Would we approve of overspending and buying sprees at other, less symbolic times of the year?

Do we use the holiday shopping experience to teach children the consumer skills they will need as adults? Are they learning to compare the quality and price of merchandise, to read labels, to know warranty and gift exchange provisions? Are they learning how to distinguish good buys from bad ones? As adults, do we use good shopping habits? Whatever we do, good or bad, we are transmitting our values to children about what matters about our money management and what doesn't.

Are children growing up thinking that bill-paying headaches and a lot of belt-tightening are normal January activities for all families if they see it in their own families? Or do they see a holiday season based on reasonable spending limits that won't strap the family budget during the rest of the year?

To a large extent, adults model the future money behavior of children by the way they manage the family money today. Holiday time is a good time to make a conscious effort to model positive money management actions. Use and give the gift of common sense this holiday season.

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As Christmas & the New Year nears, we count our many blessings & want to express our deep heartfelt thanks to our many wonderful friends, who helped with Christy's fund. She is progressing well, & looking forward to being able to live, without the machine, by this time next year.

God Bless & keep each of you in his loving care,
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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: A couple of weeks ago my friend volunteered to dog-sit for my little poodle while I went on a short vacation.

When I took Buttons to Helen's home, I thought I had everything needed — dog food, pills, plus some information on her likes and dislikes.

As I was leaving, Helen thought of something very important. I didn't leave her the name and phone number of my veterinarian. I quickly wrote it down and also gave her the phone number for an all-night veterinary emergency clinic.

It's funny, the first thing we do when leaving children with family or friends is to give them all important emergency numbers. I just never thought about it with a pet, but it really is important to the person taking care of it. — Betty

Wilson, Topeka, Kan.

I agree! It's best to have all emergency numbers handy. It's even wise to have a temporary tag made that has a phone number of someone reachable during the owner's absence. — Heloise

DYE SPOTS

Dear Heloise: I found a few spots on my blue rug that looked like they were caused by spilled bleach. I had nothing to lose by trying to fix it, so I bought some blue fabric dye that was very close to the color of the carpet. I made a weak solution of water and dye, starting with very little dye and working up to the perfect color. I dabbed it on with a sponge and let it dry to check the color.

It matches so well, and to think it only cost pennies to fix. — June Parker, Sarasota, Fla.



HELEN AND EARNEST LANGLEY
...celebrate 50 years

Langleys celebrate 50th together with HSC dance

Helen and Earnest Langley announce their 50th wedding anniversary celebration to be held at Hereford Senior Citizens Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.

The evening will feature music, dance and song. Attire from the 1940s will be optional.

The Langleys were married in Abernathy Dec. 28, 1941.

Helen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Helen Richter of Abernathy.

Earnest is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Langley of Sweetwater.

After four years in the army and graduation from the University of Texas Law School, the couple moved to Hereford where Earnest was associated with the law firm of Witherspoon, Aikin and Langley, until his retirement.

All interested persons are invited to attend the celebration. Your presence is gift enough.



A dishwasher uses about ten gallons of water. Washing the same dishes by hand would use around 20 gallons.



SHERRI COWART, JAMES HUND

Cowart, Hund announce wedding date

Wayne and Sandra Cowart of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Sherri Lynn to James Walter Hund, son of James and Alice Hund of Hereford.

Vows will be exchanged Feb. 14 at the Second Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. She is presently employed by the Texas Department of Transportation as an engineering technician.

The groom is a Hereford High School graduate and is engaged in farming north east of Hereford.



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Because of your help and donations we will be able to help needy families, shut-ins, the Veterans Hospital, disabled veterans, and the handicapped this holiday season.

A "Thank You" seems so little to say to Larry Noland our auctioneer. This is the sixth auction he has donated his time for us. Words cannot express, Larry, how much we appreciate and love you. Thanks again as we've told you, we couldn't have done it without you.

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Antonia Madrigal

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SAFETY PAYS



MRS. KEN COSPER
...Markay White

Christmas theme depicted at Cospers, White wedding

A Christmas theme was depicted during the marriage of Markay White and Ken Cospers, both of Lubbock, early Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Hereford with Doug Manning officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Butch and Mary Beth White of Hereford and the bridegroom is the son of Chuck and Sue Cospers, also of Hereford.

Traditional holiday colors of red, green and gold were used in the decorating scheme. Placed at the front church altar was an arch candelabrum entwined with pine and holly garlands.

Flanking the candelabrum were multi-arch candelabra, also adorned with matching garlands. The bridal couple's parents and grandparents were ushered to pews marked with brocade and metallic bows.

The bride's sister, Stacy White, was maid of honor and best man was Brent McCarty of Dallas.

Serving as bridesmaids were Amy Welty, Kimi Spear and Kim Stewart. Groomsmen were Barry Josseland, Kevin Coupe and Jeff Coupe. Guests were escorted by Bruce Clark, Brad Smith and Sean Smith.

Hailey and Heather Spear, daughters of Kirk Spear, were flower girls, and ring bearers were Nathan and Jarrod Young, sons of Darren and Vicki Young. They carried pillows fashioned by Joyce Allred.

The white tapers were lit by Heath and J. W. Boren, sons of Jay and Pam Boren.

Jan Walsler, playing the organ, accompanied Susie Merrick as she presented renditions of "God, A Woman and a Man," "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length white designer's gown of Shantung fabric. The portrait neckline was etched with beaded alencon lace and was joined at the center front and back with softly petalled standup alencon lace flowers.

The elongated bodice of Shantung was fashioned with a front beaded alencon lace panel which formed a flattering V-shape pattern. The lace flowers and leaves featured delicate beads and pearls, and sequins were scattered throughout the appliques.

The gown's back bodice, which was enhanced with matching trimming was designed with a butterfly peplum which was accented with beaded lace appliques. The softly gathered skirt was edged with a band of scalloped alencon lace and swept into a flowing chapel-length train adorned with miniature pearls.

The shoulder length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a designer's white box bow headpiece fashioned with a pearled center band.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of white roses and white stephanotis hand-tied with silver and gold metallic brocade ribbon.

Her jewelry consisted of a strand of pearls belonging to her grandmother, and pearl earrings and an engagement ring borrowed from Mysedia Smith. As good luck pieces, the bride placed pennies in her shoe featuring the couple's birthdates.

Bridal attendants wore gold lame quilted bolero jackets and gold lame party pants fashioned by Carolyn Baxter.

Each carried a cascading bouquet of mixed Christmas greenery, pixie red carnations and white crystal poms tied with red, green and gold metallic brocade ribbons.

The flower girls wore Christmas plaid rompers and carried matching plaid baskets containing scented potpourri. The creations were designed and made by the bride's aunt, Sonnie Spear.

Following the wedding ceremony, guests were invited to the reception at the Hereford County Club. Presiding at the registry table during the buffet dinner and dance were Shelley Rogers and Leslie Conkwright.

Cake was served by Stacy Bromlow and Leslie Conkwright and punch and coffee were poured from a silver coffee service by Misty Stokes.

The focal point of the bride's table, which was covered with elegant gold lame, was the four-tier red velvet cake with cream colored icing. It was decorated with wine colored grape clusters of marzipan and trimmed with gold braid and grape leaves.

Placed on the groom's table, covered with a floor-length pleated white cloth, was a German chocolate cake. Also, arranged on the table was a silver candelabrum which belonged to the bride's grandmother.

The beverage table was covered with a white floor-length pleated cloth and featured a flowing champagne fountain topped with red poinsettia. Further enhancing the table setting was a silver coffee service.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Boston, Mass., Stowe, Vt. and Kennebunk Port,

Mn., the bride chose to wear a bronze and red print silk bolero jacket, which was trimmed in gold bronze, and bronze silk pants. Completing her ensemble were bronze accessories.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after Jan. 1.

The bride, a 1987 graduate of Hereford high school, graduated from Baylor University in 1991. She is a member at Zeta Tau Alpha and is currently employed as a speech therapist for the Lubbock Independent School District.

The bridegroom, a 1982 HHS

graduate, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and is self employed in Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

As part of the wedding festivities, a bridesmaids' luncheon was held recently in the home of Janice Conkwright. Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Conkwright were Joyce Allred, Karen Payne, Carolyn Baxter, Marline Watson and Mysedia Smith.

Between the Covers

By JOE WEAVER

Dear Santa,

I'm afraid you're on your own this Tuesday evening, but we here at the Deaf Smith County Library have put together a package for the folks hereabout that they can use throughout 1992 and the coming years:

*To begin with-over 68,000 books on all subjects and reading levels (many of them in large print!)

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Now Santa, we just wouldn't be normal (no comments, out there) if we didn't ask for a few things too, so here's our wish list:

*An automatic shelver (a unanimous request)...One that never misshelves or runs down. A "magazine retrieval" setting would be nice.

*A "down" preventer for our computer system. We promise we would only use it during peak periods

*Chuck Norris (this is a special request from one of our employees. We don't pay much attention to her, so we don't expect you too, either.)

*A locking cabinet for our video collection

*Videos to put in our new locking cabinet

*Lots of new members for the Friends of the Library. At a cost of only \$2 each or \$5 per family, this ought to be a snap!

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DSGH announces doctor, employee of year

The "Employee of the Year", the "Physician of the Year" and nine long-time employees were honored at the annual Deaf Smith General Hospital holiday party recently, according to Ron Rives, administrator.

"We're delighted to honor these employees. The stability of our staff and the length of time they've served the hospital, enhances the quality of care we provide at Deaf Smith General," he said. "Naming an 'Employee of the Year' and a 'Physician of the Year' gives us the chance to pay tribute to those who give the extra measure of devotion to health care in the community."

Howard Johnson, MD, was named "Physician of the Year" during the evening. Dr. Johnson, a family practice physician, came to Hereford in 1965 after completing his internship at St. Anthony's Hospital

in Oklahoma City. He completed his medical degree at the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

During his 27 years in Hereford, "Dr. J" has delivered 3,824 babies, including 40 sets of twins.

Karen Ward, director of laboratory services at DSGH, was named "Employee of the Year." Ward has been at the hospital for five years. She oversees three full-time and two part-time employees in the lab. The

department performs more than 2-0,000 lab tests each year. Before coming to DSGH, she worked at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and at a lab in Austin.

April Coker, Lab Tech, was presented a pin for 15 years of service at DSGH. Anna Maria Cantu, surgery; Rosa Marquez, Emergency Room; and Jo Nell Satterfield, Dietary, were presented pins for 10 years of service. Employees given

five-year service pins included Mary Alaniz, Business Office; Ida Gibson, Nursing; Gary Phipps, Emergency Medical Service; Ward; and L.V. Watts, Emergency Medical Service. Entertainment for the party at the Bull Barn was provided by the Chamber Singers.

The term "cross rate" refers to the rate of exchange between two currencies calculated by referring to the rates between each and a third currency.



TONY MERRYMAN, SANDIE CAGLE

Couple announce engagement

Sandie Cagle and Tony Merryman, both of Amarillo, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Sandie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cagle.

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merryman.

The couple plan to exchange vows

Feb. 15 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hereford High School and is employed by Coca-Cola.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tascosa High School and attended Amarillo College. He is employed by Coca-Cola.



DR. HOWARD JOHNSON

Couple wed at museum chapel

Kimberly Kee Vaughn and Shane Edward Gallagher, both of Hereford, exchanged vows recently at the Deaf Smith County Museum Chapel with Judge Johnnie Turrentine officiating.

The maid of honor was Tracy Warren and Steve Skarke served as best man.

Junior bridesmaids and groomsmen were Holly Combs and Bobby Gene Combs, daughter and son of the bride.

The bride carried a bouquet of mauve and blue roses surrounded by various blue and mauve flowers with baby's breath.

A reception was held for the couple at their home.

Tracy Warren served a yellow cake with white icing and mauve roses. The bride's table was decorated with a white table cloth featuring wedding bells. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Reba Vaughn of Dawn. She attended Hereford schools.

The groom is the son of Mike and Ruby Gallagher of Hereford. He attended Hereford schools and is employed at Lloyd Newton Trucking.

Out of town guests included Tommy and Lisa Gallagher of Amarillo, Nona Martin, Jennifer Howell and children of Dimmitt.



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MRS. DARIN BARROW
...Jennifer Johnson

Couple united during afternoon ceremony

Jennifer Lynn Johnson and Billy Darin Barrow exchanged vows during an afternoon ceremony Saturday in the Phelps Chapel at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Billy H. Barrow, the groom's father officiated the ceremony.

The chapel was decorated with a seven foot Christmas tree adorned with white lights, red bows and doves belonging to Johnnie Turrentine. The tree was positioned in the choir loft.

Two, 29 light candelabra trees were intertwined with Christmas greenery and a three lite unity candle was decorated with poinsettias. The pews were accented with white bows and red poinsettias in the aisle. Red candles and Christmas greenery and white poinsettias adorned the windows.

The bride's father Dr. Howard R. Johnson escorted the bride down the aisle. She was attired in a white satin gown featuring a wedding band collar and long Juliet sleeves.

The fitted bodice was embellished with reembroidered lace and intricate beading. The full ball gown skirt was enhance with cascading satin ruffles

and delicate lace appliques. A candy box bow adored the waist.

Her waist length tiara covered illusion veil was accented with lace and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of red and white poinsettias and holly leaves. She had a Christening bonnet made by her maternal grandmother and a small Bible belonging to her paternal grandfather tucked behind the flowers.

Keeping with the tradition, the bride wore her dress for something new; old, Bible; borrowed, mother's gold bracelet; blue, sapphire earrings from her parents.

Tricia Snyder of McAllen served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Rhonda Barrow of Cleburne, sister of the groom.

They were attired in red crepe-backed satin drop waist dresses with short puff sleeve and a "V" in the back highlighted with a bow.

The attendants carried white lace fans with red silk poinsettias, holly leaves, baby's breath and white satin steamers.

Jason Barrow, brother of the groom of Ft. Worth, served as best

man. Chris Johnson, brother of the bride served as the groomsman.

Eric Davis, son of Ed and Debbie Davis of Amarillo lit the candles.

Erin Davis, daughter of Ed and Debbie Davis sat at the registry.

Principle selections of instrumental Christmas music, "Wedding Song," and "Only God Could Love You More" were played.

A reception for the couple was held at Veda Hodge Parlor at Howard Payne University.

Jeannie Barrow of Ft. Worth, sister-in-law of the groom, served the cake.

The table was decorated with a white lace skirt with a red top. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. A silver coffee service and crystal punch bowl were used. Red and white silk poinsettias were scattered around the table.

The bride's cake was a three tiered white cake with bavarian cream filling. A basket-weave design accented with red silk poinsettias and

topped with a Precious Moments Bride and Groom.

Tandy Hazelwood of Brownwood served punch and coffee.

Leaving for a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore red plaid pants with a black top trimmed with plaid material accented with a large plaid bow.

The bride is a 1989 Hereford High School graduate and a student at Howard Payne University studying business management.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Johnson of Hereford.

The groom graduated in 1987 from Hereford High School and in 1991 from Howard Payne. He has a degree in all-level physical education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Barrow of Cleburne.



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MR. AND MRS. J.J. HUDSON
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Anniversary celebrated

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Their children and grandchildren will be hosting the event that begins at 2 p.m.



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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Domestic Violence Support Group, for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.

Board of realtors, 11:45 a.m. First National Bank Hospitality Room.

First Tuesday of the month, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, post home, Veterans Park.

WEDNESDAY

Lions Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m.-noon.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Nazarene Kids' Korner, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 10 a.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Hereford Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Hereford Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of Hereford High School, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m. at the Ranch House.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

AI-a-non, 406 West Fourth, 8 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Hereford Community Center, 8:30 p.m.

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW posthome in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge in Jks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

The Golden Spr ad Aggie Mothers Club 12 p.m., noon, Hereford Country Club, F JVP.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m., Caison House.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Hereford Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of Nazarene.

Study club has party, trades gifts

The North Hereford Club met on December 12 at the Sirloin Stockade with Edith Higgins as the presiding officer.

A Christmas party served as the meeting program. A meal was served and then members participated in several games. Gifts were also exchanged.

The Next meeting will be January 9, 1992 with Martha Lueb as hostess.

Members present included: Higgins, Lueb, Evelyn Crowford, Marcella Hoffman, and Edna Schulte.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jane Pauley will team up with ABC's Stone Phillips for a new prime-time news series on NBC.

The still-untitled series begins in March.

Phillips has been a reporter for "20-20" since 1986. Pauley's "Real Life With Jane Pauley" was axed by NBC because of low ratings.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Soul singer James Brown will join the ranks of such musical greats as Bing Crosby, Irving Berlin and Ella Fitzgerald when he receives a special American Music Award next month.

Brown's selection for the Award of Merit was announced Thursday. The award will be presented Jan. 27 at the 19th annual American Music Awards.

The Godfather of Soul has sold more than 50 million records. His hits include "I Got You (I Feel Good)" and "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag."

Red Cross Update

AA, 406 W. 4th, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA, 406 W. 4th, 11 a.m.

MONDAY

AA, 406 W. Fourth, noon, 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Problem Pregnancy Center, open Tuesday through Friday, 801 E. 4th, Dr. Revell's clinic, 9 a.m.-noon p.m.

Free pregnancy testing by appointment. 364-2027 or 364-7626 (Janic).

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9-4 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW, posthome, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

The Hereford High School Student Council collected over 230 coats and sweaters. The coats are greatly appreciated and will be given to needy children and adults right after Christmas.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who have cleaned, repaired and sacked toys. Almost 350 sacks of toys will be delivered beginning Monday at 9:30. Everyone is invited to come to the Red Cross office and help with the time you can share. Toys are still needed and those that can not be cleaned or repaired for this Christmas will be used for next Christmas.

The Red Cross office will close at 12:00 Tuesday and open Friday at 9:00 a.m. Emergency assistance for disaster victims and Military personnel is available by calling 364-1295, 364-1374 or 258-7512.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.



King's Manor helps Red Cross

King's Manor residents helped the American Red Cross with their recent toy drive to help needy children in the community at Christmas time. Residents made doll clothes, stocking caps, cleaned dolls and toys. Pictured with dolls and clothes they made are (l-r) Hester Moore, Marie Carroll, Pearl McClain.

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Don Taylor

Unlucky Jimmy

Last Christmas, I shared a Christmas story with you. Because many of you commented about the column and because we have added thousands of new readers this year, I want to share it again.

It's a story my mother read to me when I was small. It's about a little boy named Jimmy. Jimmy's family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and had to spend most of her days in bed. Christmas held no hope or joy for either of the children.

As he trudged home from school each day, Jimmy would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jimmy knew way down inside that he would never be lucky enough to get one. In

fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive. He even called himself Unlucky Jimmy.

Then, one night just before Christmas, Unlucky Jimmy received an invitation to a Christmas party for the poor children in the neighborhood. A nice lady from a nearby church mission promised Jimmy a special gift. Jimmy grew excited as he drew near the mission. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Christmas tree. It was covered with lights and surrounded by toys. Jimmy saw a bright red fire engine just like the one in the store window.

When it came time for each child to pick out a gift, Jimmy's heart nearly stopped, he was afraid that someone else would pick the fire engine. Fortunately, when his turn came, the little truck was still under the tree. As Jimmy reached for the engine, he thought of his frail little sister at home in bed. He stopped and turned to the mission lady. He asked softly if he might pick two gifts, one for himself and one for his sister at home. The lady shook her head sadly and told Jimmy there were only enough presents for one per child.

Jimmy looked longingly at the little fire engine. Then he picked out the prettiest doll under the tree. It had blue eyes and curly blond hair just like his little sister. As he returned to his seat with the doll, the other children began to laugh and make fun of him. Unlucky Jimmy clutched the little doll and ran from the mission. He stopped crying by the time he reached home.

Jimmy began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise

and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jimmy didn't feel so unlucky after all.

As Jimmy sat by his little sister's bed, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. In her arms, she held the red fire engine. She explained to Jimmy that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jimmy had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring the fire engine to Jimmy.

The True Meaning

I often think of Jimmy at Christmas time, usually when I'm feeling selfish. Would you join me this Christmas season in beginning a "Jimmy" tradition? We can make the coming year a joyous occasion for all the people in this community by giving of ourselves.

Volunteer time to your favorite church or charity. Make or bake something for someone less fortunate. Take time to listen to someone who needs you. Let's make this year a year of memories.

Remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas. It is Christ's birth that we celebrate. It is His life of giving we should emulate. Today, like 2,000 years ago, wise men and women still seek Him.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Don Taylor is the director of West Texas University's Panhandle Small Business Development Center.

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THE QUIZ

THE QUIZ IS PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER'S NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Gearing up for the February primary in New Hampshire, Republican candidate ... stops here to chat briefly with consumer activist Ralph Nader on Main Street in Concord.

2) Germany has been unusually assertive in (CHOOSE ONE: pushing hard, resisting pressure) to grant diplomatic recognition to the breakaway Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia.

3) Democratic candidate ... was the clear winner in a straw poll in Florida a few days ago, an outcome that reflects, in part, his strength in his own region, the South.

4) Li Peng recently became the first to Chinese official to travel to ... in 30 years. That nation and his own make up about 40 percent of the world's population.

5) A few days ago, Frank Jordan, a moderate, unseated liberal mayor Art Agnos of ..., a city well known around the country for its liberalism.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-deliberate | a-dominance |
| 2-retain | b-mull over |
| 3-hegemony | c-certain |
| 4-inevitable | d-keep |
| 5-elite | e-choice |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Media mogul Ted Turner and a group called K.C. Theme Park Inc. recently announced plans to build a "Land of Oz" theme park in (naturally) the state of ...

2) A movie poster for the classic 1933 horror movie (CHOOSE ONE: "Frankenstein," "King Kong") was sold for \$57,200 at a recent Christie's auction.

3) As expected, Michigan star Desmond Howard won the coveted ..., given each year to the nation's top college football player.

4) The Kansas City Royals traded two-time Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen to the ... for infielders Gregg Jeffries and Keith Miller and outfielder Kevin McReynolds.
a-L.A. Dodgers b-N.Y. Mets c-N.Y. Yankees

5) Illinois football coach John Mackovic has been named the new coach of the University of (CHOOSE ONE: Arkansas, Texas), which fired coach David McWilliams.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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- 81 to 90 points — Excellent.
- 71 to 80 points — Good.
- 61 to 70 points — Fair.

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-23-91

WORLDSCOPE: 1- Patrick Buchanan; 2- pushing hard; 3- Bill Clinton; 4- 5- Texas
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1- Kansas; 2- "King Kong"; 3- Heisman Trophy
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-d; 3-a; 4-c; 5-e
NEWSNAME: Boris Yeltsin, President of Russia
(10) 4-Indiana; 5-San Francisco





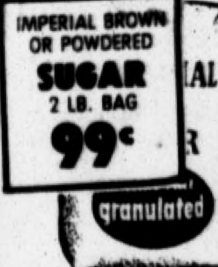
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6-Wanted

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12-21 CRYPTOQUOTE
Y Q A Z K G Q N M W V Z Y Q U Z
Z A L Q K D V M Z X I X J J Q Q E
R Z Q R M Z D C M Q A T J Q
C R Z A W X J D C X J W Q Z C
J Q Z D U A X J — Z W S Q G Z
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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	77.00	77.00	77.00	Dec	251	251 1/4	251 1/4
Feb	75.90	76.10	75.35	Nov/92	255 1/4	255 1/4	255 1/4
Mar	75.25	75.45	74.37	July	267	267 3/4	267 3/4
Apr	74.40	74.65	73.50	Sept	271 1/4	271 1/4	271 1/4
May	73.55	73.80	72.65	Nov	275 1/4	275 1/4	275 1/4
June	72.70	72.95	71.80	Dec	279 1/4	279 1/4	279 1/4
Est	71.85	72.10	71.00	Jan/93	283 1/4	283 1/4	283 1/4
Open Int	3.55	Vol	1.95	Open Int	22.51	Vol	1.18

METAL FUTURES			
GOLD (CMX)-100 TROY OZ., \$ PER TROY OZ.			
Dec	380.00	380.00	380.00
Nov/92	381.00	381.00	381.00
Oct	382.00	382.00	382.00
Sept	383.00	383.00	383.00
Aug	384.00	384.00	384.00
July	385.00	385.00	385.00
June	386.00	386.00	386.00
May	387.00	387.00	387.00
Apr	388.00	388.00	388.00
Mar	389.00	389.00	389.00
Feb	390.00	390.00	390.00
Jan	391.00	391.00	391.00
Est	392.00	Vol	25.00

FUTURES OPTIONS			
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.			
Strike	Jan-c	Apr-c	July-c
75	1.70	1.90	2.00
80	0.75	0.95	1.05
85	0.25	0.45	0.55
90	0.10	0.20	0.30
95	0.05	0.15	0.25
Est	Vol	1.80	0.65

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Strike	Mar-c	May-c	July-c
250	0.15	0.20	0.25
260	0.05	0.10	0.15
270	0.02	0.05	0.08
280	0.01	0.02	0.03
Est	Vol	1.50	0.40

GOLD (CMX) 100 TROY OZ., \$ PER TROY OZ.			
Strike	Feb-c	Apr-c	June-c
380	2.50	2.80	3.10
390	1.25	1.45	1.65
400	0.75	0.95	1.15
410	0.45	0.65	0.85
420	0.25	0.45	0.65
430	0.15	0.35	0.55
440	0.10	0.25	0.45
450	0.05	0.15	0.35
460	0.03	0.10	0.25
470	0.02	0.05	0.15
480	0.01	0.03	0.10
Est	Vol	11.70	4.10

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Bleak '41 holiday still remembered

EDITOR'S NOTE - The notion of peace on Earth and good will to men had just been blasted into oblivion that Christmas a half-century ago. America was going to war in the most horrendous bloodletting the world has ever known. Here's a look at what was going on in the temples of power that Christmas of 1941, as told by AP Special Correspondent Hugh A. Mulligan in his 36th consecutive Christmas story.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) - Of all the ghosts of Christmas past, none haunts our history like the ghost of Christmas, 1941.

Was there ever a bleaker Christmas?

Peace on earth seemed the impossible dream after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor less than three weeks earlier. Salvage crews were still pulling bodies from the oil-soaked wrecks along Battleship Row.

Instead of coming together at Christmas, families were separated by the necessities of war. Shipyards and defense plants worked around the clock. Furloughs were canceled, basic training courses accelerated. The cadets at Annapolis and West Point were not going home for the holidays, neither was most of the nation. All but essential travel was deemed unpatriotic.

For Eleanor Roosevelt, weeping softly as she spoke to her secretary in the West Sitting Hall of the White House, "it was difficult to believe it was Christmas."

The only stocking hung by the fireplace in the Blue Room was lettered in tinsel with the name "Fala," the first dog, Franklin D. Roosevelt's beloved Scottie. The Roosevelt's sons, James and Elliot, had gone off to war. None of the grandchildren would be coming because Winston Churchill and his entourage from Britain occupied every spare bed.

Now there were maps and charts pinned to the walls of the Monroe Room and strategy sessions dragged on to all hours in the president's oval study. "The whole place had been turned into a command post," Eleanor Roosevelt wrote in her "My Day" column. The only child in the house was 10-year-old Diana Hopkins, daughter of presidential adviser Harry Hopkins.

The British prime minister thought it "a strange Christmas." He restlessly paced the carpet of his second-floor bedroom in his blue zip-up "siren suit," a long Havana clamped in his mouth, in a rampant rage like the British lion on his red leather dispatch case.

Dosed with "Mothersills Seasick Remedy," he had arrived in Washington after a gale-swept,

10-day Atlantic crossing on the battleship Duke of York, dodging U-boats and buffeted by 60-foot waves. Only two weeks before, Japanese torpedo bombers had sunk her sister ship, the Prince of Wales, and the cruiser Repulse off the Malay Peninsula. Among the 840 seamen drowned was Adm. Thomas Phillips, Churchill's jovial best buddy from their old days at the Admiralty.

But seeing Roosevelt again lifted his spirits immensely. They got along famously from the moment the prime minister insisted on pushing his wheelchair into West Hall for the welcoming cup of tea Eleanor had waiting, although the star boarder immediately made known his preference for "more stimulating refreshments." The White House staff was astounded by Churchill's drinking and bathing habits and his two-hour afternoon naps punctuated with explosive snoring.

On his last visit a decade previously, Churchill looked the wrong way crossing New York's Fifth Avenue and was hit by a car. Still he always felt at home here and was fond of tracing his heritage through his mother, the American beauty Jennie Jerome, back to a lieutenant in George Washington's army.

Churchill's bedroom was down the hall from the Roosevelt family quarters. Early in the visit he was in his bath, sipping champagne - a pint a day was a health fetish with him - when a knock came at the door.

"See to that, please, Tommy," he called out.

Inspector Walter Thompson, Churchill's Scotland Yard bodyguard, wrote in his memoirs: "I was astonished to discover the President of the United States in his wheelchair all alone. I opened the door wide for him, then saw the president look curiously beyond me, not with fright but with something very unlike approval. Winston Churchill was stark naked, a drink in one hand, a cigar in the other."

Roosevelt abruptly turned the chair around, but Churchill waved him back. "Come in, Franklin, we're quite alone. You see, Mr. President, I have nothing to hide."

The prime minister "then tossed a Turkish towel over one shoulder. For an hour he strolled about, happy and full of talk, sipping from his glass and twice filling the president's. He might have been in the Roman baths. I don't believe Mr. Churchill would have blinked if Mrs. Roosevelt had walked in too."

The British delegation, 80 in all, counting Churchill's daughter, Mary, "made quite a houseful," Eleanor remembered. "I hurriedly sent someone to buy gifts for them to put around our Christmas tree." A feminist ahead of her time, Mrs. Roosevelt was irked

that "the gentlemen all gathered in the president's study after dinner while the ladies made conversation until after midnight, when their husbands returned a bit shamefacedly to take them home."

Churchill's visit lasted more than three weeks, interrupted by a trip to Ottawa in FDR's private railroad car to address the Canadian Parliament and a sojourn in Florida where, as Sir Charles Wilson, Churchill's physician, wrote in his diary, "Winston basked half-submerged in the water like a hippopotamus in a swamp."

On the day Churchill arrived, Monday, Dec. 22, Wake Island fell and 40,000 Japanese troops landed on three beaches in the Philippines.

On Christmas Eve, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hawk-faced and grim, wearing the gold braided cap of a field marshal in the Philippine Army, boarded the inter-island steamer Esteban for Corregidor, "The Rock," 30 miles across Manila Bay. With him was his wife, Jean, their 3-year-old son, Arthur, and Philippine President Manuel Quezon, who was dying of tuberculosis.

The government moved into the vast catacombs of the Malinta Tunnel just in time. While Quezon and his cabinet were at midnight Mass in the dank tunnel, Japanese bombers devastated Manila's old Walled City, hurling streetcars into the buildings along Calle Victoria, where MacArthur had his headquarters. The port area was in shambles, but the planes ignored the miles of snarled traffic that marked the flight of Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's main force to the Bataan Peninsula.

Christmas Day in Manila was bright, with huge pillars of flame rising from the city's oil tank farms and the planes, hangars and barracks of the Philippine Air Force, set ablaze to keep them from falling into enemy hands. That night the street lights suddenly came on. The blackout was over. Radio station KZRH announced MacArthur had declared Manila an open city to save it from further destruction.

On Christmas morning a Boeing flying boat approached Honolulu. Adm. Chester Nimitz, arriving to take command of the Pacific Fleet from Adm. Husband Kimmel, relieved after the Pearl Harbor disaster, wondered about the many ships anchored in the lagoon. "Full of drowned sailors and Marines," he was told. Navy divers were still bringing up bodies from the sunken ships off Ford Island.

Snow, wet and thick and freezing fast, was falling on the Wolfshanze, the Wolf Lair, Adolph Hitler's log cabin retreat built over an enormous concrete bunker deep in the pine forests of East Prussia. "I detest snow," the fuhrer remarked bitterly to Martin Bormann, his toady

Reichsleiter. "You know, Bormann, I have always hated snow."

Operation Barbarossa, his dream of "wiping Russia off the map" by the end of the year, lay buried in a snow-covered graveyard of abandoned guns and frozen trucks and tanks. Temperatures of 35 degrees below zero and a freezing fog that grounded the Luftwaffe had halted the advance on Moscow within sight of the Kremlin spires.

In fury and frustration, the ex-corporal had summarily replaced Feldmarshall Walther von Brauchitsch with a more aggressive commander-in-chief, namely, himself. "No Christmas tree," Hitler instructed his secretary, Christa Schroeder. His only companion at Christmas dinner was Frederick the Great, leering down from an ornate oval frame.

Reichsmarschall Herman Goering spent Christmas afternoon playing with his electric train set in the basement of Karinhall, the estate named for his Swedish first wife.

All that Christmas week real trains, loaded with human freight, lumbered east across the Polish border. "Endlosung," the final solution to the Jewish problem, was off the drawing board. New gas ovens were being installed in the bathhouses at Auschwitz, and I.G. Farben's lethal blue pellets called Zyklon B already

had been tested successfully on Soviet prisoners of war.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent Christmas Eve distributing food baskets to the poor at various churches in the capital area, returning to the White House late in the afternoon to be hosted at the party in the East Room for the household staff. The president then invited Churchill to join him in lighting the municipal Christmas tree.

The ceremony had been moved to the south lawn of the White House because an anti-aircraft battery occupied Lafayette Square. As they headed out to the South Portico, an aide passed a bit of encouraging war news to the prime minister: the Royal Dragoons had occupied Benghazi in Libya.

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New books with Christmas themes include:
- "The Grandma Moses Night Before Christmas" (Random House) pairs the naive paintings of Grandma Moses (Anna Mary Robertson Moses) with the famous poem, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Clement C. Moore.

holiday story being published for the first time in the United States. The old-world settings and characters include St. Nicholas shown as the European Father Christmas rather than as the American Santa Claus.

addresses are featured in "Christmas Eve on Sesame Street" (Random House/Children's Television Workshop).

- Anyone with a weakness for teddy bears will go for "On the Way to Christmas" by Tanya Shpakow (Alfred A. Knopf).

- "The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree" by Stan and Jan Berenstain (Random House) comes with a companion cassette.

- The King James version of the Christmas story is illustrated in a tiny book, "Christmas," richly illustrated by Jan Pienkowski (Alfred A. Knopf).

- Traditional verses, songs and stories about the holiday are charmingly illustrated by Kay Choro in "Baby's Christmas Treasury" (Random House).

- The Big Bird, the Cookie Monster and other familiar denizens of one of television's best-known

- "The Good Little Christmas Tree" by Ursula Moray Williams with illustrations by Gillian Tyler (Alfred A. Knopf) is a 1943 English



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Can you quickly find your child's first grade picture? Are your important family keepsakes organized and dated? Have you taken a moment to write down a special family story so that it isn't lost over the years?

If you're like most people, your answers are probably, "no, no and no." Here's a gift idea to change that. The new Memorable Moments from World Book helps keep memories of special people, events and traditions all in one place.

Since families reminisce most during the holidays, Memorable Moments makes a perfect gift. For those making New Year's resolutions to get organized this year, it ensures that keepsakes such as photos, letters, birth certificates and report cards don't get lost.

It also gives everyone in the family

1941

A crowd of 20,000, stretching almost to the Washington Monument, shivered in the icy twilight. Roosevelt addressed them as "my fellow workers for freedom" and called on his house guest for a few words. With England gone dark since the blitz, the tree lighting affected Churchill profoundly. In his remarks, he evoked the peace of Christmas past, the old-fashioned Christmas of his boyhood:

"May we cast aside, for this night at least, the cares and dangers which beset us and make for the children an evening of happiness in a world of storm. Let the children have their night of fun and laughter. Let the gifts of Father Christmas delight their play. Let us grown-ups share to the full in their unstinted pleasures before we turn again to the stern tasks and formidable years that lie before us, resolved that by our sacrifice and daring these children shall not be robbed of

something to do together -- recording precious memories of events and favorite stories as they add to the book.

Memorable Moments includes everything necessary for recording a treasure chest of family memorabilia. It was designed by the editors of the best-selling World Book Encyclopedia after extensive research to discover what families might want but can't find elsewhere.

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events. Rip-proof envelopes hold everything from ticket stubs to letters.

The book also includes 180 plastic photo pockets, caption stickers for writing notes next to photos, separator tabs and writing pages. And everyone will have fun applying the 250 colorful and creative stickers throughout the book.



their inheritance or denied their right to live in a free and decent world."

Impromptu and unrehearsed, it was one of his briefest and most poignant speeches.

Early Christmas morning the Roosevelts took their British guests to the interfaith service at the Foundry Methodist Church. Eleanor Roosevelt slipped some money to her husband when the collection plate was passed. "I knew he rarely carried any," she noted in her biography. "When I was not along he would borrow from Gus Gennerich or Mike Reilly of the Secret Service."

Christmas dinner at the White House "was the biggest we ever had," she wrote. Sixty guests gathered at the long Hepplewhite table in the State Dining Room. "The number of cousins was really quite amusing. The complications of family relationships as regards my

husband and myself completely baffled the Prime Minister."

Insisting "everyone had worked hard enough," FDR chose the movie "Oliver Twist" as the evening's entertainment. Before the first reel was shown, a band of carolers came calling. "It wouldn't be Christmas without the waifs," Churchill observed, applying the old English name to the strolling singers and hurrying to the door. He was listening appreciatively when an aide handed him a decoded dispatch. Hong Kong had fallen.

