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## Texans shiver in frigid cold

By STEPHEN L. ARTERS  
 Associated Press Writer

Texans shivered Friday in numbing cold as a massive Arctic front sent temperatures plunging below zero across parts of "God's Country" in the Panhandle.

At least one person, a woman from Speegleville, near Waco, was killed as a result of the bitterly cold weather.

Patrice Elaine Walker, 21, died of massive head injuries after her car skidded on a patch of ice, careened out of control and struck an oncoming vehicle, Department of Public Safety officials said.

The driver of the other vehicle, a 29-year-old man, was listed in satisfactory condition at a local hospital, officials said.

The icy conditions forced officials to reschedule a high school state championship football game.

Dalhart, in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, reported a low of

minus 3 early Friday with a wind chill in the minus-40 degree range. Amarillo had a low of 2 below, and Childress and Lubbock had readings of 6 degrees.

In Brownsville, 850 miles southeast of Dalhart in deep South Texas, residents were basking in temperatures in the mid-70s.

The sub-freezing temperatures and icy conditions in North Texas forced officials to postpone the Class A state championship high school football game between Munday and Bartlett from Saturday until Monday.

The game, originally scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at Pennington Field in Bedford, a Fort Worth suburb, will be played at 2 p.m. Monday at the same site. Officials said Munday was "iced in."

Mike Gonzales, the postmaster in Dalhart, said his letter carriers took steps to combat the brutal temperatures.

"It's very cold, extremely cold,

and the letter carriers are going to be wearing face masks. ... I've asked them, if they feel a discomfort due to the weather, to stop somewhere and get heated back up and continue on," he said.

"Most of them have been born and raised here so they know this type of weather and what type of protective measures to take. This is God's country up here. We wouldn't move for nothin'."

Mary Reese, postmaster in nearby Stratford, said officials don't deliver mail door-to-door because residents of the town pick up their mail from post office boxes.

She added that with wind chill in the minus-40-degree range, residents "know how to take care of" themselves.

Business was booming at two Waffle House restaurants in Amarillo, where customers poured in to escape the sub-zero temperatures and wind chill.

"It's blowing snow," said Linda Wilde, a waitress at one Waffle House. "(Some of) the roads are closed ... all kinds of people (are coming in), holiday travelers, commuters ..."

More than 2 inches of snow fell at Childress between midnight and 5 a.m.

The weather service said a layer of ice about one-fourth inch thick covered some roadways early Friday in the Wichita Falls vicinity in North Texas. Light snow also was reported, along with a wind chill in excess of minus-20.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area received freezing rain with temperatures in the low 20s.



**KENA FUSTON**  
 ...family copes with special child

## CSF total climbs over \$17,000 mark

Assistance packages from the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund were delivered to some of the less fortunate of Hereford and Deaf Smith County on Friday in the initial round of CSF activity for the 1990 holiday season.

It appears possible that a second round of assistance to other individuals in need will be provided immediately after Christmas. Donations had reached \$17,326 this morning. Donations will continue to be accepted through the New Year's

holiday. The CSF project reaped a record \$20,718 last year, and the contributions are running slightly ahead of that pace this week. Donations may be mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford, or left at The Brand office, 313 Lee.

With the record total last year, additional vouchers for utility, clothing and medical assistance was provided.

Previous balance: \$15,956.22

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**CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND**

## Handicapped girl brings joy to the ones she loves

By DANEE WILSON  
 Staff Writer

Eleven years ago Kena Fuston was a happy, healthy, baby girl, but after she reached 1 1/2 years old, her parents started noticing changes in Kena that would change their lives forever.

"When she was 18 months old, she started losing skills she had acquired," said Valerie Fellhauer, Kena's mother. "She went into the first stage of her disease and was misdiagnosed as being autistic."

Kena's disease was finally identified as Rett Syndrome after she

was eight years old.

"We started taking her to pediatricians and specialists in Amarillo, Dallas and Houston," Fellhauer said. "She was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, being autistic and having muscular dystrophy."

Kena's family lived with eight years of frustrations watching their child deteriorate and not knowing why.

Very little is known about the rare disease that only attacks girls, Rett Syndrome. It was first described in 1965 by Dr. Andreas Rett of Vienna, Austria. Studies show the prevalence

of Rett Syndrome to be from one in every 12,000 to 15,000 live female births.

Presently there are no biological markers for Rett syndrome. Diagnosis depends upon documentation of a child's early growth and development and a continual evaluation of medical history and physical and neurological status. There are no tests to confirm diagnosis.

In most cases, the child's development is normal up to about six to 18 months of age. Some children can sit by themselves, finger feed

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## Divine child is born: The Christmas story

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
 AP Religion Writer

Peculiarities, some of them humiliating, surrounded the coming of that child whose birth is celebrated at Christmas. The circumstances were strange and disturbing, yet also commonplace.

"How shall this be?" asked a bewildered Jewish girl, Mary, when a transcendent message came to her that she would bear a divine son. "I have no husband."

The upshot, synthesized from biblical accounts, was this:

Soon, aware of her pregnancy, the troubled girl temporarily left her parents' home in Nazareth to seek consolation from an older cousin in Jerusalem, staying three months before returning to Nazareth.

A just, local man to whom she had been engaged, the carpenter Joseph, was bitterly upset at her condition. In distress, he at first intended to break off their marriage plans.

But the account says he decided to do so quietly, being "unwilling to put her to shame."

Then at night, tossing about in a dream, in that veiled intermingling of grief, compassion and conscience, heavenly counsel came that Mary had conceived by holy means and her son would "save his people from their sins."

Joseph rose from bed that day, rejuvenated and glad, and took Mary as his wife.

But they had tough ordeals ahead, even interludes of terror.

When notified her must go to Bethlehem to register for occupying Rome's taxation, Joseph protectively took Mary with him, even in her late pregnancy, on that dusty, 90-mile trip.

Tired and footsore, they reached the town, crowded with travelers, soldiers and tradesmen. Her time had come and Joseph sought desperately to find lodgings where the child could be delivered.

But the inn had no room. Perhaps advised by the innkeeper or some bystander, Joseph took his worried wife to a nearby cavern-like stable and made a pallet for her among tethered animals.

"And she gave birth to her first-born son ..."

It wasn't exactly a prepossessing place to enter the world, a smelly, dung-littered livestock stall.

Afterward, rough-clad shepherds showed up, telling how while tending flocks in the valley below, a glorious light had fallen on them. As they trembled in fear, an angelic voice assured:

"Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy ... for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

The account says the skies throbbled with sublime music. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

peace among men."

The family apparently settled temporarily in Bethlehem. At eight days, the boy was circumcized, and later dedicated at the Temple in nearby Jerusalem to God's service.

A year or more later the Magi from the East who had discerned celestial signs of a pre-eminent birth, appeared in Jerusalem, arousing suspicions of King Herod.

After visiting the child and offering gifts, they sought to throw Herod off the trail by returning another way. But it was then that the terror struck.

Warned of it in a dream, Joseph roused his family and fled by night, headed for safety into Egypt. Behind them, blades of Herod's troops fell on Bethlehem toddlers in a pandemonium of screams and blood.

For a year or more, Joseph, Mary and the child remained as refugees in Egypt, finding whatever shelter and livelihood they could. It was a time

of uncertainty and hardship.

After Herod's death, they returned to Nazareth in upland Galilee, where the child grew into adulthood and a ministry that led to his crucifixion and ensuing resurrection.

His story, from the beginning, was humbly common, yet most uncommon. That child was fully human, Christians believe, yet also fully divine in the human context, "very God of very God."

Wild, incredible, some say, misassuming that humanity negates godliness. Logically, however, to be perfectly, consummately human to the utmost, without flaw or failing, must reflect that higher order, the highest possible in earthly terms. John's Gospel says:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ... And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

# Judge rules workers' comp legislation is unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) - A judge Friday said the new workers' compensation system appears to violate the Texas Constitution and issued a temporary order to block the state from implementing most parts of the act.

"I am extremely pleased that the judicial process is working to guarantee the constitutional rights of Texas workers," Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said.

"We opposed the legislation when it passed because it was bad law. We regret we had to appeal to the judicial system for justice, but that's why we have a governmental system of checks and balances," Gunn said.

Gov. Bill Clements called the decision "horrendous."

"This is another example of judicial encroachment into legislative business," Clements said.

The status of the law set to take effect Jan. 1, however, remained up in the air following the state district court ruling in Eagle Pass.

The attorney general's office immediately began appealing Maverick County Judge Eugene Stewart's ruling, saying that action

would allow the law to take effect as scheduled.

"By us filing the notice of appeal, the judge's injunction is null and void," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Jim Mattox. "It is superseded, so the workers' compensation act will in fact take effect Jan. 1," Dusek said.

Gunn, however, called the state's appeal with the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio "a brief glitch" in organized labor's fight to overturn the law.

He said the AFL-CIO will ask the appeals court to rule on the state's motion quickly and was confident the court would uphold Stewart's order.

In addition, Bill Whitehurst, a lawyer for the AFL-CIO and other plaintiffs in the lawsuit, said even if the law took effect Jan. 1, those practices to which labor objects wouldn't be put into operation until March.

Judge Stewart has scheduled a trial on the merits of the case for March 25.

Stewart's order would prevent the Texas Workers Compensation

Commission from establishing injury guidelines, set by the American Medical Association, to be used to determine benefits for injured workers.

"That is the crux of this act," Whitehurst said. "Everything revolves around the impairment guidelines."

The judge also said the new system for resolving disputed claims through administrative proceedings unfairly prevented workers from taking their grievances to court.

The Texas AFL-CIO asked Stewart to declare the new law unconstitutional, contending that it denies workers basic rights.

The labor group says the law would lower disability benefits for most injured workers, restrict an employee's access to court and discriminate against Hispanics because it reduces benefits for injured agricultural workers.

Lawmakers passed the workers' comp overhaul after two bruising special sessions in 1989 that pitted business interests against labor and attorneys representing injured workers.

The law was adopted under heavy pressure from the business lobby, and the state's top three officials - Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.



## Quarter century of service

Tommy Hickman was recently recognized for having completed 25 years with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Hickman, a maintenance technician, started work for the department in 1965 at Hereford.

# Local Roundup

## Police arrest three

Hereford City Police Department reported two arrests and investigated five offense reports yesterday. A 38-year-old man was picked up on a city warrant, while a 32-year-old man was arrested on a county warrant. A theft of beer was reported at a convenience store; two criminal mischief cases were checked; a criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Elm, and an assault was reported in the 500 block of George Street. Two fire calls were made by Hereford Volunteer Fire Department. One, a chimney fire at 130 Northwest Drive, resulted in minor damage. The other was a dumpster fire behind The Atrium.

## Weather

The low temperature in Hereford this morning was minus 3 degrees after a high of 7 on Friday and a trace of snow. Saturday's forecast was for a high around 8 to 10 degrees. Temperatures may rise a little Sunday to the mid-20s. The outlook for Christmas day is cloudy and a high in the lower 30s.

# THE QUIZ

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

## WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) A policeman is shown guarding a line of voters in front of a voting station on December 16 as people in the nation of ... went to the polls in general elections for the third time in three years.

2) The Tobacco Institute recently announced a new campaign to support (CHOOSE ONE: state, national) laws banning the sale of cigarettes to minors.

3) A firestorm of debate was unleashed by a U.S. official's recent decision to ban federal funds to universities that (CHOOSE ONE: offer, fail to offer) what he called "race-exclusive" scholarships.

4) A panel of experts recently recommended major changes in the U.S. space program, including the construction of a fleet of (CHOOSE ONE: manned, unmanned) rockets to replace the shuttle.

5) Laura Cavazos recently quit his job as ... In President Bush's Cabinet, where he had served for the past two years.

## NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

The Senate Committee I head recently held hearings on the Persian Gulf crisis. Who am I and what is my state?



## YOUR SCORE:

- 91 to 100 points - TOP SCORE
- 81 to 90 points - Excellent
- 71 to 80 points - Good
- 61 to 70 points - Fair

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## ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Haiti; 2-Iowa; 3-offer; 4-unmanned; 5-Secretary of Education  
NEWSNAME: Sam Nunn, Georgia  
MATCHWORDS: 1-a; 2-b; 3-c; 4-d; 5-e  
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Goodellas; 2-2 Live Crew; 3-Pete

# Jews flee Soviet Union

JERUSALEM (AP) - Jews are fleeing the Soviet Union and flooding into European transit points in trains, buses and even bicycles as they swell the biggest influx of immigrants to Israel in about 40 years.

Israel on Friday ordered the national carrier to use every available plane to ferry the Jews from Europe. The government waived the prohibition against flights on the weekly Jewish Sabbath, from Friday evening through tonight.

Three El Al planes left Friday night for Warsaw, Bucharest and Budapest and were to return today with 750 Soviet immigrants. Four more planes were flying today to pick up more immigrants, El Al spokesman Nachum Kleinman said.

He said El Al had promised the Israeli government it would operate as many flights as necessary to airlift the immigrants.

An upsurge of emigration occurred this week amid growing political tensions in the Soviet Union and the resignation of Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who warned the country was sliding into dictatorship.

Many Soviet Jews fear the liberal emigration policies of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev will soon end, said Alexander Bronstein, 55, a chemistry professor who arrived from Moscow at Ben Gurion International Airport on Friday.

# Obituaries

## KATHRYN PLANT

Dec. 19, 1990

Kathryn Plant, mother of Milton Rudder of Hereford, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in an auto accident near Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church in Clarendon, Ark. Other survivors include a daughter who resides in Little Rock.

## KARL W. MASONER

Dec. 16, 1990

Karl W. Masoner, 73, of Cottonwood Falls, Kans. died Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990. Among his survivors is a daughter, Susan Barrett of Hereford.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo. on July 23, 1917. He married Bettie Scribner in Saffordville, Kans. in 1941. He was a undergraduate of Baker University in Kansas. He received his law degree in 1949 from Kansas University. He was founder and partner in Masoner and North Law firm. He served as Chase County attorney for 20 years and Cottonwood Falls city attorney for 30 years.

He was chairman of Chase County Health Service and Medical Facilities. He was a World War II veteran. He was a member of American Legion, Russell Blackburn Post of VFW, and Zeredatha Lodge #80.

He was an elder and member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of many professional and civic organizations throughout Kansas.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beverly Potter of Emporia, Kans., and Susan Barrett of Hereford; three sons, Lynn Masoner of Kansas City, Mo., David Randal of South Lake, and Gerold Wayne of Kellogg, Minn.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

# Troop-laden ferry sinks in Gulf, at least 19 servicemen drown

HAIFA, Israel (AP) - A rented ferry capsized and sank in rough Mediterranean waters early today while taking about 100 U.S. sailors from Christmas shore leave back to the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. At least 19 drowned, police said.

American and Israeli rescue teams searched for others feared missing more than 10 hours after the Israeli ferry Tuvia went under shortly after midnight in windy, choppy seas about 200 yards from the Saratoga, which was about a mile off the coast.

The sailors were among hundreds who spent their holiday liberty Friday in Haifa, some with wives and girlfriends who had flown from home to meet them.

The Saratoga, part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet based in Italy, is stationed in the eastern Mediterranean as a battle group included in the multinational force opposing Iraq. The carrier has a crew of about 4,500.

Haifa Police spokesman Chaim Avinoam said a total of 19 bodies had been found. All but two were recovered by midday from the two-deck, 57-foot ferry, sunk about 80 feet below the surface, police said.

There was no official report on the reason for the sinking. Witnesses said

they believed there were too many people in the back of the boat when it suddenly capsized. An employee of the boat company said it was not overloaded.

The port of Haifa was declared a closed military zone after the accident and flares illuminated the bay, dotted with search ships, helicopters, and U.S. and Israeli frogmen searching the sunken ferry.

Forty-seven sailors were hospitalized and 38 rescued unharmed from the choppy seas, according to state-owned Israel radio. It said four were in serious condition and most of the others had been released later in the morning.

Survivors, some wearing Israeli army uniforms to warm themselves, shivered at a hospital, drinking hot soup from plastic bowls.

There was confusion over the number of casualties because some sailors aboard a nearby ferryboat, the Carmelite, jumped into the water to help rescue their colleagues, said U.S. Embassy spokesman Don Cofman.

Some of the Carmelite passengers later were pulled from the water by rescuers, leading to uncertainty as to how many of the approximately 100 sailors aboard the ill-fated Tuvia were accounted for.

An unidentified American sailor described the scene of the ferry's sinking in darkness and high winds.

"More and more water came in and then 'woosh,' all kinds of water was coming in and everyone started to panic," he said. "Everybody wanted to get out."

"Everybody started opening the windows. Everybody was trying to crawl out of a little window ... five, ten people on one window trying to crawl out," the sailor said. "Thank God, I got out. I looked up and all I could see was dark. I grabbed onto this guy's leg and he pulled me up."

Shaul Raziel, director of the Israel Port authority, said a combination of events probably caused the capsizing. "The seating, or movement in one direction, a sudden wave, and the disaster happened," he said on Israeli army radio.

The Saratoga is accompanied by the destroyer Sampson, cruiser South Carolina and combat stores ship Sirius, said Cofman. Officials said the naval task force carries 6,200 men, including more than 4,500 aboard the Saratoga.

The Saratoga is normally based at Mayport Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla., but has been in the Mideast since the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

# KENA

themselves and they may start to use single word and word combinations. Many begin walking at the normal age.

A Rett Syndrome child enters into the first stage in which a period of stagnation or regression follows, during which a child loses purposeful use of the hands. The child will instead replace the useful movement with repetitive hand movements which becomes constant.

Unlike most parents who would be devastated to find out their daughter has Rett, Kena's family was relieved.

"If you don't know what the enemy is," Fellhauer said, "you don't know how to fight it."

"We were constantly frustrated because we wanted to do something to help her, but we didn't know what to do. We brought Rett Syndrome to Amarillo. Before us, doctors in Amarillo never hear of the disease."

Kena's diagnosis was a freak chance sparked by an article read by one of Kena's school teachers.

"A doctor didn't diagnose Kena,"

Fellhauer said. "One of her teachers that she had was reading an article on Rett Syndrome and called me up and said 'I think I've found it.'"

After reading the article, Fellhauer felt certain that she had finally found the ailment that was plaguing her daughter.

Almost immediately, Fellhauer rushed Kena to Houston to visit Dr. Percy who worked with Rett Syndrome girls and he finally gave them an accurate diagnosis.

"It was such a relief to finally know what was wrong with Kena," said Fellhauer.

The disease that seemed to appear out of thin air continues to baffle scientists and doctors alike. The only clue researchers have to its origin is the genetic factor because it is only found in girls.

With no cure known, the only hope is to secure the quality of life with love and patience.

"The biggest problem with Rett Syndrome is burnout," Fellhauer said. "So many of these girls end up in

institutions, because their caregivers can't handle it any more."

Everyday Kena's mother, who is her caregiver, feeds, dresses and changes her as if she were a baby, but unlike babies who after a few years will learn to do for themselves, Kena will never be able to care for herself.

Fellhauer does get a break periodically.

"The state provides me with money to be used to provide care for Kena while I take a break," she said. "Golden Pains Care Center is a wonderful facility that cares for Kena when I'm out."

Kena's family doesn't feel she is a burden in any way.

"I have three kids and Kena is my best kid," Fellhauer laughed. "After my youngest was born, who is a girl that does not have Rett Syndrome, she made me appreciate Kena much more."

Fellhauer said after raising her youngest daughter and college aged son, she realizes how easy it is to care for Kena. Jokingly Fellhauer said, "Unlike the other two, she never gets into trouble."

Kena attends school and takes special education classes for severely handicapped students.

"Special ed has changed so much," she said. "Kena's teachers gathered a lot of information on Rett Syndrome so they would know what her educational needs are."

Like other children her age, Kena enjoys watching cartoons and the Brady Bunch and of course is looking forward to Christmas.

Kena may be trapped inside a handicapped body, but the beautiful bright-eyed girl brings joy to the ones she loves.

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# War with Iraq seems more likely each day

By the Associated Press

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is delivering Christmas greetings to American troops in the Persian Gulf along with a somber message: war with Iraq appears more likely with each passing day.

At the same time, White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said in Washington that the much-publicized Jan. 15 deadline for Saddam Hussein to withdraw his troops from Kuwait wouldn't necessarily trigger a U.S.-led attack on that date.

Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were heading back into the desert today to visit some of the 280,000 U.S. troops in the region. The two officials on Sunday end a five-day stay in Saudi Arabia that began with 2½ days of meetings with senior commanders.

On the first round of troop visits Friday, Cheney said his hopes for a peaceful resolution of the gulf crisis were dwindling. He cited the inability of the United States and Iraq to agree on dates for talks and Iraq's insistence that it will not comply with the United Nations ultimatum that it withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 15 or face a possible attack.

"We're getting down now to the point where we are going to have to get this matter resolved one way or another," Cheney said. "It increasingly looks like he's not getting the message and we'll have to use force."

President Bush reiterated his determination to soon expel Iraq from Kuwait in a magazine interview released Friday.

"It can't drag on with indecision and it can't stop short of the U.N. mandate," Bush told U.S. News & World Report.



View of business Christmas lighting contest winner at Hereford Bi-Products

## Soviet foreign minister resigns

MOSCOW (AP) - Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze resigned without warning Thursday, telling parliament that a reactionary resurgence threatened the Soviet Union with dictatorship. President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said he was stunned by the resignation of his longtime ally.

"Dictatorship is coming," Shevardnadze told the parliament, his voice choked with emotion. "No one knows what kind of dictatorship it will be, what kind of dictator will come, and what order things will take."

Hard-liners have been pushing Gorbachev to declare a state of emergency in troubled areas of the country, and he is asking the Congress of People's Deputies legislature to amend the constitution to further strengthen his power.

Gorbachev took the podium hours later and said that before the resignation he had planned to make Shevardnadze his vice president, under a government reorganization that would put more power under presidential control.

He did not say whether he still considered Shevardnadze for the job. He said the announcement had shocked him.

Shevardnadze resigned to protest those people "who wanted to use our difficulties" to oppose perestroika, Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev also said he knew nothing about any attempt to establish a dictatorship, but told deputies such a condition could arise if the country continued to sink into disorder.

Immediately after Gorbachev spoke, parliamentarians voted 1,540-52, with 11 abstentions, to ask Shevardnadze to stay in the job. Gorbachev said he had spoken with Shevardnadze shortly after his speech to persuade him not to quit.

But Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vitaly Churkin, said the resignation was "irreversible." He said Shevardnadze would remain in the job until the Congress session ends next week, when a new foreign minister would be chosen.

There was immediate speculation that Deputy Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, an Arab specialist who has been Gorbachev's personal envoy to the Persian Gulf, was a possible successor.

The White House took a cautious attitude to the announcement. "It's not entirely clear what the situation is. We need to clarify that first" before saying anything further, said

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Shevardnadze was to have participated in a Feb. 11-13 summit on arms control and other issues with the United States in Moscow. U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III has forged a close working relationship with Shevardnadze on arms control and the gulf crisis.

Shevardnadze's resignation also provoked concern around the world over the future course of the Soviet Union and Gorbachev's reforms.

Germany and France, in particular, appealed urgently for an international effort to bolster Gorbachev's reform program with financial aid.

Shevardnadze's unexpected announcement could deal a serious blow to Gorbachev, who has been asking for stronger powers to keep his ethnically diverse nation together and make the daunting transition to a market economy.

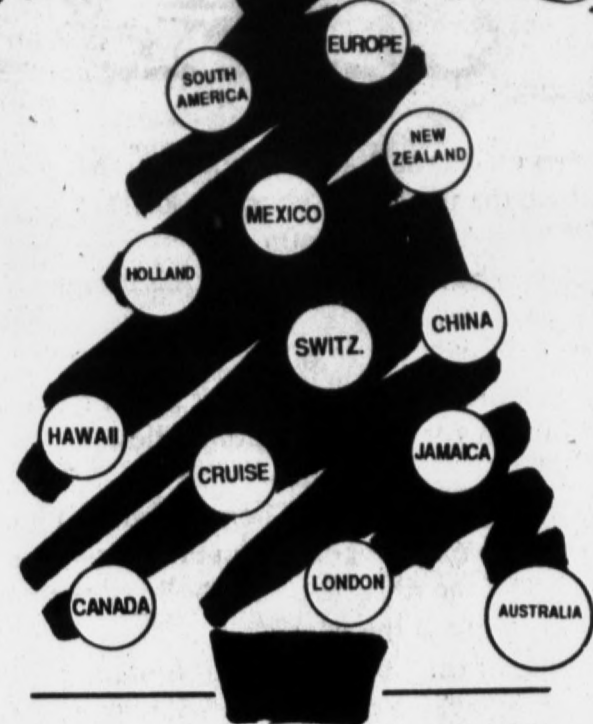
Shevardnadze, waving his finger at lawmakers, blamed what he called reactionary forces for pushing the president to take dictatorial steps, but he also implied Gorbachev was conceding to their demands.

The white-haired Georgian and

second most visible figure in Soviet politics decried the influence of hard-line lawmakers "with colonels' shoulder-stripes" in the Congress, the country's highest legislative body.



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BY BOB WEAR  
Life's Greatest Victory

There is a great victory for each person to win, and it does not come easy; but it is within our reach and, if won, will be the greatest of all victories. When this victory is won, and it can be, all other important victories can be won. If we do not win this victory, we are not going to do very well in any aspect of life. We are referring to the victory over self.

The victory we desire requires the development of a wholesome self-control. This is a possibility, but there must be a conscious and diligent effort before it can be accomplished. To obtain the victory that we desire, we must go one more important step. Self-control is a commendable accomplishment, but it does not go far enough. With self-control, we can still have some self-defeating problems.

Self-conquest is the key to the life victory that we desire, and can have. In self-conquest, we will open our

minds to see and admit that our difficulties are within ourselves. Even though we do reasonably well with our self-control, we are not actually solving our problems; we are not making indicated corrections.

The hardest thing of all in life is not the conquest of time or space; but of ourselves, of our stupidity and inertia, of our greediness and touchiness, of our fears and intolerant dogmatisms." -Anon.

The whole of life, in a sense, is a time of conquest. There will always be improvements that can be made, and self-conquest is a life time of rewarding accomplishment. It is the door to the best possible self-image, to the very best success in interactions with others, to the greatest personal capability in coping with the whole of life. We can be successful in this on-going endeavor.

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By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says, "Merry Christmas to all, and we thank you for your support!"

Christmas is the time when mother has to separate the men from the toys.

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in our flight, make me a child again just for tonight."--Longfellow

Another Christmas is almost here. Wouldn't it be great if the child in every one of us came out this Christmas Eve, and the meaning and the miracle of this holiday event remain in our hearts throughout the year?

An example of the Christmas spirit hit home with me this week when I received a note in the mail with a \$10 donation to the Christmas Stocking Fund. A young lady wrote: "I would like to help someone in need. I didn't begin to understand how many people in Hereford needed our help, so please take my small donation to help my fellowman. I am sure it will go farther with someone else than with me."

We would like to extend Christmas greetings to all our readers, advertisers and the folks we work with through the year in gathering our news. Many of our supporters also extend special greetings to our readers in today's paper. We hope you'll take time this holiday season to look through the Christmas greeting section of this issue of **The Brand**.

We've used the following thoughts of Christmas in this column before, but we think these words by Henry Van Dyke bear repeating:

"How seldom Christmas comes--only once a year, and how soon it is over--a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

"But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas--only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year--only a single night of merrymaking, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten."

## Guest Editorials

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

Dec. 14

**Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Lauro Cavazos:**  
Throughout his tenure as secretary of education, Lauro Cavazos has been the man in the middle. ... He either bailed out or was pushed out of what for him has been an increasingly untenable position. He deserved better.

The administrations he served ... were not enthusiastically behind the goals Cavazos held most dear. The federal commitment to education, despite George Bush's claim to be the Education President, has seemed to diminish ...

Cavazos himself, coming from academia, was faulted by his critics for not being aggressive enough, for not playing the Washington game with sufficient zeal and expertise. ... Meanwhile, Hispanic leaders ... believed he was not sufficiently vigorous in pursuing minority aims ...

But the positives of Cavazos' tenure should not be forgotten. He seemed to have his priorities straight; his worries about the dropout dilemma and the lack of minority opportunity were right on target, and though not well-received, his emphasis on the importance of parental involvement in students' success was equally well-placed. Circumstances wouldn't allow him to achieve all he wanted to do, obviously. But he has laid a foundation; he deserves more credit than criticism for his performance.

Dec. 15

**Houston Post on Richards' appointments:**  
Gov.-elect Ann Richards has made good choices in picking her first several appointees for state positions.

Two of her selections indicate she is serious about carrying out her campaign promise to work for tougher state ethics laws. ...

The Post hopes these selections portend not only stronger ethics laws, but a higher moral tone in government and in future political campaigns. The latter is needed after the mudslinging gubernatorial race Texas has just been through - one in which Richards threw her share of the gook.

Coupled with her earlier appointment of state Rep. Lena Guerrero of Austin as the first female and Hispanic member of the Texas Railroad Commission, these new choices show Richards' commitment to opening the door wider for women, blacks and Hispanics in government. And they reinforce her pledge to strengthen laws governing the ethical conduct of those in public service. Texas needs both.

Dec. 15

**The Brazosport Facts on drunken driving laws:**  
With the approach of the holiday season and the new session of the Texas Legislature, the subject of drunk driving seems appropriate.

We read every day during this season that people are dying all the more frequently because of drunk driving. We search for deterrents, but the toll seems to mount. ...

But some other states seem to be getting a handle on the problem.

They simply take your drivers license away if you fail or refuse to take a sobriety test. Police immediately seize the license. The driver is given a receipt that expires in seven to 45 days, depending on the state. The license is revoked when the receipt expires.

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Such laws are believed to have decreased the nation's overall alcohol-related traffic deaths by 9 percent, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. ...

Texas doesn't have an administrative revocation law. But we believe it's something for the new Legislature to consider. We'll never get alcohol off the roads in Texas, but we should arm our peace officers with the best enforcement tools available.

## J.P. Doodles



An AP news analysis

## White House gets a few headaches

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Among in-house White House headaches, a reversed ruling against minority scholarships is likely to prove more troublesome for President Bush than the embarrassment of naming a Republican Party chairman who quit before taking the job.

Both episodes point to disarray in an administration undergoing some second-year remodeling. Both were the sort of surprises presidents do not like. Both came in areas where the White House already had problems - civil rights and political management.

Bush got no warning and there was no consultation with his top aides before an assistant education secretary ruled that scholarships reserved for blacks and other minorities were out of bounds at colleges and universities that receive federal funds. The same official overhauled his ruling on Tuesday at

White House insistence. The new version permits such scholarships so long as they are privately financed.

Bush said he didn't think it was a flip-flop.

There was a flip-flop though - the politically awkward exit of William J. Bennett, two weeks after Bush announced he wanted the former drug policy boss to become chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Bennett withdrew on Dec. 13, saying a second reading by the White House lawyer raised doubt that he could properly accept speechmaking and consulting fees during the next year if he took the job.

It was his old government job, not the party position, that posed the problem. Federal ethics law forbids former federal officials from lobbying their old colleagues on behalf of private employers for a year after leaving office. In Bennett's case, that could have been construed as applying to contacts he might have made as party chairman on matters

of interest to private organizations that paid him for speeches.

The party job pays \$125,000 a year, and other chairman, in both parties, have earned outside income to add to their salaries. Bennett said the difference is that they came out of private life, not executive branch jobs.

Bennett made \$240,000 in speech fees during the four months he was out of the government, between tours as Ronald Reagan's secretary of education and Bush's drug policy director. He also has a book contract that paid him an advance of \$187,500.

His circumstances didn't change during the three weeks from choice to announcement to withdrawal. "The advice changed," Bennett said in withdrawing.

A president ought to be able to count on better, more durable advice than that when he chooses somebody for an appointment. The Bennett affair drew taunts from Democrats

and from conservative Republicans as well.

The conservatives first suspected that the choice of Bennett was an attempt to control a voice that might have joined theirs in dissent against Bush for what some of them say is a turn away from Ronald Reagan's legacy. When he withdrew, they began suggesting that Bennett had been pushed because he wasn't willing to take his commands from John H. Sununu, the White House chief of staff.

"John Sununu is a close friend of mine," Bennett said. "He is - and this is a message partly to my fellow conservatives - one of the best and most longstanding conservatives in America."

Except as a political footnote, that chapter will close when the Republican National Committee confirms Bush's backup choice for chairman on Jan. 25.

The scholarship issue may persist, although the administration got it turned around before Congress convened recess hearings on the subject. It may well come up again next year, when congressional Democrats renew their drive for the civil rights bill they could not push past a Bush veto this fall.

The Democrats say the initial ruling against race-based scholarships fits the pattern set in Republican administrations, and they may write into their 1991 bill a provision to guarantee that colleges and universities can reserve scholarships for blacks and other minority students.

Bush said he thinks the scholarship question eventually will be settled by the courts. He said he might be open to legislation on it. The president praised Michael J. Williams, assistant secretary of education for civil rights, who issued the ruling and the amendments. Williams, a black lawyer with a long record in civil rights, said he had been naive not to anticipate the controversy.

There's more of it coming.

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Two U.S. capitals preceded the District of Columbia: New York and Philadelphia.

X-rays of the Mona Lisa show that there are three completely different versions of the same subject under the final portrait.

The pyramids of Egypt contain enough stone and mortar to construct a wall ten feet high and five feet wide running from New York City to Los Angeles.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Golden Spread Foster Parent Association would like to thank everyone who adopted an angel at Gibsons.

We would especially like to thank Fred Rodriguez, Chris Castillo and Paul Brackey and all the employees for allowing us to set up our angles.

We would like to thank all of those who made donations to the association.

We are still in need of donations. Anyone interest can make donations directly to a special account at Hereford State Bank or to any member of the association.

The association is in need to more foster homes. Anyone interested can join us at our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. Interested parties may also call Charlene Connelly at 364-3936.

Golden Spread Foster Parent Association  
Dee Hernandez (President)

Dear Editor:

Once upon a time, in the year 1985 to be exact, there lived in the faraway village of Myrtle Beach, N.C., a newspaperman. It was November and, although the days were warm and sunny, he was thinking of Christmas.

As he walked along the beach, he thought to himself, "I wish I could write a really special Christmas story for my newspapers this year--something the readers would love and cherish always."

Now it happened that the newspaperman, whose name was Wayne Weible, was also a Sunday School teacher at the Lutheran Church. One morning he told his class about his wish to write a special Christmas story, and one of the students exclaimed, "I know just the thing! I have a friend who's a Catholic, and she has this video tape

that tells about some young people in Yugoslavia who say they've been talking to the Virgin Mary."

The newspaperman borrowed the video and sat down to watch it. And then the strangest thing happened. Right in the middle of the story, he heard a voice--not with his ears, but rather with his heart. The voice in his heart said, "You are my son, and you are to do my Son's work. Your life will be devoted to spreading the messages I am bringing to the children."

In a state of near shock, the newspaperman sat up all night pondering what had happened. Although he kept wondering, "Why me?" he was certain he had indeed heard the message, and that it was the Blessed Virgin Mary who had spoken to him.

Many wondrous things have happened in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, since the children said they first saw Mary in 1981. They say she appears to them every day, bringing messages for the entire world. The messages, which call for peace, brotherhood and prayer, are simple and direct. They are easily understood and accepted by Catholics, Protestants, Moslems and Jews.

Concerning prayer, the young people report that Mary said, "Please pray to Jesus...all prayer goes to Jesus. I will help. I will pray...you have forgotten that with prayer and fasting you can ward off wars, suspend natural laws." Concerning healing, this is the message: "I cannot heal; only God can. I need your prayers and sacrifices to help me." Concerning peace: "If everyone in the world is at peace, everything is possible."

Some of the messages, the youngsters say, are serious--they concern happenings that will occur soon, including a visible sign that will prove God exists. "You faithful must not wait for the sign before you

convert...when the sign comes, it will be too late for many."

What of the little village of Medjugorje itself? It is no longer a quiet farming community. Tour buses crowd the roadways, and pilgrims throng from every country. On a given day, there are usually at least 5,000 travelers there. The people of the community open their homes to the pilgrims, but comforts are few. St. James Church in Medjugorje was built without the luxuries of heating or air conditioning. Public restroom facilities are in short supply.

Figures indicate that more Americans go to Medjugorje than any other nationality, followed by the Irish. Many pilgrims come from Iron Curtain countries. The messages now have reached all corners of the world.

And what of the newspaperman? He wrote his Christmas story, and seven more; he wore out a copy machine making reprints, then he combined all eighth stories in a little booklet and printed a few hundred of them. When they were all gone, he printed some more...and then some more.

Thirteen million of the little tabloids have been set out, and there are now three printing plants filling more orders. The newspaperman can no longer help with the printing; he sold his four newspapers and now travels around the world, going wherever he is called to tell the story.

In addition to the booklet, Weible has also written the book, "Medjugorje: The Message." Cassettes and video tapes are also available. One Texas couple has provided more than a thousand billboards proclaiming the message.

A copy of Weible's booklet is available at no charge by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mary's Helpers, 202 N. Main, Hereford, TX, 79045.

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# 'Pulse' of U.S. farmers beating strong

The agriculture business was found to be hale and hearty, with a few problems, according to its most recent annual checkup.

USDA has been "taking the pulse" of the Nation's agricultural sector, using the Farm Costs and Returns Survey for six years. The seventh exam is coming up. The most recent year covered, 1989, was financially the best of the six, according to economist Mitch Morehart of USDA's Economic Research Service.

Most segments of U.S. agriculture, in most regions, gained financial strength in 1989. "However, some farmers still had serious financial problems in 1989," Morehart adds.

The survey covering the financial conditions of 1990 will begin in mid-February 1991 and continue for six

weeks. About 24,000 farmers and ranchers in the 48 contiguous states will be contacted by enumerators.

"The survey tells us how much it costs to produce various commodities in different areas and helps us maintain a good understanding of the financial strengths and weaknesses of U.S. agriculture," Morehart said.

According to the last survey, a positive new farm income was reported by 69 percent of farms in 1989, compared with 64 percent in 1988. Farm assets averaged \$404,209 per farm in 1989, up from \$359,575 in 1988. Average net worth per farm was \$356,191, compared with \$311,343 in 1988.

Farm operator debt was basically unchanged, on average, at \$48,018

per farm in 1989. The number of farms with high debt continued to decline to 11 percent with debt/asset ratios above 0.40 at the end of 1989 and 48 percent of the farms had no debt.

The percentage of farms classified in a financially vulnerable position declined in 1989 for all sizes of farms, regions and production specialties.

Dairy and tobacco operations led all production specialties with 85 percent earning positive new farm incomes. The largest gains, in percentage terms, occurred for cotton and dairy farms.

Farmers' cash earnings were higher in 1989, as higher commodity receipts offset lower direct Government payments and higher operating

expenses. Average gross cash income increased by 7.5 percent. Cash receipts from the sale of crops and livestock which represented more than 85 percent of gross cash income.

Direct government payments represented six percent of gross income in 1989 compared with more than 10 percent in the mid-1980's. Average cash expenses rose by 2.4 percent.

Many farmers, especially those who had entered farming or pursued a strategy of debt-financed expansion during the 1970's, found themselves in severe financial stress through much of the 1980's because of declining assets and income.

U.S. farmland values, one indicator of the volatility, peaked at

an average of \$823 per acre in 1982, fell to \$599 over the next five years which constituted a loss of one-third of the value of the nation's farmland. The total value of farmland was more than halved during that six year period.

The United States exported 163 million tons of farm products in 1980 but only 110 million tons in 1986. For 1990, the figure was an estimated 148.5 million tons.

The 1987 Census of Agriculture showed that during the 1980's several long-term trends continued, including declining farm numbers, decreasing land in farms and increasing farm size. The 1987 farm count of 2.1 million was down 6.8 percent from 1982 and total land in farms of 964.5 million acres was down two percent from 1982. The average farm size increased from 440 acres in 1982 to 462 acres in 1987.

## Farmers have prosperous year

WASHINGTON (AP) - A series of economic reports by the Agriculture Department in recent weeks points to 1991 as a pretty good year for farmers, although most admit there are uncertainties, perhaps more than usual.

One will be the reaction of farmers when they sign up for 1991 crop programs under the new farm law, which gives them more flexibility to plant what they choose.

A price for this freedom, of course, is a cutback in the acreage that will be eligible for "deficiency" payments, the federal subsidies designed to help support farmers' incomes when market prices decline.

Even so, department economists forecast that 1991 net cash income will be in the range of \$55 billion to \$60 billion. That would compare with a record of \$59 billion estimated for 1990.

Net cash income is the difference between gross cash income in a calendar year and cash expenses.

Although 1990 shapes up as a banner year for farm income, generally, that doesn't mean all farmers everywhere have had it good. And USDA hasn't closed the books on gathering all the statistics on this year.

Mitch Morehart of the department's Economic Research Service says in the December issue of Farmline magazine that the seventh annual Farm Costs and Returns Survey will begin in mid-February.

The survey will be conducted over six weeks among 24,000 farmers and ranchers in the 48 contiguous states. Information will be gathered on their operations in 1990.

Morehart said that of the six surveys so far, the one earlier this year for 1989 was financially the best for U.S. producers.

"The (annual) survey tells us how much it costs to produce various commodities in different areas and helps us maintain a good understand-

ing of the financial strengths and weaknesses of U.S. agriculture," Morehart said.

For example, here are a few of the highlights from the last survey:

-In 1989, net farm income was "positive" for 69 percent of the farms, compared with 64 percent in 1988. Generally, that means the farms operated at a profit.

-Farm assets averaged \$404,209 per farm in 1989, up from \$359,575 in 1988. Average net worth per farm was \$356,191, compared with \$311,343 in 1988.

-Farm operator debt was basically unchanged, averaging \$48,018 per farm in 1989.

-The number of farms with high debt continued to decline to 11 percent with debt-asset ratios above 0.4 at the end of 1989. That means debts amounted to more than 0.4 - or

40 percent - of total assets. Also, 48 percent of the farms had no debt at all.

Morehart said the highest proportions of financially vulnerable farms in 1989 were the Northern Plains, Mountain and Pacific regions.

The largest increases in the percentages of profitable farms occurred in the Great Lakes states, Corn Belt, Northeast and Appalachia regions. Dairy and tobacco operations led all production specialties with 85 percent reporting positive returns.

## Europeans may suffer poor U.S. ag relations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unless world trade talks get back on track, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yetter thinks the European Community may suffer major political and economic damage for its refusal to compromise.

And if it comes to an agricultural trade war with the EC, said Yetter, the United States is prepared to fight.

Negotiations among 107 nations in the so-called Uruguay Round of trade talks collapsed Dec. 7 in Brussels after the EC refused to bend on U.S. proposals on major farm trade issues, including cutbacks in internal price supports and export subsidies.

The United States, backed by Australia, Brazil and other major exporters, sought sharp reductions in subsidies, while the 12-nation EC, Japan and South Korea were against the plan.

Efforts are being made to reconvene the talks in mid-January, but Yetter said further negotiations

would have little chance unless the EC is prepared to change its hard-line stance.

But Yetter told reporters Tuesday he thinks some internal pressures are developing in favor of a reassessment of the EC position.

He said he was Europe last week in the aftermath of the Dec. 7 breakdown and found the community to be "very embarrassed by what happened in Brussels."

The community "will probably not concede that publicly, but the fact is they suffered a major geopolitical defeat in Brussels, with essentially all of the world leaving with dissatisfaction and disappointment in the EC position," Yetter said.

"A lot of folks in Western Europe are chagrined by the present status of the Uruguay Round and are concerned that the (EC) may bear the lion's share of the blame for failure, should it occur," he said.

Consequently, he said, a number of "working level" people in the EC

are trying to reassess the bloc's position in hopes the stalled talks can be rejuvenated. But Yetter said he didn't know at this point whether this can translate into changes at the EC's leadership level.

"I'm pessimistic about the potential outcome (of the talks) so long as the community maintains its present intransigent stance," he said.

Earlier, in a telephone news conference with broadcasters, Yetter he was not ready to tip off the EC what the United States might do if the Uruguay Round of talks fail completely.

"I want them to be uncertain about what our response would be - and a bit frightened by the potential," he said. "So, I'm not going to discuss publicly what the United States might do."

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# SPORTS

## UIL tackles high-profile violations

By CALVIN SPEERG  
**SAN ANTONIO Express-News**  
**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** - Every year the University Interscholastic League hands out penalties for rules violations. For the most part, the cases involve abuse of officials by coaches, athletes or spectators and receive little attention outside a particular community.

A few times during the year an ineligible player will turn up and cost a team some victories, maybe a playoff spot.

This school year has been different.

Two football programs were put on probation for holding illegal practices. Another was charged with recruiting violations. Yet another was put on probation and the coach suspended for two games because he provided some freebies for the players.

Sounds like the rundown on the latest collegiate football scandals.

But it isn't. Those are just four of the cases the UIL has dealt with this season. All involved highly regarded programs.

Judson, Odessa Permian, Gregory-Portland and West Orange-Stark High Schools were found guilty of violating rules that are supposed to protect the integrity of high school athletics in Texas.

"The schools where there were some problems were what you could call high-profile football programs," Bailey Marshall, executive director of the UIL, said. "They got more attention."

Permian and WO-Stark were turned in for holding football practices out of season. Judson was put on probation for recruiting a player. Gregory-Portland, already in trouble for breaking practice rules last year, was also put on probation for pizza parties and pancake breakfasts.

The cases are different for Dallas Carter.

Carter won the 1988 Class 5A state championship while fighting courtroom battles over its grading procedures. The Cowboys won the trophy on the field by beating Judson. But the controversy continued until this fall when a court of appeals judge basically turned the matter back to the UIL.

Marshall has said he will take the title away from Carter, but no final decision has been made.

But the Carter case points to the heart of the problem.

People want to win. They want to be associated with winners. Winning anything gives a person, a player, student, parent or season-ticket holder, instant prestige.

Carter wanted a winner, wanted his athletes to be eligible to play, and set up a controversial grading system that helped achieve that end.

"What concerns us - the legislative council, the state executive committee - is an increase in the lack of ethics," Marshall said.

Does providing pizza for the players while they watch game films demonstrate a lack of ethics? Or was it just a coach trying to reward his players?

Bruce Bush, athletic director and head coach at Gregory-Portland, never has denied that he and the high school principal provided some pizzas and two pancake breakfasts for the players.

"As a coach, you like to see some things done for the kids for the amount of time they put in," Bush said.

But, believe it or not, that violates the rules that say a player cannot receive anything not available to the rest of the student body.

In other words, if the players get a slice of pizza, so does every other student.

"I am upset with myself for overlooking some things," Bush said. "I never considered buying the kids some pizza ..."

As a result, there have been some changes at G-P. The players no longer get "goodie bags" filled with cookies and candy on game days. Practices are religiously monitored and if there are any questions, the UIL gets a phone call.

Taking away little rewards for players is taking some of the fun out of coaching, West Orange-Stark coach Dan Hooks said.

"I think there have to be some guidelines, no question about it," Hooks said. "But I think people are getting carried away. I think they are starting to split hairs."

Permian is also taking a cautious approach and has eliminated some traditions after being put on probation. The penalty denied the Panthers a chance to defend their Class 5A state title.

Permian was put on probation after an investigation into charges that Panthers coaches supervised practices during the summer before the first day of UIL-sanctioned workouts.

Actually, two rules came into question. One focused on the official starting date for preseason practices and the other on the supervision of high school facilities.

In August, some Permian players were throwing the football around on school property. Some assistant coaches were also on the school grounds "supervising the facilities," first-year Permian coach Tam Hollingshead said.

"I thought we were in total compliance," Hollingshead said. "There is nothing in the rules that says a kid can't play catch and condition himself. And there is nothing that says coaches, not one coach or two or three or four, but coaches may not supervise the facilities."

"They had a coach watching them. There was no coaching going on. They said we exceeded 'prudent needs.'"

The accusations against Permian were attributed to Odessa High School head coach Jerry Taylor. All parties involved testified before the District 4-5A Executive Committee, which ruled against Permian.

The Panthers took their case to the UIL's State Executive Committee, but it upheld the district's ruling. That left Permian fans with nothing to cheer for after the regular season.

The loudest uproar ever heard in San Antonio regarding misconduct by a high school came this season.

A middle school coach in the Judson district was accused of talking to a Clemens High School freshman about playing for the Rockets. The student's mother subsequently was hired by the Judson School District and the player transferred.

Although the evidence presented before the District 26-5A Executive Committee appeared to be circumstantial, the Rockets were handed a one-year probation and the coach was privately reprimanded. The student was banned from participating in varsity athletics for two years.

All three cases had something in common. They were turned in by someone outside the school.

At Gregory-Portland it was a secretary who had been fired by Bush. Coaches from other high

schools brought the complaints against Judson and Permian.

Judson had been the target of accusations since becoming a 5A power in the early 1980s. "Judson cheats, that's how they win" was the common refrain of teams defeated by the Rockets.

"When you are successful for any length of time, people start throwing darts at you," Judson athletic director Frank Arnold said. "It goes with the territory. But that bothers us. We like to think we run a strong program based on ethics. That's not to say we're perfect. We have our problems. But our goal is to develop a better person."

Just because a high school has a successful football, basketball or band program, does that mean someone is cheating?

Cheating, of course, is nothing new. Somebody has been trying to gain an advantage over his opponent since the first foot race. Some do it legally, others will sidestep the rules. Sometimes it is accidental.

Hooks thought it was an "inadvertent thing" when an assistant coach took some footballs to a park so some kids could play around. There was some construction at the school and the fields were inaccessible.

"We got a one-year probation and the coach got a private reprimand," Hooks said.

