

Christmas Greeting Edition

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Lighting contest winners

The Jackie Redwine home, top, 435 Centre, captured first place in the Most Creative category of the 1993 Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Below, the J.L. Marcum home, 315 Elm, came in first place in the Light Display category.

Both homes were top winners among residential entrants in the annual affair. Other first place awards in that division went to Stan Fry Jr., 401 Centre, in the Religious category, and Anselmo Serrano, 402 W. Park, in the Window/Door category. See additional photo, Page 2A.

Business and residential winners in annual lighting contest announced

The judging is over and the winners are in -- four local homeowners and two businesses have been chosen tops in decorations in this year's Christmas Lighting Contest.

The contest is sponsored every year by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

This year, entries were divided into four residential categories -- light display, religious, most creative and window/door -- and two business categories -- total business and window/door.

In the residential division, J.L. Marcum of 315 Elm captured first place in the Light Display; Stan Fry Jr., 401 Centre, won first in Reli-

gious; Jackie Redwine, 435 Centre, was tops in Most Creative; and Anselmo Serrano, 402 W. Park, captured the Window/Door award.

In the business division, the Mark Andrews Agency, 2106 S. 25 Mile Avenue, won the Total Business award, while best Window/Door went to Best Western Red Carpet Inn, 830 West First.

Second and third place awards were given in Light Display, Religious and Most Creative categories.

Ed Yavornik Sr., 822 Baltimore, was second in Light Display, with Craig Smith, 304 Elm, nabbing third.

Ted Coleman, 1400 E. 16th, won second in Religious, and T.H.

Sossaman, 1202 S. Main came in third.

In the Most Creative category, Ron Weishaar, 102 Rio Vista, came in

second, while Gilbert Tijerina, 247 Ironwood, was third.

Contest winners were presented with Hereford Bucks.

Gifts to CSF nearing \$20,000 for 1993 drive

Balance forward:	17,961.00
Hereford Auto Center, management & employees	300.00
Elmo & Kay Hall	100.00
In honor of Ruby Mulkey, from The Birthday Group	20.00
Carl & Helen Kleuskens	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
In memory of Pauline Lady, by Wayne & Betty Lady & family	25.00
Ethel Knabe	25.00
Charles & Geraldine Schlabs	200.00
Xi Epsilon Alpha	50.00
In memory of Willard Witherspoon, Ogla Riddle & E.C. Reinauer Sr., by Bill & Teena Reinauer	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
In honor of Speedy Nieman, Hereford Brand employees	70.00
Gene & Velta King	25.00
Doug & Mary Bartlett	50.00
Lloyd & Vera Newton	100.00
Newton Trucking	100.00
Jack Williams	50.00

Anonymous 50.00
Anonymous 50.00
Total 12-17-93: \$19,426.00



Washington author, Iowa prosecutor drawn to Hereford by Tanya Reid trial

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

When the trial of Tanya Thaxton Reid came to a conclusion Tuesday, the work of one observer was just starting while another felt a long ordeal had been wrapped up.

In between were all those who had spent hours and hours, days and days preparing for prosecuting or defending the woman accused of

murder in the death of her daughter in 1984.

Melodee Hanes, a prosecutor in Polk County, Iowa, called the guilty verdict returned Monday night a "catharsis," ending her long involvement.

On the other hand, Gregg Olsen, an author whose home is in Olalla, Wash., faces six months, or more, of work to pull together all the

Facts about Reid trial

Witnesses in the Tanya Thaxton Reid trial came to Hereford from both coasts of the U.S. as well as the midsection of the country, from Chicago on the north to Houston on the south.

Because of the nature of the case against the 36-year-old Reid, the prosecution called 14 health care professionals, primarily medical specialists in pediatrics and neurology. The remainder of the witness list included a medical office employee, a homemaker, a juvenile court worker and a child protective worker.

For the defense, there were nine witnesses. Only one was a doctor. Two sisters of the defendant, her mother, her former husband, her 13-year-old daughter, a day care worker and a niece of the defendant give testimony.

Witnesses in the trial came from eight states, plus Texas, and from six cities within the state.

The seven women and five men who served as jurors through the trial represent a cross-section of the population, in age, vocation and education. Several had a college background or post-high school education. One juror was a registered nurse. Two earned their GED certificates.

The trial, including jury selection, jury deliberations and testimony, took 11 days. The court record, when transcribed, may be more than 2,000 pages.

Although the trial of Reid for murder in the death of her daughter in 1984 is not the longest Judge David Wesley Gulley has sat through in 222nd District Court, he said it undoubtedly was the most complicated, because of the mass of medical testimony.

\$500 million to benefit education Annenberg makes massive donation

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Walter Annenberg pledged \$500 million Friday to improve public education and stem the violence eroding the nation's schools. At a White House ceremony, he challenged others to join him, saying, "At this point I can't see any other way to guarantee our nation's future."

President Clinton said Annenberg's gift - the largest ever toward public education - "could not have come at a better time." He said the money will help promote a "standard of excellence" that can be adapted school by school around the country.

"Nearly every problem has been solved by somebody, somewhere," Clinton said, calling for greater coordination to help replicate programs that already have been found to work.

Annenberg said he was deeply troubled by school violence and concerned that if it continues unabated it will have a devastating impact on American life.

"We must ask ourselves whether improving education will halt the violence," he said. "If anyone can

think of a better way, we may have to try that. But the way I see this tragedy, education is the most wholesome and effective approach."

The announcement of the "Annenberg Challenge" came a day after release of a survey that said more than one in 10 teachers and nearly one in four of their students have been victims of violence in or near their public schools.

"Strong schools can become a way out of this despair: a safe, strong place where young people can find order and meaning and even hope for their lives," Education Secretary Richard Riley said.

He said Annenberg's gift "will enable us to pick up the pace dramatically in our continuing efforts to create national standards of excellence, to raise the bar academically, and once and for all, end this continuing conspiracy of low expectations."

Annenberg, who made his fortune in publishing and communications and who sold his Triangle Publications in 1988 for \$3 billion, was given two standing ovations by Clinton, Riley, members of Congress, education officials and others in the (See ANNENBERG, Page 2A)

City to grind trees

If your family is one who still buys the live Christmas tree, you may be wondering--in this time period--how to dispose of it after the presents underneath are all gone.

The City of Hereford will be operating a tree disposal lot at Hwy. 385 and Grand, and local residents may take their trees to that location, where a city grinding machine will make compost of them.

Citizens who use compost are invited to pick up a sack of the chippings at the site, which is across the street from the Sonic Drive In.

Otherwise, the city will haul the compost to its landfill after Christmas.

The city will start accepting the discarded "cut" trees after Christmas Day and continue through Saturday, Jan. 8. There is no charge for the service. Residents are urged to take the trees to the lot instead of dumping them in the alley.

Whatever its size and species, the evergreen tree has long been the centerpiece of the Holiday season. The live tree fills the family home (See CITY, Page 2A)

Washington author, Iowa prosecutor drawn to Hereford by Tanya Reid trial

background he can collect on the defendant, study the notes he made during the trial and interview persons associated with the defendant. The result will be his third book.

Hanes prosecuted Reid in 1989 for endangerment of a child, gaining a conviction from a Des Moines judge. Reid was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The Iowa attorney was the only witness to testify for the state in the punishment phase of the trial. Hanes had followed closely the preparation for trial of Reid on a murder charge.

After the jury brought in the guilty

verdict Monday night, Hanes said "it was like a catharsis for me... it was all washed out."

Her only role in Hereford was to testify to the jury about the accuracy of a judgment issued in Iowa against Tanya Thaxton Reid.

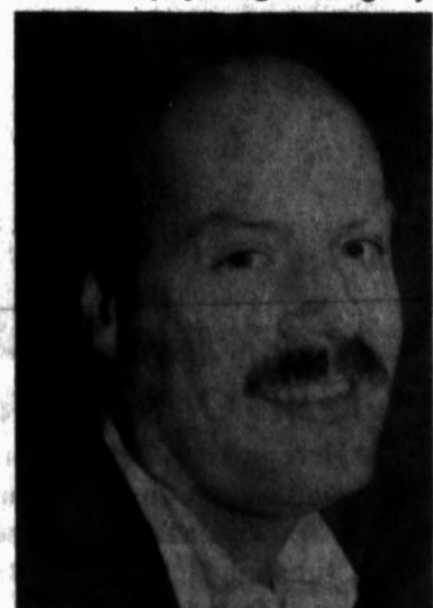
Many of the witnesses testified in the 1989 Iowa trial and the 1993 trial in Texas. Reid was accused of endangering the life of her son, Robert Matthew Reid, in Iowa. In Hereford she was charged with causing the death of her eight-month-old daughter, Morgan, in 1984.

In both trials, the prosecution pointed to the children as victims of a disorder in the mother, Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. There were doctors to back up the theory, in one way or another.

The Washington author who sat through every day of the Hereford trial became interested in Reid when he saw her on the national talk show hosted by Phil Donohue.

"I'd never heard of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy until I saw that show," he pointed out. "Then, a month later I saw Tanya on the 'Dateline' show."

Olsen has two books to his credit, both non-fiction accounts of unusual crimes. *Abandoned Prayers* was written about the small Nebraska town that buried a youngster found



OLSEN

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Local Roundup

Program helps with utility bills

For those who want to save money, get help with utility bills, conserve energy and become self sufficient, a program is being offered by Panhandle Community Services. To learn about the workshop and how to qualify, contact the PCS office at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., or call 364-5631.

Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its December immunization clinic schedule for Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. The Texas Department of Health charges to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. Charges are based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Regular clinics will be held from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The clinics will be held on Dec. 23 and 30 in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

City agenda posted

Hereford City Commission has a 12-item agenda posted for the regular meeting, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Commissioners will consider bids submitted for a water office computer, receive an audit for the short year (May 1 through Sept. 30), approve grant agreement with the Harrington Foundation, consider request for assistance on a proposed incinerator and hear a request from Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence.

Hospital board meets Tuesday

A regular monthly meeting of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will be held Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include regular monthly reports, a financial and operations report on Hereford Health Clinic, and the administrator's update on hospital projects.

Justice Dept. nominee finds no caucus support

WASHINGTON (AP) - The leading contender to become the Justice Department's civil rights chief bowed out after failing to gain sufficient support from black members of Congress.

Washington lawyer John Payton decided to withdraw his name Friday after "he realized there wasn't the support there for him" to become assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division, a department official said.

Some members of the Congressional Black Caucus had expressed reservations about Payton, the District of Columbia's chief counsel, because he has not voted in numerous elections. Enforcing voting rights is a big part of the Justice Department job.

Payton's decision came in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno one day after Reno praised him as "a fine, dedicated, wonderful lawyer who would make a splendid assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division."

The administration had hoped the appointment of Payton, who is black, would improve President Clinton's relations with civil rights activists still angered by his abandonment of

Lani Guinier's nomination to head that division.

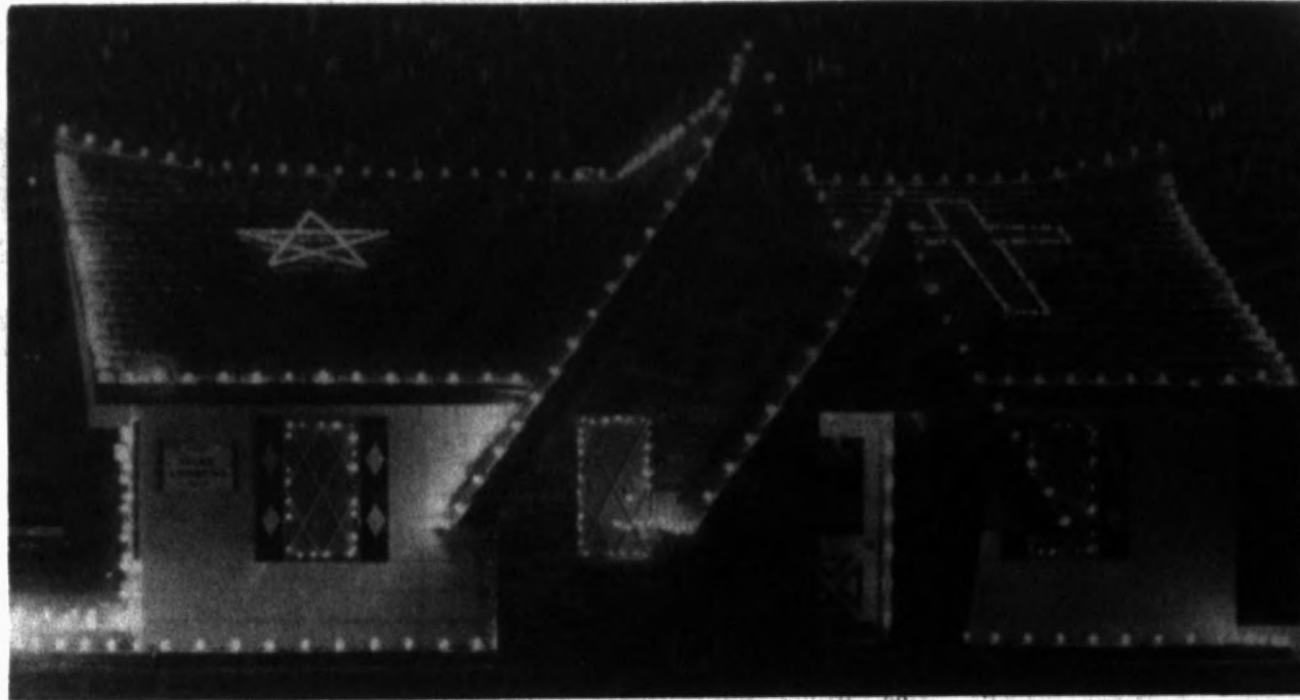
Another potential Justice Department nominee, Gerald Torres, pulled out of the running for assistant attorney general for the Environment and Natural Resources Division.

Clinton announced eight months ago that he would nominate Torres to the post, and just Thursday, Reno told reporters she still expected the president to nominate him.

Torres, who has worked at the department since the spring as deputy assistant attorney general, was persuaded by Reno to remain at the department as a counsel on environmental and Native American policy issues.

There was no immediate speculation on a new Civil Rights Division chief, although Reno said Thursday that "a number of people have been under consideration" since the withdrawal of Guinier's nomination.

As for the environment position, the department was considering Lois Schiffer, who has been acting assistant attorney general of that division, the department official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.



ANNENBERG

White House's Roosevelt Room.

The immediate beneficiaries of Annenberg's largesse were:

-The newly named Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University in Providence, R.I., which will receive \$50 million. The institute, formerly the National Institute for School Reform, works with students, teachers, schools and school systems to build alliances and promote reform.

-The New American Schools Development Corp., an independent, non-profit group that awards grants to encourage new education programs. The organization, created during the Bush administration, will receive \$50 million, according to Brown University.

-The Education Commission of the States, which in early 1995 will receive \$15 million to share information about school reforms that work.

The remaining funds will go to "support teachers, pupils, schools and school systems throughout the country that are making earnest and well-designed efforts to change the way children are educated and to colleges, universities and other agencies that are cooperating in the task."

Details on how the funds will be allocated will be developed by next June, an effort that will be overseen by Brown University President Vartan Gregorian. The funds will be distributed on a matching basis, with additional money to be raised from individuals, corporations and foundations.

"Mr. Annenberg wants action, and he wants the action where the youngsters and their parents and their teachers are," said Theodore Sizer, executive director of the Annenberg Institute.

CITY

with a fresh woody scent which many prefer. According to the latest survey in 1991, consumers bought more than 36.5 million cut Christmas trees, compared to 36.3 million artificial trees.

While the choice is made for various reasons, the environmental-minded consumer need not feel guilty about cutting down a tree. Over 90 percent of all cut Christmas trees are grown on tree farms to minimize the impact on native forests in all 50 states. In Texas alone, the Texas Forestry Association plants six trees for every Texasian each year.

If you want to dispose of your own tree and use it for compost, the Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., offers this advice: Cut the branches into small pieces and use the trunk for firewood. If your tree has needles, they make great mulch for your garden. Avoid burning dry branches and brittle needles in the fireplace because it distributes pine tar in your flue and chimney.

Top business lighting entry

The Mark Andrews Agency, 216 S. 25 Mile Avenue, captured first place in the Total Business category of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest. Also winning in the business division was Best Western Red Carpet Inn, 830 West First, in the Window/Door category.

TRIAL

dead in a ditch near the town.

"It was called the 'Little Boy Blue' story in the media," he explained. "Although the boy was murdered, there was never evidence to say who did it."

Olsen believes that a man later convicted of killing his roommate in Texas was responsible. "I think the boy saw the murder and his father killed him."

Even as Olsen came to Hereford for the Reid trial, his new book, **Bitter Almonds**, was issued. The title alludes to the odor of cyanide.

"It's about a woman who wanted to kill her husband so she put cyanide in headache capsules, put them on a store shelf and gave some to her husband," Olsen said.

Eight days of testimony in the Reid trial produced many pages of handwritten notes for Olsen, but not anything like the official record may be.

Ray Quillen, veteran court reporter who recorded all the testimony, estimates that his transcription may be 2,000 pages, or more, and it could take up to two months to complete.

Besides the testimony heard by the jury, Quillen has the record of all the information that was entered in court when the jury was not present. And, there were two days of pre-trial hearings on motions filed by the defense before the trial ever got started. Further, there are all the exhibits entered by both prosecution and defense.

Quillen must preserve his stenotype of the proceedings but he is under no obligation to transcribe unless an order is placed for the record.

Because of the mass of information accumulated, Quillen said he could hardly give an estimate of the cost of a transcription.

Officers of the court, such as Judge David Wesley Gulley, who was on the bench, and the prosecutor, Roland Saul, were glad to see the trial come to an end.

Judge Gulley was struck with laryngitis and, apparently, an upper respiratory problem, on the last day of the trial. He stayed home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to recuperate.

Saul was relieved to have the case

finished. He admitted that it was "one of the toughest" he had ever prosecuted.

"We had these witnesses, coming from all over the country, and we had no opportunity to interview them, except for the night before they testified," he observed.

His involvement in the case basically began when the illnesses of Robert Matthew Reid were under investigation by Iowa authorities.

"We had been aware of a possibility since 1988 when Iowa officials got in touch," he said. Prior to that time, there was no particular incident that attracted attention to the death of Morgan, especially since the autopsy report showed no specific cause of death.

Early this year, Saul and his staff began investigating in earnest, took their findings to the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury and an indictment was returned against Tanya Thaxton Reid for murder and injury to a child. The latter charge has not been prosecuted.

Gregg Olsen talked with family and friends of Reid while they were in Hereford for the trial and will continue to research the story.

"I'm looking for people who knew Tanya in the past," he said.

He has a commitment from Time Warner Publishing for his book but he's under some pressure to have it completed by next June.

The jury's guilty verdict and the punishment of 62 years in state prison, plus a \$10,000 fine, appeared to be a bitter pill for the 36-year-old defendant as well as for her family and friends.

Olsen will continue digging into the story, searching for the key to personality of the woman who has been denied from the beginning that she ever hurt one of her children.

Obituaries

DOROTHY DANIEL

Dec. 18, 1993

Dorothy Daniel, 78, of Hereford died Saturday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Wood, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

She was born April 18, 1915, in Audubon, Iowa. She moved to Deaf Smith County from Muleshoe in 1938. She was married to Ernest Layman, who died in 1979. She also

was married Frank Daniel, in 1968. He died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, R.L. Layman of Hereford; a sister, Mrs. Herman Teel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Former resident dies

A former resident of Hereford, Vivian Olson Pace, 70, died recently in Ramona, Cal. Memorial services were held Nov. 28, in Ramona.

Mrs. Pace was born in Waco and grew up in Hereford, graduating from high school in 1940. She was a 1944 graduate of Trinity University. She worked for the Presbyterian Church in Texas and New York.

She was active in Ramona Presbyterian Church and served as clerk of Session. She married John C. Pace Jr., in 1952. They lived in New York until retirement.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Elizabeth Herman of New Ross, Ind., and Merrilee Rotert of Irvine, Cal.; two sons, John C. Pace III of Alhambra, Cal., and Laurence J. Pace of Costa Mesa, Cal.; a sister, Margaret Olson McArthur of Cottonwood, Ariz., and four grandchildren.

Raffle tickets still available for sale

Tickets for "The Magic of Disney" raffle being sponsored by Deaf Smith County will remain on sale through Dec. 21.

Grand prize is an all-expense paid trip for two to Orlando, FL. Other prizes include dinner for four at six local restaurants, and four \$100 shopping sprees.

Tickets are \$5 each, or five for \$20, and are available at the chamber office, The Atrium, and Hereford Travel Center. Proceeds go to support chamber activities in the community.



Police Beat

Saturday's Hereford Police Department activity report contains the following incident reports.

-- A robbery of the Allsup's on South Main was reported. Taken was \$29 worth of items.

-- Unlawful carrying of a weapon was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 300 block of Western, where items taken were valued at \$394.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue and in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported on New York Street.

-- Burglary of a vehicle in the amount of \$300 was reported in the 300 block of Stadium.

-- Child abuse was reported in the 1500 block of Blevins.

-- Burglary of a vehicle in the amount of \$200 was reported in the 200 block of Elm.

-- Officers issued 22 citations.

-- There were three accidents, one with minor injuries.



Grand Opening of Crossed Keys

The Hereford Hustlers welcomed Crossed Keys as a new chamber member and held a Grand Opening ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at the package store, located at 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Shown cutting the ribbon are Gwynn and John Broome (president), and Debbie and Ed Crites (manager). Mrs. Broome is the former Gwynn Albracht of Hereford. Crossed Keys was founded by Broome's father in Lubbock in 1960, and this is the second store for the family-owned corporation.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

8-3-6

(eight, three, six)

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Focus on Your City

By BOB JOSSELAND
Mayor, City of Hereford

As we approach the end of the year, I think it would serve us to look back at what we have been able to accomplish, or at least to plan for, in 1993.

I'm very excited about what's going on for the City of Hereford and I hope you are, too. We are in the process of letting bids for our \$3 million water project to increase available water for the city. We are moving full steam ahead on a possible parks and recreation district with the school district and the county.

As most of you are aware, we just received a \$250,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation for the new aquatic facility to be built, to go along with the \$500,000 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

We have just received a gift of 25 acres of land from Jake and Vera Diel. We have at least temporarily solved the solid waste disposal problem by developing a very reasonably-priced dumping fee with the City of Amarillo.

All in all, 1993 has been a very active and exciting year for your city commissioners and this writer. I hope you are as pleased as we are.

One of the concerns I have had since taking office as your mayor has been to make sure that everyone understands why the city commission takes whatever action that is taken. I'm not sure that everyone understands why we sold the Fraser property recently, so I would like to take just a little bit of time to explain that sale.

The Fraser property was bought several years ago by the City Commission for possible expansion of water facilities. Since the purchase of that land, a declining water table

in the area made the property unsuitable for major water development.

Our local water experts, as well as consultants, have told us that, while there is water under the Fraser property, it is not of sufficient quantity to justify the expense we would have to incur to pipe the water into town.

This evaluation was pretty well agreed to by everyone involved who is knowledgeable about local water. Having mentioned the cost of bringing the water to Hereford, let me say that since the purchase of the property several years ago, those costs have escalated yearly to the extent that it would take several million dollars now to pipe the water into Hereford, a less than cost-effective use of Hereford capital.

After making the decision that the property did not have adequate water to justify the expense of getting the water to town, the commission next considered whether it could be used for some other purpose. If so, what? For those of you unfamiliar with the property, it has a sizable drainage draw through the middle, making it unsuitable for potential landfill or most other industrial development.

It is too far from town to be considered by the city for a recreation area; hence the decision by the city that a sale probably was called for, considering that whatever money that could be obtained from the sale could be utilized in a better manner in developing new water facilities.

In every action, there is probably something to be learned by all of us, and in the sale of the Fraser property, we perhaps needed to advertise more frequently that we did since at least a couple of people have indicated had they known the sale was going to be made, they would have been willing

to bid more for the property that we received.

On an upcoming city commission agenda will be a discussion of how we might improve the process of selling city property. I might point out, however, that in the Brand story of city activities on Sept. 14, there is mention that the city was considering sale of the property. Again, on Sept. 21, in an article about the \$3 million water development project, sale of the Fraser property was indicated.

And, finally, the City of Hereford advertised in the Brand on Oct. 10 and Oct. 17 for bids to be submitted. As I look back, I realize that we need to make sure that people know when we are offering for sale or bid any city property.

In closing this "Focus on your City" for 1993, let me say thank you to all of you who have decorated so beautifully for the holiday season in Hereford. You have brought great beauty and a sense of pride to our community.

I wish you all the very best for the holidays and hope that together we can make the quality of life in Hereford even better and provide greater opportunity for all in 1994.



We take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Holiday and advise you we will be closing at 3 p.m. December 23rd and will be closed December 24th in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Regular banking hours will resume Monday, December 27th.



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HJH Roundup

BY CAROLYN WATERS

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..."

And most of us at HJH, teachers and students, are ready for the break. The semester ends December 17--can it be possible that half of the school year is over?

Junior Historians completed their cookbook project this past week. Thanks to all of you who supported this project and as you use your cookbook, please keep in mind that it was constructed by 12-14 year-olds, who worked hard and had fun doing the job!

Leaders, assisted by other members, in the cookbook project were Heath Henderson, Tasha Bradford, Kristin Fangman, Briant Stringham, Clay Brown, Brianne Malamen, Justin Landrum, Robin Bell, Kristin Fangman, Adriana Alonzo, Jim Moudy, Josh Rowe, Mark Shakocius, Lance Pennington, Emily Curtis and Jenny Artho.

Builders Club members are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas tree that was donated to the club by McLain Garden Center. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Kevin Henson Medical Fund. The club also has a concession stand for the HJH basketball games.

Seventy-seven members of the Green Team who had met the citizenship requirements for the semester went on a field trip Tuesday. They visited the Discovery Center in Amarillo and the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. It was an exciting experience-filled trip for students and sponsors.

Members of the Yellow team who had three or less Noon Study Hall assignments enjoyed the movie, Prancer, on Friday morning.

Orchestra, choir and band members performed for grade schools and HJH students by sharing their Christmas music. This has become a tradition for the week before Christmas break.

Parents and grandparents, do you remember reading the Texas History Movies which was first published in the 20's by the Magnolia Petroleum Company? This cartoon, comic strip, look at Texas history is being enjoyed by Texas history students at HJH thanks to the latest edition reproduced by the Texas State Historical Association. The 1928 and the 1943 copyrights were renewed by Socony Mobil Oil Company in 1956 and in 1974 the TSHA published a new edition, which was revised again in 1986. (Just a bit of Texas trivia for you Texas history buffs!). Anyway, the students seem to enjoy this somewhat different approach to the study of Texas history. We realize that Stephen F. Austin probably didn't say, "Hey, what's the big idea?" as he was dragged from his horse by the Comanches while on his way to Mexico, but it is a way to remember that he did have a problem with the Indians as he began his task of building Texas.

Do you enjoy your junior high boys and girls during this holiday season and help them prepare for the second semester!

County gets services grant

A grant of \$11,143 for emergency food and shelter in Deaf Smith County has been announced for 1994. These funds are allocated through the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

The amount received is determined by the rate of unemployment released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The amount this year is slightly more than the \$11,072 allocated last year. Total funding for Texas is approximately \$9.2 million.

A committee has been designated to distribute funds where needed. The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is the fiscal agent for the distribution of these funds through their agency, Good Shepherd Program and San Jose Outreach Program.

From the allocation in 1993, distribution agencies were able to provide 14,618 meals and 189 utility bills.

Funds from the new grant will not be available until after Jan. 15, 1994.

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and get money when you need it. Bank anytime day or night with 24-hour convenience.

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By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if you only get out of life what you put into it, how are you supposed to keep up with inflation?

A guy at the coffee shop says it's finally happened: Money hidden under a mattress pays almost as much interest as a bank CD.

Our annual Christmas Greeting Edition of The Brand is included in today's paper, and we hope you'll take time to read the holiday greetings sent your way from local businesses and institutions.

The special sections also include "Letters to Santa," Christmas essays and photos, and other items of interest.

Our holiday schedule calls for The Brand to publish a combined Friday-Sunday issue on Dec. 24, and there will be no paper on Dec. 25. There will also be a combined edition on Dec. 31, so employees can take off New Year's Day.