Across the frost-silvered slope of the lawn, in puffs of vaporized breath visible in the moonlight, came words to match the mood of that Christmas night:

"Yet in thy dark steets shineth the everlasting light;

"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

This famous editorial, "Is There A Santa Claus," first appeared in The New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897. It was written by Francis Pharcellus Church, an assistant to the Sun's editor.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so."
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

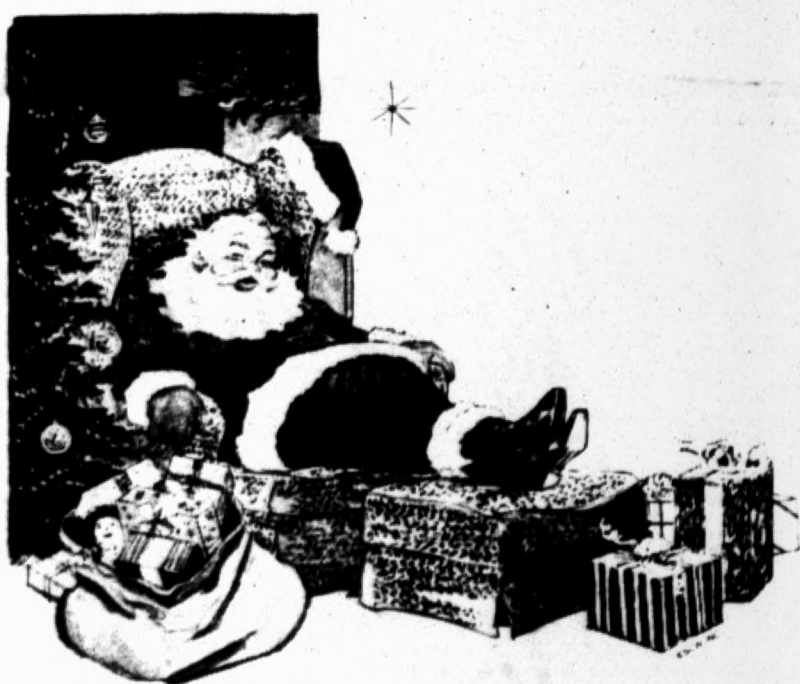
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank god he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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By The Associated Press

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Even things made from standard patterns and instructions take on unique characteristics with your choice of materials and details. "There's just something inherently special about an item made by one's own hands," says Pamela Hastings, director of consumer education for Singer Sewing Company.

Some possible projects:
- There's a Father Christmas figure pattern you could sew using scraps taken from old clothing or other sources. This McCall's pattern (5580) includes the 21-inch figure and four variations of hooded coats and gowns. Patchwork, velvet, tapestry, or brocade with faux fur trim are some of the different ways to interpret the pattern, which includes a gift sack to fill with miniature candies and toys.

- McCall's also has a quick decorating package (5512) that includes a stuffed Santa star, three-dimensional tree, and a country heart wreath. Another pattern (5511) includes country Christmas decorations and mob-cap dolls done up in calico patchwork; ornaments include a cinnamon stick holder, fabric ball, heart applique square and miniature stocking on a hanger.

- Or you could deliver a gift in a personalized gift bag made of fabric with holiday greetings stitched in machine block letters or decorative stitches - a suggestion from Singer. This can be reused as a tote or

lingerie bag later, depending on size.

Instructions: Cut a rectangle or square of fabric to desired size. Stitch on the greeting first, when the piece is flat and easy to work with. Then fold in half lengthwise, right sides together, and serge or stitch two open sides. Turn bag right-side out, then fold raw edge 1/2 inch around opening and press. Turn under another 2 inches, press and stitch along lower edge, leaving an opening for a drawstring of satin or velvet ribbon.

- Make Victorian-style lace potpourri ornaments, another Singer suggestion. Instructions: Cut an 8-inch square of lace and finish edges either with a narrow zigzag stitch or rolled hem, using a decorative thread. Place potpourri in the center, then draw up knapsack-style, using velvet or satin ribbon. Hang on the tree with ornament hook.

- If you're not a sewer, try glue. A suggestion from Loctite, which makes Creatively Yours craft glues, is to decorate a whole tree with teddy bears and ribbon, or make a wreath with bears, ribbons, and ornaments.

Instructions for the wreath, using a 14-inch pine wreath: Make a four-inch gold bow (four yards) and wire to bottom of wreath. Wire two 8-inch bears to either side of the wreath (asymmetrically balanced), then loop three yards each of silver and gold ribbons (1 and 1 1/2 inches wide) around and through the pine, pinching and gluing every six to eight inches. Wind six yards of star garland around the other elements, wiring into place. Finish by gluing on six 2-inch

holiday boxes, 12 1-inch gold Christmas balls, six 4-inch snowflakes, and six 4-inch poinsettia picks.

- Fragrant garlands or wreaths of braided fabric and potpourri are suggested by Gail Duff in her book, "The Scented Christmas" (Rodalco Press).

Instructions: Cut three 18-inch by 31/2-inch strips in colorfully coordinated fabrics, closing each with a 1/4-inch seam along the long edges. Center this seam on the resulting tube, and seam across one short end.

Turn to right side of fabric. Fill each tube with 2 tablespoons of "Christmas spicery" and close the other end by hand. Pin the three strips together at the top, braid them loosely so they will lie flat, then machine-stitch across both ends. If the garland is to be used straight, tie a 1/4-inch ribbon to each end (a yard will be enough for both ends). If you want to make the braid into a wreath, lay the garland flat in a circle and sew the ends together, covering the join with a floppy bow made from about a yard of 1/2-inch ribbon.

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Sharanda and
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Dear Santa

I know that I have been bad wold you ples bring me some ting ples Santa I like you very much bring me a dolly bring my mom a hase Santa wold you ples Santa I live on Ave. K . in a gay hase I love you Santa and one more thing and bring my mom a stove.

Love
Maryrose Gamez

Dear Santa

I whis for a bike. I whis Roman and Blake for a turtle car. I whis for a dog.

Love Michael Ramirez

Dear Santa

I wish for a bike but a ten sped for Christmas and sind me a blaket for my mom and a car for her and I want for my brother is a ball a foot ball and baseball and for my dag I want a bon for him be cus his breth smells bad and come dog food for him to his name is cubes and for my siter I want a dole for her becuz she likes them and a box uv cooks for her becuz she love them a lot.

Love
Juan DeSantiago

Dear Santa

I wish I had a present for my family. My mom likes things to put in her room. My sister likes rings. My bruther Robert likes to play ninetendo. My bruther Adam likes to swim and he is 17. And all I want is my bruther to come back. I want a pig for my techer. I live on barrit. I love you Santa.

Love
Michelle Vasquez

Dear Santa

I want a new bike for me and my brother and my sister and bothe moms I want lots of baseball cards and all of the baseball cards 1000 of them. I want a dog. I want a sports mordsike cool. I want a nice house with a tree. I want all my teeth back. I want a mokekr air plane. I want a new bat. We want a new car. I want candy lots.

Love
Adrian Suarez

Dear Santa

I wish you can give me a t.v. and my frend Blake I want to get him a nofe football don't forget Weston I want to get him a bike. It is at my house . Ave. I And it is at my school Aikman School.

Love
Roman Alaniz

Dear Santa

My name is Christal Ochoe and I had been a good gir. I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike, barbie house, cash register, barbie corbette, happy meal, barbie makeup.

Love You
Santa Claus
Christal Ochoa

Hi santa

My name is Christopher Sanchez. I'm 4 years old and I have been a good boy. This are the things that I want for Christmas: Toys R's Jiraffe, Porche, Rockete, Computer, Set of Swings, Bart Simpson Marbles, clothes.

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Love
Arnulfo Casarez

Dear Santa

Santa this is what I want for Christmas. First I want a super Nintendo, second I want the power glove, third I want Mike Tysons punch out, Fourth I want a bike becuz mine got stolen, Fifth I want Hotshot, Sixth I want air joden, seventh I want a watch, eigh I want a new dog, ninth I want some more Nintindo games, tenth I want some more game boy games.

Love
Eddie Lacey

Dear Santa Claus

I am writing you this letter just to tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all I want a Sparkling Brite Doll. Second of all I want a New Kids On The Block phone. And the last thing I want is for the needed kids to have toys and clothes.

Have a Merry Christmas
Love
April Garcia

Dear Santa

I want 3 Ninja Turtles and the sewer playset. The names of the turtles guys are:
1. Pizza Face-Bad guy
2. Chrome Dome-Bad Guy
3. Super Shredder-Bad Guy

Thank You,
Jimmy Cook

Dear Santa

I want a Zak the Neutrino, Donatello, and Splinter Ninja turtles. I also want a wrestling buddy and Ultimate warrior watch, and Billy Builder.

Love
Randy Evers

Dear Santa

I want a Santa that plays drums we have one but it dousent work because it dousent have bateries. And I want a star for are Christmas tree we don't have one. I live at Mabel if you see a white houes and a blue houes thats where I live. And for my Mom try to find a card like when you open it will sing. And for my dad bring him a computer wash. And for my teacher bring her a perttu Littel pig.

Love
Laura Marquez

Dear Santa

I whent a new bike for Christmas and I whent b girls baries and 3 boys babies and I whent a teddy bare and I whent a sleeping bag for Christmas and clohs and shoes for Christmas and I whent a babie car and I whent markers and I whent a turtle for my littel brother and I live on Irving street. And I whent make up for Christmas.

Love
Virginia Garcia

Dear Santa

I want the new football and a fire truck and girlfriend at Blue Water and Merry Christmas Santa

Love
Jason Walker

Dear Santa

I want a baby wanna walk 10 rings, suzy two wheeler, the black shoes with the black bows on back, I want a nentouedo, and if you woud get my mom a new vaquem, and miss coneway, box of candy

Love tanna Stickney
P.S. cookes and milk are wateing, we are wateing.

Dear Santa

This year I would like a book called What Really Happend to the Dinosaurs. I would also like a set of dinosaurs called Land of the Dinosaurs play set if it is not too much trouble for you, I might also like some surprises.

Thank you
Love
Betsy Weaver

Dear Santa

I wanta horse for X-mas. Dear Santa I want a cow, Dear Santa, I want a saddle, to santa.

From Frankie

Dear Santa

Thank you Santa for everything you've given me through the years. What I would like this year is a stuffed toy German Shepherd and the play mobil bedroom suites and lots of surprises. Thank You very much.

Love
Anne Weaver

Dear Santa

I want to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All I want for Christmas is a Barbie, clothes for the barbie, and a lot of clothes for me. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies.

Love You
Melissa A. Martinez

Dear Santa

I like to wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want for Christmas is some clothes for me, shoes, bike, Tonka Dump Truck but most of all I want my two front teeth. I'm going to leave youalot of cookies made by my mother.

Frankie Martinez

Dear Santa

We have got your reindeer a carrot because of your reindeers long journey from the North Pole. I will leave an apple for your reindeer too. I'll ask my Mom and my Dad if they will buy a big red apple for your reindeer. When you fly over our house please look at the lights me and my brother put up. Tell Mrs. Santa Ill send her an apple. Please bring me an 8 ball, a robot and dollar and Estins from around the world.

Thank you
Trevor Baird

P.S. We will put Rustel up so she won't bark at you, please bring her some Bonz. Thank you

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Of Christmas

My Special Memory of Christmas was about five years ago. We all met at my house that year for christmas. The snow was falling from the sky with a twinkle. There were joyful carols coing from my family. Then all of a sudden I heard a Ho-Ho-Ho Merry Christmas. I turned around and there he was. It was Santa Clause, in my very own house. We spent the rest of the day laughing and playing

together. Thats my most memorable Christmas yet. It was very fun that year. I hope that someday I will have another Christmas just the same..

Retha Treadway

Deer Santa,

How you? I'm just fine. Santa, I need a knew Suburban with a shotgun rack in it, a roll of Skoal, a beaver felt hat and some ostrich boots and the new George Strait tape.

Love, Jim Bob

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'A Visit from St. Nick' treasured for many years

EDITOR'S NOTE - Long before there was a Rockefeller Center Christmas tree or a Macy's Santa Claus parade or a Radio City Christmas show, a quieter, smaller Christmas visited little old New York. Here is a story of that Christmas and the legacy it has left children forever.

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - It was Christmas Eve, 1822, and snow lay heavily over old New York, the downtown streets and the farmland that occupied most of the island of Manhattan. Sleigh bells jingled through town, but would not inspire "Jingle Bells" for another 35 years.

Clement Clarke Moore, a 43-year-old teacher at an Episcopal seminary, had been at work for weeks with his quill, crafting a secret present for his six children. Now it was done.

Earlier that day Moore rode out in his carriage on Christmas errands with his servant, Patrick, and returned home to his four-story brick farmhouse with the largest turkey he could find in the Washington Market's crowded pens at the tip of the island.

After Christmas Eve dinner, the family retired to the parlor in front of the hearth, with its warming fire. And now Moore unveiled his Christmas gift. His children - Margaret, Charity, Benjamin, Mary, and Clement Jr. - sat at his feet. Infant Emily was in her mother's arms.

He began to read:
"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

When he finished, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight," there was silence, and then exultation. The children prevailed on him to read it again and joined in with lines they remembered. Bedtime interrupted their pleas for a third reading.

But "A Visit from St. Nicholas" was born, and with it a vision of Santa Claus, the sainted gift-giver to children that would decorate the American Christmas, its street corners and department stores, its trees and cards for decades to come. In the 170 years since, children all over the world have held that image and its song in their hearts.

"His eyes - how they twinkled!
His dimples how merry!

"His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

"His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

"And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow..."

"He had a broad face and a little round belly

"That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

"He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

"And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself..."

But in the years to follow the history of the poem took a curious turn. Though it was cherished immediately, Moore would not acknowledge authorship publicly for another 15 years, say Gerard and Patricia Del Re in their book, "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Although it was passed from hand to hand and copied, it was two days before the next Christmas in 1823 that the Troy, N.Y. Sentinel published it for the first time. It was unsigned and preceded with this, from the newspaper's editor:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description of that unwearied patron of children - that homey and delightful personage of parental kindness - Santa Claus... as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties; but from whomsoever it may have come, we give thanks for it."

Perhaps Moore thought it too frivolous an enterprise to his standing as a scholar and teacher of Oriental languages and Hebrew, author of "A Compendious Lexicon of the Hebrew Language" and pious patron of the Episcopal Church. Or perhaps he thought it a private communion with his children, his family.

But he finally consented to sign his name to it on a reprinting in the New York Book of Poetry in 1837.

The poem is based in part on an old Dutch myth which Moore's friend, writer Washington Irving, related in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York."

And in fact there are some similarities between the two texts. Irving saw the smoke from St. Nick's pipe "like a cloud overhead." Moore said "it encircled his head like a wreath." Irving: "And laying a finger beside his nose." Moore: "his finger aside of his nose." Irving: "remounting his wagon he returned over the treetops and disappeared." Moore: "And giving a nod up the chimney he rose."

Irving's aim was satire; Moore's was a simple, innocent tale of goodness and giving.

Moore had other things on his mind that Christmas season, as well. He stopped regularly to view the construction of the General Theological Seminary, which he helped build. He gave almost the entire Chelsea section of the city to the Episcopal Diocese and helped build nearby St. Peter's Church, which still stands.

The city-ordained grid of streets had not yet reached Chelsea where the few graceful farmhouses were linked by dirt lanes, but to the south the shanties of Greenwich Village were about to give way to the rising city. Moore railed against the dissection of the countryside with the streets and avenues laid out in unforgiving rectangles. It was a fight he would lose.

But it was part of the romantic spirit of this scholar with a long face and

prominent nose, the son of another scholar who became president of Columbia University, to want the homes and churches of Chelsea connected by curving streets and winding lanes.

For Moore was a romantic, say the Del Re's and The Rev. Wray MacKay, today's rector of St. Peter's, evidenced by the letters of his courtship to his wife, Eliza, and his dedication to the church which at one time provided the only education for the poor children of the shantytown to the south. But only on Sunday.

"The church is a highly romantic building," says parishoner and architectural scholar Chris Jenks. "Almost a stage set." Not quite Gothic, but trying to capture the feeling of the Middle Ages.

And the poem itself. "It has the qualities of imagination and fantasy and energy and that's why it endures," MacKay says. "You read it and you just get caught up in it."

MacKay sees something more than good fortune in the fact that when stones from the tower began to fall into the street a few years ago, the archdiocese provided \$500,000 to repair it. It only cost \$65,000 to build the church itself in the 1830s, and Moore provided much of the money. He also bought the pine pole on the right hand front of the nave for \$200 in perpetuity. The deed exists still.

As does the seminary, which schooled fewer than two dozen seminarians a year when it began, and more than 150 now.

The Moores are not buried at St. Peter's. For public health reasons, Moore attached a covenant to the deed that there there would be no burial grounds in Chelsea. He and his family were interred at St. Luke's in Greenwich Village, but were moved up to the Church of the Intercession in the Bronx, when St. Luke's future was in doubt about the turn of the century.

That neighborhood now is mostly poor Hispanic and black, but the church and its parish house are elegant, reflecting its past. It is built on the old James Audubon farm and he is buried on the grounds. As is Alfred Dickens, a son of Charles Dickens, author of "A Christmas Carol," who died in New York on a trip to America with his father. His grave was long honored yearly at this time of year by New York's Dickens Society in period dress.

Now every Christmas season, after a reading of the poem at the Church of the Intercession, the parishoners and their children troop down the long steep hill toward the Hudson River to the west graveyard.

Later, led by a St. Nicholas in gold miter and white gown, they will stream past the prestigious mausoleums where lie important New York families like the Astors and Cushmans, and they will pay homage to the poet's grave and that of the Moore family who heard the poem first.



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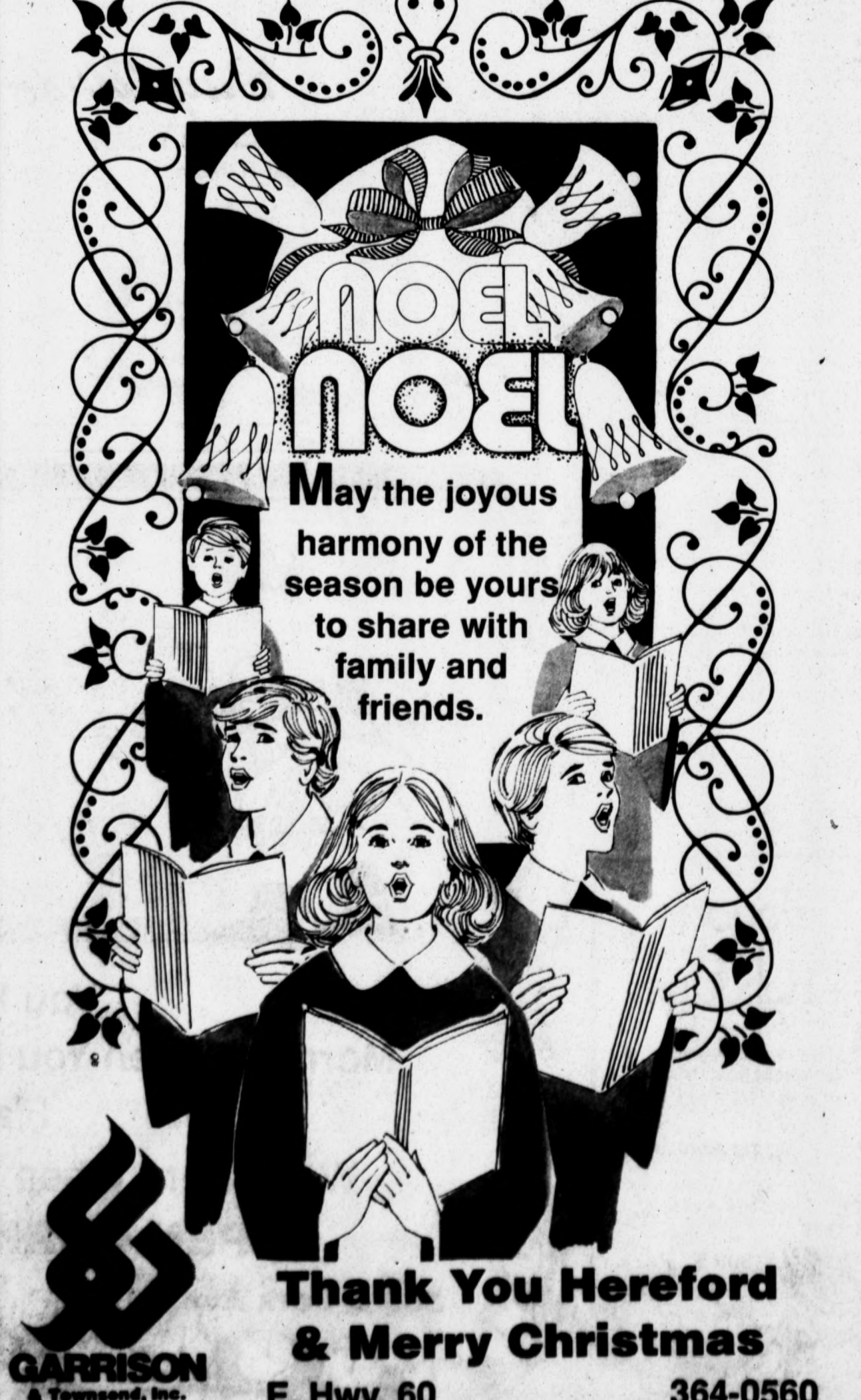


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Scandinavian traditions evolve

OSLO, Norway (AP) - When Scandinavians first saw pictures of Santa Claus more than a century ago, it didn't dawn on them that St. Nick might be a big, jolly old fellow.

Most assumed he was tiny, like their own gnome, the tomté, who seems to have been around since the Vikings' pagan midwinter celebration. It was called Jul, which is now the word for Christmas.

Families often leave a bowl of rice pudding on their doorsteps Christmas Eve. Tradition has it that a tomté deprived of his expected Yuletide treat will punish the household.

Midwinter daylight is so scarce that modern Scandinavians, like the Vikings, look forward to a break in "the dark time," says Olav Boe, a Norwegian folklore expert.

"In essence, a modern Nordic Yule is the same as the Jul celebrated by the Vikings: A family event with food, beer and good companionship," says Boe, a professor emeritus of the University of Oslo.

Nordic countries abound in snow, reindeer and evergreen trees, symbols the world associates with Christmas.

Reindeer have long been a favorite wintertime feast dish among Lapp herders. But as Christmas trappings,

the tiny deer, decorated trees, Santa and greeting cards are relative newcomers to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland.

Some Nordic customs, like gift-giving, stem from the Vikings' Jul and have endured a millennium of Christianity.

The Vikings brewed a strong Jul beer to toast their god Odin. The brew, still called Jul beer, remains popular at Christmas, partly because the Catholic Church - seeking converts 1,000 years ago - encouraged its use in toasting Jesus, Boe says.

Wheat sheaves - called Julenk - left outside for the birds at Christmas may be a leftover from the Viking custom of making Jul offerings to the gods, according to some history texts.

Norway's first German-inspired Christmas tree arrived around 1820. After townspeople carried it through Oslo, then called Christiania, they weren't sure what to do with it. So they set it on fire, says Boe.

American-inspired cards and advertisements featuring reindeer have failed to make Christmas celebrities out of most of the 1 million reindeer which roam Lapland, the northernmost part of Scandinavia.

If anything, 'tis the season to be nervous for Rudolph's Nordic kin.

They face hungry herders or tourists demanding sleigh rides, reindeer skins and antlers.

"Of course, we eat reindeer for Christmas," says Jan Amundsen, a herder in Norway's Lapland.

"It's got to be reindeer. It's the best meat," agrees Juhani Magga, a Lapp herder in northern Finland.

Christmas dinner, served Dec. 24 before families open presents, is based on strong regional traditions, some from Viking times. Outside Lapland, favorites include lamb, ham and fish, including lutefisk - cod turned gelatinous with lye.

Santa Claus figures often share tables with traditional decorations: Candles, wreaths, and the tomté.

"St. Nick is the one you see in the street, but you still see more (decorations) of the old Christmas gnome," Boe says.

The traditional tomté, in rough work clothes, a red hat and demanding Christmas gifts, has little in common with the amiable white-bearded man who hands out presents to children, says Agneta Lilja, a folklore researcher at Sweden's Uppsala University.

The tomté supposedly has an old man's face, a child's body, and watches over the farm.

When Scandinavians claim to see tomté, it is usually at dawn or dusk. "They say they see him pottering around in the stable, or just moving about in buildings," says Lilja.

Santa came to be accepted as a strange tomté.

But until the early 20th century, most Lapp herders preferred their ancient winter beliefs, often involving witches and supernatural reindeer.

Lapps now embrace Santa. The old fellow attracts around 400,000 tourists a year to Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland, where he and his reindeer are on duty year-round.

The growing Santa Claus industry has the Nordic countries squabbling, even at intergovernmental meetings, over which is the real home of St. Nick.

All the countries get letters to Santa, but most - about 500,000 a year - are mailed to Finland.

Greenland, a Danish protectorate, opened a permanent Santa's Workshop in Nuuk, the capital.

This year, Drobak, Norway, erected a "Santa Crossing" warning sign on the highway outside town. It shows Santa's plump silhouette, pack over his back, scampering across the road.

The Finns call him Joulupukki, the Christmas Goat, recalling the pre-Christian days when Jul celebrants wore goat horns. The ancient Yule Goat, also called the Julebuk, still appears in other Nordic celebrations.

In Norway, masked children depicting the Julebuk go house to house singing carols and expecting treats. "It is as close as we come to Halloween," says Boe.

Another pagan belief was that Lussi, a demon woman with fiery hair, wandered the earth on the night between Dec. 12 and 13. That was the longest night of the year before the calendar was changed.

Children were especially careful on Lussi night, because evil Lussi would know if they were naughty and might come down the chimney after them. Adults also were afraid, Boe says.

When Christianity came to Sweden, Dec. 13 became Lucia Day, a Roman Catholic tribute to St. Lucia, martyred in Sicily in 304 A.D.

Now golden-haired girls wearing crowns of candles parade through offices, schools and streets, singing the Neapolitan song, "Santa Lucia," and Swedes wear glitter in their hair to brighten up the mid-winter darkness.

"It is dark and cold and windy. You can hear all kinds of strange sounds, like the trees rustling. It could lead you to believe that supernatural beings were afoot," Boe says.

Have plenty of film to capture special time

The holidays are a time when faces shine brightly, homes radiate with charm and festivity and spirits soar. It's a perfect time to capture loved ones - especially children - at their best on film.

The Photography Information Council offers advice on how to take exceptional shots of children in all their buoyant splendor this holiday season, and how to show them off in a personalized photo calendar, perfect for doting grandparents.

Follow these helpful hints on how to take those winning photos and then read on for calendar instructions:

- Always carry a loaded camera and take plenty of pictures. Special moments often occur when we're least expecting them, especially with children, so be prepared and take many shots until you feel you've caught the one that counts.
- Move in close - about three to four feet away. Children's facial expressions are worth a lot more than the wallpaper behind them!
- Get down and shoot parallel with a child's eye level. Ineffective photos are often taken of children from an adult's standing perspective, looking down.
- Try to capture the moments when your child is in the height of action or surprise; spontaneous, candid pictures are usually the best.
- Take advantage of bright holiday greens and reds and capture your child amidst lots of color in clothing, festive decorations, toys, etc.
- To minimize the "red-eye" phenomenon when using a flash, capture dad looking at junior instead of looking directly into the lens.
- Have a camera readily available to other family members so that whoever "sees" a terrific photo opportunity will be able to "seize" it as well. Besides, no two people view an image in the same way, and one person can't be everywhere at the same time.
- Have two sets of prints

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a Barbie that has tennis shoes, a Barbie car, and a baby girl Cabbage patch doll. Please bring my brother Brandon what he wants.
I love you,
Brooke Bigham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a LA Raiders football uniform, LA Raider shoes, Ninja Turtle sports guy, Robin Hood guys and Snake Eyes (GI Joe guy).
Merry Christmas!
Love
Brandon Bigham

developed to save both time and money. There are so many inventive uses for photographs - save one set for a holiday album and decorate your home or create the personalized gift items such as the Grandparents Calendar.

Now that you have a stack of wonderful photographs of your children to display, the Photography Information Council spokesperson, Donna Lang, suggests creating a personalized Grandparents Calendar as a gift from the heart that gives grandparents the opportunity to cherish these pictures every month.

The instructions are easy to follow for this practical and timely gift that you or your child can make.

First, find any 1992 calendar and enlarge or reduce each month to fit two months side-by-side on a sheet of 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper. Choose a heavy, coated stock paper. Place the months on the bottom half of the sheets.

Next, Cut the sheets in half, lengthwise, creating 12 long sheets.

The third step is to choose 12 favorite photographs to crop down to one uniform size to fit above each month. Keep in mind that the final product will be bound, using up about a half-inch of space from the top of the sheets.

Step four is to use clear plastic photo mounting corners to attach securely the photographs. This way, photos can be used again at the end of the year. An alternative method which looks just as nice is to cut out an image of a child from a photo and affix with paste.

For the cover, enlarge a pretty photo negative of flowers or a landscape to at least 11 inches in length, and then crop down to fit the 4 1/4 by 11-inch sheets. With a metallic pen of gold or silver, neatly scribble a personal holiday message on the photograph.

Finally, take the sheets to a photocopy or graphics center to be bound. A clear acetate sheet placed over the cover will give a professional finish.

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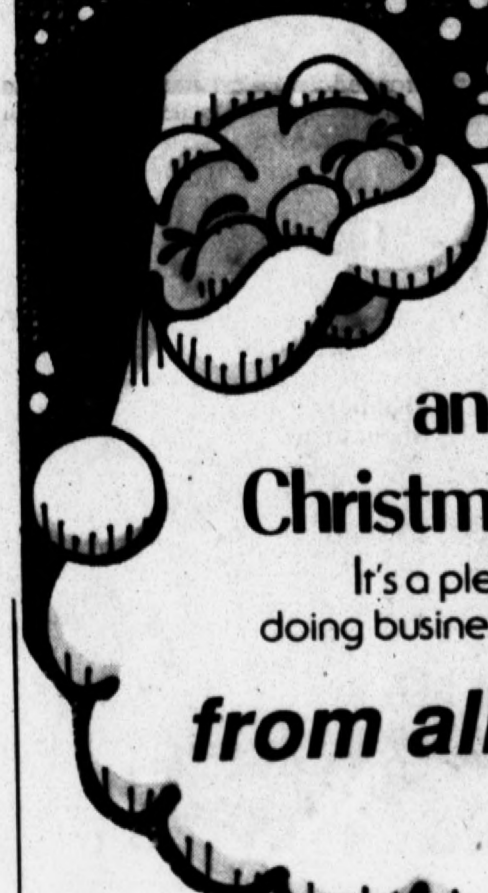
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Dear Santa

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Dear Santa

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Peace Santa Slough

Dear Santa

Hi! My name is Patrick. I would like a Designer Vehicle kit. I would like a Spalding miniature football. I would like a gamebox named Karate King. I would like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles book set with five books.

Love Patrick Hagemier

Dear Santa

My name is Daniela Marie Nunez. I am four years old and I live at Blevins, Hereford, Tx.

I am writing to you because I want to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I want a doll call "Baby wanna walk" a little kitchen set and lots of pretty clothes. I have tried to be a good girl and my mommy & daddy say that I have been. Bring a toy for my dog name curly and I will leave some cookies for you so please don't forget to stop by my house.

"I Love You Santa" Daniela Marie Nunez

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Crystal Marie Nunez. I am 2 years old and I live with my mommy & daddy and my two sisters at Blevins in Hereford, Tex.

I am writing to you because I would like to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I want a doll that drinks bottle and crys. A kitchen set and a talking telephone and some pretty clothes. I have tried very hard to be good, so please don't forget to leave my presents under our tree. I will leave some candy and cookies out for you. I am sending you a big kiss and remember I love you Santa.

Love Crystal Marie Nunez

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Georgina Marie Nunez. I am five years old and live at Blevins, Hereford, Tx.

I would like to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll call Magic bottle baby, a Barbie car, a Mervin game and pretty clothes.

I have been a good girl at home and in school. I will leave you some cookies and milk so please don't forget to stop by my house. Say hi to Frosty the Snowman

I Love You, Santa Georgina Marie Nunez

Dear Santa Claus

I want a blue dress and a Teenage Mutant turtle and a fun-to-shop super market.

Love Sarah Reyes

Dear Santa Claus

I want the game Tetris and Easy Bake Super Treat Please Please Buy it for me.

Love Stephanie Reyes 4th Grade Shirley

Dear Santa

My name is Tyson Serrano, I am six months old. My mommie and daddy says I am a real good baby. For my first Christmas could you please bring me some baby toys? My sister Rebekah is sometimes good and she wants a doll. My brother Shane is never good but he still wants some baseball cards. Santa I luv you.

Tyson Scott Serrano

Dear Santa

My name is Rebecca. I am 5 years old. I try to be good all the time. Could you bring me a toy stove, a doll that drinks, and a playpen for my babies? Could you bring some toys for my brother Tyson he is a good baby. And my other brother Shane wants some baseball cards. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree.

I Love You Santa

To Santa:

I have been a great girl this year. If you don't get too busy I would like a brown horse, make-up coloring books, reading books & some go-Fish Cards. Be sure & get your cookies & milk.

Thanks Brandi Krieghsauser

Dear Santa

I want a fast tracks and some Gijoe guys and a blast a matic and baseball cards and a new Shorpay dog and I want a drum set and I want a black horse and I want a train set. I've been a good boy to: I want a game boy, a Sega Genesis, Pitfighter game, Cobra Hammerhead with figure.

Love Barry Krieghsauser

Dear Santa

My name is Cassie. I have been good this year. This is all I want for Christmas. Please bring me skates and clothes and barbies and shoes and a purple bike and a clock, and a barbie house.

Merry Christmas Love Cassie Morris

Dear Santa

My name is Richie. I am four years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football, choochoo train.

Thank You, Richie Hamby

Dear Santa

I hope you get my letter at the North Pole. This year I would like for Christmas a train set and a Ninja Turtle party van.

Your Friend, Rolando Contreras

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. I want a train set, crossing arm, walky talky, three stuffed animals, and little Smart Owner. Thanks for reading this letter.

Love Dane Cash

Dear Santa

I'm 4 years old and my name is Julian. I've been a good boy and I go to school. I want cars and some Ninja turtles and some wrestling figures too, and a bike, and some clothes.

I love you Julian Barrientos 4 yrs. old.

P.S. I don't fight as much any more. I'm trying to be good. Here is my sisters note to you:

Dear Santa Claus

I am Annette and I'm only 3 years old. I've tried so much to stay out of trouble and not to fight. I want a lot of stuff from you but Mom says that only I can choose a couple. I want a Barbie or two some clothes for me and my Barbies and a jacket. And a blanket for my dolls.

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Priscilla Ramos. I am in 5th grade and ten years old. I have been waiting for Christmas to come. I even count the days. You know what I want for Christmas. I want Roper lace-ups. I just want clothes because I don't want any toys, just a typewriter so that I can learn how to type. And please remember my 2 brothers, and bring them lots of things too. Bye and have a happy Christmas.

Love always, Priscilla Ramos

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Eric Ramos. I am 9 years old. I really love Christmas. This year I want a BB gun and a game foro my nintendo. I also want Santa Clause to remember my little brother. He has been a good boy this year and he wants alot of toys and a brand new bike. Have a happy Christmas.

Your friend, Eric Ramos

Dear Santa

My name is Kane. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I want a firemans suit, walkie talkies and go cart for Christmas. I keep counting the days until Christmas. Because I am anxious for it. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love, Kane

Dear Santa

I want a bat, I want a puppy, I like Santa. Thank you Santa.

Adolfo Rodriguez

Dear Santa

I love you. Santa, I want a book, Santa, I am good, please Santa I want a book, Santa, I go to School. Santa, I am An ABBIT. Santa, do you like me?

Sayra Apodara

Dear Santa

Thank you. Can you send me a present? I like a doll. I like you very much. I want to win all the time. I have a puppy that is pretty. I am in Aikman School.

Miriam Elizadde

Dear Santa

Bring me a dol. I want a car please. I am good Santa? I like my cat. I like my Mom? A am six.

Lizette Ortega

Dear Santa

I love you. What will you bring me? A present and clothes. Thank you

Julia Medrano

Dear Santa

I want a puppy and a trian.

Thank you Raul Delgado

Dear Santa

I like you becus you go Ho Ho Ho please can you give me a toy. Can you give me a bike pretty please.

Thank you Melissa Tarin

Dear Santa

Plese bring a big bike and I want some new clothes Santa. and I want four turtle blip but I want a train with a key and I live at Ave. C. Thank you Santa.

Daniel Ozuna

Dear Santa

I would like a doll.

Thank you Angelica Lira

Dear Santa

Santa, I will want clothes, Santa, I will want a bike, Santa, I will want a turtle, santa, I will want a ball.

Mickey Grajeda Thank You, Santa

Dear Santa

I want a trampoline and a singing mermaid and a starbrite doll for Christmas. Milk and cookie will be set out for you.

Love Kathrin Spain

Dear Santa

This year for Christmas I want a bike and some dolls. I love you Santa

From Sabrina Zuniga

Dear Santa Claus

Hi, first of all I'd like to thank you for the gifts I recieved last year. I've really had fun with them. This year I would like a computer, a suzie snapshot doll, necklace, but most of all I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love You Santa, Brandi Nicole Tijerina

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I want a baby cabbage patch. And a hair do dollie. And an umbrella. Some clothes, some candy, and some new shoes. I love you, Santa.

April

Dear Santa
How are you doing? Well what I want for Christmas this year is a train set and a cowboy hat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

From
Eric Zuniga

Dear Santa
I wish your reindeers are feeling fine to go to Hereford, Texas Rt 1 Box . I want to take a picture with you. The picture will be fun. I want a big trampoline. I want a little dog.

Love
Viola

Dear Sabta
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I whatever you give me. Rudolph is a nice reindeer. My address is Avenue G.

Love Denise

Dear Santa
I love you I hope that you can make it here. I don't care what you can give me. I'm sure that I love you very much. Don't do very much work, Santa. Happy Christmas

Love Lindsey

Dear Santa
I hope Rudolph is OK. Is he ok? My phone number is 364- . I love you, Santa. Please come to see me. Ill leave you some cookies.

Love
Veronica

Dear Santa
I hope you reindeer are prteece I hope your reindeer soon get here. I want a turbo car phone number 364- Blevins. Hereford, Texas.

Love
Benjamin

Dear Santa
I don't want to tell what I want. I want whatever you give me. My phone number and address is Avenue K and my phone number is 364- . I hope I will meet you at the mall and I hope we will take a picture together.

Love Melissa B.

Dear Santa
You are nice to me. I like you. I want an alligator game, and I want guess who. Bianca wants a mermaid. She hopes you can bring what she wants.

Love Jami

Dear Santa
I hope Rudolph gets better and I hope you can bring your elves and I want a bike and I want a mermaid.

Love Cythia

Dear Santa
I hope you feel better. Bring me a bike. My phone number is 364-

Love
Delilah

Dear Santa
I hope your reindeer feel better! Merry Christmas, Santa! You are the best.

Love
Adam

Dear Santa
You are a very nice person. I hope you bring Rudolph. I would be happy. I want a bike that has a radio. Merry Christmas. Phone number-364- Call me!

Love
Melissa

Dear Santa
I want a little Christmas tree. Dear Santa. My phone number is 364- My address is 441 Dear Santa. I will take a picture with you.