Hooks, who was in Abilene at the time of the infraction, said he was surprised the case received as much attention as it did.

"Technically we were guilty and we have learned our lesson," Hooks said. "We are real sticklers for the rules."

Coaches always will say the most pressure they feel is what they put on themselves. They want the program to be the best, for the kids.

Gary Gaines, Hollingshead's predecessor at Permian, said that supporters of the Panthers never even hinted at straying from the rule book.

"I never heard anybody encourage that or condone that," said Gaines, now an assistant coach at Texas Tech. "You've got to have rules. The playing field has to be level."

## Razorbacks' defection to SEC tops 1990's sports headlines

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
**AP Sports Writer**

DALLAS - Sooo-iiii-eeeee SEC! The Arkansas Razorbacks' defection to the Southeastern Conference rattled the windows of the Southwest Conference's office in Dallas and triggered fears Texas A&M and Texas were soon to follow.

The Hogs, charter members of the league, announced in August that they would take away their sports teams. As it turned out, Arkansas asked permission to keep playing football in the SWC through 1991. The basketball team is out of the SWC as of March 1991.

The decision was voted the top Texas sports story of 1990 in a survey of state newspaper editors and broadcasters.

Weeks of speculation followed the announcement by Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles. Would the Aggies and Longhorns also jump ship?

Both schools announced later they were dedicated to the SWC.

The story didn't end there. Texas teams took it out on the defending champion Hogs, handing them eight consecutive whippings before Arkansas defeated probation-crippled Southern Methodist in the last game of the season.

Next in favor with the voters was Nolan Ryan's continued march through baseball's record books. The 44-year-old Ryan pitched his sixth no-hitter against Oakland in June and the Texas Rangers' wondrous right-hander notched career victory No. 300 in July against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Next in line was the Texas Longhorns first outright SWC

football championship since 1983 after back-to-back losing seasons.

Coach David McWilliams went from a possible firing to getting a new five-year contract for his efforts as the 'Horns stormed through the league unblemished, wrapping a nice ribbon on the year with a 28-27 victory over Texas A&M in the finale.

Texas ended the regular season ranked third and will meet No. 4 Miami in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The meeting between Texas and Arkansas in the Midwest Regional finals in March at Reunion Arena drew the fourth most votes. The SWC could boast of two teams in the

NCAA final eight. Arkansas beat Texas before losing to Duke in the NCAA Final Four.

The sudden firing of veteran Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf after nearly a quarter of a century at the school was picked the fifth best story of the year.

Odessa Permian's problems with the University Interscholastic League and the unwelcome spotlight focused on the school by the publication of the book "Friday Night Lights" was sixth.

It was followed by the Dallas Cowboys sudden playoff surge in just the second year under Jimmy Johnson. The Cowboys stand a

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## West Texas axes football program

CANYON, Texas (AP) - West Texas State University announced today it is dropping its intercollegiate football program.

The school's new president, Barry B. Thompson, in announcing the program was being scuttled, left open the possibility it could be revived later.

Thompson, who took over earlier this month as president from embattled Ed Roach, said he believes in a well-rounded athletic program, including football. But he said unless enough money can be raised to support it, the program will remain shut down.

All other WTSU athletic teams will compete as independents on the NCAA Division II level, Thompson said.

An audit of the school's finances released on Oct. 2 said that West Texas State dipped into state and federal funds to cover shortfalls in a hemorrhaging athletic budget.

The audit report said the school's athletic fund was losing \$1.2 million a year and auxiliary enterprises such as the bookstore, housing system and food service were being used to cover the losses.

The football program is the main casualty of the school's financial woes. Roach said on Dec. 1 that the debt-ridden football program had until Jan. 10, 1991, to raise nearly \$300,000 or face being dissolved.

West Texas State is part of the Texas A&M University System. A&M system regents replaced Roach with Thompson earlier this month and said Roach had accepted an appointment as associate deputy chancellor for academic program planning.

Thompson said Friday that he had seriously considered "all possibilities" and concurred with the plan previously announced by Roach.

But he added: "We cannot, however, wait until Jan. 10 to make some tough decisions. The coaches, players and prospective players need to know where we stand. It's time to move forward, and we eagerly solicit the support of all WTSU boosters."

Football coaching contracts and player scholarships will be honored through the 1991 spring semester, Thompson said.

No decisions affecting the school's athletic program have been made beyond 1991-92, Thompson said.

## Rossley has high hopes for SMU

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

DALLAS - Tom Rossley obviously doesn't believe in bad omens.

He's not concerned that he just became the 13th head football coach at NCAA-crippled Southern Methodist University. He agreed to do it on a Friday.

Neither did he wear a shamrock nor dangle a rabbit's foot off his key chain.

But this is a man in dire need of every crumb of good luck he can muster.

And it was a handshake deal no less. If ever you needed job security, it's for the head football coaching job at SMU which hasn't won a road or Southwest Conference game since the NCAA death penalty kept the school from the playing field for two years.

This is one job you should insist on contract terms chipped in stone. This is what some experts call the worst Division I-A football job in America. The program is dying, they say, and don't get involved if you are allergic to losing and the sharp blade of the alumni ax.

Forrest Gregg reluctantly stepped aside at president A. Kenneth Pye's insistence. Choose either athletic director or head football coach, he was told. Gregg tearfully handed the job over to the 44-year-old Rossley.

Rossley knows the score at The Hilltop. He was the offensive coordinator two years ago when the Mustangs stunningly defeated Division II Connecticut and Division I-AA North Texas. SMU moved the ball under Rossley but wasn't enough to stave off some embarrassing defeats.

Without Rossley, SMU defeated Division I foe Vanderbilt this year before taking 10 consecutive drubbings, one by North Texas.

Rossley read the scores in The Atlanta Journal while he coached the Falcons' quarterbacks.

Now he's back to try to cross the Atlantic in a birch bark canoe.

Rossley talked as if he could do it. "I think it's the greatest job in America," Rossley said. "Once we get to where we can, well then it will snowball into becoming the greatest job. I think we will be very competitive next year. If I had handpicked a coaching job this would be the one."

Rossley's enthusiasm was dismissed by some as being the dazed comments of someone who just got his first head coaching job after being an assistant for 22 years.

But you've got to give him credit for pure grit and bravado not seen since John Wayne's final movie.

"The groundwork has been done and I just hope I can make us a winner and eventually take us to a bowl game," Rossley said.

Since Coach of the Century ballots have yet to be issued, there is still time for Rossley, provided he can do either of those.

## 'Pokes head for Philly

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA - The Dallas Cowboys are within a victory of completing the greatest one-season turnaround in NFL history.

The Cowboys, 1-15 last year under first-year coach Jimmy Johnson, can earn a wild card berth in the playoffs if they beat the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday.

Dallas (7-7) is a 7-point underdog against the Eagles (8-6), who will play a wild card game against the Washington Redskins. The Cowboys end the regular season against the Atlanta Falcons.

To win the home-field advantage in the wild card game, the Eagles have to win their last two, closing at Phoenix, and the Washington Redskins need to lose one of their final games, against Indianapolis and Buffalo.

The Cowboys have won four straight, the longest current winning streak in the league, and could accomplish a few other things Sunday when they put aside the Buddy Ryan-Johnson show and play football.

### Start of YMCA hoops nearing

The Hereford YMCA is accepting entries for its winter men's and youth basketball leagues.

In the men's league, for players who are out of high school, competition will be offered in A and B divisions.

Entry fee for the league is \$8 for YMCA members or \$24 for non-members or a \$190 sponsor fee. Games will be played on Sundays beginning Jan. 6. Each day's schedule will begin at 1 p.m.

The league will last six weeks with a double-elimination tournament following the season.

Members of the regular-season champions will receive individual trophies or shirts while team trophies will be presented to the top three teams in the post-season tournament.

In the youth leagues, competition will be offered in separate divisions for boys and girls in first and second grade, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. Six-year-olds may participate in the first- and second-grader division.

Entry fee for the leagues is \$9 pre player and all players must be YMCA members. One-year memberships may be purchased for \$20 and include the use of all YMCA facilities. Players must provide their own shoes with only appropriate footwear being allowed.

Teams may practice once a week beginning Jan. 7 with games beginning Jan. 19. All games will be played on Saturdays.

Entry Deadline for both men's and youth leagues is Dec. 28.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 364-6990.

They can forge their first five-game winning streak since 1983.

They can boost their record to 8-7, best since the 1985 team was 10-6 and won the NFL East for the Cowboys' last trip to the playoffs.

They can end a seven-game losing streak against Philadelphia. Not counting the 1987 strike games, the last time Dallas beat the Eagles was 1986.

They can assure their first winning season since '85.

They can remain undefeated in December for the first time since 1979.

They can give Johnson his second career road victory over an NFC opponent.

Almost lost in the daily exchange of needling between Ryan and Johnson is Randall Cunningham's bid to break the league record of 969 yards rushing by a quarterback, a record set by Bobby Douglass for the Chicago Bears in 1972.

Cunningham has 828 and needs 141 in these last two games to erase Douglass' record. Douglass set his mark on a 14-game schedule. Teams now play 16 games.

Cunningham, the leading passer in the NFC and fourth in the league,

has completed 242 of 418 passes for 3,150 yards and 27 touchdowns. He's been intercepted only 10 times.

Dallas' Troy Aikman ranks 13th overall and last in the conference, but the second-year quarterback has completed 62 percent of his attempts during the four-game winning streak, going 62 of 102 for 866 yards and six TDs.

On the health front for the Eagles, running back Heath Sherman returns to the lineup after missing a week with back spasms, and defensive tackle Mike Pits is expected to see his first action since undergoing knee surgery after the second game of the season.

Cunningham still is nursing a deep thigh bruise. Safety Wes Hopkins is sidelined with an Achilles problem.

Tight end Rob Awalt is listed as doubtful for the Cowboys.

Ryan and Johnson continued their feud last week.

Ryan referred to Johnson as "whatshisname."

"If he can't remember my name, he might be getting senile," Johnson retorted.

"I only remember important things," Ryan snapped back. "I saw him with some head phones on. He must be coaching now," he added.

The Ryan-Johnson confrontation started last year when, after losing 27-0 to the Eagles, Johnson accused Ryan of placing bounties on Aikman and kicker Luis Zendejas. NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue cleared Ryan of the charges.

When Dallas came to Philadelphia later in the season, the game was billed as "The Bounty Bowl." The Eagles won, 20-10, and the Philadelphia fans pelted Johnson and his players with snowballs.

"He (Ryan) enjoys needling people and getting under your skin when he has the upper hand," Johnson said last week. "You didn't see a lot of quotes early in the season when he was losing. He clinched a playoff spot and now you hear him."



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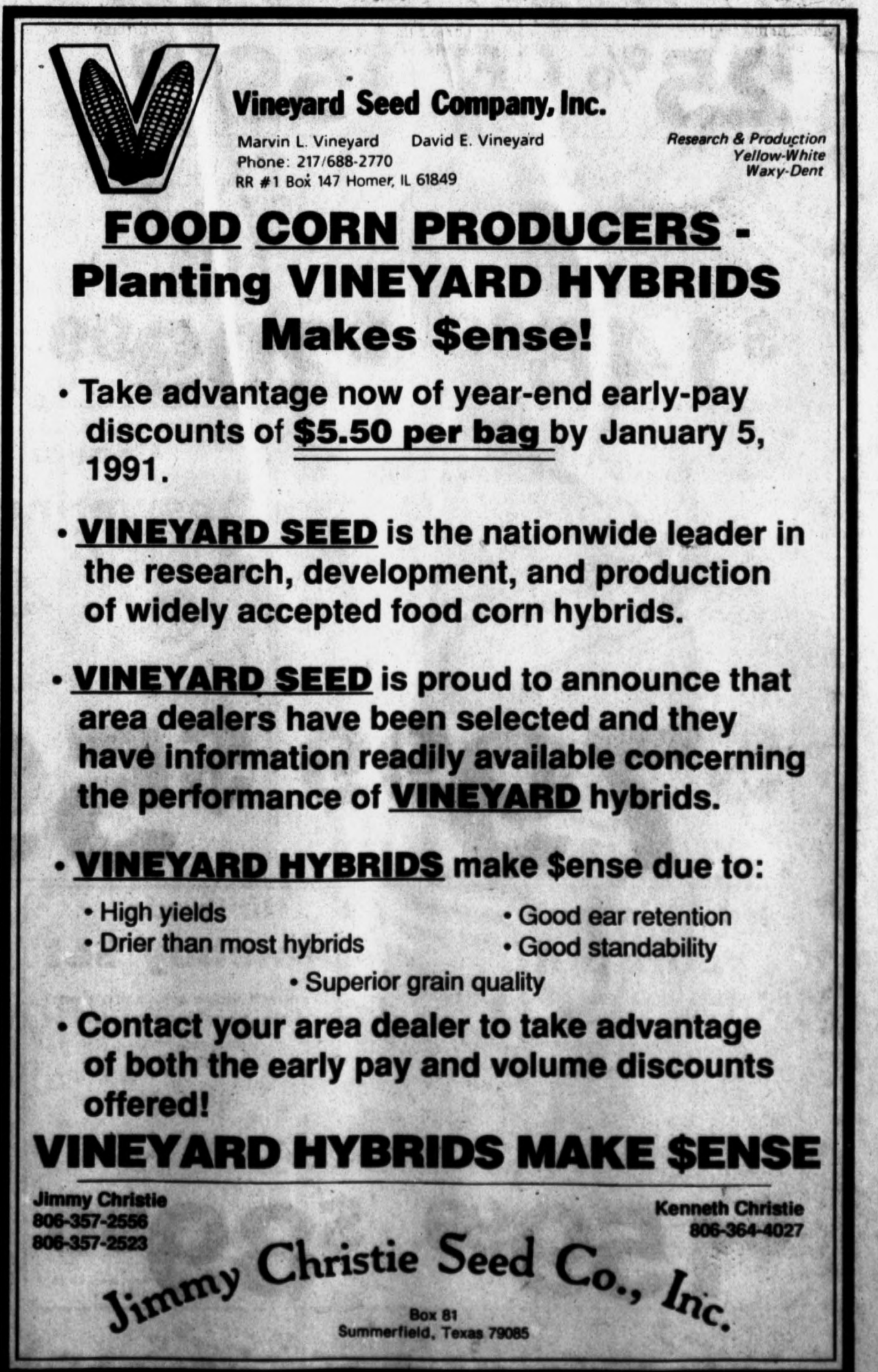
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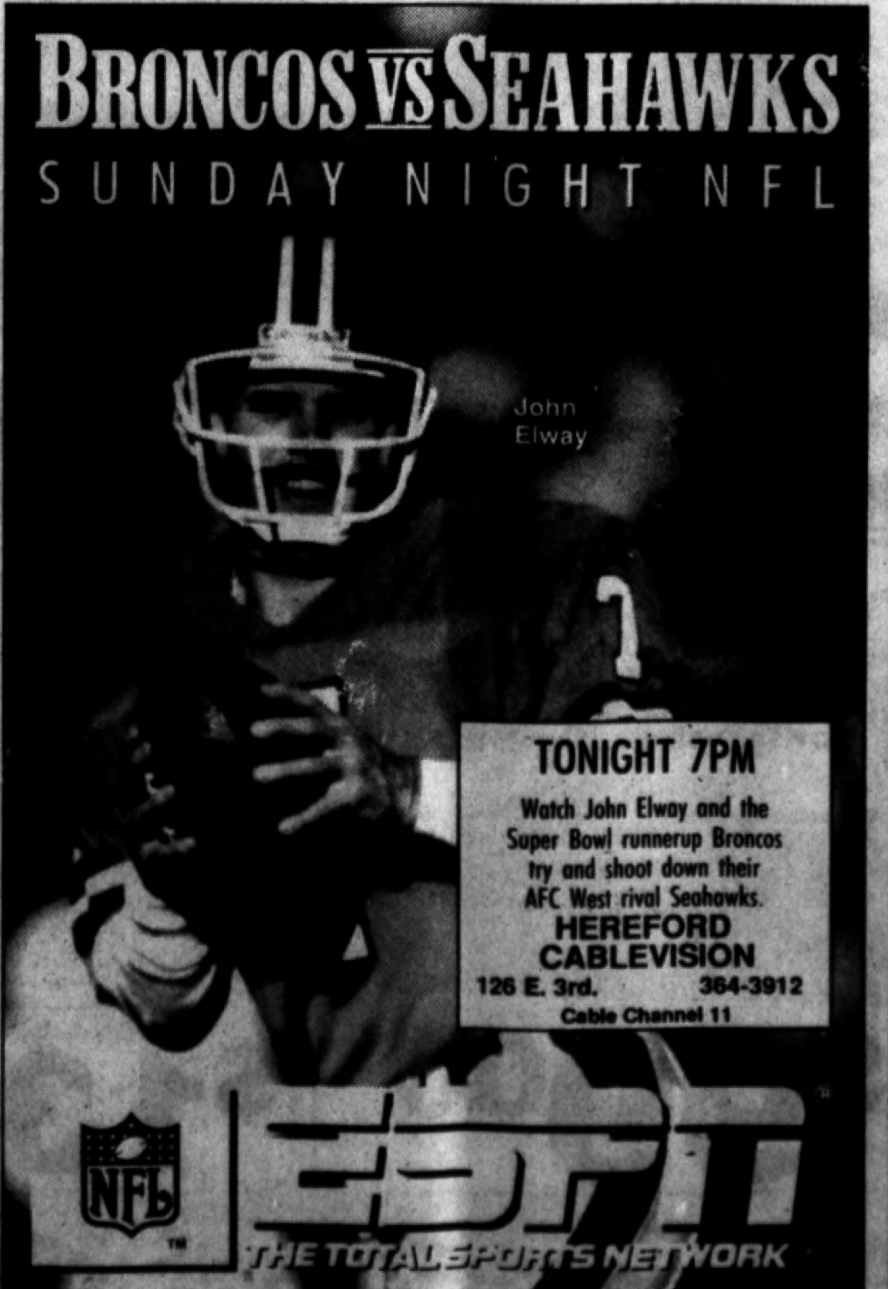
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## Wall hosts Christmas party

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The home was decorated with the theme of Christmas.

Fannie Townsend led the opening prayer. Members were served sausage balls, sandwiches, devil eggs, chips and dips, cream cheese cake and homemade candy and cookies by hostesses, Wall and Juanita Houle.

Erma Bain read "The Night Before Jesus Came" and members sang Christmas songs.

Names for secret pals and prayer partners for next year were drawn and gifts were exchanged. Through the year members will remember secret pals with a special day, birthday and anniversary cards, and gifts.

During the party, Pauline Landers took pictures for the scrapbook.

The class members set a goal of \$100 for the Lottie Moon Church Mission gift.

Members present were Coy Tice, Nancy Duncan, Wall, Houle, Louella Thomas, Bain, Townsend, Ruby White, Ruby Skelton, Trudy Gray, Wilma Bryan, Dorothy Sargeant, Velma Carroll, and Maxine Coleman.



## Holiday social held recently

J. L. and Glenda Marcum, at left, and Joy and Earl Stagner greeted guests recently at the Stagner-Orsborn annual Christmas party and dinner held at the Hereford Country Club. Following the meal, employees and their families participated in a gift exchange.

## Nominations being accepted for Woman of the Year

A special committee serving with the Deaf Smith county Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is now accepting nominations for the coveted annual Woman of the Year award.

The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a Division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Division's quarterly meeting set in January 1991.

Anyone may submit a nomination as the submitter does not have to be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations may be mailed to the

Chamber office at P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Texas 79045 or they will be accepted at the office. Deadline for nomination submission is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered, such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

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## Traffic safety stressed during holidays

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree...a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers. Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic

accidents across Texas last year over the Christmas weekend—12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas department of public safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving periods."

It's a fact. The week surrounding Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year on the states highways. It can also become one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a drivers ability to remain alert. Since, most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway

carnage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have the potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But, public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a statewide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorist to report a drunken driver, to report an accident, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-5555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not." Not all counties in the state have 911 service, and the D.P.S. number ensures a quick response in those areas of the state.

Holidays should be happy times. Don't spoil yours with speed, fatigue, or alcohol.

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## FHA/HERO attend ballet

The Hereford High School FHA/HERO recently attended the "Nutcracker Suite" in Amarillo.

Members who attended were Janet Camargo, Rose Torres, Nora Mata, Oralia Zaller, Jessica Polk, Cheri Euler, and Elias Ellis.

Guests included Felicita Barrientos, Crestina Torres, and Shelly McIntosh.

The group was accompanied by club sponsor Mrs. Kris Dollar, her husband, Wayne, and son, Flint.

After the ballet, students ate at Doodles and drove through Hunsley Hills in Canyon to look at the Christmas lights.

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**Faces of Christmas**

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**Wedding  
vows  
renewed**

Dionisio and Micaele Rodriguez celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at a ceremony held in their home at 701 Knight St. Nov. 24.

Friends and relatives witnessed the event which was officiated by Reynaldo Vasquez. A dinner was also held.

The couple has a daughter, Nancy Rodriguez; a son, Rudy Rodriguez; and a granddaughter, Clara Beth.

Mr. Rodriguez is employed by Deaf Smith Feed Yards and his wife works at Alsop's.

**Club  
elects  
officers**

Members of North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday in the home of Edith Higgins for the election of officers and a Christmas party.

Officers elected for the new year were Edith Higgins, president; Marcella Hoffman, vice president; Martha Lueb, secretary; Evelyn Crofford, treasurer; Naomi Brisendine, reporter; and Martha Lueb, council delegate.

Higgins presented a reading "Twas The Night Before Christmas in Texas" and Hoffman read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Edna Schulte was welcomed as a guest.

**Extension News**

BY BEVERLY HARDER

Preparation of the traditional holiday meal should be a cause of concern for the holiday chef. Many food borne illnesses can be eliminated by information and reminders on safe food handling techniques.

Bacteria such as salmonella cause as much as 90 percent of all food-borne illnesses in the United States. Nevertheless, more attention is focused on additives, pesticide residues, hormones and antibiotics, unfairly marking the United States food supply as unsafe.

America has the safest food supply in the world and a very effective system for monitoring safety. There are, however, some valid concerns about microbiological problems with our food supply.

Government regulation, food inspection and conscientious farming and production processes cannot control the biggest danger in food: Human error in food-handling causes up to 81 million cases of food-borne illness in the United States each year, resulting in up to \$17 billion in medical costs and lost productivity. Safety begins at home. Ironically, food-borne illness is the easiest to prevent by thoroughly cooking foods to destroy bacteria, keeping raw and cooked foods separate and refrigerating raw and cooked foods promptly.

Bacteria are everywhere in the environment-in the air, soil, water, our own digestive tracts and in other warm-blood animals. They can exist naturally in food or are introduced by a food handler, unclean equipment or another outside source. Bacteria thrive in foods rich in protein, especially meats, eggs and dairy products. Although animal industries fight bacteria with careful processing, some still slip into the food supply. More often, bacteria contaminate a food during unsafe handling and preparation.

The easiest way to control bacteria, which thrive when left between 40 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit, is normal refrigeration and cooking. Under favorable conditions, bacteria can reproduce at a rate of one cell every 20 minutes; in eight hours one cell can become one billion cells.

The best way for food handlers to provide safe foods at home and in restaurants is to follow the four C's: Clean your hands, utensils, equipment, working surfaces and

foods that need to be washed.

-Cook foods until their temperatures reach at least 140 degrees F. Maintain foods above that temperature when serving.

-Chill foods immediately after purchasing and after serving. Maintain at a temperature of less than 40 degrees F.; keep refrigerators set between 32 and 40 degrees, freezers

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Keep raw foods and any equipment used to prepare raw foods away from cooked and ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination from bacteria.

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and useful. Test the product yourself. Does it keep your interest? If not, it probably won't hold a child's attention either.

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# Between the Covers

BY SHIRLEY WALLICK

As we all frantically finish up our Christmas shopping and the frenzied pace of holiday activities slow down, we hope that you can find the time to finally sit back, prop up your feet, and curl up with a good book.

This week's preview of new books begins with Charles Kuralt's *A Life on the Road*. Kuralt is a familiar name and face to all of us because of his many years on CBS. He says: "I come from wandering tribes. I always wondered where the roads went." With humor, warmth and affection he takes us down these roads, introducing us to many of the people, places and events encountered in a life spent roaming. In his early days he wrote for newspapers, radio, and TV news—even before people knew what TV news was.

At the age of 23 he was promoted to a CBS news correspondent and he circled the globe in the next 10 years—from Cuba, Laos, Vietnam and the Congo to Bangkok and Bogota and all the way up to the North Pole. He then convinced the CBS bosses to let him wander the country and do feature stories for 23 years.

This book is "...an incomplete remembrance of roads taken, breakdowns, misdirections, potholes and detours." Within this memoir, Kuralt describes the oddities of traveling the backroads of America in a motorhome and about the people who enriched his life on the road. This book is pure delight—leaving you feeling better and happier for the experience!

*Beyond the Stars* by David Ross is a story of a frontier adventure, of

crossed destinies, of love and death in an unyielding wilderness. Three white men ride out into the northern plains on a desperate search for an abandoned gold mine. Andre Marcher is a brash, strangely driven son of Eastern aristocracy; his half brother, Benjamin Amiel, is a pacifist who is gradually torn apart by the savagery he encounters; White River, a stoic frontiersman who was partly raised by the Indians.

Riding with them is Ironfoot, a Crow chieftain who is on a very different, but dangerous mission. They discover an unforgiving landscape and its Indian inhabitants, the Sioux, Cheyennes, Crows, Blackfeet, Pawnees and Arapahos. They are all pitted against one another in a life-and-death struggle for survival.

This story about greed, courage, love and violence told against the backdrop of the spectacular decline of the great American Indian nations.

An explosive tale of the Navy at war in the Persian Gulf is told by David Poyner in *The Gulf*. This is an exciting novel about today's Navy. It begins with the destruction of a U.S. destroyer by an Iranian missile.

There are varied characters who make up the coast of men and women who struggle to prepare for or prevent an inevitable conflict. Benjamin Shaker is the commander of the U.S.S. Turner Van Zandt, a model skipper with a secret plan of revenge.

Dan Lenson is the idealistic executive officer who will try to do the right thing for his ship and the men on board. Blair Titus is a

powerful woman in the Navy's world of men. Chunky Schweinbert and Buck Hayes are two hotdogging helicopter pilots.

John Gardon is a reserve Navy diver officer that is recalled from his Vermont farm to perform a deadly minesweeping duty. Bernard Philam, an Army deserter, now Navy corpsman, who will have to face the truth about himself under fire. This is an authentic portrait of the Navy's

rituals, pressures, operations and weapons.

M. Scott Peck brings us a gripping, psychological thriller in *A Bed by the Window*. Heather Barsten is a nurse at Willow Glen Nursing Home. Stephen Solaris is a cerebral palsy victim who has been imprisoned in a lifeless body since birth and is even unable to talk. But this 29-year-old man has an ability to touch the minds and hearts of people around him.

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case, is obsessively convinced he knows the identity of a murderer. But Petri's confidence wavers as he sees a truly terrifying evil at Willow Glen. But he and others will come to realize the indomitable healing of the spirit in touch with human and divine love.

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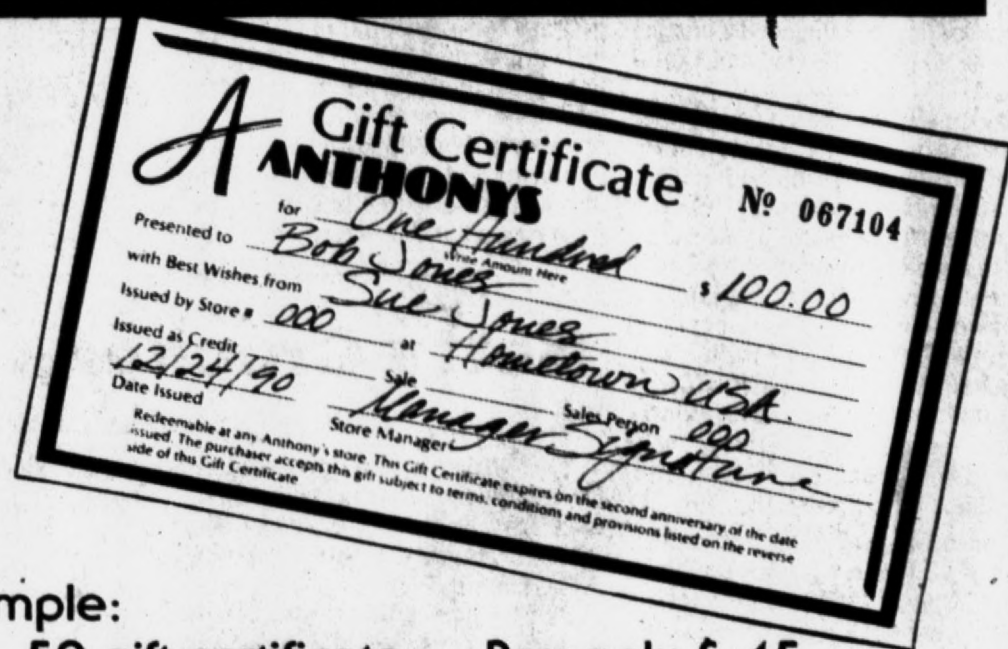
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## Diaz, Suarez vows exchanged Saturday

Maria Del Pilar Diaz and Jesus Suarez, both of Canyon, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon. Officiating was the Rev. Pat Carathers of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Hernandez of Canyon and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Suarez of Hereford.

The church was decorated with a Christmas theme. Two-heart shaped candelabra and greenery flanked the altar and pews were marked with maroon and pink ribbons.

The bride's sister-in-law, Carol Diaz, served as matron of honor and best man was Oscar Reyna of Hereford.

Bridesmaids were Leah Gayler of Boise City, Okla. and Michelle Stevens of Amarillo.

Groomsmen were Randy Brandenburg of Grand Falls and Wade Gilliam of Meadow. They also lit candles during the ceremony.

The bride's dress train was carried by Roxanne Diaz and Cruz Diaz.

Principal musical selections included "One Bread One Body", "Wedding March", "Perhaps Love", "Looking Through the Eyes of Love", "Trumpet Voluntary", "Love Until the End of Time" and "On Eagles Wings." Featured vocalists, who were accompanied by pianist Marcella Crabtree, included Christina Tijerina, Gabriel Trevizo and David Bales.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a blush pink satin dress fashioned with a decollete neckline, basque waistline, fitted bodice, peck-a-boosleeves which descended to fitted points, a low V-shaped back and a full floor-length skirt with peplum. The cathedral-length train was detachable. The dress, which was accented with Alencon lace roses, beads, pearls and sequins, was created by the bride's mother with assistance from Carol Diaz.

The bride also wore a dramatic pouf of veiling which was attached to a headpiece of beaded pink roses. She carried a cascade of pink,

maroon, mauve, white, blue and cream roses, carnations, and lilies delicately adorned with pearls and ribbons.

Bridesmaids wore maroon and mauve tea-length dresses designed with fitted sleeves and high sweetheart necklines. Each carried a small cascading arrangement of maroon, pink and mauve carnations and roses mixed with ribbons and pearls.

Trisha Burks invited guests to register at the reception held in the church parish hall.

The groom's aunt, Frances Suarez, his sister, Rosa Baca, and Jennifer Clark served cake, punch and coffee. They were assisted by members of the St. Ann's Ultraya Group.

The main refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth. It featured a three-layer cake placed above a flowing fountain. Five two-layer satellite cakes were attached to the main cake by stairways. Maroon and pink roses, made by the bride's brother, Jesse Diaz, were also used as table decorations.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo following a wedding trip to South Texas.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently a senior nursing student at West Texas State University. She is a member of the Texas Nursing Students Association and is employed by Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The groom, a 1983 Hereford High School graduate, is a senior biology education major at WTSU. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law Fraternity and is past president of the Mexican American Association. He is employed at Palo Duro Hospital.



MRS. JESUS SUAREZ  
...nee Maria Diaz

## Betty Crocker's Cooking Tips

**Q.** What would prevent my Christmas breads from being damp after they have been stored? I cool them thoroughly before wrapping. S.H., Racine, WI

**A.** Many quick breads have a moist texture because of the fruit and generous amount of sugar, eggs and oil. You can minimize the wetness by baking bread in the right size pan until it's done. Cooling bread completely before wrapping is important.

Frozen breads should remain wrapped while thawing. If they thaw unwrapped, they might become damp.

**Q.** How do you recommend using a candy thermometer? J.V., McAllen, TX

**A.** Stand the thermometer straight up clipped onto side of pan, making sure the bulb does not touch the bottom of pan. Read thermometer at eye level. When you are finished, place thermometer in warm water so candy doesn't harden on it.

**Q.** How do you roast chestnuts? D.M.N., Athens, PA

**A.** Roast chestnuts in a 425 degree oven. Pierce with a sharp knife so steam can escape. For two dozen chestnuts, place in a casserole with a tight-fitting lid. Add a few drops of oil and toss nuts to coat lightly, add two tablespoons of water and cover. Bake chestnuts about 25 to 30 minutes, until they feel tender when squeezed and peel easily. Chestnuts can also be wrapped in heavy duty aluminum foil and roasted outdoors over coal or over an open fire in a heavy, lidded skillet with a long handle, shaking pan repeatedly until the shells pop open.

**Q.** What causes my popcorn balls to become dry and granulated after a few days? A.S., Waverly, NY

**A.** Popcorn balls will become dry and the coating granulated if the syrup mixture is overcooked. Also, sugar crystals form on the side of the pan as syrup cools and scraping them back into the syrup mixture will cause sugaring as well. Allow the popcorn balls to cool completely before wrapping them for storage.

**Q.** When I measure shortening with my aluminum measuring cups, black spots sometimes appear on the shortening. Is the shortening safe to use? V.N., Glenville, MN

**A.** The spots are the result of a chemical reaction between the aluminum and oxygen. The aluminum oxide is not harmful. You can eliminate the spots by using a plastic measuring cup.

**Q.** How can I prevent hard candy from sticking together? I keep it in a covered candy dish. E.D.N., Los Angeles, CA

**A.** Unwrapped hard candy absorbs moisture and becomes sticky. If it's homemade candy, cook the candy to the right temperature, because undercooked candy will always be very sticky and moist and won't dry. For a decorative look wrap homemade candy in colored plastic wrap or candy wraps you can purchase at specialty food stores.

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**Q.** Every loaf of bread I make has an unsightly rough edge. How can I make a perfect loaf of bread? Mrs. J.K., Duluth, MN

**A.** You already are making a perfect loaf of bread. We call the rough edge "shred" and it's characteristic of a nicely baked loaf. Shred is caused by the crust of the loaf searing after being placed in the hot oven. As the bread rises the crust is pushed up. This stops when heat has penetrated the entire loaf and stopped the east action, leaving a golden loaf or warm, fragrant bread.

**Tip of the week:** Use a shiny pan for coffee cake to achieve that golden, delicate, tender crust.

## Red Cross Update

BY BETTY HENSON

The Support Group for families of service personnel will hold a Christmas party Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

A special thanks goes to everyone helping with the Toys program and the Christmas Stocking Fund project.

The Red Cross office will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Sean Connery says his new post-Cold War thriller, "The Russia House," offers a picture of the Soviet Union rarely seen in the movies.

The espionage tale based on the John Le Carre best seller dispenses with Bond-style superspy action and spins the tale of a boozy English publisher caught in a web of international intrigue.

The 60-year-old actor said he hopes the film encourages younger people to learn more about the Soviet Union.

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# Paetzold, Stephens wedding vows spoken Wednesday



MRS. CHRISTOPHER STEPHENS  
...nee Debra Paetzold

Nuptials were spoken by Debra Rejean Paetzold and Christopher Lee Stephens, both of Hereford, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Monsignor Orville Blum of the church and the Rev. Dorman Duggan, pastor of the Community Church.

The bride's parents are Bill and Sonja Paetzold of Route 3, Hereford, and the groom's parents are Dennis and Dianne Stephens, also of Hereford.

Flanking the church altar were bouquets of white gladioli and a mixture of white and multi-shades of mauve colored carnations and roses. The side altars were adorned with clusters of six ornate candleholders holding mauve tapers and accented with greenery around marble bases. Pews were marked by mauve paper bows.

Kay Paetzold of Hereford, the bride's sister-in-law, served as matron of honor and best man was Robert Jones of Hereford.

Guests were escorted by the bride's brother, Chris Paetzold, and the groom's brother, Andy Stephens, both of Hereford.

Serving as flower girls were Krystal Fellers, daughter of Randy and Karla Fellers of Hereford, and the bride's niece, Kristin Paetzold, daughter of Chris and Kay Paetzold.

Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Cory Paetzold, son of Chris and Kay Paetzold.

Candles were lit by the bride's niece, Melissa Paetzold of Hereford, and the groom's brother, Chad Stephens of Hereford.

Cheryl Betzen of Hereford, organist, played "The Wedding March" and prelude music. Featured vocalist, Susie Merrick of Hereford, sang "Household of Faith" and "There Is Love" as taped orchestra music was played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer's gown of white bridal satin. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with sleeves and yoke made of imported French net. Hand-beaded Alencon lace accented the puffed sleeves and fitted bodice. The back bodice formed a keyhole opening which was draped by delicate strands of pearls. The chapel-length train featured inserts of French net with beads.

The two-tiered fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion formed a potato chip pouf at the back of a forehead band consisting of three rows of pearls. Side sprays of iridescent flowers and leaves and lily-of-the-

valley streamers fell gently from the headpiece.

The bride carried a cascading arrangement of silk mauve and white roses, carnations and baby's breath accented with pearl sprays and mauve and white ribbon streamers. She also carried a Bible which had belonged to the groom's deceased mother.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride had in her shoe as something old, a penny depicting her birthdate; something new, the bouquet; something borrowed, her mother's diamond and pearl necklace; and something blue, the traditional blue wedding garter.

Dresses worn by the bridal attendants were made by Kay Paetzold, matron of honor. She was attired in a polished cotton dress fashioned with a fitted bodice and a three-tiered skirt with a self-back bow. Flower girls wore dresses designed with semi-fitted bodices, flared skirts, attached back ruffles and back bows.

The bride's cousin, Danell Culp of Hereford, invited guests to register at the reception held in the Antonian Room.

The bride's cake was served by Karla Fellers and the groom's cake was served by Treasa Sims of

Amarillo. Punch was ladled by LeAnn Keys of Canyon and coffee was poured by Jamie Gallagher of Hereford. Also, assisting was Denise Paetzold.

The bride's three-tiered white cake was decorated with cascading hand-made mauve roses and topped with Precious Moments and "Bless You Two." The registry and groom's tables, as well as the main refreshment table, were covered with white lace cloths and white underlays. The bride's table also featured a glass hurricane candle lamp with a mauve candle ring which served as the centerpiece.

Leaving for a ski trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a black and

cream knit dress with black accessories and a corsage with touches of mauve and cream.

The bride graduated from Hereford High School in June where she was a twirler for three years. She is attending Amarillo College where she is majoring in radiology. She is currently employed at Golden Corral in Amarillo.

The groom, also a June HHS graduate, is in the armed forces and will soon be stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Out-of-town wedding guests included the groom's grandparents, Ervin and Joyce Stephens of Zapata, and the groom's aunt, DeAnne Glover of Chicago, Ill.

## To the friends of Joe B. Garcia

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who accompanied us and sent flowers and food in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Hereford Grain Corp., the Emergency crew, D.S.G.H., San Jose Church and Rix Funeral Home.

The Family of Grace Garcia  
and Relatives

## Christmas traditions in other countries

The magic of Christmas reaches across continents to touch people of all races and tongues in a special way. Wherever you may travel, you will find the holiday season celebrated in a way that is special to the country you are in.

In Argentina, families attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve, then sit down to a big dinner with pork as the main course. After dinner, it's customary to enjoy a glass of sidra, similar to our cider, with pan dulce or panetone, as it is also called, due to the strong Italian influence in that country.

Another midnight libation is clarico, a blend of white wine, sugar and natural fruits of the season. After several toasts, it's time to visit friends and wish them a happy holiday. These visits go on until the wee hours of the morning. Children in Argentina don't receive their presents until Jan. 6. The night before, they put their shoes outside the door or window, a long with a tray holding a glass of water and some grass for the camels of Los Reyes Magos, the Three Kings. In the morning, the grass and water will be gone, and in their shoes will be presents. Instead of Christmas trees in their homes, most Argentinians will have a presepe or nativity scene.

The holiday begins two weeks before Christmas Eve in Portugal, when families go looking for their Christmas tree. In small towns, this usually means a trip to the forest, but in the cities, artificial trees are often used. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments a few days before Christmas Eve. In Portugal, Christmas is a family affair with everyone getting together for

midnight supper which may feature turkey. The young children place their shoes around the fireplace for Santa to fill during the night. In the morning, the shoes will hold toys, candies and other gifts.

Down under, Christmas comes in the summertime, a contrast to the snowy scenes of Europe and many parts of the United States. Australians celebrate the season with a Christmas Day picnic and with another holiday tradition, the community sing. This gathering is always held out of doors, at night, by the light of torches and candles. Special candles are sold in the shops, with the proceeds going to charity. The custom of community caroling goes back to the cornish miners of the last century, who would gather on Christmas Eve in the Australian mines to sing carols, by the light of candles stuck to the brims of their safety hats. Today, some of the community sings attract over 100,000 carolers. The caroling goes on until midnight, ending with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW YORK (AP) - Actor Robert Wagner, his wife, Jill St. John, and comic Joe Piscopo were the first Frank Sinatra fans to leave birthday messages on a pay telephone line set up for Ol' Blue Eyes as he turns 75.

Piscopo, who imitates Sinatra in his comedy routine, and the other celebrities kicked off the birthday hotline Monday.

For a maximum \$4 charge, callers who dial 1-900-420-2448 can record messages for Sinatra, who turns 75 on Wednesday. Profits will go to charity.



The first automobile show was held in New York City in 1900.

## Wishes ... Bridal Registry

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### Do These Symptoms Sound Familiar?

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- Sleep too much or can't sleep at night
- Missing a loved one either through death or separation of miles
- Avoid parties and family gatherings
- The season brings stress instead of bringing joy
- Using alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, or even food to make you feel better
- Recurring thoughts of death or suicide; wishing to die
- Overwhelming feelings of sadness or hopelessness

If you or someone you know, a child, adolescent or adult who is having any of these symptoms, you may be looking at **holiday depression**. Emotional pain and stress experienced during the holidays can be relieved. If you would like to talk to someone or ask some questions, a confidential assessment is available at no charge. Call us. We can help.

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## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.

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

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Ward Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY

Lions Club Annual Christmas party, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

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

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

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

Weight Watchers, Community

## Batteries recycled most often

Of all recyclable material, which is recycled at the highest rate? Newspapers? Cans? The answer often surprises many Americans. Of all recyclable materials, lead acid batteries-including car, truck and boat batteries-have the recycling is the best managed consumer product reclamation effort in the country.

But there's a cloud with this silver lining. The results of a recent survey by Battery Council International (BCI) may interest those Americans who don't know a lead acid battery is 100 percent recyclable.

The survey found that nearly 20 percent of U.S. homeowners store at least one spent (or used) automotive battery-and most store two or more. If you multiply those figures by the nearly 90 million American households, it means there may be as many as 30-40 million batteries sitting around in our nation's garages.

If not recycled, these batteries have the potential to contaminate soil and water with sulfuric acid and lead. If they are recycled, not only do we protect our environment, but the recycled lead and plastic are returned to the manufacturing process for the production of new batteries.

BCI also discovered that while 65 percent of us realize batteries are recyclable, 45 percent of us don't know how.

One manufacturer of batteries, GNB Incorporated, of St. Paul, MN has an active recycling effort with a number of its customers, including Wal-Mart. The company, which manufactures the Champion battery, among others, is one of the country's largest battery recyclers. Check with your retailer to see whether he accepts spent batteries.

Church, 6:30 p.m.

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

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

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

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmaster's Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.

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

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

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

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

Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

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

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

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 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 the Nazarene.

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

### THURSDAY

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

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

Weight Watchers, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

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The Safety Council reports that a 12-ounce wine cooler contains a greater percent of pure alcohol by volume than does a 12-ounce can of beer, four-ounce glass of wine or one-ounce shot of whiskey.



### Walcott students perform

The children at Walcott School participated in the annual Christmas program Dec. 18. During the evening festivities, Christmas carols were sung, refreshments served and Santa made a surprise appearance. Among those performing in the play were (seated, from left) Jason Hafliker and Christopher Aguilar, and (standing, from left) Tandy Sipe, Keith Meiwes, Cameron Turner, Rosio Aguilar, Cassie Meiwes, Roberto Aguilar and Meredith McGowan.

## Plants make great gifts

This holiday season, consider giving a living gift-one that requires little attention and doesn't have to be walked every day. Plants make perfect gifts because they keep on giving all year long. And they're available in a variety of shapes, sizes, price ranges and colors, making them ideal for just about anyone.

But plants can be rather difficult to wrap, so try "dressing them up" in a plant container instead. Here are some great plant-giving ideas:

\*Forced bulbs make wonderful hostess gifts; the cheerful blooms add color to any room. Narcissus, tulips, hyacinths and crocus are easy to force. For even more variety, iris, amaryllis, daffodil and other hardy bulbs make beautiful winter displays.

\*Fast-growing indoor plants are perfect for the person on your list who has just moved and could use some help decorating. Scheffleras, ficus, aralias and philodendrons can fill a room and create a stylish environment almost instantly.

\*Clivia, a tall, graceful plant with a crown of strap-like leaves and large clusters of trumpet-shape flowers, is an ideal holiday gift.

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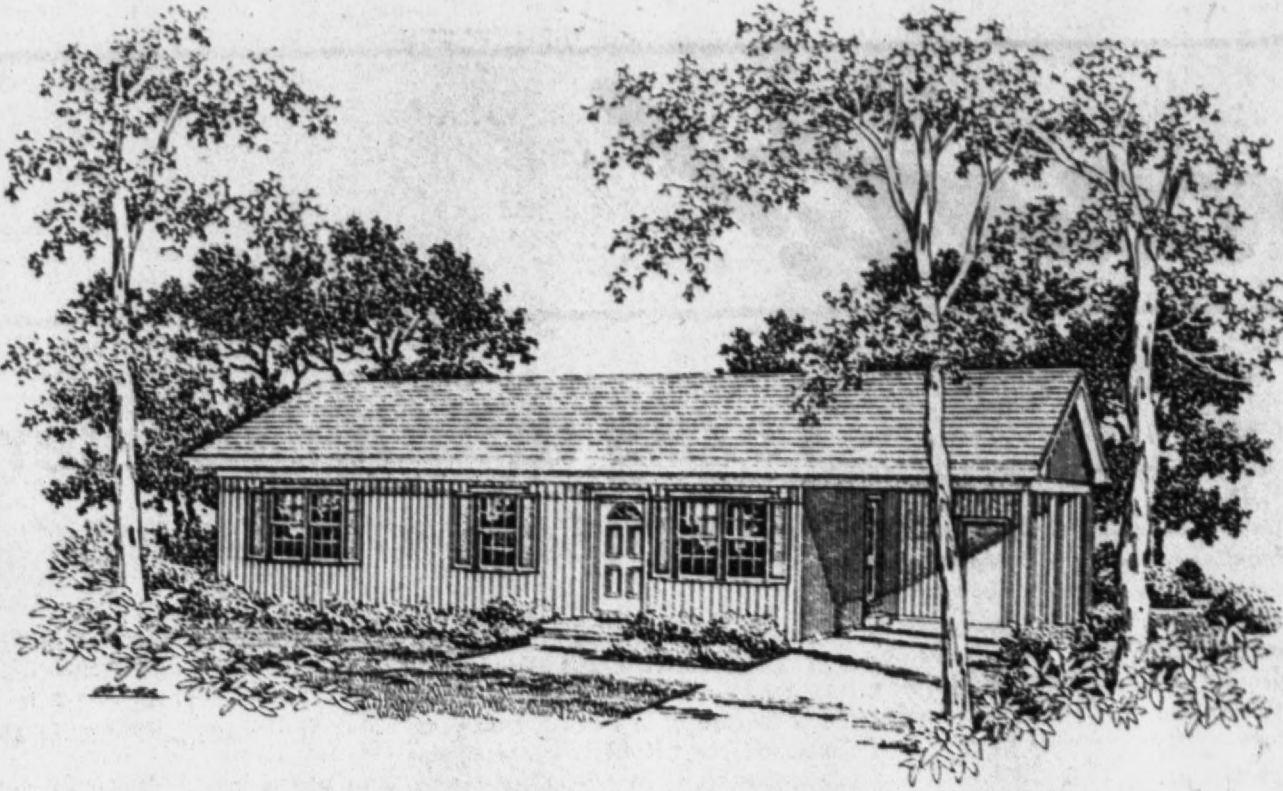
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# Tips on asphalt upkeep

**By POPULAR MECHANICS**  
For AP Newsfeatures  
Maintaining an asphalt driveway, if it was originally installed with at least a 4-inch depth over a good subbase, requires simple periodic maintenance of filling minor cracks that may develop and cosmetic sealing.

covered, flip over to the brush side and use it to level the coating and smooth the ridges left by the squeegee. Work the brush at right angles to the path worked by the squeegee.



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There are three bedrooms that provide ample room for furniture and bi-fold doors allow full access to good closet space in each room. A linen closet is shown for the single central bath, and a disappearing stair is shown to attic storage. Extra storage is shown at the rear of the car port.