Have you ever wondered how Santa Claus survives in these times? He is such a jolly old man, but by today's standards, he is hopelessly politically incorrect, points out Jim Hudson, editor up at Perryton.

"Each year I wonder if this will be the year when St. Nick is sentenced to the dust bin of history by a collection of liberals, animal rightists and other members of the politically correct thinkers and enforcers," says Hudson.

The outfit that Santa wears is a clear violation of the PC code. Trimmed with animal fur and belted with cowhide, the suit and the high-top leather boots are surely condemned by the animal rights crowd.

And, of course, it is cruel treatment of animals to force his reindeer, an endangered species, to fly around the globe on the Christmas Eve delivery run.

It's probably disturbing to Ross Perot, too, that Santa has his workshop located outside of the USA. But, there is good reason to build toys at the North Pole—very few inspectors come out that way. It's a good thing, too, because the workshop probably could not comply with OSHA regulations, minimum wage laws, family leave obligations and

other workplace rules.

Santa's workforce of elves present some problems. Does using only elves comply with the equal opportunity rules? They're surely a minority, but are they a vertically challenged minority group? Do they have a health care program?

The environmentalists also have a beef with Father Christmas. Imagine the impact his workshop has on a sensitive natural area liek the North Pole.

Hudson concludes that Santa has managed to survive because he has special protection in Washington. He gave many members of government their start and they are protecting his interests.

It came about when they were very young and Santa asked them if they had been naughty or nice during the year. They always said they'd been good, no matter what vile things they had done.

Over the years they became so good at lying, they became politicians.

Times change but some folks try to resist changes. Roy McQueen, editor down at Snyder, reports an old timer made the following observations in a column printed in 1931:

"Folks say they are working on a radio that shows pictures. Next thing you know they will be trying to build a shed over a ball park."

"A fellow says cars will come in different colors next year. Before you know it, they'll be putting 40 or 50 horsepower motors in them."

"Folks keep traveling farther and farther in aeroplanes. Before you know it, the co-pilot will be feeding them while they ride."

"Heard a fellow in Austin had set up a store with all the merchandise displayed in shelves. First thing you know, they'll be giving you a little cart and asking you to get your own stuff."

When guests stay too long, try treating them like members of the family. If they don't leave then, they never will.

Before you give somebody a piece of your mind, be sure you can get by on what's left.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Santa:

My name is Jan, and I live in Hereford, Texas.

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I have been working with others to help make my town more beautiful. We have hoed and raked weeds, picked up litter, planted flowers, and tried to teach people about good things they can do to improve our town.

Santa, this is our first year to do this work, and we could use your help. We have an office, but it's a lot like an empty stocking. It needs some fillers. Do you know where we could find a typewriter? We also wonder, if you are bringing someone a new computer, would you mind bringing us their old one? We also can use stamps, stationery, bulletin board, stapler—in other words, any kind of office supplies. We could even recycle a desk.

Also Santa, when you fly over our town, distribute good will and love for our neighbors and, Santa, dose us well with community spirit, cooperation and volunteers.

Thank you, Santa, for all the good things that are happening in Hereford. Be sure to have your Hereford map updated, because you might not recognize us this time next year!

Last of all, Santa, would you mind—during your off-season—to come down here with your elves and help us. If you are working with the Hereford Beautification Alliance, you will feel that Christmas spirit all year long!

Your friend,
Jan Furr

Dear Editor:

Who would have thought that we would see an attorney general who would support the legalization of some forms of child pornography?

Atty. Gen. Janet Reno has allowed a redefining of the department's position on child pornography. In a case involving videos of young girls who posed seductively, the department filed a brief urging the setting aside of a ruling which upheld a Pennsylvania man's conviction.

One of the new high-ranking solicitors of the Justice Department, Paul Pender, helped prepare this brief. He was a member of the ACLU and on the general counsel that called

for a complete legalization of pornography in the 60s.

The U.S. Senate reacted by unanimously approving a non-binding resolution urging the Justice Department to enforce existing laws on child pornography. President Clinton then ordered Reno to draft tighter laws again child pornography.

Please write a letter to President Clinton asking that he ask for Ms. Reno's resignation. Her action in allowing the department to redefine the policy is uncalled for and does not, in any way, reflect what the people desire.

The senate has made it clear that this is not a partisan debate by its unanimous approval of the resolution. Let your senator know you appreciate his or her support of this resolution.

Janey Hopson, Pampa

Dear Editor:

This is the time year where love, joy and the spirit of giving abounds. Yet, there is much sadness.

A sadness that only Jesus Christ can feel. Why, may you ask? Simple—Santa Claus is taking all the glory and honor that is due to Christ alone.

When Satan was thrown out of heaven, he vowed revenge. And what better way to get back at Christ but through his creation—man. Satan knows our weaknesses. He knows exactly what to do to cause man to fall short of the glory of God.

What is man that God should be mindful of him? What is man who was made a little lower than the angels? Who is man that was made in the image of God? With a love that no human can ever experience, Christ created us. And if that wasn't enough, He died for us.

Why give the credit to Santa Claus? What has he done for man? Can he ever come close to Christ? Never! The next time you salute Santa Claus or give him credit, remember the One who truly deserves the honor. Remember Santa is the very being that Satan is using to discredit Jesus Christ. Remember that Christ is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is our Salvation.

May Christ be in your Christmas.
Patricia Varner

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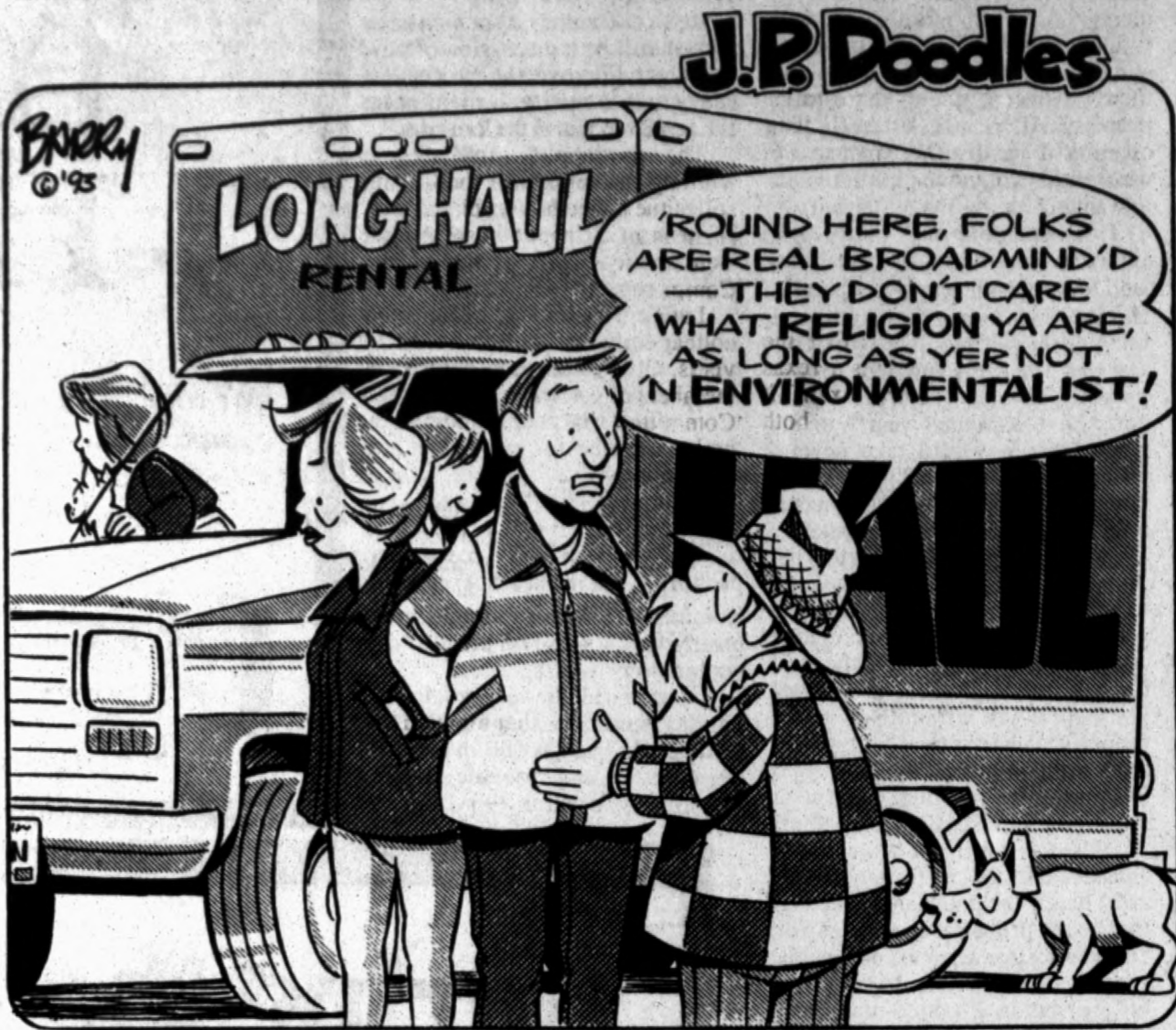
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Out of the Blue

By Garry Wesner

In case you haven't noticed, this begins the last week of Christmas shopping.

And at this time you might be sitting there thinking about what to buy Aunt Hilda, Cousin Ralph, Great-Grandma Bertha or your Aunt Louise's third (or is it fourth) husband Filbert.

Well I can't help there, but in the spirit of the season, I'd like to make a few suggestions of people you might have forgotten about who could use a little holiday cheer this year.

Just in case you've forgotten, Christmas is the celebration of God GIVING us the greatest gift ever. Sometimes it seems like we celebrate Christmas solely for the purpose of GETTING as much as we can.

In fact, I think that's why I so detest the use of the word "X-mas." You see, it seems like we have forgotten Christ in Christmas. It is just X-mas, the time to get all the presents we can.

So if you need a few suggestions for someone to give to this season, just keep reading. If you don't care, then go read Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

— Somewhere in Hereford is a woman or man for whom this is the

first Christmas without a beloved spouse.

This person may or may not have family around, but still cannot help but be saddened to think of this time of year alone.

Why not call that person -- or, better yet, stop by in person -- with a small treat like homemade cookies, holiday bread, a special book, or even a note telling that person how much you appreciate him or her and how precious your memories are of that deceased spouse.

— Then there is that elderly person for whom this is the first Christmas in a facility for the aged.

Perhaps that person is having to adjust to a Christmas without the familiar ornaments, decorations -- even feels and smells of the old family home -- to rely on at Christmas. In fact, this might just be one of those new widows or widowers.

Here you can help as well.

Take the kids and stop by one night to sing Christmas carols outside the home (or room). Take a small gift such as a Christmas ornament, handmade card or something similar.

— Your church pastor. Yeah, I know some of you probably think that he's some angelic being who comes down from Heaven on Sunday mornings, then disappears through the

clouds at noon, or that he's just the perfect size for roasting and eating over sour grapes for dinner after church.

But he's human also and has a job that is more demanding than anything you or I could do.

He needs our support -- especially at this time of year, when he's supposed to be at his holiest and in top form.

Maybe you've noticed that his suits are a little worn looking. Why not buy him a new one?

Maybe your business is such that you could help him out -- for example, by offering free dry cleaning for his clothing, free auto repairs for his vehicle, free toiletries, or whatever.

After all, these are essential to his job as a pastor and they are areas you could be a real blessing to him, not just at Christmas, but throughout the year.

— Another Christmas gift you might get would be something for our local police or fire departments. These men and women work all year around to keep our homes safe, to help in time of need and to ensure the public peace.

(Remember, the fire department is made up of volunteers who give of their own time to keep your home

safe.) Both departments would love to hear from you at Christmas -- especially if you were a direct beneficiary of their work during 1992.

A Christmas card, a plate of fudge, some Christmas cookies would all be graciously accepted and would let these public servants know you care about them and appreciate the job they do.

A donation to the fire department would also be a good Christmas gift, as would something to the police department auxiliary.

— Finally, how about something for a random person in the community. Maybe a neighbor, a total stranger, the boy who carries your groceries to the car at the store, the mail carrier -- anybody you come across who looks like they need a Christmas pick-me-up.

These gifts don't need to be fancy, just something to say "Merry Christmas." They don't even have to be purchased items -- a handmade card, a song, some cookies or other goodies, or whatever.

Remember, Christmas is a time of giving. We should all look at ways we can give to others this Christmas and remember the greatest gift of all that God gave us so long ago.

Guest column

What to do about sex education?

BY MONTE HASIE

State Board of Education Before reading this article, it is important to know what I, as a duly elected Republican member of the State Board of Education (SBOE), believe about sex education.

Age-appropriate sex education is important. Sex education should indicate there is only one way to be safe in relationships and that's through abstinence. Sex education should not promote abnormal lifestyles or sexual practices. Schools should not use what arguably can be considered pornography.

"What can I do?" So many times I have been asked this question from parents and taxpayers concerned about the attempt to implement an apparent sexual agenda within the public school system of Texas. This article will attempt to answer what you can do to influence the process.

First, we must answer the question: Does someone have an agenda to promote our students to unlawful abnormal sexual lifestyles and promiscuity? Here are some

facts. You be the judge.

Fact 1--The Texas Statewide Health Council, appointed by the governor, wrote the State Health Plan. In a December, 1992, letter, Gov. Ann Richards said the plan "should assist in developing realistic solutions...to health needs of our citizens. One page 105 of the report, the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) guidelines are recommended as appropriate for use in public schools. SIECUS recommends the following topics as being appropriate for grades K-3: sexual intercourse, gay and lesbian relationships, masturbation, etc. The report also recommends condom distribution on school campuses and explicit advice about abortion for teens.

Fact 2--In the spring of 1993, SBOE members were hearing rumblings of explicit and inappropriate sex programs available in the schools. The Kindergarten through grade 12 program--Education for Self-Responsibility III--AIDS

Prevention (ESR III), had not been approved by the SBOE. Nevertheless, it was distributed to all Texas elementary campuses without SBOE knowledge.

In early October, I attempted the have ESR III listed as an action item on the SBOE agenda, hopefully to be voted out. Chairman Carolyn Crawford, an appointee of Gov. Richards, denied my request even though she was required to honor it.

Ironically, on Oct. 9, after George W. Bush announced his Republican candidacy for governor and said we need to get "back to education and away from condoms in the schools," I was contacted that same night for approval of a letter withdrawing the Texas Education Agency's endorsement of the condom-based ESR III curriculum. Thank you, George W. Bush.

Although removal of the Agency's endorsement was a major victory for parents, the battle is not over. ESR is being revised and will come before the board for approval early in 1994.

Fact 3--In November, the SBOE heard public testimony concerning the adoption of five high school health textbooks. Medical professionals, educators and a host of parents (about 22 persons) cited the promotion of alternate lifestyles and explicit content in the books, such as a game using the terms sexual orientation, wet dreams, masturbation, erection, etc. So explicit were some of the illustrations that Chairman Crawford refused to allow transparencies of them to be shown. Even so, they could be used with our children.

About the same number of individuals testified for the textbooks. Every advocate--with one lone exception--represented the homosexual movement.

Space limitations prevent a closer look at Surgeon General Jocelyn Elder's agenda for condoms in schools, Gov. Richards' homosexual appointments, the Centers for Disease Control's master plan for comprehensive school health programs, and Texas School Health Summit held (with carefully selected delegates) to develop an "action plan" to implement in schools.

After much careful and deliberate thought, here are my suggestions as to what you can do:

*Encourage people in other SBOE districts to contact their State Board of Education members and Education Commissioner Lionel Meno, who recommended that the board adopt the health books. Those voting against the health books were Dr. Bob Offutt of San Antonio, Dr. Jack Christie of Houston, Geraldine Miller of Dallas, Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls, and myself.

*The upcoming elections are very important. As you know, many politicians vote one way and talk another. All candidates running as Republicans are not Republicans, for example. But odds are the true Republican candidates represent a more realistic and conservative stance. Know your candidates.

*Let your friends know what is happening and write letters to newspaper editors.

Your participation is important. Be a part of the process--not just an observer. Support the truly dedicated teachers, administrators and school board members who have held education together at the local level. They need your help and encouragement.

Who will speak for our children, if not you?

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Congress members positioning for 1995 committee posts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even before 1994 has been ushered in, members of Congress are plotting ways to improve their committee assignments in 1995 and beyond.

The Texas congressional delegation is no exception to the game of musical chairs being waged, often behind closed doors, for plum postings in the 104th Congress that begins in January 1995.

Several House members from Texas have cast their eye on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which has broad jurisdiction over everything from taxes to health care and trade agreements.

Always a prized assignment, the committee has gained even more allure for Texans because of the openings created with the departure after next year of J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin and Mike Andrews of Houston - the only two Texas Democrats on the panel.

Pickle's planned retirement and

Andrews' decision to seek the Senate seat held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison have set in motion several quests for their seats.

Early campaigners are third-term Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia and freshmen Gene Green of Houston and Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas. Five-term Sulphur Springs Rep. Jim Chapman, who earlier this year toyed with the idea of running for the Senate or challenging Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, is mulling a switch to Ways and Means from his current perch at Appropriations.

While tradition has it that the Democratic leadership fills a Texas vacancy with another Texan, it remains in question whether both spots will go to Texans.

Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, the ranking Republican on Ways and Means, has expressed concern - noting that Texas' margin of Democratic representation in the House has declined since Andrews

was put on Ways and Means.

"I would think (the Democratic leadership) would attempt to put one Texan on, but I don't think we would have two Democrats from Texas on the committee," he said recently. "I anticipate I'm going to have a very heavy load to carry as far as Texas is concerned in the next Congress."

The candidates' first step is winning the support of their Texas colleagues, which is crucial to their chances of being endorsed by the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

Laughlin already has been courting colleagues with telephone calls and visits. Green has sent letters to all members of the Steering and Policy Committee, which makes committee assignments.

The candidates' potential pitfalls include: Laughlin's hard-won position on the Intelligence Committee, which he would have to abandon if placed on Ways and Means; Green's vote against the free trade pact with Mexico, for which Ways and Means drafted much of the legislation; and the Texas delegation's lukewarm feelings toward Ms. Johnson.

While some are focused on 1995, Rep. Bill Sarpalus is working to climb the seniority ladder in January. The Amarillo Democrat indicated

Thursday his intention to seek a House Agriculture subcommittee chairmanship when the new year rolls in.

Sarpalius, who is the 10th ranking Democrat on the Agriculture Committee, wants to head its environment, credit and rural development subcommittee.

The current chairman, Oklahoma Democrat Glenn English, announced

this month that he'd resign in January to head a lobbying organization for the rural electric cooperative industry.

"If I am given the opportunity to chair an agriculture subcommittee, it will put me in an influential position in crafting the 1995 farm bill," Sarpalus said.

To ascend to the position, Sarpalus needs the support of his

fellow Agriculture Committee members and the Democratic leadership.

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Smokey Bear active as he nears age 50

By CASSANDRA BURRELL

Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) - A portly Smokey Bear can be seen on television these days gyrating to a rap beat and wearing a gold chain, a baseball cap and sunglasses while belting out his fire prevention message.

Smokey's 50th birthday is approaching, but don't worry - he's not suffering a mid-life crisis.

Public service advertising experts say keeping up with the times is what made Smokey one of America's best-loved cartoon characters and one of advertising's longest running and most successful campaigns.

"Smokey has gotten more sophisticated," said Eva Kasten, executive vice president of the Advertising Council, the nonprofit public service campaign group that created Smokey a half-century ago.

"Smokey is adapting his message in a way that will still be appropriate to his target audience - kids."

For those more comfortable with the old Smokey, public service ads also still feature him in the traditional jeans and broad-brimmed park ranger's campaign hat.

The Agriculture Department's Forest Service is sponsoring an 11-month birthday celebration that will end in August.

Children are more sophisticated these days, but they're not too advanced for Smokey and his trademark slogan, "Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires," said Kasten and Lynn Pisano-Pedigo, the Forest Service spokeswoman in charge of the celebration.

World War II and the fear of fires from enemy bombing led to the creation of Smokey in August 1944. Wood was needed for the war for everything from ships to gun stocks.

Federal officials also had become alarmed over the number of avoidable fires.

Artist Albert Staehle drew the first Smokey poster - a bear pouring a bucket of water over a campfire - for the Wartime Advertising Council, which was renamed the Advertising Council after the war.

Smokey was named after "Smokey Joe" Martin, a popular New York City assistant fire chief from 1919 to 1930. Smokey's slogan was coined by Foote, Cone & Belding, which still serves as Smokey's volunteer advertising agency.

Even though millions of Americans grew up calling him Smokey the Bear, the Forest Service insists


there's no "the."

A bear cub saved from a forest fire in the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico's Capitan Mountains was named Smokey, becoming the living symbol of Smokey Bear in 1950.

"There was a fire - really a wildfire - that took everything except one little bear cub whose paws were really badly burned," Pisano-Pedigo said.

Smokey lived at the National Zoo in Washington until his death in 1976.

An orphaned cub named Little Smokey carried on the tradition. Little Smokey also was found in the Lincoln National Forest and sent to live with Smokey and his lifetime companion, Goldie, in 1971.

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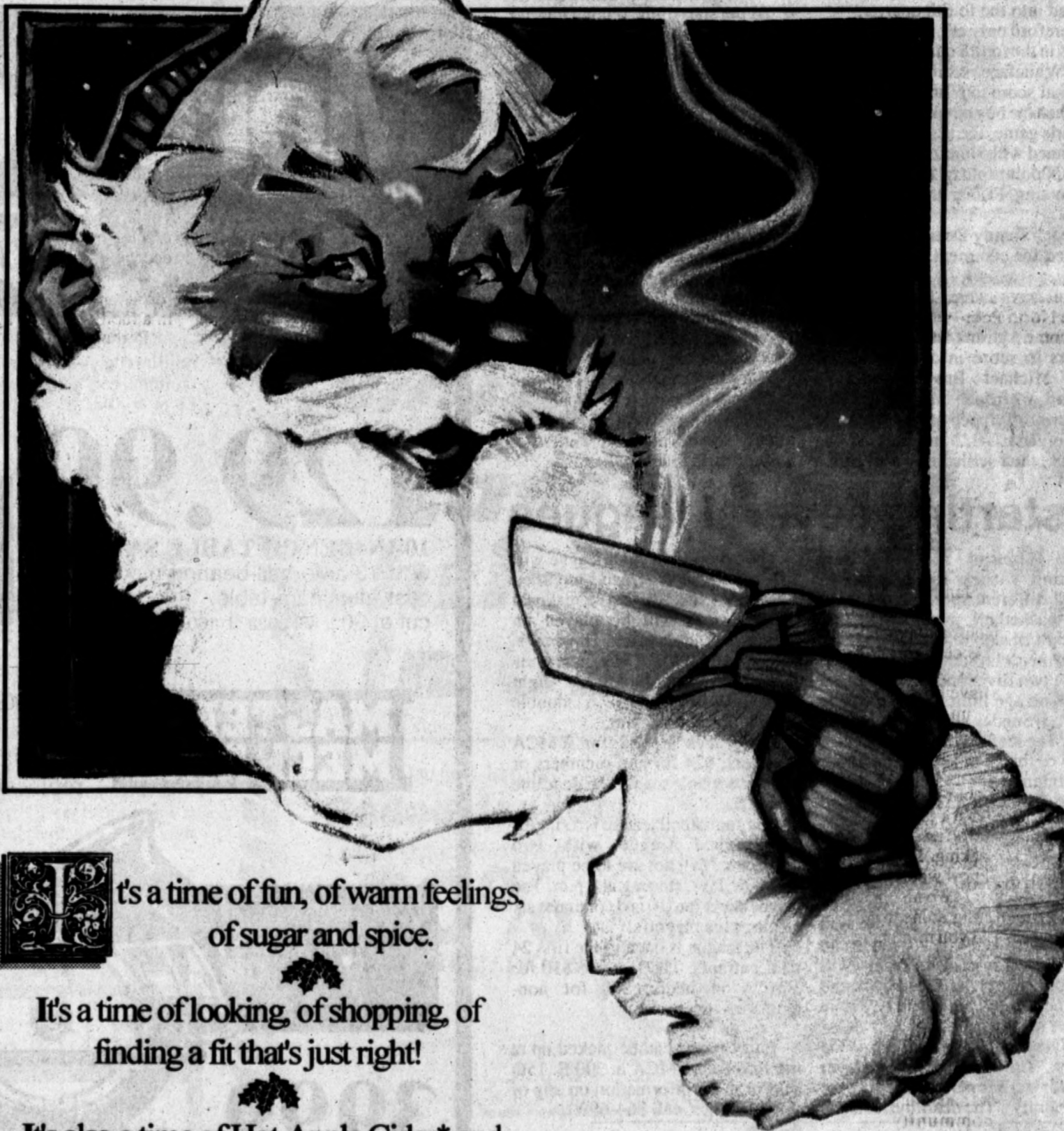
A SENSITIVE SUBJECT

No one likes to hear comments about how messy or dirty their home is. After a home has been on the market for awhile, the word will spread regarding its condition and cleanliness. Potential buyers may think the home is perfect for their family, but may be turned off by the mess. They may begin to wonder if the plumbing, electrical or other important aspects are in working order. If they still think the home is perfect, they usually make a much lower offer than the asking price. Their low offer may be in anticipation of costly repairs they think will have to be made after the sale. A clean well kept home will see more showings, end up with a higher selling price and be on the market for less time. Anyone who is considering listing their home should remember the importance of cleanliness. It is a very important advantage over similar priced homes in their area. If the owner(s) do not have the time to do the cleaning, they should hire a professional.

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Sports

Varsity teams get sweep of Friona

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Hereford's two varsity basketball teams roared into town after being on the road since Nov. 30, sweeping Friona in a Friday night double-header.

In the girls game, everything clicked and Coach Eddie Fortenberry's squad rallied from a 12-point deficit in the second quarter to defeat Friona's girls 60-46.

The Whiteface boys cruised to an 87-66 win over the Friona Chieftains.

"We played pretty well. We've been playing like that all year long. We just caught some breaks late in the game," said Fortenberry.

Fortenberry said Friona played Hereford's type of game, allowing his post players to come through.

Mindy Davis led all players with 20 points, while Misty Dudley had 13.

"They down the stretch played really well," Fortenberry said, adding that Heather Hodges also came through at the end, dominating the boards at the defensive end.

The Lady Whitefaces trailed Friona 9-8 at the end of the second quarter and took a 30-26 deficit into the locker room at halftime.

Fortenberry said the team made no changes in its defense at halftime, but that the game plan began coming together in the third quarter.

The Lady Whitefaces jumped on top at 2:56 in the third quarter, 37-36, and never looked back, carrying a 45-40 lead into the fourth quarter.

Hereford only allowed Friona six points in the fourth quarter, while the Lady Whitefaces scored 15, bringing the final score to 60-46.

When the boys took the floor after the girls game, the Herd momentum continued with Hereford scoring the first six points out of the blocks and dominating Friona throughout the game.

Coach Randy Dean could not be reached for comment on his team's effort.

The boys were led by Cody Marion, who scored 30 points. He led all scorers. The only other Whiteface players to score in double figures were Michael Brown and Jay Kendall, who each had 10.

Hereford ripped off a 14-9 string in the first 2-1/2 minutes of the contest, then settled down to gain a



A Hereford player tries for the hoop during action Friday against the Friona Chieftains. The Herd won, 87-66 for the team's fourth win of the season.

22-20 edge at the end of the quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, the teams held each other scoreless for most of a minute before Hereford scored with 7:18 left.

The Herd then extended its lead to 44-39 with a minute to go in the half, then ended the quarter on a 5-2 run to go into the locker room with a 49-41 edge.

Hereford's dominance continued in the second quarter as the team scored the first four points of the third period and held Friona to 16 points total in the quarter.

At the end of 24 minutes of play, Hereford led 66-57, then held the Chieftains to nine points in the final period to end the game 87-66.

The wins brought the girl's record to 5-9 and the boys to 4-10.

In junior varsity action before the varsity games, the boys won 92-46 and the girls fell 34-27.

Y starting several leagues

The Hereford YMCA is now accepting entries for leagues in several different sports: racketball, youth basketball, men's basketball and adult co-ed volleyball.