Love Erica

Dear Santa
I don't want anything for Christmas because my mom and dad want to much. So you can bring me anything. Avenue H.

Love Amanda

Dear Santa
My name is Stephanie. Dear Santa I hope your reindeer are well. I want a Farrart. My phone number is 364- I Love you. 610 Merry Christmas.

Love Stephanie

Dear Santa
I hope you can make it to Hereford, Texas. I hopey ou can bring new kids on the block to me. My address is Avenue H. I hope to see you at the mall. I saw you at J.C. Penney yesterday and had my picture with you.

Love Cagney

Dear Santa
I want a little Mermaid doll and a Barbie car.

I Love you
Krystal Pesina

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a new bike.

Love
Luke Mendenhall

Dear Santa
I want a Ninja turtle set with Leonardo, Rafael, Michael Angelo, Donatello, Splinter, and Shredder.

Love
Jose Ramirez

Dear Santa
I want new clothes. I want a Barbie. A Barbie car would be nice. I want a Nintendo game. I love you Santa.

Love
Senaid Garza

Dear Santa
I want a car with barriers. Please give me a Barbie doll and a Sparkle Baby doll. I want new shoes I want a new necklace and a dress.

Love
Isabel Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Doll.

Love
Flora Moreno

Dear Santa
I want a doll. I want a necklace. I want earrings. I want a piggy bank. I want a shirt.

Love
Vanessa Nava

Dear Santa
I want a necklace, a new Barbie Van and a new Barbie house watch. I like you

Love
Dora Martinez

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car I want Barbie clothes. I love you, Santa Claus

Love
Paula Cervantez

Dear Santa
I want a necklace, coloring book, a dog and a Barbie.

I love you
Janie Luna

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me something I like. I would like a Sega game.

Love
Jaime Estrada

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo and a pair of shoes and some clothes.

Love
Ricky Ibarra

Dear Santa,
I live in Texas. My address is Rt. 4 Box . I have four people in my family. I wish you would bring me an electric train. I live in the country. Will Rudolph be the first one again? I hope so. Is Rudolph cold? My phone number is 364- so if you want to call me you can. You will have to come in the door. I'm seven years old. I'm in the first grad. My teacher is Mrs. DeBord. Merry Christmas.

Love
Clay McNeely

Dear Santa,
I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a Super Nintendo, a Greyhound, and clothes, too.

See you soon,
Gregory Contreras

Dear Santa
I have been good. Have you been cold? I live at 1600 Blevins, and my phone number is 364- . You will see a car and a truck If Rudolph is sick, I hope he will get better. See you Christmas!

Love
Wayne Milam

Dear Santa
I want a Nentiendo for Christmas. Yes I have been good. My brother Jason has been good. he wants a remote control car. My brother, Preston, wants a bike. My two sisters want a bike and clothes. We are ready for you to come. Merry christmas.

Love
Courtney Walker

Dear Santa
I was kind and good Mario World is what I keep wishing for. Drive carefully and have a nice holiday.

Love
Jason Martinez

Dear Santa
Why don't you come to Aikman to look at the boys and girls? They are good. When I go home, I will wish for a Power Pad. Merry Christmas!

Love
Derek Faught

Dear Santa
My name is Noemy. I love Santa. Will you bring me a computer? I love Santa. I am good. I live at Ave. H. See you on Christmas!

Love
Noemy Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I would like to have a Nentiendo. I have the Chicken pox. Give us some money for food. I wonder if Rudolph is sick. We live in Hereford, Texas. My address is Union St. I am part indian. My mother name is Sarah.

Jace Hightower



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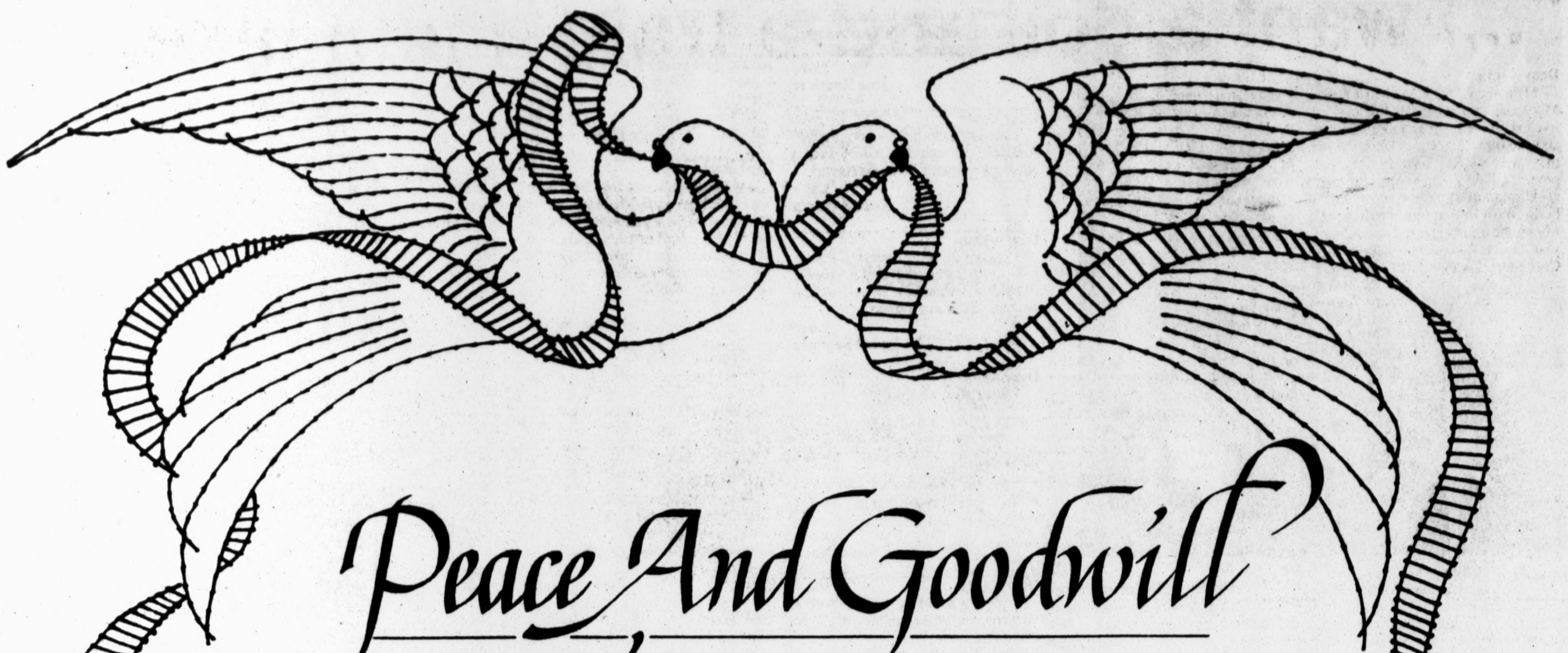
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Dear Santa
My name is Dusty. My house is big. My house number is Rt. 4, Box . . . I live in hereford, Texas. I like Rudolph and the other eight reindeers. I hope they are well. I already wrapped presents. I am going to open presents at Grandmotheres and Grandma's house. Will Rudolph be the first one? My phone number is 364- . . . I like you, Santa. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a Nentiendo.

Love
Dusty Turner

Dear Santa
My name is Elijah. I live on Avenue J. You will see a van in the garage. Please bring me a Power Wheel. How is Rudolph doing? I hope he will get well soon. Does Rudolph have baby deers? What are their names? Happy Christmas to everyone in the world. Will you come to Aikman?

Love
Elijah Long

Dear Santa
My name is Angelo Rachel. I want a new baby alive. I live in Texas. I live on Ave. B Apartment . . . But Santa I don't have a Christmas Tree yet. I hope we can get one. I am going to my grandmas for Christmas. I like it when you go HoHoHo. Bring me Baby Alive, please.

Love
Angela Rachel Rivera

Dear Santa
My name is Manucl Guzman. I want a train. I live in Hereford, Texas. Can you bring my sister something nice? I think she wants a doll. Don't forget the rest of my family. I'll be home for Christmas. See you then, Santa.

Love
Manuel Guzman

Dear Santa
My house is in the town of Hereford. I have been good. I want to see you, Santa, I like you. Will you bring me a computer? Merry Christmas.

Love
Sarah James

Dear Santa
I want to have a fun and fast Power Whcel. You have not given me it. I have not had some. You are good to us and girls. See you at christmas. My mom and dad have presents for you, too.

Love
Brent Bretnour

Dear Santa
If Rudolph is sick, I hope he will be better. My house is in Texas. If you want to come to my house, and I'm not there I'm down in Mexico. Now I hope you will bring me a turbofist Merry Christmas to all of you I like you, Santa, even I like your elves. I like it when you go. Ho Ho Ho

Love
Lionel Rodriguez

Dear Santa
My name is April. Our house is in



the country. I have seven people in my family. We are going to my Gram-mom's house for Christmas. Will Rudolph be here for Christmas? Is Rudolph sick? It Rudolph is sick, I hope he gets well, because you might have to walk. Would not like it I want a Barbie.

Love
April Davis

Dear Santa
My name is Dane. Our house is in texas. I want a train with a crossing arm. I hope that you get warm. My phone number is 364- . . . if you, need to call me see you Christmas!

Love
Dane Cash

Dear Santa
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I have been getting some good weather. Have you been getting some good weather. Are you going to come on Christmas? See you then, Please bring me a computer.

Love
Jesse Andrade

Dear Santa
My name is Ashley martinez. I live on Barrett Street. Is Santa still home? I hope not. Will you bring me a baby alive? My phone number is 364- . . . see you soon.

Love
Ashley Martinez

Dear Santa
My name is Heather. Our house is big. I wish for a Nentiendo game that is called Super Mario World. My Dad would like some perfume and my mom would like some perfume. I would like some perfume too. And don't forget happy Christmas yourself.

Love
Heather Brown

Dear Santa
I have only two wishes. I wish for the pollution in the world to be cleaned up. My second wish is for people to recycle more.

Your friend,
Kevin Jesko

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I wish that I can see my dad. I hope we have peace on Earth. I hope you have a good holiday. You are the best Santa Claus we had ever had. You are a very special person. Have a Good Christmas Eve.

Your Friend,
Irene Cortez

recycle.

Your friend,
Stephanie Reinart
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa Claus
I'd like to see part of my family that I have never seen before and start recycling more. I also would like a Game Boy and the one game for it. The Fieal of the Footclam, Ohn, and this time I will leave milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Noe Elizondo
P.S. Merry Christmas.

Hi Santa!
My name is Danny jordan Cano and I'm 8 months old and I would like a Playpen, Mo Body, Stuffed Ninja Turtle, Ninja Turtle chair, Musical Mickey Mouse.

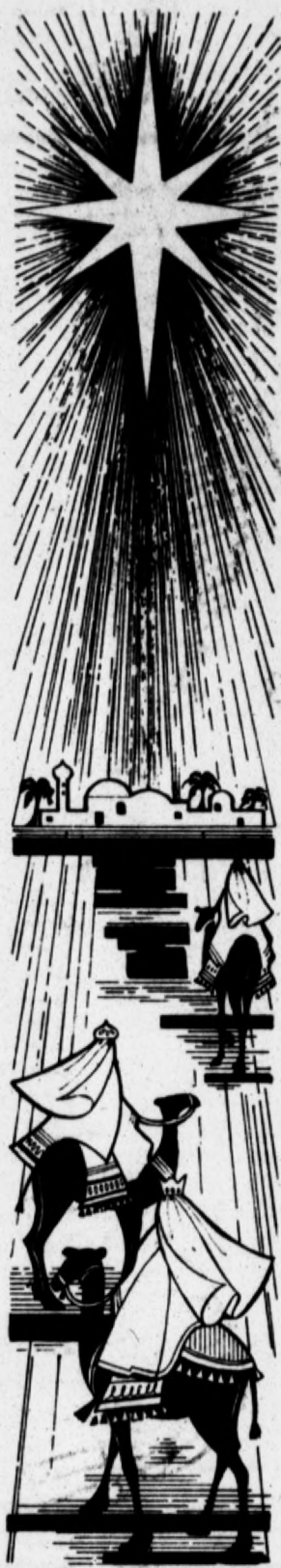
Love you Santa
Danny J. Cano

Dear Santa
My name is Russell. Our house is in the country. I will wish for you but when Rudolph is out, I hope he feels good. I know you Santa. I wish for a train. I will leave a snack. My phone number is 267- . . . Are your Reindeers o.k. I hope so. Do your reindeers eat. I hope they do see you on Christmas.

Love
Russell Ponder

Dear Santa
My name is Ashley. I wish for a Barbie. Is Rudolph feeling ok? I hope he is feeling ok. I was just asking if Rudolph was feteing ok. What are you doing? I like it when you go HoHoHo. Be sure you don't forget my present.

Love
Ashley Gallardo



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Dear Santa
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Yours
Peter

Dear Santa
First, my mom will buy a Christmas tree and I want A Brontosaurus a Pterodactyl, a triceratops and I like Comet.
Love
Steven

Dear Santa
You are sure nice and I mind you. I want you to give me a lot of things and what a bobby and go-go my dog and go-go my cat with the Bobby I what for you to give me dishes and clothes and I what you to give me a sparkle doll and a puppuit.
Your friend,
Holly Nanes

Dear Santa
I love you Santa you are the best and know or the ranedeer. I hope they or fine is the red nose rander fine and how is Dasher! Dancer! Prancer! Vixen! Comet! Cupid! Donner! Blitzen! if they or fine will you put yes or no at the end of the store ples I love you vere match or you stil fat for this Christmas ples be fat o ples I hope you or but dont be fair thin you or sposto okok
Your friend,
Tanya Adams

Dear Santa,
When or you coming Santa tell me when or you going to get me a presents, I want a gameboy and I want a game and I want a Bribe I like Santa be Kus he geve use presents he is a good Santa
Melinda Maldonado

Dear Santa
How are you Santa. I hope you bring me my Ninja turtles part II and my Double garage II game I am doing good and I hope you give me my clothes. I hope you take care at your reindeers and I hope there names I/m going to talc you want there names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vecsen, Comet, Cuped, Doner, Blexen, and I like your reindeer.
Your friend,
Ernest V.

Dear Santa
I want a game boy and a rocatow car and my mom wants a set of dishes and my dad wants parts. Good by Santa.
Andy Goznales

Dear Santa
How are you Santa? You now I love you are you coming to my house Santa? How is Rodof Santa? Santa I want a Preradacty your friend.
Eric

Dear Santa
I love you and I love your wife, and all the elves hope that Rudolphs lit will help you see and I love Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph the red nose rian deer.
William Whitson

Dear Santa
Can I have a dolhouse and barbin and a jump rope for Christmas. Is Dahser, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen Ok.
Your Friend,
Josefine Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I want a new mean stepmom and a new brothers and I want a sister and a trampling.
Your Friend,
Rachel Martinez

Dear Santa
I want a boyfriend and woo is the fare deer Dasher, Dancer, Prancer & Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and I hop you come and can you give me a presents.
Love
Loretta Muniez

Dear Santa
Haw is Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen and rudo and The efes. I want a set of drums and the coler I wate them to be is red.
Isaiah Valdez

stay here so that you won't be going back and forth. Your friend Ernest.
Love you
Ernest Florez

Dear Santa Claus
How are you Santa? Are you going to my house? I would like a bike and a play house and my sister would like ten speed and a piggy bank with money and my mom would like a carvet.
Sophie Soliz

P.S-> You or my friend I am your friend and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus
How is the weather at the North Pole?

brother wants a german shepherd. Rudolf? I hope he is doing fine. How are the other reindeers? I hope they are doing fine. I like you Snta Claus. Now box. My mom wants an apron. Best I have to say good by.
Your friend,
Teresa Madrigal

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Santa? I want a bike for Christmas and my brother wants a motorcycle for Christmas and my sister wants a doll that opens and shuts her eyes. My Brother wants a remote control car. My other brother wants a wrestling playmate. My sister Vanessa wants two dolls.
Your friend,
Matt Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I want another dollhouse and my brother wants a red remote control car -and my sister wants a white unicorn my other brother wants a real car and my mom wants a big owl and my dad wants a black shirt. How is Mrs. Santa? Then again my mom wants a red tablecloth and I want some stuffed animals and my brother wants a picture of you and I do to.
Your friend,
Sam Smith

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a big bike and a big scooter. My sister, Roxanne Wants a dollhouse-my sister, Criselda wants a ring and earrings.
Love
Edward Villarreal

Dear Santa
How are your reindeers especially Rudolph? Are you ok Santa? Is Mrs. Santa ok? I had a nice Christmas last year. Thank you Santa. I will be happy with whatever you bring me.
Love
Ruby Crox

Dear Mrs. Claus
Thank you for the lovely cars you brought last year. You gave me two cars. I like them. They were Virga turtle cars.
Your friend,
Gilbert Cortez

Dear St. Nick
Thank you for last years presents. I like last years presents. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is doing fine. Tell her that I said "Hi." How is

Rudolf? I hope he is doing fine. How are the other reindeers? I hope they are doing fine. I like you Snta Claus. Now box. My mom wants an apron. Best I have to say good by.
Your friend,
Teresa Madrigal

P.S. I would lick a doll for Christmas

Dear St. Nick
I loved the toys I got last year and I hope I get some good toys thi syear to because I am running out of toys. On Christmas Eve I will be asleep so I will get a bunch of toys. How is

Rudolph How are all the other reindeers?
Your friend,
Steven Reinart

Dear Santa
I want a bike for Christmas and a magic nusr baby to and a now bed to for Christmas. I even want sume new clos to and some thig for my bruther to I thick he wants a bick to and a set of ninj tuttle and a lot of cars and I want a cabick kid to big ribbit to. I hop you have a happe Christmas.
Love Vanessa Madrigal



Joyous Noel

May the light of His love shine upon you this Christmas season.

Our best wishes are with you.

from
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Dear Santa
How have you been I hope you been doing fine I been a good gril so I dsrve a doll I hope I get one from you and I hope my brothers and sistrs get something to not just me becuse I love all my famly I hope evey one has a happy Christmas and I hope you have to if can ill sede you a presents but I can't tell you it. The end.
Your friend,
Virginia Martinez

Dear Mr. Claus
How is Rudolph and the others and Frosty the snowman? It is nice? I want a bike and a toy cat and a toy dog.
Your friend,
Angelica Rodriguez

Dear Santa
Does Rudolph still have a red nose? I will leave you some cake, Mrs. Claus, I am very fine. I love you a lot. I would like a wrestler, but that will be all. Merry Christmas.
Love
Derek Webor

Dear Santa
I hope you are doing well. Is Mrs. claus? Are you taking care of Rudolph and the other reindeer? Are you taking care of the elves? I like the presents you gave me last year. If you can come

Say "Hi" to the reindeer. I liked the presents you gave us last year. I will give you some cookies and milk. I would like a new bike. My brother, Harley, wants a car (a real one not a toy) My brother, Jason wants a skateboard. My sister, Xanadu, wants a doll, My sister, Lesley, wants a game.
Your friend,
Zoe Davis

Dear Santa
How are Rudolph and Frosty the snowman and Mrs. Claus? By the way what are you doing for Christmas? I wanta remote control car.
Your friend,
Johnny Robles

Dear St. Nick
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. My sister and my brother liked it, too my sister liked the doll you gave her last year and my brother liked the gun you gave him last year. My mom wants a new house and my dad wants a new job this year and my brother wants another gun and I want anything you want to give me and I am going to leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Good night Santa.
Love,
Erica Lopez

Hey Santa,
My name is Daniel. I am 7. My

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Your friend,
Joseph Longoria

Dear Santa

I wish I could have a baby alive
Your friend,
Brandy R

Dear Mrs. Claus

How are you? How are the reindeers? Tell Mrs. Claus to bake some cookies now. I liked the things you gave me last year. Thank you.
Your friend,
Cadena

Dear Santa Claus,

My mom would like to work at the city hall. I love the presents that you gave me last year. My name is Marlana Vasquez My address is N. Miles. by the way how is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a new tube for my bike.

Your friend,
Marlana Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll for Christmas. How are you? Is it cold out there. I want to go with you. How is Rudolph? Would you tell him hi for me? My brother wants candy cane and a toy.

Your friend,
Amanda Davila

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a vehicle designer crayola kit, camping backpack, Crossman air pellet and a gun. Oh and I forgot I am 12 and my name is Russell Manning please writ eme and tell me how your work is doing.

Your Pal Russell

Dear Santa

My name is Sherry Bryan. I am 4 years old. I have been a nice girl this year. These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Little tykes doll stroller, I want a Little Tike Push About Vacuum, I would like an Imco Light Up vanity case, I want a Jazzie Cabriolet Car.

I Love You, Santa
Sherry Bryan

Dear Santa

My name is Mitchell bryan. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. This what I would like for

Christmas. I want a bicycle, "16" Bmx, I would like a train set, I want a nerf football, I would like a ghost writer, I would like a Mickey Mouse View Master.

I Love You, Santa
Mitchell Bryan

Dear Santa

My name is Shawn Bryan. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. These are the things I want for Christmas. I would like a Little Tike Hot cycle, I also want a Mattell cargo Carrier, I want a play school big Big tool bench, I would like a Fisher-Price bubble Mower.

I Love You, Santa
Shawn Bryan

Dear Santa

My name is Holly Bryan. I am 1 year old. I have been a sweet little girl this year. These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a push shopping car, I want a Fisher-Price Giant Rock-a-Stack, I would also want a playschool busy beads, I also want a playschool big bird talking phone. I love you Santa

Holly Bryan

Dear Santa

Please bring me a football and a stamp.

Love
Jeffery

Dear Santa

We have been very good this year. We go to K-5 at First Baptist Kindergarten and we have a few requests if you are not too busy.

Amanda Wall would like a Cabbage Patch Doctor kit with a heart.

Brandy Meyer would like a Barbie house and horse, also roller skates.

Justin Johnson would like a toy BB gun and a stuffed tiger.

Jimmy Cook would like a Ninja Turtle Sewer playset and 3 Ninja turtles.

Brandi Esqueda wants Baby Alive and Stacy Two-wheeler.

Lindsey Kreig wants a Go-Go walking puppy and a baby that cries when her momma isn't there.

Lizny Woodard wants her 2 front teeth and an inflatable Santa.

Stacy Hysinger would like a baby that cries when her momma isn't there.

Tiffany Torres wants a Go-Go walking pup and a new ring and necklace

Jake Butler wants a Dallas Cowboy Football Suit and helmet. Also football cards and pictures.

Marissa Rojas wants an Easy Sewing Machine

Preston Ward would like a fast track and super nintendo.

Marc Wells wants a super nintendo, technidrome and nintendo games.

Jarom Brown wants to borrow Rudolph from you and some toys.

Amy Barnes would like a Skipper and a Go-Go walking puppy.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa

I would like to have a Big job for my money and I want some clothes. I also want a whole lot of things. But I think you don't want to know because it would take a million stamps.

Love
You very much
I hope you love me
Sabrina

Dear Santa

I am a student at Northwest School for Christmas I want a Go-Go my walking puppy. Then I want a new jacket. Next, I want a stereo.

Merry Christmas
Melissa Ruiz

Dear Santa

This is what I want for X-mas. First I want a baby bother. Next thing I want for x-mas is my own room so my sister wont have to leep with me. Third thing I want for x-mas is a nintendo.

Your Friend
Crystal Lemus

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student from Northwest School and here is a list Christmas. The list has Nintendo games such as Super Mario Brothers 2 and 3, team bowl, paper boy, teenage mutant ninja turtles 2, TeTris Karate Kid and Rampage, next I want a fast train. Than I want a Junior Monopoly. The last thing is a Game Boy.

Your Friend
Kevin Hoffman

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a Super Nintendo, Genesis, Sega, Skateboard, T.V, a head phone, radio casset player a dog and a trampoline.

See You Next Year
Steven Torres

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me some Gameboy games, a spytech set, a metal detector, also a phone walkman, and T.V> I would really like a German Shepherd and four of five books.

See You Soon,
Zachary Thompson

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a radio. Second, I want Genesis. Third, I want a spytech vest and the spytech binoculars. Fourth, I want a Huffy Bike, fifth I want a leather jacket, Sixth I want a finger print set, seventh, I want a parakeet. Eighth, I want a caggun, ninth I want a Happy Christmas!

Happy New Year,
Jesse Martino

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a Starbrite that sparkles like a real sparkling star and she shines flowers when it's dark. I would like a new kids on the block phone and a new kid radio. I would like for you to give the needy kid's toys and clothes.

Merry Christmas.
April Garcia

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me some gerbil's that are striped and tame. I would also like Go-Go my walking puppy. Last, I would like peace on Earth.

Seasons Greetings
Lenzy Ham

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a water baby, doll clothes, a leather purse, a Magic nursery baby, A Mickey Mouse Watch, a Walkman, a baby crib, Barbie lite n'sound, kitchen, A Baby Alive, Doll diapers, Starbrite Sparkle and I want people to start cleaning the earth more!

Sincerely yours,
Darci Manning

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a walkman, a super nintendo and a Huffy bike and for my aunt to get well.

See you soon,
Valentine Sustaintn

Dear Santa

I am writing you this letter just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a student at Northwest School. I am in 1st grade. I want a Castle with a doll. I would want a Hawaii doll. Then I want some shoe, clothes, for the dolls. I would like a Baby that walk and crawles.

Last I want a Baby Alive that Shivers.
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a motorcycle. Then, I want a play truck, next, I want some new colors and a coloring book. Next, I want a new Huffy bike. Last, I want some new black pants t-shirts and shoes.

See you soon,
Raul Enriquez

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll that cries and says mama and wets, red boots, I wear size 13 1/2, radio microphone, a Christmas Ariel doll, a pretty crimpand curl and star brite sparkle.

Happy Holidays,
Angela Guajardo

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a bike, ninja turtle, a color blaster, Sega Genesis, a toy motorcycle, a super Nintendo, and nintendo games.

Merry Christmas
Jessie Garcia

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I

would like you to bring me a Barbie house with a Barbie, a radio with a Microphone, pretty crimp and curl and a star brit sparkle.

Sincerely yours,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a Magic Nursury baby, radio and a pretty crimp and curl doll.

See you soon,
Chelsey Cagle

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a bike, doll that cries, color blaster, guess who and a doll house.

Happy Holidays
Kelley Allison

Dear Santa

I am a 3rd grade student at Northwest School. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a football and some clothes and three more things a baseball and a leather jacket and a Rottweiler.

Happy Holidays
Edward Davila

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Thank You

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Mermaid doll, an ear ring holder, and a Go-Go Walking PUPpy.
Love Marcella

Dear Santa
Please bring me a race car, a train, and a scary thing that throws a gun and knife.
Love Albert

Dear Santa
Please bring me a race car, a green and black machine and a Santa Hat.
Love Jacob M.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a pizza thrower, a penny bank and a radio.
Love Justin

Dear Santa
Please bring me a GI Joe wagon and a small blue, 4 wheel drive model truck with remote control.
Love Austin

Dear Santa
Please bring me a barbie car that is real for people and a Hawaiian Fun barbie and a dog that walks. Carli wants a cheerleader suit and Jayci wants some PJ's.
Love Dondi

Dear Santa
Please bring me a train that smokes, a baseball thrower, a pizza thrower with a purple button and more Ninja turtles.
Love Tanner

Dear Santa
Please bring me a little mermaid doll, a Mermaid watch, and a teenage mutant Ninja turtle bubble gum machine.
Love Kelee

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Clause? All I want for Christmas is Cabbage Patch Preemies and Holiday Fashion Outfit set.
Thank you, Natalie
P.S. Could you bring my sister Penny who is 4 years old a Magic Nursery Baby & a Baby Alive.
Love Josh

Dear Santa
I love you Santa! I want a car. I'm 7 years old. I live at hiway 60 and my house is yellow, and white. I want a car a whash? I love you Santa!
Love Benny Hernandez

Dear Santa
I wish you can give my famley a T.V. and my friend Roman a readowe. I live at Ave. K and don't forget to gie my cusins a present.
Love Blake Bower

Dear Santa
Please bring me a T.V. a rub-a-dub doggie and a pool table. I wanted to tell you that I have been spending the night sometimes at my grandmothers house.
Love Jordan

Dear Santa
Please bring me a beauty and the beast doll, magic copier and a Robin Hood playset. Please bring my mommy a new dress and my daddy a new tie. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love Jordan

Dear Santa
Please bring me a new bike and snow boots.
Love Jacklyn



Dear Santa
Please bring me a Nintendo and a stuffed dalmation.
Love Jacob B

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Cinderella watch, some clothes and stuff.
Love Kanzadie

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Mermaid doll that sings, a bubble gum machine and a tiny cap for Sarah.
Love Shanna

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Ninja turtle and a robot.
Love Nathan

Dear Santa
Please bring me a choo-choo train and a tractor.
Love Garrett

Dear Santa
Please bring me a barbie car and a barbie that has Kool-aid that you drink.
Love Jackie

Dear Santa
Please bring me a barbie house and a new bike. Please bring my brother Casey a big blue toy. Thats all he wants.
Love Kale

Dear Santa
Please bring me two Mermaid dolls, a bicycle, and Mermaid Slippers.
Love Stephanie

Dear Santa
Please bring me a water baby and a rub-a-dub doggie. My brother Jimmy Dale wants a computer.
I Love You Crissy

Dear Santa
I want a Play Car for my brother and a shelf for my Mom and a chock bard and chock that comes with it and Ice Pops Can you bring it for me. And a lot of stuff for me and my brother and my mom. We have our Christmas tree on because we beleve in you. I love you Santa roodoff the redos raindeers had a fery shiny nose and if you ever saw it you can see if gload. But I am going to tell you something I love you and your elf but I am 7, and I am in 2th grade and I want a doll and my good friends I love every girl and boy in the world.
Love Clarissa Alejandre

Dear Santa
Please bring me a new Christmas tree and a Ninja turtle. My sister wants some new glue.
I love you, Aaron

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Hawaiian Fun Barbie and a rub-a-dub doggie.
I love You Ashly

Dear Santa
Please bring me a boom-a-rang, statue of Robin Hood and some summer stuff. Please bring Joe a bow and arrow and a pack on his back to hold arrows Gone for me too) and some summer stuff.
Merry Christmas. Steven

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Hawaiian Fun Barbie and a Melvin. We love you and please bring something for my mommy.
I love you, Lissandra

Dear Santa
Please bring me a magic nursery baby and some shoes. Diedra wants a doll and Jessica wants some boots.
Love Alyssa

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Dear Santa
How are your reindeer, elks, and miss douse. I want walky talky, clause, foot ball soot, boots, shoes, belfore, mony, power wheel, my mom a ring, my dad a cap, my teacher a ring.

Love
Weston Wilcox

Dear Santa
I want, mock sock, 2-piece set, flower print knit suspender set, knit knit, stripes and dots, spotting a trend, handbag, five-button knit top green and black, perfect match, mall madness, denim skirt green, crossover top green, shades of Denim Green, Paisley print jacket, new moves is tailored for fun, a fresh look at cotton.

Thank You Santa
Mindy Lange

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want, wrap up the look with the coordinating robe pink and blue, especially feminine, knit knock, handbag, five-button knit top black and green, navy back pack, pink satin jacket, twill shorts, twill pants, short sleeve knit top, long sleeve knit top, Barbie ski fun chocolate shoppe, ski fun, Barbie and Ken dolls.

Love
Mandy Lange

Dear Santa
Hi Santa, I been good, I want football, I been Dratsen very much, will you pretty piece get me it. I live in you. I live in blue waters. I want a daww well. And I also want a ring for miss coneway.

Love
Michael Carter

Dear Santa
I would like a T.V. and roller skates.

Kara Landrum

Dear Santa
I live on Ave. C. How are you. I have a dog. I want a german shephard. I want it black and brown. Can you please bring it for a pet. I want it a puppy.

Love
Nathan Mungia

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is the little mermaid game and a real telephone and clothes. I want a game called mouse trap. I want a dollhouse for Christmas. I want a purse.

From
Analisa Enrique

Dear Santa
I want to know if I was bad or good for a Gameboy for Christmas, and a turbo fist and a new bike. But the best of all is a fast track pick up and a skateboard. We play outside and then we go to Science Social Studies and we go back to our room. We do math and language and I go home and play Nintendo. I want a telephon but I want a E.T. video.

Dear Santa
I would like a Telephone, drums, Nintendo, Powerwheel and Gameboy. I have been good in school and at home. My street is on Brevard. Santa can you please give me an elf for Christmas? If you can not give me a please give me a real elf then can you give me a car give me a car for mom? Can you give me both? Pretty Please.

Your Friend,
Lance Mireles

Dear Santa
I wish for a pretty Krimp and curl and a telephone, radio, Barbie Barbie house, mermaid, Mousetrap, new kids on the block tape, jack in the box, doll house. I have been good this year. I've have did all my work and stuff. The name of my school is Aikman. My house is yellow and white. I have a tan truck and a gray and black truck. I live on Sioux Street and I live on Ave. I. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,
Jessica Sotelo

Dear Santa
I don't know what I want for Christmas! I want to be a good girl. I hope I do not be bad I live on Irving Street and my address is Irving. I go to Aikman School. All I want for Christmas is a Barbie power wheel and this is all.

Love
Angelic Flores

Dear Santa
I wish that I had a dollhouse and a radio, and a mermaid, and a Barbie, and a bike, and a telephone, and a pretty krimp and curl, and purse, I am fine I do not lie, And I can be good, and I can do good grades too! And its fun over here.

Your friend,
Crystal Mendez

Dear Santa
I would like to get these things for Christmas a pretty krimp and curl, roller blades, radio, telephone, train, Nintendo, Mouse trip, and a doll

house. I think I have been good. I am 8 years old. I go to school at Aikman. I am in 2nd grade

Love
Angela Mor

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is Stacy two Wheeler, red purse and my own telephone. Also I want some drums. I really want some clothes and a hot pink radio. Me and Britni to have are own waterbed.

Brianna Finley

Dear Santa
I wish I had a pink bike for Christmas. I hope I have been a good girl Santa. If you think I have been good then please give me a pink bike for Christmas. I think I have been good. But if you think I have been bad, then I am sorry if I have been bad. I live on sixth street. My street is called Avenue J. My address is Avenue J.

Your Friend
Deedra Jean Carabajal

Dear Santa
This is what I would like for Christmas, pretty krimp and curl, Nintendo, train, radio, roller blades, Mousetrap, clothes, telephone, barbie, cabbage patch kids. I am 7 years old. I go to Aikman School.

From Mindy Lange

Dear Santa
I don't know if I was bad or good but you have to know if I was bad, or good Santa if I was bad please don't get me nothing for Christmas. Santa and if I was good can you please give me a gameboy bike radio and Turbo-fist. Santa I only asked for four things because I don't want you busy all December long.

Love
Max Villarreal

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a pretty Krimp and curl and a dollhouse and a power wheel and a telephone and a barbie and a purse and clothes. If you don't have enough to give me is ok I still love you and I live at Ave. K. I hope you can find me.

Love
Monica Brown

Dear Santa
I want a Cabbage Patch kid that sits on a chair and a back pack like Ericas that holds the doll, a blue puppet and a bike and a lunch box. I like Christmas is my favorite time of year. I like you santa. I live in the apartments ho ho ho Merry Christmas.

Love
Michelle Uvalle

Dear Santa
I am fine. I am 8 years old. I go to school at Aikman Elementary School. I moved to another class. I am in second grade. I want a Super Nintendo and a Gameboy for Christmas. My birthday is March 15. I hope you have a fine day.

Love
Anthony Ramirez

Dear Santa
This is all I want for Christmas is a Barbie and a telephone and Pretty Krimp and curl and a Mermaid and clothes and a radio and a T.V. and a scooter and I go to Aikman School.

From
Lindsey Richards

Dear Santa
I want a Turbo Fist for Christmas

or a super Nintendo. I have been good at home. I helped the Church decorate Wednesday night.

Your Friend
Joshua Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a Nintindo and a game that is called Double dragon and plus ninja turtle game and one more I want a super nintindo so I can play all Saturday, and Sunday, and some times after school.

Love
Arty Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I would like a new bike, pretty kimp and curl, Nintendo because my is broke, sacy two wheeler, little mrs. Singing mermaide, What is red nose reindeer doing? Can you bring him in side. I would also, like t.v. and telephone. I am 7 years old. Sana Love

Tara Foerster

Dear Santa
I would like for Christmas a Mousetrap game and a mermaid and a barbie bike. The best thing want is skates. I want a 101 Dalmation shirt. And a heart thats open and you could put a picture on it. My street is Ave. E.

Love
Esmeralda Rangel

Dear Santa
I want a super Nintedo. I want some GI Joes. I want Ninja. I want a tank. I want a picture for you. I want a racing car.

Isaias Lopez

Dear Santa
I want five gocats, and a pair of cleats and five pairs of Bo Jackson shoes. And three bicycles and one pair solid tubes.

Stewart Carr

Dear Santa
I will like you to come to my house. I want a water baby, bike, and make-up Barbie.

Michelle Smith

Dear Santa
I want a choo choo train and a monkey. If Santa brings me one it will be a turtle glider. If I ask Santa he will give me some big presents and a tree for my room. I love you Santa. From Joseph Allen Murray. bye and can I see Rudoph and Red nose reindeer bye.

Love
Joseph

Dear Santa
How are you doing? Will you bring me a present? I want to see Rudolph. Is he the leader? How are the elves doing? I want my present to be Ninja Turtle.

John Mendoza

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I want a remote control car. I want a big present.

Brandon Clouse

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and a bike. For Dad baseball cards and a dress for mom.

Tasha Olivarez

Dear Santa
I want a P.J. Sparkle Doll, with a crown, I want a hawaii set, with Barbies. I want two Tiny Tunes. I have been good. I love you S.C.

Crystal Beth Maratinez

Dear Santa
I am a nice girl. I want a Barbie car. I want a bear to play with and a watch, and barbies and a clock.

Brenda Castillo

Dear Santa
I want from you a baby that cries and a new purse and a big rabbit that is pink and is stuffed.

Heather Calkins

Dear Santa
I want a GI Joes. I want Camera. I want cars. I want stretch out Sam.

Andrew DeLaCruz

Dear Santa
I want a game bat. I want a picture of Rudolph!

Dear Santa
I will give you presents for you Santa. Could you bring me anything. I love you, Santa.