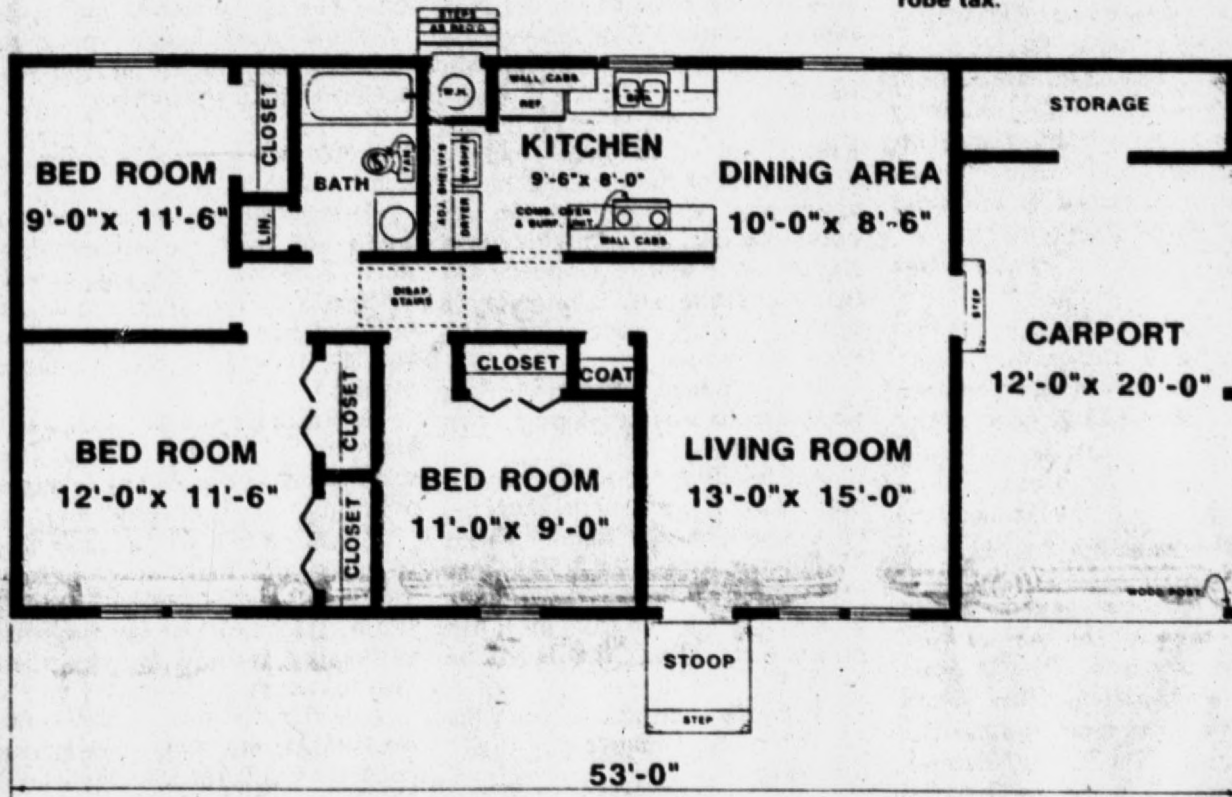
The exterior is constructed of vertical wood siding and embellished by multi-lite shuttered windows and

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Plan Number 194A is a computer generated plan. All W. D. Farmer Plans are drawn to meet FHA and VA requirements and include special construction details for energy efficiency. For further information write W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 30345.



In Virginia in 1619 excess in dress was discouraged by placing a wardrobe tax.



FLOOR PLAN

To repair cracks, use blacktop driveway crack filler. This material comes in a cartridge and is used for cracks up to 1/4-inch wide. Brush or vacuum loose material out of the crack, then lay in a continuous bead of filler. Allow it to set for about 10 minutes, then stroke over it with a putty knife to level and firm the bead to the crack's edges. If the crack is more than 1/2-inch deep, it should first be packed with sand to within 1/4-inch of the surface.

A large pothole in the driveway is repaired with cold-mix, an asphalt-based filler that has larger aggregate than driveway patching compound. Typically, it comes in a 60- to 70-pound bag.

Use a cold chisel and hammer to chop out crumbling pavement until the pothole is rimmed with a clean, firm edge. If possible, undercut the hole slightly to lock the patch in place. Dig down until you get to a solid surface and remove loose debris from the hole's bottom. Shovel the mix into the hole, mounding it so it's about 1/2-inch higher than the surrounding surface. Compact the mound by tamping with a block of 2-by-4.

You can also pack the cold-mix by placing a scrap piece of plywood over the mound and driving back and forth over it with the front wheels of your car. Deep potholes should be filled and tamped in layers. Add some mix, tamp, then add more mix and tamp. A coat of waterproof blacktop sealer, applied every two or three years, will protect the driveway from the sun, rain and snow, and will improve its appearance.

The sealer comes in 5-gallon cans and usually needs only to be stirred before use. Read the product label to determine how much area it will cover. Usually this ranges between 200 and 300 square feet, depending on the porosity of the surface. Apply the sealer with a long-handled applicator that has a squeegee on one side and a brush on the other. Roller applicators are also available.

First, pour enough sealer from the can to work a 3- or 4-foot-wide strip across the driveway. Using the squeegee side of the applicator, spread the sealer across the driveway, working it into all tiny cracks and crevices. When the strip has been

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## Restoration, key to keeping clapboards

**By POPULAR MECHANICS**  
For AP Newsfeatures

Maintaining an old house's original wood clapboards is one of the major components of a successful restoration. It's usually not a difficult thing to do. In most cases, you should be able to make spot repairs or replace damaged boards for the end result of a unified period exterior.

As you can imagine, the common problem with lots of old clapboard is that it tends to split and crack over time. If the split or crack is small, often restorers simply glue the board back together again, without causing much disturbance to the rest of the side.

Use a good waterproof glue, then clamp the split together until it dries. You can do this by driving nails below the lower edge of the damaged board, turning them up so they brace the pieces together. Small wood blocks secured with a nail or two will do the same thing. Be careful the nails don't split the siding.

If you find boards that are damaged

beyond repair, spots where warping, rot and the weather have taken their toll on old wood, you can usually cut out the bad piece and replace it with a freshly milled clapboard.

Use a hacksaw to cut out the freshly damaged section. Angle it carefully while you work to avoid cutting the siding below. After the board is cut, a sharp hammer and chisel is usually all that's needed to remove pieces of the damaged wood. Chances are the board is nailed to the one above it.

If the nail is visible from the surface, try to pull it out. If not, you'll have to insert small wooden wedges or a screwdriver up under the siding to pry it out slightly to cut the nails with a hacksaw.

If you must start from scratch and re-side an old (or new) house with clapboard, the following installation tips and techniques will guide you.

Traditionally, most beveled clapboards were layered from the bottom up. It's still the preferred way to side today.

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**HAVANA:** Starring Robert Redford. Often, directors work so hard to make an important film that they forget to make a good one. Such is the case of *Havana*, a film in which director Sydney Pollack seemed determined to make serious statements. Robert Redford plays a hedonistic gambler searching for the big score in Cuba on the eve of the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista. Only, this time, Redford (playing the ultimate uncommitted man) ends up waging his bets on a lady (Lena Olin), a lady who is supposed to be focusing her life on the revolution (via her marriage to an aristocratic Cuban revolutionary, played by Raul Julia). Suddenly, that old metaphor, "It isn't whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game that counts," becomes the central focus of the movie. And, boy! Does everyone become noble. Chins are so jutted and upper lips so stiff, that

hypnotic; often not even interesting, and the acting is slow - slow - slow. Rated the mildest R ever given to a film.

Two Boxes

### VIDEO RENTALS

Even though it is after Christmas, there is a video classic film with one of the seasons' best Christmas scenes. If you've had an overdose of commercialism this year, rent this one and get a holiday smile back on your face.

**MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS:** (1944) Starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien. You know the story; a captivating musical based on Sally Benson's slice of Americana about a family's experiences in 1903, during the year of the St. Louis World Fair. Margaret O'Brien, as little sister Tootie, steals every one of her scenes. In fact, she won a special Oscar, as the year's best child actress. *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, sung by Judy Garland (to her own real-life baby daughter Liza Minnelli) in a snow-filled, almost magical setting, has got to be one of film's best holiday scenes. And, as a bonus, there's *The Boy Next Door*, and *The Trolley Song*. Definitely a G film.

Four Boxes

### VIDEO CLASSICS

**CABARET:** (1972) Starring Liza Minelli, Joel Grey and Michael York.

Sally Bowles (Liza Minelli) is "a most strange and extraordinary person" - she'll even tell you herself. An American who moves to Berlin in 1931, Bowles cringes when a new acquaintance pegs her as a Yankee. "Your meant to think I am an international woman of mystery," she tells him.

What she really needs, of course, is love (the lasting kind), but she can't find it with conflicted Brian Roberts (Michael York) or with superficial millionaire Maximilian von Heune (Helmut Griem). Bowles' best moments (and the film's) come when she's onstage at the Kit Kat Club, the seedy cabaret where Joel Grey is a demonic ringleader for a circus of transvestites, mud wrestlers, and midgets.

In the Kander and Ebb show numbers (adapted from the Broadway production), director Bob Fosse expertly captures the character of prewar Berlin, which mirrors that of Bowles herself: luridly celebratory on the surface, restless and desperate underneath, and always teetering on the brink of chaos.

The story's genesis was Christopher Isherwood's book *Goodbye to Berlin*. The film won eight Academy Awards in all, including Actress (Minelli), Director, Cinematography and Score Adaptation. Rated R for brief nudity and sexual content.

Four Boxes

## Texas murder mystery promises 'big scare'

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) - On a foggy October night in 1987, a Texas cop named George Raffield was lured into a remote field by two targets of an undercover drug investigation.

The bait was a purported meeting with a crack dealer.

After sharing a marijuana cigarette, one of the two men pointed through the mist and darkness toward a stock tank and said, "Hey, man, look over there. Fireflies."

As Raffield turned, the man pulled a pistol concealed inside his shirt and shot him in the back of the head. The gunman fired twice more as he fell. Raffield died face down in the muddy pasture.

Drug-related slayings, however coldblooded, are hardly uncommon in Texas or elsewhere. But this one was different, for any number of reasons, all of them chilling.

In a disturbing new book, "Innocence Lost," (Pocket Books, \$18.95), Texas author Carlton Stowers recounts in riveting detail the events leading up to the shooting. And then he explores in depth its impact on the guilty, the innocent, the investigators and the community itself.

It is a story that goes far beyond a drug sting turned fatally sour.

Raffield, on his first undercover assignment, was only 21. He was masquerading as a high school student at the time of his death. The two youngsters with him that night were high school students, as was a third conspirator.

The gunman himself, Greg Knighten, 16, was the adopted son of a Dallas police officer.

And finally, the shooting occurred not in a big city but on the outskirts of a small, sleepy hamlet called Midlothian, population 7,500. Once a rural farming community, the town seemed a safe haven from the urban violence of Dallas, 30 miles to the north.

Without serious exaggeration, the publisher of "Innocence Lost" declares:

"There are murders that are more than crimes, that do more than hurt, kill or maim - that strike at the very heart of a community and a nation. This is the true story of such a crime."

Americans may be sick to death of drugs and drug-related crimes, but it is difficult to ignore an escapade that leads kids to kill a young cop, and to do so with little if any remorse.

Almost as frightening, according

to Stowers: A number of Midlothian youngsters knew of the threats to kill Raffield and told no one. After the slaying, they did nothing to assist investigators.

"Every damn kid in this town seems to know about this," snapped one furious cop.

Despite the youthful indifference, police, working with a Texas Ranger, solved the case quickly. Then they watched with anger and frustration as the justice system coughed, sputtered and stumbled to a dreary conclusion.

Several centuries ago, the English dramatist John Webster observed that "Other sins only speak; murder cries out."

It also cries out for justice.

Young Knighten was convicted and assessed a 45-year prison sentence. The same number of years were given to one of his co-conspirators, Richard Goeglein. A second, Jonathan Jobe, was sentenced to 10 years.

A woman named Cynthia Fedrick, 23, who somehow wove an influence over a substantial number of young drug users, pleaded guilty to conspiracy and solicitation of capital murder in exchange for an eight-year sentence and her testimony.

She was paroled on May 15, 1989, less than two years after Raffield's death.

As in his previous award-winning true crime book, "Careless Whispers," Stowers is rarely judgmental, yet spares nothing in describing the horror of the execution-style slaying and the flawed psyches of those involved.

He brands the murder "senseless" and stresses what we all know: The scars will not be healed by funerals or arrests or trials or convictions.

He takes us on beyond a murder story to expose the dark, drug-infested, violent side of the superficially serene life in a small town. He explains what can happen, and how and why, when kids run amok.

It is the flip side of a Norman Rockwell painting: the scorpion lurking under the blanket at a Sunday school picnic.

And it's scary.

One in three adult Americans has high blood pressure, according to the American Heart Association.

In 1991 the economic cost of cardiovascular disease will total \$101.3 billion, the American Heart Association estimates. This figure includes physician and nursing charges, hospital and nursing home costs, medications and lost occupational output as a result of disability.

## Comics

### BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



### Marvin By Tom Armstrong



### BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



### The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



### TRUE CONFESSIONS: (1981)

Starring Robert DeNiro and Robert Duvall. The story is based on John Dunne's L.A. detective novel of the '70s which is, in turn, based loosely on the notorious Black Dahlia murder case. Both the book and the film version capture the same world-weariness, as well as providing a serious twist on the old good brother/bad brother stories. Des (DeNiro) and Tom Spellacy (Duvall) are the siblings here - one a priest, the other a police detective, both corrupt. The film is bolstered in no small measure by the performances of the two leads.

Along with a smoggy aura similar to that of *Chinatown*, *True Confessions* also deals with a city's unique ethnic stew - with a catholic power structure in which newcomer - mostly Irish and Italian - dominate the native Latinos. This is a brilliant, disturbing film. Rated R.

Four Boxes



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**Holiday tea held**

The faculty and staff at St. Anthony's School gathered recently for a holiday tea. Enjoying the festivities are, from left, Elva Rodriguez, Becky Brown, Valerie Artho and Joseph Artho.

**Ann Landers**

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** With all the ranting and raving about animal rights these days, it is time somebody spoke out about a so-called sport that is nothing but an atrocity. Let me start at the beginning.

I'm a Nebraska farmer. Last year some very pleasant neighbors invited me to go deer hunting. I applied for and received a permit. Since I had never been hunting, I was totally unprepared for the events of that day. I discovered that animals have no rights, or even a sporting chance, for that matter. Truckloads of hunters jammed the roads armed with binoculars, CBs and dogs, not to mention planes scouting from the

skies. This, of course, is illegal, but it goes on just the same. I was there and I saw it.

After only three hours, three bucks and two does had been shot by the men in our party. Only one doe and one buck was bagged. The other three animals got away, which means they are suffering and dying in some shelterbelt or a ditch.

So long as an animal is not brought in, according to the permit, the hunter can keep on hunting. One man in our party shot three bucks and all three of his animals got away.

To me, this is a sick way to have a good time. I will never go hunting again. To see those beautiful, graceful animals shot down for the fun of it was horrible.

I know a lot of so-called sportsmen will be angry with me for writing this letter, but to my way of thinking, deer hunting is something animals rights organizations should investigate.

These poor defenseless animals need help. Certainly someone can figure out a more humane way to control their population. I want my children to see deer as the beautiful animals they are, not as targets in a sick contest between men and beasts.

-- A Onetime Hunter From Pierce, Neb.

soon. "Patty's" first husband was very abusive. Her mother and I were greatly relieved when she asked if we would take our grandson, now 8, into our home.

Patty's fiance is very comfortable financially and generous, too. He is also nearly twice her age, only a few years younger than I am, but he is a very fine person and seems crazy about her. This brings me to the problem.

Patty and her fiance have decided that her son will not live with them but will remain with his grandma and me. We love this child, Ann, but we are both 65. What if something happens to us? Who will the little boy have then? We are deeply concerned about this.

Should we say something to our daughter? The last thing we want to do is put a damper on the wedding. - - - Fretting in the Golden West

**DEAR GOLDEN WEST:** I have a feeling that the boy is better off with you and Grandma. Unless he is a burden, keep him as long as you can. Actually, 65, isn't old these days. Meanwhile, I think you are pretty darn terrific.

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**DEAR NEBRASKA:** You have written a letter that is sure to raise the hackles of a great many hunters. If the animal rights people really want to do something of value, I suggest they concentrate on deer hunters.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Our 35-year-old daughter is getting married

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Think about it. Jewelry is exposed to the same sources of dirt and grime as the clothes we wear. Soap, cosmetics, hairspray, skin oils and perspiration collect every day-day after day. And over time those accumulations dull the shine, smother the fire and rob the luster from all types of jewelry. The fact is, most people just don't know how dirty their jewelry is until they clean it.

No, cleaning jewelry isn't exactly a high priority. But, aesthetics aside, dirty jewelry—or more exactly, certain types of substances left on jewelry—can create some nasty problems.

Take costume jewelry, for example. Some seven billion dollars worth was sold in the U.S. last year. It's an attractive and affordable fashion accessory for most of us. Yet, when jewelry is left unattended, even normal body salts and acids, as well as common household cleaning chemicals can actually attack the plating and cause it to deteriorate.

Not only does worn plating diminish jewelry's appearance and value, but is also one of the most common causes of skin irritations. And, fine jewelry is not immune from being pitted and corroded by certain chemicals.

**Give useful practical auto gifts**

When you do your Christmas shopping for those special someones this year, try shopping in the automotive department rather than rushing straight to the casual clothes department, suggests Car Care Council. A new muffler or fan belt could be "just what they've always wanted" or at least something they really need but haven't taken the time to buy for themselves.

Automotive gifts for Christmas are not a novel idea, but they can offer some interesting possibilities.

An updated sound system could be the perfect gift for someone whose old radio and eight track tape deck are out moded.

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Speaking of fleecy, how about sheepskin seat covers? Or, looking toward spring, consider a gift certificate for a sunroof.

Depending upon how much of a "buff" or mechanic he/she is, you might want to give tools or some electrical testing equipment, perhaps a set of jumper cables, a battery charger or a new battery.

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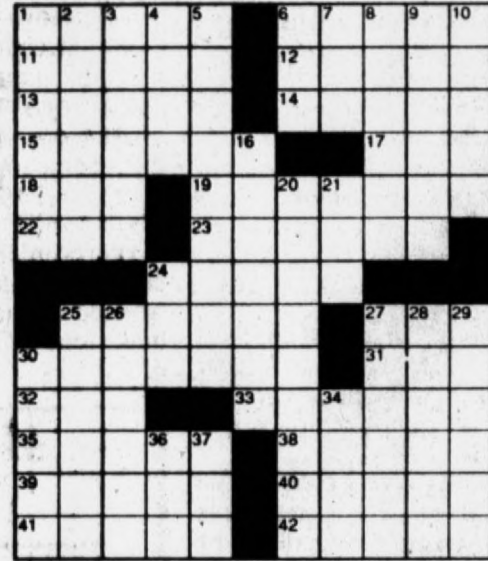
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Call (806) 364-0661 for an appointment to see these residences. Calls can be received between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

**King's Manor**  
Methodist Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1999, 400 Ranger Dr. Hereford, Texas 79045

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 1360

Paloma Lane Apts. 2 bedroom available, clean, well cared for, reasonably, \$170 deposit, no pets, EHO, 364-1255. 6060

Saratoga Gardens, Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid. Collect 247-3666. 11785

One bedroom apartment, clean, fully furnished. Single person. No pets. Deposit required. Call 364-1797 leave message. 13314

For rent, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one car garage, fenced yard, w/d hookup, 138 Ranger, \$450/monthly plus bills, deposit & references required. 364-1925-nights. 16147

Need extra space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available, 364-4370. 14763

Efficiency apartment. 364-8823. 15540

For rent Executive Apartments, one or three bedrooms, no pets. Call Shirley 364-4267. 15599

HEREFORD APARTMENTS, NEWLY REMODELED, ACCEPTING HUD PARTICIPANTS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE. OFFICE 725 S. TEXAS. CALL JUAN JACKSON. 364-2095-DAYS; 364-5338-NIGHTS

**DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK**  
Lots located Sloux, Cherokee Sts., Ave. G&H 415 N. Main-Office Space w/Janitor service & utilities 419-B N. Main, Retail Space 1440 sq. ft. Doug Bartlett, 415 N. Main 364-1483-Office 364-3937-Home

One bedroom furnished efficiency apartment for rent. \$165.mo; \$50 deposit. 364-0999; after 5 call 364-7178. 15722

Available immediately at La Plata Manor Apts. 2 bedroom apartment for Senior Citizen Couple. Appliances furnished, great location, call 364-1255. 15872

Three br. 2 bath home with fenced yard. Stove, fridge, A/C; central gas heat, w/d hookups. We accept some HUD rental assistance. 364-3209. 15963

Move In Special, two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, water paid. 364-4370. 16007

One bedroom house, water & gas furnished, \$195 monthly, \$100 deposit. 807 N Lee. 364-6489. 16010

For rent two bedroom apartment at Arbor Glenn Apartments. Quiet, spacious, kitchen appliances furnished, covered parking, security system, 364-1255. 16054

3 bedroom mobile home, fenced, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, home yard. Will accept Community Action. 364-4370. 16065

**YOU CAN!! AFFORD TO LIVE AT ONE OF HEREFORD'S MOST DISTINGUISHED APARTMENTS**

Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs & maintenance and yard work to us!!

**MASTERS APARTMENTS**  
1,2,3 Bedrooms  
Carpet, Drapes, Disposal, Fireplace, Dishwasher, Carport

**TOWN SQUARE APTS.**  
2 and 4 bedrooms  
Carpet, Drapes, Disposals, Jen-Aires, Dishwashers, Fireplaces in 4 bdrm. apts  
Garages, Pets Welcome  
Resident Manager 364-0739

**Classifieds.**  
They're just for you, everyday, in the Hereford Brand.  
Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

# CLASSIFIEDS

2 bedroom apartment, NW area, stove, fridge, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, fenced patio, water/gas paid. 364-4370.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, central heat, 429 Centre, \$500. 364-0153. 16133

Nice 2 bedroom house, carpeted & paneled, w/d hookup, \$200/mo. 503 Blevins. 806-762-4339. 16139

### 7-Business Opportunities

Bookkeeping & tax service for sale with or without equipment, with building & lot in West Texas. 1-800-624-1323. 16093

**HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$35,000 potential. Details. (1) 805 687-6000 Ext. B-10339**

### 8-Help Wanted

Get into sales with an established company where many earn from \$18,000-\$30,000 salary plus commissions. This industry leader seeks an energetic person who works well with people to sell products to super markets and restaurants on a structured route. Must be able to drive delivery truck, position requires long hours, including early mornings & weekends. Send resume to 3310 Reeder Drive, Amarillo, Texas. 79121.

**ARA LIVING CENTERS**  
Now taking applications for RN, LVNs, A great place to work, salary negotiable. Contact Lavona Pitchford, Ralls Nursing Home, 1111 Ave P, Ralls Texas 79357.  
806-253-2314  
After 6 p.m.-253-2153

**NEED EXTRA CASH?**  
Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, has part-time positions open for RN's & LVNs on all shifts. Call for information, Sue Smith, DON at 806-247-2754 or 247-2814

Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003 Ext. 7679. 15948

Town & Country is accepting applications for part-time employment. Applications may be turned in anytime. Personal interviews will be conducted Thursday Dec. 27-1 p.m.-3 p.m. 100 S. 25 Mile Ave. 16053

Need babysitter in my home. Evenings and nights. Good Pay. 364-0314.

### 9-Child Care

**KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE**  
\*State Licensed \*Qualified Staff  
Monday-Friday 100 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Drop-ins Welcome with Two Hours Notice.  
**MARILYN BELL**  
Director  
364-0661  
400 Ranger

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
State Licensed  
Excellent program by trained staff.  
Children 0-12 years  
215 Norton 364-3151  
248 E. 16th 364-5062

Openings for children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. Will sit Friday nights & week-ends. Ten years experience. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 15314

Illys Day Care, State Licensed, excellent program, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 20 years experience, 364-2303.

### 10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

Problem Pregnancy Center. 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie." 1290

### 11-Business Service

#### WE CAN HELP

Bad Driving Record?  
Young Drivers?  
Need a SR-22?  
Never had liability insurance?  
Need a place for your  
Dooley or Fiat-Bed?

#### WE CAN HELP!

Vegetable trucks-3-6-12 mo.  
Mobile homes in/out city limits.

Financing Available for these policies  
CALL US TODAY!

**SHACKELFORD AGENCY**  
141 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford  
364-8825

**WINDMILL & DOMESTIC**  
Sales, Repair, Service,  
Gerald Parker,  
258-7722  
578-4646

**YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT CLASSIFIED**

**364-2030**  
ADDRESS: 313 N. LEE

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

Hearing aid batteries. Sold and tested at Thames Pharmacy. 110 South Centre. 364-2300 weekdays 8:30-6:30 Saturdays 8:30-2:00. 2650

Rowland Stables, 840 Avenue F. 364-1189. Stall rental and boarding. We cater to good families and good horses. 2660

Piano tuning and repair. Free estimates. References. E.E. Clark, Box 19202, Amarillo, Texas 79114-1202, Phone 354-8898 2670

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Slash Grocery Bills! Huge Savings Weekly! Learn Insider's Proven Refunding Methods! Information? Rush self-addressed stamped envelope! Foodmaster Publications, PO Box 1146, Hereford, Tx. 79045-1146.

### 13-Lost and Found

Lost: Male Benji look-alike dog from vicinity of Furrs. Reward. 364-1925-nights. 16148

Found 15 miles East of City, small black male puppy. 276-5389 or 276-5343. 16151

Lost: Black and white mixed breed Terrier, (mid size) full white chest, all 4 paws white, long tail, tip of tail white, answers to Pepp. Reward offered. Call 364-6429. 16127

### LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Bovina is now taking bids for a car for the Police Department. The specifications are as follows:  
Sedan-Full Size, 4-Door, Engine 302-360 Cu. In., Alternator-Heavy Duty, Full Size Spare, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioner, 114.3 Wheel Base, AM/FM Radio, Cloth Interior, Rear Defroster, Tilt Steering, Split Front Seat, Electric Windows, Tinted Windows.  
Please submit bids to Keith Knight at Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009 on or before 5:00 o'clock, January 8, 1991. The City Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT

**DICK BARRETT PRODUCE, INC. DBA BARRETT-FISHER CO., P.O. BOX 750, Hereford, Texas 79045** has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 01234 in order to change from a discharge permit to a permit authorizing disposal by evaporation at the Hereford plant which is a vegetable washing and packing plant. The permit currently authorizes a discharge of vegetable wash water at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 50,000 gallons per day. The proposed amendment would authorize wastewater to be recycled and/or disposed of by evaporation in two settling ponds. The maximum disposal volume is approximately 300,000 gallons which is the amount of wastewater remaining in the ponds after vegetable processing season ends. Solids are periodically removed from the ponds and used for landfill on the plant property. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by the amended permit.

The plant site is adjacent to the eastern extension of New York Avenue and south of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way in the southeast portion of the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The plant site and evaporation ponds are in the drainage area of Tierra Blanca Creek which flows through Buffalo Lake and Lake McSpadden; thence to the Palo Duro Creek and through Palo Duro Club Lake; thence to Lake Tanglewood; thence to the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River, Segment No. 0207 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available:  
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.  
No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Claire P. Arenson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Ray Newton, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201. Issued this 18th day of December, 1990.

Brenda W. Foster,  
Chief Clerk  
Texas Water Commission

**LEGAL NOTICE FINAL LEGAL NOTICE TO JAIME EVERETT**  
Motorcycle in storage at 112 Ranger must be retrieved by December 22, 1990, plus cost of Ad. Motorcycle will be sold on December 23, 1990 if not claimed.

Would you like a good Country Western band for your holiday parties? The Hereford Band is up at six o'clock every night. Call for details. For more information call 364-4664.

### AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### CRYPTOQUOTE

12-22

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QSZHS GZ WMS USRSVXWGBZL  
NMGMH MBVGQXJL OUGZK  
TBUWM.-OSZAXDGZ QGLUXSVG  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE CHURCH IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE SOMEONE SPEAKS TO ME AND I DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER BACK. — CHARLES DE GAULLE

### COLLECTOR'S GIFTS - GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Get into collecting!  
Baseball, Football, Basketball cards for the starting or serious collectors. Many other collectable cards available.  
Spiderman, Batman, X-men - many other collectable comics available.

### COMICS - N - CARDS

Sugarland Mall  
Hereford

O P E N	Mon-Wed	4 - 6 pm
	Thur	4 - 9 pm
	Fri	4 - 7 pm
	Sat	1 - 7 pm
	Sun	1 - 5 pm

Give someone you love a special present!



A message from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

"We want all Texas motorists to buckle up and drive sensibly."



A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

For good luck on New Year's:  
• Eat black-eyed peas



For better luck on New Year's:  
• Wear your seat belt  
• Please don't drink and drive

A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

If you insist on drinking and driving



We'd like to introduce you to a few new bars.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**Schlabs Hysinger**  
1500 West Park Ave. COMMODITY SERVICES 364-1281  
Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger Brenda Yosten  
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update.

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES		METAL FUTURES	
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) \$/lb. cont'd per lb.	Dec 19.50 19.50 19.50 19.50 -47 89.15 19.50 1.389	CORN (CBOT) \$/bu. cont'd per bu.	Dec 2.55 2.55 2.55 2.55 -1 29.15 2.55 1.161	GOLD (COMEX) \$/oz. cont'd per oz.	Dec 372.25 372.25 372.25 372.25 -9.50 457.50 372.25 900
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# Gibson's

DISCOUNT CENTER



## Just in Time For Christmas... Bike Sale!

1115 W. Park Ave. 364-3187

Special Holiday Shopping Hours: Sat. 9-9 Sun. 9-6 Mon. 8-5



**59.99** Reg. 69.99

16" Sidewalk Bikes- Your choice of a boys racing 16 or girl's Miss Rocker. Both with coaster brakes, Jr. crossbar handlebars, graphic pads, and quilted saddles. Model 21939 or 21638.

**64.99**

20" Bikes- Your choice of a girls Charm gloss black bike with splatter pink paint. Coaster brakes and pink touring grips with a quilted saddle. Or select a boy's Python blue/satin black finish bike with a racing saddle and black MX grips. No. 1204-2214

**84.99** Reg. 99.99

24" Huffy White River® All-Terrain Bike- Ladies or men's 24" ATB 10-speed bike. Artic white finish with gloss black contrasting thumb shifters, bear claw pedals and foam cushion grips. 24619-24609

**99.99** Reg. 109.99

26" Men's Navajo All-Terrain Bike- Wishbone mountain frame. 15-speed with thumb shifters. Crimson finish. Side pull brakes, ATB handlebar and saddle. 36630-36620

**78.88** Reg. 84.99

26" 16-Speed Lightweight Bikes- Your choice of men's or ladies' Huffy 314. Men's is finished with red trim and ladies in hot pink. Quilted racing saddles, resin pedals, and Huffy quality and Huffy Durability. No. 26820-26837

**119.99**

24" Bikes

No. 34520-34530

**29.99** Best For Less Everyday!

VARIFLEX

Skateboards- Your choice of 2 great skateboards. The 10" x30" V-2 series skateboard has a concave laminated deck. Or select the 8" x 27" wood laminate skateboard at a great low sale price. 60634-60744

**24.88** Best For Less Everyday!

Roadmaster Corporation

Pedalcycles- Choose from blue, lavender, and red. Combines the fun of a front wheel drive trike with the looks and styling of a sidewalk bike. Training wheels for stability and safety. Ages 1 1/2 to 3 years. 7860-7862

**11.88** Reg. 14.88

21" Wagon

**22.88** Reg. 24.88

Roadmaster Corporation

34" Red Wagon - Great for hauling toys around! Extra sturdy steel for long life and durability. Playsafe curled edges around the wagon bed. Blaze Red finish with white trim. Ages 2 and up. No. 6205

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**Muslin Waterbed Sheet Sets**

A large selection of muslin sheet sets in beautiful colors and patterns. Cozy Home Fashions

Full Size.....19.99  
Queen Size.....22.99  
King Size.....28.99

**22.88**

Percale Waterbed Sheet Sets

King or Queen Size  
180 Thread Count

**5.88**

Blankets

Super Value Prints  
50% acrylic, 50% polyester.  
All nylon binding  
Reg. price 7.96 - 7.99

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Kitchen Towels

Lots of printed terry styles to choose from. 15 x24. 100% cotton.

**.99** Best For Less Everyday!

Bolo Rug

19 x 33 multi colored rug that has lots of uses.

**2.88**

Sheet Straps

Keeps sheets tightly in place. Easy to install. For conventional or water beds. Set of four.

**3.88** Twin

Mattress Pads

Protect your mattress with these comfortable pads of 100% polyester felt. Full...4.88 Queen...5.88 King...5.88

**.77** Best For Less Everyday!

Flour Sack

This towel is great for the kitchen or for craft projects. A big 36 x 32 size.

**2.99**

Bed Pillows

Super savings on a great pillow. 100% polyester fill.

Best For Less Everyday!  
Satin Pillow Cover.....1.99

**2/7.00**

Bath Towels

Handmade towels in your choice of better quality prints, patterns, colors and terry. Sizes 30" x 48" to 28" x 48"

**5.88**

Bath Accessories

Match your towel and bathroom colors with this four piece set. Contains tumbler, soap box, toothbrush holder and soap dish. Available in white, ivory, rose, peach, blue.

For An Entire Set!

**2.99 - 8.99**

Bath Ensembles

Parfait Bath Rug, Elegant Coordinated Bath Accessories, 100% Dupont Nylon. Available in Blue-Lemon, Sea, Rose, Beige, Peach.

Reg. price 3.99 - 9.99



# Best Wishes for Christmas

*We who participated in "Project Christmas Card" take this means of extending our greetings to each and everyone in the area. The amount usually spent in this way has been contributed toward a more lasting tribute in our community and we feel it is in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas.*

Paul and Pilar Abalos  
Milton & Virginia Adams  
John D. & Mel Ruth Alkin  
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bob Allison  
Mr. & Mrs. Roberto & Albina Almazan, Sandy & Mandy Sue & Wayne Amstutz  
Carlos & Lottie Anderson  
Joe Edd, Judith Raye & James Edd Andrews  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Andrews & Family  
Carmen Angel  
Jim & Zula Arney  
Joe & Theresa Artho & Boys  
Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Axe  
Audie & Elizabeth Baca  
Janie Banner & Staff from  
Problem Pregnancy Center  
Frank & Betty Barrett  
Waldo & Carolyn Baxter  
Jimmy, Marilyn, Susan & Jamie Bell  
Ronnie & Rita Bell  
Dorothy Berend  
Hattie Berend  
Ray & Nadine Berend & Children  
Arnold & Alice Betzen  
Clarence & Mildred Betzen  
Dophene & Mike Betzen  
Tom & Cheryl Betzen & Family  
Frank Beizer  
Frank, Jeri, Rachel, Jacque & Trey Beizer  
Dave, Laura, Mitchell, Daniel & Traci Blackburn  
Ivan & Frances Block  
Lewis & Linda Block  
Julius, Sharon & Jason Bodner  
Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Boggs  
Joan & J.J. Bookout  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bowles & Family  
Bobby & Bera Boyd  
Cecil & Eunice Boyer  
Dean Bradley  
Jim Bradley Family  
Ercel & Annie Brashear  
Bill, Melinda & Ashley Bridge  
Ed & Naomi Brisendine  
Donna Brockman & Family  
Claudia Ola Brown  
Clora Brown  
Eldred & Maxine Brown  
Ernest & Loyce Brown  
Gid & Juanita Brown  
Faye Brownlow  
Johnny, Janice, Cynamin & Sabra Brownlow  
Mr. & Mrs. Cawthon Bryant  
Mr. & Mrs. John Davio Bryant & Family  
Lee Roy & Alice Burges  
Estell Burrell  
Agnes Buse  
Mrs. B.F. Cain  
Mrs. Charlie Calloway  
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Dr. & Mrs. H.A. Cavnes  
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Brian, Leesa & Nichole  
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Clark  
Johnny, Judy, Brad, Melissa & Stephen Cloud  
Marjorie Coconougher  
Marvin & Norma Coffey  
Floyd & Juanita Coker  
Mrs. Floyd Coleman

Ellen Collins  
Ann Combs  
Dorothy F. Conkwright  
Jim & Janice Conkwright  
Aubrey & Leola Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Cornelius  
Joan Coupe  
Grace Covington  
Buddy & Frances Cowley  
Nell Culpepper  
Leta & Virginia Curtsinger  
Al & Margie Daniels  
Walter, Beverly, Jenny & Melissa Davis  
Wilbur & Lillian Davis  
The Kitchen Gang - Deaf Smith  
General Hospital Janell, Martha, Silvia, Jaunita, Dora & Charlotte  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward DeLozier  
Ralph, Judy & Diane Detten  
Bertha Dettman  
Mrs. E.W. Dettmann  
Dorris & J.W. Dickerson  
A.R. & Melba Dillard  
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Nolan & Vida Grady  
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## Christmas carols add to season's cheer

What would Christmas be without carols? These traditional songs express the joy, awe and merriment of the season so well for us all. As a matter of fact, the custom of singing Christmas carols dates back to 129 A.D.

Some carols are so old no one is sure just when they were written. "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" has been a favorite from the days of Old England, but neither the words nor the music can be traced to a source. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is another carol that is too old for scholars to be certain of authorship. It is believed that the carol was originally written in Latin.

Other carols are of more recent origin and so we know more about how they came to be written.

Issac Watts was a Calvinist preacher who enjoyed writing poetry. The words of the Ninety-eighth Psalm were especially inspiring to the English clergyman: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; make a loud noise, and rejoice, and

sing praise." Watts decided to write a hymn of rejoicing. The result was "Joy to the World," which was published in 1719. It was originally sung to music by Edward Hodges, but eventually, the words were set to music by Handel and that is how we know this beautiful hymn today.

One of the most beloved carols of all was inspired by the birth of an infant on Christmas Eve, in a small Alpine village in Northern Austria. Father Joseph Mohr had been fretting over the fact that the church organ was in need of repairs, and due to a heavy snowfall, no one could come to repair the instrument in time for Christmas services. The priest's thoughts were interrupted by a knocking at the door; it was a woman of the village, who told him that the woodcutter's wife had just given birth to a son. The woodcutter was most anxious that the priest come and bless the mother and child that night.

Despite the heavy snowfall, Father Mohr hiked several miles to the

woodcutter's cabin and was rewarded with an unforgettable sight. The new father and mother were gazing happily at the infant in its crib, reminding the priest of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on that first Christmas Eve. After imparting his blessing to the young family, Father Mohr walked back to his home, savoring the stillness of the snowy scene.

At home, he set about to write a poem describing his impressions. The next morning, he hurried to the home of the church organist, Franz Gruber, who promised to write music for the poem. With only a guitar for accompaniment, Mohr and Gruber sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" for the first time in the village church on Christmas Day, 1818.

Many Christmas carols have originated from folk melodies. "Deck the Halls," for instance, is a traditional Welsh melody. In Wales, the custom of bringing greenery into the home at Christmas time gave rise to this popular carol.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow had received bad news after Thanksgiving Day, 1863; his son had been severely wounded in a battle of the Civil War. As the family anxiously awaited news of the young man, the poet expressed his grief in a poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The words, which end on a note of hope for peace on earth, were later set to music by J. Baptiste Calkin.

Many carols were written by clergymen. Such was the case with the lovely song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." A minister, Edmund Sears, is credited with writing the words to the carol, after gazing at the snow-covered landscape surrounding his home in New England.

As Sears looked upon the snow falling on that peaceful landscape, thoughts of impending struggle must have been on his mind, as he wrote of the "earth's Babel sounds" in his poem. The poem was set to music by a friend, Richard S. Willis.

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## Legends bring out Christmas

There are countless legends that have grown up around the season of Christmas.

In Italy, the legend of La Befana tells of the Three Kings who came to her home, in search of the Infant Jesus. They invited La Befana to join them on their journey to Bethlehem, but she refused, for she was too busy cleaning her house. The following day, the old woman set out to overtake the Three Kings, but she never did, nor did she ever reach Bethlehem.

She would stop wherever there was a child, leaving a gift, in hopes that she would find the Christ Child. That is why Italian children await gifts brought by La Befana on Jan. 5. If they've been naughty however, she will leave them lumps of coal instead!

A legend that originated in Sweden tells of the Christmas rose. According to the story, a monk was tending his garden when a woman appeared, saying that she was the wife of a robber living in the forest. She told the monk of some beautiful flowers that bloomed in the forest on Christmas Eve. He persuaded her to lead him to the forest in exchange for obtaining a pardon for her husband.

On Christmas Eve, the snow disappeared and the forest bloomed, as the woman had said. But the snow began to fall again, and the monk, heartbroken, died clutching one of the blossoms. Its root was planted in the monastery garden, where it bloomed into a beautiful rose, and the robber was pardoned.

Another legend tells of a woodcutter and his wife and children who lived in a hut in the forest. The family was poor, but their home was filled with love.

One Christmas Eve, as the family at a humble meal, there was a knock at the door.

The woodcutter opened the door to find a small boy, shivering with cold. A blanket was wrapped about him and he was given some of the modest repast. That night, the boy stayed with the woodcutter's family, and the next morning, the woodcutter found the boy standing in the middle of the room, surrounded by a dazzling light. It was the Christ Child.

He took a stick from the fireplace and thrust it into the ground outside the hut. Promising the woodcutter

that the stick would become an evergreen tree to bear fruit so that the family need never suffer from hunger during winter, the Christ Child disappeared.

A beautiful legend concerning the poinsettia comes to us from Mexico. It seems that a poor young boy had nothing to offer the Christ Child on Christmas Eve, as was the custom in

his village.

Thinking that at least he could pray, he knelt outside the church window. Rising to his feet, he discovered a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves right in the spot where he had knelt. He took the flower and placed it on the altar. The plant became known as "The Flower of the Holy Night" in Mexico.

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*She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.*

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### Special little angel

This special little angel sets beside a poinsettia at the Deaf Smith County Museum. Decorations for the holidays can be seen throughout the museum from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Create sweet fruit compote

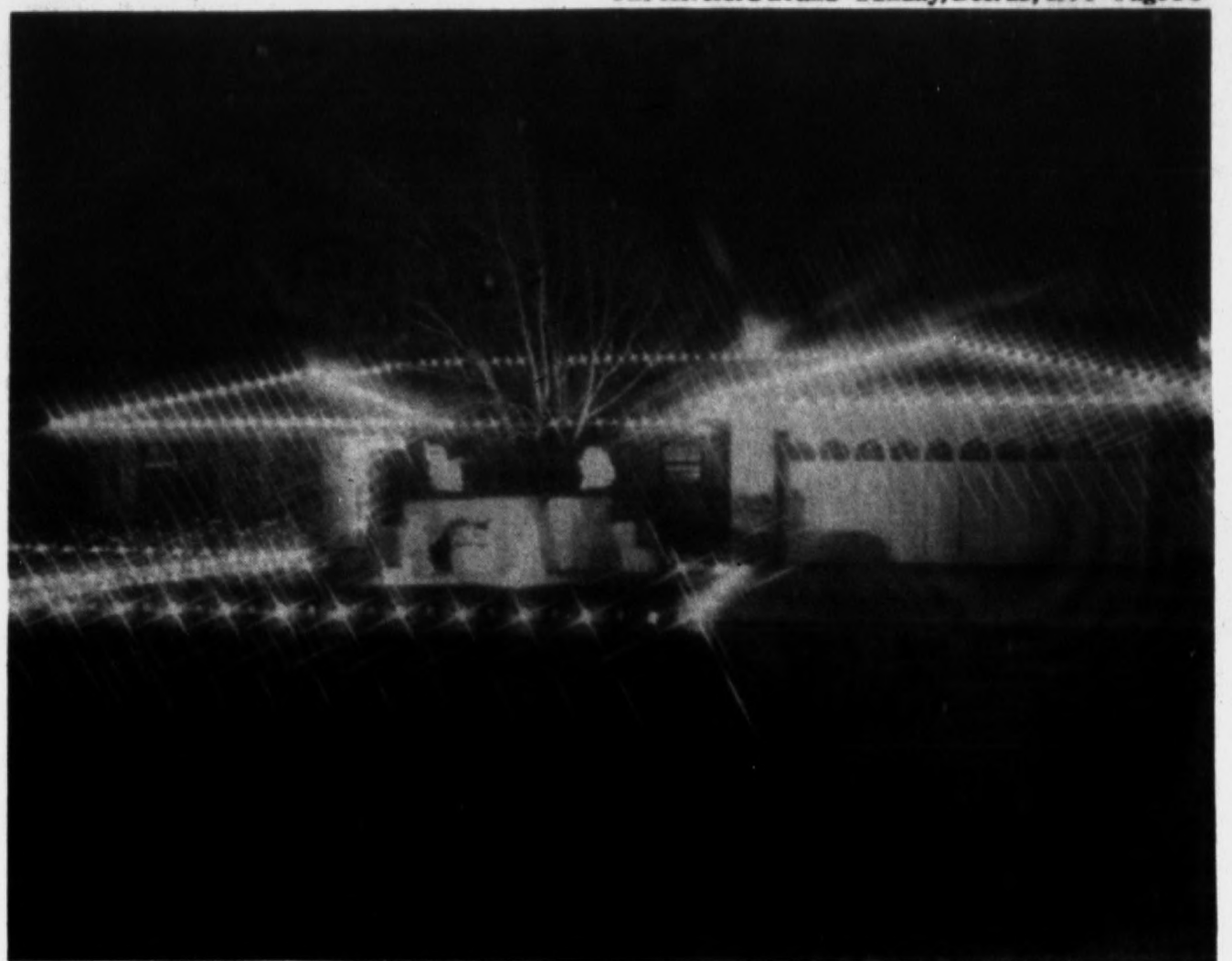
NEW YORK (AP) - Microwave Fruited Cranberry Compote is a no-fuss addition to any meal. Preparation time is about 10 minutes. The compote can be served with your favorite pork or poultry entree as a side dish, or save it for dessert. The recipe is provided by Ocean Spray Cranberries.

**MICROWAVE FRUITED CRANBERRY COMPOTE**  
 1 orange  
 5 whole cloves  
 1 cinnamon stick  
 1 tablespoon chopped crystallized ginger  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 8 prunes  
 1 pear (8 ounces), peeled, cored and cut into 1-inch cubes  
 1 cup cranberries, fresh or frozen  
 Remove a 4- by 1-inch strip of rind off orange with a vegetable peeler. Cut width-wise into thin strips. Squeeze juice from the orange. Place in a liquid measure and add water to equal 1 cup.

Place orange juice mixture, rind, cloves, cinnamon stick, ginger, sugar and prunes in a medium-size, microwave-safe bowl or 8-cup glass measure. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 4 minutes. Stir in pears and cranberries; cook on high for an additional 4 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick and cloves. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 4 servings.

Note: For best flavor, chill overnight with cinnamon stick and cloves. Remove these whole spices and serve.

Nutrition information: 149 cal., 1 g pro., 38 g carb., .5 g fat, 4 mg sodium, 38 mg calcium, 0 chol.



### Lighting contest winner

The Stan Soloman home at 232 Ironwood was the first-place winner in the annual C of C Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest.

## Customs of Christmas enrich the season

Why do we send cards at Christmas time or put up a tree? There are many traditions we take for granted during the holiday season, and it is interesting to learn how some of these customs originated.

The ancient Druids can be thanked for the Custom of hanging mistletoe at Christmas. In the rituals of the Druids, mistletoe would be divided up among the people, who took the plant home to hang over their doors. The Druids believed that the plant could work miracles of healing, protect against witchcraft, and make the land fertile. The origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe is not known, but it may have been inspired by the plant's supposed powers of fertility.

The Germans originated the custom of placing a tree in the home at Christmas time. There are several legends to explain the custom. One credits St. Boniface, a missionary to Germany during the eighth century. According to the legend, one Christmas Eve the saint chopped down a sacred oak which had been used as a site for human sacrifices. As the oak fell, a fir tree miraculously appeared in its place. Another legend says that on the night Christ was born, all the trees in the forest bloomed and bore fruit, even though it was the middle of winter.

Martin Luther, a German, is thought to have first decorated the Christmas tree. The story goes that Luther, walking under the stars one night, was inspired to bring home an uprooted fir tree and place candles on its branches as a reminder of the heavens.

The nativity scenes that are so beloved at Christmas time are a tradition given to us by St. Francis of Assisi. On Christmas Eve in 1223, Francis was inspired to reenact the nativity for the people of the town of Greccio in Italy. St. Bonaventure described the event in his writings:

"...they made ready a manger, and babe hay, together with an ox and an ass, be brought unto the place... The man of God, filled with tender love, stood before the manger, bathed in tears, and overflowing joy."

It was claimed that the hay used in the crib had remedied sick beasts afterward, and many other wonders were attributed to this first manger scene. The idea quickly caught the fancy of the faithful and before a century had passed, carvings of the nativity scene, or creches, were used throughout Europe during the holiday season.

The custom of sending Christmas cards probably originated with an Englishman, Sir Henry Cole, who commissioned John Horsely to design a card in 1843. The card featured a family celebrating the season, with two smaller motifs depicting charitable acts: "Clothing the Naked" and "Feeding the Hungry." The card was lithographed and sold in 1846, and thus the Christmas card was born.

Whether originating in legend or real life, the customs of Christmas enrich the season for all of us.