The men's basketball league with feature two divisions, A and B, and there is no age limit. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons, starting Jan. 9. The season will last six weeks, followed by a double elimination tournament.

The entry fee is \$220 per team, and the deadline is Jan. 3 at 3 p.m.

The youth basketball league is open to boys and girls in the first through sixth grades, and each player plays in every game. There will be three divisions: first and second grades, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. Teams will play one supervised and refereed game per week. Teams will be drawn at the YMCA.

Players must be members of the YMCA. The fee is \$18 per player (\$15 for additional children in the same family). The deadline is Jan. 5.

The co-ed volleyball league will have two division: A, using modified power rules, and B, using recreational rules. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 6:30 p.m. The season starts Jan. 10 and continues for eight games, followed by a double elimination tournament.

Entry fees are \$8 for YMCA members, \$24 for non-members or \$95 for a whole team. The deadline is Jan. 6.

The racketball league is a singles handicapped league with two divisions. Matches are to be played on Thursdays, starting at 7 p.m. The league starts Jan. 10 and continues six weeks, plus playoffs.

The league is open to the first 24 paid entrants. The fees are \$10 for YMCA members, \$20 for non-members.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th St. For more information on any of these leagues, call 364-6990.

In horseshoe pitching, three points are awarded for a "ringer" and one point for a "leaner." The biggest mutuel payoff on a \$2 mutuel ticket to win was \$1,885.50 on Wishing Ring at Latonia in 1912.

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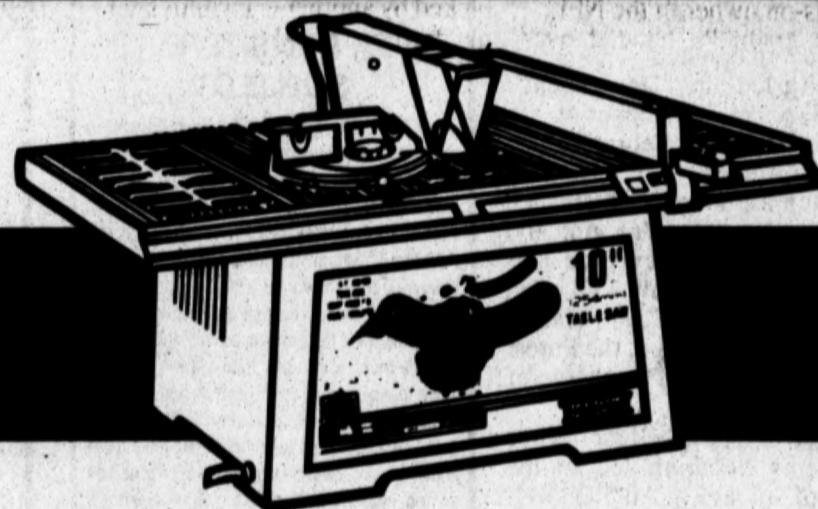
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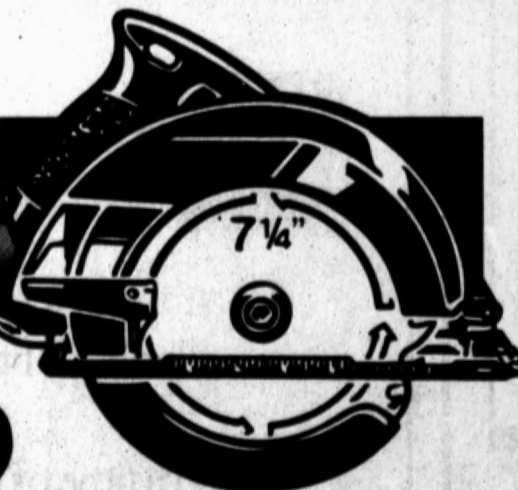


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Cowboys owner seems to be everywhere

By KATHRYN HOPPER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Television cameras focus on him cheering his Dallas Cowboys from the sidelines or schmoozing in his suite with Hollywood celebrities such as Bill Cosby.

Then he pops up in the desert dust in a new sportswear commercial as coach Jimmy Johnson and a car full of players speed by en route to the Georgia Dome, site of next year's Super Bowl.

His current effort to make quarterback Troy Aikman the highest-paid National Football League player makes front-page news.

He's in Vanity Fair and Newsweek, which have detailed his business prowess in recent profiles. And Inc. magazine this month names him Master Entrepreneur of the Year.

In case you haven't noticed, Jerry Jones is everywhere. One Super Bowl championship, 29 consecutive Texas Stadium sellouts, and many millions of dollars after he bought the Cowboys in 1989, football insiders say that Jones' hands-on management style and a watchful eye on the bottom line are setting the standard for operating a professional sports franchise.

Player agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents Aikman in contract negotiations, said that Jones breathed new life into a league that had become sluggish and was losing popularity to professional basketball.

"Along came Jerry Jones with his creativity and ability to think outside the box," said Steinberg, agent for 25 quarterbacks in the league. "He sees this as an entertainment business and recognized the importance of marketing, of playing overseas, of merchandising. He was a breath of fresh air."

As the sportswear commercial suggests, the team could easily be heading to another Super Bowl. And folks with other NFL franchises want to know Jones' success secrets.

"It's obvious his organization works well, and when something works well in our league other people start copying it," said Greg Aiello, director of communications for the NFL. "Now everyone says, 'I want to be like Jerry Jones.'"

Jones, who doubles as Cowboys general manager, is considered the most hands-on owner in the NFL.

He has gradually handed over responsibilities to his son, Stephen, leaving himself time to focus more on league matters.

Jones has had a lead role in

negotiating a new television contract that represents the backbone of NFL profits, as much as 70 percent of some clubs' revenues. With some major network executives balking at paying the NFL big bucks, Jones is courting others such as Fox and Turner for a deal expected to bring at least \$32.5 million a year to each club.

Jones has more than doubled his team's revenues from \$40 million in 1989 to \$89 million last year, according to estimates from experts who follow the league.

While most other teams averaged profits of \$5 million to \$10 million last year, Jones made an estimated \$24.9 million from his team and Texas Stadium - making the Cowboys one of the most profitable teams in the league, said sports-team valuation specialists who spoke on the condition their names not be used.

(Jones won't discuss his team's profits or his wealth, saying, "There's no good purpose for anyone knowing what my assets are worth.")

Jones built his world champion team with young players and a payroll ranking 24th out of 28 teams, according to league records.

Jones also operates without the layers of management that can clog personnel decisions. Jones' quick signing this fall of former Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kosar to fill in for the injured Aikman made Jones the envy of the league again.

"It was sort of, 'Here they go again,'" said Aiello, who worked 11 years for the Cowboys, including one year under Jones. "It reinforced the perception of the Cowboys as a decisive, strong, smart organization."

Steinberg said that Jones' knack for contract negotiations and his understanding of the complexities of the league's new salary cap have also set the Cowboys apart.

For example, Steinberg said that under Jones the Cowboys have perfected a high-pressure draft-day technique that has held down salaries and kept holdouts to a minimum. He said that Cowboys managers call players up during the 15 minutes between draft picks and offer a deal that is typically 10 percent below market value of the player.

That gives the player a difficult choice: Take the deal the Cowboys have laid on the table or risk not being picked by another team until later in the draft, when salary offers can be even lower.

Jones has a long-term vision lacking in many other owners, Steinberg said. Though he was criticized for delaying

Emmitt Smith's contract, Jones carefully prepared for the impending salary cap, which will limit team payrolls beginning in 1994. The Cowboys have been front-loading large contracts - for instance, giving Smith \$7 million up front in his \$13.6 million deal - allowing them to sign key players to high-dollar, long-term contracts with money paid outside the salary cap.

"They're operating on a more sophisticated level than the rest of the NFL," Steinberg said.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue moved recently to limit such deals, saying any new contract not signed and cash not paid by Dec. 15 would count as "bonus money" against the 1994 salary cap.

Jones had promised to sign Aikman, the 32nd highest-paid quarterback in the league, to a new contract before the salary cap went into effect.

A workaholic whose frenetic lifestyle contributed to a heart condition - arrhythmia, a variation from the normal rhythm of the heartbeat - Jones, 51, juggles his role of Cowboys owner, president and general manager with interests in more than a dozen other companies from oil drilling to chicken farms.

His days typically begin around 4 a.m.

"I don't require a lot of sleep," Jones says matter-of-factly. "I don't have any trouble sleeping, but I don't require it."

Jones said that his heavy investment in the Cowboys - \$140 million for the team and its Texas Stadium lease - forced him to take an active role. Today he chalks up the team's success in part to his obsessive desire to make it work.

"I think it took being challenged like that," Jones said. "It took being criticized, it took thinking if we don't make this work, I'll never be able to show my face."

By the late 1980s, the Cowboys' silver star was a bit tarnished.

From 1983 to 1988, attendance had fallen 24 percent - to an average 48,000 per game - while the team's record on the field hit 3-13. It ended 1988 some \$12 million in the red, according to figures confirmed by team insiders.

Jones, then a relatively unknown independent oil man from Little Rock, Ark., thought long and hard before buying the team in February 1989 from H.R. "Bum" Bright.

Almost five years later, Jones has doubled revenues from \$40 million to \$89 million. He slashed administrative costs from \$7 million to \$3 million.

By 1992, he could boast an annual profit of \$24.9 million, including stadium and team revenues, according to sports-team valuation specialists. His simple but fundamental requirement: Cut expenses that don't bring in revenue.

He culled front office staff from 180 to 135.

He trimmed the \$14,000 monthly electric bill for the team's offices and practice facility at Cowboys Center, removing every other bulb from floodlights surrounding the site.

Success on the field has helped the team reclaim the title "America's Team." Since 1989, game attendance has increased 33 percent despite an increase in ticket prices of about 50 percent.

The purchase of Cowboys-related paraphernalia has jumped to one-third of all the NFL's \$2.5 billion in merchandise sales - up from 3 percent in 1989 - Jones said.

Much of that revenue is equally divided among all the 28 teams, but the Cowboys have worked to build direct team-to-fan sales that aren't shared. For example, Jones introduced a mail-order catalog business and opened 12 Cowboys Pro Shops from Amarillo to Austin, which together brought \$4 million in sales last year.

Jones has also boosted broadcast revenues by expanding the Cowboys radio network from 114 stations to 121. Recognizing an untapped Spanish-language market in the United States and Mexico, Jones brought back the Spanish version of the Dallas Cowboys Weekly, now printed in Mexico City.

At Texas Stadium, Jones worked to legalize beer sales to tap even higher concession sales. He introduced the Corral, a party pavilion with a \$3 cover charge and \$4 beer.

Because his lease gives him full operating rights for the stadium, Jones defrays operating expenses by renting it whenever possible for such events such as country singer Garth Brooks' four-day gig in September.

Jones is also transforming cheap end-zone seats into high-priced luxury seats, and has aggressively hawked enough luxury suites to bring in \$75 million.

Jones rewards suite owners, who have paid anywhere from \$50,000 to as much as \$2 million, with perks like personal contacts with team members and entrance to special practices.

Jones is obviously proud of his accomplishments. He said that he doesn't plan on retiring, in the conventional sense of the word, and has no plans to sell his favorite asset.

"This is where I want to spend my resources, my time," Jones said. "Directing the Cowboys, the stadium. This is where I want to be."

Southwest Conference needs to keep Texas recruits at home

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - During the 1993 collegiate football season, Lee Corso made a lot of Southwest Conference officials and fans foot-stompin' mad.

Corso, an analyst for ESPN, is known for his lip-shootin' on the program. Sometimes he's right. Many times he's wrong. But he gets a reaction.

His shot at the SWC one Saturday was something like this: "The Southwest Conference is the worst Division I conference in the country."

Well, the SWC is certainly down these days but Corso's comment is so ridiculous it barely deserves mention.

It does represent the opinion of some football "experts" and, yes, you can put experts in quotes, who think the league is dead and gone.

We could get real silly and point out that Texas A&M defeated an LSU team that defeated defending national champion Alabama.

But that's not the theme of this thesis.

My concern for the future of the SWC is somebody like Jerod Douglas.

If you were privileged to watch his exhibition against the Plano Wildcats a week ago, it gave you the curiosity to wonder where he would be attending college.

This was an Emmitt Smith-worthy

day. He scored four touchdowns and rushed for a title game, Class 5A record 245 yards in a 36-13 victory for the Converse Judson Rockets.

The 5-10, 170-pound Douglas ran like he had eight sets of eyes. He has tremendous speed and a knack for breaking tackles although he's not exactly another Bam Morris.

Somebody in the press box said it best that day: "Everytime you see him touch the ball you hold your breath."

He made a spectacular 69 yard run against the Wildcats that certainly had their eyes glazed over.

Douglas finished the year with 33

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A Hereford Lady Whiteface leaps above the crowd as she lofts a shot toward the basket during Friday night's varsity basketball game against Friona. The girls team defeated Friona 60-46 in

the game, overcoming a 12-point deficit in the second quarter for the win. Mindy Davis led all scorers with 20 points, while Misty Dudley added 13 for the Lady Whitefaces.

Mullin, Shaq lead teams to victory in road games against Kings, Suns

By The Associated Press
It didn't take Chris Mullin and Shaquille O'Neal long to renew old acquaintances.

Mullin, after missing 20 games with hand and leg injuries, played his first game of the season against the Kings Friday night, scoring 23 points in a 109-94 Golden State victory at Sacramento.

O'Neal, who tore down a backboard in his first appearance in Phoenix last Feb. 7, had 36 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots in the Orlando Magic's 104-101 win over the Suns.

"Shaq was a little too much for us," Suns coach Paul Westphal said. O'Neal, who scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and had a key block of a layup attempt by Kevin Johnson with the Magic leading 102-101 in the final 10 seconds, showed little respect for the smaller Phoenix players.

Oliver Miller, Mark West, Joe

Kleine and even Charles Barkley tried to guard O'Neal, to no avail. He made 12 of 22 shots from the field and 12 of 19 free throws to regain the NBA scoring lead from David Robinson, averaging 28.5 to O'Neal's 28.6.

Asked who played him best, O'Neal said simply, "Nobody, babe."

Barkley had 26 points and 10 rebounds and Johnson scored 25 points for the Suns, who lost for the first time in 10 games at home.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Utah 97, Boston 96; Philadelphia 105, the Los Angeles Lakers 94; Charlotte 99, Denver 96; Chicago 98, New York 86; Seattle 127, Milwaukee 97; and Minnesota 105, the Los Angeles Clippers 90.

Mullin, activated from the injured list Thursday, came off the bench with 3:40 to play in the first quarter. He scored 12 points in the next 8:40, including two 3-pointers, helping Golden State take a 42-35 lead with seven minutes to go in the half.

"For a rusty guy, he just played sensational. I'm still going to bring him off the bench for awhile," Warriors coach Don Nelson said.

The Kings, who lost their seventh consecutive game at home and 15th out of 17th overall, were led by Lionel Simmons with 22 points and 12 rebounds.

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SWC
touchdowns and over 2,000 yards rushing in the toughest classification in Texas schoolboy football.

The sad thing about watching this kid run is that he may escape across the Red River.

There's talk Alabama has a solid lock on Douglas. There was Crimson Tide representation in Floyd Casey Stadium on the day of the game.

If Corso wants to examine why the SWC is "down" not "out" then he could mention that there is still a flood of Texas talent to other shores.

The Notre Dame team that beat Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl last January had some key players from Texas and Oklahoma, which gave the Aggies their only regular season loss this season has some 25 or so Texans on the roster.

"When we start keeping all the talent in Texas then everything will turn around fast," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum.

Even Florida State and Miami, which have talent gold mines in Florida, still come to Texas to shoot at the pick of the Texas litter.

The SWC does always seem to be in upheaval of sorts. The Aggies still have to find out their fate from the NCAA. Baylor wasn't helped any by Chuck Reedy's flirtation with Clemson. Rice's, Fred Goldsmith gives Rice back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in two decades then along comes a siren call from Duke.

Something always seems to be keeping the pot boiling.

As far as young Douglas is concerned, we'd like to see him for the next three or four years running for the Longhorns, Aggies, Bears, Red Raiders, Owls, Horned Frogs, Cougars, or Mustangs.

He's the kind of player the SWC needs to keep at home.

Some like Patrick Bates leave, become homesick like he did at UCLA, and come back for All-America laurels like he did at Texas A&M.

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Between The Covers

SEATTLE (AP) - It was supposed to be the hottest grunge show of the year, but half of it - Pearl Jam - canceled when singer Eddie Vedder called in sick.

The performance by Pearl Jam was scheduled for MTV's "Live and Loud" show with Nirvana, part of a package to be broadcast New Year's Eve.

Vedder called in sick with the flu just hours before the show, MTV said.

By REBECCA WALLS
Christmas is almost here and many of us are desperately trying to get those last few gifts ready. Some of us are still looking for ideas, hoping to discover something that won't wipe out our bank account, but will still express the kind feeling of appreciation we have. You may want to come to the library and look through the books. *Gifts That Taste Good*. I know a couple of college students that would love to take some goodies back to school. The best part about giving gifts that can be eaten is that it is good for girls and boys.

If you have all your shopping done or if something is needed to help you unwind, remember all the books we have for pleasure reading. This week the new book selection includes *Hope* by Herman Wouk, guaranteed to keep you occupied for several days. This saga of Israel takes place between

1948, the War of Independence through the triumph of the Six-Day War in 1967. The book features four Israeli couples: Zev Barak, a Viennese born cultured military man; Benny Luria, an ace fighter pilot with religious stirrings; Sam Pasternak, a sardonic and mysterious Mossad man; and Kishote (Hebrew for Quixote), a dashing warrior who arrives at Israel's first battle a refugee boy on a mule. Over the years Kishote rises to a high military rank. Through the many battles, victories and disasters these men and the women they love paint a picture of the gallantry of the human spirit.

Beneath the Wind by Cordelia Frances Biddle is written in a style much like that of Rosamund Pilcher. Eugenia is the wife of the youngest of Philadelphia's wealthiest family. As George's bride, Eugenia had everything she desired, a devoted husband,

adoring children and a life of ease and comfort. After a few years, George becomes more dependant upon alcohol and less on wit when pitted against his tyrannical father, Martin Axthelm "The Turk." The "Alcedo," a beautiful yacht, is given to the young couple by Martin so they can have some time together as a family. Eugenia, George and their children begin their journey to the Far East unaware of the secrets hidden within the yacht. When tragedy suddenly strikes Eugenia must find and face the truth that has been kept from her. Only then does she find the courage and strength to free herself.

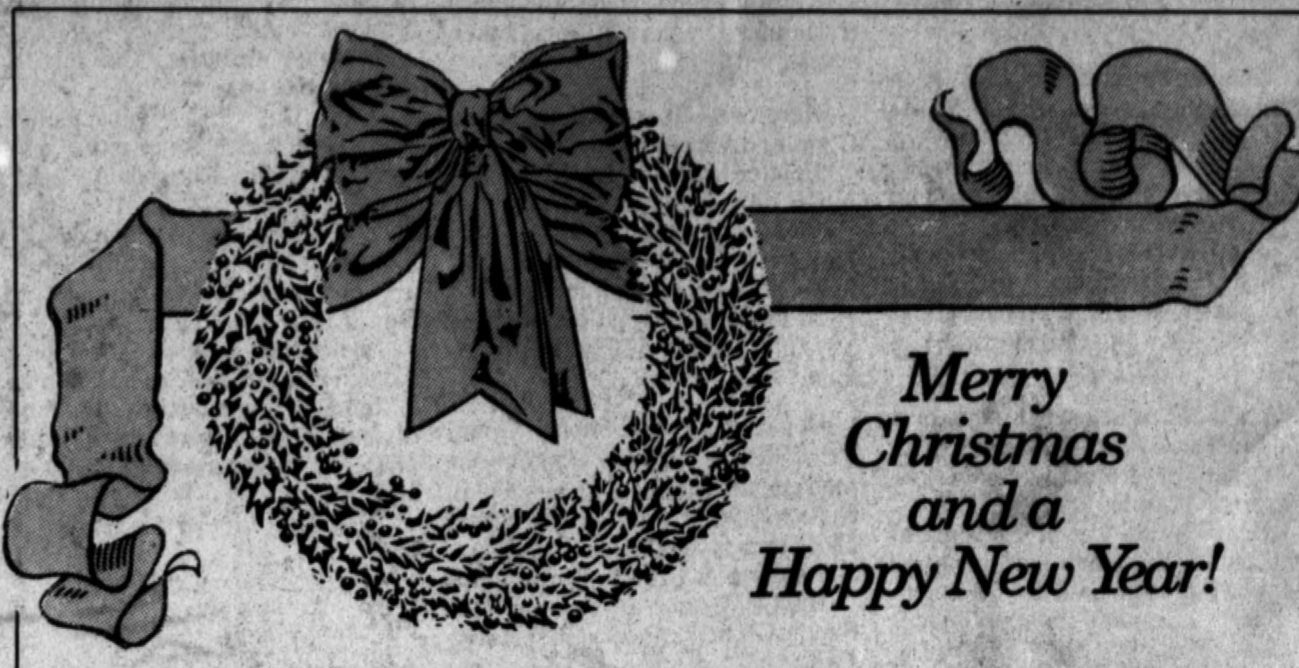
Curfew by Phil Rickman takes the reader to the border between England and Wales to the tiny town of Crybbe. Crybbe isn't picturesque enough to attract the tourist trade, but Max Goff has plans to change that. Goff has made his millions in the record business and his heart is in the New Age philosophy. When Goff learns that Crybbe was once a spiritual center surrounded by ancient standing stones that were emblems of power, he begins the process of restoring them. Goff means to establish a thriving New Age community that will draw tourists and students from all over the country. What Goff does not know is that many of the standing stones were destroyed in the 16th century for a very good reason, and the endearing custom of ringing the church bell for curfew each night is a deadly serious ritual. The citizens of Crybbe know that Goff is about to unleash a power of the old age.

Dreaming in Color by Charlotte Vale Allen is a "deeply satisfying story" about three very different women, the problems that haunt their lives, and the profound changes that occur because of meeting each other. Bobby Salton runs away from her violently abusive husband Joe. Taking her 6 year old daughter Penny with her, Bobby knows they are fleeing for their lives. Bobby has no idea where they are going, but is drawn to the Ocean which leads her to the Connecticut shore. There Bobby discovers a help wanted ad that leads her to the home of Eva Rule and Aunt Alma Ogilvie. Eva, an independent and self-possessed woman finds herself repelled and fascinated by the mental and physical scars that Bobby possesses. Alma, a stern but loving retired teacher has been incapacitated by a stroke. Penny is The one who gains them a place in the household by winning the heart of Alma. Penny is the one that enables each of the women to break down their self made barriers, allowing them to understand that enrich each others lives. Each of them discover that it is possible to take charge of their lives and change it for

the better.
Other titles of interest are:
The Ship That Stood Still by Leslie Reade which is the controversial story of the steamship California and her involvement in the Titanic disaster.
The Button Man by Brian Freemantle is the story of a serial killer stalking both Americans and Russians in Moscow.

On July 4, 1826, the second and third presidents - John Adams and Thomas Jefferson - both died, 50 years to the days after the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Special Christmas program presented

"It is rare to find evidence of Christmas decorations predating the Civil War" began Helen Rose as she told of Christmas celebrations in early America to Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The group met Dec. 9 in the home of Juanita Brown.

Rose stated, "Little of what we call colonial holiday decorations today is actually authentic."

The speaker told of Mount Vernon Plantation, George Washington's Virginia home--which prides itself on a strict re-creation of holiday customs where trimmings are usually restricted to a single garland of greens over the doorway and central passageway and a fruit pyramid (symbolically pointing heavenward) on the dining room table.

Rose also told of immigrants entering this country in the 1800s bringing their holiday customs--Christmas trees from Germany and Christmas cards from Britain.

"On the frontier in the mid 1800s, pioneer families made a special effort to evoke traditions they left behind," informed the speaker telling of lonely miners in San Jose, Calif. in the "Gold rush" days participating in a Christmas jollification.

"The Steves House (c.1800), now headquarters of the San Antonio Conservation Society, recreates its proud German tradition at Christmas with candles, gingerbread cookies and a cedar tree, similar to the juniper the settlers would have used," Rose related.

She concluded her program with a yuletide poem discovered in an early issue of the Virginia Gazette:

"Come, hang on the pot, let splits turn round and oven be hot. Beef, pork and poultry now provide, to feast thy neighbors at this tide. Then wash all down with good wine and beer, and go with mirth conclude the year."

The meeting was opened by Regent Kathryn Ruga leading the DAR Ritual. Members also participated in repeating the Pledge to the Flag, "Americas Creed" and singing "America."

Helen Rose, vice president, read Christmas greetings from the President General. Charlotte Clark brought the National Defense report from the December "National Defender" entitled "If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It" regarding a proposed constitutional convention.

Ruth Knox, chairman of the Veteran Patient Committee, reported gifts totaling \$154.64 in value had been donated by the chapter to the Veteran's Hospital Christmas Gift Shop.

It was also reported that books and clothing donated by members would be taken to the Veteran's Hospital this week.

Also, books and magazines had been donated to the State Center by a member.

Refreshments of cookies, confections, fruit plate, dip and crackers, and punch and coffee were served by hostesses, Juanita Brown and Ruth Newsom. Those present were Brown, Clark, Argen Draper, Margaret Ann Durham, Ruth Fish, Lois Gilliland, Knox, Newsom, Patricia Robinson, Rose and Ruga.

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 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:3-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Nazarene Kids Korner, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon and 8 p.m.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15-11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Community Center, noon.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-5299 for appointment.

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

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA,

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community 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, 10 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 205 W. Fourth St., 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

The staff of The Hereford Brand wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I lost our darling daughter to suicide a few months ago. In the last three years, I have lost four loved ones. My mother and a brother-in-law died in 1990, a sister in spring of 1993, and our daughter last August.

Please tell your readers to keep sending cards and notes and that their visits are appreciated. I understand that most folks don't know what to say. Let them know their presence speaks volumes. A simple "I'm sorry" is enough.

Many neighbors and friends have said, "Please let us know if there is anything we can do." I wish they would think of something themselves. There are so many things that would be appreciated for example, a casserole, a pot roast or some flowers. If they would just come by and spend an hour, it would mean a lot.

And please, Ann, tell people not to be afraid to talk about the person who has died. A neighbor of mine who lost her son said it made her feel ever so much better when his friends came by and talked about him. She didn't want him to be forgotten. I feel the same way about my daughter.

I phoned the local grief counseling hotline last week, was put on hold, waited for several minutes and then heard a recorded message asking me to call back in an hour. In desperation, I called Detroit's suicide hotline. The counselor there helped a lot. I hadn't realized how thin the line is between horrific grief and suicide. Now I know.—Grieving Mother in Royal Oak, Mich.

DEAR FRIEND: I was appalled when I read that you called the Royal Oak hotline and were told to call back in an hour. I phoned Royal Oak information at midnight and asked for the number of the local grief counseling hotline. I was told there was no such number.

I then called United Community Services Tel-Help Referral Service in Detroit at 313-226-9888. The woman who answered the phone was compassionate and sympathetic and gave me phone numbers for therapists and support groups. She also told me to call Common Ground Counseling, the Royal Oak suicide hotline, at 313-543-2900. I called that number and reached a recorded message that told me to call back later. I called back after 15 minutes and heard the same recording. I gave it another 10 minutes. Same message.

I then called the long-distance operator and told her I was desperate and asked who else I could call. She immediately connected me with the Wayne County crisis and suicide line in Detroit. She also told me, in case we should be disconnected, that the phone number was 313-224-7000. I called that number, and a young man with a pleasant voice identified himself as a counselor with the Wayne County Suicide Prevention Center and asked, "How can I help you?"

I told him I was depressed and felt that suicide was my only answer. He said, "Suicide is no answer," and offered to talk to me for as long as I wanted and then refer me to a support group where I would meet others who were also having a hard time and we would help each other.

Finally, I felt like such a fraud I had to tell him I was actually Ann Landers and that I was testing suicide prevention hotlines. The young man was speechless.

I then told him of my experience with the Royal Oak grief counseling center. He said, "We heard that quit often." So, Grieving Mother, I'm glad you called the Detroit Suicide hotline, and I hope the folks in Royal Oak will shape up and give their people better

help than you and I got.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
 County Extension Agent-HE
 HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING?
 KEEP FOOD SAFETY
 IN MIND

Delicious food is often a special part of Christmas and other holiday events. Entertaining for family or friends on a small or large scale is fun, but often demanding, and definitely needs to be done with food safety in mind.