Peter Covarrubia

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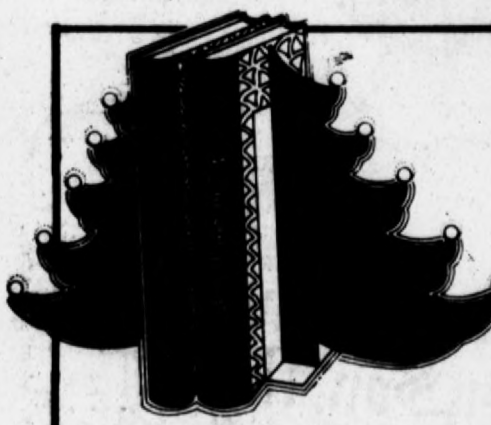
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Love
Anthony Ramirez

Dear Santa
This is all I want for Christmas is a Barbie and a telephone and Pretty Krimp and curl and a Mermaid and clothes and a radio and a T.V. and a scooter and I go to Aikman School.

From
Lindsey Richards

Dear Santa
I want a Turbo Fist for Christmas



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Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together,
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May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours, bringing you all the joys of the holy Season. At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.

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"How are your reindeer? How are you?"

Dear Santa
I think Mrs. Bullard is very pretty. She is also nice to us. I really like Mrs. Bullard because she is nice. I also love her very much. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Will you tell Mrs. Claus to bake me some of her good cookies. And be sure you tell Mrs. Claus I love her and I love you too Santa. I hope you sick don't get because I really care about your family. Tell the elves that I love him too. And tell Rudolph I love him too. I would like a big chalk board and a big ses. And a big chair with wheels.
Love
Jefforie Frazier

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas, Santa! Our Christmas tree is up and I feel great. I hope I have a good Christmas. I want a little jam box, baby alive, makeup. I was sick the other day.
Your friend,
Erica Marquez

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. Are your elves ready from Christmas? I have been good this year. You are nice to me each year. Thank you very much for what you gave me last year. I would like the three Amigo video and baseball cards and my own T.V. and my baby sister would like a doll like last year.
Love
Paulina Martinez

Dear Santa
I like you very much. I even believe in you. I was good in school yesterday. How are your reindeer? Are the elves ready for Christmas? I really would like a magic nursery baby doll. I have been wanting that doll.
Love
Jessica Lynn Leal

Dear Santa
I hope you come to my house. If you don't come to my house there won't be very much Christmas around our house this year. If you come I want a jambox and money for Christmas.
Your friend,
Cody Marsh

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph and the reindeer? Could you send me more presents please? Pleaes send Mrs. Bullard some preesnts because she has been good. I would like a watch and a bike, football, basketball, and a model truck. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "Hi." We made a wreath for you.
Love
Frank Harvey

Dear Santa
Thank you for all of the presents you gave me last Christmas. I loved them. Is it cold where you live? It is not very cold where I live. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine and not getting sick. For Christmas I would like a watch, cash register, doll house, or a barbie house. Are the elves ready for Christmas? Is Rudolph still shining his nose? We made a wreath of Christmas in our class. Our school won at the Senior Citizens Club. It was Ajkmañs tree.
Love
Mari Espinoza

Dear Santa
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. We made a wreath all by our selves and a little help from Mrs. Bullard. The whole school won a tree contest at the Senior Citizens Center. We just love it. Last Christmas the presents were real fun. I hope it will be fun this year too. Rudolph and the other reindeer are ok? I want a new back pack most of all.
Love
Brandy Gallardo

Dear Santa
Hi! How are you doing? Have you ever felt Rudolph's nose? I hope your elves are ready to go My tree has all decorations on it. Is Mrs. Claus ready to go? I hope she is. My mom has been wrapping presents. I wish I knew what I'm getting for Christmas. I am in Mrs. Bullard's class. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Sonya Salazar

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph! I have been good a lot. You have a lot of stuff. Your elves work very hard. Is the North Pole very cold? I hopey ou're ready for Chrismas but how do you go to every state? I would like a ninja turtle, black

for Christmas is a bike. Thank you for my old bike. School will be soon out. I want a new joke. My old joke is Why did the hen cross the street? Becuase he want to see Santa.
Love
Monica Grajedo

Dear Santa
Thank you for the Huffy bike. I am in Mrs. Bullard's class and Mindy is in Mrs. O'Rears room. Mindy and I are in 2nd grade. My friend Kara Landrum is in 3rd grade. Kara, Mindy and I play a lot. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I love you. We made a wreath in school. I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year. Mrs. Bullard is very nice. Thank you for everything. Is Rudolph O.K.? I hope so. I want a new bike.
Love
Mandy Lange

Dear Santa
I liked the things you got me. I liked them a lot Thank you for them. What I want for Christmas is a Ninja Turtle and a ky bord. My brouther jeremy he wants a bike. HOW are you and Mrs. Clos and the elfs. Can you and your elfs come and see us I wish I can see you.
Your friend,
Loren Maldonado

I'm glad you got them. It was nice. It isn't cold down here. Is it cold up there. HOW is Rudolph? I have two dog ther names are Sam and Pee Wee. I have been good this year. My sister Birtany had a bitherday. She is 15. Now that's alot. Want three things for Christmas a doll, ice cream and make and a cat. We made some wreaths in school. How are the elves doing? My brother wants this for Christmas Walkie-talkie and a dog.
Have a Merry Christmas
Love
Stephenie Brown

Dear Santa
I have been very good thi syear and I would like a game boy by your elves and if you have enough time to make my little sister a Magic Motor Home.
Your friend,
Adam Diaz

Dear Santa
The present that I got last year were a lot of fun because they were brand new. I Christmas becuase it is my favorite time of the year. I think elves have funny hats. For Christmas I want a pair of shoes and some toys for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus Santa? I hope we all have a happy Christmas to you. Is it very cold up there? I hope you get well.
Love
Maxima Valdez

Dear Santa
How are you? I am fine. I have been good this year. My little sister says I want that every time a camer shal for a gils toy. For Christmas I would liek a air pump, a G.I. Joe, Super mario Bros. 3 and a Super Nintindo.
Love
Benjamin Brock

Dear Santa
Hi how are you doing? We won a tree contest for having the most pieces of papers in a jar. Tell Rudolph I said "Hi" two. Are your elves still making toys? I like your reindeer. Tell them I said "Hi" too. I want a train and a fire truck and a fire station and a train set. I want two bikes. Tell your reindeer I said to pull your sleigh. I want a big wreath and I want a lot of presents. Have a happy Christmas.
Love
Russell Graves

Dear Santa
I wish my sister a Merry Christmas, and I do not want to say this, but I do not want any more pollution, please. For this holiday I want a bicycle with two wheels.
Your friend,
Maria Solis

Dear Santa Claus
I want a few presents. But the most thing I want is my sister Virgy. Ohn and I want my brother out of jail, and my sister to come to see us on Christmas.
Your friend,
Barney S.

Dear Santa Claus
All I want for Christmas is a bike and a trampoline. That's all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like my dad to come see me and for Christmas I

would like more recycling to be done.
Your friend,
Vershan Valade

Dear Santa Claus
I have a special wish this Christmas. I would like every one in this world to recycle the cans and all the stuff.
Your friend,
Pamela

Dear Santa Claus
I'd like this town to stop polluting this earth and start recycling. And I want to go to Disneyland, want a nintendo game.
Your friend,
Juan-Simon

Dear Santa Claus
I wish that Hereford would recycle. I don't care how much it cost. I wish I could see my whole family this Christmas.
Your friend,
Lane Arnold



Glad Tidings

Now that the holidays are here, it is our joy to say a special "thanks" to all those we hold dear. Your friendship has made us proud.

Hubert Backus Carolyn Garcia
Kevin Peck Gilbert Ramirez

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She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.
—Matthew 1:21

At this time of great joy for the birth of our Lord, we wish you and your family a holiday season filled with His blessings.

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

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Holiday poems from Hereford Junior High

Jessica Hill
Hereford Junior High
7th Grade
Christmas Poem
Christmas Cheer
 Christmas times are full of cheer
 Laughter and games are always here
 Santa Clause all gay and merry
 Brings gifts to all who are cheery
 Mrs. Clause says good-bye
 as Santa's sleigh goes bye-bye
 While winter snow is falling down
 Santa makes his final round

WHY IS THERE CHRISTMAS
 Why is there Christmas? Where people
 kiss under the mistletoe, and boys and
 girls look through windows at beautiful
 toys.
 Why is there Christmas? Where
 children put stockings on the chimney
 and pray for candy and lollypops.
 Why is there Christmas? When
 soldiers of war come home as a
 surprise to mothers and children and
 mothers get presents and place under
 trees in one night.
 Why is there Christmas? Where
 grandmothers make their homestyle
 cooking for their hungry family.
 If we didn't have Christmas we
 wouldn't have all the love and warmth
 of the home and family the joy of
 opening presents and good dinners at
 Grandma's.

Samantha Martin
 8th Grade

CHRISTMAS SIGHTS
 Christmas sights are fun to see,
 As the children laugh with glee,
 Out the door they go and play,
 In the snow that gently lay,
 On their sled they slide down a hill,
 Only to encounter a snow-filled mill,
 To the house they scamper in,
 To see their old toys within,
 Up and down the house they seek,
 In search of wonderful gifts to peek,
 Oh What glee! Oh What fun!
 The children await for Santa to come,
 Until to come the evening night,
 The children are all very uptight,
 In the bedroom the children are
 sleeping,
 Only to hear their parents are creeping,
 With such big bags of gifts and toys,
 As they put the gifts and toys under the
 tree,
 They cannot await such glee to see,
 As the children start to awake,
 They look out the window to see
 snowflakes,
 Down the stairs they quickly run,
 Already starting to have much fun,
 "Santa has come" the children shout!
 As they dance all about,
 Oh How Christmas sights are fun to
 see,

As the children laugh with glee,
 Elizabeth Valdez
 Andrea Cepeda
 Connie Tena

Christmas Time
 It is Christmas time
 The greatest time of the year
 A time of giving and sharing.
 Along with jolly cheer.

A time when we recognize Christ's birth
 And all the things he has done.
 Never forgetting that he alone is the
 chosen one.

A time when we share gifts
 Along with lots of love.
 A time when children in curiosity,
 Watch the sky above
 To see what Santa will place for them
 Beneath the Christmas tree.

A time when we share with our loved
 ones,
 Old, young, and wise
 And talk about the good old days and
 all our family ties.
 When a pair of socks and a piece of fruit
 Were gifts fit for a king.
 A time when mother cooked the turkey
 And all those fattening things.
 Promises of change await us--
 New Years resolutions.
 But right now through my Christmas
 eyes,
 They're only an illusion.

Tyler Merrick
 Grade 8

**The Tragic, Disasterous,
 Dreadful, Abominable Christmas**
 I was snowing on Christmas Eve,
 So our relatives couldn't leave.

I had to sleep on the floor,
 'Til I couldn't take it anymore.

I wanted to get out of town
 When the Christmas tree burned down.

Dad burned the turkey this year
 We were glad when the firemen got
 here.

They saved most of the house,
 But they didn't get to my pet mouse.

I hope next year is not this bad
 This is the worst Christmas I've ever
 had.

Elizabeth Secrest

Santa's Summer Christmas
 Santa's budget got cut this year
 The I.R.S. repossessed his reindeer.
 Then Santa was riding a Harley Hog
 Which he wrecked because of too much
 egg nog.

Michael Kriegshauser
 Todd Radford
 Stephen Wright

Christmas is a Time
 Christmas is a holiday,
 Christmas is a time to pray,
 Christmas is a time to play,
 And to love.

Christmas is a time to share,
 Christmas is a time to be fair,
 Christmas is a time to care,
 And to love.

Christmas is a time to sing,
 Christmas is a time for bells to ring,
 Christmas is a time to worship the
 King,
 And to love.

Dawnita Boyce
 and
 Elizabeth Garza

Day Before Christmas
 My house was across the street,
 I looked out the window and saw a
 treat.
 It was a man all jolly and fat,
 It wasn't a dream; he wore a hat.
 I knew he was bringing me a present!
 I went to bed to dream of all the toys,
 So goodnight, all you good girls and
 boys.

Tiffany Ramirez

Christmas Duties
 Hang up the holly, the wreath of good
 cheer!
 This time is so jolly, the best of the
 year.
 Tack up the mistletoe, the sweetheart's
 delight;
 Let it swing to and fro over hearts
 cheerful and light.

Light up the big tree! Hang tinsel
 bright,
 For the jolly old visitor on Christmas
 night.
 Hang up the stockings all in a row,
 For sister and brother who love
 Christmas so.

Light up the yule log! with many a
 spark,
 Shine down in your heart and chase
 out the dark,
 Pull out the smile you've been hiding
 all year,
 Greet all with, "Merry Christmas" and
 a "Happy New Year"!

Brack Bryant
 Jeb Skiles

Christmas Magic
 There's a glowing kind of magic,
 When Christmas draws near!
 You can see it all around you,
 Bringing great joy and cheer.

The children's happy faces,
 Overflowing with delight,
 Always with perfect faith,
 That Santa will make his flight.

The children will sneak all around the
 house,
 Looking for presents quiet as a mouse.
 Their parents will hide them far and
 near,
 In hopes that they won't find them till
 Christmas is here.

Early Christmas morning the children
 will look,
 Their eyes wide open to see what they
 got.
 Their parents awake startled and
 shook,
 To see the open presents that they had
 bought.

Jeb Skiles
 Brack Bryant

This Ole Tree of Mine
 This ole tree of mine
 Is losing its pine.
 But it's been in our family
 For a long, long time.

That ole tree of mine
 Has been through so many hard times.
 It's allowed us to hang our ornaments
 And lights thaty ou see.

They shine so bright at night.
 Until it's done it's time.
 We'll still have that
 Ole tree of mine.

Nicole Chance

Christmas at My House
 Christmas is a wonderful time for the
 children in my family. My cousins are
 always eager to open presents and eat
 all the good food. Thea dults play
 cards, board games, and watch
 television football. The women are
 kept busy seeing about Christmas
 dinner. We open most of our gifts on
 Christmas Eve and we all try to stay
 at Grandmother's house until we
 celebrate the New Year. We always
 have a marvelous time.

Matthew Cox

A Christmas Day
 O.K., People,
 I've got something to say!
 This is what happens
 on Christmas Day

The Children wake up

And run to the tree,
 They jump up and down
 When they find what they see.

At the dinner table
 The Children are starving,
 Mom stuffs the turkey
 And Dad's ready for carving.

When it's time for bed
 The holiday's over
 Then a child said,
 "I wish Santa would come and sleep
 over."

Jessica Taylor

CHRISTMAS SIGHTS
 Christmas sights are fun to see
 Porcelain bells on the Christmas tree.

Kids are playing in the snow,
 here comes Santa with a HO! HO! HO!

Christmas is a time of joy,
 Children play with their favorite toy.

Summer is past, snow flakes fall,
 Sights of joy at the mall.

Kids peek in the closet, under the bed
 To find what they're getting from Uncle
 Ned.

Santa Claus is on his way,
 We can hear the bells on his sleigh.

As for us, we must say goodbye
 Now we are taking a brief sigh.
 Kip Smith
 Rene Valdez
 Tabatha Whitehorn

AWAITING CHRISTMAS
 Tomorrow is the day
 When Santa's on his sleigh
 He brings each child a toy
 That all of us enjoy.

The packages wrapped in red and green
 Seem to be the prettiest we've seen.
 The Christmas tree shines so bright
 With every little twinkling light.

The baking is finished, the cooking is
 done
 We'll eat soon, then have some fun.



O Most Holy Child

As we rejoice in the miracle of
 His birth, may you be blessed
 with the glories of the season.
 To all, go our heartfelt thanks.

Merry Christmas!

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Holiday poems from Hereford Junior High

Christmas is finished, the cooking is done
We'll eat soon, then have some fun.

Christmas gets better: each year is the best.
Because of the Christ child we are specially blessed.

Naomi Martinez

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmastime is almost here,
Everyone's happy and full of cheer;

Christmas carols are heard by all,
They're all played in a great big mall!
Trees are decorated red and green,
Tiny little ornaments hung to be seen;

Santa comes with a big full bag,
Each little gift has a big bright tag;
All warped sights are fun to see,
Sure hope the gifts are all for me.

Kimberly Robles

Bad Christmas
I've had a bad Christmas
I guess you could say
My cat got fried and
My dog ran away

The turkey grew hair
My dad went bald
Then by a bear
Santa Claus was mauled

Then in the mail
There came a letter
Had some good news:
Santa was better

Had some bad news too
From Claus's lawyer
The dirty rat would SUE
"See you at the foyer."

Visitors were coming
Mom was in the tub
Then bounding to the bathroom
Came carsick Uncle Bud!

Well folks that wraps it up
But I'll tell you the truth
I hope I don't spend New Years
With cranky Aunt Ruth

Melissa Cornado
and
Brenda Nunley

Christmas Poem
Christmas is full of joy and cheer.
Laughter and games will soon be here.

Santa Claus fat and jolly,
Is always looking for some holly.

Rudolph's nose bright and red
Guiding Santa's sleigh ahead.

He helps Santa bring the toys
To all little girls and boys.

Shonda Sossaman

My Special Christmas Memory
I was six years old when my aunt gave me a present. And she gave me clothes, but she put the wrong tag on the wrong present. And the present she gave me, was my sister's, and the one she gave my sister was mine. So my sister got the clothes, and I got a pair of socks.

Beny Rocha

Christmas Sounds
Tick, tock, the clock rocks
Bells are ringing,
Kids are sleeping,
Santa soon will come
while bells are ringing.
HO,HO,HO! Says the man with a jelly belly.
Bump, bump! The reindeer have stalled.
With a Low crash Santa falls
careful, no making a peep,
Putting up presents so all can see.
Hurrah, Hurrah. The children come sleighing.

Bambi Brethour
A Special Memory of Christmas
Sara Cabrera

Christmas
Christmas, it is great,
It's a time to appreciate
It's a time for joy
And for fun toys for boys.
You should be especially happy
For your Grandma and grandpappy,
As the last hour of that special day ends,
remember to enjoy life to the fullest.

Albert Pena

Christmas
Christmas is the day of joyful noises and cheers. We also remember Christmas by giving, receiving, and the remembrance of the first snow fall. The twinkle of the light sparkling all around us. The jingle of bells ringing in the wind, and groups of people singing carols outside your door, and the fragrance of pumpkin pie remind us of Christmas. The real happiness of Christmas is being with my family and nowhere else.

Jennifer Rorie

The Christmas Season
The Christmas season has lots of cheer that reflects through the year. Some Christmas's have lots of sorrow. It does make you look for tomorrow. It makes you think of all the years. Sometimes your eyes well up with tears. The Christmas season is filled with love. It makes me think of the olive branch and the white dove.

Jennifer Rorie

Christmas Time
Christmas time is finally here,
a time of good will and lots of cheer,
I'm glad all of my family is here,
to help bring in the good New Year.

I hope Santa brings me a toy,
For I have been a good little boy.
As I go to sleep tonight,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and all a good night.

Sammy Balderaz

Poem of Christmas
Sitting their under the tree hearing the sound of the churchbell ring. Counting the hours 1-12 singing Christmas carols and Jingle Bells. Grandpa enters about at 9:00 whistling a Christmas rhyme. Twelve o'clock comes around Wrapping paper hits the ground Now how it's done

So put this paper down
and have some
FUN!

Sammy Balderaz

My Special Christmas
My special Christmas was once here, but now is gone,
My special Christmas was very cheerful and I could see the twinkle in everyone's eyes.
Mother was singing carols.
Father was acting like dear old Santa Claus sitting on a barrel.
Grandpa was just talking about his tradition.
Grandma, all chubby with her red, rosy cheeks, was just about as joyful as all our family put together.

Marlana Ramirez

Mothers At Christmas
Mother oh Mother
Christmas is Near
Santa is coming with his eight reindeer.
A present for you
A present for me
Many presents to go
Under the Christmas Tree
I know you get full of Christmas Cheer
There's a gleam in your eye that shines once a year
Christmas is the reason that makes you shine.
Mother O Mother I'm so glad you're mine.

Annie Jackson

My Special Memory Of Christmas Was In December 15, 1990
My father passed away, he had a heartattack. It was the first Christmas without him. A lot of my relatives came. We were planning to go to brownsville before he left us. Our tradition for Christmas was to stick together and to be invited to familie shouse.
I thank everyone who helped us through our unhappy days that went by.

Marisol Garcia

CHRISTMAS
Christmas is a joy of laughter and fun...but once you get to notice Christmas more better. You will know its the birth of Jesus Christ himself. It was the time of happiness and crying and lots of Joy. Christmas is a special day. Thats why people give and

share on that very same day...
Christmas.

CREATA CROX

WINTER IS CHRISTMAS JOY
Winter is Christmas Joy,
For us to get presents such as a toy,
Winter is Santa Claus with a Tummy like a bowl full
For
Us to stop at you rhouse and say hello,
Winter is spreading laughter,
For everyone to live happily ever after,
Time to celebrate someone special's Birthday
For us to live today,
Winter is snow falling on your face,
For throwing it at
Your friend's face and running to hide in a hidden place.
Winter is everything beautiful and joyous,
For us to sing Christmas Carols in a Chorus.

Shawna DonJuan

What Christmas Means To Me
I would like to tell you about Christmas in our family, which is very interesting.

Christmas in our family was always the best in the whole world. First of all, all of the grandchildren, nine of us, would watch the news on channel 7. Len Steck always showed when and where Santa Clause was, and how close he was to each town. Then my grandfather would dress up like Saint Nick and usually surprise us.

Soon it would be time for bed. I bet that it was the only time in months that we actually wanted to go to bed early. After all no one wanted Santa Clause to miss their house!
We always had a rule at our house, that still exists now. That rule was that none of the children could get up till everyone was awake. Which meant no one could wake the last person up. Finally, after the long await, we'd all run to see what we had been given. Now Christmas means more to me than just getting presents. That has a lot to do with it, don't get me wrong, but now it means much more. To me it means celebrating the birth of a very special person, who's name is Jesus Christ.

Deanna Redelsperger

To me Christmas is the time of year when people share their joy and tears. Christmas brings you fun and joy,



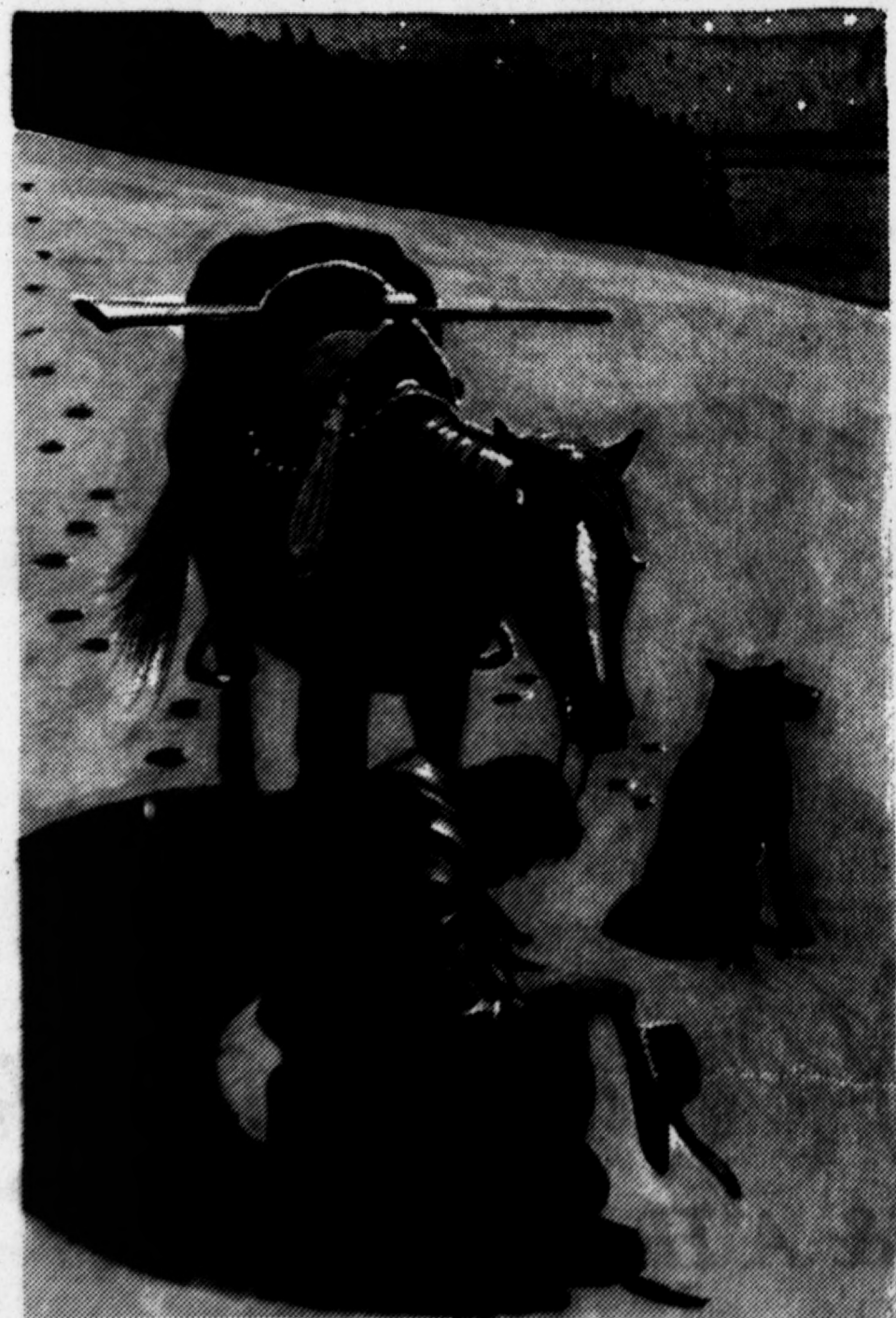
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&
Ron

Christ
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Hark; the Herald
angels sing, glory
to the newborn
king!

Merry Christmas!
From Stan, Beckie,
Katherine, Emily
Rebecca, Barbara
and Eileen

Dr. Stan Fry, Jr., D.D.S.

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supplies and clothing, even toys. But don't forget the one main thing why we really celebrate Christmas Eve. What we celebrate that very day is Christ owe Savior's Holiday. So don't forget what Christmas is, it's a little payment for our sins.
Joseph Rojas, Jr.

Christmas
Christmas is a time for green and red, when Santa comes on his sled, bringing the nice children toys, which brings them joy. Children are dreaming of all the toys, that Santa will bring each girl and boy. Santa's elves are working hard, while parents are filling out Christmas cards. Children are buying for their moms and dads and wrapping their gifts in colorful plaids. Church choirs are caroling, outside where it is snowing. While inside by the fireplace Christmas tree lights are glowing. Christmas is the time for showing you care and spreading the joy for all who are there.
Kari Barrett

What The Holidays Mean To Me
Turkey roasting in the oven. Cinnamon coming from the kitchen. Some of the special feelings I have are... Closeness, closeness is when you feel happy that all your friends and family are around you. Also I value that I am lucky enough to have a family and friends to share my happiness. I'm also very glad to have a place to live and food on the table. Unfortunately there are people in the U.S. that are not as lucky. These feelings are probably what most people think during the holidays.
Tracy Schultze

Christmas is the best time of the year. Peace on Earth and good will to mankind. Unfortunately Christmas only comes once a year. That means only once a year for the stuff that should be kept all year round. Like being with family I haven't seen in quite awhile, having friends and family over, going to visit them and giving and receiving. As every good thing Christmas came to an end, but keep the Christmas spirit all year.
Zeke Constance

On Christmas Eve you may hear bells ring and choirs sing joyful Christmas songs, but there is one sound I love on this joyful and peaceful night its "Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Doner, vicson, and Rudolph with your bright, shiny nose, lead the pack on their way." Santa's in his sleigh with gifts of love for every girl and boy.
Melissa Hammock

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a joyous time to me. For to my eyes what I see, alot of sharing and the sound of glee. Christmas is also a time for love. When family and friends work out their different ends, and say I'm sorry and, forgiveness begins. Christmas is also made of hope. Hope that the children have enough to eat, and enough of life to cope with their problems. So as you can see, christmas means alot to me. So to everyone, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!
Kori Fowler

What Christmas Means To Me
What Christmas means to me is a special time of year; A time of certain love, A time without any fear. A day full of peace; A day full of joy; A day full of fun for every girl and boy. Christmas is a time for love; A time for love below



A time for love above. A very special day; where little kids can play; even with no money; where there's a will there's a way.
Andrea Scott

Christmas Morning
We awoke Christmas morn To know Christ was born The gifts were already torn And the children played their horn. All were happy and tippy-tappy. We looked at the tree and All could see the care we share comes from everywhere.
Christina Kuper

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas to me is a special holiday of love and joy in the world. When it comes around, I can visit all of my friends and family that I rarely see at all. It's fun to see my family happy all around the Christmas tree, laughing and enjoying themselves. It is hard to imagine that some people cannot have the Merry Christmas that other people can have. Also, I'm saying that I, and alot of other people, can help bring joy into someone elses Christmas. When it snows, I have a cheerful feeling since it barely snows here. A Christmas Tree is also a special part of the wonderful holiday. The lights and the decorations make the tree look sensational. Family and friends make the holiday the best. Having the love around is something special. I'm thankful that I have a family to be with. It's fun to seeo my family open

presents. Christmas time is one of the best times my family and I have. We all usually get things like toys, books jewelry, and candy; but the best gift we have all recieved is Jesus Christ.
Heath Kirkeby

Christmas time! Oh, Christmas time! Oh, what a joyful time. To hear the christmas bells ringing in your car, you know that time of the year. It's a time for sharing with one with one another. Its a time for hesitating to beat up your brother. Why should Christmas be celebrated today? Well, who would want to celebrate it in May!
Annie Hoffman

When Is Christmas Coming
When snow is falling on the ground you know Christmas is about When Scrooge says ba humbug Leave Santa cookies on the rug When people are jolly and happy That's when you want granpappy When people are singing and humming Then you know Christmas is coming.
Rebecca Gutierrez

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means alot to me. It means giving and sharing. It means a large lit up Christmas tree in the corner and presents with big bows on them. Spending time with my family is what I look forward to. Snowball fights, decorating the Christmas tree, and singing Christmas carols are really fun. Christmas is said to be for the children because the baby Jesus is the one that the wise man brought gifts to. I believe Christmas is for everyone the young and the old, that is what Christmas

means to me.
Sheena Jesko
For Its Christmas Day
Come one, Come all For its Christmas Day Mistletoe and holly are joined So friends may glow In winter snows So let's be jolly for the Saviour is born.
Rachel Beyner

Christmas
Everyone knows when Christmas is near. All the halls are decked with greenery, Every child sings a Christmas hymn While hanging stockings on their chimney Fancy trees and big bright lights fill the world with scenery. Mistletoes and velvet bows hang on every doorway. Children hope to see a glimpse of Santa's toyfield sleigh. Christmas Eve slowly passes on to Christmas Day Presents are unwrapped and a celebration has begun. We all share our laughter and have loads of fun. We must all think of Christ for He is the reason for Christmas...my number one season.
Dana Brisendine

Merry Christmas
Many smiling faces Eagerly rushing to the stores Ribbons and bows for the packages Ringing bells in the churches Young children laughing and playing Could it be Santa? Have you seen his sleigh? Rudolph would be leading it I can hardly wait! Snow might be falling Tinsel would gleem Momma say sno peeking A day is much too long to wait So hurry Christmas
Aaron Caraway

'Ol Santy's a Watchin'
Christmas is comin' Turkey in your tummy pies on the table oh so hummy Christmas dinner Just the thought Makes ya want ta laugh alot But if you're sneaky if you're sly You can probably sneak out apiece of pie But watch what ya do Cause Santy's a watchin He's lookin at you
Matt Baird

Christmas Eve
It was the night before Christmas and all through the fields, there was a blanket of white snow which covered the ground. Then all of a sudden on the roof top of despair, I heard a loud bump. Then out of nowhere a round chubby dude came out of the chimney of despair. When I saw him I jumped with a start, and dove under the Christmas tree and held my breahrt tight. That big jolly man rolledo ver to me and then I knew how that man could be. Then he got a big box out of his pouch and laid it right in front of me. As he laid down the box he looked at me and then winked at me. As I jumped up to greet him, and asked hi ma few questions...(poof) there was just a puff of smoke. Then there was another loud bang on my roof top of despair again. Then there was the sound of jingling bells and the faint sound of ol Saint Nick!
Robert DeLaCruz

My Special Memory Of Christmas
My memory of Christmas is very joyful, and fun. It is also having good

friends and family. It is about putting up the tree and putting lights on the house so it will look pretty. Sometimes we may even go to visit Relatives to spend Christmas with them. My very talented mom makes cookies and cakes for Christmas. It is about playing with the presents I get and celebrating the holiday. It is about celebrating the birth of Jesus. It is about playing in the snow and building a snow man. This is what Christmas is about.
Joshua Martinez

The Littlest Elk
At one time Santa Clause had an elf named Pete. He was the smallest elf there ever was. The other elves would not let him do anything, hen they all decorated the tree he wanted to put the star on the tree top. They would not let him because he was too small. Pete wanted to put the bow on the big present, but they would not let him because he was too small. He wanted to feed the reindeer, but he was too small. Pete thought he was too small to do anything. On Christmas Eve, Santa

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Clause was getting ready to go give presents. He picked up his keys and accidentally dropped them. They fell into a crack in the wooden floor. All the elves tried getting them out. Mrs. Clause and Santa tried and couldn't get them out. There was one elf left, and his name was Pete. Pete tried but didn't think he could because he was too small to do everything else. Pete began to reach his hand in the crack. He grabbed the keys as fast as lightning and pulled his hand out. Now the elves would let him do anything he wanted to do because he saved Christmas.

Jennifer Garth

A TIME

Christmas is a beloved time, A special time of year. Christmas is a time of love, Christmas is a time of cheer. Christmas is a happy time, A thankful time of year. Christmas is a time to sing out loud, Christmas is a time for joyous giving.

Jared Warrick

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. It's exciting to try to find a present just right for the person you're shopping for. It's great too shop for someone else, but I still like to think about what I may be getting. Presents are good, but the food on Christmas is even better. It is so good and there is so much of it that I can live on it for at least a week after Christmas. Then there is the football games. I love watching the football games when it is Christmas, and I don't have a care in the world. So I guess I could say Christmas is my favorite time of the year.

Cody Foster

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas is a time of living and a time of giving. People love the receiving and the greetings. It's a time of candy and sweets to share with the people you meet. Christmas is a time of celebration all over the nation.

Chelle Denton

Christmas Is A Time For

Christmas isn't for Uncle Scorges, Or giving each other sores and bruises. So we should be kind as we get near it. And show a lot of the Christmas spirit. We should all not worry about gifts we receive. But remember spending a wonderful time with family. Christmas is a time to share, And to be with those for which we care. It is time to remember the old Christmas Tree, And all the blinking lights we see.

So when Christmas soon comes around, And we hear all the Christmas sounds, Try to be in the kind of spirit that is good, And be in the nicest mood you could.

Matt Artho

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a special time of the year. It's filled with all kinds of cheer. When bells jingle, people mingle. Is a time when eyes twinkle and hearts tinkle. When the streets are snowy and faces glowy when food has spice, and everything nice. Christmas is a speciality. And filled with organality so treasure Christmas, while it still here.

April Villarreal

My special memory of Christmas was when I was five years old, My dad dressed up as Santa Claus, and tried to go down the chimney. He didn't know that the fire was still on. He went down and caught his pants on fire. Mom turned him off with a bucket of water. Dad mess up, but he still got to kiss mom under the mistletoe.

Raymond Garcia

A Winter Day

Once on a tree a snowflake fell. It liked it so much. It decided to invite its cousins to come. And when they did, they engulfed the trees and made it look like a thick, white blanket covered the earth. The sky was a light blue color with white dots coming down. Like a feather drifting around. And when you look around all you see is a thick, white covering. The sun is dull today or the sun would have crum away. Well that's enough today.

Harry E. Riddle

Christmas With Maria

Every year we go to my grandmother's house we take are gifts we open are gifts with my grandmother's. Then we drink coffee and we eat pumpkin pies, strawberry pies and all kinds of cakes. After time has passed my grandmother tells us stories about our parents or her own Christmases from days long.

Maria Cantu

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to me is having fun with family and friends. Everyone celebrating the Christ child who was born so long ago. To me Christmas should be a time of sharing and giving to the ones you love. Just like God gave his only son for us. Giving with the joy that the wise men had when

they gave their gift to Jesus Christ. The joy you have should make you glow like the star did over Bethlehem that night. That is what Christmas is to me.

Jessica Wright

CHRISTMAS

Jesus Christ was born on Christmas night. He was born in a stable in a crib of hay in the starlight. We say it's his birthday but we don't really know. With him it's okay 'cause he knows it was long ago. He brought us a gift that we know it was him himself. Jesus Christ.

Joseph Artho

What Christmas Means To Me

At Christmas you receive gifts and you give gifts. I like seeing people happy when I give them a gift. I also like receiving gifts. However, Christmas is just not all presents--it is the Birth of Christ. Everyone should realize that Christmas is Christ's birthday, but many people just think of gifts and themselves. I'm glad we have Christmas because it is a fun holiday but I hope everyone remembers the reason to celebrate.

Ryan Noland

Coming Together At Christmas

The Christmas that brought our family together was the Christmas of 1989. Just before that holiday, the plane was finished. After everyone was done opening presents at grandma's house they came to get rides in the airplane. The owner of the plane gave all the young children a ride first. Finally, right as it was getting dark, he took his brother for a ride for the first time. The owner and pilot hit a highline pole on landing and the plane crashed. The pilot was badly hurt and his brother was mortally hurt. The brother died later that night. That Christmas really taught our family the true meaning of the birth of Christ. The presents are only a sharing of the love for one another. The most important things can not be bought or wrapped up.

Lori Paetzold

My Originally, Traditional Christmas

My Christmas is identical to a traditional one. It is normally an accident that it is the same year in and year out. I'm the baby of the family; I have a four and a half year older brother and my parents. Since I could get out of bed by myself, I've been the first person to be awake Christmas morning. I always go to my brother first. He either tells

me, "go back to bed; it is too early," or "let's go wake up our parents." Then it takes my parents, what seems to be hundred years, to just get the camera. Then we can open presents. Even though it sounds weird, my favorite part is arguing with my brother. "Get away, That's mine," "you always get to do that," "it's no fair just since you're older,"--my originally, traditional Christmas.

Kate Bone

ALL I WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS

All I wanted for Christmas was my family to be together. But on Christmas morning, I ended up with my two front teeth instead.