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# Christmas Spirit

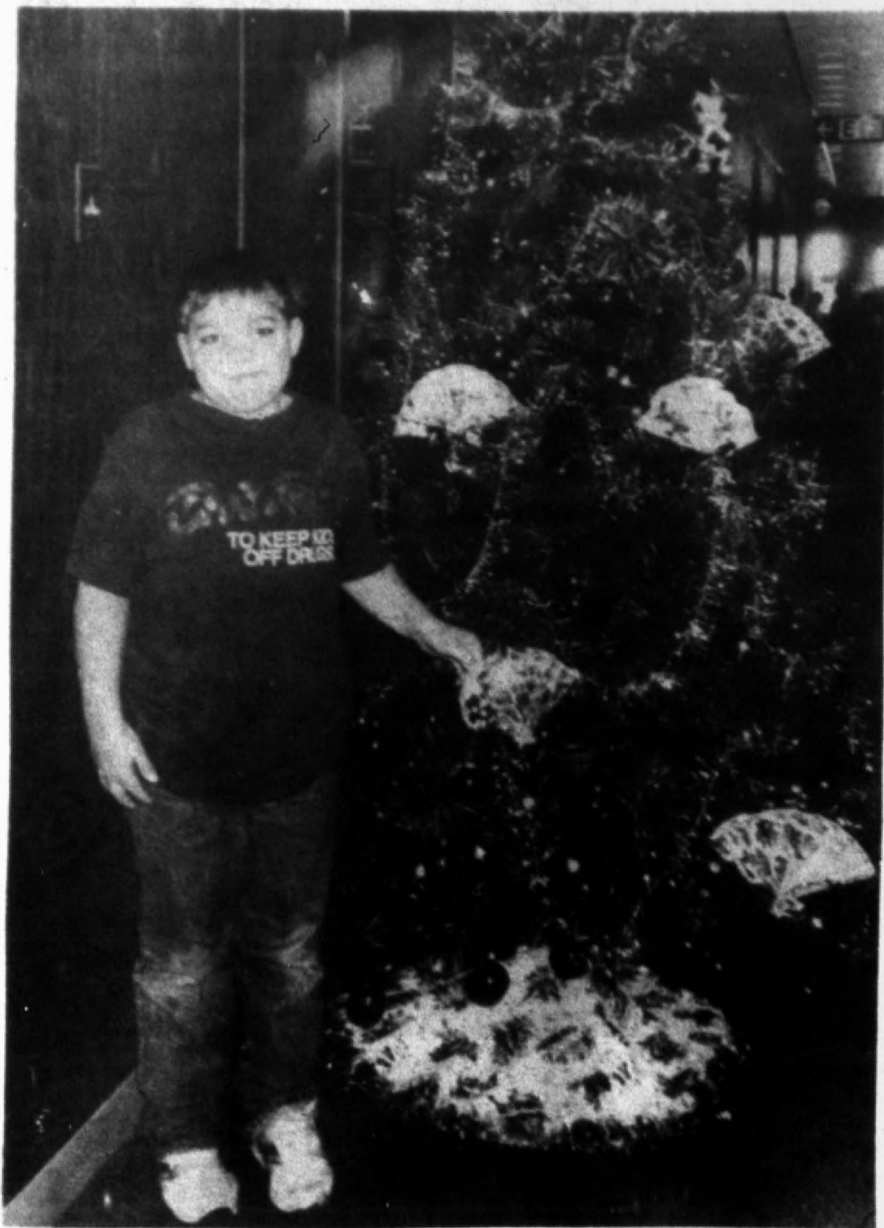
*God made sun and moon to distinguish seasons and day and night and we cannot have the fruits of the earth but in their seasons • but God hath made no decree to distinguish the seasons of His mercies • in paradise the fruits were ripe the first minute • and in heaven it is always autumn • His mercies are ever in their maturity... God never says you should have come yesterday He never says you must come again tomorrow but today*

*if you will hear His voice today He will hear you... He brought light out of darkness not out of lesser light He can bring thy summer out of winter though thou have no spring... All occasions invite His Mercies and all Tunes are His Seasons*

John Donne  
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### Trimming the tree

Decorations of all kinds enhance Christmas trees throughout Hereford. Jarrett Land, third grade student at Tierra Blanca, is showing off the fans that add extra beauty to the school tree. Like many other children, he is looking forward to the night when Santa brings that special gift.

### Five little secrets to shopping

Don't let crowds, difficult decisions and budget-breakers get in the way of your holiday cheer this year. Here are some tips on how to make 1990 your most pleasant and successful holiday shopping season yet.

Play it safe--Fashion gifts head the list of items needing to be returned. The best intentions can't assure that you'll pick the right color, the right style or the right size. Food is another gift that can be difficult to choose successfully. With so many Americans watching their diets, cakes and cookies are not what many people really want--even if they end up eating them!

Satisfy someone's sweet tooth without luring them off their diets. Instead of a selection of tempting sweets, try something like fruit soaps and foaming bath gels in delicious flavors plum, black currant, pear, red raspberry and mandarin orange. Indulgence in flavored luxuries like almond shampoo, lemon hand cream, cucumber splash, and strawberry cold cream soap provide a healthy basket of cheer, and one that is not likely to be returned.

While we all want to be environmentally aware, no one likes recycling duplicated Christmas gifts. The omnipresent, traditional bottles of liquor given to holiday hostesses often last through the year, and end up as someone else's gift at the next holiday season. Try a more interesting, personalized hostess gift such as an attractive tin filled with hand towels, liquid soap, scented candles and potpourri for making a room more festive and offering guests a sumptuous stay.

One of the biggest pitfalls of holiday shopping is the I-gave-till-it-hurt-blues. Anyone who couples overspending and overgenerosity with the exhaustion of shopping during the height of holiday madness could become a crabby shopping casualty. Quick counters to this mood include taking a fragrant, soothing soak in a bath, and using special pumice soap and stone on callused shoppers' feet.

Surveys show that almost 70 percent of all Christmas shopping is done in department stores. Naturally, that means that's where the crowds are. Try out some unique gift sources to beat the crowds and get some good bargains as well. Try restaurant supply stores for unique serving dishes and cookware, platters, mixing bowls and dessert ramekins for cooking aficionados. Health food stores offer unusual varieties of teas, herbs and other unique gifts. Art and office supply stores yield wonderful file folders, portfolios, picture frames and stationery.

Of course, catalogues are the easiest way to shop.



A fish known as the plaice is such a master of camouflage it can reproduce a checkered pattern on its back if placed on such a background.

### Fight holiday temptations

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Fight back. At the candy, the gravy, the booze.

Here's an example of sheer heresy from Kay Stanfill, associate professor of dietetics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center: "Don't put out a dish of candy this year."

Stanfill says that while Americans are improving, they still feel the urge to indulge at holiday time. There's always a lot of food around, along with the pressure to have a bite - or more. And as if the temptation isn't bad enough, there also is more alcohol at hand. "The more you drink alcoholic beverages, the more the willpower is significantly decreased," she says.

Dig in, she advises, but not at the table.

If you're invited to a party, plan

#### REINDEER FACTS

Santa Claus sure knew what he was doing when he chose reindeer to pull his sleigh. While reindeer are quite small, usually around three-and-a-half feet tall, they have great strength and endurance.

Healthy reindeer usually weigh about 150-250 pounds and can pull its own weight in cargo on sleds across the tundra-or the rooftops!

your early day calories around it, eating lightly at breakfast and lunch. Then, at the party, eat slowly, just sip your drink, and talk a lot - all of which will reduce your intake. "You can visit the buffet table and take a moderate portion of the dip and vegetables that are usually there and fill yourself up. But don't just stand at the table and 'graze.' Go sit down somewhere with a specific amount, so if you go back to the table, it's an action you have to be aware of."

She advises both guest and host to take alcohol seriously. If you're the host, serve food - protein and carbohydrates - along with the drinks. Make punch with a non-carbonated base like fruit juice, since carbonation makes the body absorb alcohol faster. Serve non-alcoholic beverages, too. Have jiggers or self-measuring one-ounce bottle spouts at the bar if guests mix their own. Don't force drinks on your guests or refill their glasses without being asked. And stop serving alcohol two hours before the party is over.

On the other hand, don't try too hard to control yourself during the holidays, she says, because it's bound to fail. "It's better to plan to eat those things that really matter to you, that really represent the holiday, and skip the things that aren't as important."

**She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

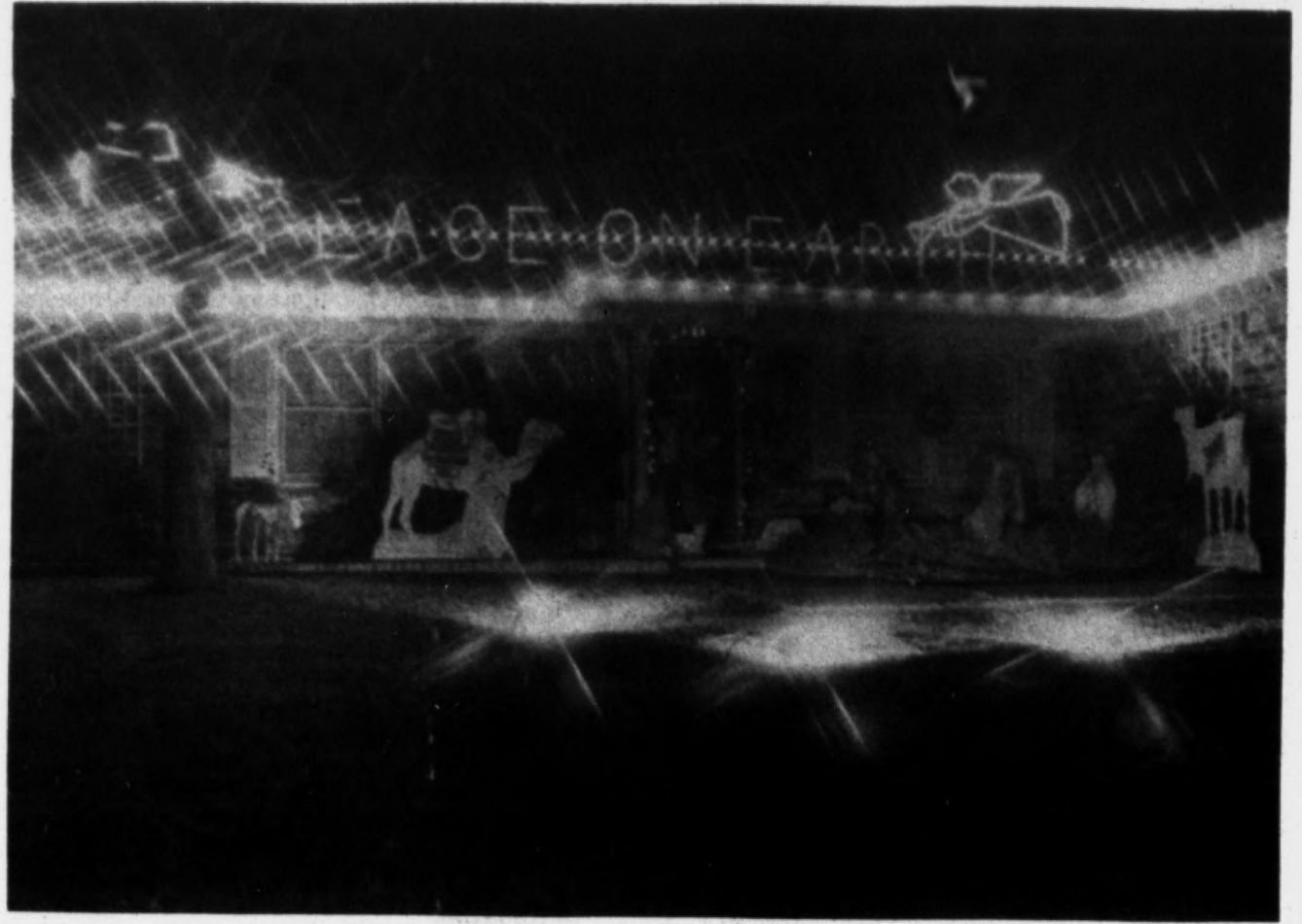
—Matthew 1:21

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**Santa: I want...**

Santa has received a lot of letters from children all over the world. These children were able to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas when they met him face-to-face at a Christmas party.

**Affordable Christmas gift ideas**

The holiday season is traditionally a season of generosity. Too often, though, holiday spirit can mean bill paying until April.

Smart shoppers avoid that seasonal pitfall by heading to off-price stores like Hit or Miss, where terrific gifts are 20-50 percent less than everyday department store and specialty store regular prices. That means you can buy a gift for 10 special people in your life for less than \$100. Here's just a sampling of what you may find:

\*A thoughtful gift for the boss who keeps notes even when she's off the job is a wicker basket filled with a beautiful fabric-covered notebook, paperclip holder, address book, and pencil (\$8.99).

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\*"Cleanliness is next to godliness," your grandmother always says, so buy her a wicker tray, filled to the brim with a selection of soaps in varying shapes and sizes (\$5.99).

\*For your teenage sister (who's just starting to experiment with make-up), buy a set of six make-up brushes, packaged in an ultra-modern metal container (\$7.99)

\*To help your athletic best friend ward off the cold, give her a running turtleneck (2 for \$12.99).

\*A boxed set of three mini-frames in an antique finish (\$6.99) will delight your country cousin—a hopeless romantic!

\*Appeal to your neighbor's sense of whimsy with Christmas socks in fun holiday motifs: holly, snowmen and reindeer (2 for \$4.99).

\*Your old college roommate—remember how messy her drawers were?—will be delighted by a trio of sachets in a pretty box (\$5.99).

\*How about a Christmas sweat-shirt (\$18.99) for that babysitter who

always comes on short notice?

All these gifts total just \$93.90, proving that holiday shopping doesn't have to mean an endless pile of credit card bills or a depleted checking account, even if you have lots of special people on your list. Just remember to shop off-price-then use the money you save to buy a little something for yourself!

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At this holy time we are especially thankful for you, our customers and friends. We hope your Christmas is merry and your New Year prosperous. We look forward to serving you in 1991.

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**Holiday cooking made easy**

Holidays are a time to enjoy family, friends and food, without spending all day in the kitchen.

The following dishes are great for entertaining or for a special meal at home with the family. And preparations won't take the whole day; results just taste as though they did!

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU**

Chicken Cordon bleu is a perfect luncheon or light dinner entree served with salad and bread. The strong flavors of blue cheese, garlic and spinach combine for a very satisfying taste and, while not exactly a diet dish, it is reasonably low in fat and sodium.

- 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 10-oz. package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 oz. blue cheese
- 1 1/2 cups rice, cooked according to package directions
- Dried parsley
- Ground pepper
- Dry bread crumbs
- Soy sauce

Thaw spinach and squeeze nearly dry, cool rice, flatten chicken breast between two sheets of waxed paper. Heat oil in non-stick skillet and add crushed garlic clove, spinach and blue cheese. Season with pepper to taste. cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until well mixed and cheese is melted (2-3min.). Divide spinach mixture among chicken piece, folding chicken around filling,

tucking ends under. Season cooked rice with chopped parsley and place in oiled oven-proof dish. Place chicken rolls seamside down on rice. brush tops of chicken lightly with soy sauce, sprinkle with bread crumbs, cover dish with foil, and bake at 370 degrees F for 20-25 minutes, until chicken is tender.

**BLUE CHEESE STUFFED PORK CHOPS**

This dish is unique and easy to prepare. Begin with a pork loin chop 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick-cut a pocket and stuff in blue cheese.

- 6 thick pork loin chops, with pockets cut
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 1 teaspoon minced onion
  - 1/4 cup finely sliced mushrooms
  - 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese (about 3 oz.)
  - 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
  - Dash salt
- Melt butter in skillet, add onion and mushrooms, cook 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in blue cheese, bread crumbs and salt. Stuff pockets with mixture. Secure with picks. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

**BLUE SATIN SOUP**

This recipe is simple enough for a beginner and sufficiently elegant to begin a formal dinner party. Served with a green salad and hot rolls, it makes a hearty meal. The recipe serves three for four for a main course and six to eight as a starter.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 oz. blue cheese
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/4 cup each finely minced green onion, green pepper and celery
- 1 can chicken broth (14oz.)
- 1 cup milk
- 2 oz. dry sherry
- Freshly ground pepper

Melt butter in heavy saucepan, add vegetables and saute' very slowly until slightly soft but not brown. Add flour, stir can cook over low heat a few minutes until four is cooked but not brown. Add warm chicken broth, stirring constantly to prevent lumps, and simmer two minutes. Add crumbled blue cheese and stir until smooth. Add cream and milk and heat to serving temperature. (Do not boil.) Add sherry, freshly ground pepper to taste and serve garnished with sour cream, chives or croutons.

In spite of all the wonderful things blue cheese does to foods, don't forget the best way to eat cheese—a morsel at a time, in your fingers.

**THE FIRST TREES**

"Oh, Christmas Tree..." Thousands of years ago people in Egypt, Rome and England decorated trees to celebrate the beginning of winter. But it was not until 400 years ago that people in Germany decorated the first trees to celebrate Christmas.

Then, on Christmas day in 1747, some German settlers in Bethlehem, Pa., decorated trees for their children. These were probably the first Christmas trees in America.



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Mark Powers	Lydia Vallejo	Sylvia Flores

# Test yourself on the Christmas tradition

It's pretty difficult to imagine a Christmas without Santa Claus or a Christmas tree but, in many parts of the world, the appearance of Santa would puzzle people and a tree would be out of keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Here's a special quiz to test your knowledge on Christmas customs around the world. See how many correct answers you can score.

1. There's a country where kids don't know about Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve they wait for an old woman on a broomstick to bring them presents. What is she called and from what country does she come?
2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, people would gasp if they saw Santa Claus on a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. How does St. Nicholas travel about in these countries?
3. In another country, people would shudder if someone brought an evergreen tree into the house on Christmas. Instead of the tree, wild

flowers are used as seasonal decorations. Why, and in what country?

4. Christmas can be a solemn holiday as well as a joyful one, particularly for adults. Italy and Spain are two countries where some grown-ups don't think singing joyous Christmas carols is the only way to celebrate the holiday. How do they celebrate?
5. For centuries, it has been a custom in the U.S. to have a symbol or token of Christmas spotlighted in a place of honor in your home. What are some of these symbols and where are they placed?
6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas is believed to have grown from a different holiday that was celebrated before Christ was born. What holiday was it and in what country did this celebration take place?
7. It's pretty hard to imagine a Christmas tree that isn't decorated with lights. In one country, flowers

are used to decorate the tree. What is the traditional flower of this country, and how is it used to decorate the tree and around the home?

8. The generous spirit of Christmas is reflected in one country by Christmas dinner. Custom in this country dictates that you set one more place at the dinner table than the number of guests who are coming to dine. That way, even an expected guest will find a place and a meal for him or herself without trouble. In what country does this tradition exist?
9. Where was the first Christmas tree used?
10. St. Nicholas gives good children presents, but bad children get a whipping with a birch switch in one country. Where is this custom still practiced today?

These Christmas puzzlers all have relatively easy answers, so read on and see how well you did.

1. Children from all around the world love the gifts and special plans associated with Christmas. In every nation children celebrate the holidays with traditional holiday customs. American children leave milk and cookies by the fire for Santa Claus. Dutch children in Holland fill their wooden shoes with roses so as to please the old woman called "La Befina." "La Befina" makes her Christmas rides on a broomstick, leaving presents for good children and ashes in the shoes of bad ones.
2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, St. Nicholas rides a white horse instead of traveling with reindeer and a sleigh.
3. In Sweden, wild flowers were flowers grown in someone's garden. The most popular and colorful floral choice of most Swedes was roses. Oftentimes irises and fresh holly were also used.

Picking fresh roses and other

flowers this December may be somewhat difficult, depending on where you live and the climate. By making a personal visit to your neighborhood florist, you can choose from a wide variety of fresh roses and seasonal flowers and plants.

Whether you live in a small apartment or a large home, your florist can design an arrangement of roses and holiday greenery to fit your living room, kitchen, bedroom or entry hallway. Remember, it is best to order early for top quality blooms at a reasonable price.

4. Devout Catholics in Italy and Spain often observe a day-long fast which begins at sunset on December 23.
5. Many families have a beloved Madonna and Child-a print, a painting, or perhaps an old icon or triptych-they bring out during the Christmas season. It's a happy custom that reflects the true meaning of Christmas.

A fitting way to accent such a Madonna and give it the prominence it deserves in your home is with an arrangement of fresh roses, long-needled pine or holly. To ensure a truly beautiful effect, take the Madonna to your florist and let him design an arrangement that will best complement it. He will know just the right number and color of roses fitting the piece.

6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas dates back to the ancient Roman Mid-Winter Festival.
  7. In the country of Austria, fresh roses placed in water tubes were used to decorate the tree. Roses, when placed on the tree, were felt to symbolize the birth of life and the rewards of a new year.
- Roses in several vibrant colors and the special water tubes you need to decorate your tree can be purchased at your local florist. Calling one to two weeks in advance of when you need them ensures you the best quality blooms available.

8. The country where they place an extra place at the Christmas table for unexpected guests is Poland.

9. There are numerous stories explaining the origin of the first Christmas tree, but the following is the most popular.

In the eighth century, St. Boniface, then a missionary to Germany, was attempting to stamp out the pagan custom of making human sacrifices to oak trees. At Yuletide, he led his followers to an evergreen tree and told them it pointed straight up to the Christ Child.

"Take this tree into your homes as a sign of your new worship," he told them. "Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your home with laughter and love."

10. The country is Germany. Santa arrives on Dec. 6 instead of Christmas Eve, and punishes bad children and rewards the good with special treats of candy, books and colorful clothing. No matter what the tradition or country, Christmas is always a time to reflect and remember good days gone by and the promise of a bright future.

## Deck halls for holidays

By The Associated Press

Traditional family holiday house and tree decorations have always seemed to be a mix of favorite baubles kept from one year to the next and new homemade ornaments, often made by the children.

Kids can make sculptured ornaments with glue dough, using cookie or canape cutters or dull knives to cut out holiday shapes like stars, bells, Santas, and so on.

The clay recipe calls for 1/4 cup each of flour, cornstarch and Elmer's Glue-All. Roll out the dough on a floured board to a 1/8-inch thickness, then cut the shapes, adding a hole in each (use a piece of plastic straw, leaving it in for an hour or so). Allow the ornaments to dry for 12 to 14 hours, turning them occasionally. Then color them with a glue paint made from the glue and food coloring or cake decorating gels. Apply right from the glue bottle, or use toothpicks. Beads, glitter, ribbons and other trims can be pressed directly onto fresh glue paint. Once the paint is dry, details can be added with a fine-tipped marker.

In this media age, nostalgia may be an old advertising campaign, and if you're over 50, you may remember one of the most common images of Santa Claus was the one in the Coca-Cola ads. With that in mind, Communicorp of Atlanta has created ornaments based on Coke Christmas art originally painted by Swedish artist Haddon Sundblom during the 1930s and 1940s. The ornaments, in three-dimensional interpretations or tins with lithographed reproductions, include Santa swigging Coke and the bottle cap sprite.

The modern decorating urge extends to the T-shirt and other wearables. Washing the item first and inserting a piece of cardboard for firmness under the spot you plan to use for your masterpiece, create wearable holiday art or greetings with

Tulip paints. Special effects can be achieved with the puffy, suede, slick or iridescent versions of the Tulip line.

Dizzle also makes fabric paints and transfer art as well, should you feel less than competent at drawing. Transfers are shaded and colored and can be combined with regular and glitter paints for maximum effect. The company also offers bright opaque paints that work on denims and other dark fabrics.

And decorate the air, too. Sylvania has come up with light bulbs that spread the aroma of potpourri in a variety of fragrances.



## 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.

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## Old-fashioned holiday has appeal

An old-fashioned Christmas! What wonderful memories and images that expression evokes!

In the days before Christmas, Mother would be busy at the old wood stove, baking special breads, pies, cakes and sugar cookies, or making maple sugar candy. Sister would be helping mother in the kitchen while brother kept the wood box filled with wood.

Dad would go into the woods and chop down the Christmas tree bringing it home triumphantly on a sled. The tree was placed in the parlor with real candles decorating it, as well as strings of popcorn and creamberries that had been strung by the children. Popcorn balls wrapped in tinfoil and paper cones filled with homemade candy also decorated the tree.

The Christmas season actually began much earlier in the old days for most gifts were handmade and so had to be worked on months in advance. The boys often made wooden objects, while the girls might embroider handkerchiefs or aprons. Mother, of course kept her needles busy as she knit or crocheted garments for the whole family. Dad would whittle whistles or animals or make a hobby horse or wooden doll.

On Christmas Eve at the country church, the tree was the biggest you'd ever seen, ablaze with candles. Nearby someone held a 10 foot pole that had a wet sponge tied on the end, should a fire start.

The bells would ring out over the countryside, bringing families in their sleighs or bobsleds, eager to worship the new-born King. What a delightful, jingling sound the bells on the horses would make as they trotted through the snowy countryside. The bobsled or sleigh would be filled with hay and the youngsters would snuggle under lap robes and gaze at the stars above or hop on one of the heavy runners for an exciting ride.

A Christmas play would be performed at the church by the children and afterwards Santa would make an appearance, rewarding the youngsters with goodies.

After hanging their stockings over the fireplace on Christmas Eve, the children would go to bed, happy with

anticipation. They slept in big, fluffy beds with feather ticks and feather comforters. If it was an especially cold night, mother would wrap a hot iron in flannel to wrap their feet.

On Christmas morning, the youngsters would dash downstairs to find their stockings filled with nuts, apples, peppermint canes, hard ribbon candy, tin horns and a real orange in

the toe of each stocking!

After Christmas dinner, the youngsters would go sledding or skating. Later, by the lamplight, the family might gather around the organ and sing carols or perhaps dad would read a favorite scripture passage or a poem.

Christmas of long ago was a simple, unhurried and happy time.



### Holidays of yesteryear

In times past the E.B. Black House may have been filled with Christmas decorations and children all dressed up for holiday occasions. Reenacting a holiday scene, from left, are Catherine Zinser, Diana Detten and Aja Albiar.



### Christmas party held

The holiday season is a time of food, fun and fellowship. Members of the Citizens 4-H Club met recently for their Christmas party and business meeting. During the event, each member displayed a Christmas ornament that had been made from recycled items.

Dear Santa

How are you? I Love you. What are you going to bring me? Are you going to bring me a ninja turtle? I love you. Your best friend

Nathan Mungia HO!



Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.



All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

Tony Cortez Emma Castillo Ruben Coronado Rafael Mendiolola Ramiro Davalos

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### Add magic around the tree

There's something magical about a train running around the base of a Christmas tree. An engine, a few rail cars and a caboose and suddenly you've created a world of enchantment. It's a world that recalls long-standing family traditions and fond childhood memories.

If trains will be a part of your Christmas this year, a few set up tips will help things run smoothly. Model train manufacturer Bachmann Industries offers the following advice:

1. Make sure all power/transformer/track connections are secure. Sound electrical connections are essential for good operating performance.

2. Contact between engine wheels and track can be improved by polishing the track with a hard ink or pencil eraser. Don't use sandpaper or steel wool; they're too abrasive and will wear down the track.

3. Under-the-tree tracks should be clear of pine needles, ornament hooks and other objects that could cause derailments or electrical shorts. Make sure the overhead area is free of sagging branches.

4. Don't forget to plug in the transformer!

## GOOD TIDINGS

Hope you are surrounded with joy and happiness this Christmas season. Our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your support throughout the year.

From Doak, Kim & Jori Porter

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# Christmas...a beautiful word.



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# Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus?

**Dear Santa**  
For Christmas I want all four Ninja turtles, Splinter, Shredder, Be-Bop, Rock Steady and foot soldier. I also want hit stixs. And I want the dress up Batman. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas.

Love  
**Brandon Bigham**

**Dear Santa**  
For Christmas I want two Turtle Battle costumes. I want Raphaet & Leonardo.

Love  
**Brigham Brown**

**Dear Santa**  
Hi!! My name is Lacey and I am 3 years old. I live at 102 Beach in Hereford. I love you Santa Claus. For christmas I would like a Baby Bubbles, a baby crib, and a baby bottle. I also want a blue teddy bear.

Love  
**Lacey Bridges**

**Dear Santa**  
I love you. I've been a good girl this year. I would like a pretty Barbie and a Guard Dog. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Hugs & Kisses  
**Patricia Jo Salazar**

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a wedding barbie.

Love  
**Wendy**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I'm fine. I'd like a remotecontrolled Race Car. I am 8 years old.

Love  
**Bryan Blackwell**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I hope you are fine and I want a V.C.R. and a dirtbike for Christmas and I will put carrots for your Raindeers.

Your Friend,  
**Robert Gallegos**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you. How are your reindeers. What would you like for Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,  
**Lane Arnold**

**Dear Mrs. Claus**

How is your wife? I hope none of the reindeer get sick because we will not get a present for Christmas. I want a dog.

Your friend,  
**Riva Crox**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I like them. How are your reindeer doing? I like Rudoleh the Red nose reindeer and Comet, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Prancer. Are your elves doing good? I want a bike the color hot pink. I love you Mr. Claus.

Love Your Friend,  
**Slade Hodges**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are the reindeer? I want some flashcards, subtraction and add. I like the bike that you got me. Thank for it. I want the movie teenage mutun nijun turtle.

Your friend,  
**Roger Guardsisha**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a colorful hot pink bike and a hot pink phone and a pet cat. How are Rudolph and Comet and Donner and Blitzen? How is Mrs. Claus.

Your friend,  
**Candy Davis**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are your raindeers. You will like our Christmas tree. How is Mrs. Claus now here is a song Jeigul Bells Batman smells rodia led an egg. The Batman lost a wheel a the joker got away.

Your friend  
**Jeremy Marry**

**Dear Santa**  
I've tried to be good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I hope you can make them. Ninja Turtle, Anything (Especially Michaelangelo figure) Books, Hospital, operating room, and recovery room set, hungry, hungry Hippos, Don't Tip The Can.

From Ben

**Dear Santa,**  
I've tried to be good this year! I would like these things for Christmas. Pretty cut and grow, A new bike, Little Miss Magic Hair, Magic Nursery babby, A collection of pencils, A new puppy and a toy (for my puppy. New

Kids On The Block, ANYTHING, My pritty Balririnarena, baby ah oh, A case of books that a 1st grader could read.

From Holly

**Dear Santa**  
I've tried to be good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I hope you can make them! A suitcase with my initials, A Nintendo (with super Mario Bros.1), NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK ANYTHING! (especially Jordana barbie doll) A make-up kit (with real make-up), All Star Barbie, Magic Nursery baby Jr. Golf set (red)

From Lisa Coneway

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Thank you for the dolls you gave me for Christmas. I might leave you some chocolate cookies. You are nice because ou leave us some presents. You are the best..Can I have some subtraction flash cards for Christmas?

Your friend,  
**Irene Cortez**

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a bike. I would like a Nintendo and 3 games and a 4 wheel bike. Pleas send me a note. How are Vixen and Rudulh and Mrs. Santa? Are they ok?

Your friend,  
**Jose Bustas**

I am 8 years old.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Are you real? I hope so. I wanted to know how are Dasher and Comet. I hope they are fine I have always wanted to se eyou in person and for Christmas. I have always wanted a nintendo. I want you to have a nice Christmas. P.S. give Mrs. Claus a hug.

From Your Friend,  
**Moses Perez**

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a Nintendo game like Super Mario Brothers 3 or Tecomo Football. I would like a hot green bike and some more Football cards and sheets. I have faith in you. I will leave you cookies like last year. Your movie is the best. Tell Mrs. Clause that it wasn't nice to tell you to lose weight. Tell Rudulph that he can do it. Now I got to go. Please write me back. My address is 114 Oak, Hereford, Texas.

Your friend,  
**Cody Hodges**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you? How are your reindeer? All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.

Your friend,  
**Shellsea Guerrero**

**Dear St. Nicholas,**  
I would like a Nintendo Watch and a stuffed reindeer. That will be all. How are the reindeer I am going to give you some cookies and I heard that Mrs. Claus sasys that you ned to get fat and I think so to.

Your Friend,  
**Tessa Baker**

**Dear Mr. Claus,**  
How are you doing? I would like a new bike and a Gold Neck Chain, a Wallet, some Hi-tops, a walkman, and a Nintendo.

Your friend,  
**Noe Elizondo**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are Rudolph and the elves?

What do you ant to eat? Thank you for the wheel barrow and grain scoop. Be sure and give your reindeer a drink at my barn if they need one.

Your friend,  
**Jerad Johnson**

**Dear Mr. Saint Nick,**  
Can I sing a song to you. Jindebells, Batman smelle Robin led an egg Batman. Broke a wheel Joker got away. That's was my song Saint Nick. I want a letter from you.

Your friend,  
**Salina Hastings**

**Dear St. Nicholas**  
Hello Nicholas how are you. How are the elves and the reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa? Are you gonna go down the chimney this Christmas. We don't have a chimney go on a diet before Christmas because you might have to eat a lot of milk and cookies. If you go to the Ninja turtles sewer you will have to eat a lot of pizza ade. Are you ready for Christmas? I hope so. If the North Pole gonna miss you. When you go away to put gifts under the Christmas

trees and when you put some candy in the stockings I hope you put some in mine.

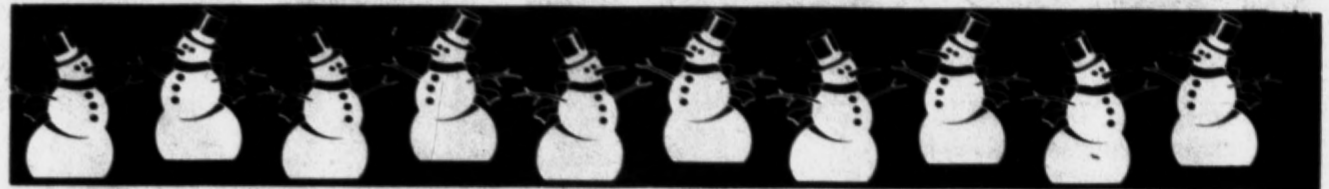
Your friend,  
**Javier Alonzo**

**Dear Santa**  
Is it true that the reindeer call Rudolph names? I want a puppy because my mom doe snot like cats. What I really want for Christmas is snow. How can you get all around the world in one day? Have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Your friend,  
**Jennifer Moreno**

**Dear Santa**  
Do you have any flat tires this year? Is Rudolphs nose polished yet? My address is Cherro 110 in case your tires get flat. But I they don't My Christmas stuff is up. Is it snowing at the North Pole? I'd like a game boy. We are going to at my grandma's for Christmas.

Your Friend  
**Kris Bridwell**



*Season's Greetings*

*During the Year, in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly. In this spirit it is our pleasure to say 'Thank You' and extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.*

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*Conkey, Kenneth and Patty*

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# Is the North Pole real cold? ...

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I am fine. This year I want a toy car and video games for my Nintendo. Have a good Christmas!  
**Love**  
**Jason Herrera**  
P.S. I will have milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi! I hope its not too cold for you at the North pole. This year I want a choo-choo train and a toy gun. Oh, can you buy one for my brother too? I don't want him to use mine!  
**Thank you**  
**Love Eric Herrera**

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Jennifer. I hope you are fine so that you can deliver our presents. I want a doll and a Barbie. Can you bring me some play make-up? Mommy won't buy me some. Thank-you.  
**Love**  
**Jennifer Herrera**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a T.V. watch and Magic Nursy Baby.  
**Your Friend**  
**Angela Rodriguez**

**Dear Santa**  
I Vincent want a hoverbord from you. If it is too much work. Then I want a se ga game from dimit. I'm counting on you.  
**Your Friend Vincent**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? My mom and dad went to the North Pole will Rudolph bring you. I want a lot of toy like a car and legos. a Power wheel, power glove  
**Love**  
**Harry Ford**

**Dear Santa**  
It has been a long time since I saw you. I hope I a 4-wheeler for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Ninja turtles for Christmas. My Dad gave me 30 dollars. I will get a 4-wheeler I will get some money. I love Santa. I love him very very much. I hope I see Santa because I love him very much. I hope you give me a 4-wheeler.  
**Your friend,**  
**Sammy Bryant**

**Dear Santa**  
How is Rudolph? How come kids have to go to bed so early? What I wish for Christmas is Bonkers! Also a watch because my dad always complains about how late I come home. I would like to visit the North Pole. I like Christmas presents a lot!  
**Your friend,**  
**Andrea Stevenson**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you Rudolph and Mrs. Claus in the North Pole? Do you have all your stuff ready? I hope you do because Christmas is almost here. I hope you get to everybody this year. I hope you have a good Merry Christmas. I'm 8 years old.  
**Your friend**  
**Juan Jasso**

**Dear Santa**  
I know that you are 48. I can tell

because of your bear and your hair. Can you make a Nontendo for me? What is the temperature at the North pole? If you come I don't have a chimney so come thru the window, not in my room because I'll be asleep.  
**Your friend**  
**Roger Mejia**

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a "Miss Makeup Magic Hair."  
**Love**  
**Lindsay Marchman**

**Dear Santa**  
How is Rudolf doing? How do you like it in the North Pole? My brothers and I might want some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles or a Ninindo. I'm thinking about it.  
**Your friend,**  
**Brenton Shepard**

**Dear Santa**  
I liked what you brought me last year. How are you in the North Pole? Rudolph is a nice reindeer. We went to a play. It was the Night Before Christmas. I love the song St. Nick. I want a tractor.  
**Your friend,**  
**Raymundo Salazar**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I want a toy robot and a power glove and a game boy. Please try to get it. I would like to drive a power wheel jeep Could you come and drive me to the North Pole?  
**Your friend**  
**Marvin Brown**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Christmas is the best holiday. How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus at the North Pole? I think I am going to get a bike. I'd like to see the cartoon specials.  
**Your friend,**  
**Joe Casarez**

**Dear Santa**  
Say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I wanted to tell you that some kids do not believe in you, Santa Claus. What I need is a New Kids on the Block school bag. I would like to see your elves and you, Santa Claus. I made a paper of you.  
**Your Friend,**  
**Dorina Guerrero**

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for last year's presents. How are the reindeer? Do you like the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus fine and are you fine? I would like for you to bring me a 10-speed bike. Have a MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
**Your friend**  
**Crystal Beth**

**Dear Santa**  
I hope you have a wonderful time at the North Pole and Merry Christmas. My brother wants a 4-wheeler for Christmas. My brother wants one too. My dad wants one too.  
**Your friend,**  
**Jaime Suarez**

**Dear Santa**  
All I want for Christmas is PEACE, and for the poor people in this world

**Dear Santa**  
Is Rudolph's nose all polished up? Tell Mrs. Claus Hello. Please bring me a freestyle dirt bike and the Lego monorail or anything else you think I'd want.  
**Your friend,**  
**Brian Maclasley**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas - I would like all of my family to be together and for me to have the gift of love and faith.  
**Love**  
**Erin Auckerman**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I wish for peace in the Middle East and the troops there make it home safe to see there familys.  
**Sincerely yours**  
**Jeremy Gonzalez**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I would like for there to be peace in the Middle East and for people who are traveling for the holidays to be careful and make it home safely. And I would like all of the poor people to have a good Christmas.  
**From**  
**Jeremy**

**Dear Santa**  
This Christmas I would like to have peace over in the Middle East. I would like for all the homeless people of the world to find food and shelter for Christmas.  
**Love**  
**Tamara**

**Dear Santa**  
I wish that my grandfather will have a successful surgery and to get well very soon, and my uncle to have a successful knee surgery.  
**Love**  
**Amanda**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Please bring world peace to the world For Christmas I would like for my family to have good health through the holidays. I also want everyone to have a safe and happy Christmas.  
**By Justin Betzen**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
All I want for Christmas is for people to learn to love and live together in peace, and for the less fortunate people to have the best Christmas holiday ever.  
**Vanessa Pesina**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like you to tell everyone to have a safe and happy holiday season.  
**Amber**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
This year I want to have a very good Christmas. I want to make people in the home happy and for everyone everywhere to have a very Happy Christmas. If everyone doesnt, I still hope they will remember the coming of Jesus Christ.  
**Sincerely,**  
**Kristin Carnahan**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
All I want for Christmas is PEACE, and for the poor people in this world

to get homes, food, clothes and shelter.  
**Love**  
**Mary Dotterwich**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I want the world to have more peace. Especially Iraq. Help none of the U.S. people to get hurt or killed while they are over there. Help them to come back soon and the war be over soon.  
**Bryant McNutt**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I want you to help the people in the Middle East to have a happy time and that they come home safely to their families once again.  
**Your Friend,**  
**Bryan Baros**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
All I want for christmas is for my Aunt Janie to come home safely. I want the soldiers in Saudi Arabia to have a safe holiday.  
**Your Friend**  
**Julie Lueb**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I wish for a lot of Nintendo games and ninja turtles. But I really want a he-man power sword and I wish for a computer and the power glove and I want playdo and I want a chipdale rescue ragers video game and I want a remote control air plane and I want a tashformer and I want a keyboard and I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
**Your friend,**  
**Kenneth Flores**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I want peace in the Middle East and that my family will have a good Christmas.  
**Sincerely,**  
**Brendan Lee**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good all year, I've been good at school and at home too! I want a bike, a stuffed toy of Bart Simpson, a stuffed rabbit, sweater, a toy of the Ninja turtles, Batman with his jet and car, Joker and Jokers van and car, Ninja turtle, pencil, Batman pencil, Ninja turtle folder toy machine gun that makes noise, and moving and fighting ninjas.  
**Love**  
**Christopher Joe Flores**

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Love  
Chrig Riojas

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a ice cream maker, barbie set, and a dolly with some clothes. Oh Yeah, I would like a watch. I'm sorry I almost forgot I would like a new kite.

Love  
Kricynthia Black

**Dear Santa**  
I want some boats, Bart Simpson, clothes, a book, tennis shoes, and a fish. Thank You, I hope you get to my house first, and I'll leave you some milk and cookies to eat at my house.

Love  
Dane Cash

**Dear Santa**  
I want a big girl bike for Christmas, a doll, a little chalk board like my cusin Lydia, a purse just my size, a barbie that has blond hair and blue eyes, a toy that has something to do with reindeer, a head band, a slap on bracelet that is red, another puppy, a lunch box with teddy bears all over, and a book and hail polish.

Love  
Mandy Maldonado

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a hot pink bike, a barbie cat, barbie, barbie doll house, and a dream doll skipper. New winter clothes. Please Please Santa bring me a baby puppy.

Love  
Delilah Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
I want a barbie set, with a gray barbie car. And calculator watch, and nail polish. Please send me lots and lots of shoes. And can I have 20 T-shirts. Oh Santa can you come to the school some time in December. Please. Thank You Santa.

Love  
Cynthia Mendoza  
P.S. Please bring lots of candy to me.

**Dear Santa**  
I want a power wheel, a doll, a pink and purple bike, a bubble gum machine, a Fisher Price lawn mower and a mickey mouse tape.

Thank You  
Santa  
Love  
Melissa Ramirez

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing? I would like a doll for Christmas and a Barbie. If you could I would like a power wheel too. Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love  
Lezley Enriquez

**Dear Santa**  
I want toys like barbies, teddy bears and a necklace and most of all a little sister.

Love  
Angie Ratliff

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a Barbie bike with a basket in front, a minnie mouse bathing suit, a new kids on the block doll, and baby sparkles. Have a nice day!

Love  
Ashley Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
For Christmas I want a train set and a telescop. I want a globe and a peter the pan stuffed animal. I have been good all year. So please give me a Turbo Arrow Hopper.

Love  
Lionel  
Anthony Rodriguez

**Dear Santa**  
I want a pony for Christmas, I want a brite light, and I want an angle, I want a little puppy, a chicken a dolly, and I want ninja turtle tape, I want a chicken poster, I want a unicorn, I want a chicken dolly, I want a purse, and I want a nintendo with a tape called super maio

Love  
Veronica Perez

**Dear Santa**  
I want a purple bike, and a power wheel, and a little puppy, and a pink scooter, and a white rabbit, a barbie with a barbare house. A baby sparkles doll with mama sparkles, a black & white kitten, a go-go walking dog. A

minnie mouse doll, and the new kid son the block barbies. Thank you Santa.

Love  
Sharon Moll

**Dear Santa**  
I want a barbie bike with a basket, I want a little miss magic hair for my sister. I want a P.J. Sparkles. I want a Gogo my walking pup and finally I want an Opsie Daisy.

Love  
Crystal Castillo

**Dear Santa**  
I would like an Oopsy Daisy. I also want some water pets. A little Baby Alive, a Teddy bear, and little Miss Magic hair.

Love  
Amanda Spring

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a motor cycle, and I would like a nintendo set. I would also like a talking Bart Simpson and the whole collection of Ninja turtles.

Love  
Chris Rakow

**Dear Santa**  
Beth Villalovos Hi How are you?? I've been wanting a barbie doll for Christmas. I also want some clothes and a barbie carvette. I guess I'll be going now. Bye Bye Santa. I hope you have a nice and safe Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Love  
Beth Villalovos.

**Dear Santa**  
I want for Christmas a red fire truck, big cars, and a Mickey Mouse puppet and that's all for now.

Love  
Jeremiah Alejandre

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Erica Ramos. I have been a good boy and I am doing good in school. I would like Santa Clause to bring me a skateboard and a game for my nintendo, I would like Santa Clause to remember my little brother to. He is 3 years old and we lov chim alot bring him lots of toys. Thats all.

Your friend,  
Eric, I love you

**Dear Santa**  
I've been a good & bad little girl

this year. Please if you can get me baby or P.J. Sparkles, a puppy and for everybody in my family to get what they want and to stop fighting & love each other the same. I will leave milk and cokies for you. I believe in you & love you. Wish you a Merry X-Mas.

Love ya  
Catherine Maedo  
P.S.S. If you can't find a baby or P.J. sparkles just get me a black puppy.

**Dear Santa**  
This year is a sad Christmas. My mom got layoff at work and my dad is on a ship outside of Kwait. Things are really hard on my mom right now with all her worries-try to make her happy. All I really want for Christmas is to have my dad home safe but if you have room I would like a baby alive also. Someday I hope to get a horse too. I try to be a goo girl & let my mom with the housework. Christmas is the best time of the year not just because we get gifts but all the singing & fixing up the house.

Cathy, Danny, Mom & I will leave you milk & cookies. We love you.  
Jennifer Maeder

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a P.J. Sparkles for Christmas and a Barbie soda shop and a keyboard and some Tiny Tunes, the ones that talk, and some New Kids On The Block Shirts.

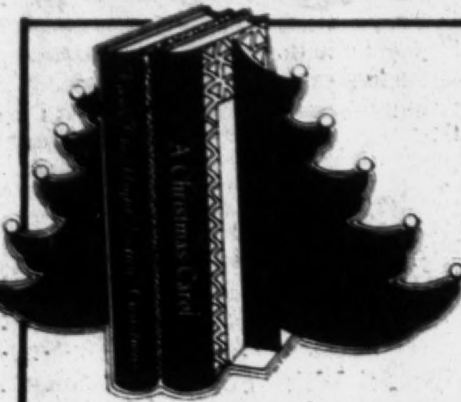
Your friend,  
Nicole II

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a game cold gremlens two but I don't know how to find it. I went to lots of stores but I can't find it anywhere so I hope, you can give it to me. You won't have to give me anything else my mom and dad will buy the rest of the stuff. I will try to give something to you so if you give me the game I will give something to you.

Your friend,  
Leroy Cruz

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I would like all of my family and friends together. I would also want my grandfather to come home. Would you spread love and care through the world?

Love  
Jacqualyn Bezner



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# Mommy won't buy me some...

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want for Christmas is a watch, and a barbie doll and a new kids on the block doll and a pillow.

From April Garcia  
7 years old

**Dear Santa**  
I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good.

Please bring me G.I. Joes. I also want Shredder the Evil from the Turtle stuff.

Please send Christmas wishes and prayers to the men and women who are in Saudia Arabia and the Gulf  
Merry Christmas  
Jimmy Cook

**Dear Santa Clause**

Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I want to see the real you. I've seen you one time putting presents under the Christmas Tree, but I was not if it was you. I am ten year old and I have gotten some presents from you and I know it was not my mom or dad because they don't got a suit like yours. My friends mom said that she has seen you so did her dad. That is all I got to say.

P.S. I want to see you again and I also want to see the real you.  
P.S. I want to give you a hug when you come to my house.  
Bye!!  
I love on 418 Paloma Lane in Texas  
Jackie Palacios

**Dear Santa Claus**

Please come to my house. I've never seen you before and I never got a present from you. I am 10 years old and I still believe in you. I know your real because my friend seen you before and now I want to see you. I love you and I will love to see the real you. I hope you get this letter cause I believe in you and I love you. Please try to write back. By and Merry Christmas and a happy new year. My name is Priscilla Moreno and I live in Hereford Texas.

**Hi Santa Claus**

How is Rudolph? I like school. Please bring me a new bike. Please bring my baby sister Wendy a baby piano. I Love you.

Chastity Aguilar

**Dear Santa**

I want ninja turtles, puppies, remote control car, g.i. joe, typhoon, toy gun, toy snake, tonka truck, train set, coloring book, cowboy boots, dinosaur, swimming pool, garfield, and a bat with ball.

Love  
Whitney Walker

**Dear Santa**

I want makeup, stereo, Barbie doll, horse, santa toy, purse, nail polish, puppy dinosaur toy, Barbie car, Cinderella clothes, Mickey and Minnie Mouse toy, Goofy stuffed toy and a stereo.

Love  
Erica Mendoza

**Dear Santa**

I want operation, clay doug, toy football, color change cars, and binoculars. I would also like a toy Garfield, and a coloring book and also dolie, a pino, stero.

Love  
Clay Reeder

**Dear Santa**

I would like some video games, ninja turtle, remote control car, wrestling buddies, trampoline, bubble gum machine, cap gun, four dollars, train set, VCR, and a telescope.