When planning a large scale event, keep in mind that preparing and handling large amounts of food will take planning ahead of time for safe preparation, storage and serving. If large quantities of food will be prepared ahead of time, quickly cool and refrigerate them. Divide into portions and store in shallow containers. Deep containers increase the time the center of a pot of food stays warm, encouraging bacterial growth. Consider the amount of refrigerator space available.

If perishable foods are picked up from a deli or purchased from a caterer, transport them quickly, and serve immediately; or if purchased ahead of time, transport them quickly to your refrigerator where they should remain until serving time. If you're purchasing a large quantity of food items such as meat trays or any perishable foods, ask that they be packaged in small portion, or do this when you get time. By doing this, you can replace trays often to the party event and not leave one large tray out for too long.

If holiday meals are served buffet style, this may mean that the food remains on the table as guests come and go. This is not the safest situation as foods left at warm room temperatures are susceptible to bacterial growth that causes foodborne illness. Plan serving times so that perishable foods do not remain at room temperature for more than two hours. Use smaller portion on the serving table, and replace them often from the heat source in the kitchen or from the refrigerator.

On the serving table, or in the kitchen, keep hot foods hot. Chafing dishes may or may not keep foods at the necessary temperature of 140 degrees F. or above. Keep cold foods cold on the table by nestling serving containers in beds of ice.

When replenishing foods on the buffet, it's best to replace containers, rather than putting fresh food in a container that contains food that has been sitting out, especially if the food

has been at room temperature.

Make your holiday events special and food safe by following safe food handling practices. If it is an event to remember, make it a pleasant one. Protect you and your guests from foodborne illness.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Consumers can count on labels

They're here. Finally, consumers will have nutritional labels they can count on to be accurate, consistent and easy-to-understand. The new food labels, which are beginning to show up on supermarket shelves across the U.S., will help consumers make healthy food choices at a glance.

As mandated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), these new labels clearly highlight the fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrate and protein percentages based on the total daily value. For example, if a label says a product contains 15 percent of the daily value of fat, consumers can know that it will supply 15 percent of all the fat they should have that day.

While the deadline for such labeling has been set by the government for May of 1994, some consumer-oriented companies have created new, compliant labels already. One, Del Monte, was also the first food company to voluntarily list nutritional information on its labels way back in 1972.

The new labels are also simple to spot. The box that once read "Nutrition Information" now says "Nutrition Facts" in easy-to-read bold letters.

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Lifestyles

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Wedding vows spoken in seasonal decor

Wedding vows were exchanged by Julie Ann Allison and Scott Wayne Alberty, both of Fayetteville, Ark., in a Christmas setting early Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

The Rev. Joe Wood of the church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy and Edward Allison of Hereford and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Alberty of Fort Smith, Ark.

Depicting the Christmas season, the church was decorated with an altar bouquet of white Casa Blanca lilies, white freesia, white tulips and white roses. The traditional Christmas garlands were tied with white bows and accented with strategically placed red poinsettias. Complimenting the altar were small evergreen and pine cone trees placed on either side. On both sides of the setting were a pair of arch candelabra and a pair of spiral candelabra adorned with mixed greens. The parents' pews were marked by aisle candelabra and white ribbons. White roping and white bows were placed down the center aisle and an linen aisle runner was used. The couple lit a unity candle.

The bride's sister, Kristie Tidmore of Amarillo, served as matron of honor, and the groom's brother, Brett Alberty of Conway, Ark., was best man.

Bridesmaids included Tricia Snyder and Bridget Baker, both of Austin.

Groomsmen were Chris White of Dallas and Mason White of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wedding guests were ushered by David McClendon of Baton Rouge, La., James Brookhart of Fayetteville, Ark. and the bride's brother-in-law, Jeffrey Tidmore of Amarillo.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was Megan Fangman of Stephenville.

Flower girl was Linzy Woodard, daughter of Pat and Leslie Woodard of Hereford. Tanner Fangman, son of Cindy and Rick Fangman of Stephenville, was ring bearer.

Candles were lit by Ryan Fangman and Tanner Fangman.

Susie Merrick and Leslie Woodard

Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina in 1973, 18 years after being ousted in a military coup.

Sir James Brooke, an English soldier and traveler, was made Rajah of Sarawak in 1841 as a reward for helping the Sultan of Borneo put down a rebellion.

Wireless telegraph service from the United States to Japan began in 1941.

sang "More Than Wonderful," "I Will Be Here," "In This Very Room" and "How Beautiful." They were accompanied by Elaine Calkins playing the organ and Dee Anne Trotter playing the piano.

The bride, who was presented in marriage by her parents, was elegantly attired in a simple designer gown of white satin brocade fashioned with a jewel neckline, princess style basque waistline and a full flowing skirt which swept into a chapel-length train. Her chapel-length veil fell from a cluster of satin silk and lace.

The bride carried a free-form cascade of white Casa Blanca lilies, white tulips, white roses, white stephanotis and white freesia tied with white French silk wired ribbon with gold gilded edges.

To complete her attire, the bride carried a pearl Bible from the Holy Land bought by the groom's mother and also carried her grandmother's handkerchief.

Bridal attendants wore ensembles fashioned with emerald green off-the-shoulder satin portrait necklines and full-length green velvet sheath dresses. They carried long stem winter white roses sheathed with mixed evergreens and tied with French silk burgundy ribbons with a gold gothic pattern.

The groom's sister-in-law, Laura Alberty of Conway, Ark., invited guests to register at the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The reception decor was highlighted by a large Christmas tree trimmed with white lights and white tulle. Garlands of traditional greens adorned the hall windows as did ficus trees entwined with white lights and topiary accented with small white star lights. The white linen covered tables were accented with white tulle and snifters of white floating candles accented with traditional Christmas greenery.

The bride's basket weave cake was adorned with white flowers of the bride's choice and mixed evergreens. The bridegroom's dark chocolate cake was designed with a Kanakuk Cross.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the couple will make their home in Fayetteville, Ark.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin where she received an elementary education degree. She is employed by KMG, Inc.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a B.A. degree in broadcast journalism. He is employed as a sports reporter by KFSM TV-5.

Wedding guests represented Fayetteville, Ark., Conway, Ark., Fort Smith, Ark., Baton Rouge, La., Taiwan, Stephenville, Davenport, IA., Tulsa, Okla., Naperville, Ill. and Springfield, Va.



MRS. SCOTT WAYNE ALBERTY
...Julie Ann Allison

'Christmas Trivia' played during sorority meeting

"Christmas Trivia" was the game played at the Tuesday evening meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The women met in the home of Melinda Henson.

The game featured little known facts about Christmas and was led by Henson. Those participating included Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler, Charla Edwards, Carol Kelley, Ruby Lee, Gaye B. Reily, Susan Shaw, Melinda Whitfill and Kay Williams. Seasonal refreshments were served.

During the business meeting, President Arellano led the opening ritual. Members answered roll call with Christmas gift suggestions for their secret sisters. Arellano announced that the Texas state convention is set for June 3-5, 1994, in Dallas.

Thank yous were extended to secret sisters by: Williams and Edwards for Halloween gifts; Henson for a birthday gift; Matthews, Kelley and Shaw for Thanksgiving gifts; Whitfill for an anniversary gift; and Bixler for potpourri.

A card from adopted sister, Billie Brown, thanked the chapter for the cookie bouquet sent to her after her accident and for the birthday gift.

Treasurer Lee said that participation in the recent Westway Christmas Bazaar was an enormous success as many tickets were sold for the Christmas centerpiece which Mary Beth White won. Also, stockings and baked items sold well. She noted that no more fundraisers would be needed for the remainder of the year. She said money would be donated to

community organizations next spring.

Service Committee Chairman Susan Shaw collected more money for the Christmas Stocking Fund. Program and yearbook committee chairman, Henson, said the next chapter meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the home of Linda Arellano, 222 Fir St. The meeting will feature the chapter's annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

In unfinished business, President Arellano noted that Christmas cookbooks had arrived. Following adjournment, closing ritual and mizpah were repeated.

4-H Club tours local business

As part of their beef education theme for the year, members of the Deaf Smith County United 4-H Club recently toured Hereford Bi-Products.

The business meeting was held at the Hereford Community Center.

Those present were Aaron Landers, Jerad Johnson, Cody Marsh, Morgan McNeely, Tyler Keeling, Landon Noland, Adam Klett, Clay McNeely, Nathan Horrell, Creg Cothrin and pre-4-Her, Justin Johnson.

Give the gift that shows you care

The greeting cards and gifts you buy for a favorite friend or relative could also give new hope to children in need all around the world.

Proceeds from the sale of UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) cards and gifts from the fall 1993 catalog provide a variety of basic services to needy children in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Working in conjunction with governments and peoples in more than 120 developing nations, UNICEF is providing health care and immunization; sinking wells to provide clean, safe water; installing sanitation facilities; and providing training and education benefiting children in need.

The colorful catalog includes many holiday cards and a wide assortment of stationery, children's books and games that can be used year round.

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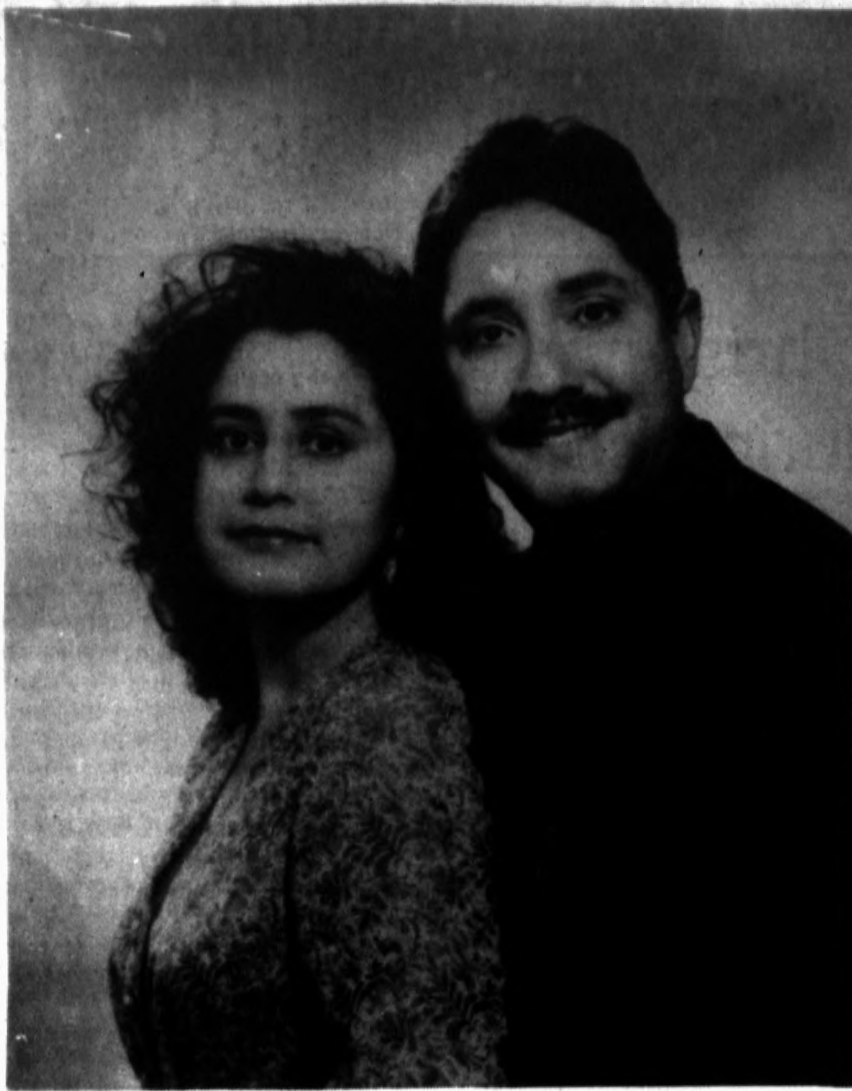
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MR. AND MRS. EMIGDIO GONZALEZ III

Acosta, Gonzalez marry during afternoon ceremony

El Paso residents, Etelvina Acosta and Emigdio Gonzalez III, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Saint Pius X in El Paso. Father Rick Ruiz of the church officiated. The bride's parents are Andres and Eladia Acosta of Route 5, Hereford, and the bridegroom's parents are Emigdio Gonzalez Jr. and Teresa Maria Gonzalez. The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Ida Solis was maid of honor and Ignacio Solis was best man. Bridesmaids included the bride's sisters, Elida Acosta and Olga Acosta, and Laura Duran, Roberta Estrada, Irene Acuna, Cathy Camarena and Susie Martinez. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Andres Acosta and Alejandro Acosta, Donald Duran, Ricardo Estrada, Arturo Gonzalez Jr., Fernando Gamez Jr. and Mike Martinez. Serving as flower girls were

Jessica Solis and Desiree Duran. They are the daughters of Ignacio and Ida Solis and Donald and Laura Duran, respectively. Ring bearer was Alfredo Solis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Solis. The Saint Pius Choir performed wedding selections. The bride was attired in a white silk chantung gown beaded throughout with appliques. The waist-length veil was attached to a headpiece of migajon-of-ole pan. She carried a bouquet of migajon de pan. Bridal attendants wore crepe fuchsia two-piece ankle-length suits. The reception was held in the Willie Anna Hall in El Paso. The couple will reside in El Paso. The bride attended Texas Tech University and is currently a first grade bilingual teacher for the Clint Independent School District. The bridegroom attended the University of Texas in El Paso and Sul Ross State University. He is an assistant principal at Montana Vista. Wedding guests represented Hereford, Dallas, Houston, Delicias Chihuahua, Roswell, White Deer, Las Cruces, Fort Hancock, Fabens and Horizon City.

How to trim holiday expenses

Powering the battery-operated toys and consumers electronics gifts received this holiday season can rob the family budget of hundreds of dollars over the products' lifetime. For throwaway battery users, it's a vicious cycle of battery buying that quickly adds up to double or triple the item's purchase price. For example, if a family receives a "Gameboy," a "Walkman" and a boom box, and powers them with throwaway batteries, they will spend more than \$800 on replacement batteries in only three years. Switching to a rechargeable power system is an easy way to virtually eliminate this expense. This holiday season, smart shoppers will buy rechargeable to power the gifts they give and receive.

The first Mormon temple was dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1836.

Lange, Downing wed in Pittsburgh Nov. 26

Robin Nicole Lange of Pittsburgh, Texas became the bride of Noland Scott Downing of Canyon during an early evening ceremony held Friday, Nov. 26, in Pine Baptist Church in Pittsburgh. Officiating was the Rev. Kyle Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randy Lange of Pittsburgh and the bridegroom is the son of Sandra and Roland Saul of Hereford and Becky and Ron Downing of Breckenridge. He is also the grandson of the late Maude and Joe Story of Hereford. Ann Morris of Canyon served as maid of honor and former Hereford resident, James Payne of Dallas, was best man. Julia Tigirt of Pittsburgh was bridesmaid and former Hereford resident, Steve Barrett of Dallas, was groomsmen. The bride was presented in marriage by her father. The couple resides in Canyon. The bride is a December candidate for graduation from Texas Tech University where she will receive a B.S. degree in English. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. The bridegroom attended West Texas A&M University and the University of Dallas. He manages S&S Trading in Canyon.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT DOWNING

Book is reviewed at Christmas meeting

Audine Dettman reviewed the book, *The Shepherd*, by Frederick Forsyth when members of the La Plata Study Club met recently in the home of Rosemary Shook for their Christmas meeting. Dettman explained that the book is the story of the experiences of a young R.A.F. pilot on Christmas Eve, 1957, guiding his Vampire jet fighter high over the North Sea, his mind on home and the holiday leave ahead. Dettman told how he lived to tell the story of the plane's entire electrical system blowing. He had no radio communication and the fuel supply was rapidly dwindling. Also, heavy fog was rolling in and bailing out into the freezing sea was almost a certainty. The pilot was sure that this was his final Christmas Eve and death was rapidly approaching. The speaker said, "This story is one whose power and beauty will enthral across the season as long as there are readers and listeners. The book was originally written as a Christmas present for the author's wife."

Lois Mitchell was co-hostess and Yvonne Simpson led the group in reciting the club collect. Depicting the holiday season with Christmas decorations, the hostesses served special refreshments to Audine Dettman, Nelda Fortenberry, Betty Mercer, Mozelle Neill, Dorothy Mercer, Yvonne Simpson, Dorothy Prowell, Betty Taylor, Avis White and Bonna Duke.

NEW YORK (AP) - Melba Moore estimates she made \$15 million as a singer and actress. She had gold records, a role on "The Cosby Show" and a Tony for "Purlie." Recently, she applied for welfare. When the money was gone, so were her hopes, at least for a while, Moore told the syndicated television show "American Journal." "You're just spent, and you say, 'I think I would rather just jump out the window right now.' ... I don't know how come I didn't do it because I just wanted to," she said.



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Celaya, Garcia wed Saturday afternoon

Melissa Renee Celaya of Hereford became the bride of PFC Joey Garcia Jr., IV of Millington, Tenn. during a candlelight wedding ceremony held Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church. Officiating for the marriage was Rev. Bruce Hernandez of Primera Iglesia Bautista and Jesie Guerrero of San Jose Church.

The bride is the daughter of Savas and Bertha Celaya of 718 Columbia Dr. and the bridegroom is the son of Grace and Joe B. Garcia of 803 Irving.

Wedding vows were spoken amid a Christmas setting which featured red poinsettias, candelabra accented with emerald green and white ribbons, and white pew bows. The unity candle stand was also adorned with matching bows.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Savas Celaya; her mother, Bertha Celaya; and her brother, Steve Celaya.

Maid of honor was Claudio Ramirez and best man was the groom's brother, Danny Garcia.

Bridesmaids included Monica Amaro, the bride's cousin; Denise

Amaro, the bride's cousin; Becky Morales, the bride's cousin; Chris Garcia, the groom's sister; Valarie Garcia, the groom's sister; Julie Arellano, the bride's cousin; and Nora Herrera, Melissa DeLeon, Clarissa Ramirez and Tonya Castillo.

Groomsmen were Raymond Alaniz, PFC Jake Mendoza, Gabriel Liscano, Juan Tijerina, Quirino Mariscal, Joel Pena, Josh Pena, Matthew Gavina, PFC Oscar Medina and Mike Medina.

Guests were ushered by the bride's cousins, Chris Arellano and Michael Arellano.

Train carriers were the bride's niece, Ashley Mendoza, and the bride's cousin, Keith Morales.

The bride's cousin, Victoria Arellano, daughter of Charlie and Delme Arellano, was flower girl. Ring bearer was the groom's cousin, Isaiah Garza, son of Polo and Rosie Garza of San Juan.

Candles were lit by the bridegroom's sisters, Marisol and Maricela Garcia.

"Cross My Heart" and "Anillo de Compromiso" were sung by Annie Zuniga, accompanied by Jan Walsler playing the piano.

The bride wore a white regal satin gown crowned with a high collar. The gown was also fashioned with Edwardian sleeves and a fitted bodice encrusted with pearls and jewels. The full and flowing satin skirt was attached to a basque waistline. The gown's back bodice was centered with a designer bow and featured a back keyhole bodice with hanging beads. The full-length Queen's Court cathedral-length train was adorned with sunburst medallions with sprays and bows and was further accented with all satin European lace cut-outs.

The double pouf fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion was adorned with scattered pearls and was attached to a headpiece of pearls that formed a V-shape crown. A cluster of flowers, pearls and lace with strings of pearls hung from the left side of the veil.

The bride carried a white cascading arrangement of roses, sprays of beads and pearls, white ribbon and white lace runners. She also carried a lace handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Bridal attendants wore dresses which featured solid emerald green taffeta fitted bodices and full flowing ruffled skirts. Each carried a white stem rose with white and emerald green ribbons.

Mandy Vigil invited guests to register at the reception held in the church fellowship hall.

Cake was served by the bride's aunt, Irene Amaro, and the bride's cousin, Alice Cepeda. The women also poured punch and coffee.

Helping serve the meal were Maria Ramirez, Nancy Pacheco, Sylvia Hughes, Mary Gamboa and Charlie and Lupe Galan.

The four-tiered bride's cake was surrounded with eight miniature cakes. The main cake was attached to the smaller ones by emerald green ribbons.

The groom's German chocolate cake was designed with the USMC globe, anchor and eagle emblem.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. They will make their home in Millington, Tenn.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School and is attending West Texas A&M University.

The bridegroom is also a 1993 HHS graduate and serves as a PFC in the United States Marine Corp.

Wedding guests represented Phoenix, Ariz., Fort Worth, Granbury, San Juan, Ballinger and Amarillo.



MRS. JOEY GARCIA JR., IV
...nee Melissa Renee Celaya

Christmas luncheon held for club members

A Christmas luncheon was attended recently by members of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club in the home of Wilma Goetsch.

Following the meal, Johnnie Messer installed new officers. Serving as president will be Nell Pope; vice president, Jewell Hargrave; secretary, Fannie Townsend; treasurer, Edna Marnell; reporter, Wilma Goetsch; and council delegate, Perry Keyes.

Gifts were exchanged by those present: Carrie Mae Doak, Naomi Hare, Jewell Hargrave, Perry Keyes, Edna Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Nell Pope, Jewell Rogers, Virginia Sumner, Marie Thames, Fannie Townsend and Illa Inman.

Rebekah Lodge celebrates season

The Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 celebrated the Christmas season with a party Tuesday evening in a hall decorated by the hostesses: Anna and Ben Conklin, Peggy Lemons and Erma Loving.

Christmas carols opened the festivities before finger foods were served. Also, gifts were exchanged and card games closed the evening's events.

Attending were Illa Inman, Sadie Shaw, Faye Brownlow, Rosalie Northcutt, Ocie Bolton, Dorothy and Clint Lundry, Ben Conklin, Mary Lou Weatherford, Anna Conklin, Nan Rogers, Dorothy Collier and Susie Curtsinger.

In 1963, an X-15 rocket aircraft piloted by Joseph Walker from Edwards USAF base in California reached the world altitude record of 67 miles.

The Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb Sept. 22, 1949, four years after the first American nuclear detonation.

James Monroe, the fifth president, died in 1831.

Dances performed for Hereford Music Club

Hereford Music Study Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Cheryl Betzen with Claudia McBrayer serving as co-hostess.

McBrayer also served as program leader and introduced "Rudolph Goes Baroque," by Marks, arranged by Robinoff. The baroque suite is a set of fashionable court dances popular from 1600-1750. The suite was influenced by dances of many lands.

Barbara Manning performed the prelude; Cheryl Betzen, the Allemand, a German dance; Linda Gilbert, the Sarabande, a Spanish dance; Susan Shaw, the Musette, a French dance; and Mary Thomas, the Gigue, an English dance.

Ann Meyer sang the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," accompanied by guest violinist, Ray Jenkins, and pianist, Linda Gilbert.

"A Texas Christmas" by Mack Wolfson and John Warrington was sung by the club followed by the hymn of the month, "Far, Far Away on Judea's Plain" by John Macfarlane. The hymn was written in 1869 when Macfarlane needed a new carol for his Christmas program. It is a favorite of the Latter Day Saints.

Helen Caraway conducted a short

meeting reporting on the District I convention held Nov. 13 in Amarillo at the St. Stephens United Methodist Church. At this meeting, Hereford's yearbook received a double blue ribbon. This year's program chairman is Frances Parker.

The meeting was adjourned and food and fellowship was enjoyed by Mmes. Betzen, Caraway, Fisher, Manning, McBrayer, Meyer, Parker, Shaw, Thomas, Brady, Carter, Neill, Palmer and Linda Gilbert.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mary Beth Whitehead, the surrogate mother who lost custody of her biological daughter in the "Baby M" court battle, has nothing nice to say about the couple who hired her.

Whitehead told Redbook magazine she wants expanded visitation rights with 7-year-old Melissa and threatened renewed legal action if she gets no satisfaction from Bill and Betsy Stern.

In the magazine's January issue, Whitehead called Stern "wimpy" and said she hates when Melissa acts "frumpy, old ... like Betsy."

Whitehead, 36, was hired by the Sterns to bear the child for \$10,000 plus medical expenses.

Order of Eastern Star meets for party, gift exchange

The Christmas spirit was evident when the Order of Eastern Star members met Tuesday for their regular meeting and gift exchange.

Opening ode was "Joy to the World" and the meeting closed with "Silent Night."

The charter was draped in memory of Beverly Brooke who had served two terms as worthy matron. The altar was draped for a deceased worthy grand matron.

Pro tem officers were Doyle Busby, secretary; Dorothy Noland, Ruth; and Argen Draper, warden.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table decorated by Marie Cline, Norma Coffey, and Wilma and L.J. Clark.

Gifts were brought for Edith Lockhart and other ladies of the

Eastern Star Home.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 11, 1994, when the Deputy Grand Matron Nellie Webb visits the chapter.

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - A Japanese TV audience will get a little bit of country from fiddler Shoji Tabuchi, one of the most popular entertainers in this tourist town in the Ozarks.

The violinist and five fellow countrymen who have found success in America will be featured Jan. 20 in a 90-minute special on Japan's Nippon TV.

A TV crew spent several days in Branson with Tabuchi and his family and filmed parts of a show at Tabuchi's theater.

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MR. AND MRS. RUBEN RAMOS

Reyes, Ramos vows exchanged Nov. 27

Hereford residents, Amy Janette Reyes and Ruben Ramos, were married Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pastor David Alvarado officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Reyes of Route 3, Hereford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of 308 Knight St.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents.

Bridesmaids included the bride's sister, Stephanie Reyes, Janette Flores and Nora Herrera.

Groomsmen were the bride's cousin, Fernando Ontiveros; Ray Hasting; and the groom's brother, Trinity Ramos.

Junior bridal attendants were the bride's sister, Sarah Reyes, and the bride's cousin, Anthony Ontiveros. The bride's cousin, Tiffany Van,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van, was flower girl. Serving as ring bearers were the bride's cousins, John Paul Reyes III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reyes of San Antonio, and Ricky Polo Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reyes of San Angelo.

Vocalists were the Frank Torres Choir of San Jose; the bride's father, Rodrigo Reyes; and the groom's grandfather, Jimmy Valdez.

The bride wore a formal-length ivory satin gown. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice with a sheer lace overlay that shimmered with sequined appliques. Sheer lace formed the bateau neckline as well as the puffed shoulders and long tapered sleeves

which came to points over her wrists. The dramatic V-shaped back neckline dipped to a rosette and satin loops. The full satin skirt swept into a chapel-length train.

The fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a designer's tiara accented with matching lace, crystals and sequins. The bride carried a cascading arrangement of ivory gardenias adorned with ivory ribbons and lace.

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore pearl jewelry consisting of earrings and a necklace given to her by her aunt, Julia Reyes of San Angelo. In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore a garter as

something blue and her mother's veil as something old.

La Onda Loca of Morton performed at the dance and reception held at the K.C. Hall.

Cake was served by the bridal couple's mothers.

The couple is residing in Hereford.

The bride is a junior at Hereford High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She is employed by Sonic.

The groom graduated from Hereford High School in May and is employed by Holly Sugar.

Wedding guests represented San Angelo, San Antonio, Plainview, Morton, Levelland and Littlefield.

Auxiliary meets for holiday party

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary's annual Christmas party was held recently in the home of Elizabeth and Paul Fowler.

A covered dish supper was served and traditional and contemporary Christmas music was played. The holiday decor consisted of a crackling fire, pine boughs, wreaths and a uniquely decorated Christmas tree. Members exchanged gifts.

Ron Rives and Paul Fowler were recognized as special guests.

Lupe Cerda was announced as the "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year." He was chosen by the auxiliary members.

Members attending were Jo Lee, Elizabeth Flower, Irene Reinart, Bonnie Sublett, Anna Stundt, Quintna Waits, Mary Williamson, Lupe Cerda and Mary Jane Burrus.

Club enjoys Christmas program

Tina Langehennig played a medley of Christmas carols for members of the Lone Star Study Club when they met recently in the home of Mildred Furhmann.

Following the musical presentation, members sang the more traditional Christmas songs.