Rachel Castillo

CHRISTMAS

The star shone bright, It was a glorious sight. Who would have guessed the might Of the king born this night? Destined to be the light Leading Christians to do right. The Lord Jesus Christ!

Rob Reinauer

What I Think Christmas Is About

Christmas is a time when families and friends give presents in remembrance of when Jesus Christ was born. It brings me joy when I give a present to my parents, brother or anybody else. I especially love it when I get presents from other people. In other words Christmas is like a birthday party for Christ.

Nathan Gavina

Christmas always brings back good memories. My brother and I used to beg our parents to let us open our presents before Christmas. Then after long anticipation we would open a few on Christmas Eve. After that we would go home, put something out to eat for Santa, and excitedly try to go to sleep. Early the next morning we were awake to find that we were fairly rewarded for our year of (trying) to be good. Of course, we didn't get everything we hoped for, but we were always happy. That is what our Christmases were like and, I wish others less fortunate could feel the warmth and happiness I feel every twenty-fifth of December.

Trip Robison

My special Memory of Christmas is when my brother would come home for Christmas. He's in the army and gets to come home for Christmas. He can't come this year because he's out of the states and is too far away. This Christmas won't be the same without my brother and his family. We always use to wait by the door for him to come. When they got home, we ran out to hug them.

Sarah Melendrez

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Christmas time is my favorite time of the year, mainly because it's full of cheer. You can smell the fragrance of apple pie,

Down threw the chimney with a ho-ho-ho! A overly plump man with a beard as white as snow.

Jody Hodges

Christmas Time

Once upon a time in a far off Christmas land Children carried candy in each of their hands. One little kid with sky blue eyes Almost died when he ate six little epies. Jack Frost came along and blew them away. That's why kids don't go out on a cold, cold Christmas Day.

Brant Busby

A Christmas Poem

Christmas to me is a special day. To get together to sing a song and play. We eat and talk all through the night. Trying to stay up til day light. Our tree is full of beautiful gifts. Ready to be given and to be received. We are full of joy and laughter from now and ever after.

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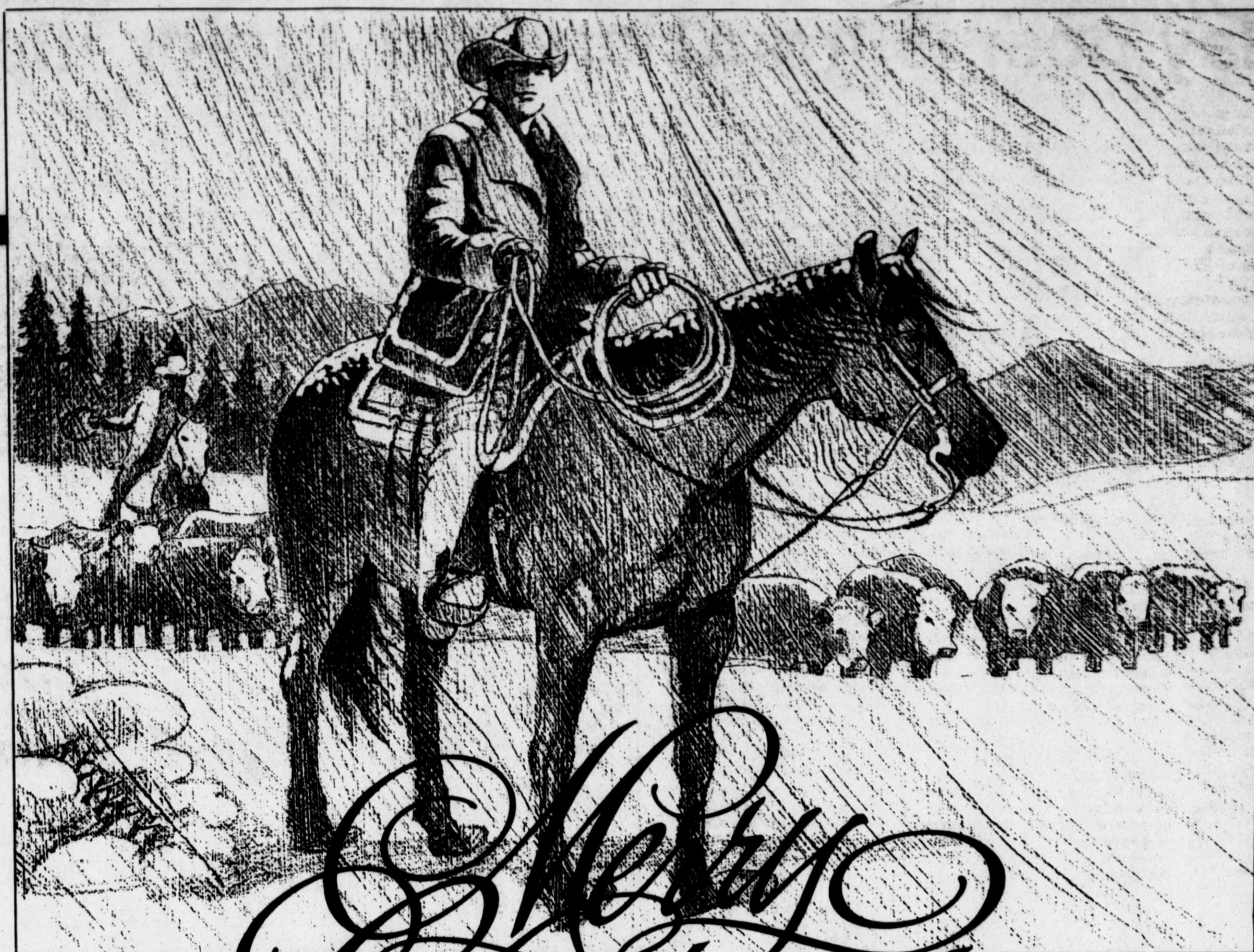
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My Most Favorite Memory of Christmas

Many memories are made during Christmas. One of my most favorite memories was when I wanted a pony for Christmas. I was in the 3rd grade at this time and believed in Santa Claus. I woke up Christmas morning thinking I was going to get many presents. To my surprise there was only one present for me under the tree. At this time my parents were still asleep and I started to cry. My dad heard me and got up. Then he took me outside to show me a pony tied to a tree. That's why this was one of my most memorable experiences during Christmas.

Katie McWhorter

Christmas

On a snowy night a big plump man named Santa goes down the chimney. If you don't have one just leave your back door open. He will leave loads of presents, mostly toys. Some are for girls and some are for boys. He leaves toy soldiers with pop guns and Barbies with bikinis. Also leave out a stocking. He'll drop in wonderful peppermint candy canes. This Santa Claus man only comes once a year to spread Holiday Joy and Cheer.

Nathan Fox

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means alot of things to me. It is a gathering of your family to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It also means getting presents and giving presents to the people you love. Everyone may have a big dinner on Christmas Day. This is what Christmas Day.

Johnathan Keenan

Christmas

When I was six years old I had the best Christmas ever. It was Christmas morning everybody was up opening presents. I got this great big one. I oened it up and inside there was alot of crumbled up newspaper. Then, my mother said, "Take out all the newspaper." So I took out the newspaper and inside was a remote control truck That was my best Christmas ever.

Nathan Harvey

Santa

When the sky turns dark and the moon has a spark Santa comes and goes With a ho-ho-ho The kids start to chuckle cause they can see Santa's buckle The kids leave food so that he can fly over the moon!

Danielle Cornelius

"There Isn't A Santa Claus"

One Christmas Eve while I was supposed to be sleeping I found out there was no Santa Claus. I creped down stairs to sleep on the couch. I went so I could see Santa Claus when he came. As I got closer to the bottom of the stairs I heard my mom say, "Hurry up Johnny and get that present under the tree. You aren't much of a Santa Claus." I was heart broken. I went upstairs and talked to my sister. She said that mom told her not to tell me there isn't a Santa Claus because she didn't want it to ruin my Christmas. I was so upset.

That was the saddest Christmas ever.

Amanda Rickman

My special memory

of Christmas, Is the year my family went to spend, Christmas with my aunt and uncle in Kansas. Christmas night we went to the town square to look at

the lights. Kansas has one of the biggest light shows at Christmas time. We also got to go on a sleigh ride. The sleigh had two big beautiful white horses pulling it. It was the best Christmas ever.

Courtney Crawford

Christmas

Christmas has many meanings. Christmas is a time of giving rather than receiving. It is a time of family traditions and togetherness. It is a time of learning and of teaching. Christmas is a time of compassion and generosity towards others, it is a time to be humble. Christmas is good food, good fun, festive music, and celebration.

Randy York

Christmas What Is The Meaning?

Christmas is a time of year when we all rejoice. How come som of the people have forgotten the meaning of this special holiday? People have not come to realize the importance of our holiday. Christmas is not working. Christmas is being with your family. We celebrate Christmas to honor the birth of Christ, remember the reason we celebrate and keep Christmas in your heart forever!

Rachel Mejia

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was when I was two years old. I hardly remember it except through pictures and stories that my family told me. My dad was fixing to leave on a trip, so my Papa helped him put together my present from Santa. Then my dad left on Christmas Eve. Papa played Santa that night. They told me he really enjoyed that. The next morning, under the tree was my first bicycle. (It was red.) That Christmas is special because my Papa died a year and a half later. I bet that was his favorite Christmas too.

Michael Morrison

A Christmas Greeting

Sing Hey! For Christmas Day, Twine, mistletoe, and holly; For friendship grows In winter snows, And so let's all be jolly.

Jessie Ortega

A CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas is a fun season Although Jesus is the reason Receiving gifts is lots of fun Little Children like to run Giving gifts may not be Merry have a Heart and Give a cherry Eating pumpkin pie is delicious some people look very suspicious As Christmas comes to an end Don't forget to hug your friend

Jeremiah Baros

Christmas

Christmas The soft snow of Christmas past. The Christmas caroling of Christmas present. And the ho-ho-ho thats yet to come.

Put them all together and pocket the joy, cheer, and love throughout the years.

Raquel Villarreal

My Special Memory Of Christmas

My special memory was full of joy. The roads were icy and the whole family rushed to my great grandmothers house for Christmas. Many people were happy. As soon as you entered the house, you could smell the fragrant hot rolls and the spice of the pumpkin pie. We listened to different kinds of music and danced in many different ways. It was fun while it lasted, but when it was over everyone was gloomy, and all the cheer and laughter left the house with everyone in it. This is one of my special memories of Christmas.

Sharasta Stotts

A Christmas Day

I've had a cold Christmas with plenty of snow, I've heard santa say HO-HO-HO With a jingle hear and a jingle there,

With people singing carols everywhere, The streets very icy The food very spicy, With a twinkle of a star light from the moon, Friends dancing and singing in the livingroom. A gathered family eating pumpkin pie, A twinkle in grandpa's eye. Even children with green gloves, Filled the room with lots of love.

Veronica Medeles

My Best Christmas

The most wonderful Christmas I have ever had was in Quitaque, Texas. My grandparents live there. All of my cousins, aunts, and uncles got together and rented the community center. We ate a very delicious dinner and all the desserts anyone could ever dream of. Then, we all gathered happily around the beautiful Christmas tree and sang Christmas Carols. Finally, we opened our presents. After the excitement died down, it was time to go. That was the best Christmas ever!

Lisa Chavez



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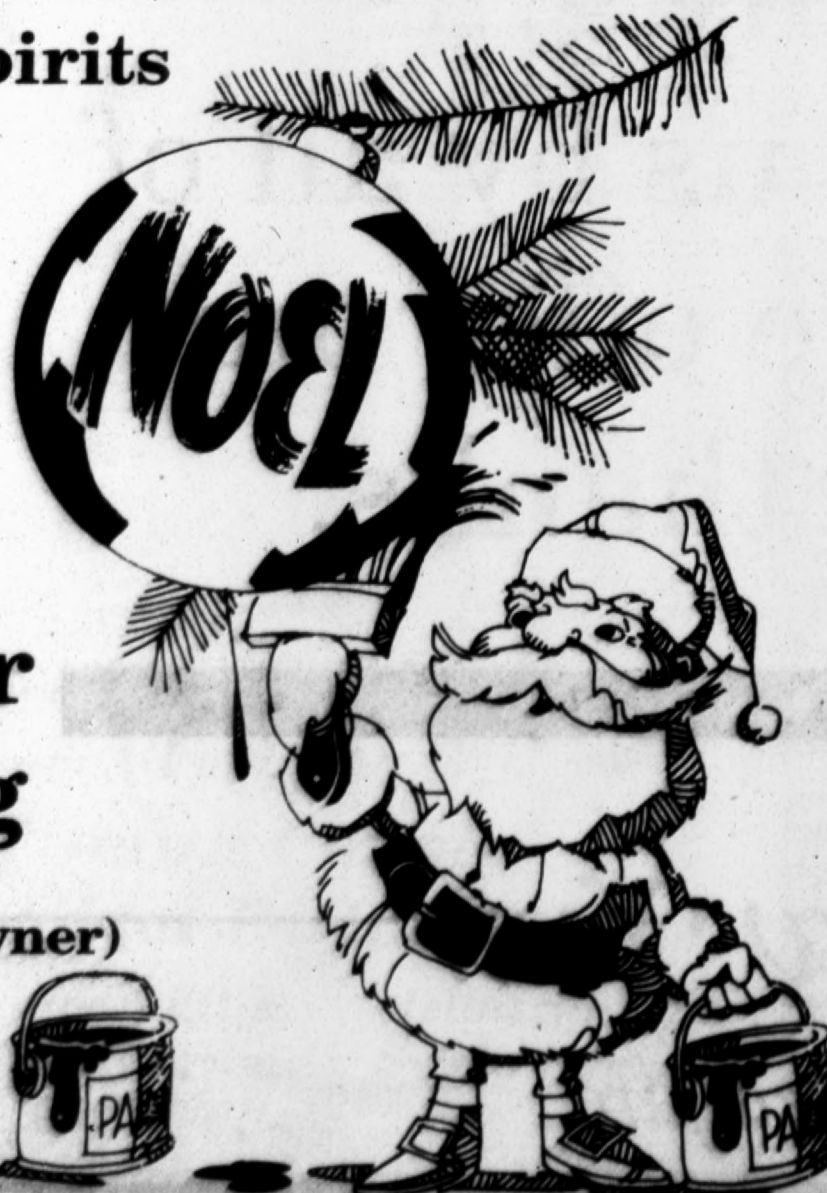
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'Kennedy Center Honors' pays tribute to artists

Stevens' idea has become an institution

By Steven Alan McGaw

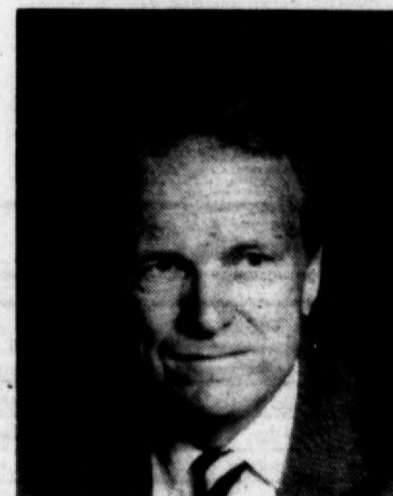
No one has ever said that America is shy of awards, or that show business, in particular, fails to recognize its own.

Still, there are awards and there are awards. An Outstanding Dry Cleaner citation may mean little outside the field, but the Congressional Medal of Honor speaks to all. Similarly, the annual honors bestowed by Washington's John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts have an international resonance, acknowledged as this nation's highest honor for artists. And the televised presentation of those honors is consistently one of television's brightest moments, cutting across standard audience lines and garnering high ratings and multiple Emmys.

This year's edition will surely be no exception, honoring six artists who have made indelible contributions to their respective fields and American culture as a whole. *The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts* airs Thursday, Dec. 26, on CBS. As always, the actual show (a glittering, Dec. 8 gala in the Center's Opera House) and its television presentation will be overseen by a man instrumental to the Honors' existence, George Stevens Jr.

"It was my idea," Stevens says proudly, "I proposed it back in 1978." This year, says Stevens, "we started working on it in August, as usual."

"Working on it" is hardly indicative of the amount of labor and energy that goes into each year's show. "Our audience's expectations have become so high," says Stevens. Asked why the program reliably wins the viewership it does, the producer says thoughtfully, "Because, in addition to the entertainment and the performances, people get a snapshot of great lives." Stevens said



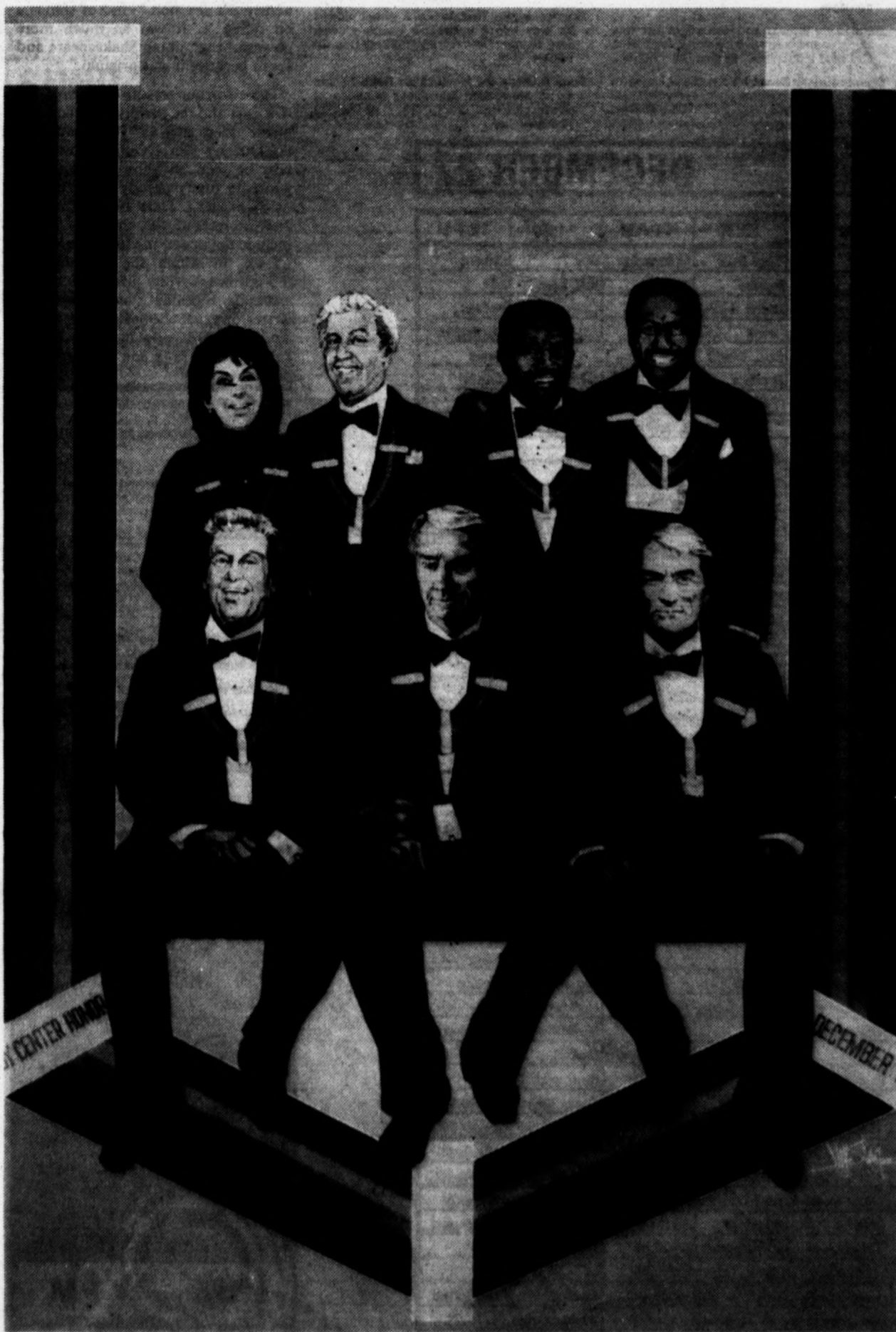
1991 marks the 14th year George Stevens Jr. has produced the Kennedy Center Honors ceremony.

audiences particularly enjoy the short autobiographical films that precede each tribute, prepared this year by Katherine Shields and Sara Lukinson.

This year's honorees include writers/lyricists Betty Comden and Adolph Green, choral conductor Robert Shaw, dance team The Nicholas Brothers, actor Gregory Peck and country singer Roy Acuff, the first performer from that field to be so honored. Noting Acuff's inclusion, Stevens said, "We're bringing in the Green Grass Cloggers. It'll be a real hoedown." Viewers can also expect a rousing finale, with over 400 voices (including the Washington Choral Arts Society and the U.S. Naval Choir)

In all, Stevens feels this year's show will more than equal its predecessors in both fine performances and moving exchanges between the participants and the honorees. "We certainly work at that," says Stevens. "There's so little on television that's genuinely emotional."

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CBS presents *The Kennedy Center Honors*, airing Thursday, Dec. 26. This year's honorees, clockwise from upper left, are songwriters Betty Comden and Adolph Green, tap dancers Harold and Fayard Nicholas, actor Gregory Peck, choral conductor Robert Shaw and country musician Roy Acuff.

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Adam's Rib ★★★ Courtroom battles jeopardize the marriage of two lawyers. *Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy* 1:41. (1949) ● Dec. 24 12:30am.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn ★★★ A boy and a runaway slave encounter con men on the Mississippi. *Eddie Hodges, Tony Randall* 2:15. (1960) ● Dec. 26 11:00am.

An Affair to Remember ★★ A playboy and a woman fall in love aboard a ship. *Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr* 2:00. (1957) ● Dec. 22 11:00am.

All the Marbles ★★★ Two female wrestlers try to make it to the top. *Peter Falk, Vicki Frederick R Profanity, Nudity, Violence* 2:25. (1981) ● Dec. 27 9:50pm.

Allegany Uprising ★★★ Frontiersmen battle British troops to stop the sale of firearms. *John Wayne, Claire Trevor* 2:00. (1939) ● Dec. 26 12:00am.

American Drive-In ★ A man's date gets abducted by a gang of thugs at a drive-in. *Emily Longstreth, Pat Kirtan* 2:00. (1985) ● Dec. 26 2:00am.

Angel and the Badman ★★★ A Quaker girl saves a wanted man from a gunslinger seeking revenge. *John Wayne, Gail Russell* 2:00. (1947) ● Dec. 26 12:00pm.

Apache ★★★ A peace-seeking Indian is forced to become a marauding renegade. *Burt Lancaster, Jean Peters* 1:30. (1954) ● Dec. 22 9:00am.

Apache Drums ★★ A gambler who was run out of a town returns to help during a raid. *Stephen McNally, Coleen Gray* 1:30. (1951) ● Dec. 23 7:00am.

Auntie Mame ★★★ An eccentric woman tries to save her nephew from respectability. *Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker* 3:00. (1958) ● Dec. 22 7:00pm, 11:00pm; 25 3:00pm.

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman ★★★ A 110-year-old black woman reminisces about her life. *Cicely Tyson, Odetta* 2:00. (1974) ● Dec. 27 7:05pm.

Avenging Waters A cowboy shoots it out with outlaws and becomes a local hero. *Ken Maynard* 1:30. (1936) ● Dec. 26 5:00am.



Kristy McNichol and Rue McClanahan are both expecting in *Baby of the Bride*, Sunday on CBS.

The Awful Truth ★★★ A divorced couple finds they can't keep away from each other. *Irene Dunne, Cary Grant* 2:00. (1937) ● Dec. 24 1:40am.

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Baby of the Bride A 53-year-old woman marries a younger man and becomes pregnant. *Rue McClanahan, Ted Shackelford* 2:00. ● Dec. 22 8:00pm. □

Back Home ★ A family comes into conflict after being reunited following WWII. *Hayley Mills, Hayley Carr* 1:45. (1990) ● Dec. 28 8:00pm. □

Bedside ★★★ A garbageman's love for a girl turns him into a killer. *Martin Sheen, Sissy Spacek* PG 2:00. (1974) ● Dec. 28 11:00pm.

Beja Oklahoma ★★★ A Texas barmaid wrestles with romance and songwriting. *Lesley Ann Warren, Peter Coyote Profanity, Adult Situation* 2:00. (1988) ● Dec. 25 7:00pm; 27 12:00am.

Bananas ★★★ A timid man travels to South America and leads a revolution. *Woody Allen, Louise Lasser* PG Adult Themes. 2:00. (1971) ● Dec. 26 2:00pm.

Barbarian Queen ★ A barbaric queen seeks revenge after a warlord ravages her village. *Lana Clarkson, Katt Shea* 2:00. (1985) ● Dec. 28 10:00pm.

Batman ★★ Batman and Robin fight their four worst enemies to save mankind. *Adam West, Burt Ward* 2:00. (1966) ● Dec. 25 11:00am.

Beauty and the Beast ★★ A curse changes an Italian duke into a beast with every nightfall. *Mark Damon, Joyce Taylor* 1:45. (1962) ● Dec. 23 1:00pm.

Bedknobs and Broomsticks ★★★ A prim witch, a phony magician and three children try to save Britain. *Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson* G 1:57. (1971) ● Dec. 26 6:00pm. □

The Bells of St. Mary's ★★★ A priest and a nun cooperate to rebuild a parochial school. *Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman* 2:45. (1945) ● Dec. 24 9:05pm. ● Dec. 22 3:00pm.

Ben Hur ★★★ Two former friends are pitted against each other in ancient Rome. *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins* 4:30. (1959) ● Dec. 22 9:00am.

The Bishop's Wife ★★★ An absentminded young bishop gets divine guidance from an angel. *Cary Grant, Loretta Young* 1:48. (1947) ● Dec. 22 1:35am; 24 8:00pm; 25 2:30am.

Black Gold ★★ An oilman in Mexico enters his colt in the Kentucky Derby. *Anthony Quinn, Katherine DeMille* 2:00. (1947) ● Dec. 27 3:00pm.

The Black Stallion Returns ★★ An American boy goes in search of an Arabian stallion. *Kelly Reno, Vincent Spano* PG Violence. 2:00. (1983) ● Dec. 25 1:00pm.

The Blue Bird ★★ Children search for the bluebird of happiness. *Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner* G 2:00. (1976) ● Dec. 24 1:00pm.

Brimstone and Treacle ★★ A drifter worms his way into a vulnerable couple's lives. *Sting, Denholm Elliott* R 1:45. (1982) ● Dec. 28 1:20am.

Bugs Bunny's 3rd Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales ★★ A salesrabbit introduces a series of classic cartoons. G 1:16. (1982) ● Dec. 23 12:00pm.

STAR NOTES

Need a modern clown? 'Just Say Julie' Brown

By Dan Rice
Van Nuys High School can claim another star to its roster of celebrated alumni, the vermilion-haired comedian Julie Brown. No, she's not Downtown Julie Brown, the host of *Club MTV*, as some passing viewers of the music network may confuse; Julie's the star of *Just Say Julie*, MTV's zany trash-art comedy show, which, although having ended in reruns, made an indelible impression on those of us with a twisted sense of humor.

Bored with the serious curriculum of an acting school, this San Fernando Valley girl experimented with comedy performance, eventually staging a show for the school. Brown claims the audience's reaction "kind of sold me on doing it. It was so much more powerful than doing Shakespeare and Ibsen because it was original."

The co-writer/co-star of *Earth Girls Are Easy* and the performer of comedy music videos such as "The Homecoming Queen's Got a Gun," Brown can now be seen on Showtime with her wickedly funny parody of Madonna, titled *Medusa: Dare to Be Truthful*. New projects of the vivacious Brown include the upcoming film *Shakes the Clown*, in which she portrays the fed-up but loving girlfriend of an alcoholic birthday clown played by writer/director Bobcat Goldthwait. And with a NBC pilot in the works, this Julie Brown is going further than downtown. □ TV Listing Inc.

Bush Baby ★★ An Englishman's daughter is left in Africa with only a pet monkey. *Louis Gossett Jr., Margaret Brooks* 2:00. (1970) ● Dec. 24 3:00pm.

Bye Bye, Braverman ★★ Four buddies get together to attend a friend's funeral. *George Segal, Jack Warden Profanity* 2:00. (1968) ● Dec. 22 11:30pm.

C

Cactus Flower ★★ A dentist asks his receptionist to help him marry another woman. *Walter Matthau, Ingrid Bergman* PG Adult Situation. 2:15. (1969) ● Dec. 23 7:00pm.

Call of the Forest A young boy befriends a wild horse in this outdoor saga. *Robert Lowery, Ken Curtis* 1:30. (1950) ● Dec. 26 9:00am.

Can't Buy Me Love ★★ A nerdy overachiever pays a popular girl to act as his girlfriend. *Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson* PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 22 1:00pm.

Care Bears II: A New Generation ★ The Care Bears teach children about caring. (Animated) G 1:16. (1986) ● Dec. 26 12:00pm.

Carrie ★★ A withdrawn teenager uses her telekinetic powers for revenge. *Sissy Spacek, William Katt* R Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1976) ● Dec. 27 11:20pm.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Mother	Wizard of Oz	Fraggle	Donald	A Disney Channel Christmas			Yogi Bear	Nutcracker Suite	Dream	
2	Paid	Amaz'g	J. Robinson	Larry	Larry Lee	Paid	San Jacinto Baptist	Carols	NFL Live	NFL	
3	Off Air		Mr. Rogers	Shining	Seniors Speak Out		Focus	Black Issues Forum	Colorful	Beliefs	
4	(:05) Flint	(:35) Planet	(:05) Andy	(:35) Happy	(:05) Happy	(:35) Movie: Shadow Riders	★★★ T. Scheck (1982)	(:35) Support Gunfighter			
5	Young	Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera			Capt.	West	Bus. World	D. Brinkley	News		
6	Swiss	Gerbert	Super	Captain N	Popeye	Prince Val.	Maniac	Brother	Movie: Road to Rio	★★★ B. Crosby	
7	(:15) What'	Heritage	Mass	Paid	Movie: Fort Dobbs	★★ C. Walker, V. Mayo (1958)	Movie: An Affair to Remember	★★			
8	R. Schuller	2nd Baptist	1st Baptist	CBS Sunday Morning				J. Johnson	NFL Today	NFL	
9	Lee Haney	Ski World	SpeedWeek	School	SportsWeekly		Reporters	Sports	NFL GameDay	Snow	
10	Rawhide		Gunsmoke		Movie: Apache	★★★ B. Lancaster (1954)	A. Griffith	Polk Street Meth.	Highway to		
11	Ct. Duckula	Heathcliff	Danger	Insp.	Doug	Rugrats	Ran	Tattertown	Clarissa	Fifteen	Freshmen
12	Jem	Cartoons	Smurfs	Nut. Scoob	Christmas Tree		Tree Train	Chipmunks	All American Wrestling	MacGyver	
13	OWL/TV	(:45) Henry	Santa Bear	(:55) Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	★★ (1990)	Movie: Great Ziegfeld	★★★ W. Powell, L. Rainer				
14	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Shag, the Movie	★★ P. Cates, P. Hannah (PG)	Adv. Tintin	Movie: Crimewave	★★ L. Lasser (1985)	Buy Me			
15	(5:45) Mov	Movie: Mutiny on the Bounty	★★ M. Brando, T. Howard (1962)		Movie: To Sleep With Anger	★★★ (PG)	(:15) Welco.				
16	Off Air	Speed	Truckin'	Truck	Winners	Winston	MotorSport	Cel. Outdrs	Bill Dance	Champions.	
17	Off Air	Medical TV	Medical TV	Medical TV	Medical TV	Medical TV	Medical TV	Discovery Journal	Earth		
18	All Creatures	Movie: A Night in Casablanca	★★★ G. Marx (1946)	A & E Revue	Carols From Prague	Vienna					
19	(6:00) Self-Improvement	Internal	Physician	Fam	Internal	Cardiology	Fam	Physician	Fam	Internal	
20	(5:00) Program Guide						Around the NFL	Bee'n	Outdoor	Alan	
21	Popeye's Hour	Bugs Bunny and Pals	Movie: Ben Hur	★★★ C. Heston, J. Hawkins (1959)							
22	Richard	Change	Methodist Hour	Come Alive	Catch	Day	Winning Walk			Prophecy	
23	Santa Miss	Debates	World Vision	Chispevision	Carnaval		CheerUp			Portada	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
24	Denver/Muppet Xmas	Holiday	Movie: Wolf	★ L. Goodard, J. Ringham	Movie: NeverEnding Story	★★★ (1984)	(:05) Mouse	Go Party!			
25	(12:00) NFL Football Browns at Steelers (L)				NFL Football Broncos at Chargers (L)						
26	(12:00) Cnt.	Austin City Limits	Drug	Sound Off	Amer	Progress	World	One on	Firing Line	Perspectiv.	
27	(11:35) Movie	(:35) Movie: Villain	★★ K. Douglas, Ann-Margret (1979)	(:35) Tom & Jerry	(:35) Planet	(:05) WCW Main Event					
28	TX	Movie: Flight to Holocaust	★ P. Wayne, C. Mitchum	Golf: Johnnie Walker World Champ. (L)		ABC News	News				
29	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Clarence	★★ R. Carradine, R. Fitzpatrick (1990)	Movie: Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison	★★★ R. Mitchum	Big Jake	Maniac				
30	(11:00) Mov	Movie: A Child Called Jesus	★★★ B. Fehmiu (1989)	Movie: Bells of St. Mary's	★★★ B. Crosby (1945)	Hollywood Parade					
31	(12:00) NFL Football Falcons at Cowboys (L)				NFL	Albertville '92	Paid	News	CBS News		
32	Snowboard.	Powder	To Be Announced		Reclng Across America	Golf					
33	(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	★★★ E. Albert (G)	Movie: Love Bug	★★★ D. Jones, M. Lee (1969) (G)	Baywatch					
34	Nick Hit	Very Merry	Ziggy's	Velvet	Light	Can't on	Melns	Double	Fifteen	Crazy Kids	Clarissa
35	(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	★★ P. Dempsey (1987)	Welcome	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	My 2 Dads	Swamp	Gonzo		
36	(10:30) Great Ziegfeld	Movie: Long Walk Home	★★★ S. Spack (1990)	Movie: F.A.S.T.	★★ S. Stallone, R. Steiner (1978) (PG)	(:55) Turtle					
37	Movie: Taps	★★ T. Hutton, G. C. Scott (1981) (PG)	Movie: Empire of the Sun	★★ C. Bale, J. Malovich (1987) (PG)	(:15) Shag, the Movie (PG)						
38	(12:15) Welcome Home, Roxy	★★ (1990)	Movie: Where the Boys Are	★★ (1960)	(:45) Movie: Back to the Beach	★★ (PG)	(:15) Kind of Wonderful				
39	(12:00) Cnt.	Truck	Speed	American Sports Cavalcade	NHRA	Winston	Winners	Truckin'	MotorSport.		
40	Mic	Wildlife	Wildlife	War Stories	Choppers	Firepower	Stuntmaster.	Courage	Tree of Thorns		
41	(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Last Bandit	★★ W. Elliott (1949)	Movie: For Whom the Bell Tolls	★★★ G. Cooper, I. Bergman (1943)	In Search of ...					
42	Pediatrics	Physician	Cardiology	Dentistry	Internal	Infectious	Hypertensl.	TBA	Medquiz	Medical	Milestones
43	(12:00) Cnt.	Marathon (I)	Match	Golf	English Soccer Leeds United vs. Tottenham (R)	WinterSpeed					
44	(8:00) Ben Hur	★★★	Movie: King of Kings	★★★ J. Hunter, S. McKenna (1961)		Bugs Bunny and Pals					
45	Animal Dr.	Gospel According to Scrooge	BreathLife	Milestones	Peachtree	30 Good	Methodist	Word/Today			
46	Debates	Panorama Deportivo	Beisbol: Juego de Estrellas (L)		Futbol/Soccer Argentina vs. Brasil (I)	Noticiero					

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Cat People *** A strange girl believes she is the victim of an ancient curse. *Simone Simon, Kent Smith* 1:30. (1942) Dec. 22 1:45am.

The Champ * A former boxing champ fights for custody of his son. *Jon Voight, Faye Dunaway* PG Profanity. 2:03. (1979) Dec. 27 2:30am.

A Change of Seasons ** A woman discovers her husband is having an affair. *Shirley Maclaine, Bo Derek* R Profanity, Nudity. 2:00. (1980) Dec. 26 8:00pm.

The Charge at Feather River ** Cavalrymen are faced with an Indian uprising. *Guy Madison, Frank Lovejoy* 2:00. (1953) Dec. 23 12:05pm.

Charlie Chan in Shanghai ** Smuggling and gang wars attract Chan's attention. *Warner Oland, Irene Harvey* 1:30. (1935) Dec. 28 4:00am.

A Child Called Jesus *** The life of the young child Jesus is dramatized. *Belim Fehmiu, Maria Del Carmen* 2:00. (1989) Dec. 22 1:00pm; 25 8:00am.

The Christmas Gift ** A big-city architect falls under the spell of a small, quaint town. *John Denver, Gennie James* 1:30. (1986) Dec. 24 5:30pm.

Christmas in Connecticut ** A recipe writer who can't cook cares for a man over the holidays. *Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan* 2:00. (1945) Dec. 25 1:50am.

A Christmas Story *** A youngster focuses on getting an air rifle for Christmas. *Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin* PG Profanity. 2:00. (1983) Dec. 24 7:00pm.

Clarence ** A well-meaning angel returns to earth to help another angel's wife. *Robert Carradine, Richard Fitzpatrick* 2:00. (1990) Dec. 22 1:00pm.

The Cobweb ** Dramatic events occur in a psychiatric clinic. *Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall* 2:45. (1955) Dec. 26 11:30pm.

The Cowboy and the Lady ** A rodeo cowboy and an aristocratic woman become unlikely lovers. *Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon* 2:00. (1938) Dec. 28 1:30pm.

Christmas Movies

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| A Christmas Carol | Miracle (on 34th Street) | (The Christmas) Wife |
| A Hobo's (Christmas) | One Magic (Christmas) | (The) Gathering |
| Ernest (Saves Christmas) | Santa Claus | (The Gift) of Love |
| Holiday (Affair) | Scrooge | (The Little Match) Girl |
| (Holiday) Inn | Scrooged | (The) Nutcracker |
| (It's a Wonderful) Life | Simple (Gifts) | (To All a) Goodnight |
| (Miracle) Down Under | Terror in Toyland | White (Christmas) |

SOAP TALK

Gordon Thomson's nobody's fool

By Candace Havens

"My favorite part of the holidays is the anticipation on Christmas Eve ... the moment before the presents are opened ... the moment before the first bottle of champagne is uncorked ... the moment before the living room becomes a mad house. I think anticipation is better than actual fulfillment," says debonair Gordon Thomson, who plays Mason Capwell on NBC's *Santa Barbara*.