Love  
John Salcido

**Dear Santa**

I want a firetruck, slap bracelet, garfield, car, Santa Claus, Mickey Mouse, flags, boxes, G.I. Joes, Nintendo, football, skateboard, stereo, trampoline, slime, pirates, balls, clothes, toys.

Love  
Clint Edwards

**Dear Santa**

I want these things for Christmas. Bike, house, Nintendo, G.I. Joe, train set, puppy, stuffed animals, colors, toys, candy, guns, nija turtles, pizza and nija turtles gun. I will leave you a letter.

Love  
Nathan Torres

**Dear Santa**

I want ninja turtles, bugs bunny, puppy, balloons, little cars, candy, clown, chairs, book, bike, barrats, T.V. Clock, desk piano, lunch box, puppy, glue, siccors, and pizza for Christmas.

Love  
Amanda Ruiz

**Dear Santa**

I want a little Miss makeup, jump rope, skates, playdough and a hat.

Love  
Roberta Estrada

**Dear Santa**

I want a doll. A Beach Blast Barbie. A neck hac, a little Miss Makeup, Garfield, R.J. Sparkles, dress and dazzle. My pretty Batarina, a bicycle, piano, stuffed animal, white teddy bear, stereo.

Love  
Andrea Mejia

**Dear Santa**

What I want for Christmas is a necklace, garfield, barbie doll, my pretty balarina. Little Miss Makeup, pencil, nail polish, new clothes, new shoes.

Love  
Janice Rojas

**Dear Santa**

I want a barbie, alive baby, telephone, puppy, kittens, pom poms, bow, slapper, necklace.

Love  
Ruby Alafa

**Dear Santa**

I want a coloring book, barbie doll, toy kitchen, scooter, bicycle, little miss makeup, magic nursery, cabbage patch kid, mickey mouse, new dress, trampoline, new kids on the block, and most of all I want a cat.

Love  
Crystal Martinez

**Dear Santa**

I want bike, doll, trampoline, watch bracelet, ring, cabbage patch doll, barbie clothes, horse boy, barbie, teddy bear, little miss makeup, little miss dress up, dress n dazzle, earrings, kitten, volley ball.

Love  
Christy Castillo

**Dear Santa**

I want all the ninja turtles, an orange truck, a shovel, an international tractor, and cartoon characters. I've been good. I will leave you a note by the tree.

Love  
Jesse Andrade

**Dear Santa**

I would like bike, train, game, truck, nintendo, skateboard, clothes, snowboots, gloves, stereo wrestling buddies, toy car, Garfield cartoon, ninja turtles, movie.

Love  
Manuel Guzman

**Dear Santa**

I want my pretty batarina, little miss makeup, barbie doll.

Love  
Allison Torres

**Dear Santa**

I would like to have a dog, training bike, playdough, barbie, watch rocking chair, hat, ball, flag, Garfield, Mickey Mouse, teddy bear, coloring book, colors, and an alarm clock.

Love  
April Davis

**Dear Santa**

I want a baby kitty, a clock, and an operation game. I want a slap bracelet, ckates, and a basketball. I want a pretty batarina, camara and a ninga turtle Santa.

Love

Lindsay Welch

**Dear Santa**

Ninja turtles, Remote control car, Garfield, G.I. joes, puppy, typhoon, football, heMan, basketball, transformers, Mickey Mouse, coloring book, kitten.

Love  
Jeffery Gomez

**Dear Santa Clause**

I hope you are ready to come and give the presents to each kid. We are ready for Christmas tonight. Me and my sister want a nintendo that we can play with it together. My sister said that we can play with it together. My sister said that she loves you. She colored a paper in her color book. She gave it to you. I wrote on it and put to Santa From Veronica and I put it in the sock by the fier place that you will know.

Love  
Victoria Perez

**Dear Santa Claus**

For Christmas I want a nintendo, remote control lambergency and a keyboard. I also want ninchucks and a computer, I am thinking if you are real. Are you? I like playing Santa I am in a play. We don't have that much to do.

Your friend,  
Trey Madrigal

**Dear Santa**

How are your deers? I hope Rudolph is a good deer. I want a walkman for Christmas. I want a skateboard and a keyboard. I want a remote control fierri and a computer to go with it. I what a gameboy and a video game for my nintendo and for my gameboy. I hope you and your elves aren't sick. I was in the hospital for a long time. I got out. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is well.

Your friend,  
Julian Ramos

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a keyboard and I want a My Little Pony. I wonder where you get the toys. I have been a good girl. My sister is good too. I know what I want. I can tell you it in this letter. I want something else. I want a Go-Go my walking pup. You are very very nice to us. We like you. I hope you have a very very nice Christmas. I know we will have a nice Christmas. We would not be happy if we didn't have you. But we have you and we're happy.

Merry Christmas  
Rayonna George

**Dear Santa**

Are your reindeer OK and ready to go? Christmas is one of my favorite seasons. Are your elves ready for Christmas? I am. Is Rudolph's nose very shiny? I would like a hover craft or just a big remote control car.

Your friend,  
Dustin Faught

**Dear St. Nick**

How is Mrs. Claus? Say Hello to her please, St. Nick I have been a good little girl, St. Nick I will be a good girl till Christmas. How is Rudolph, St. Nick, and how is Mrs. Claus, St. nick I'd like a real puppy.

Your Friend,  
Jessica Gonzales

**Dear Santa Claus**

We have a frog named joan, and a tad pole. For Christmas I'd please like a game called Dress Up. Santa, you are the best!

Your friend,  
Diana Valdez

**Dear Santa**

I hop eyou can bring me some stuff. I want B.J. Sparkle, a keyboard an ice cream maker, Baby Alive, a cabbage Patch doll that has a baby bottle, and a computer. Can you give me something little for my Mom and Dad? But what I really want is P.J. Sparkle a keyboard, ice cream maker, Baby Alive a computer and something little for my mom and Dad I might send you another letter.

Are you ready for your trip? How are you doing? Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year because of all the thankfulness we give. I think I would like to have a new radio.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Gilliam

**Dear Santa**

I want a remote control robot and Nintindo with Super Mario 1, Super Mario 2 and Super Mario 3. One more than a remote control racecar. I am seven years old. I hopey ou have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Morgan McNeely

**Dear Santa**

I want to know if it is cold in the North Pole? I think I want a bike or scooter. how's the snow in the North Pole? Is Rudolph ready for Christmas.

Your Friend  
Richard Valdez

**Dear Santa**

How is the North Pole? Is it pretty over there? May I have an Nientendo for Christmas. Thank you for those presents last year. I want a bike for Christmas.

Your Friend  
Valentino Diaz

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I would like to see the North Pole. How are the reindeer Is Mrs. Claus fine? I would like to have Little Miss Makeup and Little Miss Magic Hair. I hope I will get them.

Your friend,  
Ermelinda Carbajal

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a little Miss Magic hair for Christmas, and a barbie doll and some clothes. This all I want Your friend,

Michelle

**Dear Santa Claus**

I do believe in you. Last Christmas I wished for a lot of stuff but you can not bring me all of that stuff. But this year I am going to wish for two things this year. I want a Little Miss Makeup. And I wish for Baby Shivers. I always like Christmas. At winter we try to make Santa Claus and we make snow maps to I love Christmas and you. And I wish you can bring my friends some thing to. My bother always wanted Ninga Turtles toy.

Your Friend,  
Vanessa Cano

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a Ninja Turtles and a Reybound and a He-man Power Sword for Christmas. I play with my other toys with my brother. Me and my brother ar every good. I like you very much. I wish you a happy Christmas.

Love  
Mackie Corona

**Dear Santa**

I would like Baby Alive, Walkman, keyboard, Wee Sing Around the Campfire. I would like to get my mom perfume and get my dad house shoes. I would like Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Barbie Soda Shop, and a watch. You are very very very very very very very very special.

Love  
Kara Landrum

**Dear Santa Claus**

I hop eyou can bring me some stuff. I want B.J. Sparkle, a keyboard an ice cream maker, Baby Alive, a cabbage Patch doll that has a baby bottle, and a computer. Can you give me something little for my Mom and Dad? But what I really want is P.J. Sparkle a keyboard, ice cream maker, Baby Alive a computer and something little for my mom and Dad I might send you another letter.

Your friend,  
Clarissa Juarez  
kongo. A golden watch football pencils and baseball pencils. I love you very very much.

Your Friend,  
Kane Wilt

**Dear Santa**

I would like a ningen turtle.

Love  
Evan



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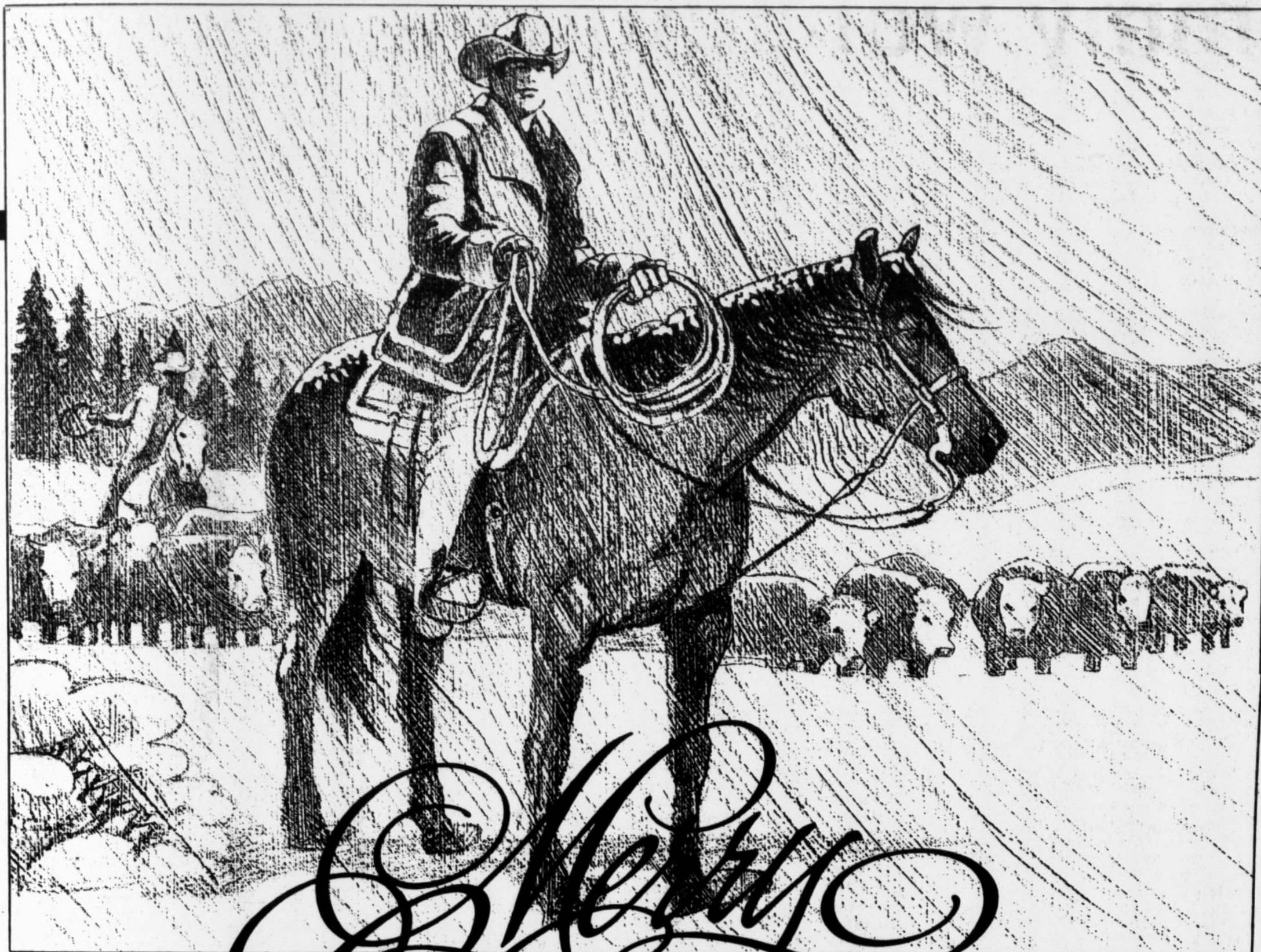
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# Please bring me a watermelon ...

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I am fine. I have been good girl this year. Please bring me three things. A big, juicy watermelon and pickles, teen-age newtart nenja tertels, pajamies, some Barbie pant hose, a Dairy Qween Champanzee, Chia Ref, a new friend for my pet hamster named Petunia, and some wet m ponies. Thank you very much. I am so happie. Also, I will leave you cookie.

Your Friend,  
Jeri Ann

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like some stuff for Christmas. I think you are true som people don't. I you are very nice. Is it cold over there? I would like a Baby Shivers and a Baby Alive and a Computer and some video games and a Rudolph shirt and a playdo maker.

Your friend,  
Priscilla Casarez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want Chip and Dale Nintendo game. I want a down and dirty race car. I want a nintendo watch. I want all the ninja turtles. I love Santa Claus. and He is so nice to. And I want the go monkey go game.

Your friend,  
James Stow

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I hope you an dyouer reindeers have fun at Christmas. I will write a list what I want for Christmas. I want a beanbag and clothes. I forget what I want to tell you I don't want very much stuff. O.K. I want Baby Shivers and baby Alive and P.J. Sparkles and thats all. I want to tell you are very nice. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Brandi Bland

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I wish for a baby pig. I like I wish you a happy Christmas. I wish for a baby uoh, and a baby dog, and a baby slive, you are nice to me I also want a video game. I like you Santa Claus

Your friend,  
Lety Anima

**Dear Santa Claus**  
For Christmas I want a P.J. Sparkles. I like the little elves you have. I want a little pony to. I can't wait to see my presents. Santa you are nice to us. I like Rudolph. Can you stop with Rudolph and I want you to. I like you Santa. I know Santa is my best friend. I want you for Christmas to.

Your friend,  
Cindy Barrientez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
My name is Michelle, I'm 4 years old. My sisters' name is Francis and she 2. We've been pretty good this year and we would like to ask you to bring us something for Christmas. Anything will do, we're not picky, but I wouldn't mind having some dishes and a doll. Franny would like to have the same if you don't mind.

Thanks Santa  
Love you lots

Michelle & Franny Morrison  
P.S. My sister Genie would like anything with "New Kids On The Block" on it but she's to old to ask you for it (she's 10 1/2) so I'm asking you for her OK? Thanks, Oh, and she loves you too.

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I would like a 3 minute ice cream maker and the American Girls paper doll set, and lots of

surprises.  
Love  
Anne Weaver

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a simplicity Deluxe Knitting and weaving set. And an American girls cookbook. And lots of surprises. Thank you for the things you brought me each Christmas.

Love  
Betsey Weaver

**Dear Santa**  
How is Mrs. Claus, all I want is a baby alive and I am 7 years old.

Love  
Natalie Nino

**Dear Santa**  
I've been good and I been not good. How are you? and how is Mrs. Santa? I am 3 years old and I want a little Jontal baby. Please bring my sister Natalie, who is 7, a Baby Alive. I love you and thank you.

Penny Nino

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Dance Magic Barbie and a Dance Magic Ken for Christmas. I have bene good. Bring Casey a Choo-Choo Train like mine. He's been pretty good.

See ya,  
Kale Ann Hollingsworth  
Age 3 1/2

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Erasmo Dominguez. I am 4 yrs old and go to pre K-4 I've tried being a good little boy. For christmas I'd like all the Ninja turtles and tractor trailer school bus, ford lift lots of play cars, dump truck. Ok Santa that's all. I think, Please remember my sister & brother they'd like something also. I love you alot Santa, I'm have lots of cookies & milk waiting for you. I'll promise to be good for you.

Love Always  
Erasmo Dominguez  
212 Blevins  
Hereford, Texas.

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Vanessa Dominguez. I am 7 years & in the 2nd grade. This year I've really tried to be a good girl, helping my mom around the house. Santa I'm going to let you decide weather I deserve toys or not. Here my list I want barbie playhouse, Lil Miss Make-Up, P.J. baby sister. I'll leave some cookies & milk close to the Christmas tree for you. I love you alot.

Love  
Vanessa Dominguez  
212 Blevins  
Hereford, Texas

P.S. I'd also like all of the New Kids on the Block doll & cassettes.

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a boy cabbage patch, a stroller, and a little Miss Magic hair. My sister Bianca is 3 years old, she calls the black dolls chocolate, she wants a chocolate cabbage patch, a chocolate pretty dancing ballerina, a glow worm and the game Melvin For both of us.

I love you.  
Jamie Nicole Riley  
Bianca Jasmine Riley

**Dear Santa**  
Will you bring me a Tiny Toon Adventures watch, a Starbright in a Glittery Fleece set, some stirrup pants, a gum machine telephone, a Baby Alive, a Barbie Pink Bicycle, a purse and overnight case and a pink sewing machine. I lov eyou.

Merry Christmas  
Mandy Lange  
6 yrs old  
1522 Irving  
Hereford, Texas

**Dear Santa**  
Will you bring me a Baby Sparkles, a watch and some jewelry, New Kids On The Block Sleeping Bag, a Baby Shivers, a purple Bicycle, Little Miss Makeup, Magic Key Mansion. Your favorite colors.

I Love You  
Mindy Lange  
6 yrs old  
1522 Blevins

**Dear Santa**  
How is Mrs. Claus. My little brothers name is Adam and he is a year old he would like a small car that he can get in and drive. I am eight years old. I wish I had a baby alive for Christmas.

Love  
tiffani Cabezuela

**Dear Santa:**  
Thanges that I want. Mario Bros. 4. Ges who. Telusckope, mykrusckope. Dick Tracy move. Power whil. Navy suit. Canyen of Doom. Sistr wont's play kichn. Mickey purs.

Love,  
Ross & Steph Nieman  
P.S. Come on the 23 becus we are going out of town to Herferd.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I think you are a nice person. I've been a good boy it was a nice day. I'll tell you what. I want from you. I want the Ninja turtle blimp and the ninja turtle sewer play set. i want two foot solders and a blank book so I can write my own stories and I want the tile in gold. The land of wishes. P.S. I love you. pps. put it with my name.

From  
Joe Luis Cabezuela

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want three dolls for Christmas. One doll I want is a magic nursery baby doll. The second doll I want is baby Alive. The third doll I want is baby Ah-oh doll. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,  
Christine

P.S. Don't for forget to save some cookies for Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas.

**Dear Santa**  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a basketball goal and a big Ninja turtle. lacie wants a Ninja turtle too. Baby Jessie has been very good. Please bring her a baby doll. They are my cousins.

Merry Christmas  
I Love you  
Josh Schroeter

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a book shelf. Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Lance Mireles

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a football, nintendo game. Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Adam Diaz

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Nientendo

game. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Angela Morris

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ninja Turtles. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jerry Coronado

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good, I would like a football uniform. Merry Christmas!

Your friend  
Geoffrey Marquez

**Dear Santa**  
I've been a good boy this year and would like for you to visit me.

I want a Wrestling Buddy for

Christmas.  
I live in Canyon, but I will be at Grandma and Grandan's in Canadian at christmas time.

I love you,  
Reese Wilson

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a ninto watch.

Seth

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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# Bring all our soldiers home...

**Dear Santa**  
I hope your having a happy time at the North Pole. I know I'm having a good time. I live in Hereford Texas and I'd like for all the people in Sadia Arabia to get to come home for Christmas.

Your friend  
Regina Gutierrez

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Eric. I am 4 years old. What I want you to bring me for Christmas is a wrestling ring with some wrestling people. Please bring my brother Paul a train.

From: Eric Zuniga

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Sabrina. I am 2 years old. I want a doll for Christmas.

Sabrina Zuniga

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Priscilla Ramos. I go to West Central School. I have been a good girl. I want a New Kids on the block tape to listen to. I also want some new clothes and new shoes. My baby brother has been a good boy too. My baby brother want a Ninja Turtle men and cars and a big toy gun. I also want a baby doll that is called Baby Alive. Thats all I have to say Santa. I love you.

Your friend,  
Priscilla Ramos.  
I Love you Santa

**Dear Santa**  
I would like power wheel

Carlie Rdefrr

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a race track teel.

Keilie

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a power wheel.

Keilie

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a big tractor

Kylen

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a Barbie.

Emilee

**Dear Santa**  
Please come to my house. Get me a jeep. Please don't let me get in the road, Santa. Also bring me a toy Santa buddy. Now if you don't have time to make me a jeep, just bring me any little ole surprise. Don't forget my brother, Seth. If he asks for something ridiculous, just bring him a surprise, too.

Love, Caleb Pietsek

## How Santa came to be

Santa Claus began his career as Saint Nicholas. A fourth century bishop from Lycia in Asia Minor, St. Nicholas was credited, after his death, with many act of selfless generosity and good will, some of them miraculous.

On one occasion, St. Nicholas brought back to life three small boys killed seven years earlier by a cruel butcher.

Another time, he saved a town from famine by diverting a shipment of grain to it. The grain then miraculously reproduced itself, so that the merchant to whom it belonged lost nothing.

By the 14th century, St. Nicholas Day was an occasion for giving gifts. Over time, because of the gift-giving tradition and the proximity of his day to Christmas Day, St. Nicholas became associated with Christmas.

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like big blocks to build with, handcuffs and slime goo. I love you, Mrs. Santa, Rudolph. How are the reindeer?

Love  
Trevor Bair  
6 yrs. old

I'll put out some food for you, Rudolph and the other reindeer.

**Dear Santa**  
How's you? This year I want a skateboard and a spytech set and a surprise for Trevor and me to share. have fun this Christmas.

Love Matt

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good little girl. Please give me go-go my walking pup, Baby Alive and Math Rabbit. Please come while I'm awake!

Love  
Lenzy Ham

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a four wheeler.

Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Key Board.

Merry Christmas!

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Nintendo game. Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Nintendo game. Merry Christmas

Your friend  
Aaron Brock

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a jam box radio. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jessica Weishaar

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a skate board.

Your friend  
Juan DeSantiago

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a doll. Merry Christmas!

Your Friend  
Brandy Gallardo

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a train set.

Your Friend  
Joshua Coronado

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a key board.

Stephanie Brown

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ninja Turtle keyboard. Merry Christmas!

Your friend  
Frank Harvey

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a dirt bike.

Max Villarreal

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a bike. Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,  
Mandy Lange

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a dog. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Paulina Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a VCR. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Lisa Dominguez

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ninja turtle.

Your friend,  
Nathan Mungia

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me two dolls that light up. They are called Baby Sparkles. Also bring me an April Ninja turtle.

Love  
Rhiana

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Ninja Sewer, 4 foot clans, shredder, rock steady, and bebop.

Love  
Marc

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a hot wheels and a collar for my dog Bo.

Love  
Anthony

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Roller Racer, a scooter, and a hot wheels.

Love  
Brandy

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a G.I. Joe and their cars and a Santa hat.

Love  
Jimmy

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a red bike, a blue puppet, and a teddy bear.

Love  
Josh

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle Bike, a helmet and three guitars.

Love  
Taylor

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me Baby Alive, a train, and a Barbie Bed.

Love  
Amy

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me Little Baby Bubble, a baby that sucks a bottle, an army suit with pink bows on it and a pink Barbie power wheel.

Love  
Amanda

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle Van, Pizza Thrower, All the turtles, Foot Clans, Shredder, bebop, Rock Steady and Flusher.

Love  
Ben

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me some Ninja Turtles and a turkey. Ho!Ho!Ho!

Andrew Barton

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle. Christmas shirt, a Baby Jesus Christmas Shirt and a football suit.

Jake Butler

**Dear Santa**  
I would like some toys that windup, a Ninja turtle Christmas ornament and a real train that goes around.

Preston Ward

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Baby Alive. Bring my brother Michael something too.

Marissa Rojas

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Sparkle doll and a walking puppy & a dress.

Brandi Kriegshauser

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a trampoline, a walking puppy and a writing doll.

Vanessa Campos

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a Felt Cowboy Hat for winter and a remote control train.

Merry Christmas  
Christopher Kerr

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a jacket and a new pencil.

Amber Zetsche

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a scooter and a new bike. Also a whole bunch of dollies.

Merry Christmas  
Sabrina Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a truck that flies all by itself.

Anthony Ortiz

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a doll and something for my brother.

Sara Porras

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Ninja Turtle watch and a GameBoy.

Exan Cettie

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me Barbie IceCream, clothes and shoes.

Brandi Esqueda

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a skates and a skateboard. Tell Rudolph Hi!

Bethany Evins

**Dear Sabta**

Please bring me a baby that really eats and sucks his thumb.

Carlie Henson

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Sparkle Doll and a new Barbie thats it!

Tiffany Torres

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Rudolph toy with a nose that lights up.

Love  
Stafani Condarco

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Baby Sparkles.

Love  
Britni Finley

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a "Little Miss Makeup Magic Hair."

Brette Gromowsky

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a tractor that hauls dirt.

Love  
Linzy Woodard

Love  
Jordan Hicks

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a race car and a truck.

Love  
Joshua Duggan

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a black jeep.

Love  
Caleb Pietsek

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me some Ninja turtles.

Love  
Johnny Hoffman

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me an ice cream maker and an easy-bake oven.

Love  
Ashley Reeve

Merry Christmas!

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# Poems from Junior High School

## CHRISTMAS

Can you hear the bells ringing?  
Happiness bringing  
Ringing crisp and clear  
In hopes that all the world may hear  
Season's Greetings far and near.  
The Joy of a Savior's birth  
Making hopeful all the earth,  
A holiday season filled with cheer  
Special memories last all year.

Taylor Sublett  
8th Grade  
Hereford Junior High

## Christmas at My House

Christmas at my house is lots of fun. We get quite a few presents. We may also get to open a couple on Christmas Eve night. Then on Christmas morning, we open up the rest of our presents. After we have breakfast, we play with our new toys and games that we have received. My little brother plays with his new toys. My older brother and I don't play with little toys any more; we just play Nintendo games. All I really want for this Christmas is a new bike and maybe another skateboard.

James E. Davis  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS LAMB

I hid behind my shepherd  
As we went into the stable  
After all, a king was there  
So the Angel said.  
I pecked from behind him  
But saw no crowns,  
Only a man and a woman  
Holding a small child.  
So I stretched my neck  
To see in better  
And my shepherd picked me up.  
He carried me to the mother and baby.  
I looked at him and I knew.  
Even my shepherd could tell  
He was holy.  
The star above and stable proved it.  
He was King.  
Born just as I, a lamb,  
So shout it on high  
The King is born! REJOICE!  
And Merry Christmas!

Jennifer Black  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS AT THE TRUJILLO'S

On the day before Christmas we are allowed to open one present. On Christmas Day we are able to open the rest of the presents. At about noon we eat a traditional meal of turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, and a variety of pies. After dinner, we stay at home and watch football all day. This is the traditional Christmas Day at the Trujillo's.

Kimberly Trujillo  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS

C is for the Carols sung around the tree  
H is for the Holly hanging on the wreath  
R is for the Reindeer pulling Santa's Sleigh  
I is for the Icicles dripping off the roof  
S is for the True meaning of Christmas, the reason for rejoicing  
M is for the Manger where Jesus was born  
A is for the Angels rejoicing up above  
S is for the Star that shone in Bethlehem.

Sarah Perrin  
8th Grade

## The Cera's Christmas

Christmas Eve our relatives come to spend the Holiday. We go to church and afterwards go out to eat. Then we return home and sometimes are

permitted to open one gift. Next morning, after opening gifts, we go to my aunt's. We stay there for a wonderful Christmas dinner.

Olga Cera  
8th Grade

## FOLLOWING HIS WAY

I hear the bells go ring, ring, ring.  
I hear the carolers and their beautiful singing...  
I see the Christmas tree shining bright...  
I smell the food being cooked with care...  
While the star on the tree, makes a golden glare...  
I feel the white snow through my gentle hands...  
While I understand the song of the caroling bands...  
It says Jesus was born on this Christmas day,  
So that all who would know him could follow his way.

Crystal Kelley and  
Clarissa Ramirez  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS AT MY HOUSE

Christmas Day at my house is a loving time of year. We invite all of the relatives. My mother and sisters-in-law fix a gigantic dinner and sometimes I help. We usually have about ten or eleven people with us at Christmas. We have presents of all sizes: big, medium, and small. We gather around the Christmas tree and open our presents, even though my dad doesn't get to stay home on Christmas Day. At my house, Christmas Day is very special.

Becca Eubank  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Mom's in the kitchen baking pies,  
We watch her carefully with grateful eyes,  
Dad's out shoveling the piled high snow,  
While the bright colored Christmas lights glow.  
Midnight is nearing, St. Nick will be here,  
The kids all dreaming of eight tiny reindeer.  
Christmas Eve is a wonderful day,  
It is the beginning for all good things to come our way.

Kasi Reinart  
8th Grade

## POEM

The tree is bright and colorful,  
With spots of red and blue.  
You wake up happy and eager,  
Ready to open the presents given to you.  
The smell of turkey fills the air,  
We're a lot of dressing, enough to spare.  
There is wrapping paper all over the floor.  
There are cards and toys and gifts galore.  
Around noontime we are ready to feast,  
The munchies attack us, the terrible beats.  
As nighttime approaches, we say our prayers;  
We hear cuckles of chickens and whiney sof mares.  
As mom walks down the long dark halls,  
There is not a sound except her foot falls.

Michael Brown  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for joy.  
It brings smiles to the faces of each girl and boy.  
It's a time to give gifts to one another.  
And a time to share happiness

with each other.  
When we gather with our relatives from far and near,  
There are lots of feelings of love and cheer.  
But we musn't forget that Jesus is the reason  
That we come together and celebrate this season.

Natalie Andrews  
8th Grade

## NOTHING FOR ME

I sit at home, a cardboard box,  
Waiting for Santa to stop at my door  
And leave a present on the floor  
Preferably a new red shiny toy.  
But Santa did not stop here at all.  
He left nothing, not even a ball.  
Was I so bad, deserving no gift?  
Whatever the answer I'm totally bereft.  
"Never mind, I told myself."  
No cloudy face on me you'll see.  
I'll just go in side of my cardboard box and dream!

Lori Crofford  
8th Grade

## THE BRUMLEY CHRISTMAS

At Christmas time we love to go snow skiing. Usually we travel to either Angel Fire or Wolf Creek. We stay with my aunt in her cabin when we go to Angel Fire. At Wolf Creek we rent a motel room and open all our Christmas gifts there.

Caleb Brumley  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS TIME WITH THE GRIEGO FAMILY

Christmas with the Griego Family is like feeding a whole army. My Grandmother stays up two days cooking and baking pies and cobblers and all the other things we like. On Christmas Eve we get to open one or two of our presents, then we go to bed about one o'clock in the morning or some of us stay up all night. Then we open our presents early in the morning. After that we change our clothes and are anxiously awaiting eating our Grandmother's great cooking. After we eat, we clean up the big mess that we made. Then we go to visit our other Grandparents and eat pies while the parents drink coffee. That is the wonderful Christmas of the Griego family.

Bridget Beltran

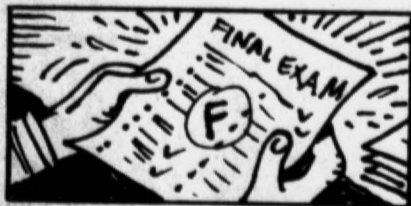
## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for joy,  
A time for every girl and boy,  
A special time for love and care,  
A time for all people to share,  
A time to remember what happened that night  
When that star stood shining bright.

Michael Power  
8th Grade

## SANTA'S ARRIVAL

I look to the north, what do I see?  
Santa and Reindeers, just atop the trees  
My house doesn't have a chimney, not even a flue  
Now what in the world, am I going to do?  
Guess I could run outside, raise my hands up high  
Grab several big bags, as he goes by



General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

But that wouldn't be nice, or even right  
To act such a way, on Christmas Eve  
night.

Jessica Sorensen  
8th Grade

## HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holidays are almost here  
When the snow is white and clear.  
Christmas trees decorated with pretty lights.  
They shine so bright and light up the night.

Ermalinda Lucio  
8th Grade

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of cheer.  
Santa Claus is riding his reindeer  
Laughing, singing on his way  
So he can get his treats today.  
He had a wife  
That gave him a good life.  
Santa is a merry old man.  
So now he is eating his ranch style beans  
Out of the can.

By Shay Henderson  
7th Grade

## A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

Snow falls upon the willow  
As little John Sleeps upon his pillow.  
The sound of Christmas is far and near  
Everyone waits for this time of year.  
The turkey and ham are on the table

We pray for those who are not able.  
All the family form far and near:  
Santa brings his Christmas cheer.  
I write this poem for all to see.  
All the joy that comes to me:  
We wish these moments would never end

because this time may not come again.  
Now it's time to say goodbye.  
See you later I'm Terance High.

Terance High  
8th Grade

# JOY AT CHRISTMAS

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# Poems from HJHS

**ONE CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS**  
The ground was buried by layers of snow;  
Flakes and flakes fell more and more.  
Hardened as the chilling wind began to blow.  
The pond turned into a skating ring,  
With laughing youngsters that fell once or twice;  
And all began to dance and sing;  
Nearby this lovely scene was yet another,  
A heated home filled with joyous western songs.  
Some were simply chattering to some others;  
Among these were Indians and cowboys,  
Who'd put down their musket and had gathered  
To a feast of the Christmas joys.  
Vu Nguyen  
8th Grade

A lonely Elk on the High snowy top.  
Looks down to the valley of good grazing crop.  
He stares from the top hungrily with fear that he might get shot.  
He sees tracks of hunters go by, who desire the beautiful color of his hide.  
As the smart old bull that he is, He does not wait for the hunters day nearby.  
So the Elk looks up to the sky. With his nose, he detects his life is safer up high.  
So he moves up on the white snowland that protects and feeds him till he dies.  
Sabino Grijalva  
Hereford Junior High

**A Poem About Christmas**  
Christmas is fun.  
Christmas is gay.  
Christmas is giving presents away,  
And getting presents from family and friends.  
Christmas is having parties with family and friends,  
It is opening presents one by one,  
To see the good things everyone has given you.  
Christmas is eating turkey, Christmas pies, and other goodies to try.  
The night after Christmas is dreaming about everything everyone has given to me.  
By Tiffany Ramirez

**CHRISTMAS POEM**  
Christmas is like a gift.  
It is a special holiday.  
That is when Jesus is born.  
Mary was amazed.  
That was Mary's special gift.  
Jesus slept in the barn when he was a tiny little baby.  
And the three wisemen went to visit him and brought him some presents.  
And it was a nice night the stars were nice and bright and shiny, and the three wisemen rode the camels.  
And the three wisemen went back to Bethlehem.  
Jesus is now the father of Christ.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
and HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
Christina De La Paz

**Lights of Christmas**  
The houses are bright with Christmas lights  
That twinkle in the sky

The Christmas Tree is filled with lights  
That blink, and flash  
During the Christmas nights.  
By Jessica Taylor

**Christmas Poem**  
Christmas is the time to celebrate the birth of the Messiah.  
To remember what He gave to us  
Now it is up to us to give also.  
To give love, help, thanks, and joy to those around us;  
Relatives, friends, and strangers alike.  
To give joy and thanks.  
By: Mary Lozoya

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is filled with lots of love  
All of that comes from the one above.  
We remember Christ's birth and the joy he brings,  
At church we remember as the choir sings.  
Our tree is decorated red and green  
The prettiest tree you have ever seen!  
All of my relatives I'll get to see,  
This is what Christmas means to me.  
Casie Urbanczyk  
8TH GRADE

**Blow Wind**  
Blow the snow away  
Blow the ribbons away  
Blow wind.  
Blow the presents away  
Blow wind send the songs away  
Let's listen to a Christmas song for a Christmas holiday.  
Ismael Garcia

**A Christmas Poem**  
Christmas is a time of year,  
For snowmen, presents, and lots of cheer.  
Big-eyed children wait around,  
For Santa to finally come down.  
A bag filled with lots of toys,  
The sight arouses many joys.  
The smell of turkey fills the air.  
The feeling of Christmas is finally here.  
Larissa Kleuskens

**A Merry Christmas???**  
To many of us Christmas is presents  
And a huge feast,  
But to others it may mean finding a Place to sleep at least.  
While people shop for hours buying Festive treats,  
The homeless are looking for food in the streets.  
As the wealthy children ask for White ponies and hundreds of toys,  
The less fortunate can only dream Of these joys.  
Discouraged by signs warning us that All the ten-speed bikes have been sold,  
We never think of the children shivering  
In the bleak, winter cold.  
The selfishness and cold heartedness In some people's eyes,  
Makes them apathetic to hearing the Street's desperate cries.  
So before you open up all of your Holiday surprises,  
You should think about the ones who

may  
Not survive after the sun rises.  
Sue Ann Sanford

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
Shining  
Chasing, blinking,  
They sing out with  
Holiday cheer lightening  
Hearts, brightening homes,  
Filling people with a Christmas glow  
Interchangeable splashes of  
color, never Dimming, their light  
will always be radiant  
Because of all the love and  
joy they represent.  
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Karon Harder

**CHRISTMAS**  
What does Christmas mean to me?  
A song, a toy,  
A Holiday of joy?  
What does Christmas mean to me?  
Colorful lights,  
That shine oh so bright?  
What does Christmas mean to me?  
Hustle, bustle,  
Branches that rustle?  
What does Christmas mean to me?  
A babe so small,  
Who came for us all.  
Brooke Bryant

**A Special Time**  
Candy canes and wrapped up gifts  
Big green trees and ornaments  
A time for giving  
A time for living  
A time for sharing  
A time for caring.  
Christmas is all this and more  
Especially in big department stores.  
Pushing, shoving  
Packed parking lots  
No batteries included  
And screaming tots.  
Yes, Christmas is all of these,  
But most of all it's a time of peace.  
Jason Eades

**The Man Dressed In Red**  
A big plump man,  
Came down the red chimney,  
He asked out loud, "Is your name Jimmy?"  
I said, "Yes, but who are you?"  
"I'm Santa," he said, "Have you been good?"  
"Of course," I replied to the fat old man,  
"Well, then, here's a bat for you and a doll for Jan."  
Up the chimney short and stout,  
Merry Christmas to all and now lights out.  
Justin McWethy

**Christmas Poem**  
It was two weeks until Christmas,  
When all in the mall,  
Every creature was stirring,  
Even grandma!  
We were shopping for toys,  
For all the little boys,  
When all of a sudden,  
Mom came a runn'in,

"There's a sale on the 31st floor,  
We can make it if we run out the door!"  
We left in such a hurry,  
That we left my sister in the scurry!  
Once we reached the second floor,  
My mother yelled, "O my lord,  
I've lost my baby where have I left her,  
I must go back and try to get her!"  
As we went back to the very first floor,  
My grandma said, "Shopping with you is a bore!"  
As we looked back to where we had just been,

We searched for my little sister Jen.  
Once we came up to a crowd,  
"O my goodness," my mom said out loud  
"What could ever draw such a crowd?"  
As we came upon the people,  
Some were stacked like a steeple.  
When we looked up towards the top,  
What a surprise, it was Jen and pop!  
When all the people finally came down,  
We looked for the baby in the nightgown.  
Once we found my sister  
Everyone had started to whisper.

I looked around thinking it was about us,  
But it was really the pink polka-dot bus.  
When the people got out they wanted to say,  
"Have a great Christmas and a fantastic day!"  
Marc Haney

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# Poems from HJHS

## X-MAS TIME

At X-mas time people go shopping.  
And you hear the popcorn popping.  
The kids are ready for new toys,  
Dolls for girls, cars for boys.  
The meaning is different for everyone,  
Family, fun, and church for some.  
They'll put up a tree and sing some songs,  
Asking everyone to join along!  
There is food to bake,  
And gifts to make,  
Then after all this it will be,  
X-mas time for you and for me!

Jamie Self

## CHRISTMAS TIME IS COMING

The time for Christmas is coming near,  
Every person is full of cheer.  
Department stores are in a fluffly  
All of the shoppers are in a hurry,  
Grandma is spending a great amount-  
What could the presents be all about?  
Could she be buying a teddy bear,  
Or sweet aroma to fill the air?  
The tree is glowing with miniature lights,  
So lustrous, bold, beautiful, and bright.  
Under the tree are presents for some  
Who are awaiting for Christmas to come.

David Vermillion

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for joy,  
Said a very excited boy.  
You laugh and sing and have a ball,  
When you open gifts from the mall.  
You hang the stockings and put up the tree;  
All through the house there's nothing but green.  
You put out cookies for Santa Clause;  
Of course, you know it's for a good cause.  
At long, awaited last, Santa comes;  
With so many toys; who knows the sum.  
This excited boy will wake to find,  
What Santa has left behind!

Heidi Ruland

I made a promise to myself,  
To stay up for Santa and his elves.  
When he comes I'll be prepared,  
For I've got a camera that's exotic and rare.  
The camera will catch him in his act  
While he empties out his giant sack.  
I'll leave out sugar cookies and some milk.  
Hoping that he won't spill it on his suit  
of silk.  
But wait! What do I hear?  
I feel that Santa is very near.  
Down the chimney Santa hops,  
Hitting with a great big PLOP!  
Stockings are filled with little toys,  
He also ads candy for Christmas joy  
After Santa is through with that  
He moves to our tree and drops his hat.  
When he's not looking I shot  
Hoping that I'm not caught  
I knew that he'd seen the bright flash  
So I hurried off in a big dash  
I was nearly to my room  
When I heard a big boom.  
I ran to the living room, and What did I see  
A letter from Santa straight to me.  
I opened it quickly and here's  
what it said,  
"Have a Merry Christmas Sarah,  
and please go to bed!"

Stephanie Wilson

## "CHRISTMAS"

On a wild and stormy night,  
On parchment long ago;  
An aging man fought the fight  
To tell of white, white snow.  
His hands could hardly dip the quill,  
The fingers barely move;  
All his sons and daughters dear  
Left for Heaven above.

The next day was Christmas,  
A day of fun; Presents to seek.  
Happy for little lad and cheery lass;  
Yet for him, cold and bleak.  
That was long ago,

His name is long forgotten.  
Yet in my hands I hold his lay;  
Of gifts and snow and fat elf-men.  
Feelings fly and emotions go;  
What can happen none can see;  
Calm nor gale may not bring snow;  
Though Christmas always there will be.

By Philip J. Hickman

## "Christmas Time"

Christmas poems are hard to write,  
But I'm writing this in spite.  
Christmas is a time of joy,  
A time of hope for a little boy.  
A time of bells and Christmas lights,  
A time of caring, not of fights.  
As a boy one Christmas Eve,  
I woke to something I could not believe.  
For there that Christmas Day it lay,  
Something no one could ever repay.  
Something wondrous, something I liked,  
There is stood...A new bike!  
Since then, each and every Christmas Day,  
I just want to jump up and say...

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Benton Buckley

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the time of year  
Joy and peace are very near.  
Look around, and you will see  
Things as lovely as can be.  
Boys and girls unwrap a toy  
Then shout out with hoots of joy.  
All the trees stand tall and proud  
With lights shining all around.  
People smile and people laugh.  
All the sadness cut in half.  
Why do people change this way?  
Christ was born on Christmas Day!

Karen Manchee

"CHRISTMAS IS A TIME"  
Christmas comes but once a year  
It's full of fun and seasons cheer  
Buying trees and wrapping gifts  
Christmas comes but once a year

Christmas is a time for joy  
Children getting brand new toys  
Stockings full of games and treats  
Christmas is a time for joy

Christmas is a time for friends  
Every sort of cards we send  
Join together to sing some songs  
Christmas is a time for friends

Christmas is a time for love  
Thining of our Lord above  
For Him we have this special day  
Christmas is a time for love

Christmas is a time for sorrow  
When we come upon tomorrow  
Leave our minds with memories  
Christmas is a time for sorrow

Bianca Limas

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Lies a gift,  
All wrapped up for me.

I put my ear,  
To the gift,  
See if I can hear.

What's the matter,  
There's no noise,  
Did my mother get me paper toys?

Kit Jones

**POEM**  
It's time to celebrate Christmas  
It happens every year  
We eat a lot of cookies  
When we are filled with cheer.

David Farr

The flakes of snow fall so slowly  
It makes me sad to behold thee  
Weeping softly beneath the trees  
Underneath the moon and stars.  
I will bring you an ice cream bar  
Though it may be a great great task  
I will do it because you had to ask.

John Stevens

## CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas mom,  
The day JESUS was born.  
A single star shone bright,  
Throughout the dark, dark night.  
People came from around the earth,  
On the eve of my Savior's birth.  
Most expected to see a King,  
But were surprised by this tiny thing.  
He was laid in a trough,  
Under the empty hayloft.  
He had no soft, comfortable bed,  
He had only hay on which to lay his head.

Shawn Lance

## CHRISTMAS POEM

Come, there's something to reveal.  
See those people in a rush.  
You must know the way they feel.  
Something they just cannot hush.  
It won't even stop from showing.  
Ringing inside like jingle bells.  
This feeling just keeps on going.  
It is something no one tells.

By BENJAMIN BARRIENTOS

## CHRISTMAS POEM

Presents by the tree  
Filled with love and laughter  
Open up our hearts  
To a special Christmas day  
We will remember forever.

Brandi Prater

## CHRISTMAS TIME

It's time for each to reveal  
When everyone's in a rush  
That time during which we feel  
The excitement and the hush  
We anticipate St. Anick's showing

We listen for the church bells  
We see all the children going  
About their gifts each one tells!

Dani Hall

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is time to reveal  
Gifts wrapped and bowed in a rush  
Christmas a loving time to feel  
A tinsel tree in a hush  
Time for peace and joy to be showing  
People wake with sounds of bells  
Of the fact of Christmas Day going  
As the Year has lots to tell

Chris Robles

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING**  
On Christmas Eve Day,  
When the snow is falling fast,  
I look up to see,  
That Santa Clause is coming  
To bring presents, just for me!

Clara Shinley

## CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas tree lights  
Colorful, dazling  
Flash, sparkle, blink  
Christmas lights are beautiful &

exciting to see.  
Christmas Tree Lights

Cindy Ylarra

## CHRISTMAS

Here's a story to reveal.  
The holidays make me rush,  
But it's worth all I feel  
To see a playful child hush.  
The stores' picture windows are showing  
Their lights and big shiny bells,  
But how many people are knowing  
Wha the birth of Jesus tells.

By Chad Stephens

## CHRISTMAS TIMES

All telling Christmas stories  
Children opening Christmas presents,  
Christmas time is not for worries,  
So just go out and be pleasant  
Christmas time is a time for joy  
Children playing with Christmas toys  
Adults open gifts one by one.

Luz Hernandez

## THE LEGENDS

The legends say to reveal

All secrets and do not rush  
The holidays till you feel  
The warmth and love to hush  
All the girls and boys who are showing  
The big silver jingle bells  
To all the people coming and going  
To hear the story it tells

By NIKKI MESSER

It was Christmas day.  
The children were warm inside.  
As it snowed outside.  
And we sang Christmas carols.  
And hoped to have a good time.

Josh Reed

**CHRISTMAS THINGS**  
Sticking little hands.  
Eating candy canes all day.  
Seeing Christmas lights.  
Smelling cinnamon cookies.  
All adds up to Christmas day.

Sara Anima

Eamon de Valera, one of Ireland's  
most prominent figures in its quest  
for independence, died in 1975 at a  
nursing home near Dublin at the age  
of 92.

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# Poems from St. Anthony's

**The Joy Of Christmas**  
The joy of Christmas is with me.  
The joy of Christmas I shall see.  
When it's late at night you shall see  
something red through the sky. How  
I know that I am at its trough.  
He loves me and you too.

Adrian Valdez  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Merry Christmas**  
Happy Holiday!  
Where's Santa? I asked my sister.  
She said, "He left didn't you see the  
West Texas twister?"  
No I didn't but I saw him.

George Castillo  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**"Bells"**  
Hear the bells ring ding aling, ding  
aling!  
Hear The bells sing ling! ling!  
For the newborn Christ the King.

Nicholas Paschel  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Santa Claus and  
His Reindeer**  
Oh do you know the story of St. Nich?  
Well it's about time you learned the

trick. Jolly old St. Nich is a grand old  
man.

Joseph Dotterweick  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**"CHRISTMAS"**  
Santa Claus is coming to night. I hope  
he brings me a brand new kite. On  
Christmas Eve I went to sleep only to  
find new toys to keep. I had so much  
fun on Christmas Day. I wish I could  
always play and play.

Joshua St. Webb  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**"Christmas Night"**  
It's Christmas Night.  
Jesus is born tonight.  
Say your prayers tonight.

Janet Blakely  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**The Christmas Tree**  
I sit and watch the Christmas Tree and  
dream what Santa will bring to me.  
Could it be toys? Or dolls?  
Or Clothes?  
Only Santa knows!

Sammie Sciumbato  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Christmas Shopping**  
I was at the door knocking.  
Santa was talking.  
And I walking.

Joseph Valdez  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Behold The Sight**  
In the manger behold the sight,  
For Jesus Christ is born tonight.  
All the animals gather around  
and lay down on the ground.

Tori Walker  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Who Is Santa?**  
A jolly old man all dressed in red.  
Came to my house when I was in bed.  
He left many presents under the tree.  
I sure hope some are labeled for me.

Brian Revell  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Christmas Poem**  
Seasons greetings from 3-A  
Hope you have a happy holiday!  
Lollypops and candy from Santa  
Hope you hang your stockings for  
Santa.

Jessica Guzman  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Here Comes Santa Claus**  
Here comes Santa Claus thump!  
thump! thump! Down the chimney the  
tree.  
Who could it be?  
I know not me.

Harrison Hoffman  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**The Christmas Poem**  
I hear a reindeer on the roof!  
His hooves click, click.

## What was star of Bethlehem?

Most Americans are familiar with  
the ancient legend: Almost 2,000  
years ago three wise men were guided  
to a stable in Bethlehem by a bright  
star.