During the business meeting with President Marjorie Thomas presiding, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Also, a donation was made to the Christmas Stocking Fund.

A letter was read from Ursalee Jacobsen, a member who is recuperating at the home of her daughter who resides in South Carolina.

Roll call was answered by "my plans for Christmas."

Refreshments were served by co-hostess, Verna Sowell, to Betty Jo Carlson, Margaret Ann Durham, Byrdie Fellers, Wilma Goetsch, Naomi Hare, Birdene Huff, Ruby Stevenson and Marjorie Thomas.

The next meeting is scheduled Jan. 11, 1994, in the home of Betty Jo Carlson.



ROSEMARY ESTRADA, JAMIE GALAN

Couple to marry

Rosemary Estrada and Jamie Galan, both of Hereford, plan to marry Jan. 22, 1994.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Teofilo and Concha Estrada of 315 Ave. A. and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Johnny and Rosa Galan of 117 Ave. E.

Miss Estrada attends Hereford High School and is a May 1994

candidate for graduation. She is employed by Long John Silvers.

Galan, a 1992 graduate of HHS, is currently employed by Merrick Pet Foods in the rawhide department.



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Loni asserts ex-husband was absent father to son

NEW YORK (AP) - Loni Anderson says Burt Reynolds was so busy while they were married that their 5-year-old son doesn't miss much since the divorce.

"The only thing Quinton's had to adjust to is that we don't all live in the same house," Anderson said in the January issue of McCall's magazine.

The 47-year-old actress said she tries to do "boy things" and sometimes roughhouses with her son. "I've had a black eye" from Quinton swinging a toy truck around," she said. "I get dirtier than I've ever been."

The couple, who divorced in June, adopted Quinton.

Anderson, who stars in the TV sitcom "Nurses," said the most difficult part of the breakup was the publicity.



CATHARINE SEAY, BRAD SMITH

Engagement announced

Lubbock residents, Catharine Ann Seay and Brad Lance Smith, plan to be united in marriage March 12, 1994, in Pleasanton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seay of Pleasanton and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Smith of Hereford.

Miss Seay is a graduate of Pleasanton High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by J. Hoffman & Co. in Lubbock.

Smith is a graduate of Hereford High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

Toujours Amis Study Club meets for holiday social

The E.B. Black House was the setting for the Toujours Amis Study Club's Christmas social held recently.

Hostesses for the evening were Shannon Hagar, Donna Kemp, Melinda Bridge, Nena Veazey, Patti Brown, Kyla McDowell, Donna West and Lisa Formby.

Members were served an array of hors d'oeuvres in the parlor as they arrived. Hot cider or coffee was also served.

Hostesses escorted members to the dining room where members were seated and served dinner which consisted of lasagna, tossed salad, hot bread and cheesecake for dessert.

Secret pal gifts for Christmas were exchanged by members. Also, a \$50 donation to the Christmas Stocking Fund was made by the club and

members brought food for the canned food drive and toys for the Red Cross Toy Drive. In addition to these donations, a donation was made to the medical fund which has been established for Kevin Henson.

Those present were Rhonda Banner, Judy Barrett, Kim Bigham, Cindy Black, Melinda Bridge, Patti Brown, Trish Brown, Kim Buckley, Tami Charest, Lisa Formby, Diana Griffin, Shannon Hagar, Tonja Horrell, Sandy Josseland, Donna Kemp, Lisa Klett, Julia Laing, Leisa Lewis, Sarah Lawson, Kyla McDowell, Elaine McNutt, Lauri Paczold, Kim Porter, Becky Reinart, Jill Savoini, Cindy Simons, Nena Veazey, Donna West and Marsha Winget.

Underneath the red suit, white beard, this Santa Claus is just one of the girls

By LESLIE SOWERS
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) - Mary Gosc O'Donnell might seem like an unlikely Santa. Wrong gender for starters. Her very deepest "Ho! Ho! Ho!" doesn't exactly knock the stripes off a candy cane.

Still, in her big red suit and curly white beard, she looks the part. And if she isn't fully disguised, the children in her neighborhood never let on.

They know a Christmas mystery when they see it.

Mrs. O'Donnell has played Santa every year for 15 years in four Texas towns and all kinds of weather. For the past four years, she's played the jolly gent outside her suburban home in the Bear Creek area.

A sign in her front yard at 17310 N. Barker promises: "Santa Stops Here - Friday Saturday Sunday." On a recent weekend, neighborhood children gathered there to wait, a hyperactive clump bouncing off sidewalks or circling on mini-bikes.

When Santa stepped outside, they buzzed excitedly. With Santa's arrival, it's officially the Christmas season.

Some of the older children grew up confiding their fondest Christmas hopes right here on their block. Now, their younger brothers and sisters hover, waiting for a chance to sit in Santa's lap or on the little rocking horse next to Santa's gold rocker.

First up is 7-year-old Christina Rodriguez, who lives across the street. She wants "all the Barbies in the world and a trampoline and a swimming pool."

"That's an awful lot, but I'll try my best," Santa promised.

"What do all the big guys want?" Santa calls to the mini-bikers.

"A Ferrari, a Harley and a fully compact CD, including 18-inch speakers," a pre-teen shoots back.

A tiny little girl asks for a beagle puppy and tries to hug Santa, but her arms aren't big enough. She solemnly accepts a candy cane and climbs down.

About 60 children visit Santa here every year. It keeps Mrs. O'Donnell going to know she contributes a little bit of happiness to each one.

"To see a smile on a little child's face - hey, that makes Christmas," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "I never get tired of it. The kids get so much enjoyment from it. Santa gives a child hope and something to hang on to."

When her son was small, she had some bad experiences with department store Santas.

"A lot of them didn't seem to like children," she said. "And one of them was drunk."

So she takes special care to live up to the name of Santa. She knows very young children are often frightened, and she takes care that no one pushes them to get in her lap. They can sit next to her on the rocking horse if they are afraid.

Mrs. O'Donnell feels she is part

of a Santa legacy. Her inspiration was a neighbor who played Santa when she was a child.

"It was such a thrill to see Santa Claus at the end of the street," she said. "I never knew it was him."

She said the kid in her doesn't want to give up Santa Claus. Playing Santa now keeps him alive for O'Donnell as much as for the neighborhood children.

Her father also had a formative influence on her Santa career.

"Dad was the biggest Christmas nut," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "He put a replica of a church outside our house with dolls for the people. The paper came and took pictures of it. He always wanted something spectacular in our yard."

She thinks he'd be proud of her Santa tradition.

Mrs. O'Donnell starts preparations in May. She has to find replacements when parts of the costume wear out. She buys decorations for the yard whenever she sees them. And after Thanksgiving she gets everything out to clean and set up.

It takes her over more than an hour each weekend evening to get into her "rig." That includes applying the pancake makeup, donning the pillow padding, pressing the red suit, and curling the wig and beard.

Weather conditions don't deter Mrs. O'Donnell. When it rains, she

sits under a red umbrella. When it's cold, she wears thermal underwear and socks and welcomes the pillow stuffing.

"And she practically sits on top of the halogen lamp in the yard trying to stay warm," said her husband, Brent.

After a rain, Mrs. O'Donnell has to blow-dry the wig and the beard and curl them again.

Mrs. O'Donnell said she and her husband have had their share of economic ups and downs associated with his work in the oil patch, but it has never stopped her from playing Santa. She said her husband and 13-year-old son, Bodie, always help her out, even if they don't exactly understand why she has to do this.

"I'm married to the woman, and whatever makes her happy makes me happy," said Brent O'Donnell, his words belying his obvious pride in being married to Santa.

Mrs. O'Donnell sees her Santa act as a Christmas gift to children and views Santa as an example of Christian giving.

"The greatest gift you can give at Christmas is giving of yourself," she said.

And, of course, it's fun.

"I wish everybody had a chance to play Santa," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "If Scrooge dressed up as Santa just one time, he'd never be Scrooge again."

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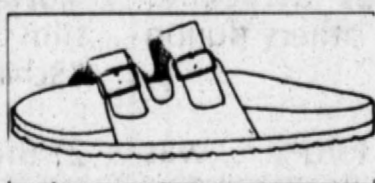
HUSTLIN' HEREFORD!

This week, join us in welcoming new resident Brenda Cox who moved here this past May from Lubbock to assume duties as the Director of Nursing Hereford Dialysis Center. The center, which opened at Northgate Plaza in September, is currently serving 21 patients from Hereford and the surrounding area. Previously, those patients were bused to Amarillo each week. Brenda is a registered nurse and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She has been in the field of nursing for the past 15 years. She has one son, Kyle, who is 3½-years-old.

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Algeria became independent in 1962 after 132 years of French rule.



MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

A CHRISTMAS TRADITION

The story of "Unlucky Jimmy" has become a Christmas tradition for this column. Because we have added more than 200,000 new readers this year, I think it's worth sharing again.

It's a story my mother often read to me when I was small. It's about a little boy named Jimmy. Jimmy's family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and had to spend most of her days in bed. Christmas held on hope or joy for either of the children.

As he trudged home from school each day, Jimmy would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jimmy knew way down inside that he would never be lucky enough to get one. In fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive. He even called himself Unlucky Jimmy.

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

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

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

Jimmy began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jimmy didn't feel so unlucky after all.

Later, as Jimmy sat by his little sister's bed, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. In her arms, she held the red fire engine. She explained to

Jimmy that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jimmy had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring the fire engine to Jimmy.

The True Meaning

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

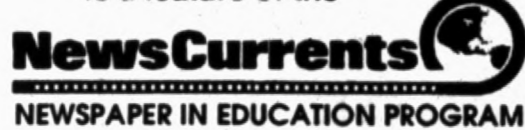
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Vladimir Zhirinovsky, the hardline leader of the ultranationalist (CHOOSE ONE: Russia's Choice, Liberal-Democratic) Party in Russia is shown voting here in front of a mirror. His party did surprisingly well in Russia's recent parliamentary elections.

2) This December marks the 60th anniversary of the ratification of the 21st Amendment, which (CHOOSE ONE: ended Prohibition, limited Presidents to two terms).

3) Surgeon General ... set off debate last week when she said she thinks that making drugs legal might reduce violent crime.

4) Damian Williams received (CHOOSE ONE: the maximum, a less than maximum) sentence of ten years in prison for attacking Reginald Denny and others during the 1992 L.A. riots.

5) Colombian drug lord ... was killed earlier this month in a shoot-out with Colombian police and soldiers.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 4-disperse | d-tumult |
| 5-allegiance | e-scatter |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Film maker ... has received glowing reviews for his risky new film about the Holocaust, "Schindler's List."

2) Billionaire eccentric ... will marry Marla Maples this week at New York City's Plaza hotel, which he owns.

3) Two years after her last movie, Julia Roberts is starring in the newly opened legal thriller "The Pelican Brief," based on a novel by author ...

4) A few days ago, college star and NBA rookie Bobby Hurley of the (CHOOSE ONE: Sacramento Kings, Golden State Warriors) was involved in a serious automobile accident following a game against the Los Angeles Clippers.

5) Few were surprised when Florida State quarterback ... received college football's most prestigious individual award — the Heisman Trophy.

NEWSNAME

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Farm and Ranch

Water supply is focus of conference

Water and its impact on the past and future of the High Plains will be the focus of the fifth annual Southern Plains Conference on Jan. 8, in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Room.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Exhibit booths by more than 15 businesses and agencies will provide information on water-related topics that are related to urban households, agriculture, municipalities and wildlife.

State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas will welcome participants to the conference. The opening ceremony will feature a slide presentation that illustrates the thunderstorms, draws, springs lakes, irrigation equipment, plays and creeks that make up the water cycle of the Southern High Plains.

The conference will feature presentations by three speakers with knowledge and expertise.

J. Michael Harter, a history teacher at Austin Middle School in Amarillo,

will talk on the historical geography of the main draws that notch the Plains. Photos from Tierra Blanca Creek in the early 1900s and from draws depicting flowing water will be featured.

A petroleum engineer, Greg Wilson of Lubbock, will discuss "The Ogallala Aquifer -- Our Buried Treasure." He will focus on how the Ogallala was formed and how the aquifer may be safeguarded and sustained.

Peggy Prather of Dripping Springs, a field instructor for Holistic Resource Management of Texas, will discuss a healthy water cycle that can be attained through improved soil surfaces and watershed conditions which will decrease subsoil moisture loss and groundwater depletion.

A panel of speakers representing water users on the Southern Plains will address specific issues.

Jim Steiert of Hereford, Steve Amosson of Amarillo, Alton Bryant

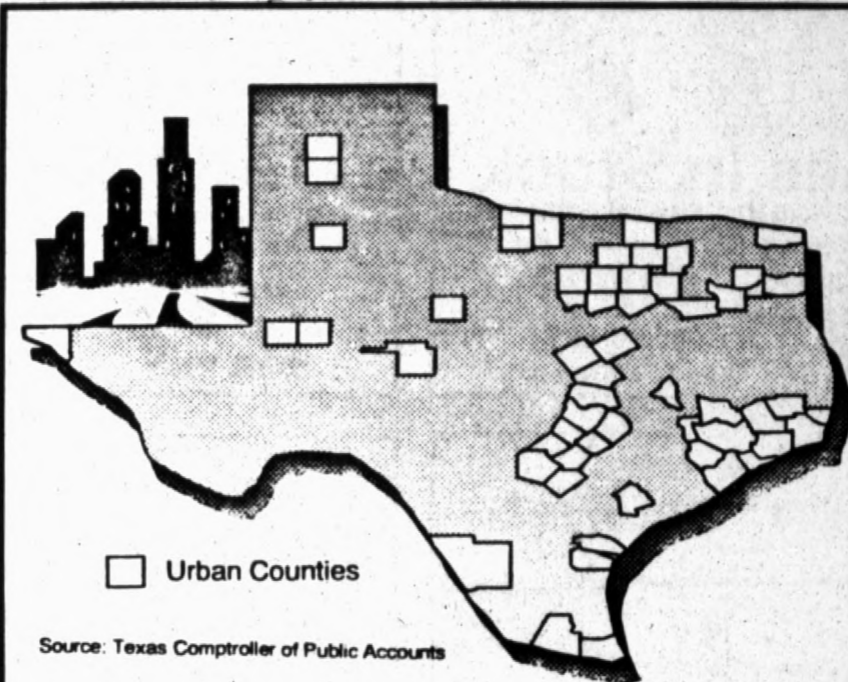
of Clayton, N.M., and Ron Freeman of Amarillo will appear on the panel.

A special feature of the conference will be an exhibit by Amarillo artists of painting and photography that illustrates the color, texture and diverse shapes that water takes in the Southern Plains.

Exhibitors are Amy Winton, landscape painter; Gordon Darrow, landscape photographer; Jim Jordan, rural communities photographer; John

Romero, cultural artist and poet, and Jim Freeman, natural scenery photography.

The conference is sponsored by the Southern Plains Study Club, an area group that hosts public meetings. The conference also is endorsed by the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, North Plains Groundwater District No. 2 and Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3.



More Urban, Still Rural

- ◆ Eighty-two percent of Texans (13.9 million) now live in metropolitan areas.
- ◆ In 1993, nine Texas counties were added to the state's 27 metropolitan areas.
- ◆ Texas has more metro areas than any other state but is also the second most rural state in total rural population.
- ◆ Twenty percent of the Texas population is rural, but they live on 80 percent of the land.

USDA expects to see rise in 1994 agriculture income

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. farmers' net cash income for 1994 is expected to range between \$55 billion and \$62 billion, compared with the \$59 billion forecast for 1993.

The Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service said, however, the net farm income should rebound from its 1993 drop.

"The structure and composition of farming through the rest of the decade is expected to be similar to that of today," the agency said in a situation and outlook summary on agricultural income and finance.

"Off-farm sources will continue

to provide the major portion of the average household's income," the report said.

Receipts for all crops, except cotton and tobacco, are expected to rise in 1994, it said. Feed grain receipts, led by corn, also are forecast to rise.

Total receipts for livestock may fall slightly, the report said. Red-meat receipts are expected to be steady to slightly higher.

After dropping in 1992, red meat prices recovered in 1993. For 1994, cattle prices could fall slightly, but hog prices are forecast up.

Vegetable workshop slated on January 18

A full day of workshops is scheduled for the West Texas Vegetable Conference to be held in the Community Center in Hereford on Jan. 18.

Beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m., the conference will address several topics of special interest to vegetable producers.

Participants may pick up latest information on pesticide law requirements for compliance, worker protection, impact of reduced pesticide use on crop yield and chemical registrations.

The morning session also will include information on laws impacting Texas grower-shippers.

During a noon luncheon, a program will be given about a dehydrated foods business.

An afternoon session will be directed to production/marketing strategies for direct marketing vegetables and fruit with focus on farmers markets.

During the afternoon, presenters will discuss "ins and outs" of directing marketing, direct marketing basics, techniques to hit market windows and reduce pest damage, irrigating and computer programs for specialty vegetable budgets.

Sponsors of the conference are High Plains Vegetable Growers and

Shippers Council, Deaf Smith County extension Vegetable Development committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and Texas Department of Agriculture.

Participating in the program will be specialists in horticulture, producers, business representatives, association personnel and research and academic representatives.

Moderator for the conference will be Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension agricultural agent.

Space for exhibits is available by contacting Newton at Box 953, Hereford.

Advance registration also is being taken at Newton's office in the Deaf Smith County courthouse.

REA reaches agreement on financing

By MARGARET SCHERF Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Rural Electrification Administration and the Federal Financing Bank have agreed to expand a program that allows loans guaranteed by REA and held by FFB to be repriced.

REA Administrator Wally Beyer said the repricing permits a borrower to obtain a current interest rate on an advance of funds against an existing note rather than continuing to pay the rate set at the time the advance was made.

However, Beyer said before the debt of an REA-financed rural utility qualifies for repricing it must meet certain criteria.

For example, the note must have been executed prior to Jan. 28, 1983 and the advances being repriced must have a long-term maturity and have been advanced for 12 years or more.

Also, payment of the premium due on the advance must be made in cash to the FFB when it is repriced. The premium would equal about one year's interest.

Between \$3 billion and \$4 billion in debt could be repriced in fiscal 1994, the REA estimates, if eligible borrowers decide to take advantage of the program.

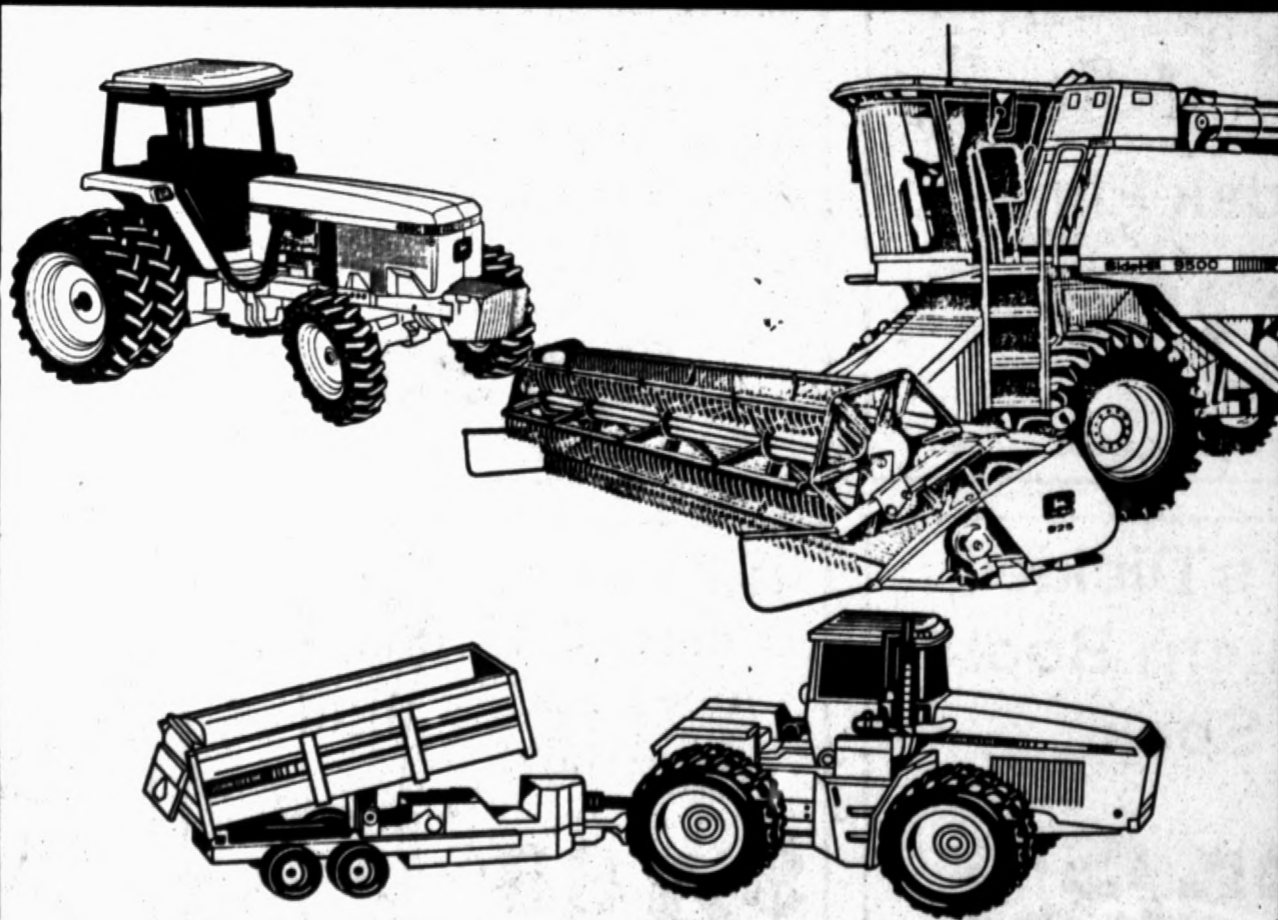
The majority of borrowers who could participate in repricing are suppliers of electric power to distribution cooperatives.

Under repricing next year, the average annual interest rate on a guaranteed loan fund advance is expected to drop from 9 percent to 6 percent or less.

If borrowers repriced \$3 billion to \$4 billion in debt, Beyer estimates they would save at least \$60 million to \$80 million in the first year.

"The potential savings will be very beneficial to rural America's communities and families," Beyer said.

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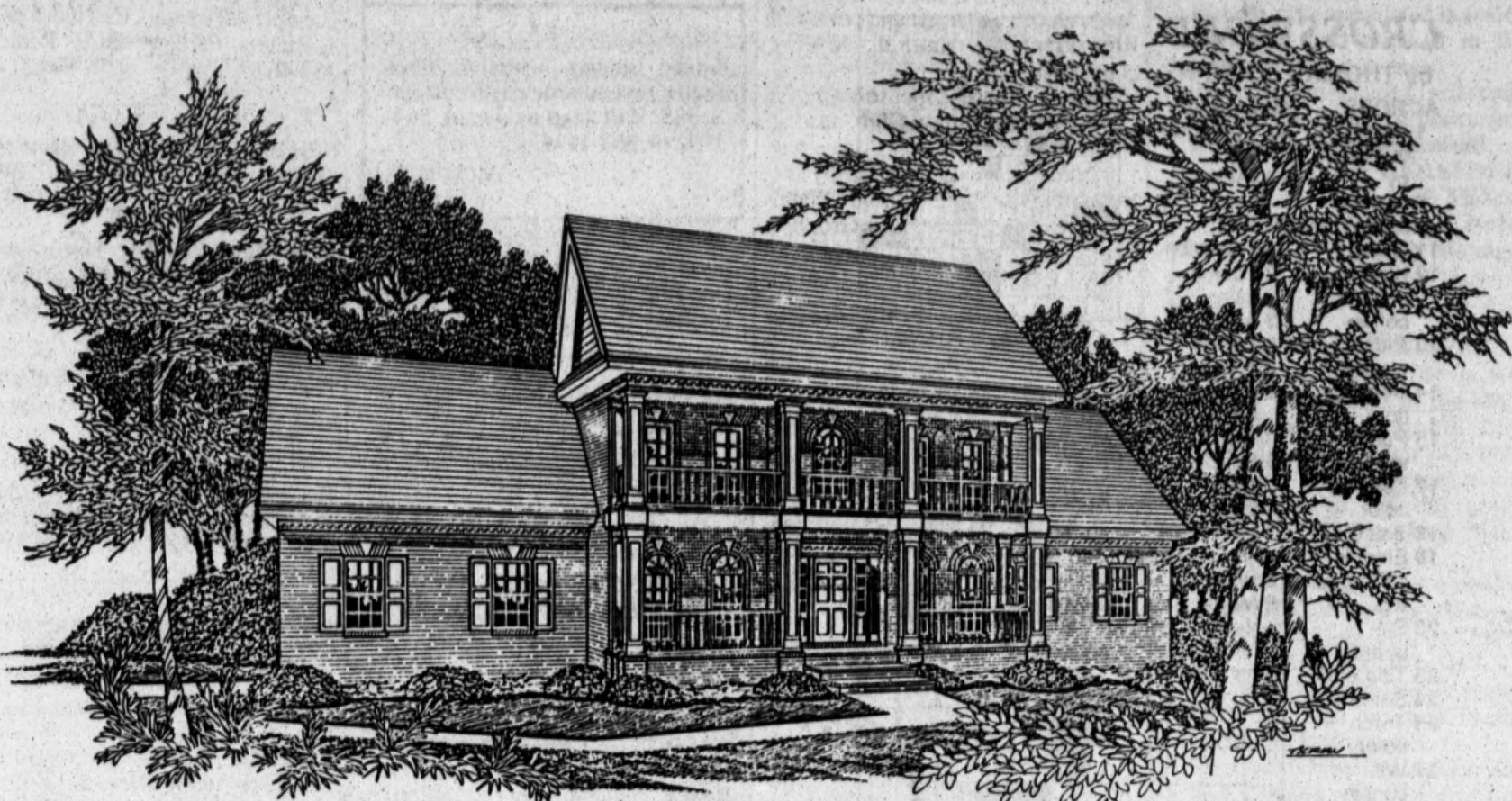
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The foyer of this home is a true foyer, as it directs traffic either to the dining room, the living room or the family room. The foyer is open in the middle with stairs going up or down. A balcony upstairs overlooks the foyer and the family room.

The dining room and living room are on opposite sides of the foyer, both shown with arch top windows. The dining room leads to the large kitchen with its unique arrangement. The sink

overlooks a snack bar counter and the breakfast room with a bay window. Astonishing amounts of cabinet space line both walls of the kitchen with all built in appliances shown. Passage, including a long pantry, is provided to the laundry room and double garage with storage room.

The family room on the rear of the house has a sloped ceiling up the balcony on the second floor. A half bath is neatly tucked away for the benefit of daytime use and guests.

The master bed room suite is accessible either from the family room or the living room through a discreet passageway. It features a

rare octagonal tray ceiling. The master bath is shown with a sloped ceiling, twin walk-in closets, glass shower with seat, whirlpool tub, and twin lavatories. A private toilet compartment is denoted as well.

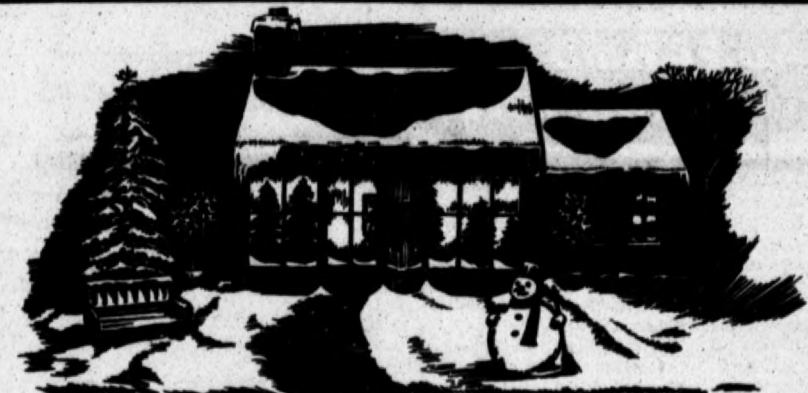
Upstairs you will find three bed rooms, plus a large bonus room. The two front bed rooms share an interconnecting bath with double sinks. The rear bed room shares a private bath with the bonus room. A disappearing stair is indicated for access to attic storage.

The New Orleans style front is highlighted by two porches with wood rail and columns. The bal-

anced wings create an air of formality.