Unfortunately for Thomson, nowadays his life is in a constant state of anticipation, but there is nothing festive about it, for instead of mounds of shredded gift-wrapping paper to contend with, he must wade through paper imprinted with legalese. You see, Thomson is in the middle of a million-dollar lawsuit against Aaron Spelling Productions.

This past May, Thomson was set to reprise his role as Adam Carrington in *Dynasty: The Miniseries*. Contracts were signed and everybody was happy, the only real stipulation was for the Spelling production office to notify *Santa Barbara* in time for them to write Thomson out for a few weeks. Problem is, somebody forgot to call and Thomson missed out on the role. Now he feels he must sue the *Dynasty* producers for breach of contract, a boat-rocking move that evidences the actor's courage and determination to maintain his professional integrity.

"There is a tremendous amount of stress that goes along with all this. I hate doing it. Everybody who ever appeared on *Dynasty* owes a great deal to the show. I'm a pragmatic person, and I've been in the business for 27 years and I'm not a fool. Personally, I have nothing against Aaron Spelling, I have a great deal of respect for him ... but someone in his office screwed up. I had to do it to protect myself. I had to let people know that it wasn't my fault."

While the lawsuit causes him a great deal of stress, he also has much joy in his life. He loves working on *Santa Barbara* and with the cast of the show. "I have to say I am very happy to be doing *Santa Barbara*, and from what I can gather from my other friends in daytime, this is about one of the nicest sets to work on."

Send your questions to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

The Curse of the Cat People *** A child conjures a vision of her father's first wife. *Kent Smith, Simone Simon* 1:45. (1944) Dec. 22 3:15am.

D.O.A. *** A businessman discovers he has ingested a slow-acting poison. *Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britton* 2:00. (1949) Dec. 27 12:00pm.

A Damsel in Distress *** An American dancer in London falls for an aristocratic heiress. *Fred Astaire, George Burns* 2:15. (1937) Dec. 26 12:15am.

Desire *** A jewel thief becomes romantically involved with an American in Spain. *Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper* 2:00. (1936) Dec. 28 12:00pm.

Desperado ** A roving cowboy fights corruption in a mining town. *David Warner, Robert Vaughn* 2:00. (1987) Dec. 28 7:00pm.

Dinosaurial ** A construction crew unearths two dinosaurs and a caveman. *Ward Ramsey, Paul Lukather* 1:45. (1980) Dec. 26 12:00pm.

Dirty Tricks * A history professor seeks a letter attributed to George Washington. *Elliott Gould, Kate Jackson* PG 2:00. (1980) Dec. 27 3:00am.

Doctor Dolittle *** An English doctor communicates with the host of animals on his estate. *Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar* 2:25. (1967) Dec. 28 3:30pm.

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER 22

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
1	Movie: Happiest Millionaire ** F. MacMurray, T. Steele (1967) (G)						Judy Garland		Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis J. Garland		
2	Eerie, Ind. Tortelons	Hot Country Nights		Movie: A Mom for Christmas ** O. Newton-John					News	Roggin's	Grudge
3	Images	Innovation	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Christmas/Smokes	Alan Bean	(:05) Astrl.	
4	Movie: Valdez Is Coming ** B. Lancaster, S. Clark				National Geographic Explorer				Netwk	Paid Program	
5	Life Goes On	Funny	Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark **** H. Ford, K. Allen (1981)						News	Cheers	Entertain.
6	My Dog	Prince	New Zorro	Blk Stallion	You Asked	Witness	Charles Stanley		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	John
7	(5:00) Hollywood Parade	Star Search			Rich & Famous		News	(:40) Repl.	Monsters	Street Justice	
8	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: Baby of the Bride R. McClanahan				News	(:35) WKRP	(:05) Beaut.
9	NFL PrimeTime	NFL Football Rams at Seahawks (L)							SportsCenter		PrimeTime
10	True	Parker	Living	Living	Married	Herman	Sunday Comics		A. Griffith	Perry Mason	
11	Rugrats	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mr. Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hi Honey	Hitchcock	Donna
12	Movie: Strays ** T. Busfield, K. Quinlan (1991)				Silk Stalkings		Countersinks		Silk Stalkings		Hollywood
13	(:25) Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ** (1990)				Movie: Raw Deal * A. Schwarzenegger, K. Harold (R)				Tim	Deceptions * H. Hamlin	
14	(5:15) Shag, the Movie	Movie: Reversal of Fortune **** J. Irons (1990)			Young Comedians				Corporate Affairs ** (R)	(:25) Wild	
15	(5:15) Kind of Wonderful	Movie: Kill Me Again ** (1989) (R)			Movie: Revenge ** K. Costner, A. Quinn (1990) (R)				(:40) Hollywood Hot		
16	American Sports Cavalcade	NHRA	Winston	Bill Dance	Cal. Outr. Road Test		Speed	Truckin'	Truck		
17	Nature of Things	Living Planet			Whitetail Country		Rush: The Fallow Deer		Wings		Living
18	Wings Over the World	Movie: Auntie Mame *** R. Russell, F. Tucker (1958)							Caroline's Comedy Hour	Auntie	
19	Jrnl. Watch	Milestones	Internal	Fam	Cardiology	Internal	OB/GYN	Fam	Physician	Prescribing Info	
20	Jack Crowe	Ed Randall	Baseball's Greatest Games				Hockey	Sports	Forum Tennis Challenge (R)		
21	(5:00) Cont	Butter	Grinch		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life **** J. Stewart, D. Reed (1946)				(:15) Movie: Here Comes Mr. Jordan		
22	Old Time Gospel Hour	Baptist Hour			Methodist Hour		Richard Jackson		Day	It's Written	Paid
23	Siempre en Domingo				Movie: La Jaula de Oro M. Almada, L. Tigres del Norte				Tiularos	Johnny Canales	

MONDAY

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DECEMBER 23

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Wizard of	Raccoons	Care Bears	Lunch Box	Bugs
2	Today				Jenny Jones		Gerardo		Closer	Concetrat.	Days of
3	Gift/Paint'g	Nature	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Reed	Shining	Jenkins'	Word on	Eisenhower	Legacy
4	(:05) Jeanie	(:35) Bwtc.	(:05) Little House		(:05) Movie: Where the Lilies Bloom *** J. Ghoson		(:05) Perry Mason		(:05) Faith.		
5	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee		Chuck Woolery		News
6	Angie	Little	Walters		700 Club		Shells		Paid Program	Amer. Baby	My Street
7	DuckTales	Bozo		Switched	Magnum, P.I.		Joan Rivers		Gerardo		News
8	(8:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat			Pyramid	Family	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	(8:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body		SportsCenter		Getting PR	Body by	Body	Body	AMA
10	Nirya	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club		Success-4-Life		Joan Rivers		Judge
11	Insq.	Danger	Leslie	Maya Bee	Euroeka's Castle		Elephant	Penner	Leslie	Leslie	Leslie
12	Cartoon Express				New Mike Hammer		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior
13	(:05) Movie: Bear ** J. Wallace, T. Karyo (1989)				Movie: 3 Godfathers *** J. Wayne, W. Bond (1948)				Movie: Making Mr. Right ** (1987)		
14	Beber	Wizard of	Movie: Second Sight * B. Pincho (1989)		Movie: Unfaithfully Yours ** D. Moore		(:15) Movie: Little Nikita ** S. Poller				
15	Movie: Girls on the Beach * N. Cororan		Movie: Saving Grace * T. Conti, G. Giannini (1985)		Movie: David Copperfield *** L. Barnmore (1935)						
16	Off Air	Videomorning					Coolin'	Country	Top Card		
17	Off Air	Beyond	Intern/Sci.	On the Go	Great		Gourmet	Peacocks	Homeworks	Easy Does	On the Go
18	Movie: Apache Drums ** S. McNally		Survival	Elery Queen			Fugitive		David Letterman		Avengers
19	Image Workshop	Baby	Baby	Gourmet	Sister Kate		T. Ullman	Sponsor: For Hire	E.R.		Supermarkt.
20	(5:00) Program Guide						Body,	Hockey	Big Ten Report		College
21	Popeye	Pink Panther			Toons TM Noon				Movie: Gless Slipper ** L. Carr		
22	Over the Hill Gang	Central	Gloria	Paid	New		30 Good	L'style	Missions	Window,	Beckstage
23	Merla	Noticias	La Movida				All Segunda Madre		Yo Compré Esa Mujer		Hole

Doctors' Wives ★★ The murder of an adulterous wife exposes scandals at a hospital. *Dyan Cannon, Richard Crenna* R Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1971) ● Dec. 28 3:05pm.

Double Trouble ★★ Mistaken identity gets a man and a girl enmeshed in a smuggler's plot. *Elvis Presley, Annette Day* 2:00. (1967) ● Dec. 25 1:00am.

Down to Earth ★★ A heavenly spirit comes to earth and becomes the star of a musical. *Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks* 2:15. (1947) ● Dec. 23 12:15am.

Duel at Diablo ★★ Thirst and torture beset a group of people captured by Indians. *James Garner, Sidney Poitier* 2:15. (1966) ● Dec. 27 9:05pm.

E

Echoes in the Darkness ★★ A sensational murder takes place in an affluent suburb. *Peter Coyote, Stockard Channing* 4:00. (1987) ● Dec. 28 5:00pm. □

The Enemy Below ★★ Submarine commanders play a deadly cat-and-mouse game in World War II. *Robert Mitchum, Curt Jurgens* 2:00. (1957) ● Dec. 28 7:00pm.

Escape to Witch Mountain ★★ An evil millionaire imprisons two clairvoyant children. *Eddie Albert, Ray Milland* G 2:00. (1975) ● Dec. 22 1:00pm.

Eye on the Sparrow ★★ A blind couple fights for the right to adopt a child. *Mare Winningham, Keith Carradine* 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 23 8:00pm. □

F

False Identity ★★ An amnesiac veteran is framed and convicted of another man's crimes. *Stacy Keach, Genevieve Bujold* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 23 3:00pm.

Flaming Feather ★★ A posse tries to rescue a woman kidnapped by renegade Indians. *Sterling Hayden, Forrest Tucker* 1:30. (1952) ● Dec. 23 10:30pm.

Flight to Holocaust ★★ Troubleshooters are called in when a plane crashes into a skyscraper. *Patrick Wayne, Christopher Mitchum* 2:00. (1977) ● Dec. 22 1:00pm.

The Fly II ★★ A scientist's son begins to mutate due to his father's experiments. *Eric Stoltz, Daphne Zuniga* R Violence, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1989) ● Dec. 27 7:00pm.

Flying Leathernecks ★★ A strict officer and his men become friends in the crucible of war. *John Wayne, Robert Ryan* 2:00. (1951) ● Dec. 24 12:00am.

For Whom the Bell Tolls ★★ Loyalists and an American fight in the Spanish Civil War. *Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman* 2:30. (1943) ● Dec. 22 2:30pm.

Fort Dobbs ★★ A man fights against circumstances and Indians for honor and a woman. *Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo* 2:00. (1958) ● Dec. 22 9:00am.

Forty Carats ★★ A 40-year-old divorcee falls for a younger man while on vacation. *Liv Ullmann, Edward Albert* PG 2:25. (1973) ● Dec. 23 9:15pm.

G

Gator ★★ An ex-con and a federal agent join forces. *Burt Reynolds, Jack Weston* PG 2:35. (1976) ● Dec. 24 1:00am.

Gidget ★★ A teenage girl gains wisdom and maturity during summer vacation. *Sandra Dee, James Darren* 1:35. (1959) ● Dec. 27 7:00pm; 28 3:15am.

Girl Happy ★★ A bandleader tries to keep a woman out of trouble during vacation. *Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares* 2:00. (1965) ● Dec. 25 3:00am.

The Glass Slipper ★★ A mistreated young woman sneaks into a palace ball. *Leslie Caron, Michael Wilding* 2:00. (1955) ● Dec. 23 11:00am.

Goddess of Love ★★ Venus comes to life and tries to earn the love of a man. *Vanna White, David Naughton* 2:00. (1988) ● Dec. 27 3:00pm.

Godspell ★★ The Gospel According to St. Matthew is presented in New York. *Victor Garber, David Haskell* G 2:15. (1973) ● Dec. 25 10:00pm.

Good Sam ★★ An incurable Good Samaritan always gets in trouble helping others. *Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan* 2:00. (1948) ● Dec. 22 1:00am.

The Groundstar Conspiracy ★★ A top secret space project is sabotaged by spies. *George Peppard, Michael Sarrazin* PG 2:00. (1972) ● Dec. 24 1:00pm; 25 3:00am.

Gunman's Walk ★★ A rancher's two sons come into conflict with each other. *Van Heflin, Tab Hunter* 2:00. (1958) ● Dec. 28 10:00am.

Gypsy Colt ★★ A colt undertakes a perilous journey to return to its former owner. *Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond* G 1:45. (1954) ● Dec. 26 3:15pm.

H

The Hanged Man ★★ A former gunslinger, unjustly hanged, returns to life hours later. *Steve Forrest, Cameron Mitchell* 1:30. (1974) ● Dec. 24 12:05pm.

The Happiest Millionaire ★★ The eccentric Biddle family lives in a riotous realm of their own. *Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele* G 2:46. (1967) ● Dec. 22 6:00pm; 23 2:00am; 25 8:00pm; 26 2:05am. □

A Hard Day's Night ★★ The first Beatles film takes a look at a typical day in their lives. *Paul McCartney, John Lennon* 2:00. (1964) ● Dec. 24 10:00pm.

Harum Scarum ★★ A movie star becomes involved with a beautiful Arabian princess. *Elvis Presley, Mary Ann Mobley* 2:00. (1965) ● Dec. 24 11:00pm.

Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison ★★ A tough Marine and a prim nun are stranded on a Pacific island. *Robert Mitchum, Deborah Kerr* 2:00. (1957) ● Dec. 22 3:00pm.

Help! ★★ The Beatles are pursued by a bizarre religious cult. *Ringo Starr, John Lennon* 2:00. (1965) ● Dec. 24 6:00pm.

TIME OUT

Regional sports channels score ads

By Steve Paschal

Southern California's Prime Ticket Network has emerged as the leader of a group of more than two dozen regional networks that are luring viewers and advertising dollars away from the three major networks and national cable sports leader ESPN. Prime Ticket, which just three years ago relied on viewer subscriptions for 85 percent of its revenue, can thank its advertising flexibility for its greater appeal to major sponsors.

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Prime Ticket received over half of its revenue from advertising in 1990, and that figure is expected to rise to 80 percent within two years. Other regional networks such as Madison Square Garden, Home Sports Entertainment and Florida's Sunshine Network are doing almost equally as well by staking out specific geographic regions and aligning themselves with local college and professional sports teams.

Prime Ticket has also become the leader in innovative programming under the direction of former ABC Television president John C. Severino. After acquiring broadcast rights to Los Angeles Clippers and Lakers basketball games, as well as Kings hockey, the network cemented a 10-year deal with the PAC-10. In 1990, Prime Ticket launched Southern California's first live, nightly half-hour sports show and in 1991 produced *Baseball's Greatest Games*, the most successful cable sports program to date. □ TV Listing Inc.

MONDAY

DECEMBER 23

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
12	(12:00) Mov	(:05) Family	Mirthworm	Umbrella	Gummi	Donald	Jump	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Win, Lose	Beet
13	(12:00) Cnt.	Another World		Santa Barbara		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Curr. Affair	NBC News
14	Body Elect.	Lawrence Welk		Alexander	Sesame Street		Read	Sandiego?	Square One	321	Autograph
15	(12:05) Charge at Feather River ★★	(:05) Popeye	(:35) Tom & Jerry	(:35) Happy	(:05) Times	(:35) Jeff.	(:05) Hbilly	(:35) Hbilly			
16	Home	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Hard Copy	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	Jeopardy!	ABC News		
17	(12:00) My Sweet Charlie ★★ (1970)	Father	Father	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Marlo	Popeye	Rh Tin Tin	New Zorro		
18	(12:00) Cnt.	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon	By the Bell	DuckTales	Chip	Mermaid	Flintstones	Video	By the Bell
19	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Gulding Light		Little House		Can Be	In Edition	News	CBS News
20	(12:00) Cnt.	NHRA Drag Racing		Off Road Racing		Global Wrestling		NTPA Nat'l	Reporters	School	Up Close
21	People's	Perry Mason		Highway to Heaven		Tale Spin	Darwing	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toons	Full House	Hogan
22	Leslie	Leslie	Leslie	Flipper	Looney	Insp.	Yogi	Mork	Hey Dude	Would You?	Get Picture
23	Superior	Chain	Win, Lose	Hollywood	Scrabble	Pyramid	Press Luck	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	Cartoon Express	
24	(11:00) Mov	Movie: A Place to Call Home ★★ L. Lavin, L. Smith		Orchestral	Orchestral	American Eyes		(:25) Bear ★★ (1989)			
25	(11:15) Mov	Clint	Race for Your Life ★★	(:45) Movie: Sex and the Single Parent ★★ (1979)		Movie: Lemon Sisters ★ D. Keaton (1990)					
26	(10:30) Mov	Movie: Last Emperor ★★ J. Lone, J. Chen (1987) (PG13)		(:45) Movie: Centerville Ghost ★★ J. Gokud (1987)		Armed					
27	Be a Star	Crook	C. Daniels	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance		VideoPM			
28	Great	Gourmet Special		Homeworks	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things		Beyond 2000	
29	(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: No Crying He Makes ★★ (1988)		Survival	Dalvacchio		Fugitive			Avengers	
30	Shop Drop	Moonlighting		Attitudes		Movie: False Identity ★★ S. Keach, G. Bujold (1990)				Supermark.	Shop Drop
31	(12:00) College Basketball			Motorcycle Racing		Wrestling		Wrestling		Marathon (R)	
32	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Beauty and the Beast ★★ (1962)	(:45) Movie: Thief of Bagdad ★★ Sabu, J. Duprez (1940)			Gilligan	Bugs				
33	Sunshine	Xmas	Holy Night	COPE		Psychiatry	Sunshine	Xmas Spirit	Emersons	Methodist Hour	
34	(12:00) Cnt.	Mi Pequena Soledad		Arbol Azul		Cristina		Noticias	Meris	Noticiero	



Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer star in Robert Wise's *The Sound of Music*, Monday on NBC.

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
35	Ann	Casper	Child's Christmas		Movie: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington ★★ J. Stewart (1939)		Philadelphia Story (1940)				
36	News	Cosby	Movie: Sound of Music ★★ J. Andrews, C. Plummer (1965)				News	(:35) Tonight Show			
37	MacNeil/Lehrer		Christmas at King's	Great Performances			Spirits	Adam	MacNeil/Lehrer		
38	Addams	NBA Basketball Hawks at Nets (L)			Movie: They Only Kill Their Masters ★★ J. Garner		Explorer				
39	News	Wheel	MacGyver		ABC Monday Night Football Bears at 49ers (L)		News				
40	Waltons		Prince	Blk Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Flaming Feather	★★	
41	Jeanie	Can Be	Magic of Music				News	Night Court	Kojak		
42	Married	Night Court	Even'g	Major Dad	Murphy	Design	Northern Exposure	News	(:35) Girls	(:05) Matto	
43	Sports	NFL	NFL Match	Scheep	Olympiad		Adventure	CART	SportsCenter		
44	Off World	M*A*S*H	Movie: Revenge Nerds II ★ R. Carradine	M*A*S*H	Hunter		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek		
45	Danger	Looney	Doug	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragonet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Looney
46	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling		MacGyver		Equalizer		
47	(5:25) Bear ★★ (1989)		Movie: Making Mr. Right ★★ (1987)	(:40) Come.	Movie: Backtrack ★★ J. Foster, D. Hopper (1991)		Misery (R)				
48	Adv. Tintin	Baby	Movie: Beetlejuice ★★ M. Keaton		Movie: Rookie ★★ C. Sheen, C. Eastwood (1990) (R)	(:40) Kids	(:10) Predat.				
49	(5:30) Movie		Movie: Impulse ★★ T. Russell, J. Fahy (1990) (R)		Movie: Godfather ★★ M. Brando, A. Pacino (1972) (R)						
50	(4:00) Cont	Be a Star	Holidays	Gatlin	Nashville Now		Crook	Holidays	Gatlin	Nashville	
51	Wld.	Burgundies	Natural World		Santa Really Is		H'wood Christmas	Safari	Evening	David L.	
52	David Letterman		David L. Wolper		Sharloek Holmes		Lovely		Evening at Improv	David L.	
53	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: Eye on the Sparrow ★★ M. Winningham (1987)		Spenser: For Hire		It's Garry		
54	Rugby World		English Soccer Leeds United vs. Tottenham (R)		Forum Tennis Challenge (R)						
55	(5:30) Bugs Bunny		Movie: Cactus Flower ★★ W. Matthau, I. Bergman		(:15) Movie: Forty Carats ★★ L. Ullmann, E. Albert (1973) (PG)						
56	This is Life	L'style	Paid	In Search	Joy of	Change	COPE	Baptist Hour		Paid	
57	Muchachitas		La Marquessa de Santos		Al Filo de la Muerte		Portada	De	Noticiero	La Movida	

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Her nighttime talk show failed, but she won an Emmy when she took a day job.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Henry V **** The British king goes to battle in an effort to capture France. *Kenneth Branagh, Derek Jacobi* PG Violence. 2:18. (1989) ● Dec. 26 12:00am. □

Here Comes Mr. Jordan **** A prizefighter killed in a plane crash returns to life. *Robert Montgomery, Claude Rains* 2:00. (1941) ● Dec. 22 10:15pm.

High Road to China ** A young heiress hires an alcoholic pilot to help find her father. *Tom Selleck, Bess Armstrong* PG Profanity, Violence. 1:45. (1983) ● Dec. 22 12:00am.

A Hobo's Christmas ** An elderly hobo has a Christmas reunion with his long-estranged son. *Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney* 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 25 1:00pm.

A Holiday Affair *** A war widow with a small son has to choose between two suitors. *Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh* 2:00. (1949) ● Dec. 24 11:50pm.

Hollywood Shuffle ** A black actor learns his new role is racially typecast. *Robert Townsend, Anne-Marie Johnson* R Nudity. 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 27 12:30am.

Home For Christmas ** A little girl wishes for a grandfather for Christmas. *Mickey Rooney, Chantelise Kent* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 25 3:00pm.

The Homecoming: A Christmas Story *** The joys and the sorrows of a rural mountain family are portrayed. *Patricia Neal, Richard Thomas* 2:00. (1971) ● Dec. 25 12:00pm.

I Remember Mama *** A Norwegian family with a wise mother establishes a home in America. *Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes* 2:50. (1948) ● Dec. 28 7:00pm.

I'll Be Home for Christmas *** A family awaits the return of a soldier son at Christmas during WWII. *Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint* 2:00. (1988) ● Dec. 25 11:00am.

The Incredible Mr. Limpet ** A meek bookkeeper turns into a fish and helps win World War II. *Don Knotts, Elizabeth MacRae* 1:42. (1964) ● Dec. 26 7:00pm. □

An Innocent Love ** An unusual romance blossoms between two college students. *Melissa Sue Anderson, Doug McKeon* 2:00. (1982) ● Dec. 24 9:05am.

The Inspector General *** An assistant elixir salesman is mistaken for an inspector general. *Danny Kaye, Walter Stelzak* 2:00. (1949) ● Dec. 26 2:00am.

- ACROSS**
- Star of a comedy about a singles' club (2)
 - Kettle and Barker
 - Mr. Garroway
 - Famous robot play
 - Make corrections on
 - Prefix for surgeon or muscular
 - Fred Sanford's portrayer (2)
 - McNichols' insigne
 - Monogram for Eikenberry
 - Part of My Three Sons, in old Rome
 - Roseanne's hubby
 - Wee one
 - Heaven
 - Gym class, familiarly
 - Dorado; 1967 movie
 - Popular game show
 - Blemish
 - Decorate
 - Prefix for section or angle
 - 1492 or 1776
 - Rural addr. letters
 - Host of 30 Across (2)

- DOWN**
- Toast topper
 - Consumer
 - Terrible report card
 - Half a laugh?
 - # of daughters for Cliff and Clair Huxtable
 - Gambler's destination
 - Essential point
 - Ben ___; 1959 film
 - Christine's portrayer on Night Court (2)
 - Friend for Blanche, Dorothy & Sophia (2)
 - The ___ Leave It To Beaver
 - Internal's opp.
 - 63,360 inches
 - Role for Joe Penny
 - Famous poem by Kipling
 - Initials for Tommy Smother's brother
 - Island accessory
 - The ___ Couple
 - Slammer
 - Semprecious stone
 - Steak orderer's word
 - Time past
 - "The flowers that bloom in the spring, ___"
 - Wash., D. C. stadium
 - Movie alien
 - State of birth for Johnny Cash; abbr.

Solution
Joan Rivers

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- The Invisible Boy** ** A young boy's friendly robot is the only thing that can save earth. *Richard Eyer, Diane Brewster* 2:00. (1957) ● Dec. 24 11:00am.
- It Happened One Night** **** A reporter tags along with a runaway heiress to uncover her story. *Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable* 1:45. (1934) ● Dec. 27 11:30pm.
- It Nearly Wasn't Christmas** ** A girl travels across the country to be with her father for Christmas. *Charles Durning, Ted Lange* 2:00. (1988) ● Dec. 25 7:00pm.
- It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World** *** A bizarre group of people seeks a hidden cache of money. *Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle* 3:15. (1963) ● Dec. 25 11:20pm.
- It's a Wonderful Life** **** A guardian angel visits a man who's contemplating suicide. *James Stewart, Donna Reed* 2:09. (1946) ● Dec. 24 12:00am. ● Dec. 24 10:00pm. ● Dec. 24 7:00pm; 25 1:30am. ● Dec. 24 7:00pm. ● Dec. 24 12:00am. ● Dec. 22 7:30pm.
- Jungle Book** *** A boy is raised by wolves in the jungles of India. *Sabu, Joseph Calleja* 2:00. (1942) ● Dec. 25 7:00am.
- Kids Like These** ** A mother is determined to raise a child with Down's syndrome. *Tyne Daly, Martin Balsam* 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 27 8:00pm.

- Kill and Kill Again** ** A martial-arts expert is hired to rescue a brilliant scientist. *James Ryan, Annelise Kriel* PG 2:00. (1981) ● Dec. 24 3:00am.
- King of Kings** **** Orson Welles narrates the story of Jesus Christ. *Jeffrey Hunter, Slobodan McKenna* 3:30. (1961) ● Dec. 22 1:30pm.
- Knockout** ** A prizefighter's successes and failures are portrayed. *Arthur Kennedy, Anthony Quinn* 1:30. (1941) ● Dec. 25 12:30am; 27 2:00am.
- Knute Rockne, All American** *** The life of famous college football coach Knute Rockne is portrayed. *Pat O'Brien, Gale Page* 1:30. (1940) ● Dec. 23 12:30am.
- La Jaula de Oro** *Mario Almada, Los Tigres del Norte* 2:00. ● Dec. 22 8:00pm; 23 2:30am.
- La Muerte de un Galleo** *Antonio Aguilar, Elsa Aguirre* 2:00. ● Dec. 26 5:00am, 10:00pm.
- The Lady Killers** *Burt Reynolds, Norman Fell* NR 2:00. (1970) ● Dec. 26 7:00pm.
- The Land That Time Forgot** ** Sailors discover an island populated by prehistoric creatures. *Doug McClure, John McEnery* PG 2:00. (1975) ● Dec. 25 8:00am.
- The Last Bandit** ** A former outlaw tries to build a new life for himself in the Old West. *William Elliott, Adrian Booth* 1:30. (1949) ● Dec. 22 1:00pm.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	A Disney Channel Christmas		Yogi Bear	Many Adv.	
2	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo	Closer	Concerts	Days of	
3	Gift/Paint'g	With	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Read	Shirley	Jenkins'	Explore	Doctor Is	Deaf
4	(:05) Jeanie	(:35) Bwtic.	(:05) Little House		(:05) Movie: An Innocent Love	** M. Sue Anderson	(:05) Perry Mason		(:05) Hange.		
5	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee	Chuck Woolery	Chuck Woolery	News	
6	Angle	Littles	Waltons		700 Club		Shells	Paid Program	Healthy	State Fair	
7	DuckTales	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, p.I.		Joan Rivers	Geraldo		News	
8	(6:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat			Pyramid	Family	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless		News	
9	(6:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body		SportsCenter		Getting Fit	Body by	Body	School	
10	Ninja	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club		Suo. see-N-Life	Joan Rivers		Judge	
11	Insp.	Danger	Leslie	Maya Bee	Eureka's Castle		Elephant	Penner	Leslie	Leslie	Leslie
12	Cartoon Express				New Mike Hammer		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior
13	Movie: My Undercover Years With the KKK				Movie: Good Fairy	*** M. Sullivan, H. Marshall		Movie: Prancer	** S. Elliott, R. Harrel		
14	Beber	Wizard of	Movie: Popeye	* R. Williams, S. Duell (1980) (PG)	Mal Gilbeon		Movie: Scavengers	** K. Gilman (1988)	Taps	**	
15	Movie: Lightning Strikes Twice		Movie: Palm Springs Weekend	** T. Donahue (1983)	Movie: A Tale of Two Cities	*** R. Colman					
16	Off Air	Videomorning					Cookin'	Remodeling	Top Card		
17	Off Air	Poland	Civilization	Great Chefs	Gourmet	Paequise	Homeworks	Easy Does	On the Go		
18	All Creatures Great and Small				Delucchio	Fugitive	David Letterman		Avengers		
19	Image Workshop	Baby	Growing	Gourmet	Sister Kate	T. Ullman	Spencer: For Hire	ER	Supermarket		
20	(5:00) Program Guide						Body	Golf	Forum Tennis Challenge (R)		
21	Popeye	Pink Panther			Toons Till Noon			Movie: Invisible Boy	** R. Eyer (1957)		
22	Great Churches	Bible	Catch	Profilee	Richard Jackson		In Search	Joy of	Change	Insight	
23	Marta	Noticias	La Movida		All Segunda Madre		Yo Compré Esa Mujer		Hola		

- The Law vs. Billy the Kid** ** Billy the Kid takes a job at a ranch while fleeing justice. *Scott Brady, Betty St. John* Adult Situation. 1:30. (1954) ● Dec. 28 12:00pm.
- The Little Girl Who Lives Down the Lane** *** A girl living alone in a huge house is involved in a strange mystery. *Jodie Foster, Martin Sheen* PG 2:00. (1977) ● Dec. 28 1:05pm.
- The Little Match Girl** ** An orphan girl changes the lives of a wealthy family. *Kashia Knight Pulliam, Rue McClanahan* 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 24 8:00pm; 25 5:00pm.
- The Little Princess** *** A little girl endures a strict boarding school in Victorian England. *Shirley Temple, Richard Greene* 2:00. (1939) ● Dec. 25 4:00am. ● Dec. 26 7:00am.
- Lost Horizon** * Five refugees find a magical valley where time stands still. *Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann* G 3:00. (1973) ● Dec. 25 7:00pm.
- The Love Bug** *** A car with a mind of its own finds the perfect driver. *Dean Jones, Michele Lee* G 2:00. (1969) ● Dec. 22 3:00pm.
- M**
- The Men Who Knew Too Much** *** An Englishman stumbles onto an assassination plot. *Leslie Banks, Edna Best* 1:30. (1934) ● Dec. 28 8:00am.
- The Manchurian Candidate** *** A Korean war hero is hypnotized to assassinate a political candidate. *Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey* PG13 2:00. (1962) ● Dec. 28 11:00pm.
- The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh** *** A.A. Milne's childhood fantasy comes to life. (Animated) 1:30. (1977) ● Dec. 24 12:00pm. □
- Mark Twain and Me** ** An 11-year-old girl strikes up a friendship with Mark Twain. *Jason Robards, Amy Stewart* 1:33. (1991) ● Dec. 27 5:00pm; 28 1:30am. □

Meet Me in St. Louis ★★ A St. Louis family fears missing the World's Fair. *Judy Garland, Tom Drake* 1:53. (1944) ● Dec. 22 10:00pm.

The Miracle of the Bells ★ A press agent accompanies the body of a movie queen to her hometown. *Alida Valli, Fred MacMurray* 2:00. (1948) ● Dec. 25 9:20pm.

Miracle on 34th Street ★★ A man professes to be the real Santa Claus. *Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander* 2:00. (1973) ● Dec. 25 9:00am. □

Missing ★★ An American writer disappears during a coup in South America. *Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek* PG 2:30. (1982) ● Dec. 26 8:00pm.

A Mom for Christmas ★★ An orphan girl wishes for a mother for Christmas. *Olivia Newton-John, Juliet Sorey* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 22 8:00pm. □

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town ★★ A naive millionaire decides to give his fortune away. *Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur* 1:55. (1936) ● Dec. 28 10:00pm.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington ★★ A naive senator gets into trouble with a sharp politician. *James Stewart, Jean Arthur* 2:09. (1939) ● Dec. 23 8:00pm; 24 2:30am; 27 9:00pm.

My Fair Lady ★★ A professor transforms a flower girl into a lady to win a bet. *Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison* G 2:53. (1964) ● Dec. 28 12:30pm, 12:00am.

My Favorite Wife ★★ A shipwrecked explorer returns to find her husband about to remarry. *Cary Grant, Irene Dunne* 2:00. (1940) ● Dec. 23 11:40pm.

My Man Godfrey ★★ A woman transforms a bum into the family butler. *Jane Allison, David Niven* 2:00. (1937) ● Dec. 28 3:00am.

My Sweet Charlie ★★ A pregnant woman and a black man on the run meet in a vacated house. *Al Freeman Jr., Ford Rainey* 2:00. (1970) ● Dec. 23 12:00pm.

Mysterious Island ★★ Five men escape from prison and find themselves in the South Seas. *Jean Greenwood, Michael Craig* 2:00. (1961) ● Dec. 25 12:05pm.

The NeverEnding Story ★★ A mysterious book takes a boy to the magical land of Fantasia. *Noah Hathaway, Barrett Oliver* PG Violence. 1:34. (1984) ● Dec. 22 3:30pm. □

A Night in Casablanca ★★ The Marx Brothers tangle with Nazis and hidden treasure. *Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx* 2:00. (1946) ● Dec. 22 8:00am; 23 3:00am.

No Crying He Makes ★★ A detective seeks a missing baby as Christmas draws near. *George Baker, Christopher Ravenscroft* 1:30. (1988) ● Dec. 23 1:00pm; 24 3:00am.

Northwest Mounted Police ★★ A Texas Ranger, in Canada to capture a murderer, runs into Indians. *Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll* 2:30. (1940) ● Dec. 28 7:00pm, 11:00pm.

Oh, God! ★★ God comes to earth and appears to a bewildered supermarket manager. *George Burns, John Denver* PG Adult Themes. 2:15. (1977) ● Dec. 25 7:05pm.

Oh, God! Book II ★★ God enlists the help of a schoolgirl to tell the world he is alive. *George Burns, Suzanne Pleshette* PG Adult Themes. 2:00. (1980) ● Dec. 26 3:00pm.

1001 Arabian Nights ★★ Mr. Magoo sells lamps in Old Baghdad. (Animated) 1:45. (1959) ● Dec. 27 11:00am.

The People That Time Forgot ★★ A small party sets out to find a World War I naval hero. *Patrick Wayne, Doug McClure* PG 2:00. (1977) ● Dec. 25 10:05am.

Perilous Voyage A revolutionary commander's arms hoping to overthrow his government. *Michael Parks, Lee Grant* 2:00. (1976) ● Dec. 26 11:30pm.

The Philadelphia Story ★★ The fiery daughter of an elite Philadelphia family plans to remarry. *Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart* 1:52. (1940) ● Dec. 23 10:30pm.

Pillars of the Sky ★★ A sergeant fights an Indian attack with men he dislikes. *Jeff Chandler, Dorothy Malone* 2:00. (1956) ● Dec. 26 10:30pm.

Pittsburgh ★★ A man's ruthless drive for power costs him love and friendship. *John Wayne, Marlene Dietrich* 2:15. (1942) ● Dec. 28 2:15am.

Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins ★★ Two women kidnap a man and force him to drive them to New Orleans. *Alan Arkin, Sally Kellerman* R 2:00. (1975) ● Dec. 28 2:00pm.

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★ An archaeologist races to recover a fabled religious artifact. *Harrison Ford, Karen Allen* PG Profanity, Violence. 2:30. (1981) ● Dec. 22 7:30pm. □

Rancho Notorious ★★ A cowboy tracks his girlfriend's murderer to a lonely ranch. *Marlene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy* 2:00. (1952) ● Dec. 28 12:15am.


A Reason to Live ★★ A 14-year-old tries to convince his father life is worth living. *Peter Fonda, Ricky Schroder* 2:00. (1985) ● Dec. 28 11:05am.

The Return of the Musketeers ★★ The aging musketeers reunite, but they are depressed and disarrayed. *Michael York, Richard Chamberlain* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 25 8:00pm. □

Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise ★★ The nerds do battle on the beaches of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. *Robert Carradine, Curtis Armstrong* PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation. 1:30. (1987) ● Dec. 23 7:00pm.

Ride the High Country ★★ Two aging gunmen team up to guard a gold shipment. *Randolph Scott, Joel McCrea* 2:00. (1962) ● Dec. 28 1:00pm.

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The Road to Rio ★★ Two musicians stow away on a luxury liner bound for Rio. *Bing Crosby, Bob Hope* 2:00. (1947) ● Dec. 22 11:00am.

Santa Fe Trail ★★ The military careers of Jeb Stuart and George Custer begin. *Erol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland* 2:30. (1940) ● Dec. 27 3:00am.

Santee ★★ A bounty hunter adopts the son of an outlaw he killed. *Glenn Ford, Michael Burns* PG 2:00. (1973) ● Dec. 27 11:30pm.

Scrooge ★★ A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. *Seymour Hicks, Donald Crisp* 2:00. (1935) ● Dec. 24 10:00pm.

Scrooge ★★ A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. *Alistair Sim, Kathleen Harrison* 1:30. (1951) ● Dec. 25 2:30am.