All we know about the Star of  
Bethlehem comes from a brief  
mention in the Gospel of Matthew,  
but the star has become enshrined in  
Christmas tradition.

We will probably never know what  
celestial event inspired the legend of  
the Star of Bethlehem. But that has not  
stopped astronomers from guessing.  
Under the assumption that the star  
was an actual physical object,  
theorists have put forward dozens of  
candidates.

These include everything from  
comets, supernova and planetary  
conjunctions to meteor showers and  
zodiacal light, an over-the-horizon  
glow caused by the scattering of the  
sun's rays by interplanetary dust  
particles.

The current leading theory is that  
the star was a conjunction of the  
planets Jupiter and Saturn in 7 B.C.,  
which is generally accepted as the  
year of Jesus' birth.

A conjunction between the two  
planets occurs about every 20 years  
as Jupiter, traveling on a faster orbit,  
overtakes Saturn. When this happens,  
the two planets may, on rare  
occasions, look like one bright star  
to observers on Earth.

But how does he fly?  
Oh! I like him.

James Miller  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**"Snow Ice Cream"**  
Snow, eggs, and sugar make this taste.  
This is so good there will be no waste  
Snow Ice Cream is white and sweet.  
Snow Ice Cream is such a treat.

Amanda Klein  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Christmas**  
With trees and lights so bright  
Stockings hung from chimney sweeps.  
Oh St. Nich is so so sweet.

Janae Schlabs  
St. Anthony's  
3-A

**Jesus**  
Jesus is loving.  
Jesus is caring.  
What did Jesus do?

Shyla Martin  
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## Pets as a gift can bring happiness and headaches

Thinking of giving a pet as a  
Christmas present? Before you do,  
think it over carefully. Be absolutely  
sure that your friend or relative  
actually wants a pet and has time to  
care for it properly.

Many people are allergic to pets,  
especially cat, and some people just  
don't like them. Make sure that the  
pet will be a welcome and loved  
addition to its new family. If you're  
giving a pet to a child, first get the  
approval of the adults in the family.

The kind of pet you give is also  
very important. That St. Bernard  
puppy may be adorable but, if the  
owner lives in a small apartment, they  
may both be unhappy when the dog  
reaches its full size.

Remember that both dogs and cats  
need to go to the vet regularly for  
vaccinations, and this can be fairly  
expensive. Dogs also need to be  
walked several times a day. And both  
cats and dogs need to be fed, brushed  
and paid attention to, everyday.

Even small pets, such as gerbils or  
fish, require some time each day to  
be properly cared for. Cages and fish  
tanks need to be cleaned, the animals  
need to be fed, and so on.

But fish are probably the easiest  
pets to care for. And studies have  
shown that people tend to relax when  
watching fish swim in a tank.

If you still want to give a pet,  
make sure that the one you buy  
appears to be healthy. Puppies and  
kittens should be plump, friendly and  
energetic.

Stay away from animals that are  
listless or have runny noses. They  
might very well have health problems.

Fish should come from a clean  
tank which is not too crowded.  
Gerbils, hamsters, mice and other  
small animals also should come from  
clean, uncrowded environments and  
should look healthy and alert.

These animals can be tamed easily  
so they need not be especially  
friendly when you buy them. But,  
avoid animals which are overly  
frightened, and especially those  
which try to bite.

So, make sure that your friend or  
relative will be happy to get a pet for  
Christmas, and that the type of pet  
you select will fit into its new  
owner's lifestyle. Carefully chosen,  
a pet is a gift of love which will give  
its owner years of enjoyment.

## Poems from HJHS

**HOW FAST THE  
SEASON GOES!!**  
Christmas is time to reveal.  
Why we are all in a rush.  
Trying to tell how we feel.  
But now everything is hugh.  
Christmas is here the snow is now  
showing.  
The white frosted capped church bells.  
Say how fast the season is going.  
It's the story Christmas tells.

Christi Euler

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Christmas Eve is here!!  
Choirs sing "Joy To The World!"

A Savior is born!  
We honor Him with great gifts!  
As we all celebrate his birth!

Patrick Allan Hayes

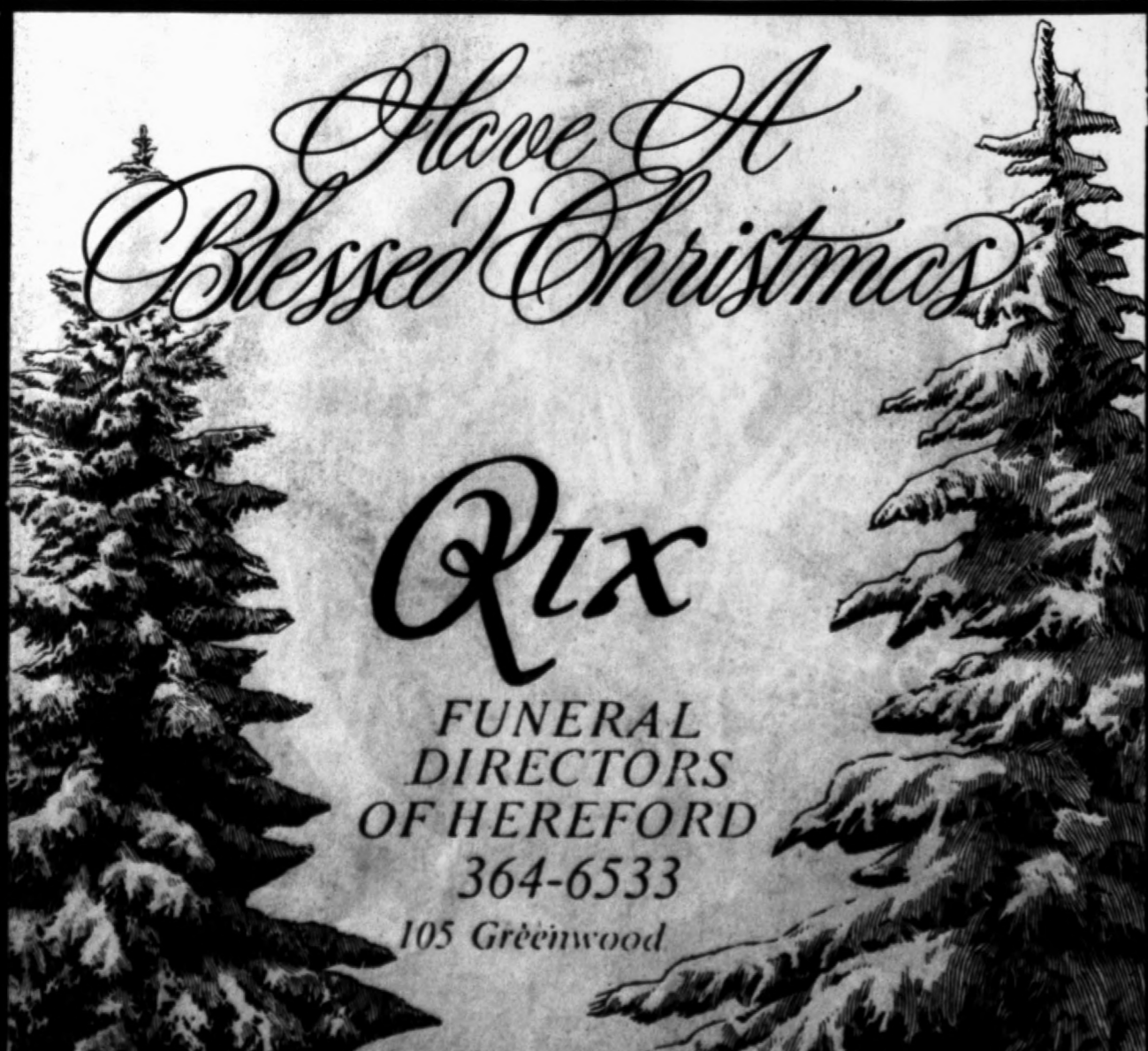
December 25th is a time to reveal  
Cause everyone is in a rush  
A crowded family with happy feelings  
Waiting for Santa in such hush  
Families having happy days as love  
shows

The sound of long, lasting bells  
With snow blowing and presents going  
Ends it all with story telling

Mike Medina

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## What does Christmas really mean?

...the closeout of another good busi-  
ness year, nothing wrong with that!  
...close family ties, warm fires, lots of  
good food and sharing  
together?...that's great too!

...the giving and  
receiving of nice  
gifts...and the  
warm glow and joy  
of that  
relationship!...that's  
good too!

**But is there  
anything else  
we're missing?**

If we have lots of  
other years with just  
these things...what  
then. What's the  
real "BOTTOM LINE"? Have we  
really done our DUE DILIGENCE  
on Christmas and its real meaning?

The Bible asks an interesting  
question...What does it profit a man  
to gain the whole world...(i.e. all the  
real estate, kugerands, oil and gas,  
diamonds, cattle and rare stone)...  
and lose his soul?


Where did you turn this year when prices  
were too low, when that big  
sale fell through, when your world  
was disintegrating in front of your  
eyes.

At Christmastime  
2000 years ago,  
God gave the  
world a gift...His  
son. And in that  
gift were a lot of  
promises. A few  
of those promises  
were:

I come that you  
may have life,  
and have it more  
abundantly.

The peace I give  
you is not fragile like the world's,  
so don't be troubled or afraid.  
You can do all things through me  
because I'll strengthen you. I will  
never leave or forsake you.

Sounds like one of those "Year-  
end Deals" that promises more  
than it can deliver. Yet, after 2000  
years, it's still around. NOT A BAD  
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## Crafters become good Santas

By The Associated Press

Crafters who knit, crochet, and sew have transformed a neonatal intensive care unit in Akron, Ohio, from a sterile atmosphere into a rainbow world of babies wearing tiny stocking caps and booties in colors that celebrate the holidays, seasons, and life itself.

According to Christmas Ideas, a Better Homes and Gardens publication, this volunteer project at Children's Hospital Medical Center started nine years ago and now provides much-needed garments each month for 100-150 premature babies, some of whom have major health problems.

Volunteering to knit or crochet tiny caps and booties or sew small kimono-style gowns for premature infants in children's hospitals across the country is a Christmas craft project that can be extended year-round. Children's hospitals welcome all of these garments, says Susan Bales, public relations person for the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions.

Even in a hospital's controlled environment, the tiny babies still need caps and booties for warmth. Their bodies, however, are too small for newborn-size clothes (some of the infants weigh less than 1 pound).

At the Children's Hospital of Akron, nurses used cut-off tube socks to cover the infant's heads before volunteers started providing garments that fit, says Marilyn McGuckin, director of volunteers. "We now have a core of volunteers who regularly make tam hats, caps topped with big pom-poms, and others knitted in bright seasonal, holiday, and school colors."

Volunteers also are needed to make small mittens to keep some infants from pulling out stitches. In addition, doll-size kimono gowns can be sewn from soft, fire-retardant flannel materials for the babies.

"The babies in our neonatal intensive care unit start out so small, but after they progress through several stages, gain weight, and become healthier, then they go home wearing colorful caps and booties,"

McGuckin says.

"The caps-and-booties program is one of many examples of what volunteers in a community can do to support their children's hospital," says William H. Considine, president of Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron. "It requires just a small investment of time and money, but it means so much to the families of these infants. The caps and booties provide these families with a special keepsake of their baby's first days in this world. The program also provides a human touch of kindness at a critical time for parents and their newborn child."

Instructions and patterns for six projects are given in the 1990 issue of Christmas Ideas magazine.

For a local listing of hospitals that are members of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, send a self-addressed, stamped postcard to NACHRI, Attn.: Volunteer Coordinator - Baby Garments, 401 Wythe St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.



### Christmas is sooooo boring!

Earnie the cat doesn't seem to be very excited about opening his Christmas present. However, maybe when he finds out he is getting a year's supply of catnip from Santa he'll get into the holiday spirit.

## Give the oldest gift tradition for holiday

By The Associated Press

Food is one of the oldest gift traditions at holiday time.

Working people may not always have time to make things from scratch, but they still can add a personal touch by selecting items to go into a gift basket. "People are more interested in giving and receiving food items that are light and healthy," says Harriet Joynes, whose company, The Ultimate Basket, makes baskets and hampers for holiday giving.

Choose a theme when making up a basket, she suggests. A "High Tea" hamper might feature scones, jam, imported teas and holiday napkins. Or a "Holiday Brunch" theme might suggest French bread, goat cheese, fresh fruit and pastries. Choose a basket that will have a secondary use, too. A woven basket might become a towel or magazine holder. Or instead of a basket, put the edibles in an outsized salad bowl, ice bucket, or even a wire gardening basket.

A local gourmet or specialty food store is a good place to find delicacies for a hamper. And you might include non-food items aimed at favorite pastimes of the recipient, like a mystery novel or magazine, golf or tennis balls, or a T-shirt.

Wrap the whole concoction with swatches of colorful fabrics like calicoes or gingham, covered with clear plastic and topped with ribbon.

Of course, there are some people who think chocolate is the only true food gift.

Chocophiles can savor Ethel M Chocolate gifts done up in baskets, tins, mugs, compotes, or planters and with toys, like plush Teddy bears and pups dressed for Christmas or Hanukkah. Gift sets are available at the company's shops in Arizona, California and Nevada or by mail (shipped express). Call 1 (800) 6-ETHEL-M for a catalog or to place an order.

The Complete Chocoholic First Aid Kit from The Chocolate Gallery comes with bite-sized chocolate bandages, "quick fix" chocolate tablets, a box of chocolate "aspirins" and a large chocolate "diet pill." The company also markets a financial aid kit, with chocolate charge cards and bills, and chocolate floppy disks, called MacSnacks or PC Snacks. All gifts can be personalized. For a catalog, call 1 (800) 426-4796.

Impossible to mail ice cream? Not with the ingenuity of Haagen-Dazs,

which is offering a gift box of embossed gold certificates, each good for a pint of ice cream. Gift boxes can be bought in Haagen-Dazs Shops or by phone: 1 (800) 336-PINT.

The Pennsylvania General Store has Dutch samplers with such items as funnel cake mix, corn relish, homemade ketchup, shoo fly pie mix, apple and peach butter, hard pretzels and a hex sign, all from the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country. The store, which markets Amish and Pennsylvania Dutch specialties and goods from the historic Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia, also offers a breakfast box with pancake mix, preserves, cocoa and bacon or pork roll, and a picnic hamper with popcorn, mustard, chocolate-covered pretzels, and dessert cakes. Call 1 (800) 545-4891 for catalog or orders.


Honey-glazed hams, smoked turkeys, barbecue ribs and condiments can be ordered from Heavenly Ham, the Atlanta-based food chain. Fully cooked hams for serving a holiday family crowd can be shipped anywhere in the continental United States. Call the company at (404) 993-2232 to order or find the nearest outlet.

## Avoid holiday fires

Advice for avoiding holiday fire and theft hazard from Dynamark, the security system franchisor:

Never use real candles on live trees, since trees dry out quickly in heated houses. Menorah candles should never be left unattended while burning. If you choose an artificial tree, keep in mind that plastic ones should have a fire-retardant label from Underwriters Laboratories or a similar testing agency. Metal trees require extra care if used with electrical decorations, since frayed insulation, loose connections or broken sockets can result in deadly shock. Make sure that the lights you use outdoors are designed for external use, and never put them up while standing in water or snow.

# Christ is Born



**Hark; the Herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king!**

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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."

## Turn Christmas tree into a family tree

Each year, families gather for the holidays to celebrate and observe the customs and traditions that have been passed down to them through the generations. Whether it's decorating the trees on Christmas Eve, hosting a holiday dinner by candlelight or visiting distant relatives, each family has its own special way of enjoying the season.

This year, why not start a new holiday tradition and turn your Christmas tree into a "family tree," by making special ornaments for your relatives. It's a great way to honor family members, create unique decorations and teach children about their ancestry. Best of all, with the right craft supplies, it's easy for both children and adults to be creative.

To make family ornaments that are sure to become family keepsakes, here are some tips from leading manufacturers of craft and writing instruments.

-Begin by seeing how many ornaments you'll need by making a list of family members. If you aren't sure about lineage, now is the perfect time to ask. Talk to grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins about their remembrances of the family and you're sure to discover some "new" relatives. Get the kids involved too, they'll love hearing about the "good old days."

-Once your list is complete, purchase a plain glass, plastic or wooden ornament for each family member. For an extra special touch,

try to match your relatives' personalities. For example, you may want to choose a small wooden block for a toddler or a delicate blown-glass ball for a favorite aunt. If young children will be making their own ornaments, they can use shapes cut from colored construction paper or wood.

-Begin decorating each ornament by personalizing it with the person's name. Non-toxic, water-based paints will work best on your ornaments and will be safe for children.

-Once the ornament is personalized, continue to decorate it with designs that express the person's uniqueness, such as his or her profession or favorite hobbies. For example, make a design of flowers for someone who enjoys gardening or draw a shiny, red apple if the person is a teacher. If you decide to focus on your family's ethnic heritage, look to the flags of your countries of origin for a color scheme.

-When you're through decorating, glue a small picture of the person to the ornament.

Once you see how easy it is to create a holiday "family tree," you can continue to make unique ornaments to give as gifts for family, friends, school teachers or babysitters. You could even make a special ornament for your pet! And don't forget to make more ornaments next year, for any new additions to the family.



When English chemist Joseph Priestley discovered in 1770 that material made from latex could be used to rub out pencil marks, he named the substance "rubber."

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## Put on the ritz in a spritz

Tonight is the big holiday bash...friends, food, fun...and it's fancy! For the working woman, it can mean dashing through the snow to get from the office to the festivities, with little time to prep.

But making the transformation from professional conservatism to elegant glamour can be fast and easy with a bit of advance planning.

From your wardrobe, start with basic black—a dual personality in fashion. A smart looking black suit can easily become party attire by replacing the daytime blouse with a jewel-tone satin camisole. Or bring along a beaded, glittery sweater, which can add sophistication to a longer tailored skirt.

Accessorize your evening wear with a balanced variety of scarves or belts. An oversized silk scarf, creatively wrapped around your waist or draped over one shoulder, will add finesse to a simple black dress.

Brightly colored belts with matching shoes, and satin or velvet wraps in reds and greens are other wardrobe dazzlers for your holiday party makeover. Remember to bring a black clutch.

A quick hairstyle change, adorned with easy-to-use hair accessories, can create maximum evening impact. Slightly back comb hair and sweep

onto one side of head about one inch past middle. Twist and fold under, anchoring with bobby pins.

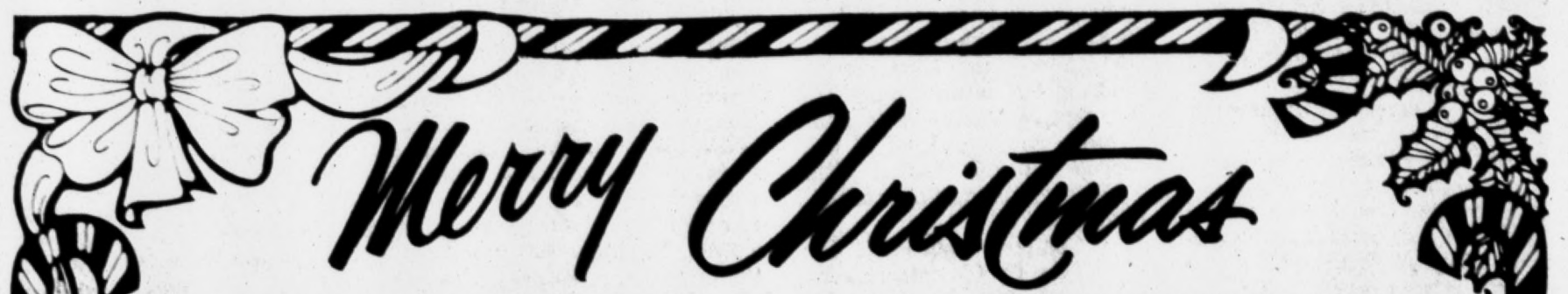
Arrange a trio of metallic gold or silver finish triangular barrettes from Goody's Accents collection along the edge of the twist. Or, fasten a high ponytail and arrange three faux pearl ponytail holders at one-inch intervals for a softer style that really lights up the night. Shorter hairstyles can be dressed up with delicate faux pearl or festive hand-painted barrettes.

No time to reapply makeup from scratch? Freshen office makeup with a spritz of water and an oil-blotting powder for a smooth, matte finish. Deepen eye colors with grays, plums and golds and finish with a touch more blush for that evening glow.

Finally, don't forget jewelry! Before leaving for the office that morning, pack extra gold or rhinestone bracelets, strands of pearls or gemstone pins to add sprinkle and savvy.

Beauty experts also recommend taking along a spray bottle filled with water and fresh makeup applicators, sponges and brushes.

Party planning means fashion planning and both can be easy, quick and fun. Combine basics with creativity and you can be "dressed to the nines...after five"...in no time at all.



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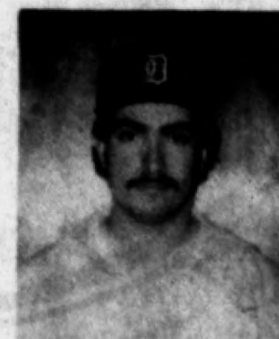
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### FNB tree ornament

This beautiful homemade Christmas tree ornament is an example of one decoration on the tree at First National Bank of Hereford. Each female employee at the bank contributed a homemade ornament for the tree.

## Choose a gift that reflects personality

The holiday season is upon us and the gift search has begun...including that all-too-familiar predicament of what to get that special woman in your life, whether she's your wife, sister, mother, grandmother or girlfriend.

Perhaps the most appreciated gifts are those that have been specifically chosen because they ring with "personality." They can cost a lot or cost a little, but the real point is that the gift should be as individual as the person who will be receiving it. So, to give you a little Christmas inspiration, here are some gift ideas that might be just right for someone on your holiday list:

-If she's an active, sports-minded person, a gift of health and fitness would be a thoughtful choice: A gift certificate for membership to a local health club or a piece of in-home exercise equipment is a way of telling her that you really care about her total well being.

-Today's many working women would surely appreciate a gift that complements the nine to five lifestyle. Whether working at home or in an office, every woman would welcome beautiful, colorful office accessories: Personalized stationery, a red leather daily organizer or a pretty picture frame complete with a photo of loved ones. All are sure to bring warmth and cheer to the busy life of every working woman.

### Test your holiday stress I.Q.

What's your "Stress I.Q.?" Between shopping, entertaining, traffic and crowds, holiday hustle and bustle can stress out even the mellowest of elves. Here's a quick quiz from the Almay Stress Information Council to help you test your holiday Stress I.Q.

- How do you define "stress"?
    - Developing Santa's budget
    - Visiting relatives
    - Cooking for 40
    - Finding a holiday beauty look
  - How do you deal with holiday stress?
    - Increase therapy sessions
    - Tough workouts
    - Sink into a good book
    - Party hopping
  - Which aspect of the holiday causes the most stress?
    - Gift shopping
    - Office celebrations
    - Social events
    - Fitting into your party dress
  - How does holiday stress attack your body?
    - Skin breakouts
    - Headaches
    - Muscle tension
    - Fatigue
  - How would you redesign the holiday to lessen stress?
    - Eliminate the season
    - Party less
    - Hire a holiday personal shopper
    - Party more
- Mostly A responses: Time to reevaluate your lifestyle and leave stress behind. Mostly B responses: Get off the rollercoaster and relax. Mostly C responses: Keep doing what you're doing. It works. Mostly D responses: You will never be accused of being stressed.

## Here's Christmas shopping quirks

Do you always go over your Christmas gift budget? Do you procrastinate and then do all your shopping at the last minute or are you an organized methodical shopper? Liz Claiborne Cosmetics set out to find out about these and other Christmas quirks by asking people across the country about their Christmas shopping habits and preferences. Here's how 100 men and 100 women, ages 20-50, responded:

**How many?** Women buy twice as many gifts as men. Most women surveyed said they buy 11 to 20 gifts, while men buy only one to 10. While women enjoyed holiday shopping, many men admitted to letting their wives, girlfriends and mothers do the shopping for them.

**Time and money** were the ruling factors in deciding how many people to purchase gifts for. Twenty percent of those surveyed said they have family agreements limit the number and extravagance of gifts. A few families take the creative approach and have everyone buy small gifts for a Christmas grab bag.

**What?** Fragrance, fashion and housewares topped the list, with books, records and toys trailing behind. The price of the gift in relation to the value received as the main reason for purchasing these gifts. The wish to communicate a special sentiment was the second most popular response.

Many respondents pointed to the private nature of fragrance and the fact that it is something shared when worn. The practical aspects of fashion and housewares attract those polled to these items, along with the ease of determining what someone

might need or like.

**When?** If you wait until the last minute to do your shopping, you're not alone. Thirty-two percent of the men and 11 percent of the women surveyed don't start shopping until Dec. 21. Men are admitted procrastinators, and many women said they need to feel in the holiday spirit.

**Where?** Most men shop in specialty stores because they like the in-depth selection of a specific type of gift. They find them easier than department stores where the choices are so broad. Oddly enough, women prefer department stores for the same reasons. They like being able to get everything in one place. Their reasons for shopping where they do, in order, are: selection, price, service, convenient hours. Everyone said they loved being able to get lots of gifts in one place.

**How much?** Men were evenly spread among totals ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Most women, on the other hand, spend between \$350 and \$500. There are some big spenders—11 percent of women and 13 percent of men spend over \$1,000. Not surprisingly, most of these people said they don't have a predetermined budget.

The six percent of men and five percent of women who said they never go over their budget have a secret to their budgetary success—leave the credit cards at home and write checks for your purchases. This way you don't have to carry too much cash with you and you won't spend more money than you have.



So light-shy—and so ingenious—are some sea urchins that they pick up pebbles and hold them up to cast shadows when caught in flashlight beams.



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# Celebrate Victorian holiday

The word "Christmas" brings to mind many scenes, but the image of a Victorian Christmas is especially celebrated as traditional.

What was Christmas actually like during the Victorian era? By the later part of the 19th century, the custom of sending cards and exchanging gifts was well established.

The robin was a popular motif of

Thousands of dolls, stuffed animals, toy trucks and cars - not bought in stores but handmade by Boeing Company employees and retirees - will reach disadvantaged children in communities across the country again this year.

Members of the Boeing group, working through the company's employee outreach program, make the toys on their own time during evenings and weekends. Materials, including wooden wheels, axles and scrap wood, are donated by the company. One Seattle retiree alone has produced 1,000 wooden cars in his home workshop this year.

the Christmas card of the time for Victorians saw the robin as a symbol of fire and new life, an appropriate one for the Christmas season. Postmen of the Victorian era were called "robin postmen" because of their red uniforms.

Prince Albert had introduced the Christmas tree from his native Germany to England and the custom had quickly been adopted. Trees were fancifully decorated with lighted candles, glass ornaments and small toys. Dickens described one such tree as "that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree...it was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers; and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects."

Victorian youngsters didn't hang their stockings over the fireplace, but at the foot of the bed. There, they would try to sleep while awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas, instead of Santa Claus, down the chimney.

Down the lane, carolers and handbell-ringers would gather around a pole from which a lantern was hung. The sound of favorite carols of the day would mingle with the bustle of carriages and strollers as snow fell

softly on the scene.

At dawn, the youngsters would rise to see what goodies their stockings held and after breakfast, the family would attend services. Later, the adults would exchange gifts and then all would sit down to a mid-day meal with goose as the main attraction.

The feast would conclude when the curtains were drawn and the Christmas pudding was brought forth, blazing brightly. The pudding had been bound in a cloth and cooked in a clothes copper; now it was decorated with holly. Sixpence were hidden in the pudding, to be discovered amid much merriment during the eating of this festive dish.

The kissing ball, or kissing bunch, was also popular in Victorian times. It consisted of a bunch of evergreens and holly berries with a cluster of mistletoe suspended from it. The mistletoe was all the permission needed for a lad to bestow a kiss upon a pretty maid. No wonder that the kissing ball was the center of festivities at holiday gatherings!

Games were equally popular. Dickens described them in his "Christmas at Dingley Dell" with appreciation: "...Mr. Pickwick, blinded shortly afterwards with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall and scrambling into corners and going through all the mysteries of blindman's bluff with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blindman himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor relations caught the people who they thought would like it, and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's bluff, there was a great game at snapdragon and when fingers enough were burned with that and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail."

Christmas crackers were also favored during Victoria's reign. The cracker was a twist of colored paper that gave off a small explosive sound when pulled. Within it were novelties such as puzzles, games, printed mottoes or riddles, toys and other surprises.

Customs such as these illustrate to us that during Victorian times, Christmas was a merry time indeed.



## Gift ideas for mom, dad

Mom hates to dust bric-a-brac; Dad doesn't want to wear another tie again-ever. What's a person to do for gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or even Mother's and Father's Days?

Use this list of a dozen ideas to give your holiday gifts for your parents some original spark. And then keep the list around for great gift-giving ideas all year long.

-Photo of the family or frames for favorite pictures.

-Mixed assortment of greeting cards.

-Roll of stamps.

-Gift subscription to a publication they would enjoy.

-Hobby gear like golf balls for the golfer, yarn for the knitter or pedometer for the walker.

-Gift certificate for long-distance telephone calls.

-An IOU for a personal service you can perform, like cleaning their house or running a day's worth of errands.

-Favorite video tapes or cassettes for the car stereo.

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## Keep flowers healthy

To make sure your bouquet or other holiday flowers and plants last through the season, florists recommend the following:

-Water floral arrangements regularly. Check flowers arranged in floral foam with your fingers. The foam should be moist at all times. If dry, add water and drain excess.

-Keep holly and evergreens away from excessive heat. Water and mist frequently to keep fresh.

-Keep poinsettias in a cool place, maintain sufficient exposure to light (natural or artificial), and keep moist with regular watering.

-Purchase a fresh tree. Shake its branches, if needles fall off, the tree is too dry. Once purchased, keep the tree in water at all times.

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# Entertainment

THIS WEEK'S TV LISTINGS MOVIES VIDEOS INSIGHTS

Movies, specials highlight programming

## Week filled with delights as holiday arrives



Donald Duck, Pluto and Mickey Mouse are among the Disney characters who will be marching and singing to holiday songs at the Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade, Christmas Day on ABC. Alan Thicke and Joan Lunden once again host the parade from the Florida theme park.

By Amy Schmidt

The week is filled with as many TV delights as you have presents under the tree. This holiday season, ABC leads the pack with three movie offerings and two Christmas specials. Not far behind are CBS and NBC with three films and one special, and two films and a special, respectively. The networks also have a myriad of religious ceremonies for broadcast.

On ABC, don't miss Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas in the popular 1984 adventure comedy, *Romancing the Stone*, airing Sunday, Dec. 23. Turner plays a romance novelist who meets up with Douglas, an American adventurer, for mayhem in Colombia. Monday, Dec. 24, Louis Gossett Jr. and LeVar Burton reprise their roles for *Roots: The Gift*, when they stage a Christmas escape for a group of runaway slaves. Gene Hackman and Gail Strickland play a couple determined to find their son missing in Vietnam in *Uncommon Valor*, Saturday, Dec. 29. Christmas Day, join anchors Alan Thicke and Joan Lunden for *The Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade* from Florida. All of the Disney characters plus The Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles will put in an appearance, and not least of all will be a holiday greeting from the President and Mrs. George Bush. The best of 50 years of Ice Capades will air on ABC Thursday, Dec. 27. Peter Scolari hosts.

CBS' made-for-TV movie *Always Remember I Love You* airs Sunday, Dec. 23. Patty Duke and Joan Van Ark co-star in this touching drama about an adoptee who, having been kidnapped as a toddler, decides to locate his biological parents. Christmas Day watch the original pilot for *The*

Waltons series. *The Homecoming: A Christmas Story* first aired in 1971 and kicked off the series which aired for nine years on CBS. On the wackier side is *Throw Momma From the Train*, in which Danny DeVito and Billy Crystal plot to rid themselves of two loathsome women. Anne Ramsey co-stars in the comedy, airing Thursday, Dec. 27. Entertainment's Dizzy Gillespie, Katharine Hepburn, Rise Stevens, Julie Styne and Billy Wilder are saluted during *The Kennedy Center Honors*, Friday, Dec. 28, on CBS.

*Guess Who's Coming for Christmas* on NBC, Dec. 23! Could it be an extraterrestrial builder of outer space shopping malls? Beau Bridges and Richard Mulligan star in this reaffirming comedy drama. Christmas Eve, NBC offers a holiday doubleheader beginning with *A Very Retail Christmas*. Ed O'Neill (*Married ... With Children*) plays a nasty toy manufacturer determined to bankrupt Santa. The zany comedy features live-action puppets from the creator of *ALF*. Immediately following, Loretta Young stars in *Christmas Eve*. The Oscar- and Emmy-winner portrays a rich, eccentric woman determined to reunite her far-flung family for the holidays. Then, join Johnny Carson and friends for a half-hour special following local air time. Ed McMahon, Tommy Newsom, a 120-voice chorus and the NBC orchestra salute the yuletide.

Late night Christmas Eve, ABC will air *Light for the World*, a Methodist service originating from the U.S. and Germany. CBS will offer an Episcopal ceremony from the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, while NBC covers midnight Mass from the Vatican.

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## Cable Listings

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| 2-Disney Channel  | 15-USA           |
| 3-Local Weather   | 17-Headline News |
| 4-KAMR, Amarillo  | 18-Showtime      |
| 5-KACV, Amarillo  | 20-HBO           |
| 6-WTBS, Atlanta   | 21-Cinemax       |
| 7-KVII, Amarillo  | 24-Nashville     |
| 8-Family Channel  | 25-Discovery     |
| 9-WGN, Chicago    | 26-A&E           |
| 10-KFDA, Amarillo | 27-Lifetime      |
| 11-ESPN           | 28-HSE           |
| 12-CNN            | 29-TNT           |
| 13-KCIT, Amarillo | 32-Inspirational |
| 14-Nickelodeon    | 33-Univision     |

**A**

**Above the Lost World** A Venezuelan balloonist leads expeditions over the Andes. *Jorge Delano* 2:00. **Dec. 29 11:00am.**

**The African Queen** A missionary and a seaman struggle to survive in Africa in 1915. *Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn* 2:15. (1951) **Dec. 28 9:20pm.**

**CBS Special Movie Aliens** After 57 years asleep, Ripley encounters extraterrestrials again. *Sigourney Weaver, Michael Biehn* R Profanity, Violence. 3:00. (1986) **Dec. 27 7:00pm.** □

**CBS Sunday Movie Always Remember I Love You** A teen searches for his real parents after learning he is adopted. *Patty Duke, Joan Van Ark* 2:00. **Dec. 23 8:00pm.** □

**Ambush** A scout is assigned to rescue a girl captured by an Apache. *Robert Taylor, John Hodiak* 2:00. (1950) **Dec. 29 10:00am.**

**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 7:00pm.**

**Apache** A peace-seeking Indian is driven to become a marauding renegade. *Burt Lancaster, Jean Peters* 1:45. (1954) **Dec. 23 2:20pm.** **Dec. 26 7:00pm.**

**Attack of the Killer Tomatoes** Abnormally grown tomatoes go on a rampage. *David Miller, George Wilson* PG 2:00. (1978) **Dec. 29 11:00am.**

**The Awful Truth** A divorced couple finds they can't keep away from each other. *Irene Dunne, Cary Grant* 2:00. (1937) **Dec. 27 7:00pm.**

**B**

**Badlands of Montana** A marshal faces a former friend in a shoot-out in the Old West. *Rex Reason, Margie Dean* 1:30. (1957) **Dec. 25 1:30am.**

**Battleground** The men of an airborne division demonstrate courage during a battle. *Van Johnson, John Hodiak* 2:30. (1949) **Dec. 29 11:05am.**

**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. 24 9:00am; 26 7:00pm; 27 1:30am.** □

**Belle le Grand** A lady gambler risks a fortune backing an impulsive mining engineer. *John Carroll, Vera Ralston* 2:00. (1950) **Dec. 27 11:30pm.**

**Ben Hur** Two former friends are pitted against each other in ancient Rome. *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins* 3:35. (1959) **Dec. 25 12:30pm.**

**Ben Hur** Two friends are pitted against each other. *Francis X. Bushman, Ramon Novarro* 3:00. (1926) **Dec. 24 7:00pm.**

**Between the Lines** Friends unite to save a newspaper from a corporate takeover. *John Heard, Jeff Goldblum* R Profanity, Adult Themes. 2:00. (1977) **Dec. 27 2:00pm.**

**Big Bad Mama II** Gun-totin' Mama tears through the South. *Angie Dickinson, Robert Culp* R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1987) **Dec. 28 1:00am.**

**The Big Bounce** A man gets involved with the mistress of the boss at a migrant camp. *Ryan O'Neal, Leigh Taylor-Young* R Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1969) **Dec. 29 12:00pm.**

**Bitter Sweet** A shopkeeper hires a duo to give his daughter music lessons. *Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy* 2:00. (1940) **Dec. 29 11:30pm.**

**Black Beauty** A magnificent horse endures a succession of cruel owners. *Mark Lester, Walter Slezak* G 2:00. (1971) **Dec. 25 11:00am.** **Dec. 27 1:00pm.**

**The Blue Bird** Children search for the bluebird of happiness. *Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner* G 2:00. (1976) **Dec. 28 3:00pm.**

**Blue de Ville** Two women and a man set out for an amazing cross-country trip. *Jennifer Runyon, Kimberly Pistone* 2:00. (1986) **Dec. 29 5:00pm.**

**Blue Hawaii** A soldier returns to Hawaii and takes a job with a tourist agency. *Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman* 2:00. (1961) **Dec. 24 1:00pm.**

**Bonanza: Forever** Joe falls in love with a girl whose brother has a drinking problem. *Michael Landon, Bonnie Bedelia* 2:00. (1972) **Dec. 29 7:00pm.**

**Bonanza: The Movie** Little Joe and Hoss search for Jamie, lost in the mountains. *Lorne Greene, Dan Blocker* 2:00. **Dec. 26 1:00am.**

**Bonnie and Clyde** Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker rob banks and have a good time. *Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway* PG 2:15. (1967) **Dec. 27 11:50pm.**

**Bonnie Scotland** Two bumbling men join a Scottish military regiment. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy* 1:50. (1935) **Dec. 24 12:10am.**

**Both Sides of the Law** A London policeman searches for three killers. *Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan* 2:00. (1954) **Dec. 27 11:00am; 28 3:00am.**

**The Boyfriend** A girl steps in for the star of a musical show and becomes famous. *Twiggy, Christopher Gable* 3:15. (1971) **Dec. 28 1:15am.**

**Boys Town** Father Flanagan develops a school for juvenile delinquents. *Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney* 2:00. (1938) **Dec. 26 11:50pm.**

**The Brave One** A peasant boy's pet bull may end up in the bullring. *Michel Ray, Rodolfo Hoyos* 2:05. (1956) **Dec. 26 12:55pm.**

**The Brinks Job** An unlikely gang of thieves make off with \$2.7 million. *Peter Falk, Peter Boyle* PG Profanity, Violence, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1978) **Dec. 27 7:00pm.**

**Bundle of Joy** A young salesgirl is mistaken for an abandoned infant's mother. *Debbie Reynolds, Eddie Fisher* 2:00. (1956) **Dec. 23 9:00am.**

**Bush Baby** An Englishman's daughter is left in Africa with only a pet bush baby. *Lou Gossett, Margaret Brooks* 2:00. (1970) **Dec. 27 11:00am.**

**Bustin' Loose** A slick con man reluctantly shepherds a busload of kids cross-country. *Richard Pryor, Cicely Tyson* R Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1981) **Dec. 25 8:00pm.**

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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
2	Mickey!	Mother	Fraggle Rock	Donald Duck	Casper Xmas	Frosty Land	Small One	Yogi Bear	Rudolph's New Year		Umbrella
3	Cowboys Spc	Amaz'g	J. Robison	Larry Jones	Pd Prg	Miracles Now	San Jacinto Baptist	Pd Prg	NFL Live		TBA
5			Sesame Street		Seniors Speak Out		7 Central	Pro and Con	American Experience		Frontline
5	(:05) Flint	(:35) Planet	(:05) Brady	(:35) Andy	(:05) News	(:35) Two Rode Together	★ J. Stewart 1961		(:50) Horse Soldiers	★	
7	Bible Adven.	Peppermint	Funtastic World of Hanna-Barbera				Capt. Planet	Bus. World	D. Brinkley		News
8	Swiss	Gerbert	Pole Posit'n	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Batman	Heathcliff and Marmaduke	Virginian			
9	(:15) What's	Heritage	Mass	Beaver	Star Search		Wild, Wild West	Movie: Wells Fargo	★		Man From
10	R. Schuller		2nd Baptist	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning		J. Johnson	NFL Today		NFL
11	Lifestyles	Lee Haney	Great Skiing	Master Golf	School Sport	Wk in	Reporters	SportsCenter	NFL GameDay		Hydroplane
12	Jesse Jackson		Jimmy Swaggart		Kenneth Copeland		Webster	Pd Prg	Polk St Methodist		Its
13	Heathcliff	Heathcliff	Kablooey	Flipper	Yogi	Yogi	Tallertown	SKB TV	Crazy Kids	Dennis	Lassie
15	Cartoons	Jem	Cartoon Express						All American Wrestling		MacGyver
15	(Cont)	Kids-TV	St. Nicholas	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	★ 1988		Movie: Funny Girl	★ B. Streisand, D. Sharif 1968 (G)			
16	Babar	Wizard of Oz	Movie: Scrooged	★ B. Murray 1988		(:45) Rookies		(:15) A Perfect Match	★ L. Kelsey		
17	(Cont)	Movie: Chances Are	★ R. Jr., C. Shepherd (PG)		Movie: Murderer's Row	★ D. Martin, A. Margaret		Movie: Look Who's			
18		Speed World	Truckin' USA	Truck Power	Hidden Hero	Winston Cup	Championship Rodeo	Cel. Outdris	Outdoorsmen		
19		Deaf Mosaic	Orphans	American Medical Television				Collector's	House	Coast to	
20	Journey Adv.	Survival Wid	Movie: Shipwreck	★ R. Logan, M. Jamison-Olsen		A & E Revue		Ceremony of Vienna Boys	Shari Lewis		
21	(6:00) Self-Improvement	Diabetes	Orthopaedic	Fam	Internal Med	Cardiology	OB/GYN	Physician Journal		Internal Med	
22						Outdoor Mag.	Saltwater	Texas International Shootout			
23	Popeye		Bugs Bunny and Pals		Movie: Bundle of Joy	★ D. Reynolds, E. Fisher		Movie: Courage of Lassie	★ 1946		
24	Fred K. Price		Cornerstone		J. Robison	Day	Sunday Service With Bob Tilton			Church	
25	(6:30) Platavision	Hoy y	Santa Misa	World Vision		Debates	4to Rey	Movie: Los Super Agentes			

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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
2	Mirthworm	Anny & Andy	Mickey	Messenger	Movie: Mary Poppins	★ J. Andrews, D. Dyke 1964			Avonlea		
3	(12:00) To Be Announced					NFL Football: Chiefs at Chargers (L)					
5	(Cont)	Austin City Limits		For Veterans	Am.	Creativity	In Business	Amer	World	Firing Line	Perspective
6	(11:50) Horse Soldiers	★ 1959		(:20) Apache	★ B. Lancaster, J. Peters 1954		(:05) T & J	(:35) Planet	(:05) Wrestling		
7	TX Reporter	McDonald's Christmas Parade			59th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade				ABC News	News	
8	Rifleman	Wagon Train		Big Valley		Gunsmoke	Bonanza		Brother Jake	Maniac	
9	(Cont)	Movie: A Child Called Jesus (Pt 1 of 2)	★ 1989		Movie: A Child Called Jesus (Pt 2 of 2)	★ 1989			Christmas Parade		
10	(12:00) NFL Football					NFL Football					
11	(Cont)	Women's College Volleyball				BMW Fall Festival	Mickey Thompson		Advance Copy		
12	(12:00) It's a Wonderful Life	★★★★		Movie: Poor Devil	★ S. Jr. 1972		Movie: Pirates	★ W. Matthau, D. Thomas 1986 (PG13)			
13	Lassie	Tom Sawyer		Light	Friend Fish	Can't on TV	Out Control	Mr. Wizard	Dennis	Double Dare	Crazy Kids
14	(Cont)	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas	★ D. Parton		Dbl. Trouble	Dog House	Swamp	Hitchcock	Murder, She Wrote		
15	(Cont)	Movie: No Holds Barred	★ H. Hogan		(:35) Look Who's Talking	★ J. Travolta		Movie: Dad	★ J. Lemmon 1989 (PG)		
16	(:45) Tragedy of Flight	★ 1990		(:15) Young Sherlock Holmes	★ N. Rowe		(:15) Ghostbusters II	★ B. Murray 1989			
17	(Cont)	(:15) King of Kings	★ J. Hunter, S. McKerina 1961				Movie: Last Picture Show	★★★★ T. Bottoms (R)			
18	Outdoor News	Bill Dance	Hidden Hero	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA Today	Winston Cup	Speed World	Truckin' USA	Road Test	
19	(Cont)	Animal Odyssey		Survival		Vietnam	Carriers	Firepower	Wild Things		
20	(Cont)	Graham Nash		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	★★★★ J. Stewart, D. Reed 1946		Crusade	Biography			
21	Orthopaedic	Fam	Cardiology	Dentistry	Fam	Infectious	OB/GYN	Cardiology	GERD	Anxiety	Fam
22	(Cont)	WSPC Racing		Formula USA Road Racing		High School Basketball	Great Florida Shootout (R)		Honey Hole		
23	(Cont)	Movie: Next Voice You Hear	★ 1950	(:45) It's a Wonderful Life	★★★★ J. Stewart, D. Reed 1946				Christmas		
24	(Cont)	Christmas Special		Christmas Special		Christmas	Christ Ctr	D. James Kennedy	Christmas Special		
25	(Cont)	Futbol/Soccer: Homenaje a Pele				Boxeo Budweiser		Univision en el Deporte	Noticiero		

**STAR NOTES**

**Judith Light's move from soaps paid off**

By Candace Havens

*Who's the Boss?* star Judith Light has experienced tremendous success over the last few years as the bright — but not always with it — Angela Bauer. In a show that was actually written for cast-mate Tony Danza, Light has risen above it all to become one of the top comedic actresses on sitcoms today.

Light's acting career began on the popular ABC soap *One Life to Live*, where she starred as housewife/prostitute Karen Woleck. She hadn't wanted to work on soaps, but her agent prodded her into auditioning for an understudy part anyway.

As it turned out, the executives of the show weren't looking for an understudy for the role of Karen Woleck; they were looking for someone new to play the role, and Light was the one. During her five-year stint on the show, Light won two Emmys, two Soapies and was elected into the Soap Opera Hall of Fame.

Light left the show with her husband, Robert Desiderio, who was also her co-star, and headed for Los Angeles. It seemed perhaps she had made the wrong move, but she soon won a part opposite Tony Geary in the television movie *Intimate Agony*. She later won the role of Angela.

Light and Desiderio live in a large home in the Hollywood Hills, where she enjoys reading, cooking, gardening, studying Italian and playing classical piano.



Joan Van Ark and Stephen Dorff star in *Always Remember I Love You*, Sunday on CBS.

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## Christmas Programs and Stars

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle.)