Plan number 2559 includes 2,582 square feet of heated space, plus 316 square feet of space in the bonus room. It is a computer generated plan and is drawn in accordance with FHA and VA requirements.

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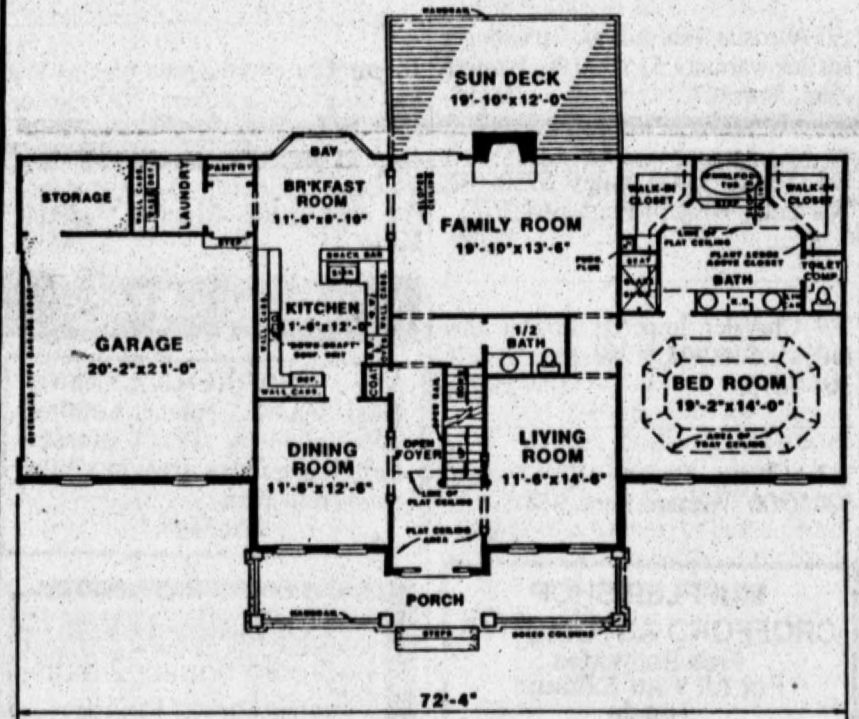
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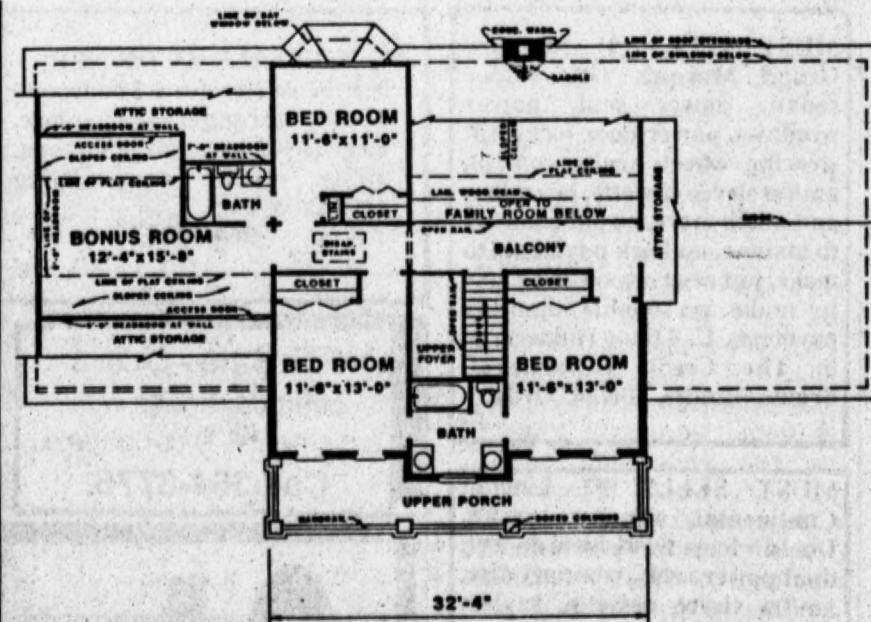
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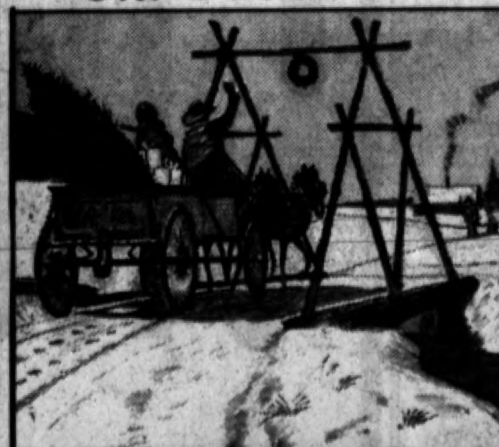


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13. LOST & FOUND
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LEGAL NOTICES
The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals at 9AM on January 24, 1994 in the Courthouse for general insurance coverage (fire, hail, E.C. auto, liability etc.) for the one year beginning February 21, 1994. Specifications of needed coverage may be obtained from the County Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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The City of Hereford, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 11, 1994, for one (1) lightweight fairway mower for the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045 or by calling (806)364-2123. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Chester R. Nolen
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The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 11, 1994, for four (4) new, current model vehicles to be used for police patrol for the Hereford Police Department. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045 or by calling (806)364-2123. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
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You are hereby notified that **HEREFORD GRAIN CORPORATION** has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 5246 to continue the operation of a Bulk Fertilizer Blending Plant in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The location of the facility is 600 West First Street. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: Particulate matter from the handling of bulk fertilizers. A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, Telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Richard Hyde, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office. You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on December 17, 1993 and December 19, 1993. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis

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PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Lawsuit! First Amendment! Jerks! That was Howard Stern's response when West Hollywood demanded he pay for police protection during a book-signing. But in the end, he moved the event to Pasadena. An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people lined up to get autographed copies of Stern's best-selling "Private Parts" at a bookstore Thursday. Some waited for more than 18 hours, despite overnight temperatures in the 30s.

"It's the biggest crowd we've had since Jimmy Carter was here about six years ago, and maybe Dr. Seuss nine years ago," store clerk Tim Christopher said. West Hollywood had demanded that Stern or the bookstore he had planned to visit pay \$14,000 for extra police and post a \$25,000 bond against damage. "I think West Hollywood is a bunch of jerks. Other people get book signings there all the time," the raunchy radio host said. "Suddenly, my civil rights are violated."

(12-19)
NEW YORK (AP) - We can see it now: Don Rickles calling the cardinals "Hockley pucks," making fun of the Swiss Guard... "As far as clean goes, I could play the Vatican," comedy's king of insults boasted in Sunday's issue of Parade magazine.

The 67-year-old comic knows most comedians today are raunchier than he. And that's not the only thing that has changed since he started out. "There are all these improv clubs and comedy TV stations today," he said. "In the '60s we worked the joints. And that's just what they were. Joints. Comics were the low end of the business." Rickles has appeared this fall in the Fox sitcom "Daddy Dearest."

(12-16)
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Anita Hill will finally break her silence - in print. Hill has signed with Doubleday to do an autobiography that will deal with her sexual harassment allegations against U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. The terms of the contract were not disclosed Thursday. Hill has not publicly discussed the allegations since she made them at

Thomas' confirmation hearings in 1991.

"When I completed my testimony before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, I did not plan to write about those events," Hill said in a statement. But she said letters from people identifying with her made her reconsider.

(12-16)
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Michael Jackson defended himself in court, but not against the allegations most people are talking about.

His testimony was videotaped for trial in a lawsuit brought by two unknown songwriters who claim Jackson stole parts of "The Girl Is Mine," "Thriller" and "We Are the World."

"If someone wrote a song, we would be honest and give them credit," Jackson said in the videotape played Thursday for a federal jury. "Any songs that I take credit for on my album, any songs that say Michael Jackson are written by me."

Jackson's testimony was taped last month in Mexico City, about the time he canceled a world tour, saying he needed treatment for addiction to painkillers.

The pop superstar has been accused in a lawsuit of molesting a 13-year-old boy. He has denied the allegation, and no criminal charges have been filed.

(12-15)
CHICAGO (AP) - Michael Jordan is playing baseball these days. But don't expect to see him suit up.

The retired Chicago Bulls basketball star has been heading to Comiskey Park for a little batting practice to help him recover from a wrist injury suffered last season.

"He has been rehabbing his wrist here because he doesn't want to inconvenience the Bulls trainer," White Sox senior vice president Ron Schueler said Wednesday. "It's more like a fantasy camp for Michael."

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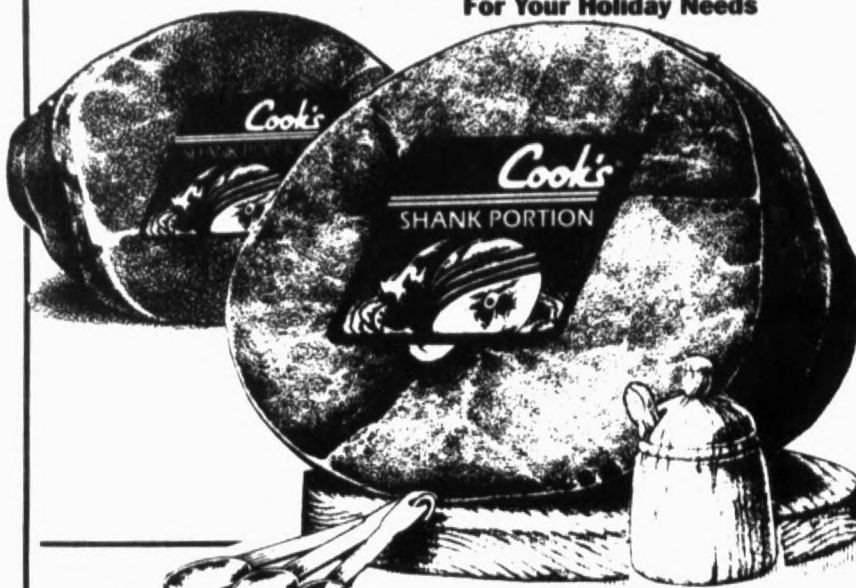
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Nov	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	Oct	267.00	267.00	267.00	267.00	267.00
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Mar	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	Feb	283.00	283.00	283.00	283.00	283.00
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Jul	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	Jun	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00
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 SWANSON ASSTD. BROTH 14-15 OZ. CAN **59¢**
 SUGARY SAM CUT YAMS 29 OZ. CAN **89¢**
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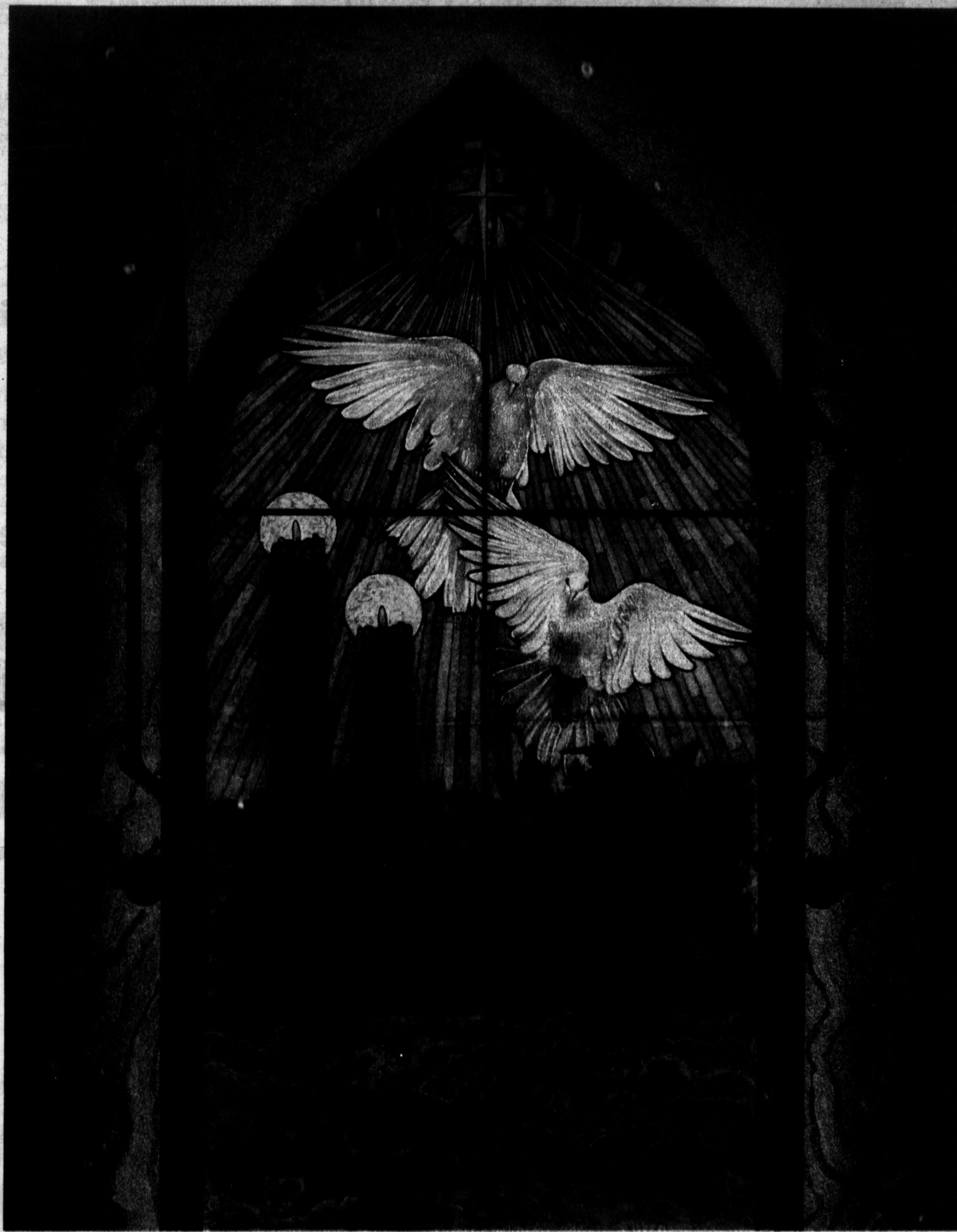
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 TENDERCRUST PARTYFLAKE BROWN N' SERVE ROLLS 12 CT. PKGS. **2 89¢**
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Christmas is a word that everyone knows...a word that Christians have used throughout the world for almost 2,000 years to identify the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a beautiful word. It gives you a magical feeling when you say it, and warm memories when you hear it. Christmas is a word of reverence, and even after 2,000 years of wear and aging, it still stands for all things good.

We wish you all things good for this Christmas and every Christmas to come...we're your neighbors at the Hereford State Bank,

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"Look on the fireplace for some cookies ..."

Dear Santa
My mom wants a new vacuum cleaner for Christmas. I want a new truck. My sister wants a new pair of earrings. My Dad wants some hats. My little sister wants a rocking horse. I will try to be good.
Merry Christmas
Clint Vansickle

Dear Santa
Please bring a rain stick for my sister. My mother would like an address book. My dad and I would like clothes.
Look on the fireplace for some cookies that I will leave you.
Merry Christmas
Kristen O'Rear

Dear Santa
Please bring my brother a remote control car. My mom wants a pair of new shoes. My dad wants a new cowboy hat. I want an airplane that has a remote control.
Have a good trip.
Love
Christopher Garcia

Dear Santa
My sister wants new pajamas. My mama wants some new earrings. My dad wants a new cap. I want some new shoes and socks and a Barbie jeep.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on my table.
Have a good trip
Kesli Urbanczyk

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Sega CD for Christmas, Gameboy, remote control boat, and a new bike, and a hamster.
I will leave you some gingerbread cookies on the table.
Merry Christmas,
Josh Velasquez

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a saved by the bell real phone. While you are getting my toys ready, please make it snow.
Have you seen our new pick up truck?
That will be all.
Good-bye
J.R. Herrera

Dear Santa
I want a toy riding lawn mower like Amos has with a key, and a real phone. I want a play car what has a control and battery, and two pick-ups with controls so I don't have to share with Sara and Candice. That's it.
I'll leave you some chips & milk because I don't have no cookies. I might hear you eating the chips and wake up to see you.
I Love you
Kevin Carver

Dear Santa
Please bring me a toy that makes French fries and that has coke with it.
I have been good.
Amber Walker

Dear Santa
I want a French Fry maker. I would like for you to bring my baby brother a puppy. He likes dogs. Get my mom earrings. That's all.
Merry Christmas,
Becky Ruiz

Dear Santa
I want the game Mousetrap and a lunch box for school. Please bring earrings for my mom.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Good-bye,
Jesse Estrada



Have a piece of candy

A mother accepts a piece of candy for her daughter, who seems a little leery of Santa Claus. They visited with Santa during the annual holiday dinner for Deaf Smith County elective officials and employees at the Bull Barn.

Dear Santa
I want a remote control Dinosaur. I want a car washer, and a Godzila that has a yellow button on his foot. I need a little train with batteries.
I will leave cookies on the couch.
Love
Luis Zamora

Dear Santa
I want a Mousetrap game, lunch box, and a Super Nintendo.
I will leave you a banana on the table.
See you later,
Alanzo Gonzales

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Barbie Doll for Christmas and a Hair spray Doll. I never get my name on the board at school.
My mom would like some earrings and my sister wants earrings and a doll.
Merry Christmas
Isable Avila

Dear Santa
I want a doll that goes straight and back and forth and a necklace and ring.
Santa, I will leave you a cookie under the tree.
I love you,
Delilah Flores

Dear Santa
Please bring me a toy four wheeler for Christmas.
Look on the table because I'm leaving you a cookie.
Merry Christmas,
Joshua Fuentes

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Barbie Doll. I would like a puppy if you have any. I would like a new box for school.
I hope you can find my house.
Be careful
Adriana Martinez

Dear Santa
I would like a toy motorcycle, and

toy race cars, and a trailer.
I like you Santa Clause
Love
Jose Cuellar

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Water Baby for Christmas.
I am leaving you a Candy Cane and a glass of milk on the coffee table in the livingroom.
Merry Christmas,
Naomi DeLaPaz

Dear Santa
Please bring me Barny for Christmas and a necklace for my mom. I would like my dad to get a Frosty the Snowman. My twin brothers need clothes.
Merry Christmas
Jesus Martinez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a truck for Christmas and a Barbie doll for my sister. JoAnn and I would like a playhouse if you have room in your sleigh.
I love you so much,
Rocky Herrera

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and clothes new shoes, thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love
Karla Dominguez

Dear Santa
Could you bring my baby brother a toy, my mom a ring, my dad a cap, and my sister a new tape. I would like a remote control jet.
I will leave you a cookie on the table.
Merry Christmas
Jeremiah Tijerina

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a train, games and new shoes. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love
Refugio

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a trial run truck. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love
Isaias

Dear Santa
How you been, I think I have ben a good girl. Will you come to see me in Christmas? I want a my Size Barbie doll and I want a doll house. I love you, Santa. Your my friend,
Cassandra Castillo

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a train. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love
Eufemio Garcia

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a game. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love
Tony Salazar

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We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

From all the
City of Hereford Employees



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At this holy time we are especially thankful for you, our customers and friends. We hope that your Christmas is merry and your New Year prosperous. We look forward to serving you in 1994.

Gilbert & Mellie Tijerina
Hilda, Isaac & Erica Medrano
Gilbert, Belinda & Brandy Tijerina
Edward, Vonnie & Edward Riley Jr. Tijerina
Marcus, Lydia, Crystal & Clarissa Tijerina

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330 Schley 364-1888

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"...have a good trip and don't get any tickets"

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a game and clothes. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Love
Elizabeth

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me a train. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Love
Antonio Chavez

Dear Santa
I have been good please bring me skates, a doll, bike, clothes, thank you Merry Christmas

Love
Ericka Ramirez

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me clothes, new shoes, and a train games. Thank you

Merry Christmas.
Love Adolfo Guerrero

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you don't have a cold or any thing to keep you from making your trip to Hereford this year.

Could you please bring me a Barney and toy Todd doll this Christmas. I'd also like a play stove. I hope you have a good trip and don't get any tickets for speeding.

Love
Brooke Bigham

Dear Santa,
Here's a list of toys that I'd like to have this Christmas.

Fire truck and car, pretty car, ambulance, puzzle.

Please bring my brother some gifts too, if you have room in your sleigh. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Travis Cothrin

P.S. Could you please come more than once a year?

Dear Santa
My name is Kathryn Spain. I am 6 1/2 years old. I have been kind of good this year. I will try to be better before Christmas. I would like you to bring me the little tikes stable set. Aladdin and Jasmine doll gift set and the McDonalds Snack Makers, and rollers skates. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk.

Love
Kathryn

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a pink Barbie car with a telephone for Christmas. I want an easel with paints, too. And paint brushes and paper. I have been a good girl!

Merry Christmas,
Rachel Cavin

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. I want a Nickelodeon Colorwriter, video game, hair bows, baby checkup and a real cat.

Kale Hollingsworth,

Dear Santa
I have been pretty good. I want a toy pocket knife, criss cross crsah, stretch armstrong.

Casey Hollingsworth

Dear Santa Claus
I'm really excited about your upcoming visit on Christmas Eve. I can't wait.

Please bring me a present that meets the following two very important requirements.

First, let it be something that would be fun to play with along with my Daddy. Spending time playing with my Daddy is one of my favorite things to do.

Second of all, it needs to be safe to share with a little sister or brother. I'm expecting one of those next year, and I'm really excited about becoming a big brother.

I'll set out a nice treat for you when you visit. I won't worry about all this low calorie and fat free stuff I've been hearing about. It will be tasty and just as fattening as can be.

Love
Brady Kendrick

Dear Santa
This year I have been a good girl. Here is a list of what I want: Kitty Kitty Kittens, barbie fold n fun house, Baby Burbee, a real cat, Barney's Manners, Aladdin, Snow White, pink watch, my size barbie, Pongo and 101 Dalmations. Thats all!

Love
Stephenie Nieman
Age 4

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby, a stroller, and a wagon.

Love
Lyndley Montgomery

Dear Santa
Please bring me skates, a baby and stroller, a car for Buba, a doll for my sister and a wagon for me and my sister.

Love
Kailey Newton

Dear Santa
Please bring me new tennis shoes and a baby doll.

Love
Jessica Shelton

Dear Santa
Please bring me two Barbies with clothes, a new bike, a motorcycle for Buba, and a doll for my sister.

Love
Kallie Newton

Dear Santa
Please bring me Stretch Armstrong, a Santa Suit, sled, reindeer, snake, Indian costume and t-pee.

Love
Jonathan Formby

Dear Santa
Please bring me Stretch Armstrong.



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a t-pee and a ranch.

Love
Hunter Barrett

Dear Santa
Please bring me a jumping bug game, ring upon the nose, and jumping monkeys that hang on the tree.

Love
Matthew Gamboa

Dear Santa
Please bring me a new choo-choo train, a bike, and new clothes.

Love
Boomer Rogers

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby giggle, a tap dancing Barbie, and Barbie things.

Love
Kaeli Yocum

Dear Santa
Please bring me an Indian set and I may want a Batman Beeper.

Love
Daniel English

Dear Santa
Please bring me a mermaid with twins and an angel and CatWoman.

Love
Erika Culp

Dear Santa
We are in Mrs. Bodkins' K-5 class at First Baptist Kindergarten. We have been very good this year. This is what we would like Santa to bring us. Mackenzie Watts wants a Barbie Doll. Brittney Wilcox wants a Barbie jeep.

Ashlee Walser wants a My Size Barbie

Corbin Parrack wants a Bow and Arrow

Hayden West wants a Batman Armour set

Braden West wants a little Batman figure.

Twyla Jackson wants a My Size Barbie.

Jane Hays would like roller blades.

Kalyn Esqueda wishes for a my size Barbie.

Roman Rodriguez would like a Batman jet.

Ryan Brown wants a race track.

Dear Santa
I would like a computer, and a splat game, and a new bike.

Thanks
Merry Christmas
Richard Hamby

Dear Santa
I am going to go to the valley to visit my Dad's family on Christmas Day. I am going to stay for one week. At the valley for Christmas what I want is some clothes. Also a doll a cat, some jewelry, and black and white spotted dog and some triped shirt. Then I want a camra and a radio for Christmas. Also I want some makeup, Also I want a Nintendo game for Christmas Also I want a bicycle I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love
Monica Suarez

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Love
Louise F.

Love
Patsy

Love
LaJean

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Merry Christmas
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"Don't forget to use your seatbelt ... on your trip"

Dear Santa

How are you? I'm doing fine you. You are very nice, if you bring me what I want. So I am asking you if you will bring me what I want. I want a Scorcher GXG and an E liminator. My brother wants a red bicycle. Thank you.

Your friend,
Justin Kerr

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me some presents please. The first present is a bike. The second present is a senisus Genesis. The third present is a truck. Good bye and say hi to rudolph for me.

Love
Romelia

Dear Santa

How is the reindeer? Can you bring me the ultra cliff hangers, free willy how is mrs. claus

Love
Wilhelm

Dear Santa

I have tried real hard to be good. How are your raindeer. I want these for Christmas. This is my first one. I want a giant bear. This is my second one is Santa Claus come to my house in the after noon please this is my last one bring my teacher something. I will have some cookies and a glass of milk.

Love
Peter Covarrubia

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a small colored T.V. I would like a camera. I really want a beanbag. I hop eyou have a safe trip to Hereford.

Love
Belinda Jimenez

Dear Santa

How are you? These are my things I want for Christmas. I want a jambbox and a Mega Death Tape for the jambbox. I have been nice. Thank you fo ryour generosity.

Love
Matthew Cajen

Dear Santa

How are you doing up there? How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the other reindeers. Santa can you bring a trampoline for Christmas. Me and my brother want a trampoline for Christmas. Can you bring a trampoline week early. You are very nice.

Your friend,
Tyler Yenzner

Dear Santa

I wish I could get a outlaw remote control car. I wish I can also get a hot wheels car. Cross crash set, keep your animals healthy.

Your friend,
Bryan Galtan

Dear Santa

I have tried to be good but sometimes it is hard. I just want a few things. Here is what they are. I relaly want a bike because my chain broke. I would like a movie of Dennis the menace a tramp9oline thats about all. How are your elves? I hope they are doing good. I hope you bring me these things.

Love
Kylie Carter

Dear Santa Claus

How are you and Mrs. Claus. I hope you are doing ok. I want to ask you a few things for Christmas. Can you bring me barbies, a bike, clothes, barbie house, a teddy bear, and a barbie van? If you do I will leave out some cookies.

Love Diana

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? Can you bring me a bike, kenneer ez fashion machine, Barbie bubbling shower, a Milton Bradley Electronic Dream Phone, a happy holiday Barbie, a Hollywood Hair, a baby walk roll, a Mattel Sally secrete. Have a nice trip.

Love
Isabel Ontirrerros

Dear Santa

I've been good. I guess this year Santa I've made a list of what I want for Christmas here is what I want a super nice yacht, \$1,000,000,000.

Briann Laing

Dear Santa

How is Miss Claus The raindeers ok? Can you please give me a twister, a watch phone and a tv? Will you please? Also please give me a new kitty and I will be forever. I will be good forever.

Love
Tamra

Dear Santa

I have been really good, I would like a Sega I will give you sugar cubes for your reindeer and you.

Love
Steven Wilson

Dear Santa

How are your raindeers doing? Are your elves are right? Will you please give me a T.V., watch, bike, clothes, shoes, baby giggles. NGo, talking pretty telephone, jazzy jewelry, baby all-gone, radio, socks, thanks for getting me all of these things.

Love Tiffany

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me one of the following. Could you bring me a book, clothes, the baby sitters club game, dream phone, or game gear. You are a very jolly man.

Abby Harrell

Dear Santa

I love you with all my heart. Please bring me a little baby doll to take care of and love. I'd also like a Christmas book and a play kitchen for my room.

Santa, I won't be at my house in Hereford this Christmas. I'm going to visit my grandparents. So, please deliver all my family's goodies here.

How is Rudolph doing? Say hello to all your reindeer for me.

Love
Caitlyn Wesner

Dear Santa

Please bring me a baby for Christmas. I'll share my pacifier with her and my blankey. My mama says to tell you that I want a toy doll not a realy baby.