The Sea Shall Not Have Them ★★ A British bomber is forced down in the ocean during World War II. *Michael Redgrave, Dirk Bogarde* 2:00. (1954) ● Dec. 27 1:00pm.

Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird ★★ Big Bird leaves home and encounters many adventures on the road. *Sally Kellerman, John Candy* G 1:28. (1985) ● Dec. 27 12:00pm.

CABLE NEWS

Gorbachev remembers 'Coup'

By Dan Rice

In these days when mapmakers are continually updating their world atlases to accommodate the crumbling Soviet empire, we should take time to consider that for many of those people freed from the yoke of communist oppression, this season will be the first in a very long time that they will be able publicly to celebrate the birth of Christ. Mikhail Gorbachev, the man most responsible for relaxing the Soviet Union's political stranglehold on Eastern Europe, speaks his mind concerning the recent military attempt to unseat him in *Coup in the Air*, the concluding episode of *The Second Russian Revolution*, airing Saturday, Dec. 28, on The Discovery Channel.

Over here within the cultural boundaries of our capitalistic society, Christmas is sadly evolving into a lengthening season of traumatic shopping and heart-taxing feasting. Give your family the gift of health by preparing meals low in cholesterol, fat and sodium. Monday, Dec. 23, on The Discovery Channel, *The Low Cholesterol Gourmet Christmas Special* provides the recipes.

Maverick film director Robert Altman (*M*A*S*H*, *Nashville*) shared the unusual theories that guide his craft while in the midst of production on his recent film biography of the Van Gogh brothers. *The Making of "Vincent and Theo"* With Robert Altman airs Friday, Dec. 27, on The Learning Channel.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
12:00	Movie	Nutcracker Suite	Margo's Christmas	Jump, Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Dream	Christmas				
12:40	Crit.	Another World	Santa Barbara	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Curr. Affair	NBC News				
	Body Elect.	Handel's Messiah	Health	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego?	Square One	321	Space		
12:05	Hanged Man (1974)	(35) Family	(35) Popeye	(35) Tom & Jerry	(35) Brady	(35) Times	(35) Jeff	(35) Holly	(35) Andy		
	Home	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Hard Copy	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
12:00	State Fair	J. Crain (1945)	Father	Father	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Marlo	Popeye	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	
12:00	Crit.	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon	By the Bell	DuckTales	Chip	Kid Video	Flintstones	Video	By the Bell
	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Little House	Can Be	In Edition	News	CBS News			
	High School Football	Texas 5A Championship (T)	Global Wrestling	Monstr	Best NFL	NBA Today	Up Close				
	People's	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Tale Spin	Darwing	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toons	Full House	Hogan		
	Leslie	Leslie	Leslie	Flipper	Looney	Insp.	Yogi	Mork	Hey Dude	Would You?	Get Picture
	Superior	Chain	Win, Lose	Hollywood	Scrabble	Pyramid	Press Luck	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	Cartoon Express	
11:00	Mov	Movie: Little Nikita	★ S. Poirier, R. Phoenix (1988)	Orchestral	Orchestral	OWLTV	Movie: Project Z	★ M. How			
12:00	Tape	★ T. Hutton, G. C. Scott	Movie: Dirty Dancing	★ J. Gray, P. Swazys (1987)	Babar	Little	Popeye	★ R. Williams (PG)			
	Movie: Children of Paradise	★★★★ Ariety, P. Brassour (1945)	(45) Movie: Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima	G. Roland	Back to						
	Be a Star	Crook,	Holidays	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM				
	Great	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homeworks	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things	□	Beyond 2000	
12:00	Crit.	Movie: Groundwater Conspiracy	★ G. Peppard (1972)	O'Hare, U.S. Treasury	Fugitive	Avengers					
	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	□	Attitudes	Movie: SpaceCamp	★ K. Cashaw, L. Thompson (PG)	Supermarket	Shop Drop			
11:00	Tennis	Challenge	Tennis Magazine	Ed Randall	Mike	NBA Action	Salmon	Match	Motorsport	Ed Randall	
11:00	Mov	Movie: Blue Bird	★ E. Taylor, A. Gardner (1976) (G)	Movie: Bush Baby	★ L. Gossett Jr., M. Brooks (1970)	Gilligan	Bugs				
	Sunshine	Outgley	Holy Night	COPE	Psychiatry	Sunshine	Lost/Found	Glory	Great Churches		
12:00	Crit.	MI Pequeno Soledad	Arbol Azul	Cristina	Noticias	Misa de Gallo					

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
5:30	Christmas Gift	□	(35) Denver/Kuppel	Movie: Bishop's Wife	★ C. Grant, L. Young (1947)	Bing Crosby Xmas	Candlelight				
	News	Cosby	I'll Fly Away	□	In the Heat of the Night	News	(35) Xmas (1991)	□			
	MacNeil/Lehrer	□	Christmas at Pops	Great Performances	Handel's Messiah	Concordia Concert	Bucinell				
	Happy	Sanford	Movie: A Christmas Story	★ P. Billingsley (1983)	Movie: Balls of St. Mary's	★ B. Crosby, I. Bergman (1945)					
	News	Wheel	□	Full House	Home	Roseanne	Cosby	□	Homefront	□	(35) News (35) Cheer (35) Ent.
	Waltons		Rin Tin Tin	Witness	Father Dowling	□	700 Club		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	J. Stewart	
	Jennie	Can Be	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	★ J. Stewart, D. Reed (1946)	News	Movie: Scrooge	★ S. Hicks (1935)				
	Marted	□	Night Court	Rescue: 911	□	Movie: Unconquered	D. Mulroney, P. Coyote (1989)	News	(35) Central Baptist		
	Sports	NFL	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL's Greatest Moments	Sports	Snowboard			
	Diff World	M*A*S*H	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	★ J. Stewart	Hunter	□	Star Trek: Next	□	Star Trek		
	Danger	Looney	Doug	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Looney
	MacGyver	□	Murder, She Wrote	□	Movie: Help!	★ R. Star, J. Lennon (1985)	Movie: A Hard Day's Night	★★★★			
	Tailor of G.	Henry	□	Movie: Prancer	★ S. Elliott, R. Harrel (1989) (G)	Motown on Showtime	Movie: I Love You to Death	★ K. Kline			
5:00	Popeye	★ (1980)	Movie: NeverEnding St. II	★ J. Brandis	Movie: Harriet	★ M. Gibson, G. Close (1990) (PG)	(30) Kevin Pollak	□			
5:30	Movie		Movie: Quick Change	★ B. Murray	Movie: Memphis Belle	★ M. Modine	(29) Movie: Welcome Home, Rosy	★			
4:00	Cont	Be a Star	S. Wariner	C. Daniels	Rabe McEntire's Christmas Card	Crook,	S. Wariner	C. Daniels	Rabe		
	Wld.	Best	Terra X	Smithsonian	Invention	Beyond	Animal Contract	Wings	□	World War	
	David Letterman		Die Fledermaus	K. To Kanawa, H. Poy							
	China Beach	□	Best Christmas	L. Swift	Movie: Little Match Girl	★ K. Knight Pulliam (1987)	Spenser: For Hire	□	It's Garry		
	Tom		Texas Special Olympics	Holiday Edition (R)	Tennis Magazine	NBA Action	Greatest Games				
5:30	Bugs Bunny		Night Before Christmas	Cartoon Festival		Night Before Xmas					
	Backstage	Jessy	Catch	Living	Truth Alive	COPE	Richard Jackson		L'style		
5:00	Cont	Noticiero	Muchachitas		Navidad Con Telemusica		Noticiero	Cuarto Roy	Misa de		

It wouldn't be Christmas without a 'Wonderful Life'



James Stewart and Donna Reed star in Frank Capra's 1946 masterpiece, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Only modestly successful when released, the film has become an enduring holiday treasure.

Holiday perennial blooms again

By Suzanne Gill

"Socko," said *Daily Variety* in its Dec. 25, 1946, review. "Frank Capra and James Stewart, in returning to films after long years in uniform, endow the pic with its most telling contributions." Even the CO₂-based movie snow, "facsimiled far better than ever before," drew the reviewer's raves.

The "pic," of course, is *It's a Wonderful Life*, in which Capra, an Oscar winner for *Why We Fight*, turned from wartime propaganda to postwar optimism. Based on a few lines first written for a Christmas card, the film, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore, offers a promise every moviegoer can embrace — that each of us, no matter how

obscure our life, changes the world for the better simply by not being wicked. Surely that is the secret of the film's longevity and the reason why it appears on television almost non-stop from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Though Capra died only this year, he never renewed the copyright on *It's a Wonderful Life*, and it came into the public domain a couple of decades ago. A dozen studios, including Republic Pictures, now distribute the film.

According to Chuck Larson, Republic's president of domestic television, the studio distributed a restored and colorized version of *It's a Wonderful Life* to 180 television stations this year. In addition, Republic has added a 10-minute trailer on the making of the film. Host Tom Bosley introduces interviews with Stewart and co-star Sheldon Leonard (Nick, the bar-

tender), who are among the few surviving cast members. The trailer also features the 94-year-old Capra in one of his last film interviews.

But if you think Republic has a huge vault containing prints of the film waiting for distribution during the holiday season, well, you're almost as old-fashioned as Bedford Falls itself. The *Wonderful Life* that will warm your heart this Christmas arrived via satellite at your local TV station. Perhaps Santa ought to give it a try.

FAMILY FAIRE

'Buy Me That Too!' syndrome fought

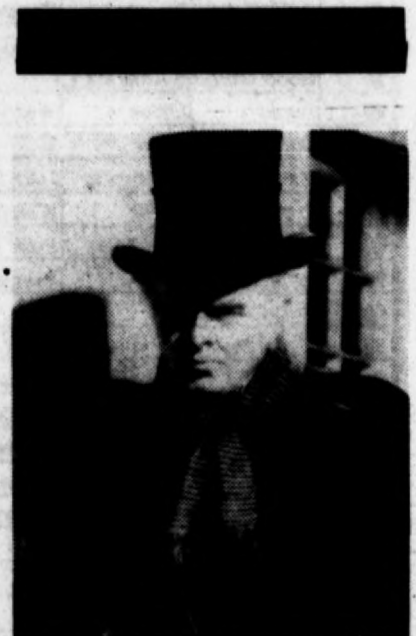
By Chris Carpenter

Flaunting a disregard for advertisers and their products only a subscriber-based network can afford, HBO presents the children's consumer-awareness special *Buy Me That Too!* on Dec. 22. Children who can suffer through watching their favorite toys become objects of ridicule may also learn to what lengths companies will go to massage their brains, let alone their parents' pocketbooks.

Like a trustworthy nanny serving up a bitter spoonful of medicine, snappy host Jim Fife offers a heaping dose of evidence that paints a pitiful picture of products kids may think they can't live without. An electric toy hovercraft shown to conquer land and sea with ease on a commercial fails miserably in simple maneuvers on the show. Those who shell out the cash to purchase all of the New Kids on the Block paraphernalia shown on a single, 30-second commercial learn they are \$341.66 poorer, and as our host puts it, "Buying all of a group's stuff doesn't make you cooler or more popular, it just makes you broke."

Everything from basketball shoes to breakfast cereal is blasphemed, as well as the people pushing them, who are shown to use sound effects, product placement and everything short of downright brainwashing to make a buck. How quickly the fish is hooked, we learn, has more than a little to do with how flashy the bait may be.

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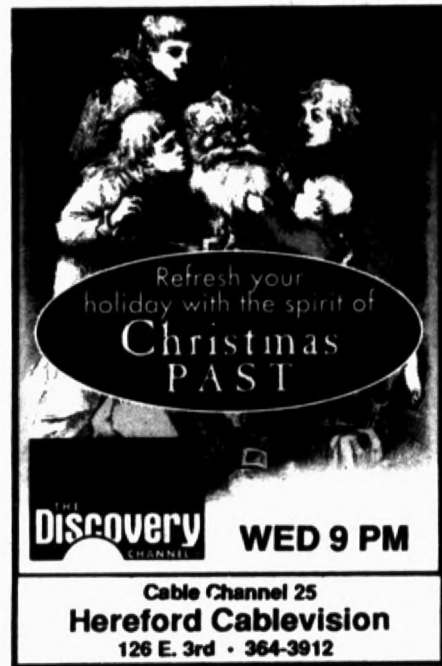
Reginald Owen is miserly Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, Wednesday on Cinemax.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
●	Gummi Pooh	Umbrella	Dumbo	Donald	Bluetoss	Mirthworm	Ann	Best	Family	Maggoo's	
●	Today			Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Closer	Concentrat'	Days of	
●	(6:30) Continued		Time Station Spc.		St. Olaf	Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirtland		King's	Doctor Is		
●	(:05) Conac.	(:50) Fun	(:05) Movie: Land That Time Forgot	★ ★ D. McClure		(:05) Movie: People That Time Forgot	★ ★ P. Wayne	(:05) Myrtle			
●	Good Morning America				Disney Xmas Parade			Blue-Gray All-Star Classic			
●	Angle	Little	Waltons		700 Club		Shells	Paid	Movie: Batman	★ ★ A. West, B. Ward	
●	Protestant Service		Movie: A Child Called Jesus	★ ★ ★ B. Fehmiu (1989)		Joan Rivers		Geraldo		News	
●	(8:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat		Pyramid	Family	First Baptist Church		News	Price/Flight	Homecomin	
●	(8:00) SportsCenter	NFL's Greatest Moments		Corporate Sports Battle		Snowunder	Body	Cheer for the Holidays		Special	
●	Nirja	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club		Success-4-Life	Joan Rivers		Judge	
●	Insp.	Danger	Lesale	Maya Bee	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Panner	Lesale	Lesale	Lesale	
●	Christmas Tree	Tree Train	Chipmunks		Movie: Miracle on 34th Street	★ ★ S. Gabot (1973)		Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas			
●	Movie: Cherry 2000	★ ★ M. Griffith, D. Andrews (1966)		A Christmas Carol (1938)		(:15) Movie: Long Walk Home	★ ★ ★ S. Spack (PG)		Rocky III		
●	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Race for Your Life	★ ★ (1977)		Movie: Father Figure	★ ★ H. Linden		Movie: Transylvania Twist	★ ★ (1989)	
●	Movie: Police Academy 5	★ G. Gaynes	Movie: Butterflies Are Free	★ ★ ★ G. Hain (1972)		A Christmas Carol (1938)		(:45) Freshman	★ ★ ★		
●	Off Air		Videoforning					Coolin'	Side by	Top Card	
●	Off Air		Making of a Continent		On the Go	Great	Gourmet	Peaque	Homeworks	Easy Does	On the Go
●	Movie: Jungle Book	★ ★ ★ Sabu, J. Calais (1942)		A Christmas Carol						Jessye Norman	
●	Image Workshop	Baby	Baby	Gourmet	Sister Kate	Best Christmas L. Swit		Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas			
●	(5:00) Program Guide					Body,	Inside Golf	English Soccer			
●	Popeye	Pink Panther			Toons Till Noon			Movie: Wonderful...	Grimm	★ ★ ★ (1962)	
●	Baptist Hour	Good News Day		Paid	Come Alive		Living	Christmas Splendor		L'style	
●	Marie	Urbi' Et	La Movie			All Segunda Madre		Yo Compró Esa Mujer		Hole	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
●	(12:00) Cnt. Snowman	Messenger	Denver/Muppet Xmas		Mickey	Yogi Bear	Casper	Dream		Disney Christmas	
●	(12:00) Cnt. Another World		NBA		NBA Basketball Lakers at Clippers (L)					Curr. Affair	NBC News
●	Great Performances	Wonderworks A. Ferguson		Wonderworks A. Ferguson		Long Ago & Far Away				King Singers	
●	(12:05) Mysterious Island	★ ★ ★ (1961)	(:05) Popeye	(:35) Tom & Jerry	(:35) Lever	(:05) Times	(:35) Jeff	(:05) Holly	(:35) Hmoo.		
●	(11:00) Blue-Gray All-Star Classic				Aloha Bowl Stanford vs. Georgia Tech at Honolulu (L)						
●	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Black Stallion Returns	★ ★ K. Reno, V. Sarno	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Marlo	Popeye	Pin Tin Tin		New Zorro	
●	Krueger	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon	By the Bell	DuckTales	Chip	Mermald	Flinstones	Video	By the Bell
●	(12:00) The Homecoming	★ ★ P. Noel	J.T.		Little House		Can Be	In Edition	News	CBS News	
●	(12:00) Special Olympics (I)			Senior PGA Golf Merrill Lynch Shootout (I)				Adventure		Golf Hills	Up Close
●	People's	Perry Mason		Highway to Heaven		Tale Spin	Darwin	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toons	Full House	Hogan
●	Lesale	Lesale	Lesale	Flipper	Looney	Insp.	Yogi	Mark	Hey Dude	Would You?	Get Picture
●	(11:00) Mov	Dbl.	Your Move	Sister Sam	Welcome	Square	Square	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	Equalizer	
●	(12:00) Rocky III	★ ★ (PG)	(:55) Movie: She Done Him Wrong	(1933)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Santa Bear	(:45) Harry	Cherry 2000	★ ★ (1966)	
●	Movie: Seems Like Old Times	★ ★ G. Hain (1980)		Movie: Shrimp on the Barbie	★ ★ (1980)		Movie: Silver Streak	★ ★ G. Wilder, J. Carburgh			
●	(11:45) Freshman (1990)	(:35) Movie: Christmas Vacation	★ ★ G. Chase (1989)		Movie: Buckeye and Blue	★ R. Livly		Buddy System	★ ★ (PG)		
●	Be a Star	Crook,	S. Warner	Coolin'	Top Card	Club Dance		VideoPM			
●	Great	Gourmet	Peaque	Homeworks	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things		Beyond 2000	
●	(11:30) Cnt. Carols From Prague		Vienna Boys Choir		Movie: Auntie Mame	★ ★ R. Russell, F. Tucker (1958)					
●	(11:00) Mov	Movie: A Hobo's Christmas	★ ★ B. Hughes (1987)		Movie: Home For Christmas	★ ★ M. Rooney, C. Kent		Little Match Girl	★ ★		
●	(11:00) Cnt. Forum Tennis Challenge	Andre Agassi vs. David Wheaton (R)		PGA on	NBA Action	Tennis Magazine				Match	
●	(11:00) Movie		(:45) Movie: Yearling	★ ★ ★ G. Peck, J. Wynn (1946)				Flint	Gilligan	Bugs	
●	Sunshine	Lost/Found	Glory	COPE	Psychiatry	Sunshine	Quigley	Truce		Baptist Hour	
●	(12:00) Cnt. Mi Pequena Soledad			Arbol Azul		Cristina		Noticias	Maris	Noticiero	



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Likely liked 'Loverboy' and 'Can't Buy Me Love'

By Taylor Michaels

Q: Could you please tell me Patrick Dempsey's address? I want to tell him how much I liked Loverboy and Can't Buy Me Love. —Kenneth Likely, Williamston, N.C.

A: You can write Dempsey c/o CAA, 9830 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Q: I am a MacGyver fan. For three years, I have been watching the show. I was wondering where I could write to Richard Dean Anderson. —Tawny Archibald, Oakley, Idaho.

A: Write to Anderson c/o MacGyver, Paramount Television, 5555 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90038.



Patrick Dempsey

Q: I am a Madonna fan and I would like to get some information about her. I also want to know if there is an address to order posters, shirts, etc. —M. Fredenburg, Nacogdoches, Texas.

A: Write to Madonna Fan Club, 8491 Sunset Blvd., Suite 485, West Hollywood, Calif., 90069. The cost for membership is \$29; a brochure costs \$2.

Q: My mom came to visit me from Denmark. She is 72 years old and, well, to make a long story short ... she saw Kirk Douglas on television and she swears up and down she went to school with him. My mother is not crazy, believe you me, but we are from Denmark and Mr. Douglas is from the

United States. Could you please let me know where I can write to Mr. Douglas? I want to set my mother's mind at ease. —Ge Ge Bray, Watkinsonville, Ga.

A: Moms are great, aren't they? Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch (Americanized to Isadore Demsky) on Dec. 9, 1916, in Amsterdam, N.Y., the only boy among six girls in the family of a Russian peddler. He worked his way through college and was in drama class with Lauren Bacall. A Hollywood producer who saw him in a flop play signed him to play opposite Barbara Stanwyck in the 1946 drama *The Strange Love of Martha Ivers*. He has since appeared in over 70 films. You can write him c/o CAA, 9830 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Q: In response to your answer to the question posed by "Not Illiterate" regarding Wheel of Fortune and the vowel situation, I agree with the question that Pat Sajak is forgetting something if indeed he says only after "a," "e," "i" and "o" have been picked, "That's all the vowels. Now you have to solve the puzzle or spin." The reason your response is not accurate is because even if there are no u's in the puzzle, it wouldn't be revealed unless someone chose the "u." For example, if the puzzle is Let's Talk, after the "e" and "a" were bought, Sajak would not say all the vowels had been used. So the original question posed by the Iowa reader still stands ... why doesn't Wheel of Fortune consider "u" a vowel? —Carol Jordan, West Columbia, S.C.

A: Because so many people have written to me about this question, I called the folks at Wheel of Fortune and read all the letters to their spokeswoman, Suzy. She assured me that the show does consider "u" a vowel. She also explained how vowels are handled in the puzzles: when all the vowels in the puzzle are used, a bell goes off and the contestant, who just guessed the last vowel, has a choice: either spin and then guess a consonant or solve the puzzle on the spot. It is the choice of the show's producers to give away the fact that all the vowels have been chosen — perhaps to save time and keep the show moving. At any rate, that's how the show works. Now, I hope I've answered that question once and for all!

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
5	(5:00) Cont	Mouse	Child's Christmas	Movie: Happiest Millionaire ★★ F. MacMurray, T. Staal (1967) (G)							Stowaway
6	News	Cosby	Central Baptist	NBA Basketball Celtics at Bulls (L)						News	(:05) Tonig.
7	Christmas/Smokies	Red Skelton R. Skelton	Great Performances						Tony	MacNeil/Lehrer	□
8	Happy	All Family	Movie: Oh, God! ★★★ G. Burns, J. Denver (1977)	(:15) Movie: Miracle of the Balls ★ A. Vitti (1948)							(:15) It's a
9	News	Wheel □	Dinosaurs	Wonder	Doogie	Anything	Dolly Parton □	(:05) News	(:35) Cheer.	(:05) Ent.	
10	Waltons	Big Jake	Maniac	Father Dowling □	700 Club		Bordertown	Those Redheads ★★			
11	Jeanie	Can Be	Movie: Treasure Island ★★★ C. Heston, C. Bale	News			Night Court	Kojak □			
12	Married □	Night Court	Brooklyn Bridge □	Jake and the Fatman	48 Hours □		News	(:35) Girls	(:05) Matto.		
13	Sports	Arena Awards (T)	Best of SportsCenter '91				Baseball	Ski World	Sports	Expedition	
14	DM World	M*A*S*H	Movie: Baja Oklahoma ★★★ L. Ann Warren (1988)	Hunter □			Star Trek: Next □	Star Trek			
15	Danger	Looney	Doug	Christmas Night in TV Land				Xmas in TV Land			
16	MacGyver □	Murder, She Wrote □	Movie: Return of the Musketeers ★★ M. York (1990)	MacGyver □				Equalizer			
17	(5:00) Cherry 2000 ★★	Movie: Taking Care of Business ★★★ C. Grady (R)	Movie: Rocky III ★★ S. Stallone, M. T.	(:45) Long Walk Home (PG)							
18	Inside the NFL	Welcome Home	For the	Sessions	Dream On	Crypt Tales	You Can't Marry Love (R)				
19	(5:00) Buddy System (1984)	Movie: Roxanne ★★ S. Martin, D. Hannah (1987) (PG)	Movie: Lethal Weapon ★★★ M. Gibson	(:50) Predator 2 ★ (1990)							
20	(4:00) Cont	Be a Star	Christmas Videos	Rabe McEntire's Christmas Card	Crook	Christmas Videos	Rabe				
21	Wld.	Bohemian	Challenge	Wings	Christmas Post	Wildlife	Wildlife	Choppers			
22	David Letterman	Our Century	First Flight	Disasters	In Search of ...	Evening at Improv	Our				
23	(5:00) Little Match Girl	Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ★★ C. Durning	Six Ladies Laughing	Spencer: For Hire □	It's Garry						
24	Inside Golf	Golf	Baseball's Greatest Games	Arena Bowl (R)							
25	(5:30) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Lost Horizon ★ P. Finch, L. Ulmann (1973) (G)	Movie: Godspell ★★ V. Garber (1973) (G)								
26	Profiles	This is Life	Change	Insight	Paid	Methodist	COPE	For Those Times	Paid		
27	Muchachitas	La Marquesa de Santos	Al Filo de la Muerte	Jose Luis Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida					

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Wuzzles	Recoons	Care Bears	Lunch Box	Care Bears
2	Today □			Jenny Jones	Geraldo	Closer	Concentrat'	Days of			
3	GMT/Paint'g	Simply	Sesame Street □	Mr. Rogers	Read	Shining	Jenkins'	Explore	Doctor Is	City Scope	
4	(:05) Jeanie	(:35) Bwtc.	(:05) Little House	(:05) Movie: 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958)	(:50) Fun	(:05) CHiPs	(:05) Dinos.				
5	Good Morning America □			Donahue □	Regis & Kathie Lee	Chuck Woolery	News				
6	Augie	Littles	Waltons	700 Club	Shelle	Paid Program	Healthy	Angel			
7	DuckTales	Bozo	Bewitched	Magnum, p.I.	Joan Rivers	Geraldo	News				
8	(6:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat	Pyramid	Family	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
9	(6:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body	SportsCenter	Getting Fit	Body by	Body	Body	Amer. Cup		
10	Ninje	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Joan Rivers	Paid			
11	Insp.	Danger	Leslie	Mays Bee	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Panner	Leslie	Leslie	Leslie	
12	Cartoon Express			New Mike Hammer	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior		
13	Movie: Steel Magnolias ★★ S. Field, D. Parton (PG)	Movie: Three Smart Girls ★★ (1937)	Movie: Marmalade ★ Cher, W. Ryder (1990) (PG13)								
14	Babar □	Wizard of	Inside the NFL	Movie: Shog, the Movie ★★ P. Cates	(:45) Movie: Heat ★★ P. Brosnan, T. Skerritt (1989)						
15	Movie: Krull ★★ K. Marshall, L. Anthony (1983) (PG)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: Oliver! ★★ R. Moody, O. Reed (1968) (G)								
16	Off Air	VideoMorning						Cookin'	Go Our	Top Card	
17	Off Air	Russell Lee	On the Go	Great	Gourmet	Pequise	Homeworks	Easy Does	On the Go		
18	Movie: Little Princess ★★ S. Temple, R. Greer	Mrs. Columbo	Fugitive	David Letterman	Avenge						
19	Image Workshop	Baby	Growing	Gourmet	Sister Kate	T. Ullman	Spencer: For Hire □	E.R.	Supermark.		
20	(5:00) Program Guide			Body	Outdoor	WinterSpeed	Australian				
21	Popeye	Pink Panther	Toons Till Noon	Movie: Adv. of Huck Finn ★★ (1960)							
22	Great Churches	Our World	Paid	Catch	Paid	Over the Hill Gang	Profiles	Methodist	Cloesup		
23	Marie	Noticias	La Movida	All Segunda Madre	Yo Compro Esa Mujer	Mole					

The Seven Magnificent Gladiators ★ Seven of the world's strongest men battle vicious Roman renegades. Lou Ferrigno, Sybil Danning PG Violence. 2:00. (1987) © Dec. 28 12:00pm.

7th Voyage of Sinbad ★★ Sinbad helps a princess who has been cursed by an evil magician. Kerwin Mathews, Kathryn Grant 1:45. (1958) © Dec. 26 9:05am.

The Shadow Riders ★★ Two brothers return from the Civil War to find their family kidnapped. Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott 2:00. (1982) © Dec. 22 9:35am.

Shaft ★★ A private eye tracks down the kidnapped daughter of a Harlem kingpin. Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn R Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1971) © Dec. 26 11:05pm.

Shaft's Big Score! ★★ A detective searches for his friend's murderer. Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn R Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1972) © Dec. 27 1:05am.

Silent Night, Deadly Night 4: Initiation ★ Two people in search of eternal life look for a victim to sacrifice. Maud Adams, Tommy Hindley R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1990) © Dec. 22 2:00am.

A Smoky Mountain Christmas ★★ A superstar finds adventure and holiday spirit in the Smoky Mountains. Dolly Parton, Lee Majors 2:00. (1986) © Dec. 25 11:00am.

So Fine ★★ A college professor creates a fashion sensation in New York. Ryan O'Neal, Jack Warden R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1981) © Dec. 25 11:30pm.

Son of Godzilla ★★ Godzilla fights gigantic creatures that endanger his son. Tadao Takashima, Akira Kubo 1:45. (1967) © Dec. 22 12:45am.

TRIVIA, ETC.

Who met at romantic French cafe?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Identify the characters who had their last Parisian meeting at a cafe called La Belle Aurore.
2. Elizabeth Taylor received her second Oscar for what film?
3. Name the actor who played the recurring role of Maurice, Samantha's warlock father in TV's *Bewitched*.
4. Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine have worked together in two films. Name 'em!
5. Alan Ladd's last film was ...
6. Buster Keaton's godfather was fairly well-known in his own right. Who was he?
7. In the 1974 made-for-TV movie *Killer Bees*, who played the mysterious Madame Von Bohlen?
8. Name the singer who played Sister Rachel in the film version of *Elmer Gantry*.

Answers:

1. Rick Blaine and Ilsa Laszlo, in *Casablanca*.
2. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
3. Maurice Evans.
4. The Apartment and Irma LaDouce.
5. The Carpetbaggers.
6. Harry Houdini.
7. Gloria Swanson.
8. Patil Page.

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The Thin Man *** Nick and Nora Charles seek a murder suspect. *William Powell, Myrna Loy* 1:31. (1934) ● Dec. 26 12:30am.

Thirteen Women ** A woman seeks revenge after she's rejected by a sorority. *Irene Dunne, Myrna Loy* 1:20. (1932) ● Dec. 24 3:40am.

Those Redheads From Seattle ** A woman and her daughters head for Alaska during the Gold Rush. *Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry* 2:00. (1953) ● Dec. 25 10:30pm.

The Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze ** The Three Stooges stow away with the great-grandson of Phileas Fogg. *Moe Howard, Larry Fine* 2:00. (1963) ● Dec. 27 9:05am.

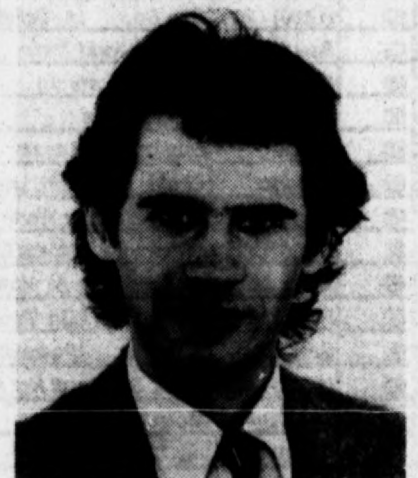
The Three Stooges Meet Hercules ** The Three Stooges find themselves in ancient Ithaca. *Larry Howard, Curly Howard* 1:45. (1962) ● Dec. 27 11:05am.

Time for Loving ** An attic studio harbors secrets of three differing love affairs. *Mel Ferrer, Joanna Shimkus* 2:00. (1971) ● Dec. 28 3:00am.

Tom Sawyer ** A young boy lives a life of adventure along the banks of a river. *Jane Wyatt, Buddy Ebsen* 2:15. (1973) ● Dec. 27 12:45pm.

The Trail Beyond * A man pursues robbers in the Northwest. *John Wayne, Noah Berry* 2:00. (1934) ● Dec. 23 11:30pm.

Treasure Island *** A boy left with the key to a treasure sets out to claim it. *Charlton Heston, Christian Bale* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 25 7:00am.



Thursday on ABC, Dennis Miller serves as host for *Entertainers '91: The Top 20 of the Year*.

Starring Jack Lemmon and Sissy Spacek

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THUR 8 PM
NETWORK

Sorority Babes in the Slimeball Bowl-O-Rama *** A wisecracking demon is trapped in a bowling trophy. *Andras Jones, Linnea Quigley* R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1988) ● Dec. 28 12:00am.

The Sound of Music **** A former nun becomes the governess to seven children just before WWII. *Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer* 3:00. (1965) ● Dec. 23 7:00pm.

SpaceCamp ** Students of NASA's spacecamp are accidentally launched into orbit. *Kate Capshaw, Lee Thompson* PG Profanity. 2:00. (1986) ● Dec. 24 3:00pm.

Spookies * Improbable creatures hunt down a group of party goers. *Felix Ward, Don Scott* 2:00. (1985) ● Dec. 28 11:00am.

Starship Invasions * A UFO expert joins a friendly alien force to do battle. *Robert Vaughn, Christopher Lee* PG 2:00. (1977) ● Dec. 26 3:00am.

State Fair *** An Iowa farm family spends a hectic week at the state fair. *Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews* 2:00. (1945) ● Dec. 24 12:00pm.

The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle *** Two ballroom dancers gain international success. *Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers* 2:00. (1939) ● Dec. 26 2:30am.

Stowaway *** The daughter of a slain missionary stows away on a cruise ship. *Shirley Temple, Robert Young* 1:26. (1936) ● Dec. 22 3:30am; 25 11:00pm.

Strays ** A married couple is menaced by hundreds of deadly stray cats. *Timothy Busfield, Kathleen Quinlan* 2:00. (1991) ● Dec. 22 6:00pm; 28 1:00pm.

Streets of Laredo ** Three pals split up after two become lawmen. *Macdonald Carey, William Holden* 2:00. (1949) ● Dec. 26 1:00pm; 27 7:00am.

Support Your Local Gunfighter *** A con man passes off a drunken drifter as a hired killer. *James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette* G 2:00. (1971) ● Dec. 22 11:35am.

Swing Shift ** A woman goes to work in a defense plant during World War II. *Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell* PG Profanity, Adult Themes. 2:00. (1984) ● Dec. 27 7:00pm.

Take the High Ground *** A harsh drill sergeant prepares his troops for battle in Korea. *Richard Widmark, Elaine Stewart* 2:10. (1953) ● Dec. 26 9:20pm.

Tell in the Saddle *** A lanky stranger in a thriving cattle town finds suspense and romance. *John Wayne, Ella Raines* 2:00. (1944) ● Dec. 23 12:00am.

Theodora Goes Wild *** A woman from a small town writes a racy novel under an alias. *Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas* 2:00. (1936) ● Dec. 23 3:00am.

They Only Kill Their Masters ** A Doberman pinscher looks guilty after its owner is murdered. *James Garner, Katharine Ross* PG 2:00. (1972) ● Dec. 23 9:00pm.

The Thief of Bagdad **** A deposed king and a young thief battle an evil vizier. *Sabu, June Duprez* 2:15. (1940) ● Dec. 23 2:45pm.