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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bob Hope       | Garfield (Christmas)       | (Richard) Mulligan |
| Charlie Brown  | Homecoming                 | Rose Bowl          |
| Cotton (Bowl)  | (James) Stewart            | (Roses) Parade     |
| Disney         | Loretta (Lynn)             | Rudolph            |
| Dolly (Parton) | Mickey's (Christmas Carol) | Silent (Night)     |
| Dreamer of Oz  | Olivia (Newton-John)       | (The) Scrooge      |
| Frosty Snowman | Orange Jamboree            | (The) Grinch       |

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**Fireman Save My Child** ★★ A town's fire chief juggles firefighting and his love of baseball. *Joe E. Brown, Guy Kibee* 1:30. (1932) **Dec. 26 3:00am.**

**The Forgotten** ★★★ Three Green Berets are released after 17 years as POWs. *Keith Carradine, Stacy Keach* 2:00. (1989) **Dec. 23 6:00pm.**

**The Four Feathers** ★★ A young man accused of cowardice sets out to redeem himself. *John Clements, Ralph Richardson* 2:30. (1939) **Dec. 23 7:00pm.**

**Friendships, Secrets and Lies** ★★ Six women become murder suspects when a baby's skeleton is discovered. *Cathryn Damon, Shelley Fabares* 2:00. (1979) **Dec. 28 3:00pm.**

**From Here to Eternity** ★★ A group of soldiers faces life in Hawaii on the eve of Pearl Harbor. *Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift* 2:30. (1953) **Dec. 27 7:05pm.**

**Fuzzbucket** ★★ An invisible creature from another world helps a boy. *John Vernon, Phil Fondacaro* 0:50. (1986) **Dec. 28 5:00pm; 29 4:00am.**

**The Girl of the Golden West** ★★ Two men are in love with the same woman in Old Monterrey. *Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald* 2:30. (1938) **Dec. 29 1:30am.**

**Girls! Girls! Girls!** ★★ A young man finds himself pursued by a number of women. *Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens* 2:30. (1962) **Dec. 24 7:00pm.**

**Good Sam** ★★ An incurable Good Samaritan always gets in trouble helping others. *Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan* 2:30. (1948) **Dec. 23 1:00am.**

**The Greatest Story Ever Told** ★★ The story of Jesus, from his birth to the Resurrection, is dramatized. *Max Van Sydow, Charlton Heston* 3:25. (1965) **Dec. 25 9:05am.**

**Greed** ★★ A simple man is driven to madness by his wife's obsession with money. *Gibson Gowland, ZaSu Pitts* 3:00. (1924) **Dec. 25 11:45pm.**

**Gregory's Girl** ★★ A wimpy teenager falls in love with a girl on the soccer team. *Gordon John Sinclair, Dee Hepburn* PG 1:31. (1981) **Dec. 26 9:00pm; 27 3:30am.**

**NBC Sunday Night at the Movies Guess Who's Coming for Christmas?** A retiree meets a shopping-center developer who claims to be an alien. *Richard Mulligan, Beau Bridges* 2:00. **Dec. 23 8:00pm.**

**Hammett** ★★ Dashiell Hammett stops writing long enough to find a missing girl. *Frederic Forrest, Peter Boyle* PG Violence, Adult Themes. 2:00. (1982) **Dec. 28 7:00pm, 11:00pm; 29 2:00pm.**

**The Hand** ★★ A cartoonist loses his drawing hand in a tragic car accident. *Michael Caine, Bruce McGill* R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1981) **Dec. 28 2:00pm.**

**Hansel and Gretel** A boy and his sister are taken in by an old woman with hidden motives. *Cloris Leachman, Hugh Pollard* 1:25. (1986) **Dec. 29 6:00pm.**

**The Happy Years** ★★ A pint-sized terror is sent to a prep school for some discipline. *Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman* 2:15. (1950) **Dec. 28 11:00am.**

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## C

**Cabaret** ★★ The rise of Nazism affects the lives of a writer and a singer. *Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey* PG 2:30. (1972) **Dec. 29 1:35pm.**

**Captains Courageous** ★★ A boy learns about life and the sea while sailing on a fishing boat. *Spencer Tracy, Melvyn Douglas* 2:25. (1937) **Dec. 27 2:05am.**

**Casablanca** ★★ An American running a bar in Africa confronts a woman from his past. *Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman* 2:15. (1942) **Dec. 25 7:05pm.**

**Cat From Outer Space** ★★ A cat from space runs into problems trying to repair his spaceship. *Ken Berry, Sandy Duncan* G 2:00. (1978) **Dec. 28 1:00pm.**

**China Seas** ★★ A ship captain on the China Seas gets involved with a gold shipment. *Clark Gable, Jean Harlow* 2:00. (1935) **Dec. 29 2:00pm.**

**A Christmas Carol** ★★ A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. *Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart* 1:30. (1938) **Dec. 23 5:30pm; 25 11:00am.**

**Christmas Comes to Willow Creek** ★ Two feuding brothers band together to bring Christmas to a small town. *John Schneider, Tom Wopat* 2:00. (1987) **Dec. 25 7:00pm.**

**NBC Monday Night at the Movies Christmas Eve** ★★ An eccentric woman tries to bring her family together for Christmas. *Loretta Young, Trevor Howard* 2:00. (1986) **Dec. 24 8:00pm.**

**Citizen Kane** ★★ A newspaper publisher encounters great wealth and a personal crisis. *Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten* 2:30. (1941) **Dec. 25 9:20pm.**

**The Cobweb** ★★ Dramatic events occur in a psychiatric clinic. *Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall* 2:40. (1955) **Dec. 27 11:20pm.**

**Come Back, Charleston Blue** ★★ Two Harlem detectives track down a drug operation. *Jonelle Allen, Godfrey Cambridge* PG 2:00. (1972) **Dec. 26 3:00am.**

**The Competition** ★★ Two pianists discover love during a music competition. *Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving* PG Profanity, Violence. 2:30. (1980) **Dec. 25 11:30pm.**

**Courage of Lassie** ★★ A young girl loses her dog to the Army, where he is taught to kill. *Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan* 2:00. (1946) **Dec. 23 11:00am; 27 3:00pm.**

## D

**David Copperfield** ★★ A boy grows up under hardships in 19th-century England. *Lionel Barrymore, Freddie Bartholomew* 2:45. (1935) **Dec. 25 7:00pm.**

**The Desperadoes** ★★ A banker hires a gunman to stage a holdup at his bank. *Glenn Ford, Randolph Scott* 1:00. (1943) **Dec. 29 1:00pm.**

## E

**El Mago de los Sueños** 2:00. **Dec. 24 8:00am.**

**El Nino y la Estrella** Un niño, después de la muerte de su abuelo, trata de reunirse con él. *Pancho Córdova, Alejandro Uribe* G 2:00. **Dec. 28 8:00am, 10:30pm.**

**El Padrino es Mi Compadre** Un obrero tiene relaciones serias con una estrella llamada Olga. *Olga Breskin, Fernando Arriaga* 2:00. **Dec. 23 12:30am.**

**Elephant Boy** ★★ A native boy thinks he's found an ancient elephant graveyard. *Sabu, Walter Hudd* 1:45. (1937) **Dec. 28 1:15pm.**

**Es Mi Vida** *Juan Gabriel, Guillermo Murray* 2:00. **Dec. 27 8:00am, 10:00pm.**

**Escapade in Japan** ★★ A Japanese boy helps his American friend locate his parents. *Teresa Wright, Cameron Mitchell* 2:00. (1957) **Dec. 26 3:00pm.**

**Esposa Ultimo Modelo** *Mirta Legrand* 2:00. **Dec. 29 9:00am.**

**Exodus** ★★ Jewish refugees are rescued from an internment camp on Cyprus. *Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint* 3:27. (1960) **Dec. 27 9:35pm.**

## F

**A Farewell to Arms** ★★ A World War I ambulance driver falls tragically in love with a nurse. *Gary Cooper, Helen Hayes* 1:30. (1932) **Dec. 29 7:00pm, 11:00pm.**

**Father of the Bride** ★★ A man is stunned when his daughter announces her engagement. *Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor* 2:00. (1950) **Dec. 28 9:05am.**

**Fire!** ★★ A forest fire imperils life in a logging community. *Ernest Borgnine, Vera Miles* 2:00. (1977) **Dec. 29 12:30am.**

## G

**The Girl of the Golden West** ★★ Two men are in love with the same woman in Old Monterrey. *Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald* 2:30. (1938) **Dec. 29 1:30am.**

**Girls! Girls! Girls!** ★★ A young man finds himself pursued by a number of women. *Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens* 2:30. (1962) **Dec. 24 7:00pm.**

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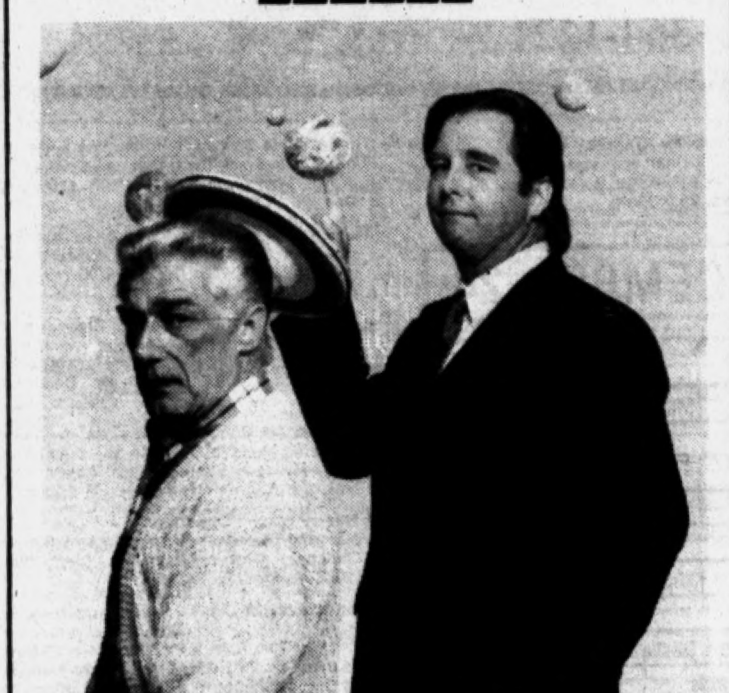
**Hammett** ★★ Dashiell Hammett stops writing long enough to find a missing girl. *Frederic Forrest, Peter Boyle* PG Violence, Adult Themes. 2:00. (1982) **Dec. 28 7:00pm, 11:00pm; 29 2:00pm.**

**The Hand** ★★ A cartoonist loses his drawing hand in a tragic car accident. *Michael Caine, Bruce McGill* R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1981) **Dec. 28 2:00pm.**

**Hansel and Gretel** A boy and his sister are taken in by an old woman with hidden motives. *Cloris Leachman, Hugh Pollard* 1:25. (1986) **Dec. 29 6:00pm.**

**The Happy Years** ★★ A pint-sized terror is sent to a prep school for some discipline. *Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman* 2:15. (1950) **Dec. 28 11:00am.**

# SUNDAY



Richard Mulligan (left) plays an eccentric retiree who befriends Beau Bridges, an extraterrestrial businessman, in *Guess Who's Coming for Christmas*, Sunday on NBC.

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**Cheaper by the Dozen** ★★ An efficiency expert uses science to raise his children. *Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain* 1:25. (1950) **Dec. 26 10:30pm.**

**A Child Called Jesus (Pt 1 of 2)** ★★ The child Jesus and his family flee Herod's persecution. *Bekim Fehmiu, Maria Del Carmen* 2:00. (1989) **Dec. 23 1:00pm.**

**A Child Called Jesus (Pt 2 of 2)** ★★ The young child Jesus continues to learn and grow. *Bekim Fehmiu, Maria Del Carmen* 2:00. (1989) **Dec. 23 3:00pm.**

**The Christmas Gift** ★★ A big-city architect falls under the spell of a small, quaint town. *John Denver, Bonnie James* 1:38. (1986) **Dec. 23 2:30am; 25 12:00pm; 26 1:00am.**

**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 1:00pm.**

**The Christmas Visitor** ★★ An Australian boy mistakes an ex-gold miner for Santa Claus. 1:41. (1987) **Dec. 23 6:00pm; 24 2:30am; 25 8:00pm.**

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# DECEMBER 23

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Christmas Visitor ★★ 1987				Judy Collins: Going Home		Movie: Rocket Gibraltar ★★ B. Lancaster 1988				Return of
3	To Be Announced		First Person		Movie: NBC Sunday Night at the Movies		News	M*A*S*H			Star Trek
4	J	World	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Christmas at King's 1989		Arctic Wars		
5	Movie: 7th Voyage of Sinbad ★★ K. Mathews				National Geographic Explorer		Netwk Earth		Paid Programming		
6	Life Goes On		Funny	Funny	Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie ★★ P. Weller		News		Weekend Jam		
7	Rin Tin Tin	Bik Stallion	Bordertown	New Zorro	Charles Stanley		Change	J. Ankerberg	John Osteen	Winning	Larry Jones
8	(5:00) Christmas Parade		Movie: Scrooge ★★ A. Sim, K. Harrison 1951				News	(40) Replay	Monsters	St. Elsewhere	
9	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: CBS Sunday Movie ★★ P. Duke, J. Ark				News	Night Court	Man in
10	NFL PrimeTime		NFL Football	Broncos at Seahawks (L)					SportsCenter		PrimeTime
11	True Colors	Parker Lewis	Living Color	Get A Life	Married...With Children		Comic Strip Live		Mark Adams	WWF Challenge	
12	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	On the TV	Hitchcock	Pd Prj
13	Movie: Forgotten ★★ K. Carradine, S. Keach				Countersrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice		Hollywood
14	(Cont)	Broadway	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas ★ 1988		Movie: No Holds Barred ★★ H. Hogan		(05) DeepStar Six ★ G. Evigan				
15	(1:15) Toy ★★ R. Pryor, J. Gleason 1982 (PG)				Movie: Scrooged ★★ B. Murray, K. Allen 1988			Dream On	1st & Ten		Out Cold ★★
16	Movie: Light of Day ★★ J. Jett, M. Fox 1987 (PG13)				Movie: Licence to Kill ★★ T. Dalton, C. Lowell 1989 (PG13)				Movie: Witchtrap ★ 1989		
17	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA Today		Winston Cup	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Speed World	Truckin' USA	Truck Power
18	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Discover Sunday		Discovery Sunday		Wings		Best of the
19	Contrary Warriors		Carols From Prague		To Be Hamlet, Pt 1		A & E Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour		Carols From
20	Pharmacy	Internal Med	Cardiology	Internal Med	OB/GYN	Fam	Physician Journal		Prescribing Info		
21	Hockey Week	NHL Hockey	Maple Leafs at Devils (L)					German League Soccer		Am. Quarterhorse	
22	(5:30) Christmas Carol		Movie: Four Feathers ★★ J. Clements, R. Richardson 1939					Movie: Prisoner of Zenda ★★ S. Granger 1952			
23	Christmas	Miracles Now	Charles Stanley		Cath. Belief	Phil Arms	Fr	Change	Victory	Christmas	It's Written
24	Siempre en Domingo				Movie: Marcelino, Pan y Vino				Johnny Canales		J. Canales

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**Helen Keller: The Miracle Continues** The lives of Helen Keller and her teacher are dramatized. *Bythe Danner, Mare Winningham* 2:00. (1984) Dec. 26 8:00pm.

**The Horse Soldiers** ★★ A Union squadron is sent deep into Confederate territory on a mission. *John Wayne, William Holden* 2:30. (1959) Dec. 23 11:50am.

**The Illustrated Man** ★★★ A strange tattooed man relates a series of unusual stories. *Rod Steiger, Claire Bloom* PG 2:00. (1969) Dec. 26 11:30pm.

**The Inspector General** ★★★ An assistant elixir salesman is mistaken for an inspector general. *Danny Kaye, Walter Szlezak* 2:00. (1949) Dec. 25 3:30am.

**The Invisible Boy** ★★ A young boy's friendly robot is the only thing that can save earth. *Richard Eyer, Diane Brewster* 1:55. (1957) Dec. 26 11:00am.

**The Islander** ★★ A lawyer retires to Honolulu but soon finds that trouble follows him. *Dennis Weaver, Bernadette Peters* 2:00. (1978) Dec. 29 2:00pm.

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** ★★ A grandfather returns to earth as an angel to keep a holiday promise. *Mickey Rooney, Barrie Youngfellow* 2:00. (1984) Dec. 24 7:00pm.

**It Happened One Christmas** ★★ A young woman and her apprentice guardian angel make a miracle happen. *Mario Thomas, Cloris Leachman* 2:30. (1977) Dec. 25 8:30am.

**It Nearly Wasn't Christmas** ★★ Santa Claus and an 8-year-old set out to restore faith in Christmas. *Charles Durning, Ted Lange* 2:00. (1988) Dec. 25 3:00pm.

**It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ A guardian angel visits a man who's contemplating suicide. *James Stewart, Donna Reed* 2:09. (1946) Dec. 24 8:00pm; 25 2:45am; Dec. 24 7:00pm; Dec. 23 12:00pm; Dec. 25 1:00am; Dec. 23 2:00pm; Dec. 23 2:45pm; 25 12:30pm.

**Jack Frost** ★★★ A girl abandoned in the woods meets a boy who has the head of a bear. *Natasha Sedykh, Alexander Khuliva* 1:30. (1966) Dec. 23 3:00am.

**Johnny Belinda** ★★★ A deaf-mute girl faces emotional problems after a brutal rape. *Jane Wyman, Charles Bickford* 2:15. (1948) Dec. 27 9:05am.

**Journey for Margaret** ★★★ A correspondent adopts two English war orphans. *Robert Young, Laraine Day* 1:45. (1942) Dec. 25 3:15pm.

**Joysticks** A businessman tries to close a video arcade. *Joe Don Baker, Logan Ramsey R Nudity, Adult Situation* 2:00. (1983) Dec. 28 11:00pm.

**Key West** ★★★ A former CIA agent seeks evidence against a corrupt U.S. senator. *Stephen Boyd, Woody Strade* 2:00. (1972) Dec. 29 2:00pm.

**Kill or Be Killed** ★★ A martial arts champion is lured to a desert fortress by a madman. *James Ryan, Norman Combes* PG Violence. 2:00. (1980) Dec. 24 3:00am.

**King Kong Escapes** ★ King Kong rescues a beautiful woman from a series of monsters. *Rhodes Reason, Miriama G* 2:00. (1968) Dec. 26 12:00pm.

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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
2	Donald Duck	Pool Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Movie: <b>Bedknobs and Broomsticks</b> ★★★ 1971 (G) □			Lunch Box	Music Box	Hobo's	
3	Today □				Make a Deal	Concentra'n	Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Geraldo	Days of Our	
4	W.	Cartooning	Sesame Street □		Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Planet Earth □		Planet Earth □	
5	(:05) Gullig	(:35) B'wch	(:05) Little House		(:05) Operation Petticoat ★★★	C. Grant, T. Curtis 1959				(:35) Mister Roberts	
6	Good Morning America □				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee	Home		News	
7	Dinosaucers	Littles	Big Valley		700 Club		Sheila Walsh	Paid Programming	Amer. Baby	Christmas	
8	Banana	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.		Joan Rivers		Geraldo	News	
9	(6:00) CBS This		Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News	
10	(Cont)	SportsCenter		Gymnastics Chall.			U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour		Guinness Sports	H.S.	
11	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lea	700 Club		Success-N-Life		Simon and Simon	News	
12	Insp. Gadget	Heathcliff	Lassie □	Maya the	Eureka's Castle		Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Goliath	Little Kuda	LIT Taylor
13	Smurfs	Cartoon Express			Lost in Space		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Hitchcock	Name Tune	Smurfs
14	Movie: <b>Maxie</b> ★★	G. Close, M. Patinkin 1985 (PG)			Movie: <b>Viva Las Vegas</b> ★★	E. Presley		Movie: <b>Three Fugitives</b> ★★	N. Nolte, M. Short □		
15	Movie: <b>Tucker, The Man and His Dream</b> ★★★	1968 □			Movie: <b>Young Love, First Love</b> 1979		Buy Me	Movie: <b>By Dawn's Early Light</b> ★★★★★			
16	(Cont)	Movie: <b>Fire With Fire</b> ★★	C. Sheffer		(:15) <b>Shag, The Movie</b> ★★	P. Cates, P. Hannah □		Corn.	Movie: <b>Dakota</b> ★★	1968	
17		VideoMorning						American	Top Card	Side by Side	
18			Assignment Discovery		Great Chefs		Dr. Edell	Your Health!	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Handzvous
19	Survival Wild	Gallant	Edge of Ice		Fugitive		Avengers		Movie: <b>One of Our Aircraft Is Missing</b>		
20	Jane Wallace		Baby Knows	Born Famous	Altitudes		Gourmet □	Spenser: For Hire	Day by Day	Supermarket	
21	(6:30) Popeye		Fraggle Rock	Muppets	Daktari		Daktari		Movie: <b>Meet Me in St. Louis</b> ★★★★★		
22	Victory	D. Lombardi	W.V. Grant	J. Robison	R. Roberts	L. Sumrall	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	Larry Lea
23	TV Mujer		Movie: <b>El Mayo de los Sueños</b>				El Pecado de Oyuki		Cristal		

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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
2	(12:00) Hobo's		(:35) Pound	(:05) Blueto	Olden Days	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Family	Mickey
3	(Cont)	Another World		Santa Barbara		Oprah Winfrey □		In Edition	Curr. Affair	Who's Boss?	NBC News
4	Body Elect.	Masterpiece Theatre □		My Studio		Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street □		Autograph
5	(11:35) Mister Roberts ★★★★★	1955		(:05) T & J	(:35) Flint.	(:05) Flint.	(:35) Brady	(:05) Lavern	(:35) Gd	(:05) Hbilly	(:35) Andy
6	Hard Copy	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally Jessy Raphael		Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News
7	(12:00) Christmas Parade <i>R. Ulrich</i>			Father Knows	Father Knows	Batman □	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Our House	
8	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Cartoon Club	Young	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bud & Lou
9	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Gunding Light		Highway to Heaven □		Trump Card	People's Ct.	News	CBS News
10	(12:00) High School Football, Texas 5A Championship (T)					America's Wilderness		Yachting	Figure Skating		SportsLook
11	Fact of Life	Movie: <b>Blue Hawaii</b> ★★	E. Presley, J. Blackman			Flintstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster	Family Ties
12	Wren & Bear	Frog Prince		Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade
13	Hot Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Dance Party	Smurfs Xmas	Cartoons
14	Movie: <b>Gonillas in the Mist</b> ★★★	S. Weaver, B. Brown 1988				Prom		Tin Soldier	Peter Rabbit	Movie: <b>Jesus</b> ★★	1979 (G)
15	(Cont)	Movie: <b>Running on Empty</b> ★★★	J. Hirsch 1988 □		HBO	Never Say Goodbye		Movie: <b>Born Free</b> ★★★	V. MacKenna		
16	(11:30) Dakota ★★	1988		Movie: <b>Cousins</b> ★★★	T. Danson, I. Rossellini 1989 □		Movie: <b>Fast Food</b> ★★	J. Varney 1989 □		Movie: <b>Beyond</b>	
17	Dinah	Country Standard Time		American	Top Card	Side by Side	Crook, Chase	VideoPM			
18	Antiques	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Dr. Edell	Your Health!	Nature of	Wildlife	Beyond 2000	
19	(Cont)	World in 80 Days		Movie: <b>A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy</b> ★★	1982		Fugitive		Avengers		
20	Sister Kate	Moonlighting		Altitudes		Movie: <b>Night They Saved Christmas</b> <i>J. Smith</i>		Supermarket	E.R.		
21								ABA Grad Nat'l's	Body, Janis	Honey Hole	
22	(11:00) Meet in St.		Movie: <b>Tenth Avenue Angel</b> ★	1948		Movie: <b>Secret Garden</b> ★★	M. O'Brien 1949		Gulligan	Bugs Bunny	
23	Fletcher Bro	Success-N-Life		L. Sumrall	D. Lombardi	Paid Programming		100 Huntley Street	Christmas	Pd Prg	
24	Encadenados	TV Mujer		Platavision		Alcanzar una Estrella		Cristina	Misa De Gallo		

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2	Rudolph's New Year		Child's Christmas		Movie: It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ J. Stewart, D. Reed 1946				Holiday	Candlelight	
3	News	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Christmas	Movie: NBC Monday Night at the Movies ★★ 1986			News	Christmas	St. Peter's	
4	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour		Wonderworks □		A Christmas Calendar				Bucknell Candlelight Christmas		
5	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: Sergeant York ★★★ G. Cooper, W. Brennan 1941		(45) Mutiny on the Bounty ★★★★★ C. Gable						
6	News	Wheel □	MacGyver □		Movie: ABC Monday Night Movie L. Gossett, Jr.			News	(35) Cheers	(05) Ent.	
7	Scarecrow and Mrs. King		Movie: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ★★ 1984		700 Club			Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza		
8	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ J. Stewart		News			Movie: Scrooge ★★ A. Sirm 1951			
9	Golden Girls	Night Court	Even'g Shade	Major Dad	Murphy	Design		Trials of Rosie O'Neill	News	Pampa 1st Baptist	
10	SportsCenter	Mitweek II.	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL's Greatest Moments			NFL	SportsCenter	NFL Films	
11	Newhart	Mama's	Movie: Girls! Girls! Girls! ★★ E. Presley, S. Stevens 1962		GunsMoke			My Talk	Movie: Child Jesus (Pt 1)		
12	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
13	MacGyver □		Murder, She Wrote □		Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice		Equalizer	
14	(5:00) Jesus ★★ 1979 (G)		Movie: Three Fugitives ★★ N. Nolte, M. Short □		Movie: When Harry Met Sally... ★★★			(35) Comedy	Family		
15	Earth to	Babar Xmas	Movie: Karate Kid III ★ R. Macchio, P. Morita □		Not the News □			Kids in Hall	Movie: Working Girl ★★★		
16	(5:00) Beyond		Movie: True Believer ★★★ J. Woods, R. Jr. 1989 □		Movie: Runaway ★★ T. Selleck 1984 □			(45) Another Chance ★			
17	(4:00) VideoPM		C. Daniels	Holidays	Nashville Now Christmas Card			Crook, Chase	C. Daniels	Holidays	Nashville
18	Rendezvous	Wld.	Monkeys/	Wildlife	Discovery Showcase			A World Away	Wild Things		Beyond 2000
19	Survival Wld	Gallant	All Creatures Great and Small		No Crying (Pt 2)			At the Improv			All Creatures
20	E.N.G.		L.A. Law □		Movie: Little Match Girl ★★ K. Fulliam 1987			T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For	
21	Golf Show	Dale Brown	Cotton Bowl	Cotton Bowl	College Bowl Games			Quest for Champ.	Bowl Special		Sports
22	(5:30) Buys Builty		Movie: Ben Hur ★★★ F. Bushman, R. Novaro 1926		Movie: Wind ★★★★★ L. Gish 1928						
23	M. Hickey	Victory	Charisma		R. Roberts	Sunshine Tdy	Success-N-Life		Christmas Special		Pd Prg
24	(Cont)	Noticiero	Amanda Sabaler		Pobre Diabla		De Nadie	Mi Soledad	Portada	Noticiero	Misa

Kismet ★★ A wily storyteller pits his wits against a wizard in ancient Baghdad. Ronald Colman, Mariene Dietrich 2:15. (1944) Dec. 27 11:00pm.

Klute ★★ A call girl and a detective search for a missing man in New York City. Jane Fonda, Donald Sutherland R Profanity, Adult Themes. 2:00. (1971) Dec. 29 11:35pm.

Knights of the Round Table ★★ King Arthur and his knights seek romance and adventure. Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner 1:55. (1953) Dec. 29 8:00pm.

La Cumparsita Hugo del Carril, Aida Alberti 2:00. Dec. 29 11:00am; 30 11:30pm.

La Pequena Madrecita Chachita 2:00. Dec. 25 8:00am, 10:00pm.

La Sonrisa de la Virgen 2:00. Dec. 26 8:00am, 11:00pm.

The Little Match Girl ★★ An orphan girl changes the lives of a wealthy family. Keshia Knight Pulliam, Rue McClanahan 2:00. (1987) Dec. 24 8:00pm.

The Long Memory ★★ A man is released after serving time for a murder he did not commit. John Mills, John McCallum 2:00. (1953) Dec. 25 11:00am.

Los Super Agentes Contra Todos 2:00. Dec. 23 11:00am.

Lust for Freedom ★ Visitors to a small, isolated town are brutally enslaved and tortured. Melanie Coll, Judi Trevor R Profanity, Nudity, Violence. 2:00. (1987) Dec. 29 1:00am.

Lust in the Dust ★ A saloon girl moves to Chili Verde and has a romance. Tab Hunter, Laine Kazan R Profanity, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1985) Dec. 30 12:00am.

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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 Duck	Pooh Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Blueoes	Worm	Mickey	Family	Stingiest Man in Town		The
3	Today □				Christmas 1990 □		Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Gerardo		Days of Our
4	W.	With	Sesame Street □		Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Christmas at King's 1989	French		Alles Gute
5	(05) Brady	(35) B'wch	(05) Consci	(50) T & J	(05) Greatest Story Ever Told ★★ M. Sydow, C. Heston 1965						
6	Good Morning America □				Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade				Blue-Gray All-Star Classic		
7	Dinosauers	Littles	Big Valley		700 Club		Sheila Walsh	Healthy Kids	Movie: Black Beauty ★★ M. Lester (G)		
8	Protestant Church Service		Bozo Grand March Show		Bozo Grand March Show		Joan Rivers		Gerardo		News
9	(6:00) CBS This		Joker's Wild	TicTac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right		News		Movie: The Homecoming
10	(Cont)	SportsCenter	Top Gun	American Wilderness	Corporate Sports Battle		Cheer for the Holidays		Figure Skating		
11	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lea	700 Club		Success-N-Life		Simon and Simon		News
12	Insp. Gadget	Heathcliff	Lassie □	Maya the	Euroeka's Castle		Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Gnome	Little Koala	Old Sultan
13	(Cont)	Tree Train	Chipmunks	Movie: It Happened One Christmas ★★ M. Thomas, C. Leachman					Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas ★★		
14	(10) Rabbit	(35) Billy	Santa Bear	Movie: Yearning ★★★★★ G. Peck, J. Wyman 1946		(45) Gross Anatomy ★★ M. Modine, D. Zuniga □					Nobody's
15	Movie: Christmas Wife ★★ 1987 (PG)		Movie: Christmas Vacation ★★ 1989 □		(15) Toy ★★ R. Pryor, J. Gleason 1982 (PG)						
16	Movie: Man and Boy ★★ B. Cosby, G. Spell 1972 (G)		Movie: Dream a Little Dream ★ J. Roberts 1989 □		Movie: Jesus ★★ B. Deacon 1979 (G)						
17			VideoMorning						American	Top Card	Remodeling
18			St. Elsewhere		World	Pasquale	Dr. Edoll	Your Health!	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Rendezvous
19	Survival Wld	Gallant	World in 80 Days		Fugitive		Avengers		Movie: Long Memory ★★ J. Mills		
20	Jane Wallace		Baby Knows	Born Famous	Attitudes		Gourmet □	Spenser: For Hire	Day by Day	Kenny's	
21	(6:30) Popeye		Fraggle Rock	Muppets	Daktari		Daktari		Movie: A Christmas Carol ★★ 1938		
22	Victory	Shiloh	W.V. Grant	J. Robinson	R. Roberts	L. Sumrall	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	Larry Lea
23	TV Mujer		Movie: La Pequena Madrecita C. Chachita		El Pecado de Oyuki						Cristal

Man From the Rio Grande ★★ A cowboy seeks his brother's killer. Don Red Barry, Harry Cording 1:00. (1943) Dec. 23 12:00pm.

Man Hunt ★★ A big-game hunter stalks Hitler as his quarry. Walter Pidgeon, George Sanders 1:45. (1941) Dec. 28 10:00pm.

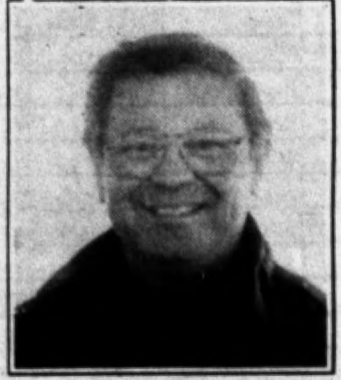
Man in the Santa Claus Suit ★★ A mysterious costume shop proprietor charms the lives of customers. Fred Astaire, Gary Burghoff 2:05. (1978) Dec. 23 11:00pm.

The Man Who Came to Dinner ★★ An incapacitated radio celebrity disrupts the home he's staying in. Monty Woolley, Bette Davis 2:30. (1942) Dec. 23 12:15am.

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2	(12:00) Christmas Gift ★★ 1986		Anny & Andy	Nutcracker Suite		(35) Casper	Frosty Land	Small One	Disney Christmas □		
3	(Cont)	Another World		NBA Basketball: Pistons at Bulls (L)					Who's Boss?		NBC News
4	Body Elect.	Wonderworks □			Read	Mr. Rogers	Long Ago & Far Away □				Made in Tx.
5	Movie: Ben Hur ★★★★★ C. Heston, J. Hawkins 1959						(05) Lavern	(35) Gd	(05) Hbilly	(35) Andy	
6	(11:00) Blue-Gray All-Star Classic			Eagle Aloha Bowl							
7	(Cont)	Movie: Rascals & Robbers ★★ P. Dredan, A. Hall		Batman □	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye		Our House		
8	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Cartoon Club	Kidzies	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bud & Lou
9	(11:30) The		Price, Right	Olympic Winterfest. Countdown to Albertville				Central Baptist		News	CBS News
10	Great American Events		Skiing	Memill Lynch Senior Shootout				Expedition Earth		NBA Today	SportsLook
11	Fact of Life	Movie: Christmas in Connecticut ★★ B. Stanwyck		Flintstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan		Webster		Family Ties
12	Little Red	Puss 'n Bouts		Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade
13	(Cont)	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street ★★ S. Cabot 1973		Magoo's Christmas		Tree Train	Chipmunks		Smurfs		Scooby Doo
14	(35) Broadw	(05) Dominick and Eugene ★★ T. Hulce □		Rabbit		Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas ★ 1988 □			Movie: Karate Kid, Pt. II		
15	(12:00) Nobody's		Movie: Twins ★★ A. Schwarzeneger 1988 (PG) □		Movie: Scrooged ★★ B. Murray 1988 □		(15) Look Who's				
16	(Cont)	Movie: Millennium ★ K. Kristofferson, C. Ladd 1989 □		Movie: Plain Clothes ★★ A. Howard, G. Wendt (PG) □		Movie: Bear ★★ 1969					

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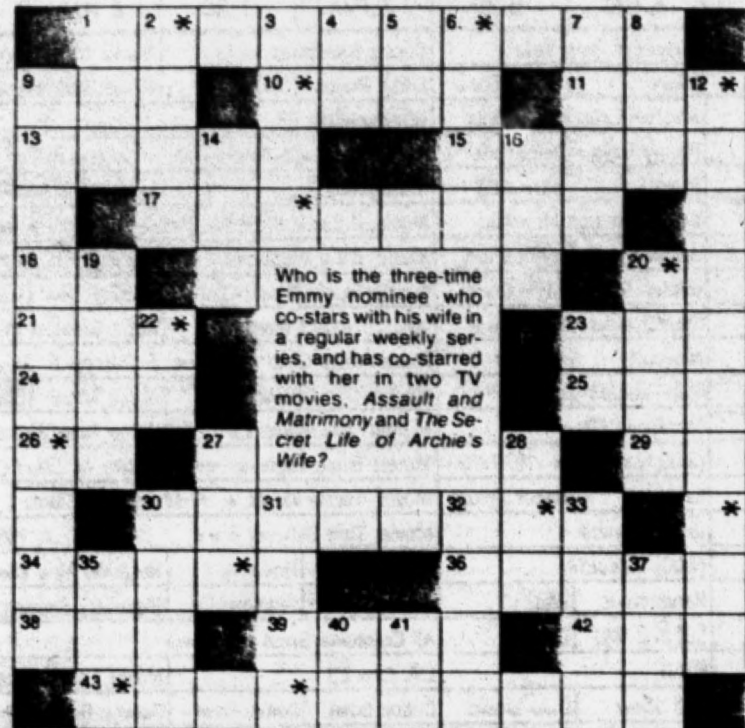


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Who is the three-time Emmy nominee who co-stars with his wife in a regular weekly series, and has co-starred with her in two TV movies, *Assault and Matrimony* and *The Secret Life of Archie's Wife*?

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.

**ACROSS**

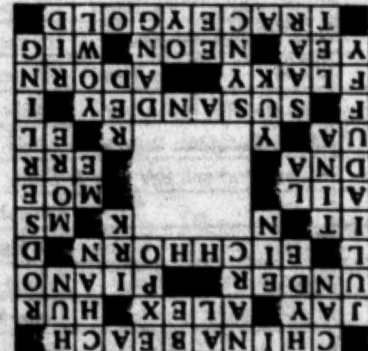
1. Series for Dana Delany and Robert Picardo (2)
9. Funny Leno
10. Popular emcee
11. Ben \_\_\_; Best Picture Oscar winner of 1959
13. \_\_\_ the Yum Yum Tree; 1963 Lemmon film
15. Liberace's forte
17. Actress Lisa
18. Working \_\_\_ Cut
20. Shriver's monogram
21. Feel terrible
23. One of a funny three
24. Genetic matter
25. Go astray
26. Movie-making co.
29. \_\_\_ Dorado; 1967 John Wayne flick
30. L. A. Law actress (2)
34. Eccentric; slang
36. Decorate
38. Affirmative vote
39. Marquee light gas
42. Item for Washington
43. Carol's portrayer on *Growing Pains* (2)

6. Montreal athlete
7. Detective Charlie
8. Savage
9. Stephanie of *Newhart* (2)
12. Narrator of *The Twilight Zone* (2)
14. \_\_\_, zwei, drei...
16. Annoy
19. Yothers of *Family Ties*
20. Greedy one's desire
22. \_\_\_ Law
23. "Give \_\_\_ liberty or..."
27. Laugh loudly; slang
28. Skelton or Buttons
30. German river valley
31. Out of \_\_\_
32. Phooey!
33. Mournful cry
35. \_\_\_ it Be; 1970 Beatles' film
37. Free
40. Estrada's insigne
41. Exclamation

**DOWN**

1. Home for *Sesame Street*'s Oscar
2. Jekyl's other half
3. Druggie's nemesis
4. Nickname for Hitchcock, perhaps
5. Common verb

Solution  
Michael Tucker



## TUESDAY

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## DECEMBER 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	(Cont)	Yogi Bear	John Denver		Movie: Christmas Visitor ** 1987				Oz/Harriet	Movie: Tree in Brooklyn	
4	News	Cosby Show	Mallock				Law & Order		News	Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour		Wonderworks		Tchaikovsky			Winter's Eve	Bernstein in East Berlin		
6	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: Casablanca **** H. Bogart, I. Bergman				(15) Citizen Kane **** O. Welles, J. Cotten 1941				
7	News	Wheel	Who's Boss? Hd. of Class Roseanne Coach				Thirtysomething		News	(35) Cheers (45) Ent.	
8	Scarecrow and Mrs. King		Pageant: A Christmas Spectacular				700 Club		Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza	
9	Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: Night Train * 1946		Movie: Rockabilly Baby *		News		Night Court	Riker	
10	Golden Girls	Night Court	Movie: CBS Tuesday Movie ** F. Savage 1989				Rescue: 911		News	(35) Central Baptist	
11	SportsCenter	Outside Line	SportsCenter Special 1990: The Year in Sport				Outside the Lines		MLB	SportsCenter Victor	
12	Newhart	Mama's Fam	Movie: Scrooge *** A. Finney, A. Guinness 1970				Gunsmoke		My Talk	Movie: Child Jesus (Pt 2)	
13	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed Bewitched		Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	Dobie Gillis	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
14	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Bustlin' Loose *** R. Pryor, C. Tyson (R)				Miami Vice		Equalizer
15	(5:00) Karate Kid, Pt.		Movie: Karate Kid III * R. Macchio, P. Morita				Movie: Gross Anatomy ** M. Modine, D. Zuniga				Super Dave
16	(5:15) Look Who's		Movie: Christmas Vacation *** 1989 (45) Nououy's Perfect * C. Lowe, G. O'Grady						Kids in Hall	Look Who's	
17	(5:00) Bear *** 1989		Movie: My Left Foot **** D. Day-Lewis 1989				Movie: Burglar * W. Goldberg 1967 (R) (45) Longest Yard ***				
18	(4:00) VideoPM		Loretta Lynn		Nashville Now Christmas Card		Crook, Chase	Loretta Lynn		Christmas	
19	Rendezvous	Wild	Homeland Special		Beyond	Invention	Rush		Wings	Vietnam	
20	Survival Wild	Gallant	Hansel and Gretel E. Robinson, C. Pope					Ceremony of	At the Improv	Hansel and	
21	(5:00) Saved Christmas		Movie: Christmas Comes to Willow Creek * 1987				Six Ladies Laughing		T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Moonlighting
22	(5:30) Best of the Houston Astros '90						Best of the Texas Rangers				Prime: Arena
23	(5:30) Bugs Bunny		Movie: David Copperfield *** L. Barrymore, F. Bartholomew				(45) A Tale of Two Cities **** R. Colman				
24	M. Hickey	Victory	Christmas Special		R. Roberts	Zola Levitt	Success-N-Life		Christmas Special	Pd Prg	
25	Amanda Sabater		Pobre Diabla		De Nadie	Mi Soledad	De	Noticiero	Movie: La Pequena Madrecita		

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**The Man With the Power** ★★ A man inherits amazing powers from his father. *Bob Neil, Persis Khambatta* 2:00. (1977) ● Dec. 26 7:00pm.

**The Man Without a Country** ★★★ A man curses his country and is exiled to sea for almost 60 years. *Cliff Robertson, Beau Bridges* 1:18. (1973) ● Dec. 28 8:00pm.

**Marcelino, Pan y Vino** 2:00. ● Dec. 23 8:00pm; 24 2:30am.

**Mary Poppins** ★★ A magical governess brings changes to two rowdy children. *Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke* 2:20. (1964) ● Dec. 23 2:30pm, 12:00am; 27 5:00pm. □

**Matters of the Heart** ★ A famous pianist learns she is dying of cancer. *Jane Seymour, Chris Gartin* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 26 8:00pm. □

**Meet Me in St. Louis** ★★ A St. Louis family fears missing the World's Fair. *Judy Garland, Tom Drake* 2:30. (1944) ● Dec. 24 11:00am.

**Memories of Murder** ★★ An amnesiac discovers she is the target of a vengeful killer. *Nancy Allen, Robin Thomas* 2:00. (1990) ● Dec. 27 8:00pm.

**The Midnight Hour** ★ Teenagers summon ghosts and goblins to a New England town. *Shari Belafonte-Harper, LeVar Burton* 2:00. (1985) ● Dec. 27 3:00pm.

**A Midsummer Night's Dream** ★★★ Love and magic combine to create comic confusion for young lovers. *James Cagney, Dick Powell* 2:30. (1935) ● Dec. 26 12:30am.

**A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy** ★★ Three couples exchange playful flirtations during a weekend outing. *Woody Allen, Mia Farrow* 2:00. (1982) ● Dec. 24 2:00pm; 25 3:00am.

**Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ A man professes to be the real Santa Claus. *Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander* 2:00. (1973) ● Dec. 25 1:00pm.

**Mister Roberts** ★★ A ship's second officer deals with his autocratic captain in WWII. *Henry Fonda, James Cagney* 2:30. (1955) ● Dec. 24 11:35am.

**Moonfleet** ★★ An 18th-century English smuggler finds adventure and romance. *Stewart Granger, George Sanders* 2:00. (1955) ● Dec. 29 12:00pm.

**Mutiny on the Bounty** ★★ Captain Bligh faces mutiny from his crew on board the H.M.S. Bounty. *Clark Gable, Charles Laughton* 2:45. (1935) ● Dec. 24 9:50pm.

**My Favorite Brunette** ★★ A beautiful brunette convinces a baby photographer to become a sleuth. *Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour* 2:00. (1947) ● Dec. 26 2:00pm; 27 3:00am.

**My Two Loves** A woman's troubled romance with a man leads to a romance with a woman. *Mariette Hartley, Lynn Redgrave* 2:00. (1986) ● Dec. 28 8:00pm.

**Naughty Marietta** ★★ A princess disguised as a maid goes to New York to avoid marriage. *Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy* 2:15. (1935) ● Dec. 28 9:15pm.

**The New Land** ★★ A Scandinavian family moves to the Minnesota territory in the 1850s. *Liv Ullmann, Max von Sydow* PG 3:00. (1972) ● Dec. 27 8:00pm; 28 12:00am.

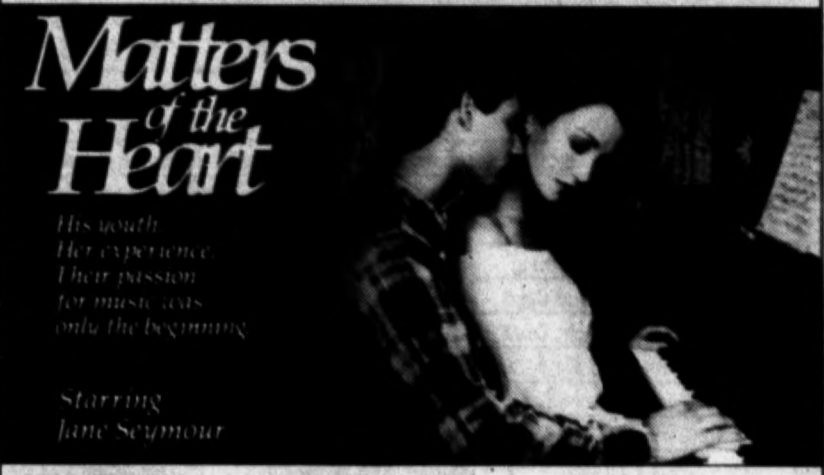
**The Next Voice You Hear** ★★ A mysterious voice calling itself God comes over the radio worldwide. *James Whitmore, Nancy Davis* 1:45. (1950) ● Dec. 23 1:00pm.

**The Night of the Iguana** ★★ A defrocked minister inspires the lives of three women. *Richard Burton, Deborah Kerr* 2:30. (1964) ● Dec. 29 9:30pm.

**The Night They Saved Christmas** A mother and her children save Santa and his toys from destruction. *Jaclyn Smith, Paul LeMat* 2:00. (1984) ● Dec. 24 3:00pm; 25 5:00pm.

**Night Train to Memphis** ★ Two brothers try to outsmart villainous railroad owners. *Allen Lane, Roy Acuff* 1:00. (1946) ● Dec. 25 7:00pm.

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**No Man's Woman** ★★ A ruthless woman's treachery leads to her murder. *Marie Windsor, Patric Knowles* 1:00. (1955) ● Dec. 28 3:00am.

**Noah's Ark** ★★ The tragedy of WWI is made parallel with the story of Noah. *Dolores Costello, George O'Brien* 2:15. (1929) ● Dec. 25 2:45am.

**Objective, Burma!** ★★ Paratroopers battle the Japanese on the island of Burma. *Errol Flynn, William Prince* 3:00. (1945) ● Dec. 26 11:20am.

**On the Waterfront** ★★ A hood makes a hard choice about his brother's death. *Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint* 2:15. (1954) ● Dec. 26 9:35pm.

**One of Our Aircraft is Missing** ★★ Six RAF fliers are forced to bail out over occupied Holland. *Eric Portman, Godfrey Tearle* 2:00. (1941) ● Dec. 24 11:00am.

**Operation Petticoat** ★★ A submarine captain tries to get his injured vessel in working order. *Cary Grant, Tony Curtis* 2:30. (1959) ● Dec. 24 9:05am.

**Outcasts of the Trail** ★★ Two cowboys find themselves unwelcome in a town. *Monte Hale* 1:00. (1949) ● Dec. 27 3:00am.

**Parrish** ★★ A man learns about life and love from three different women. *Troy Donahue, Claudette Colbert* 2:30. (1961) ● Dec. 23 3:00am.

**Patton** ★★ Gen. Patton campaigns through Europe and North Africa in WWII. *George C. Scott, Karl Malden* PG 3:30. (1970) ● Dec. 29 7:05pm.

**The Peacemaker** ★★ The new parson, a former gunman, arrives in a strife-torn town. *James Mitchell, Rosemarie Bowe* 2:00. (1956) ● Dec. 28 11:30pm.

**Pilgrim Lady** ★ A prim female teacher writes a racy novel under a pen name. *Lynne Roberts, Warren Douglas* 1:00. (1947) ● Dec. 28 4:00am.

**Pirates** ★★ A Caribbean pirate leads an attack on a Spanish galleon. *Walter Matthau, Damien Thomas* PG 13 2:00. (1986) ● Dec. 28 7:00pm. ● Dec. 23 3:30pm.

**Playing for Time** ★★ Female prisoners at Auschwitz are ordered to form a bizarre orchestra. *Vanessa Redgrave, Jane Alexander* 2:30. (1980) ● Dec. 29 3:00am.

**Poor Devil** ★★ Servant of the devil tries to persuade a bookkeeper to sign contract. *Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Klugman* 1:30. (1972) ● Dec. 23 2:00pm.

**Popeye** ★ The sailorman searches for his father in Sweethaven. *Robin Williams, Shelley Duvall* PG Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1980) ● Dec. 29 11:00pm.

**Prisoner of Zenda** ★★ An Englishman masquerades as a kidnapped foreign king. *Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr* Violence, Adult Situation. 2:10. (1952) ● Dec. 23 9:30pm.

**Puddin'head Wilson** ★★ A slave woman switches her baby with that of her owner in the 1800s. *Ken Howard, Lise Hilboldt* 2:00. (1984) ● Dec. 26 1:00pm.

**The Quiet Man** ★★ A boxer returns to Ireland for peace and quiet, but he falls in love. *John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara* 2:45. (1952) ● Dec. 27 11:20am.

**Rags to Riches** ★ A 1960s bachelor finds his life shared by six orphaned girls. *Joseph Bologna, Trisha Campbell* 2:00. (1987) ● Dec. 26 3:00pm.

**Rancho Notorious** ★★ A cowboy tracks his girlfriend's murderer to a lonely ranch. *Mariene Dietrich, Arthur Kennedy* 2:00. (1952) ● Dec. 27 9:00pm.