Santa, don't forget to use your seat belt on your long trip.

Lots of love
Bethany Wesner

Dear Santa

How is your deer? I like your deer I am trying the best to be good. Do you have me on your list? I hope you do. How is Mrs. Claus. I hope she is doing fine. My mom is but her neck hurt. What I really want for Christmas is a bike and a real dalmation dog. Do you have that on your list? You can give me anything that you can get me. I will not peeck when you wrap my present.

Love
Veronica

Dear Santa

Hi how are you? Don't ask I'm fine. Have you heard of George greedy? Did you really give him coal? How are your reindeer? I hope they're great. Especially Rudolph. If he isn't well he can't guide your sleigh. Did you know you bring me and others alot of joy. This is what I want. Highjacker \$159.99 and a poolstick \$499.00. Also a forty niners coat.

Clay

Dear Santa

What are you going to do to the people, and families that don't have a pine tree to put there presents under? I wish you could give everybody a present for Christmas. I would like something for my mom, dad, sister, grandma and me Adriana. Who are you going to give presents to? Do you like being Santa, and how do you know who has a Christmas tree, and who doesn't have a Christmas tree? We are going to put up a Christmas tree today at 3 p.m. and we are going to put lights on the house.

Love
Adrianan Avila

Dear Santa

I'd like 1993 Stadium Club Football Cards and a Super Nintindo. I'd like it with two games, Mortel Combat and Pro Quarterback. I'd like also like another train. That is all.

Corially
Cig Berreyman

Dear Santa

I am going to put out some milk and cookies and milk. There is something I want and its clothes Last I was searching for toys. It was a real stove and a nut cracker. My best friend is Marizelda, even though she doesn't like me for a best friend. I like Stephanie, too.

Your
Friend April

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a Barbie car, a pair of new shoes with some pants and shits. I would like a new cat and dog for my sister and me. I want a new room and a lot of dolls. If you bring all that stuff I will give you milk and cookies.

Your friend
Amanda Carrasco

Dear Santa

I just want a Gameboy and some tapes to the Gameboy. You can throw in a new bike an dplease let it be a 5-speed, I want a new catchersmit, and baseball glove. I just want two more things. I want a happy world and I want a happy family for Christmas.

Your favorite person
Jeffry Kyle Daniel
PIS. I have been extremely good. P.P.S. I hope Christmas gets here very soon.

Dear Santa

For Christmas I would get a train a ball, and a Nintendo Game I like to eat pizza, do you? Careful travelling.

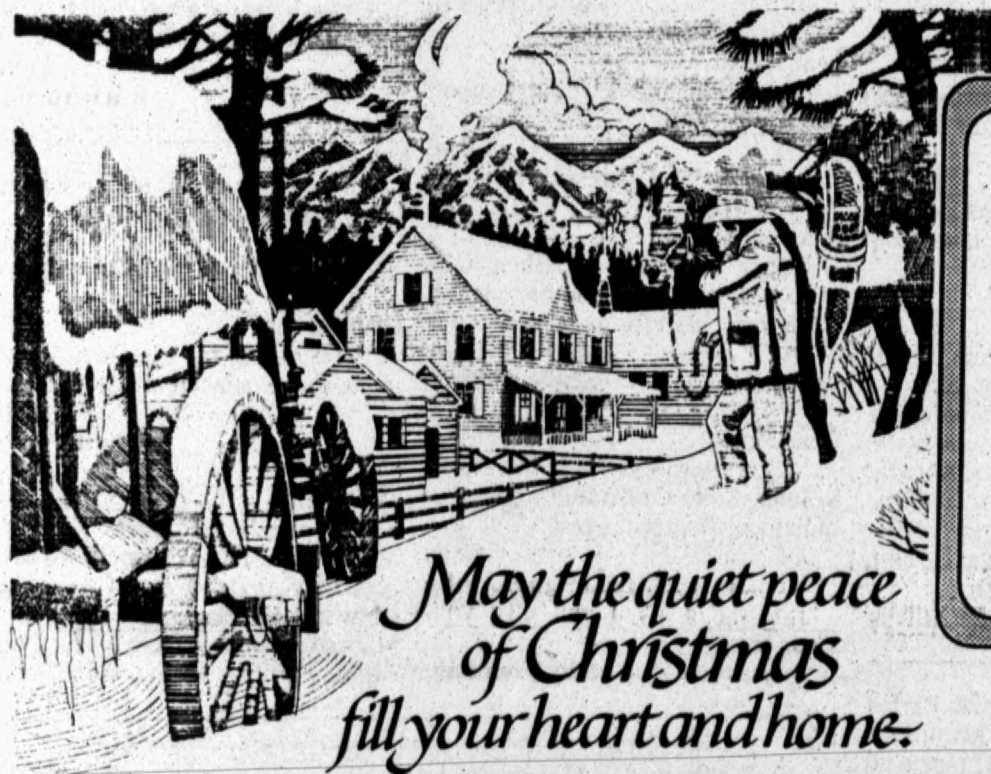
Your friend
Andrew DeLaCruz

*Glad Tidings
To You!*



Youths receive travel bags

Approximately 100 guests attended the recent Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Dinner and Christmas Party. One of the highlights of the evening's festivities was presenting the Little Brothers and Little Sisters with monogrammed travel bags. Little Brother Ryan Buchanan looks pleased as he examines his bag with his Big Brother Mike Solomon.



*May the quiet peace
of Christmas
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J.W. McClellan
Walter E. Lasley
Gary Finch
Glenn Olson
James R. Wilson
Lee Hill

"I want a million things ... it's O.K. if I don't get them all..."

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. I want to have a million dollars for Christmas. I also want Super Nintendo, and a doll called Baby Stephanie and lots of other things. Are you rich?

Love
Bethany Nichole Fitzgerald

Dear Santa

I want a Felicity doll. I also want to never do Phonograms again. I don't want to do Phonograms again because their boring and stupid. I'll be able to read in Jr. High. Can I have a hundred dollars? It's o.k. if you can't give me the Felicity doll, but the rest NO WAY

Yours truly
Stephanie

Dear Santa

I wanted to tell you that for Christmas I want a Radio and a lot of dresses. There are lots of people in Hereford and I'm one of them. Please let my wish come true. My friends name is Luis Perez, he sits next to me, he is nice. He helps me when I have trouble with my work. My name is Erica Martinez. My fevret showe is "saved by the Bell." My moms name is Irine Martinez and my dads name is George Martinez and my brothers name is the same my dads.

Your Friend
Erica Martinez

Dear Santa

I want a bike for Christmas. I would like to have a Sega with a really fun game. I would like to have some new clothes and shoes. Thank you very much.

Yours truly
John Mendoza

Dear Santa

There is a little stakcing on our fireplace and it is for Samson our dog. All we want for Christmas is a Sega genises. With Sonic the Hedghog 2. We are going to leave you some moik and cookies. We have been good thi syear. We wist we could see you. Samson wants a bone, tha tis all he wants.

Your Friend
Joseph

Dear Santa

I would like for you to know a lot of people like you, and I am one of them My name is Luis Perez. What I would like for Christmas is a Super Nintendo. And I also want a Merry Christmas for all the people. My wish is maybe coming true. I will still get three presents. I already know what they have. I know I'm not supposed to know. But my mom told me.

Your friend,
Luis Perez

Dear Santa

I want a new coat for the winter and a toy puppy, a girl puppy and a boy puppy. I want new shoes, tenny shoes and high tops. I also want new clothes.

Sincerely
Marizelda Perez

Dear Santa

I want some Super Nintendo Games for Christmas and I want a whatch, I the scorcher six by six and I want a radio. I hope you are doing fine, thank you.

Sinsirly
R.J.

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Do you know that the things you gave us last year were good toys? Do you think you can give us good toys this year. You know that Christmas is the best holiday of my life because you can get toys that you wanted for a long and its fun. Toys are the best things. It's on fun time to spind with your family. What are you going to do with the people that don't have any money are you going to buy them toys? Christmas is the best holiday for everybody. I want alot of toys, These are the things I won't I want a horse, ten books, Sega Genicis, toys, and money for the people who don't have money. I have 23 more days for Christmas. You think you can get the things I want I wanted that for a time. I live in hereford, Texas in an apartment Hereford is the best town. Last year I saw in the sky. I could see your rein deers, in the moon and it was the first time to see you in the moon at night. Its fun seeing you in the sky. Please give something for the people who don't have anything.

Your friend
Jose Ozuna

Dear Santa

I want a million things but its o.k. if I don't get them all for Christmas. I want a gameBoy as one of my presents, a bike too. Tell Rudolph I said hi. I want a Fast tracks also. A football would be nice to have for Christmas.

Your friend,
Brian

P.S. I've bien good.

Dear Santa

I have been really good. For Christmas I really want a live puppy! I will leave a picture for you. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Brin Charest

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I really really want for Christmas a Live puppy and what I tolde you lader on. I will leave you a present, too.

Love
Marketta Nicklaus

Dear Santa,

I have been really good? Please bring me a TV I will give you a present.

Ricky Hernandez

Dear Santa

I have been really good!!! I really, really want time onater I will leave a hole container of sugar cubes and a hole karten of milk.

Love
Kylee Veazey

Dear Santa

I have been really good, I really, really want a trampoline. I will leave a picture for you.

Love
Amber Maes

Dear Santa,

I have been really good, I would like bike, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Lacey Bridges



Giving a lasting gift

Members of the board of directors with the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society are encouraging residents to give a lasting gift--a memorial to the society in honor of loved ones. Debbie Holmes, local society unit treasurer, is taking memorials at Hereford State Bank.

Dear Santa

Please bring a nintano. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Ryan Leasure

Dear Santa

I have been really good please breing me a treuck. I will leave you cooks, I will leave you presents too. I will leave you a cup of coffee.

Love
Vivano Alejandre

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I would like a Black bike. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Tarrker Black

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I would like a TV. I will leave you a picture for you.

Love
Amanda Lucero

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I would like a blue bike, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Vanessa Carrasco

Dear Santa

I have been really good. Please bring me a trampoline. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Clay Yenzler

Dear Santa

I have been really good. Please bring me a bike. I will leav eyou cookies and milk.

Love
Annalisalas

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I want a trampoline four Christmas. I will give you sugar cubes for your reindeer and you.

Love
Jacklyn Salinas

Dear Santa

I have been really good. For christmas I really want Slimonater I will give you sugar cubes.

Love
Gabriel

Dear Santa

I have been really good. I would like a trampoline. Please bring me bike, I really really want a Barbie for Christmas. I really want a present, too. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love
Ashley Andrade

Dear Santa Clause

I like you a all how are your reindeer and how are your elves? I like me dad and me mom and me bother and me tow sisters i frigt everything i did rang that i do i want a bike for Christmas and me little sisters want a bike for christmas and me big want a coumpter for Christmas. Have a Happy christmas.

From
Isabel Sanchez

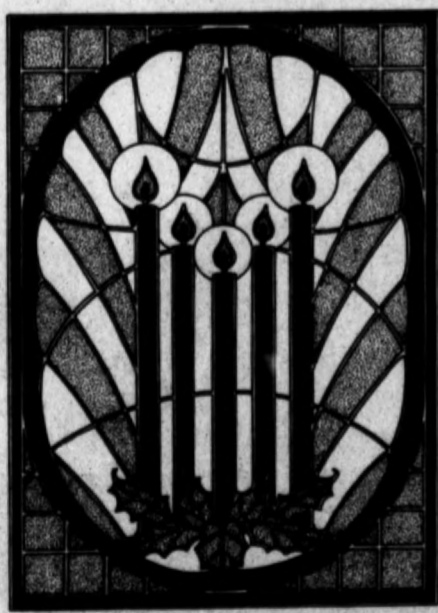
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"What I would like for Christmas is a Nintendo."

Dear Santa
How are you doing. I hope Miss Clause is good. Do you still have all of the reindeer. I want a stereo.
on I want love from my mom and I toys.

From Preston

Dear Santa Clause
You like cookies and milk I want the city van and a radio and a candy the end.

From Elvin

Dear Satue
I like you I beleven you how is your wife and your Elves and the reindeer I hope you are going to give the now class a present bix the way I won't babe clows and a Barbie plesse

Love Larry

Your Chiya Anna

Dear Santa Clause
How is Mrs. Clause is she five. I hope so becuse I wont a saga genius car the elves doing good are the raindeers doing good to. I wonder how it is over their at north pole is it nice over their. I want to go overtheir santa clause.

Love Ruben

Dear Sant Nickolas
How are you? How is Mrs. Clase? If your elfs are bad or sick I'll take there place just come pick me up. Please bring me baby triplets dolls and a sega game gear and a puppy. I wish for my Dad to win more games.

Love Amber

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Clause. I hope she is fine. I want for Christmas is a Bejusa Newborn baby girl. All Stars Mario game. Please Samantha bed and bed side table that is all.

Sinserty Heather

Dear Santa Clause
How is Mrs. Claus? I relly wish I could see you in person because you are relly nice. How is the north pole? Sometimes at Lolo's house when I am outside I thot I saw you. We love you very, very, very, very, much.

Love Kerri

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a high jacker, six wheels, gun. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Mine

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a puppy and doll. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jeanette Moreno

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a headpone drunk and bike. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Isaac Natera

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a nice boy. I would like a Saga Genis train. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Ruben Leon

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a train, radio, headphones and batteries. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Vicente Gatan

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a dollhouse and a barbie with a car. Merry Christmas.

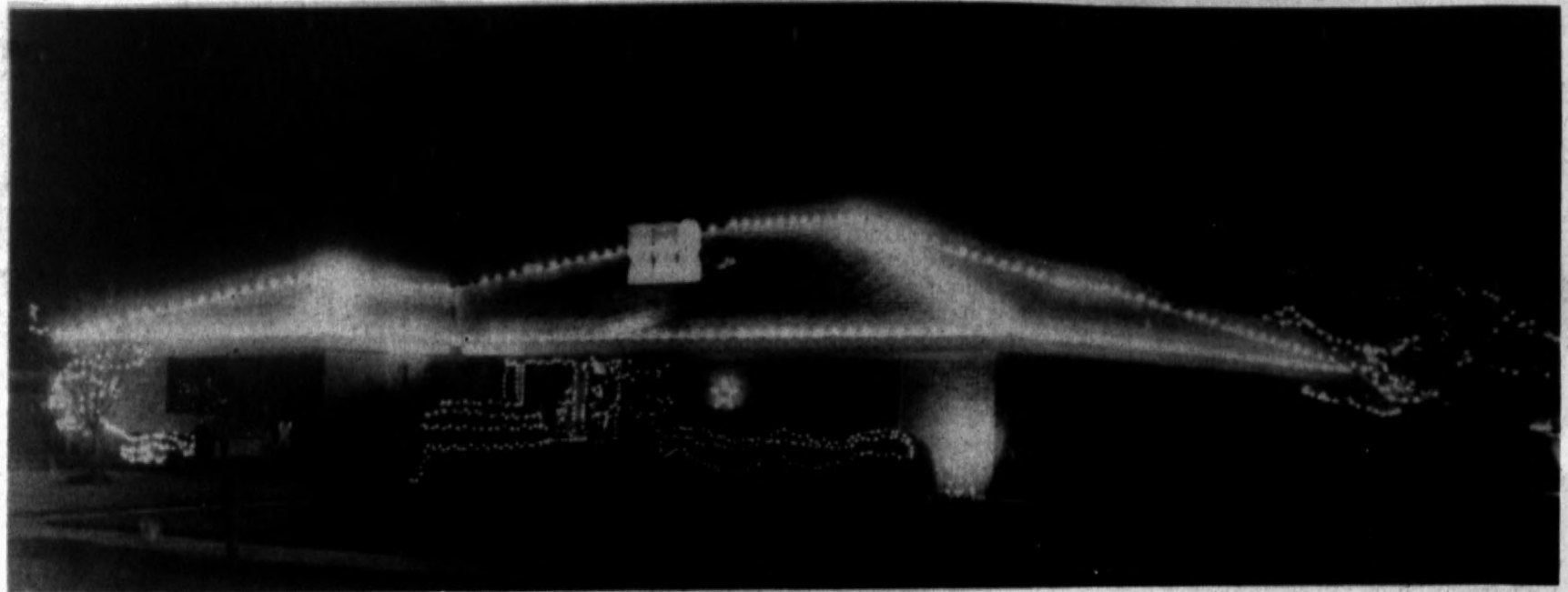
Your friend, Lori Claudio

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a train, radio, bike and a bee. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Emilio Cordova

Dear Santa
I wish my grandma could be better

Your friend, Ruben Leon



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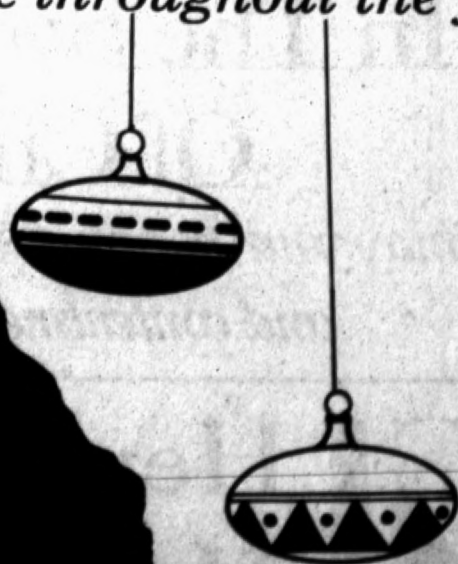
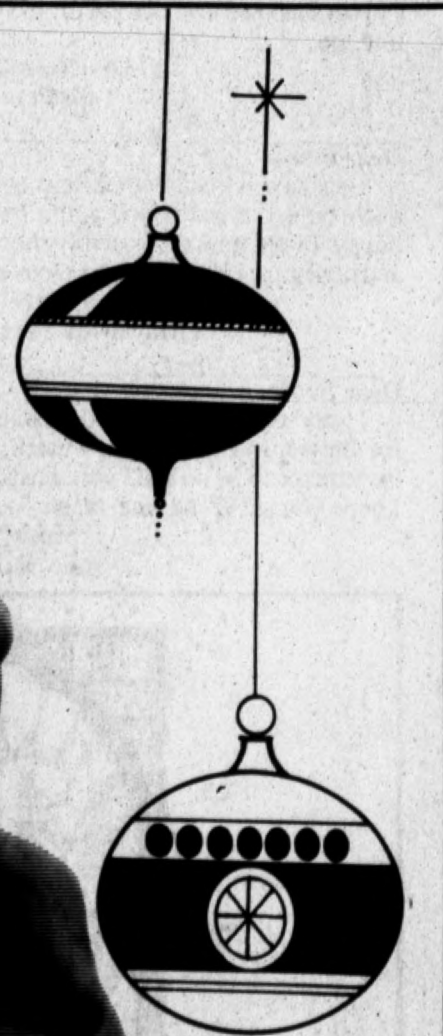
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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.



"...I want a real puppy. My parents don't ..."

Dear Santa

I do not know where I am going on Christmas Eve. I want to go to Hawaii where my aunts are. I am going to go to Amarillo to see my other aunts and uncles. It may be fun. I want new clothes. I want to be very pretty. Oh I almost forgot I want a real puppy. My parents do not want a puppy, but I will take good care of it. Please! I love you

Your friend,
Rena

Dear Santa

I am going to stay home this Christmas and I am going to be with my family. We are going to have a party celebrating Christmas. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Jurassic Park video game, and I want a Jurassic Park T-shirt. Now I have told you what I want for Christmas.

Lionel

Dear Santa

I am going to Amarillo to visit my

family. We are going to have a good Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas too. I want a little bear for Christmas and a watch for Christmas too. We are going to have fun on Christmas day. All my family is going to be there with me. I am going to have a big Christmas tree at home with us and all of our Presents under our tree. We are going to have a lot of presents. Now I have told you about my holiday plans.

Your friend,
Shawna

Dear Santa

I am staying at my house. I am not going anywhere. I might go to Amarillo to shop and I might pick what I want for Christmas. My sister that lives in Las Vegas might come to see us. Also I am going to play in the snow and make a snow man. I will also go to church. I am going to have a stocking. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wedding chapel for my barbies. Also I want some dresses for my barbies. My barbies are going to get married.

If I am good bring me a boy to be the preacher. Also make this Christmas the best. Now I have told you what I want for Christmas and what I am going to do.

Yours truly
Sayra Apodaca

Dear Santa,

I don't know where I am going this year. I might go to New Mexico to see my Grandma. I might go to Dalhart to see my other Grandma or to my other Grandma's house. I want some clothes and some choes. Now I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Kelly Ozuna

Dear Santa

I am going to my aunt's house or I may be at my house having Christmas. I fyou don't find me at my house I may be at my aunt's house or if you don't find me at my aunt's house I am at my house so try to find me. Now, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want the movie Free Willy, I want a Water Baby, and

I want Micky Watch, My Mom wants some new clothes and my Dad wants a new perfume that smells good. I hope you have a good Merry Christmas too Santa Like I am.

Your friend,
Noemy Rodriguez

Dear Santa

I am going to have Christmas at my house. My aunts, uncles, relatives are coming too. We are going to have lots I mean lots of fun at my house. Now I want a couple of ties and a jam box, new leather shoes, a fourteen carat gold ring, a puerfume that smells very good, some new skirts, a walkman, C.D. player, some Christian music, Now I have told you about my holiday plans and hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Your friend,
Miriam Elizalde

Dear Santa

I am not really doing anything for Christmas. I am only staying at my house for Christmas. I really want to do stuff. I want a 6x6 race car and a big chalk board with 21 chalks. I do not want any more stuff. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Benjamin

Dear Santa

I want to tell you what I want for Crismas. This year I want a Giggles and Go doll, and the family talking dollhouse. Then I want a CocaCola Bear, then i want that one Barbie told and fun house. I am staying at home this Christmas. Now I have told you what I want for Christmas.

Kiga Brown

Dear Santa

I will not go anywhere except to Grandma. My stocking will be big and be on the wall. If you want to know where my house is I will have red, blue and white light on my house. Since you gave me a game boy I want a game for my game boy, now I have told you what I want.

Jason Martinez

Dear Santa

I am going to stay home and celebrate. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some black Nikes with white stripes, I also want a Sega. I want a new tube for my bike. I also want footballcloth-

es. The last thing I want is a cap.
Your friend,
Anthony

Dear Santa

What I would like for Christmas is a bebe gun, head phones, and T.V. Teddy and a remote control car. So I can play races against my bothers cars. I want a big stereo and I want a Dr. Dr. tape. I want some leather Nike shoes. I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket.

Your friend
Adam

Dear Santa

I am going to Colorado for Christmas. We were planning to go to Dallas, but we didn't. I want a bike for Christmas. I wanted a motorcycle too but know it wouldn't fit in your sleigh. The motorcycle is too big to ride in your sleigh. I'll try to find a way to get a motorcycle, I hope I get the stuff I want for Christmas. I am writing this letter to you for I could get the stuff I want. I still want two more things for Christmas. I want a song game gear, I still want something more. I want to get a Sega game, I hope you have a happy Christmas, one more thing I want for Christmas I want to have a safe and happy Christmas. I'll try to be nice for Christmas.

Raul Delgado

Dear Santa

I don't know what I am going to do for Christmas, but I want a pair of roller blades, my sister wants a new dolly, my very little sister wants a Barbie. I also want a Saga, and a Cowboy jacket. One more thing I want is a trampoline because I want some more new stuff.

Merry Christmas.

Your Elf
Chris Mireles

Dear Santa

I am staying at home and watching T.V. I am going to eat cake, hot chocolate, cookies, and candies. I am going to play football and my family and I am having a little party. My mom and I are going to go Christmas shopping with my friends. I am getting a lot of candy and presents. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a brand new bike and new clothes.

Your friend,
Hector Alvarado

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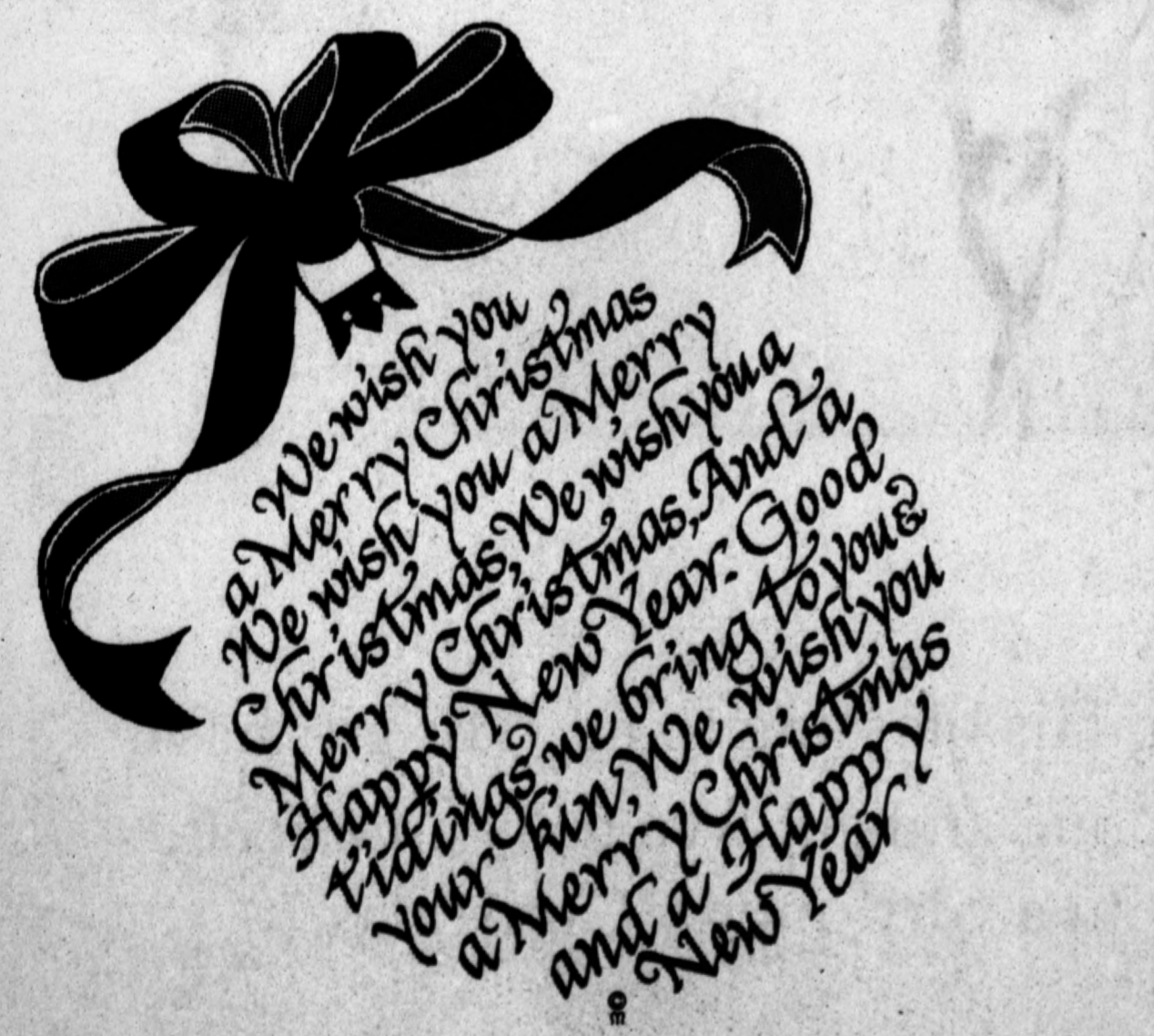
I want a boy doll and some skates and thats all.

I love you,
Penny Nino



Decorating the Christmas weed

Students in Jan Reeve's third grade class at Aikman Elementary School put festive decorations on a tumbleweed in the hall outside their classroom. The "tree" is part of the school's overall Christmas activities, which includes lessons on how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Shown around the tumbleweed are, from left, Daniel Ozuna, Stephanie Henson, Heather Brown, Patricia Garcia and Cody Scott.