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
●	(12:00) <i>Care Bears II</i> *	<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Tree</i>	<i>Gummi</i>	<i>Donald</i>	<i>Jump</i>	<i>Kids, Inc.</i>	<i>Mickey</i>	<i>Win, Lose</i>	<i>Wolf</i> *	
●	(12:00) <i>Cnt.</i>	<i>Another World</i>	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	<i>Oprah Winfrey</i> □	<i>Maury Povich</i>	<i>Curr. Affair</i>	<i>NBC News</i>				
●	<i>Body Elect.</i>	<i>Skating Spectacular</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Sesame Street</i> □	<i>Read</i>	<i>San Diego?</i>	<i>Square One</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>Newton</i>		
●	(12:05) <i>Dinosaur</i> **	(:50) <i>Fun</i>	(:05) <i>Popey</i>	(:35) <i>Tom & Jerry</i>	(:35) <i>Brady</i>	(:05) <i>Times</i>	(:35) <i>Jeff</i>	(:05) <i>Hobby</i>	(:35) <i>Andy</i>		
●	<i>Home</i>	<i>One Life to Live</i>	<i>General Hospital</i>	<i>Hard Copy</i>	<i>Sally Jessy Raphael</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Jeopardy!</i>	<i>ABC News</i>			
●	(12:00) <i>Angel and the Badman</i>	<i>J. Wayne</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Hot Wheels</i>	<i>Captain N</i>	<i>Marlo</i>	<i>Popeye</i>	<i>Rin Tin Tin</i>	<i>New Zorro</i>	
●	(12:00) <i>Cnt.</i>	<i>Can Be</i>	<i>A. Griffith</i>	<i>Honeymoon</i>	<i>By the Bell</i>	<i>DuckTales</i>	<i>Chip</i>	<i>Kid Video</i>	<i>Filmstones</i>	<i>Video</i>	<i>By the Bell</i>
●	<i>Beautiful</i>	<i>As the World Turns</i>	<i>Guiding Light</i>	<i>Little House</i>	<i>Can Be</i>	<i>In Edition</i>	<i>News</i>	<i>CBS News</i>			
●	(12:00) <i>Cnt.</i>	<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Big Ten</i>	<i>Women's Golf</i>	<i>Global Wrestling</i>	<i>Monstr</i>	<i>Muscle</i>	<i>Thoroughbr.</i>	<i>Up Close</i>		
●	<i>People's</i>	<i>Perry Mason</i>	<i>Highway to Heaven</i> □	<i>Tale Spin</i>	<i>Darkwing</i>	<i>Beetlejuice</i>	<i>Tiny Toons</i>	<i>Full House</i>	<i>Hogan</i>		
●	<i>Lesale</i>	<i>Lesale</i>	<i>Lesale</i>	<i>Flipper</i>	<i>Looney</i>	<i>Insp.</i>	<i>Yogi</i>	<i>Mork</i>	<i>Hey Dude</i>	<i>Would You?</i>	<i>Get Picture</i>
●	<i>Superior</i>	<i>Chain</i>	<i>Win, Lose</i>	<i>Hollywood</i>	<i>Scrabble</i>	<i>Pyramid</i>	<i>Press Luck</i>	<i>Ten of Us</i>	<i>My 2 Dads</i>	<i>Cartoon Express</i>	
●	<i>Movie: Erik the Viking</i> ***	<i>T. Robbins, T. Jones</i>	<i>Min. Mov.</i>	<i>Orchestral</i>	<i>Orchestral</i>	<i>OWL/TV</i> □	<i>Snowsuit</i>	<i>Torrents of Spring</i> **			
●	<i>Movie: Radio Days</i> ***	<i>M. Farrow</i>	<i>Adv. Tintin</i>	<i>Mel Gibson</i>	<i>Movie: Hamlet</i> ***	<i>M. Gibson, G. Close</i> (1990) (PG)	(:15) <i>Shag, the Movie</i> (PG)				
●	(10:30) <i>Mov</i>	<i>Movie: Gremlins</i> **	<i>Z. Galligan, P. Cates</i> (1984) (PG)	<i>Movie: Firefox</i> *	<i>C. Eastwood, F. Jones</i> (1982) (PG)	(:15) <i>To Sleep W. Anger</i>					
●	<i>Be a Star</i>	<i>Crook</i>	<i>On Stage</i>	<i>Cookin'</i>	<i>Top Card</i>	<i>Club Dance</i>	<i>VideoPM</i>				
●	<i>Great</i>	<i>Gourmet</i>	<i>Pasquale</i>	<i>Homeworks</i>	<i>Easy Does</i>	<i>M. Nature</i>	<i>Wildlife</i>	<i>Nature of Things</i>	<i>Beyond 2000</i>		
●	(12:00) <i>Cnt.</i>	<i>Movie: Streets of Laredo</i> **	<i>M. Carey, W. Holden</i>	<i>City of Angels</i>	<i>Fugitive</i>	<i>Avengers</i>					
●	<i>Shop Drop</i>	<i>Moonlighting</i> □	<i>Attitudes</i>	<i>Movie: Oh, God! Book II</i> *	<i>G. Burns, S. Pleshette</i> (PG)	<i>Supermark.</i>	<i>Shop Drop</i>				
●	(12:00) <i>Australian Rules Football Grand Final</i> (R)			<i>Badminton</i>	<i>Bobby Jones Golf</i>	<i>Salmon</i>	<i>Alan</i>				
●	(11:00) <i>Mov</i>	(:15) <i>Movie: Treasure Train</i> **	<i>M. Rooney, M. Mecure</i>	(:15) <i>Movie: Gypsy Colt</i> **	<i>D. Carzon, W. Bond</i> (G)	<i>Gilligan</i>	<i>Bugs</i>				
●	<i>Sunshine</i>	<i>Just Kids</i>	<i>This Is Life</i>	<i>COPE</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>	<i>Sunshine</i>	<i>Goop/St</i>	<i>Westbrook</i>	<i>Great Churches</i>		
●	(12:00) <i>Cnt.</i>	<i>Mi Pequena Soledad</i>	<i>Arbol Azul</i>	<i>Cristina</i>	<i>Noticias</i>	<i>Marle</i>	<i>Noticiero</i>				

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●	(5:30) <i>Wolf</i> * <i>L. Goodard</i>	<i>Movie: Incredible Mr. Limpet</i> **	<i>D. Knotts</i> (1964)	<i>Walt Disney Co. Presents American Teacher Awards</i>							
●	<i>News</i>	<i>Cosby</i>	<i>Cosby</i>	<i>DW World</i>	<i>Cheers</i> □	<i>Wings</i> □	<i>L.A. Law</i> □	<i>News</i>	(:35) <i>Tonight Show</i>		
●	<i>MacNeil/Lehrer</i> □	<i>Wonderworks</i> □	<i>Mystery!</i> □	<i>Frontline</i> □	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>MacNeil/Lehrer</i> □					
●	<i>Addams</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Movie: A Woman Called Moses</i> **	<i>C. Tyson, W. Geer</i> (1978)						<i>Shaft</i> (1971)	
●	<i>News</i>	<i>Wheel</i> □	<i>Entertainers '91</i> □	<i>FBI</i>	<i>Am</i>	<i>PrimeTime Live</i> □	(:05) <i>News</i>	(:35) <i>Cheer.</i>	(:05) <i>Ent.</i>		
●	<i>Waltons</i>	<i>My Dog</i>	<i>You Asked</i>	<i>Father Dowling</i> □	<i>700 Club</i>	<i>Bordertown</i>	<i>Pillars of the Sky</i> (1956)				
●	<i>Jeanie</i>	<i>Can Be</i>	<i>Movie: Lady Killers</i> * <i>B. Reynolds, N. Fell</i> (1970) (NR)	<i>News</i>	<i>Night Court</i>	<i>Kojak</i> □					
●	<i>Married</i> □	<i>Night Court</i>	<i>Top Cops</i> □	<i>Kennedy Center Honors</i> □	<i>News</i>	(:35) <i>Girls</i>	(:05) <i>Mello.</i>				
●	<i>Sports</i>	<i>SpeedWeek</i>	<i>Muscle Magazine</i>	<i>Top Rank Boxing Mayweather vs. Rodriguez</i> (L) □	<i>SportsCenter</i>	<i>Beat NFL</i>					
●	<i>DW World</i>	<i>M*A*S*H</i>	<i>Simpsons</i>	<i>Drewell</i> □	<i>Beverly Hills, 90210</i> □	<i>Hunter</i> □	<i>Star Trek: Next</i> □	<i>Star Trek</i>			
●	<i>Danger</i>	<i>Looney</i>	<i>Doug</i>	<i>Superman</i>	<i>Van Dyke</i>	<i>Get Smart</i>	<i>Dragnet</i>	<i>Mitchcock</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Mr. Ed</i>	<i>Looney</i>
●	<i>MacGyver</i> □	<i>Murder, She Wrote</i> □	<i>Movie: Missing</i> ***	<i>J. Lemmon, S. Spacek</i> (1982) (PG)	<i>MacGyver</i> □						
●	(5:00) <i>Movie</i>	<i>Movie: Mermaids</i> * <i>Char, W. Ryder</i> (1990) (PG13)	<i>Movie: Steel Magnolias</i> ***	<i>S. Field, D. Parton</i> (PG)	<i>Comedy</i>						
●	(5:15) <i>Shag, the Movie</i>	<i>Play by Play</i>	<i>Movie: Reversal of Fortune</i> ****	<i>J. Irns</i> (1990)	<i>Inside the NFL</i>	<i>Young</i>					
●	(5:15) <i>Movie</i>	<i>Movie: Friday the 13th</i> * <i>B. Palmer</i> (R)	<i>Movie: Lethal Woman</i> * <i>S. Tweed</i> (1989)	(:05) <i>Movie: Sid School</i> * <i>A. Fabian</i> (R)							
●	(4:00) <i>Cont</i>	<i>Be a Star</i>	<i>On Stage</i>	<i>Music Shop</i>	<i>Nashville Now</i>	<i>Crook</i>	<i>On Stage</i>	<i>Music Shop</i>	<i>Nashville</i>		
●	<i>Wid.</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Sky</i>	<i>G.I. Diary</i>	<i>2nd Russian Revol.</i>	<i>2nd Russian Revol.</i>	<i>Natural World</i>	<i>Santa</i>			
●	<i>David Letterman</i>	<i>Dinosaur!</i>	<i>To Be Announced</i>	<i>Bride Force</i>	<i>Evening at Improv</i>	<i>Dinosaur!</i>					
●	<i>China Beach</i> □	<i>L.A. Law</i> □	<i>Movie: A Change of Seasons</i> **	<i>S. MacLaine</i> (1980)	<i>Sponsor. For Hire</i> □	<i>It's Garry</i>					
●	(5:30) <i>Cont.</i>	<i>Honey Hole</i>	<i>Cotton Bowl Prev.</i>	<i>Australian Rules Football Grand Final</i> (R)							
●	(5:30) <i>Bugs Bunny</i>	<i>NBA Basketball Spurs at Knicks</i> (L)	(:20) <i>Movie: Take the High Ground</i> ***	<i>R. Widmark, E. Stewart</i>	<i>Catch</i>						
●	<i>Closeup</i>	<i>Gloria</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Joy of</i>	<i>Invitation to Life</i>	<i>COPE</i>	<i>Come Alive</i>	<i>Catch</i>			
●	<i>Muchachitas</i>	<i>La Marquesa de Santos</i>	<i>Al Filo de la Muerte</i>	<i>Fortuna</i>	<i>Con el</i>	<i>Noticiero</i>	<i>La Movida</i>				

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BITS AND PIECES

'Addams Family' gets reanimated

They're creepy and they're trendy. ABC has announced that an animated version of *The Addams Family* will haunt their Saturday morning lineup beginning in the fall of 1992. Hanna-Barbera Productions will produce 13 episodes for the network that aired the original live-action sitcom from 1964 to 1966. NBC ran a Hanna-Barbera animated *Addams Family* in the early '70s, but this one should be ooky in a '90s vein.

Money for kids' sake. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting has awarded a grant of up to \$4.5 million for the production of public television's first new daily preschool series since *Sesame Street* premiered 23 years

ago. *The Puzzle Factory* features a group of multicultural "people" puppets in a workshop where different puzzles help solve life's little problems.

Debbie does dollars. Singer Debbie Gibson makes her dramatic TV debut on the syndicated series *Street Justice* next February. She plays Gabrielle, a rock singer who hires Grady Jamieson (Bryan Genesse) as her bodyguard. A romance blossoms, but darn it, it looks like the sweet, young thing may be involved in a money-laundering racket. Yes, she's all grown-up now.



Willard Scott

No professionals, please. Once again, television proves that everything old is new again with the planned January debut of *The New Original Amateur Hour* on The Family Channel. Ted Mack was the final host of *The Original Amateur Hour*, which was history's longest running entertainment show, having begun on radio in 1934 and continuing on TV until 1970. The new incarnation retains the same basic format, but now contestants will compete for cruises instead of scholarships. Former *Today* weatherman and centenarian birthday well-wisher Willard Scott may have found his niche as the show's host.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Wuzzles	Raccoons	Care Bears	Lunch Box	Follow
2	Today				Jenny Jones		Garaldo		Closer	Concentrat'	Days of
3	Gift/Paint'g	Outdoor	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Read	Shining	Jarvis'	Word on	NASA at	Habermas
4	(:05) Jeanie	(:35) Bewltc.	(:05) Little House		(:05) Movie: 3 Stooges in Daze	★ M. Howard (1963)	(:05) Movie: 3 Stooges/Hercules	★			
5	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee		Chuck Woolery		News
6	Augie	Littles	Waltons		700 Club		Shelle	Paid Program		Amer. Baby	D.O.A.
7	DuckTales	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.		Joan Rivers		Garaldo		News
8	(6:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat			Pyramid	Family	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	(6:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body		SportsCenter		Getting Fit	Body by	Body	Body	Thoroughbr.
10	Ninja	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club		Success-N-Life		Joan Rivers		Paid
11	Insp.	Danger	Lassie	Mays Bee	Eureka's Castle		Elephant	Parner	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie
12	Cartoon Express				New Mike Hammer		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior
13	(:05) Orcha.	Movie: Fire Birds	★ N. Cage (1990)		Movie: Test Pilot	★ C. Gable, M. Loy (1938)		Movie: Give My Regards	★ (1984)		
14	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Big Top Pee-wee	★ P. Herman	Movie: Dirty Dancing	★ J. Gray, P. Swazo (1987)		Conrack	★ J. Voight		
15	Movie: Where the Boys Are	★ (1960)	(:45) Movie: Ride the Wild Surf	★ Fabian, T. Hunter	Movie: Great Expectations	★ J. Mills (1946)					
16	Off Air		VideoMorning				Coolin'		Country		Top Card
17	Off Air		2nd Russian Revol.		On the Go	Great	Gourmet	Peaque	Homeworks	Easy Does	On the Go
18	Movie: Streets of Laredo	★ M. Carey, W. Holden			City of Angels		Fugitive		David Letterman		Avengers
19	Image Workshop	Baby	Baby		Gourmet	Steter Kate	T. Ulman	Spencer: For Hire	E.R.		Supermark.
20	(5:00) Program Guide						Body.	Hockey	CFL Grey Cup		
21	Poopsy		Pink Panther		Toons Till Noon				Movie: 1001 Arabian Nights	★ (1959)	
22	Act It Out		Dimension	Paid	Peachtree	Search	Backstage	Women	How Can I Live?		Catch
23	Marie	Noticias	Le Movie				Mi Segunda Madre		Yo Compró Esa Mujer		Hole

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
1	(12:00) Follow That Bird	Grinch	Tree	Gummi	Donald	Jump	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Mark Twain and Me	(1991)	
2	(12:00) Cnt.	Another World		Santa Barbara		Carah Wintrey		Maury Povich	Gurr. Affair	NBC News	
3	Body Elect.	Begin With Me		Acrylics	Sesame Street		Read	Sandiego?	Square One	321	Am.
4	(:50) Three Stooges' Greatest Hits		(:05) Popoy.	(:35) Tom & Jerry		(:35) Brady	(:05) Times	(:35) Jeff.	(:05) Hibilly	(:35) Andy	
5	Home	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Hard Copy	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
6	(12:00) D.O.A.	★ E. O'Brien (1949)		Father	Father	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Marlo	Poopsy	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro
7	(12:00) Cnt.	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon	By the Bell	DuckTales	Chip	Power	Pinstones	Video	By the Bell
8	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Little House		Can Be	In Edition	News	CBS News
9	Powder	Alaska Sports (R)		Golf		Global Wrestling		NTPA Net?	Motoworld	Up Close	
10	People's	Perry Mason		Highway to Heaven		Tale Spin	Darwinia	Bestbebe	Tiny Toons	Full House	Hogan
11	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Flipper	Looney	Insp.	Yogi	Mork	How Duds	Would You?	Nick MI
12	Superior	Chain	Win, Lose	Hollywood	Scrabble	Pyramid	Press Luck	Ten of Us	My Two	Cartoon Express	
13	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Way We Were	★ B. Straisand, R. Redford		Orchestra	Orchestra	I'm a Fool	(:35) From S. Mistryn	Fire Birds		
14	(11:30) Conrack	★ J. Scott Clough, D. Franklin		Movie: Fast Forward	★ J. Scott Clough, D. Franklin		Movie: Gay Purr-ee	★ (1963) (G)	Cirque du Soleil		
15	Movie: Memphis Belle	★ M. Madia, E. Stoltz		Belle & Glory Boys		Movie: Top Gun	★ T. Cruise, K. McGillis (1986)		Looter	★	
16	Be a Star	Crook	On Stage	Coolin'	Top Card	Club Dance		VideoPM			
17	Great	Gourmet	Peaque	Homeworks	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things		Beyond 2000	
18	(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: See Shall Not Have Them	★ M. Redgrave		Elery Queen		Fugitive		Avengers		
19	Shop Drop	Moonlighting		Attitudes		Movie: Goddess of Love	★ V. White, D. Naughton		Supermark.	Shop Drop	
20	(11:00) CFL Grey Cup			Around the NFL		Top 20	Equestrian		Ed Randall	Hockey	Football
21	(:45) Movie: Tom Sawyer	★ J. Wyatt, B. Ebsen (1973)				Movie: Black Gold	★ A. Quinn, K. DeMille (1947)		Gilligan	Bugs	
22	Sunshine	Gosp/St	M'dy	COPE		Psychiatry	Sunshine	Kid Time	Paid	First Baptist Dallas	
23	(12:00) Cnt.	Mi Pequena Soledad		Arbol Azul		Cristina		Noticias	Marie	Noticiero	

Treasure Train ★★ A feisty train engineer gets three youngsters back on track. *Mickey Rooney, Monique Mercure* 2:00. (1981) Dec. 26 1:15pm.

Unconquered A young man overcomes many obstacles before reaching athletic stardom. *Darrott Mulrony, Peter Coyote* 2:00. (1989) Dec. 24 8:00pm.

Up in Arms ★★ A boisterous hypochondriac is drafted into the Army. *Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore* 2:15. (1944) Dec. 27 2:15am.

Valdez Is Coming ★★ A deputy accidentally kills a man mistaken for a murderer. *Burt Lancaster, Susan Clark* PG 2:00. (1971) Dec. 22 8:00pm.

Vice Academy ★ Beautiful, wily girls make up the Hollywood Vice Academy. *Linnea Quigley, Ginger Lynn Allen* R Nudity, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1989) Dec. 27 10:00pm.

Vice Academy 2 ★★ Two vice cops try to keep an aphrodisiac out of the water supply. *Linnea Quigley, Marina Benavente* R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1990) Dec. 27 12:00am.

The Villain ★★ A bumbling outlaw is hired to ambush a stagecoach and steal its cargo. *Kirk Douglas, Ann-Margret* PG 2:00. (1979) Dec. 22 1:35pm.

We of the Never Never ★★ The true story of the first white woman to live in remote Australia. *Angela Funch McGregor, Arthur Dignam* G 2:55. (1963) Dec. 28 8:50pm.

Where the Lilies Bloom ★★ Four young orphans fight to stay together in their mountain home. *Julie Ghoson, Jan Smithers* G 2:00. (1974) Dec. 23 9:05am.

Whiplash ★★ A talented but unsuccessful painter becomes a boxer. *Dane Clark, Alexis Smith* 2:00. (1945) Dec. 24 2:00am; 25 2:00am.

White Fire ★★ Smugglers and thieves search for a legendary white fire diamond. *Fred Williamson, Robert Ginty* 2:00. (1984) Dec. 27 2:30am.

The Wild Westers ★★ A U.S. marshal and his bride transport gold to aid the Union cause. *James Philbrook, Nancy Kovack* 1:30. (1962) Dec. 28 8:30am.

Without Reservations ★★ A novelist tries to recruit a Marine hero to star in her film. *Claudette Colbert, John Wayne* 2:00. (1946) Dec. 25 12:00am.

A Woman Called Moses ★★ Former slave Harriet Tubman helps many other people flee to freedom. *Cicely Tyson, Will Geer* 4:00. (1978) Dec. 28 7:00pm.

The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm ★★ The story of the Brothers Grimm is depicted. *Laurence Harvey, Claire Bloom* G 2:45. (1962) Dec. 25 11:00am.

Wolf ★★ A boy amazes his best friend by occasionally turning into a dog. *Lisa Goodard, John Ringham* 1:30. (1990) Dec. 22 2:00pm; 26 5:30pm.

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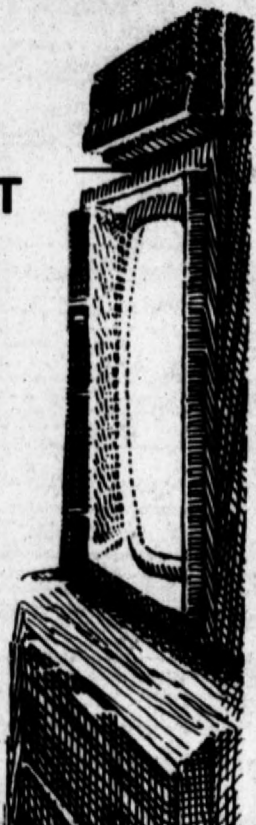
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HAVE FUN at the Movies

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EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR DON'T WASTE MONEY

STAR TREK VI: THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY: Starring William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy. This final farewell to Trekkers is a mild disappointment because there is nothing new and awe inspiring in the film. No new science is unveiled, no new frontiers are crossed and nothing is presented to us mere mortals that boggles the mind. The Starship Enterprise

soars, for the last time, boldly into the galaxy on a seemingly old-hat journey. The movie is a mild, tongue in cheek, clumsily written (by Leonard Nimoy) script of one liners and old quotations. While the slim plot concerns an intergalactic political conspiracy, it unfolds mostly as political and environmental statements showcased in *Road Warrior* costumes, cartoon sets, pancake-makeup and toupees. Fans will love it - corny or not. If you saw the first five, why not see VI? However, unlike several of the first *Star Trek* films, you can easily wait for the video, since nothing in this movie will be lost on the small screen. Rated PG.

Two Boxes

A VIDEO QUIZ: NAME ALL OF THE STAR TREK ADVENTURES ON VIDEO

STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE (1979)

STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN (1982)

STAR TREK III: THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK (1984)

STAR TREK IV: THE VOYAGE HOME (1986)

STAR TREK V: THE FINAL FRONTIER (1989)

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
1	(5:00) Mov	(35) Beaut.	Movie: Gidget ★★ S. Day, J. Darren (1959)				Movie: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington ★★ J. Stewart (1939)				
2	News	Cosby	Matlock □	Pec.	Dear John	Reasonable Doubts □	News	(35) Tonight Show			
3	MacNeil/Lehrer □	D.C. Week	Wall St	Great Nobel Debate	Best of Us	McLaughlin	MacNeil/Lehrer □				
4	Addams	Sanford	Movie: Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman C. Tyson	Movie: Duel at Diablo ★★ J. Garner, S. Polit-	(15) Carrie						
5	News	Wheel □	Fmly	Step by	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20 □	(05) News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Ent.	
6	Movie: Zorro, the Legend Begins ★ D. Rogers (1989)	Father Dowling □	700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncr.					
7	Jeannie	Can Be	Movie: Swing Shift ★★ G. Hawn, K. Russell (1984)	News	Night Court	Kolak □					
8	Married □	Night Court	Christmas on Ice □	Carol Burnett □	Meaning of Life □	News	(35) Girls	(05) Matto.			
9	Sports	College Basketball East Tennessee State at Xavier (L)	College Basketball Louisiana Tech at South Alabama (L)	Sports	Bowling						
10	OH World	M*A*S*H	Movie: Fly II ★ E. Stoltz, D. Zuniga (1989) (R)	Hunter □	Star Trek: Next □	Star Trek					
11	Harry Dog	Looney	Doug	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Mork
12	MacGyver □	Murder, She Wrote □	Reality	Ray	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Movie: Vice Academy ★ L. Quilley (1989)				
13	(5:30) Fire Birds ★★	Movie: RoboCop 2 ★★ P. Walker, N. Allen (1990)	Movie: Pleiniers ★★ K. Sutherland, J. Roberts (R)	Tim							
14	Play by Play	Movie: Dirty Dancing ★★ J. Gray (1987)	(45) Movie: Ghost ★★ P. Swazey, D. Moore (1990) (PG13)	Kids In							
15	(5:30) Looker ★ A. Finney	Movie: Gauntlet ★★ C. Eastwood, S. Loda (1977) (R)	Movie: Wild Orchid ★★ M. Rourke, C. O'Connell (1990)	Happy H.							
16	(4:00) Cont	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook.	On Stage	Texas	Nashville		
17	Wld.	Plymrope	Wildlife	Wildlife	Choppers	Firepower	World War II	Invention	Beyond	Sky	
18	David Letterman	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	A & E News	Evening at Improv	Time					
19	China Beach □	L.A. Law □	Movie: Kids Like These ★★ T. Daly, M. Babin (1987)	Sponsor: For Hire □	It's Garry						
20	(5:30) Cont	Hockey	Top 20	MSL Soccer Crunch at Sidwicks (L)	College Basketball						
21	(5:30) Bugs Bunny	NBA Basketball Rockets at Bullets (L)	(20) In	(50) Movie: All the Marbles ★★ P. Falk (1981) (R)							
22	Bible	Day	Backstage	L'style	Missions	Window,	COPE	Charlie Stanley	Paid		
23	Muchachitas	La Marquesa de Santos	AJ Filo de la Muerte	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida					

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
②	Donald	Jump	New Kids	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Win, Lose	Sidetricks	Danger Bay	Go Party!	Mouse & Motorcycle	
③	Spacecats	Yo, Yo!	Captain N	ProStars	WahKid	Chip	By the Bell	K-TV	Success	Ice Stars'	
④	Off Air		D.C. Week	Wall St	Woodwork.	Nancy	Quitting	Quilt a Day	Woodwright	Victory	Gourmet
⑤	(:05) Bonanza		(:05) WCW Power Hour		(:05) National Geographic Explorer				(:05) Movie: A Reason to Live **		
⑥	Winnie	Land of	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Ghostbusts.	Dark Water	Bugs & Tweety □		NFL	NFL Football	
⑦	Angle Doggie		F'stone	New	Popeye	Backstage	Scott Ross		Virginian		
⑧	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago	Business	Bob Uecker	WCW Pro Wrestling		Soul Train		Seven
⑨	Muppet	Mother	Garfield and Friends		Teen Ninja Turtle □		Back	Waldo? □	Insp.	Riders/Sky	Fit One
⑩	Outdoor	Ultimate	Fishin'	Outdoor	Hunting	J. Houston	Grt	NFL		Women's College Volleyball	
⑪	Tomatoes	Bobby's	Jerry Kids	TAZ-MANIA	Bill & Ted	Little Shop	WWF Superstars		Paid Program		New Terzan
⑫	Cl. Duckula	Health!!!	Insp.	Insp.	Superman	Superman	F-Troop	F-Troop	Dennis	Dennis	Flipper
⑬	(6:30) Paid Program		ProLine	Hollywood	Cartoon Express		Youthquake	Dance	Movie: Spoolies * F. Ward, D. Scott		
⑭	(5:35) Mov	Movie: At the Circus *** G. Marx			Movie: I Could Go on Singing ** J. Garland (1963)				Movie: Cherry 2000 ** M. Griffith		
⑮	Beber □	Wizard of	Humpty	Movie: NeverEnding St. II * J. Brandis			Inside the NFL		Movie: Radio Days *** M. Farrow		
⑯	(:15) Movie: Cahill: U.S. Marshal ** J. Wayne (1973)			Movie: Mister Roberts *** H. Fonda, J. Cagney					Movie: Moby Dick *** G. Peck (1956)		
⑰	Off Air		Backyard	Garden Joy	Aleane	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodeling	Great	Winners
⑱	Off Air		Deaf	Predators	Wild	Profile/Nat.	Great and Small		America Coast to Coast		Santa
⑲	All Creatures		Movie: Man Who Knew Too Much (1934)	Survival	Dinosaur!				Investigative Reports		Deals
⑳	(6:00) Self-improvement	Baby	E.R.	Image Workshop	Attitudes				Gourmet	Steter Kate	Supermark.
㉑	(5:00) Program Guide			English Soccer Liverpool vs. Manchester City (T)					WinterSpeed		Football
㉒	(6:30) Wild Westerners	How the West Was Won		How the West Was Won	Movie: Gunman's Walk *** V. Hallin, T. Hunter						Law vs.
㉓	Sunshine	Quigley	Gosp/St	Kid Time	Movie: Call of the Forest R. Lowery		Paid		Teen Talk	Paid	Anim!
㉔	Portada	Prog.	World Vision	Chispevision	Carnusel				Cheerful		Johnny

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
①	Movie: My Fair Lady *** A. Hepburn, R. Harrison (1964) (G)						Movie: Doctor Doolittle *** R. Harrison, S. Egan (1967)				
②	(12:00) Cnt.	Paid	To Be Announced	Paid	TBA	Superboy	Current Affair □		News	Emerg.	
③	House □	New	Hometime	Mitwk '92	Stain Glass	Art Forum	Creat.	Nature □		Wild Am.	Previews
④	(11:05) Mov	(:05) Movie: Little Girl Who Lives Down the Lane (PG)		(:05) Movie: Doctors' Wives ** D. Cannon, R. Crans					(:05) Wrestling		
⑤	(11:30) NFL Football Playoff game (L)			NFL	NFL Football Playoff game (L)						
⑥	Wagon Train		Big Valley		Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Bordertown	New Zorro	
⑦	(12:00) Seven Magnificent Gladiators		Movie: Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins ** (1975)		Street Justice □		Kojak □				
⑧	Women's College Basketball Big Ten-SEC Challenge (L) □		Women's College Basketball Big Ten-SEC Challenge (L)		News		CBS News				
⑨	(11:00) Cnt.	Gunsmoke	ESPN/NASCAR Racing		Best of SportsCenter '91		SuperBouts				
⑩	Henderson.	Movie: Ride the High Country *** R. Scott		Rawhide		Gunsmoke		Street Justice □			
⑪	Flipper	Alice in Wonderland	Jungle Book		Can't on	Mate	Double	Salute	Crazy Kids	Freshmen	
⑫	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Strays ** T. Busfield, K. Quinlan (1991)		Welcome	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	Gonzo		Counterstrike		
⑬	(11:00) Mov	Steven	Movie: Bear *** J. Wallace, T. Karyo		(:05) Movie: Little Nikita ** S. Paltier, R. Phoenix				Long Walk Home S. Space		
⑭	Movie: Second Sight * B. Pinchot (1989)		Movie: It Takes Two ** G. Newbern		Movie: Shep, the Movie ** P. Cates		(:15) NeverEnding St. II				
⑮	(11:00) Mov	Movie: Casablanca Express ** (1989)		Crazy About the Movies	Movie: Best of the Best ** E. Roberts		(:15) Welcome Home,				
⑯	Cal. Outdr.	Championship Rodeo	Remodeling	Truck	Speed	Winners	Country Beat				
⑰	(12:00) Cnt.	Beyond 2000		Survival		Sly	G.I. Diary	Russian Revolution		Animal Contract	
⑱	(12:00) Deals *** M. Dietrich (1936)		Movie: Bananas *** W. Allen, L. Lassar (1971)		Broken Windows		19th Emmy Awards				
㉑	Shop Drop	Moonlighting □		Hotel □		Spenser: For Hire □	L.A. Law □		Echoes in the Darkness		
㉒	(12:00) Cnt.	MSL Soccer Crunch at Sidetricks (R)				Equestrian	Equestrian		Equestrian	Around the	
㉓	(12:00) Law vs. Billy (1954)	Movie: Cowboy and the Lady ** G. Cooper (1938)		Alberville		Mays			Bugs Bunny and Pals		
㉔	Paid	Bible	Good News	Paid	Handyman	Paid	Plant		Paid Program		Over the Hill Gang
㉕	(12:00) Cnt.	Boxeo		Telemusica			Ballando	Tu Musica	Noticias	Noticiero	

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①	Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks *** A. Lansbury		Movie: Back Home * H. Mills, H. Carr (1990)		Movie: Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (1936)						
②	Star Trek	Golden	Walter □	Empty Nest	Nurses □	Sisters □		News	Star Trek		
③	Children of the Sun	American Playhouse □		Lawrence Walk		Austin City Limits		French	Fawty	Exec	
④	(5:00) Cont	NBA Basketball Timberwolves at Hawks (L)				U.S. Olympic Gold Ice Skating (T)				Bedlands	
⑤	Hee Haw	Sinbad & Friends □		Young Riders □		Commish □		News	Cheers □	Manchurian	
⑥	Rin Tin Tin	Blk Stallion		Movie: Enemy Below *** R. Mitchum, C. Jurgens		Scott Ross		Bordertown	Bonanza		
⑦	Gidget	\$100,000		United Negro College Fund Telethon		News		United Negro College Fund Telethon (Cont.)			
⑧	Star Search		P.S.I. LUV U □		Blockbuster Bowl Alabama vs. Colorado at Miami (L)					News	
⑨	Sports	PrimeTime		College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky (L)		To Be Announced		Unlimit Std	Sports	PrimeTime	
⑩	Hunter □		COPS	COPS	Roc □	Get a Life		American Gladiators	Comic Strip Live	Friday the	
⑪	Doug	Looney		Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mr. Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman	Hitchcock
⑫	MacGyver □		Movie: Deperado ** D. Warner, R. Vaughn (1987)		Hitchhiker	Realty		Movie: Barbarian Queen * L. Clarkson			
⑬	(5:00) Long Walk Home		Movie: Pretty Women *** R. Gere, J. Roberts (R)		Movie: Cadillac Man *** R. Williams		(:40) E. Booser; Nude				
⑭	(5:15) NeverEnding St. II		Movie: Hunt for Red October *** S. Connery, A. Baldwin (1990)		Sinbad: Brain Damaged		Rootie *** C. Sheen				
⑮	(5:15) Movie		Movie: Desperate Hours *** M. Rourke, A. Hopkins		Movie: Predator 2 * D. Glover (1990) (R)		(:50) Body Chemistry (R)				
⑯	Country Music		Opry	Ole Opry	Stellar Bros.		Music Shop Texas	Opry	Ole Opry	Stellar	
⑰	Earth	Mac	Safari		Wings □		Adventurer.	Wild	57	Wurlitzer	Terre X
⑱	CityVideos		Movie: Northwest Mounted Police ** G. Cooper, M. Carroll (1940)		Comedy on the Road		Caroline		Northwest		
㉑	(5:00) Echoes in the Darkness *** P. Coyote, S. Channing (1987) □				Confession.	Hidden	Veronica Clare		Spenser.		
㉒	(5:30) Cont	NHL Hockey Sabres at Devils (L)				College Basketball		College Basketball			
㉓	(5:00) Bugs Bunny		Movie: I Remember Mama *** I. Dunn, B. Bel Geddes (1948)		(:50) Movie: We of the Never Never *** (1983) (G)						
㉔	Gospel	Gospel	Sing Out America!		Saturday Showcases	Act R Out		Lights! Music!	Jeany	Paid	
㉕	Sabado Gigante					Tu Musica		Movie: La Muerte de un Galero			

Y
The Yearling **** A boy and his pet fawn endure the lonely life of a Florida farm. Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman 2:45. (1946) Dec. 25 1:45pm.

Z
Zorro, the Legend Begins * Zorro, a masked swordsman, fights corrupt rulers in early California. Duncan Regehr, Efram Zimbalist Jr. 2:00. (1989) Dec. 27 8:00pm.



Friday on CBS, Grammy-winner Quincy Jones sets *The Meaning of Life* to music.

NEW VIDEO RELEASE

ONLY THE LONELY: (1991) Starring John Candy, Maureen O'Hara and Ally Sheedy. Danny (John Candy) would be a satisfactory thirtysomething kind of guy if it weren't for a despot of a mother (Maureen O'Hara) who all but leads him around in leg irons for fear she will lose him to corrupting influences, mostly other women. When Danny falls for Theresa (Ally Sheedy), a breakout is in order, setting off all the expectable recriminations. John Candy is warm and credible in this modestly engaging film, but the real scene-stealer is Miss O'Hara who spars with Candy just as feistily as she fought with John Wayne. This is a perfect at-home, video comedy. Rated PG-13.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

ABOVE SUSPICION: (1943/Black & White) Starring Fred MacMurray and Joan Crawford. Professor Richard Myles (MacMurray) and his bride (Joan Crawford) are asked to do a spy mission on the eve of WWII. They rev up a Paris honeymoon into a taut, entertaining chase film. While controlled performances and a sound plot contribute to believability, the film is pure escapism, with Joan more than a match for the Nazis. Not rated. Would by a PG.

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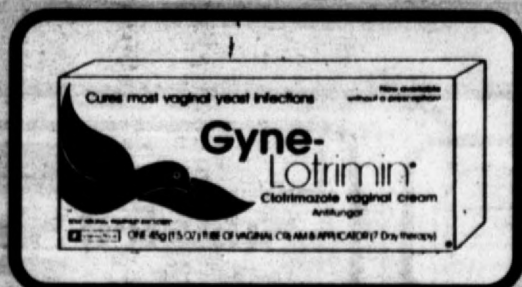
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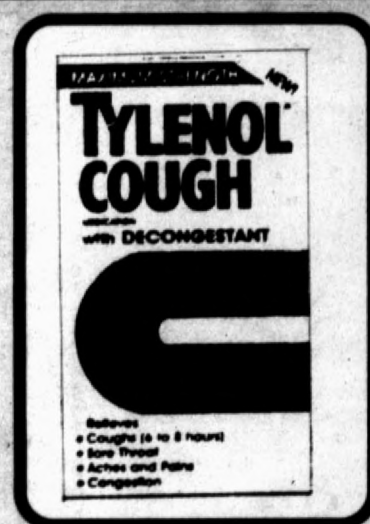
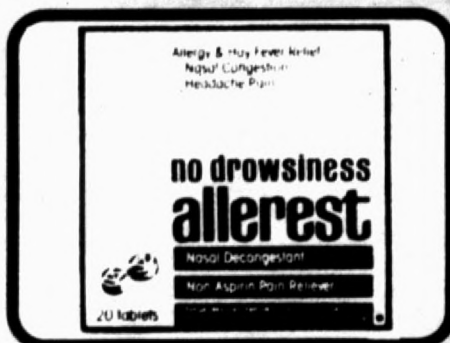


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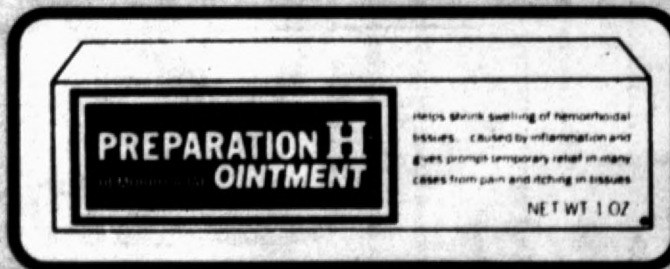
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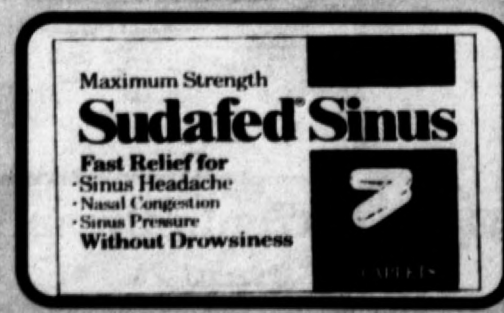
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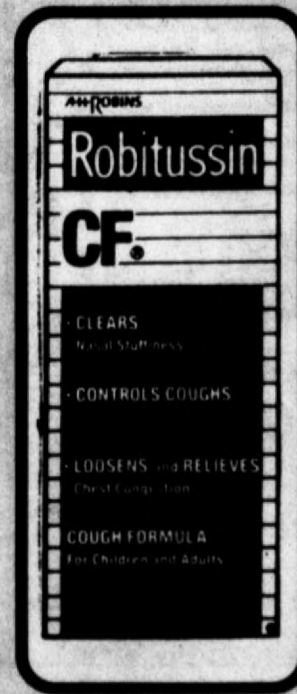
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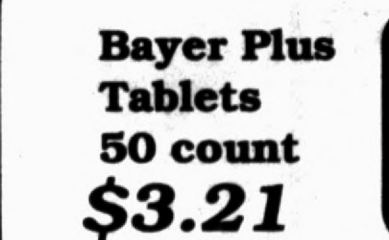
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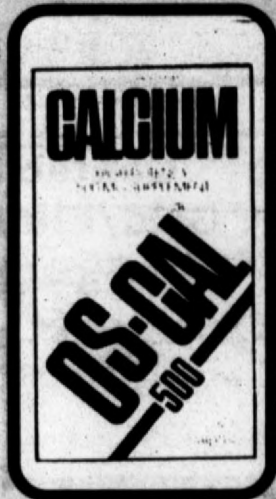
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