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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
6	Donald Duck	Pooh Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Movie: Secret of NIMH ★★ ★★ 1982 (G)	Mother	Lunch Box	Music Box	Big Bird in		
7	Today □				Make a Deal	Concentra'n	Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Geraldo		Days of Our
8	W.	Streamside	Sesame Street □		Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Mech. Univ.	Mech. Univ.	Miracle Planet	
9	(:05) Gillig	(:35) B'witch	(:05) Little House		(:05) Wait Until Dark ★★ ★ A Hepburn 1967			(:20) Objective, Burma! ★★ ★ 1945			
10	Good Morning America □				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee	Home		News	
11	Dinosaucers	Littles	Big Valley		700 Club		Sheila Walsh Pd Prg	Backroads	Pd Prg	King Kong	
12	Banana	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.		Jean Rivers	Geraldo		News	
13	(6:00) CBS This		Joker's Wild	TicTac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless		News	
14	(Cont)	SportsCenter	Hydroplane Racing		Ski World	Snowboarding	Getting Fit	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Road Race
15	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lea	700 Club		Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon		News	
16	Insp. Gadget	Heathcliff	Lassie □	Maya the	Eureka's Castle		Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Gnome	Little Koala	Snow White
17	(6:00) Cartoon Express				Lost in Space		Divorce Cl.	Divorce Cl.	Hitchcock	Name Tune	Bumper
18	(:25) Emperor		(:05) Pray for Me Paul		Movie: My Favorite Blonde ★★ ★ 1942			Movie: Dead Poets Society ★★ ★ R. Williams □			
19	Movie: Adventures of Baron Munchausen ★★ ★ J. Neville (PG) □				Movie: Twister ★★ H. Stanton 1989			Movie: Cocoon: The Return ★★ 1988 □			
20	(Cont)	Movie: Chances Are ★★ ★ R. J., C. Shepherd (PG) □			Movie: Night Train to Kathmandu ★ P. Roberts □			Movie: Zebra in Kitchen			
21			VideoMorning					American	Top Card	Country Kitch	
22			Assignment Discovery	World	Pasquale	Dr. Edell	Your Health!	Do It Sell	Sq. Garden	Rendezvous	
23	Survival Wild	Gallant	World in 80 Days	Fugitive			Avengers	Movie: Son of Monte Cristo ★★ ★ 1940			
24	Jane Wallace		Baby Knows	Born Famous	Alibudes		Gourmet □	Spenser: For Hire	Day by Day	Supermarket	
25	(6:30) Popeye		Fraggle Rock	Muppets	Daktari		Daktari	Movie: Invisible Boy ★★ R. Eyer			
26	Victory	Salvation	W.V. Grant	J. Robison	R. Roberts	L. Sunrall	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	Larry Lea
27	TV Mujer		Movie: La Sonrisa de la Virgen				El Pecado de Oyuki			Cristal	

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28	(Cont)	Danger Bay	Fraggle Rock	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Goody's Guide to Success	
29	(Cont)	Another World		Santa Barbara		Oprah Winfrey □		In Edition	Curr. Affair	Who's Boss?	NBC News
30	Body Elect.	Wonderworks □		Gourmet Cook	Watercolors	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street □	Long Ago	
31	(11:20) Objective, Burma! ★★ ★ 1945			(:20) T & J	(:35) Fant.	(:05) Fant.	(:35) Brady	(:05) Lavern	(:35) Gd	(:05) Hbilly	(:35) Andy
32	Hard Copy	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally Jessy Raphael		Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News
33	(12:00) King Kong Escapes ★ 1968 (G)			Father Knows	Father Knows	Batman □	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Our House	
34	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Cartoon Club	Wheelie	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bud & Lou
35	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Highway to Heaven □		Trump Card	People's Cl.	News	CBS News
36	Yacring	Powder Mag.	School Sport	BMW Fall Festival		Wrestling		Monstr	Lifestyles	Unlimit Ski	SportsLook
37	Pd Prg	Movie: Puddin'head Wilson ★★ ★ K. Howard 1984				Finestones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster	Family Ties
38	(12:00) Snow White	Rikki-Tikki	Fupper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade	
39	Hot Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Dance Party	Cartoon Express	
40	(Cont)	Movie: Clash of the Titans ★★ L. Oliver 1981 (PG)				Kids-TV	Pray for Me	(:25) Kelly ★★ R. Logan, T. Wains 1981			
41	(Cont)	Movie: Ghostbusters II ★★ ★ B. Murray 1989 (PG) □				Wizard of Oz	Baby Sitters	Movie: 100 Rifles ★★ J. Brown, R. Welch 1969 (R)			
42	(Cont)	Movie: Doberman Gang ★★ B. Mabe (G)		Movie: In Like Flint ★★ J. Coburn, L. Cobb 1967		Movie: Licence to Kill ★★ ★ T. Taiton □					
43	Dinah	Country Standard Time	American	Top Card	Country Kitch	Crook, Chase	VideoPM				
44	Antiques	World	Pasquale	Do It Sell	Sq. Garden	Dr. Edell	Your Health!	Nature of	Wildlife	Beyond 2000	
45	(Cont)	World in 80 Days		Movie: My Favorite Brunette ★★ ★ B. Hope 1947		Fugitive		Avengers			
46	Sister Kate	Moonlighting		Alibudes		Movie: Rags to Riches ★ J. Bologna, T. Campbell		Supermarket	E.R.		
47						Best of Prime: Volleyball		Best of Prime: Summer			
48	(:55) Brave One ★★ ★ M. Ray, R. Hoyos 1956					Movie: Escapade in Japan ★★ T. Wright 1957		Gilligan	Bugs Bunny		
49	Fletcher Bro	Success-N-Life		L. Sunrall	Prphcy	Paid Programming	100 Hunbey Street	J. Robison	Pd Prg		
50	Encadenados	TV Mujer		Platavision		Alcanzar una Estrella	Cristina	Maria Nadie	Noticiero		

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2	(Cont) Danger Bay		Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks ★★★ 1971 (G) □		Movie: Gregory's Girl ★★★ 1981 (PG)		Movie: Cheaper by Dozen				
3	News	Cosby Show	Unsolved Mysteries □	Dear John	Working Out	Hunter	News	Tonight Show			
4	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Mark	J. Hendricks	Amazing Grace With Bill Moyers □	East Spirit	T Brown	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour				
5	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: A Streetcar Named Desire ★★★★★ M. Brando, V. Leigh		Movie: On the Waterfront ★★★★★ M. Brando						
6	News	Wheel □	Wonder	Grow'g Pains	Doogie, M.D.	Married □	Cop Rock □	News	(:35) Cheers	(:05) Ent.	
7	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: Angel and the Badman ★★★ J. Wayne			700 Club		Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza			
8	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: Man With the Power ★★ B. Neill 1977		News	Night Court	Rousters				
9	Golden Girls	Night Court	48 Hours □	Jake and the Fatman □	WIOU □	News	(:35) G	(:05) Love			
10	SportsCenter	College Basketball		College Basketball	Louisiana Tech at Creighton (L)	SportsCenter	Lighter Side				
11	Newhart	Mama's	Movie: Apache ★★ B. Lancaster, J. Peters 1954		GunsMoke	My Talk	Movie: Whose Life Is It?				
12	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
13	MacGyver □	Murder, She Wrote □	Movie: Matters of the Heart ★ J. Seymour 1990 □		Miami Vice	Equalizer					
14	Coast to Coast	Movie: Dead Poets Society ★★ R. Williams, R. Leonard 1989 □		Movie: Working Girl ★★ M. Griffith, H. Ford (R) □							
15	Inside the NFL	Movie: I Love N.Y. ★ S. Bao 1989		Behind Scene	HBO Comedy Hour □	1st & Ten	Movie: Arizona Heat ★★				
16	(4:30) Licence to Kill □	Movie: Beach Balls ★ 1990 (R)		Movie: Spring Fever USA ★ 1988 (R)		(:05) Fear City ★ T. Berenger 1984					
17	(4:00) VideoPM	Celebrities Offstage IX	Nashville Now	Crook, Chase	Celebrities Offstage IX	Nashville					
18	Rendezvous	Wild.	Wild Wheels	Motor Cars	Wings	Prof. Nature	World Alive	Beyond	Invention	World	
19	Survival Wld	Gallant	Air Power	Crusade	Our Century	Living Dangerously	At the Improv	Air Power			
20	E.N.G.	L.A. Law □	Movie: Helen Keller: The Miracle Continues 1984		T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For				
21	(5:00) Best of Prime: Summer		Best of Prime: College								
22	(5:30) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Tunnel of Love ★★ D. Day, R. Widmark		(:05) A Talent for Loving ★★ R. Widmark, C. Romero 1969							
23	M. Hickey	Victory	Success-N-Life	R. Roberts	Change	Success-N-Life	Dwight Thompson	Pd Prg			
24	Amanda Sabater	Pobre Diabla	De Nadie	Mi Soledad	Con el Amor	Noticiero	World Vision	La Sonrisa			

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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 Duck	Pooh Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Rudolph's New Year	Fluppy Dogs	Lunch Box	Music Box	(:05) Best		
3	Today □				Make a Deal	Concentra'n	Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Geraldo		Days of Our
4	W.	NatureScene	Sesame Street □	Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Mech. Univ.	Mech. Univ.	French	Japanese	
5	(:05) Gillig	(:35) B'wch	(:05) Little House	(:05) Johnny Belinda ★★ J. Wyman 1948		(:20) Quiet Man ★★ J. Wayne					
6	Good Morning America □			Donahue	Regis & Kathie Lee	Home	News				
7	Dinosaucers	Littles	Big Valley	700 Club	Sheila Walsh	Pd Prg	Eat Well!	Healthy Kids	Santa Fe		
8	Banana	Bozo	Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.	Joan Rivers	Geraldo	News				
9	(6:00) CBS This	Joker's Wild	TicTac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
10	(Cont)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Louisiana Tech at Creighton (R)	Getting Fit	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Master Golf		
11	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lea	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon	News			
12	Insp. Gadget	Headcliff	Lassie □	Maya the	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Gnome	Little Koala	Mowgli's	
13	(6:00) Cartoon Express			Lost in Space	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Hitchcock	Name Tune	Bumper		
14	Movie: Erik the Viking ★★ T. Robbins, T. Jones □		Movie: War Wagon ★★ J. Wayne, K. Douglas		Movie: Ghostbusters II ★★ 1989 (PG)						
15	Inside the NFL	Movie: Starman ★★ J. Bridges, K. Allen 1984 (PG) □		History of the NBA □	Movie: Batman ★★ J. Nicholson 1989 □						
16	(Cont)	Movie: Runaway ★★ T. Selleck, C. Rhodes 1984 □		Movie: Blame It on the Night ★★ 1984	Movie: Shag, The Movie ★★ P. Cates □						
17		VideoMorning			American	Top Card	Go Our Way				
18		Assignment Discovery	World	Pasquale	Dr. Edell	Your Health!	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Rendezvous		
19	Survival Wld	Gallant	World in 80 Days	Fugitive	Avengers	Movie: Both Sides of the Law ★★					
20	Jane Wallace	Baby Knows	Born Famous	Attitudes	Gourmet □	Spenser: For Hire	Day by Day	Supermarket			
21	(6:30) Popeye	Fraggle Rock	Muppets	Daktari	Daktari	Movie: Bush Baby ★★ L. Gosselt					
22	Victory	Jewish	W.V. Grant	J. Robison	R. Roberts	L. Sumrall	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	
23	TV Mujer	Movie: Es Mi Vida J. Gabriel, G. Murray		Dulce Desafio		Cristal					

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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
2	(Cont)	Danger Bay	Wuzzles	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Movie: Mary Poppins ★★	
3	(Cont)	Another World	Santa Barbara	Oprah Winfrey □	In Edition	Curr. Affair	Who's Boss?	NBC News			
4	Body Elect.	Mark	J. Hendricks	Joy of Paint	Jukebox □	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street □	Newton	
5	(11:20) Quiet Man ★★ J. Wayne	(:05) T & J	(:35) Flint	(:05) Flint	(:35) Brady	(:05) Lavern	(:35) Gd	(:05) Hbilly	(:35) Andy		
6	Hard Copy	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
7	(12:00) Santa Fe Trail ★★ E. Flynn	Father Knows	Father Knows	Batman □	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Our House			
8	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Cartoon Club	Kidettes	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bud & Lou
9	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Highway to Heaven □	Trump Card	People's Cl.	News	CBS News			
10	Secrets	Golf for Women	Golf	Wrestling	Monstr	NFL	Thoroughbred	SportsLook			
11	Pd Prg	Movie: Black Beauty ★★ M. Lester, W. Stezak (G)	Flintstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster	Family Ties			
12	White Seal	Cinderella	Flipper	Looney	Healthcliff	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade	
13	Hot Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Dance Party	Cartoon Express	
14	(Cont)	Movie: Year My Voice Broke ★★ N. Taylor	Movie: Starlight Hotel ★★ 1987 (PG)	(:35) Gingha	Movie: Erik the Viking ★★						
15	(Cont)	Movie: Karate Kid, Part II ★★ R. Macchio 1986 □	Tattle A. Smith □	Movie: Mosquito Coast ★★ H. Ford, H. Mirren □							
16	(Cont)	Movie: Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die ★★ 1966	Movie: Appearance to Murder ★★ 1988	Movie: Made in Heaven ★★ T. Hutton □							



**McCall (Stephanie Kramer) tracks down a seductress on a rebroadcast of NBC's Hunter, Wednesday.**

**Rascals & Robbers: Secret Adventures of Tom & Huck ★★** Tom and Huck overhear a plot to bilk the townspeople. Patrick Creadon, Anthony Michael Hall G 2:00. (1982) Dec. 25 1:00pm.

**Rattle of a Simple Man ★★** A timid bachelor bets he can't go home with a nightclub hostess. Harry H. Corbett, Diane Cilento Adult Situation. 2:00. (1964) Dec. 28 11:00am.

**Recruits ★★** Police recruit a group of goofballs in order to discredit the mayor. Alan Deveau, Annie McAuley NR 2:00. (1986) Dec. 29 10:00pm.

**Return of the Killer Tomatoes ★★** The killer tomatoes are back under the direction of Dr. Gangreen. John Astin, Steve Lundquist PG 2:00. (1988) Dec. 29 1:00pm.

**ABC Sunday Night Movie RoboCop ★★** He's part man, part machine but all cop who can't forget he's human. Peter Weller, Nancy Allen R Profanity, Violence, Adult Situation. 2:00. (1987) Dec. 23 8:00pm. □

**Rockabilly Baby ★** A young woman and two teenagers move to a new town. Virginia Field, Douglas Kennedy 1:00. (1957) Dec. 25 8:00pm.

**Rocket Gibraltar ★★** A Viking funeral is the dying wish of an old man. Burt Lancaster, Suzy Amis PG 1:40. (1988) Dec. 23 9:00pm; 29 10:30pm.

**Rollercoaster ★★** A mad bomber derails some of the nation's roller coasters. George Segal, Richard Widmark PG 2:30. (1977) Dec. 23 12:05am.

## FAMILY FAIRIE

### Holiday moments adorn TV schedules

By Anne Wheeler  
This week is filled with many magical holiday moments the whole family can enjoy.

Christmas is near and rumors are flying that Santa may be closing shop and declaring bankruptcy. It seems Max Crandall, a mean and evil toymaker, is planning to corner the toy market with his high-tech and unsafe toys.

Does Christmas happen this year? Does Max Crandall live through his encounter with the Ghost from Christmas Past? You'll have to watch *A Very Retail Christmas* on NBC, Monday, Dec. 24, to find out.

Families can gather around on Christmas Day as Disney characters march and sing favorite holiday tunes at the eighth annual *Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade* on ABC.

President and Mrs. George Bush will offer their holiday wishes, and other special guests will include the Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles; Christa Larson, star of *Minnie 'n' Me*; and Sylvia Anne Washburn of Toledo, Ohio, "Outstanding Teacher of 1990."

The holiday glitter continues on ABC on Thursday, Dec. 27, when Peter Scolaro hosts the *Ice Capades 50th Anniversary Special*. Special guests Pia Zadora and The Simpsons will be on hand as film clips from past Ice Capades are featured. © TV Listing Inc.

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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
2	(5:00) Mary Poppins ★★★★★ 1964			Movie: Tom Thumb ★★★ 1958			(30) Seven Faces of Dr. Lao ★★★ T. Randall				Aretha
3	News	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Diff World	Cheers □	Grand □	L.A. Law □		News	Tonight Show	
4	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Bill Moyers	Perspective	Mystery! □			Neighborhood Redeemed	Comp.	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour		
5	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: From Here to Eternity ★★★★★ B. Lancaster, M. Cliff				Movie: Exodus ★★★ P. Newman, E. Saint 1960				
6	News	Wheel □	Ice Capades 50th Anniversary Special □				Primetime Live □	News	(:35) Cheers	(:05) Ent.	
7	Movie: Santa Fe Trail ★★ E. Flynn, O. Haviland 1940				TBA		700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza		
8	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: Brinks Job ★★★ P. Falk, P. Boyle 1978 (PG)				News	Night Court	Ghost Story		
9	Golden Girls	Night Court	Movie: CBS Special Movie ★★★★★ S. Weaver, M. Biehn 1986 (R) □				News	(:35) G	(:05) Love		
10	SportsCenter	NFL	Liberty Bowl					SportsCenter	Expedition		
11	Newhart	Mama's	Simpsons	Babes □	Beverly Hills, 90210 □		GunsMoke	My Talk	Movie: Healers ★★ 1974		
12	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons
13	MacGyver □		Murder, She Wrote □		Movie: Whistle Blower ★★★ M. Caine, J. Fox (PG)			Miami Vice			Equalizer
14	(5:00) Erik the Viking □		Movie: Ghostbusters II ★★★ B. Murray 1989 (PG)				Movie: Mississippi Burning ★★★★★ G. Hackman (R) □			(:15) Howie	
15	Movie: Starman ★★ J. Bridges, K. Allen 1984 (PG) □			Movie: Batman ★★ J. Nicholson, M. Keaton 1989 □			Inside the NFL				Kids in Hall
16	(Cont)	Movie: White Line Fever ★★★★★ 1975		Movie: Sister, Sister ★ E. Stoltz (R)			Movie: Wild Zone ★ E. Albert (R)				Senior Week
17	(4:00) VideoPM	Music Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook, Chase	Music Shop	On Stage	Nashville	
18	Rendezvous	Wild.	Mystery	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventurers	Diving Adv.	Homeland Special		Carriers
19	Survival Wild	Gallant	World Action	Challenge	Movie: New Land ★★★ L. Ullmann, M. Sydow 1972 (PG)						World Action
20	E.N.G.		L.A. Law □		Movie: Memories of Murder ★★ N. Allen 1990		T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For		
21	Hockey Week	NHL Hockey	Islanders at Devils (L)				UTSA	College Basketball			
22	(5:30) Bugs Bunny		Movie: Awful Truth ★★★★★ I. Dunne, C. Grant 1937				Movie: Rancho Notorious ★★ M. Dietrich 1952				Kismet ★★
23	M. Hickey	Victory	Success-N-Life		R. Roberts	God's News	Success-N-Life	Jewish	Face		Pd Prg
24	Amanda Sabater		Pobre Diabla		De Nadie	Mi Soledad	Fortuna	Noticiero	Movie: Es Mi Vida J. Gabriel		

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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 Duck	Pooh Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Movie: Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm ★★ L. Harvey (G)			Music Box		Lunch Box	
3	Today □				Make a Deal	Concentra'n	Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Gerardo		Day of Our
4	W.	Fishing	Sesame Street □		Mr. Rogers	Square One	3-2-1 Contact	Mech. Univ.	Mech. Univ.	Reflections of Violence	
5	(:05) B. Witch	(:05) B. Witch	(:05) Little House		(:05) Father of the Bride ★★★★★ S. Tracy			(:05) Perry Mason		(:05) Sands	
6	Good Morning America □				Donahue		Regis & Kathie Lee		Home		News
7	Dinosaucers	Little's	Big Valley		700 Club		Sheila Walsh	Paid Programming		Amer. Baby	Winner
8	Banana	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.		Joan Rivers		Gerardo		News
9	(6:00) CBS This	Joker's Wild	TicTac		Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	(Cont)	SportsCenter	Thoroughbred	NFL Films		Nitweek II.	Getting Fit	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Cheerleading
11	DuckTales	Tiny Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lea	700 Club		Success-N-Life		Simon and Simon		News
12	Insp. Gadget	Heathcliff	Lassie □	Maya the	Eureka's Castle		Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Gnome	Little Koala	Golden Goose
13	(6:00) Cartoon Express				Lost in Space		Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Hitchcock	Name Tune	Bumper
14	(6:00) Dakota ★★ 1988	Skating Rink			Movie: Here Comes Mr. Jordan ★★★★★ 1941				Movie: Who Framed Roger Rabbit ★★		
15	Movie: Running on Empty ★★ J. Hirsch 1988 □				Not the News □		Rookies			Movie: Young Sherlock ★★	
16	(6:00) Barefoot in Park	Movie: Our Man Flint ★★ J. Coburn			(:50) Plain Clothes ★★ A. Howard, G. Wendt □					Movie: Daring Dobermans	

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2	Fishkateers	Danger Bay	Pound Puppy	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Movie: Fuzzbucket ★★ 1986	
3	(Cont)	Another World		Santa Barbara		Oprah Winfrey □		In Edition	Curr. Affair	Who's Boss?	NBC News
4	Body Elect.	Mystery! □		Wilson	Gift/Paint'g	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street □		Asia Now
5	(12:05) Sands of Iwo Jima ★★★			(:20) T & J	(:35) Flint.	(:05) Flint.	(:35) Brady	(:05) Lavern	(:35) Gd	(:05) Hbilly	(:35) Andy
6	Hard Copy	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally Jessy Raphael		Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News
7	(12:00) A Winner Never Quits ★★			Father Knows	Father Knows	Batman □	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro
8	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Cartoon Club	Inch High	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bud & Lou
9	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Highway to Heaven □		Trump Card	People's Ct.	News	CBS News
10	(Cont)	Cheerleading Champ		Golf Highlights		Wrestling		Monstr	School Sport	SportsLook	
11	Pet Talk	Movie: Cat From Outer Space ★★ K. Berry 1978		Flintstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster		Family Ties	
12	Bremontown	Alice in Wonderland		Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade
13	Hot Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Js	Dance Party	Cartoon Express	
14	(Cont)	Movie: Look Who's Talking ★★ J. Travolta 1989		Movie: Dakota ★★ L. Phillips, E. Cummins 1988		Movie: Land of Faraway ★★ T. Bottoms		(:45) Christmas			
15	(11:30) Young Sherlock	Movie: Nobody's Perfect ★ C. Lowe		Babar		Movie: Land of Faraway ★★ T. Bottoms		(:45) Christmas			
16	(Cont)	Movie: Theouious Monk ★★ 1989 (PG13)		Movie: Devil at 4 O'Clock ★★ S. Tracy, F. Sinatra 1961						Movie: Nickelodeon ★★	
17	Dinah	Country Standard Time		American	Top Card	Cel. Odds	Crook, Chase	VideoPM			
18	Antiques	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Pulse	Your Health	Nature of	Wildlife		Beyond 2000
19	(Cont)	Around, in 80 Days		Movie: Hand ★ M. Caine, B. McGill 1981 (R)				Fugitive			Avengers
20	Sister Kate	Moonlighting		Altitudes			Movie: Friendships, Secrets and Lies ★★ C. Damon			Supermarket	E.R.
21							Larry Brown	Larrabe	Body, Janis	Spec. Bass	
22	(Cont)	(:15) Elephant Boy ★★ S. Sabu, W. Hudd 1937					Movie: Blue Bird ★★ E. Taylor, A. Gardner 1976		Gilligan	Bugs Bunny	
23	Fletcher Bro	Success-N-Life		L. Sumrall	Zola Levitt		Paid Programming	100 Huntley Street	J. Robison	Pd Prg	
24	Encadenados	TV Mujer		Platavision			Alcanzar una Estrella	Cristina	Maria Nadie	Noticiero	

## TRIVIA, ETC.

### Who starred as private eye 'Tony Rome?'

By Steven Alan McGaw

#### Questions:

1. James Agee called this work "the best private eye movie ever made."
2. Name the actor who played Harvey Cheyne in the 1937 version of *Captains Courageous*.
3. Identify the 1943 movie about a trio of sailors on leave in San Francisco.
4. This actor played the title role in *The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse*.
5. Remember the private eye flick *Tony Rome?* a.) Who played the title role? b.) Where was the movie set?
6. Name the recent film which features this exchange, Q: "Have you ever had angry sex?" A: "Is there any other kind?"
7. Composer Hoagy Carmichael played a pianist named Cricket in what film?
8. Columnist Hedda Hopper's real name was...

#### Answers:

1. *The Maltese Falcon*
2. Freddie Bartholomew
3. *The Fleet's In*
4. Edward G. Robinson
5. a.) Frank Sinatra b.) Miami
6. *War of the Roses*
7. *To Have and Have Not*
8. Eida Flurry

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Billy Crystal and Anne Ramsey star in CBS' *Throw Momma From the Train*, Thursday.

**Stagecoach Express** ★ A female stagecoach owner is terrorized by a rival. *Don Red Barry, Lynn Merrick* 1:00. (1942) Dec. 29 12:00pm.

**A Star Is Born** ★★ A woman becomes a star as her husband's acting career flounders. *Fredric March, Janet Gaynor* 2:30. (1937) Dec. 29 3:00am.

**The Storm Rider** ★ A Cattle Association agent leads ranchers on a fence-cutting mission. *Scott Brady, Mala Powers* 1:30. (1957) Dec. 25 3:00am.

**A Streetcar Named Desire** ★★★★★ An aging Southern belle goes to her sister's home in New Orleans. *Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh* 2:30. (1951) Dec. 26 7:05pm.

**Summer and Smoke** ★★ A neurotic spinster aches for the love of a handsome young doctor. *Geraldine Page, Laurence Harvey* 2:30. (1961) Dec. 30 12:00am.

**A Tale of Two Cities** ★★★★★ Two men's lives tragically intertwine during the French Revolution. *Ronald Colman, Elizabeth Allan* 2:45. (1935) Dec. 25 9:45pm.

**A Talent for Loving** ★★ A distinguished Western family tries to overcome an Aztec curse. *Richard Widmark, Cesar Romero* PG 2:15. (1969) Dec. 26 9:05pm.

**Tenth Avenue Angel** ★ A street urchin keeps a man from becoming a gangster. *Margaret O'Brien, George Murphy* 1:30. (1948) Dec. 24 1:30pm.

# HOROSCOPE

**December 23 through December 29**

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

It seems the more you love someone the more you argue. Understand this is just one of those times, and listen to what others are saying.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Handling difficult problems at work is second nature for you, but you aren't always so lucky at home. Try taking on new domestic chores.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

If you are a parent, your children are going to have an exhausting effect on you. Lovers will find things a little more active this week.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

A Gemini may be important in resolving a conflict in your life. But if they ask you to do something crazy, use your best instincts.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

A well-meaning friend can't wait to give you some romantic advice. It may be a little outdated. Smile, then forget what they told you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

Get out of that stubborn mood, Taurus. You are just as sophisticated as the next person, so don't let insecurities interfere with weekend fun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

A restless Gemini can get things done faster than anyone. Just use that energy in a positive way. The rewards from your work will be great.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

Exercise may pull you out of this melancholy mood. Take a walk or simply clean house. You'll be surprised at the change in your attitude.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

Money isn't your favorite thing to talk about now. There's no need to tell family members how wonderful you are; they already know!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

It seems some order may come into your life after all. Things have been crazy, but they should smooth out. Take advantage of this restful period.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

This is a time of great opportunity for Libras, and you can make the most of it by dealing with important details in an efficient manner.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

Personal problems may get you down. Answers to your problems come from within. Self-improvement classes may do you good.



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Freeze Frame	News	Cosby Show	Quantum Leap	Night Court	Wings	Midnight Caller	News	Tonight Show	Movie: Man Without a Country	Achievers	Movie: Man Hunt
MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	D.C. Week	Wall St Week	Great Performances	McLaughlin							
Happy Days	Jeffersons	NBA Basketball	Celtics at Hawks (L)	(15) African Queen	H. Bogart, K. Hepburn 1951						
News	Wheel	Full House	Fmly	Strangers	Going Places	20/20	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Ent.		
Brother Jake	Maniac	Beauty and the Beast	Beauty and the Beast	700 Club			Bordertown	Bordertown	Bonanza		
Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: Pirates	W. Matthau, D. Thomas 1986	News			Night Court	Eisched			
Golden Girls	Night Court	True Detectives	Kennedy Center Honors	News	(35) G	(05) Love					
SportsCenter	All American Bowl						SportsCenter	Lupica			
Newhart	Maria's	Blockbuster Bowl					John C.	COPS	COPS		
Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Bewitched	Green Acres	Doona Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	
MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Ray	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice			Joysticks	
(5:00) Deceivers	1988	Movie: Who Framed Roger Rabbit	B. Hoskins	Movie: Look Who's Talking	1989	(35) Coast to Coast					
(5:15) Christmas		Movie: Pink Cadillac	C. Eastwood, B. Peters	(05) Dirty Harry	C. Eastwood 1971 (R)					Kids in Hall	
(5:00) Nickelodeon	***	Movie: Puppelmaster	P. LeMat	Movie: Witchtrap	J. Quinn 1989 (R)	(05) Love, Lust and Ecstasy					
(4:00) VideoPM		Texas Conn.	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook, Chase	Texas Conn.	On Stage	Nashville		
Rendezvous	Wild	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	World Monitor		Monkeys/	Wildlife	Discovery		
Survival Wild	Gallant	Movie: Hammell	F. Forrest, P. Boyle 1982	Graham Nash			At the Improv		Hammell		
E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: My Two Loves	M. Hartley, L. Redgrave		T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Dr. Ruth		
Pan Am Winter Games		College Basketball	All College Tournament (L)	College Basketball	All College Tournament (L)						
(5:30) Bugs Bunny		Movie: Rose Marie	J. MacDonald, N. Eddy	(15) Naughty Manella	J. MacDonald, N. Eddy 1935						
M. Hickey	Victory	Success-N-Life	R. Roberts	Salvation	Success-N-Life	Salvation	Change	Pd Prg			
Amanda Sabater		Pobre Diabla	De Nadie	Mi Soledad	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	Movie: Nino y Estrella	(G)			

## SATURDAY

## DECEMBER 29

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mickey!	Mother	Fraggle Rock	Donald Duck	Dot and the Smugglers	Aliens	Mouse Club	Raffi in Concert	Cousin Kevin			
Camp Candy	Gravedale	Captain N	Kid n' Play	Inside Stuff	By the Bell	Chipmunks	InSport	Inside Stuff	NFL		
(05) Bonanza		D.C. Week	Wall St Week	Tracks Ahead	Nancy Sews	Strip Quilt	Ciao Italia	Victory Gdn.	Victory Gdn.	Gourmet	
(05) Wrestling		(05) National Geographic Explorer		(05) Battleground	1949						
Winnie Pooh	Wizard of Oz	Real Ghostbusters	Beetlejuice	New Kids	Bugs & Tweety	Little Rosey	Peach Bowl				
Amer. Baby	Gerbert	Heathcliff	Popeye	Lone Ranger	New Zorro	Bonanza	Virginian				
Farm Report	People	Charlando	Chicago Hrt.	Business Rpt	Good	NWA Pro Wrestling	Soul Train	Stagecoach			
Muppet Babies		Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtles	Bill & Ted	Pee-wee	College Bowl Pre.	College				
Ultimate	Fly Fishing	Grt Outdoors	J. Houston	Fishin' Hole	Crooked Crk.	Clay Target	NFL	College Basketball			
Zazoo U	Bobby's Wild	Jerry Kids	Tomatoes	Piggysburg	Fun House	John C.	Own/Build	WWF Superstars	Big Bounce		
Heathcliff	Heathcliff	Insp. Gadget	Insp. Gadget	Cl. Duckula	Cl. Duckula	Think Fast	Double Dare	Dennis	Dennis	Lassie	
(5:00) Paid Programming	Pd Prg	Hollywood	Cartoon Express	Youthquake	Dance Party	Movie: Attack of the Killer Tomatoes					
Movie: Payment Deferred	1932	Movie: Anatomy of a Murder	J. Stewart, B. Gazzara 1959	Movie: Bill & Ted's Adv							
Movie: Ghostbusters II	B. Murray 1989 (PG)	Inside the NFL		Movie: Adventures of Baron Munchausen	1989	(15) Earth					
(Cont)	Movie: Licence to Kill	T. Dalton, C. Lowell 1989 (PG13)		Movie: Bear	J. Wallace 1989	(45) Last Picture Show					
	Backyard	Garden Joy	Alone Craft	Side by Side	Cal. Oudrs	Remodeling	Country Kich	Side by Side	Go Our Way		
	World Monitor		Prof. Nature	World Alive	Monkeys/	Wildlife	Movie: Above the Lost World				
Journey Adv.	Survival Wild	All Creatures Great and Small	Footsteps of Man	Carols From Prague	David L.						
(5:00) Self-Improvement	Arts & Craft	Baby Knows	She Sheriff	Day by Day	Attitudes	Gourmet	E.R.	Supermarket			
					Jerry Loyd	Tom Penders	Quest for Champ.	College			
Travels of Jaimie	Hondo	How the West Was Won	Movie: Ambush	R. Taylor, J. Hodiak 1950							
Bill Swad	John Osborn	Bread From Heaven	Paid Programming	Face	Paid Programming						
(6:30) Platavision	World Vision	Movie: Esposa Ultimo Modelo	M. Legrand	Movie: La Cumparsita	H. Carril						

ABC Monday Night Movie Roots: The Gift A freed slave attempts to stage a Christmas escape for runaway slaves. Lou Gossett, Jr., LeVar Burton 2:00. (1988) Dec. 24 8:00pm.

Rose Marie \*\*\* A woman falls in love with a Mountie while searching for her brother. Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy 2:15. (1936) Dec. 28 7:00pm.

Sands of Iwo Jima \*\*\* A cocky young recruit is straightened out by a tough sergeant. John Wayne, John Agar 2:15. (1949) Dec. 28 12:05pm.



Eddie Bracken is Cap'n Andy on Great Performances' "Show Boat" encore, Friday on PBS.

Santa Fe Trail \*\* The military careers of Jeb Stuart and George Custer begin. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland 2:00. (1940) Dec. 27 12:00pm, 6:00pm.

Scrooge \*\* A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. Alistair Sim, Kathleen Harrison 2:00. (1951) Dec. 23 7:00pm; 24 10:00pm. Dec. 23 2:00am.

Scrooge \*\*\* Scrooge is visited by three spirits of Christmas. Albert Finney, Alec Guinness G 2:00. (1970) Dec. 25 7:00pm.

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# BITS AND PIECES

## Quincy Jones joins Hall of Fame during NAACP Image Awards

Record producer Quincy Jones received the Hall of Fame Award from the NAACP at the organization's 23rd annual Image Awards ceremony Dec. 1 in Los Angeles. Jones boasts a much-lauded career in music, film and television and as the head of Qwest Records.



Quincy Jones

Rod Stewart is being sued by a fan for \$10,000 in damages. Patricia Boughton of Utica, Mich., was struck on the hand when Stewart kicked a soccer ball off the stage during his Clarkston, Mich., concert. She claims she suffered a ruptured tendon in her middle finger and a possible break.

# SATURDAY



Neil Carter, Leila Danette and Roger E. Mosley (from left) star in CBS' new half-hour comedy *You Take the Kids*, broadcasting Saturdays on CBS.

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## THIS YEAR IN COUNTRY MUSIC

Saturday, December 29, 6:30 PM

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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
63	Zorro	Movie: Wee Willie Winkie ★★★ S. Terraple 1937 □				Stingiest Man in Town		Rudolph's New Year		Danger Bay	World
64	(12:00) NFL Football: Chiefs at Bears (L) (JIP)				Postgame	Dollar Video	Superboy	Current Affair Weekend		News	Memories
65	House □	Woodwright	Hometime	Mtrwk '91	Cats & Dogs	Art Forum	Aleene Craft	Nature □		Wild Am.	Make Peace
66	(11:05) Battleground 1949	(35) Cabaret ★★★ L. Minnelli, J. Grey 1972 (PG)						(85) Andy	(35) Happy	(85) Wrestling	
67	(11:30) Peach Bowl					College Basketball: North Carolina vs. DePaul (L)				ABC News	News
68	Riflemen	Wagon Train		Big Valley		Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Bordertown	New Zorro
69	(Cont)	Movie: Desperadoes ★★★		Movie: Islander ★★ D. Weaver, B. Peters 1978				21 Jump Street □		Super Force	Chas. Charge
70	(12:00) College Basketball				NFL Today	NFL Football: Eagles at Cardinals (L) □					
71	(Cont)	Amer.	SpeedWeek	Lumberjack Champ.		America's Wilderness		24 Hours of Aspen. (R)		Snow Skiing	Ski World
72	(12:00) Big Bounce ★★ R. O'Neal (R)			Movie: Key West ★★★ S. Boyd, W. Strude 1972				Lassie □	What a	Chas. Charge	Super Force
73	Lassie □	Cinderella		Peter Pan		Can't on TV	Out Control	Mr. Wizard	Dennis	Double Dare	Crazy Kids
74	(Cont)	Movie: Return of the Killer Tomatoes ★★ J. Astin				Dbt. Trouble	Dog House	Miami Vice		MacGyver □	
75	(Cont)	It's Garry		Movie: Twins ★★★ A. Schwarzenegger 1988 (PG)				Movie: Dad ★★★ J. Lemmon, T. Danson 1989 (PG) □			Lucky Staff
76	(45) Family Playhouse			Movie: Deep ★★ R. Shaw, J. Bisset 1977 (PG)				Movie: Clara's Heart ★ W. Goldberg, N. Harris 1988 □			Perfect
77	(11:45) Last Picture Show ★★★★★			Movie: Jason and the Argonauts ★★★			(45) Say Anything... ★★★ J. Casack, J. Sive □				Naked Gun
78	Remodeling	Country Rich	Jubilee	Tommy Hunter		Dinah	Jubilee	Country Music		Country Boal	
79	(Cont)	A World Away		Discovery Showcase		Rush		Motor Cars	Wild Wheels	Beyond 2000	
80	(Cont)	To Be Hamlet, Pt 1		Movie: Hammett ★★★ F. Forrest, P. Boyle 1982				Fugitive		Avengers	
81	T. Ullman	Moonlighting		E.N.G.		Sponsor: For Hire		L.A. Law □		Movie: Blue de Ville ★★★	
82	(12:00) College Basketball			Senior League Baseball: Tropics at Pelicans (L)						Orange Bowl Preview	
83	(12:00) Moonlight ★★ S. Granger			Movie: China Seas ★★★ C. Gabis, J. Harlow 1935				Logan's Run		Bugs Bunny and Pals	
84	Quigley	Paid Programming		Pirate Adv.	Bucky's Barn	Paid Programming					
85	(Cont)	Resumen Deportivo			Generaciones	Chequiro		Tu Musica	Bailando	Noticiero	

The Secret of NIMH ★★★ A mouse seeks aid from intelligent rats to save her family. (Animated) G 1:22. (1982) □ Dec. 26 9:00am, 12:00am.

Sergeant York ★★ A pacifist is forced into a confrontation with German forces. Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan 2:45. (1941) □ Dec. 24 7:05pm.

Seven Faces of Dr. Lao ★★ An elderly Chinese man defeats evil in a Western town. Tony Randall, Arthur O'Connell 1:40. (1964) □ Dec. 27 9:05pm; 28 2:00am.

7th Voyage of Sinbad ★★ Sinbad helps a princess who has been cursed by an evil magician. Kerwin Mathews, Kathryn Grant 2:00. (1958) □ Dec. 23 6:00pm.

Shipwreck! ★ A diverse group of people is marooned on a dangerous island. Robert Logan, Miki Jamison-Olsen G 2:00. (1978) □ Dec. 23 6:00am; 24 3:00am.

The Thief of Bagdad ★★ A thief meets a genie in ancient Baghdad. Sabu, June Duprez 2:10. (1940) □ Dec. 26 1:50am.

This Girl for Hire A klutzy, flippancy female detective sets out to track down a killer. Jerry Jameson, Bess Armstrong NR 1:30. (1983) □ Dec. 29 2:30am.

tom thumb ★★ A 5-and-one-half-inch boy saves the village treasury. (Animated) 1:32. (1958) □ Dec. 27 7:30pm, 12:00am.

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre ★★ Three men search for gold in the mountains of Mexico. Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston 2:25. (1948) □ Dec. 25 2:35am.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn ★★ A bright girl tries to rise above the hardships of city life. Dorothy McGuire, Joan Blondell 2:08. (1945) □ Dec. 25 10:30pm.

The Tunnel of Love ★★ A couple wanting a baby undergoes unromantic tests. Doris Day, Richard Widmark 2:05. (1958) □ Dec. 26 7:00pm.

Two Girls and a Sailor ★★ Two sisters fall in love with the same soldier. Van Johnson, June Allyson 2:45. (1944) □ Dec. 27 2:00am.

Two Rode Together ★★ A Texas marshal and an Army lieutenant try to rescue Indian captives. James Stewart, Richard Widmark 2:15. (1961) □ Dec. 23 9:35am.

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ABC Movie Special Uncommon Valor ★★ A retired colonel raids a Southeast Asian camp looking for his son. Gene Hackman, Robert Stack R Profanity, Violence. 2:00. (1983) □ Dec. 29 8:00pm. □

### W

Wait Until Dark ★★ A blind woman is stalked in her apartment by a murderous trio. Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin 2:15. (1967) □ Dec. 26 9:05am.

Wee Willie Winkie ★★ A little girl wins the hearts of all India. Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen 1:15. (1937) □ Dec. 29 1:00pm. □

Weekend Nun ★★ A nun doubles as a parole officer. Joanna Pettet, Vic Morrow 2:30. (1972) □ Dec. 29 4:00am.

Wells Fargo Gunmaster ★★ Investigators solve a series of robberies. Rocky Lane, Dubby Jackson 1:00. (1951) □ Dec. 23 11:00am.

West of Zanzibar ★★ A game warden catches an ivory-poaching gang with the aid of natives. Anthony Steel, Orlando Martin 2:00. (1955) □ Dec. 25 2:00pm; 26 3:00am.

Whistle Blower ★★ A father investigates the mysterious events behind his son's death. Michael Caine, James Fox PG 2:00. (1986) □ Dec. 27 8:00pm.

The White Angel ★★ Florence Nightingale fights for hospital changes. Kay Francis, Ian Hunter 2:15. (1936) □ Dec. 23 2:45am.

Whose Life Is It Anyway? ★★ A paralyzed sculptor fights for the right to die with dignity. Richard Dreyfuss, John Cassavetes R Adult Themes. 2:00. (1981) □ Dec. 26 10:30pm.

The Wild Bunch ★★ Bank robbers escape to Mexico where a general double-crosses them. William Holden, Ernest Borgnine R Profanity, Violence. 2:25. (1969) □ Dec. 28 2:05am.

CBS Movie Special Wildcats ★★ A woman gets her big shot at coaching varsity football. Goldie Hawn, Swosie Kurtz R Profanity, Nudity, Mature Themes. 2:00. (1986) □ Dec. 29 8:00pm. □

The Wind ★★ A determined woman makes her own way in a barren, dustbowl town. Lillian Gish, Lars Hanson 1:45. (1928) □ Dec. 24 10:00pm.

A Winner Never Quits ★★ Pete Gray became the only one-armed player in the majors. Keith Carradine, Marc Winningham 2:00. (1986) □ Dec. 28 12:00pm.

CBS Tuesday Movie The Wizard ★★ Two young boys set out for the National Video Games Championships. Fred Savage, Beau Bridges PG 2:00. (1989) □ Dec. 25 7:00pm. □

The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm ★★ The story of the Brothers Grimm is depicted. Laurence Harvey, Claire Bloom G 2:09. (1962) □ Dec. 28 9:00am, 12:00am.

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 THE SONS OF KATIE ELDER  
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 CHANCES ARE • BLACK RAIN  
 ROAD HOUSE • MAJOR LEAGUE  
 MY LEFT FOOT  
 PET SEMATARY

**DEC. 29**  
 THE RETURN OF SWAMP THING  
 LICENCE TO KILL • THE BEAR  
 THE NAKED GUN: FROM THE FILES OF POLICE SQUAD  
 JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS  
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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	Movie: Hansel and Gretel C. Leachman	Special		Movie: Knights of the Round Table ** R. Taylor, A. Gardner							Movie: Rocket Gibraltar	
2	Star Trek	Amen	Fanelli Boys	Golden Girls	Empty Nest	Carol & Co.	Am. Dreamer	News			M*A*S*H	Sat. Night
3	Joseph Campbell	Bill Moyers		Lawrence Welk		Austin City Limits		Stage 9			Great Performances	
4	(5:00) Wrestling	Movie: Patton **** G. Scott, K. Malden 1970 (PG)									U.S. Olympic Gold	
5	Hee Haw	Young Riders		Movie: ABC Movie Special ** G. Hackman 1983				News			Cheers	Popeye *
6	Rin Tin Tin	Blk Stallion	Movie: Bonanza: Forever ** M. Landon 1972			Scott Ross		Maniac			Videosyncrasy	
7	Hangin' In	\$100,000	UNCF Telethon			News		UNCF Telethon				
8	Star Search	Take Kids	Lenny	Movie: CBS Movie Special *** G. Hawn 1986				News		(-35) N.	(-95) Dragnt	
9	SportsCenter	Sea World Holiday Bowl						SportsCenter			SpeedWeek	
10	21 Jump Street	Freedom Bowl						Hidden Video	Haywire		COPS	
11	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	On the TV	Hitchcock	My 3 Sons	
12	Countersrike	Movie: Shock Waves ** P. Cushing, B. Adams 1977				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: Recruits ** A. Deveau 1986				
13	(5:30) Lucky Stiff **	Movie: Bill & Ted's Adv ** K. Reeves	Movie: Twins *** A. Schwarzeneger 1988 (PG)					T. Davidson			Key **	
14	(5:30) A Perfect Match	Movie: Ghostbusters II *** B. Murray 1989 (PG)				Billy Crystal Spc.		(-15) Tequila Sunrise ** 1988 (PG)				
15	(5:30) Naked Gun ***	Movie: Rain Man *** D. Hoffman, T. Cruise 1988				(-15) Kickboxer ** J. Damm, D. Alexo 1989					Dead Calm	
16	(Cont)	Country Music	Ole Opry	Barbara Mandrell		Music Shop	Texas Conn.	Church St.	Ole Opry		Barbara	
17	America Coast to Coast	Challenge		Wings		Vietnam		TDC-TV			Mystery	
18	All Creatures	Movie: A Farewell to Arms *** 1932	Shortstories			Rich Little's Robin Hood		Pat Morita at the Improv			Farewell to	
19	(5:00) Blue de Ville	Movie: Into Thin Air *** E. Burstin, R. Prosky				T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law			Dr. Ruth	
20	(Cont)	Copper Bowl	SportsTalk	NBA Basketball. Kings at Mavens (L)				College Basketball				
21	(5:00) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Sweet Bird of Youth *** P. Newman, G. Page 1962				Movie: Night of the Iguana *** R. Burton 1964						
22	Bountiful Blessings	Charles Stanley		Bread From Heaven	J. Van Impe	Larry Lea	Jimmy Swaggart				Pd Prg	
23	Sabado Gigante					Tu Musica	Bailando				World Vision	

## LET'S TALK

### Reader wanting to catch up on old western series stars

By Polly Vonetes

**Q:** I am writing to you again concerning John Smith, who co-starred with Robert Fuller in the 1960s TV western Laramie, John Russell of The Lawman series and Tony Young, who starred in the short-lived series Gunslinger. I'll be waiting for your reply in the TV section of the Beauregard Daily News. —Thanks, S.W. Pool, Deridder, La.

**A:** Mr. Pool, you really are persistent! I had received your earlier letters, and I was really trying to find the information you requested. I finally have some news for you concerning John Smith. After Laramie ended, Smith starred with George Montgomery in the western Cimarron City. His only work as an actor in recent years has been doing voice-overs. He lives by himself in the Crenshaw area of Los Angeles in the same house in which he grew up. His only marriage was to actress Luana Patten in 1960. The marriage lasted four years. John Russell was hardly seen on the screen after The Lawman series left the air in 1962, although he did return for a few episodes of Alias Smith and Jones during the early '70s. He also served as the "commander" on the Saturday morning live-action children's series Jason of Star Command from 1979-'81. He still makes his home in California. I am sorry I have not been able to catch up with Tony Young, as yet. I'll keep looking, so let's not give up.

**Q:** Many years ago Bobby Morse starred in a TV series with a young blonde, who starred as his wife. They portrayed a young married couple. Televised early in his career, it ran, I believe, for one season. It was a delightful show and I watched it faithfully. I have followed his career and think he is very talented, but I never saw or heard of her after that. Can you tell me her name and is she still acting? —Helen Shannon, Sedona, Ariz.

**A:** Your favorite show was called



John Smith

**That's Life.** The series starred Robert Morse as Robert Dickson and E.J. Peaker as Gloria Quigley (Dickson). It aired on ABC from September, 1968 until May, 1969. After the series ended, E.J. (short for Edra Jeanne) appeared frequently on Love, American Style and in the film Hello, Dolly! Little has been heard of her since that time.

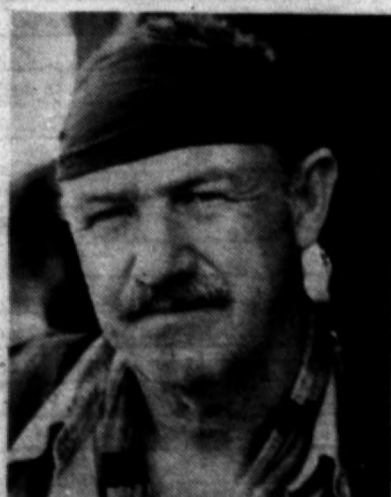
**Q:** I'm curious about Jennifer Jones' daughter. She seems to be shrouded in mystery. If you have anything about her, please let me know. I recently heard of her death. How old was she? When was she born? It may be a hard question — I know you'll do your best. —Tom Arnold, Three Rivers, Mich.

**A:** Tom, I appreciate your confidence in me, and I really tried to find the information you requested. Jennifer Jones' daughter, Mary Jennifer Selznick, was born in 1954. She fell to her death from the roof of a 22-story building in Los Angeles, an apparent suicide, at the age of 21. Sorry, this is all the information I have on her.

**Q:** My husband is retired and enjoys TV. He would like to see the movie with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in The Champ. I believe it was filmed in the late '20s. If available, I would like to purchase the tape. Do you have an address for Jackie Cooper? —Madeline Leane, Salem, Ohio

**A:** Wallace Beery won an Oscar for his role in The Champ, filmed in 1931. The video is available. Ask for it at your local video store. Jackie Cooper's address is 9621 Royalton, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

Send your questions about the world of entertainment to: Polly Vonetes, Let's Talk, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0748. Because of the volume of mail, only questions of general interest can be answered.



Gene Hackman goes to Vietnam to find his son, missing in action, in Uncommon Valor, Saturday on ABC.