Herschel, Ruth & Carey Black, Philip, Emma, Barbara, Sara, Rosa, Ginger, Sharon, Tammy, Duwayne, Tanner

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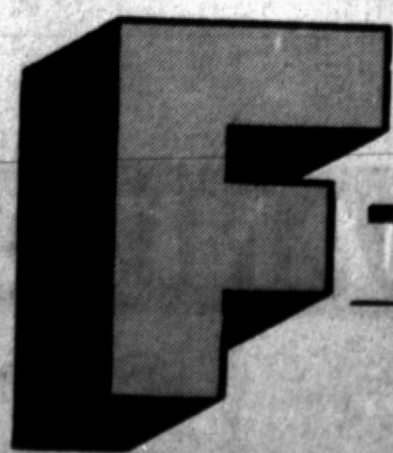
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"...My brother would like a convertible..."

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year. Please bring me a SegaGenesis. My mother would like to have all of the teddy bears. Look for milk and look for a candle house. Please bring dad a recliner. Thank you.

Love
Jody Lawrence

Dear Santa Clause

I have been good this year. Please bring me and my brother trucks. My mom would like to have earrings. I will leave cookies. Please look for them.

Love
Albert Tijerene

Dear Santa Clause

I have been good, super good, very very very good. Bring me Nintendo. My mom would have a car. Thank you.

Love
Thomas Leal

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. Please bring me a McDonalds food maker. My dad would like to have a Nintendo. I love you, Santa. Thank you.

Love
Christina Cerda

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. Please bring a car. My mom a car. I would like to have a T.V. Look for the cookies.

Love
Ester Perez

Dear Santa Clause

I have been very good this year. Please bring me a McDonald's Foodmaker and a threefeet Barbie and bring my mom a cozy brown teddy bear. Bring my brother new shoes-size 3. And bring my grandma a new purse. I left some cookies.

Thank you
Stephanie Harris

Dear Santa Clause

I have been very good thi syear. Please bring me a SegaGenesis. I will leave some cookies the table. Please have a good trip. Please bring my mom a new car.

Love
George Palacias

Dear Santa Clause

I have been super and this year. Please bring me a sega Genesis. My brother would like a convertible. Please look for the cookies. Have a nice trip, Santa Clause.

Love
Angel Robledo

Dear Santa Clause

Like a new bike and my brother won't Sega Genesis and he wants a new Nitendo and I want Barbes. Dear Santa I hope you have a safe trip. Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me Barbies & my brother Sega Genesis. I would love some cookies and milk. Thank you

Love
Crissy Gilliam

Dear Santa Clause

I would like new trip plets-girl boy girl. I love Santa Clause. My sister would like a Barney car and I would like to get my brother an airplane. Dear Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some triplets My mom would like to have a T.V. I will have you some cookies.

Love
Lindsay Marchman

Dear Santa Clause

I have been very good this year. Please bring me triplets. My brother wants triplets. Also bring me Barbies if you can. Be careful! Thank you!

Love
Yvonne Benavidez

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I love moma and dad. I love grandpa and grandma. I love my sisters and brothers. Dear Santa Clause I will like a 3 feet Barbie Doll. Dear Santa Clause I love you Santa Clause.

Love
Julie Trevino

Dear Santa

I have been good. I would like a T.V. and a Sega Genesis and some games. Please get my mom something.

Love
Mancos Escamilla

Dear Santa Clause

I have been very good this year. Please bring a Brontosarurus. Bring my two sisters earrings. I would like a teddy bear for my mom. Pleas be careful.

Love
Teresa Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause

I have been super good this year. Please bring me something. My mom and Dad would like to have a van. For Christmas and I would like a Barbie Doll car For me Santa Clause for

Love
Cicely Villegas

Dear Santa Clause

I have been good thi syear. Please bring Sega Genesis, little car that we can drive for Joe & Stephanie. I will like a little motorcycle, please. Thank you. I love you Santa Clause!

Love
Joe Fuentes

Dear Santa Clause

I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll car: My mom wants a teddy bear. and Santa look four the cookies and milk I love Maxie Smith to Santa Clause.

Love
Maxie Smith

Dear Santa

I've been an angel please bring me a bike. Please bring my mom a car and bring my dad money and bring my brother a sega-Genesis. See you soon.

Love
Teddy Leal

Dear Santa

I've been an angel. Please bring me a telephone. Please bring my mom a car. Pleas bring my Dad a toolbox. Please bring my sister a telephone. Pleas bring brother Nintendos.

Love
Priscilla Suarez

Dear Santa

I've been good. Please bring me an X-mas. Please bring my brother a Genesis and my sister a C.D.

Love
Joe Michael Mendez

Dear Santa

I've been a good boy. Please bring me a bike. Please bring Jeromy and Jerome a Sega Genesis and my dad a bike to and don't forget to bring your Reindeers. See you soon.

Love
Jonathan Miller

Dear Santa

I've been an angel. Please bring me a barbie. Please use bring my dad a map. See you soon

Love
Briana Flores



Gather around

Santa Claus attracted a crowd of children when he made an appearance at the annual Christmas dinner for Deaf Smith County elected officials and employees recently. Santa visited with the youngsters and offered each a treat from his bag of goodies.

Rejoice!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Thanks to you for a Wonderful Year!

Happy Holidays



Duward Davis



Joyce Davis



Dixie Matthews



Mark Matthews



John Stagner



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Deena Rowe



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"I've been an angel. Please bring me a Barbie."

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a Barbie. Please bring my niece a doll. Please bring my other niece a tea party set. See you soon.
Kirby Iea Ramirez

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a Brabie. Please bring my sister a little doll. See you soon.
Nydia Dominguez

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a video game
Love Russell Artho

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy. Please bring me an electric drum. Please bring my mom a car and please bring my brother a Sega-CD. See you soon.
Lee Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I've been good. Please bring me a X-man. Please bring my mom a car. See you soon.
Michael Pesina

Dear Santa
What I would like for Christmas is a train set. Thank you
Love Jon Paschel

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy. Please bring me a Genesis. Please bring my momma cat. Please bring my Dad a truck. Please bring my brother a C.D. See you soon
Sammy Hernandez

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a puppy. Please bring my sister a Barbie. Please bring my mom a car. See you soon.
Felicia Fuentes

Dear Santa
What I would like for Christmas is baby rockin roll, and baby all gone and a Bible too.
Love Kari Schilling

Dear Santa Clause
I've been an angel. Please bring me some money for the ski trip please bring what Kirby wants for Christmas. See you soon.
Candance Caraway

Dear Santa
I've been good. Please bring me a robot. Please take the homeless rios something. See you soon.
Becca Gouard

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a super nintendo games and some legos.
Thanks Sonny Smith

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a pet pig. Pleaes help my Grama get better. She is sick. Please bring Kirby some Barbies and Please bring my Mom a car and don't forget to bring my dad a car. See you soon.
Stephanie Marie Ramirez

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a tampline.
Love Raquel Guzman

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is crimp and curl pony, tv., witer and some trolls.
Love Kinsey Reeve

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a Barbie and bring my brother a ball and bring my sister Janice a bike and bring my sister Daisy a high bike. See you soon
Christina Rojas

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a nerf bow and arrow, real hockey rink, and mario all stars.
Love David Kaesheimer

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a train set
Love Steven Keoshoovhan

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me babyneeds me. Pleaes my baby brother a semi, bring my mom a car. Bring my dad a tool box. See you soon.
Cassandra Pesina

Dear Santa
What I would like for Christmas is a Barbie my size.
Samantha

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a train set
Love Kyle Higgins

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a ten speed. Please bring Mrs. DeKard a car. Please bring Michael a bike.. See you soon.
Amanda Eve Williams

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a bear
Kayla Noyes

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie
Love Regina Nava

Dear Santa
I've been an angel. Please bring me a Sega Bring my mom a car and my dad, sisters and my sister compute.r Randy Bring the world some toy see you soon.
Leroy Ward

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a football, and football helmet
Christopher Koenig

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a jewelry box and a barbie
Love Cindy Marnell

Dear Santa
I've been good. Please bring me a sega and bring my brother a Xmas and bring my sister a troll and bring my bouther Alexander a toy dog and bring my mom a toy puppy and bring my dad a car. see you soon.
Christopher Leal

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie my size and a 4-wheeler
Love Kasi Gallagher

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a Big Frank. Power wheels, peda lracer car.
Thanks Aaron Franks

Dear Santa
I would like for Christmas is cris cross crash, game gear and a bat mobile
Garrett Meyer

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is play figures and U.S.S. Enterprise ship and oh a crash car too!
Jacob Miller

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is the NeverEnding Story.
Love Malary Mani

Dear Santa
I would like a pin ball machine for Christmas & a transformer
Barrett Weishaar

Dear Santa
What I would like for Christmas is a Big
Thanks Ean Noves



Lifting voices in holiday song

Sixth grade students at Shirley Intermediate School pay close attention to music teacher Jane Gulley, right, as she leads them in singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The students are performing around the city as part of the Christmas holidays.

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a train, batman, and thats all
Andrew Serrano

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a video game
Love Kyle Higgins

Dear Santa
Thank you for the whirligig you sent me last year. This year I would like some fossils and a book called "terror for three." Oh, and if it wouldn't be to much trouble, could I have some surprises? Thank you very much.
Betsy Weaver

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am fine thank you for what you have given me in the past years. This year I would like the Figure assortment playmobile set and a Party 'n' Play Stacie.
Have a Nice Christmas
Anne Weaver

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit that we say simply, but sincerely, thank you and we offer our Best Wishes For The Holiday And A Happy New Year...

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year! We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

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Merry Christmas

May your holiday
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on earth.

For the many gifts
bestowed upon us by all of
our friends, we offer our
most loving thanks.

Happy New Year
from Bar G Feedyard

"We eat and then we open our presents again"

Dear Santa

I am going to look at the lights on Christmas Eve. Then I'll go to my Grandma's house. We will open our presents at 12:00 o'clock. On Christmas day we go to my other Grandma's house. We eat and then we open our presents again. Now I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike that is called Hidden Surprise. It is beautiful. I want a Micky Mouse watch that sings too. I want Baby Cry So Real. I want some pretty clothes too. Now I have told you about my plans. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Ashley Gallardo

Dear Santa

I don't know what I'm going to do for Christmas, but I will know. For Christmas I want a train. My sister wants a Mickey Mouse watch. My Mom wants a new jewelry box. My other sister wants a shirt and pants. I also want a game of basketball. My brother wants a basketball court. My Dad wants cologne. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Manuel

Dear Santa

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a playhouse with dolls. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Savannah Casarez

Dear Santa

How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a truck, puppy and crayons. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Carlos Guerrero

Dear Santa

We are students at First Baptist Kindergarten and have been very loving and caring young people. We have a few requests for Christmas morning:

Matthew Agan would like a remote control car.

Brooke Bigham would like a Barney.

Jordan Bodkin would like a puppet stage.

Nathan Curtsinger would like a big train.

Linda Garcia would like a tickle bear.

Mackenzie Gonzalez would like a black remote control car.

Meghan Hendrickson would like Hollywood hair.

Casey Hollingsworth would like a toy gun.

Oletta Jackson would like Skipper.

Colby Marsh would like a shotgun.

Aaron Milam would like a bow and arrow.

Kanen Montgomery would like a G.I. Joe jeep with a rocket in it.

Amanda Riley would like a baton.

Joscelyn Rogers would like a glittery Barbie.

Casey Ruckman would like a pocket knife.

Michael Turney would like a gun with 3 knives.

Thank-you

Dear Santa

How are you this year? Here's a list of toys I'd like you to bring to my house.

1. A baby doll dressed in pink
2. A Disney cup
3. Piano
4. Books
5. Dishes

I've been good all year long, so please make the trip to my house. If you need help carrying all my things, maybe one or two of your elves could help you.

Thanks Santa.

Love
Jordan Montelango

Dear Santa

My name is Casey Paul Page and my sisters name is Jaclynn Cheyenne Page. We live at 326 Centre. I would like a Pouse Ranger figure that is blue, green or red in color. A siga sonic the hedgehog game and Remote Control pickup or a Dallas Cowboy football uniform. My sister Jaclynn Cheyenne would like some Roller Blades, a Barbie doll and some make up. We have been good kids all year long. Could you please bring my big brother Cody Page a nice looking girl who is 21 years old that has a new sports car. We love you Santa

Casey Paul, Jaclynn Page
P.S. Could you also send my biggest brother Derrell Page a new 4x4 Ford pickup

Dear Santa

I want a TV for X-mas, a rasecar, gameBoy, a face farm with play cows and horses and some play trucks and small saddles and a pickup and a small barn.

Love
Cooper

Dear Santa

I would like a Sega Genesis for Christmas that's all I want. But please fill my stocking and I want a real computer and a real price of gold but if you can't get me a piece just get me bunches of baseball cards. Merry Christmas!!

Your friend,
Jacob Murray




Community band plays carols

Entertainment for the Deaf Smith County Christmas dinner for elective officials and employees was provided by the recently-organized Hereford community band. Under direction of Don

Summersgill, the band played a number of Christmas carols and seasonal music.

Merry Christmas

A Merry and Bright Christmas to All!
It's a pleasure doing business with you.
from all of us

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"Dear Santa: Jesus is born on Christmas."

Dear Santa

I would like bike and a doll and new coldes and a cabbage patch kid and new jacket.

Your friend,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa

For Christmas, I would like a nintendo game called Paper Boy, a purple switer, a wite turtle neck and a Troy Aikman football card. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
April Riley

Dear Santa

How is Miss Clase, I wat a sart bith robe. It is big do you thinch you cod fit it in your sla. I want to go to the North Pole.

Love
Jesse

Dear Santa

Jesus is born on Christmas. Because it makes me feel happy. Santa, please bring Jesus a puppy for Christmas. Santa I guess bring me a baby all gone.

Love Ashley Fortenberry

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a doll for me and a for my sister. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Dominic

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a toy of Barney.

Love,
Yesenia Caballero

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a doll. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Dionicia

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a doll that talks and walks. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Linda

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a motorcycle.

Dominick Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a motorcycle bell and I want three awesome cars. I want a truck that sounds real.

Robert Guerra

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me skates and a remote control car.

Nathan Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Barbie doll, real horse, two dolls, make-up, trolls, Crayolas, bike, paint set, box, scissors, glue, dog and a cat.

Brandi Duryee

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a four-wheeler, skates, a real horse, race cars and a rubber rat.

Steven Balderaz

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring a jeep. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Marisela

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good.

Please bring me a doll that walks and talks. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Maribel

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a toy, the doll that cries. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Alma

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me for Christmas: Barbie, Cabbage Patch Kitchen.

Thank you!
Love,
Cojuana Foster

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas a mortar combat big X Man.

Thank You!
Love,
Michael San Miguel

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas a toy car and shoes, football, train.

Thanks,
Love,
Greg Balderaz

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas. Please bring me for Christmas weights, swimming pool.

Eric Barrientez

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bike and a BB gun.

David Carter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy car.

Thank you
Love,
Armando Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas a skateboard, a football, skates.

Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Jeremiah Galan

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Barbie and Barbie car.

Thank you!
Love,
Natasha Gonzalez

basket of flowers and some boots for my mom and dad.

Love,
Daniela Nunez

Dear Santa Claus:
Car, weights, trampoline, swimming pool, skateboard, bike and flashlight.

Thank you!
Love,
Keith Owen

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me for Christmas a doll, skates, book, game, Barbie.

Love,
Bianca Riley

**Happy
Holidays!**



Here's Hoping Your Season Is Divine!

With warm regards from all of us.

Jim Clarke (Manager), Martha Jones, Skip Kendrick, Ronnie Daniel, and David Cordes (Agents), Kim Leonard and Doty Carr (Secretaries), Fidelia Hernandez.

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It looks good so far

Jonathan Martin, shown with Dorothy Martin (at right), is opening a present he received from Santa during the recent Big Brothers/Big Sisters Annual Appreciation Dinner and Christmas Party. Watching the fun are June Owens, BB/BS board member, and Bobby Boyd.

Wishing You



All the sweet things Christmas brings!

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"Please bring me ... a game, a book, a train."

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas an X Man,
car, game table.

Thank you!
Love,
Jessie

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a big horse
and dog and socks.

Shallen Stickney

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me for Christmas a
game, a book, a train.

Thank you
Love,
Joey Valdovinos

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. Please bring a
motorcycle. Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

Love,
Andyeon Zales

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a power wheel. Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Erika Torres

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie
car. Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year!

Love,
Brittney Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me Sega or Nintendo.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year!

Love,
Natividad Lopez

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.

Please bring me a rocket. Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Richard Hamby

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a pocket knife. Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Juan Alvarez

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a power wheel. Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Ashley Foster

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a dog. Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Daniel Ayala

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good.
Please bring me a little car and a little
Bigfoot. Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!

Love,
Andy

Dear Santa
I want a deer rudoff, a sagagness,
superniga, and I never talk to you let's
talk after school.

Your buddy,
Alex Perez

Dear Santa
I would like Rudolph and a doll.

Love
Nora

Dear Santa
I want a magic tea party set. I also
want a Barbie. I have been a good girl
all year.

Love
Ashley

Dear Santa

I want a trampoline and a swim-
ming pool.

Love
Randall

Dear Santa
I wish can be with you I wish I
could be with you Please bring me a
nurf arrow blaster.

Love
Nicholas Nava

Dear Santa
I want a PowerTanger and a Jurass
Park and I want a teddy bear and a
puzzle of power rangers.

Love
Rick

Dear Santa
I want a Power ranger Dinosaur the
Dinosaur Rex.

Love
Anthony

Dear Santa
I was wanting a super nintindo and
a music box with a jack in the box.

Love
Daniel and Santa

Dear Santa
I would like roodoph and a doll.

Love
Catherine

Dear Santa
I want a barbie car I hope you have
a merry christmas.

Love
Stephante Hernandez

Dear Santa
I want a turtle and a toycar.

Love
Royce P.

Dear Santa
I want a barbie car. A bear and
bike.

Love
Elveda C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nurf football and a soccer
ball.

Love
Forrey Hurill

Dear Santa
I want teddy rexman a bear doll.

Love
Monica

Dear Santa
I want a fire truck for Christmas.

Love
Ricky R.

Dear Santa
I like a Santa Clause Movie, I love
you Santa.

Love
Nava

Dear Santa
I want a Santa Movie.

Love
Sonya

Dear Santa
I want a skateboard. I want a
Genesis. I want a watergun. I want
some cars.

Love
Juan Rodriguez

Dear Santa
Want Tyranosaurus Rex and a
gerbit. I love you Santa.

I love you
Brandon

Dear Santa
I want a barbie swimming pool and
a color rider and a stuffed dog.

Love
Rebecca Romero

Dear Santa
I want a barbie.

Love
Valerie Garza

Dear Santa
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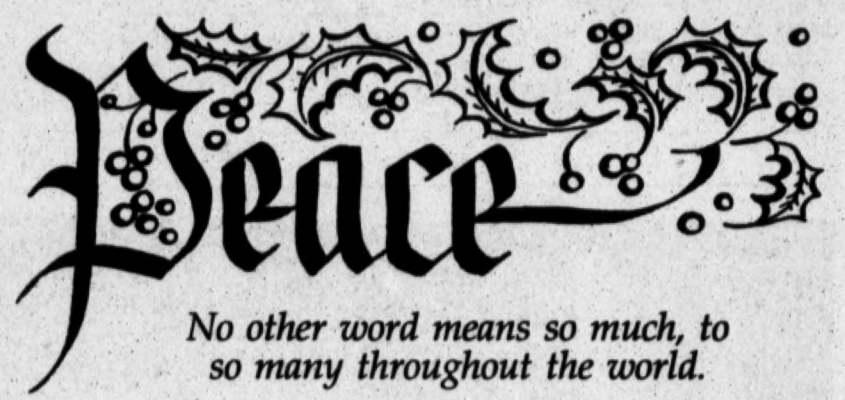
Love
Forrey Hurill

Dear Santa
I want teddy rexman a bear doll.

Love
Monica



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IRENE BLEVINS
LUPE PEREZ
MICHELLE LANCE
DANIEL LEAL
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Kim Cozby, Hortencia Estrada, Jimmie Middleton, Edna Johnson,
Wesley Chumley

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"Dear Santa ...I really want some new brothers"

Dear Santa
I want a barbie. I was good so I wot a mermaid.
Love
Leonela Espinoza

Dear Santa
I want a teacher doll and I have been a good girl. Please come to my Grandmas house on Christmas Eve.
Love
Stephanie Shaw

Dear Santa
I want a GI Jo and if you can not gite me that please get me a football.
Love
Aaron Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I just wanted to let you know that this what I want, a cabege pach doll, Barbie Bath play set, Barbie supper market, doll clothes, and the last an donly one, The Movie Aladan.
Your pall
Carla Smith

Dear Santa
I really want an American Girl doll her name is Molly Macentire. I also want a segaensis, a color blaster that is all.
Love
Jordan Gausan

Dear Santa
I wish I had a sonic the hedgehog remote control car. Thats all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Eric Fuentes

Dear Santa
I want a bee bec gun and a bike and a drag racer.
Your Best Friend,
David Bastardo

Dear Santa
I want a corvett, labergene and Z28 Camera and a super nintendo and a seaga with mortel comback
Your friend
Jaime Estrada

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a ez 2 do and a vido painter and a take off free willy song and a mikey mouse, gold watch and for every body to have a marry little Christmas and LA Lights.
By
Aundrea Banner

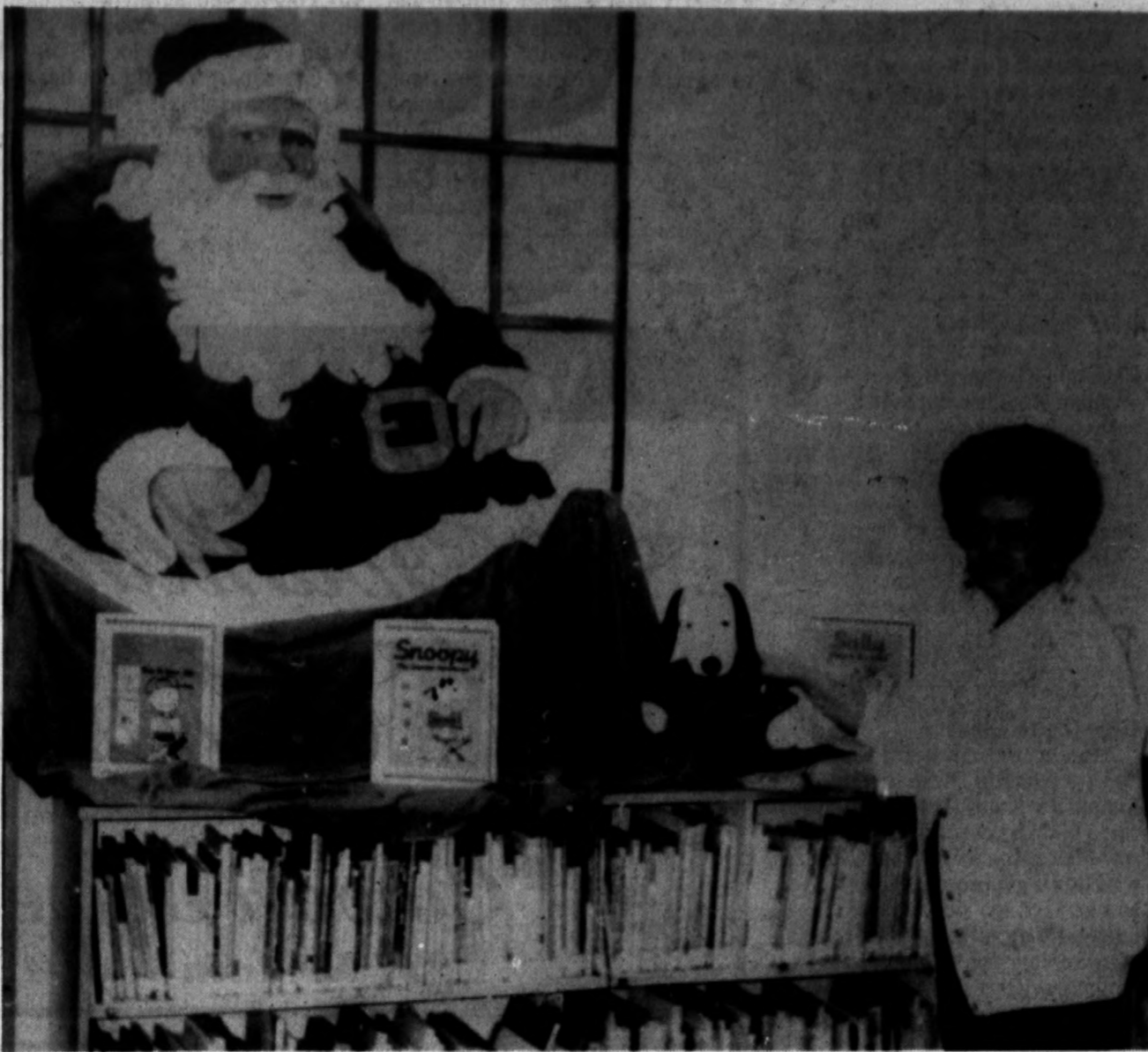
Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a bike because I need a new one.
Your friend,
B.J.

Dear Santa
I wish you bought me a super nintendo for Custmas so me and my dad can play with after rue get home. and some games to play like street fihiter or mortal komlat and one football only three games and thats all.
Your friend,
Johnny Esparaza

Dear Santa
I would like a game boy a Ninendo game, a red telescope, I should hav eput that at the beginning of my letter. I really want a telescope that looks like this picture. Also please bring me a surprize. Picture of red telescope enclosed. We will lock Rustee our dog in the bathroom so she will not bark at you. I will try to bring Rudolph a carrot and you some cookies and a coke in a bottle.
Love
Your Friend Trevor

Dear Santa
I rilly enjoy you. I like wate you do for children. I have never seen you but I bet your hensom. Whiah a nows like a cherry and chubby belly that shaks like jelly. I don't care wote you give me as long as its not much.
Love
Jamie Holman

Dear Santa
I wish for my family to be happy and my class room and my wonderful



Have a "Snoopy" Merry Christmas

The children in the community will especially enjoy the "Snoopy" Christmas display featured at the Deaf Smith County Library. As Betty Stephan, library employee, explains, "Santa, however, is still the focus of the holiday exhibit."

teacher Mrs. Gilland. Anyway, how are you? Are you fine or what? I know that you are very wonderful too. I am glad that you are happy with your job and Mrs. Santa must be proud of you because I am proud of you. Good bey.
Your friend,
Yvonne Rivera

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
How are you? I'm fine some of the nights I think that you and your wife are with me in my room. Christmas is coming soon and if you're coming over here I live in Hereford. If you want to bring me a barbie and some clothes for her, Please bring me some chapter looks to read cause I like to read alot and I have one named The Baby sitters dub and its good I like it.
Love
Griceldo Hernandez

Dear St. Nicholas,
How is Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer Elves? I'm shure thier doing fine. Well all I wanted was rollerblades, 4 pads, and a helmet 4 a couple of football cards. And what else do you think is good for me? Well I'm sure I'll write to you next year. Merry Christmas
Your truly friend,
David Lopez

Dear Santa
Hi. I want to know how Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Viven, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen and Rudolph oh and your Elves to. I hope you can to my house but I haven't been good this year but if you can I would like a nentendo. I hope Miss Santa is doing good by.
Your friend,
Raymond Carrillo

Dear Santa
Some of my friends don't believe in you but I believe in you a hole lot. Can you bring a Michigan Wavorings hat, a drum set, and some money. Please bring me one thank you. P.S. How are you doing?
Your best friend,
Chris Ruckman

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a sega and a Happy Christmas. Wuld you try to get a present for my whole family. But I wonder how your doing? I hope you have a merry Christmas I hope your reindeer are doing fine.
Your friend,
Richard Cantu

Dear Santa
I wish to have a chock bord, skates, steckers. My mother wold love some mackup, shoes and my dad wold love some hats, teasherts, pants my sister wold love some skates, barbeas and my brother well a saguea, skat bord. Santa I love you
Yours friend
Kristie Lozoya

Dear Santa
Santa I want a dog and some roller blades and a sega , super nintindo a tv and swimming pool.
Your friend,
Seth

Dear Santa
I want you to bring my family presents and for me to. I want something pretty for me and for my family. I want you to give my brother a toy to play with. Because he doesn't have nothing to play with. And bring my liitle sister a dress. I love you, Santa, Merry Christmas.
Love
Cecilia Gutierrez

Dear Santa
I would like to see you but I can't stay up that late. I would like a sega genisis and a 13 inch color TV with remote and a stereo. And thats all.
Your friend,
Stewart Carr

Joy To All!



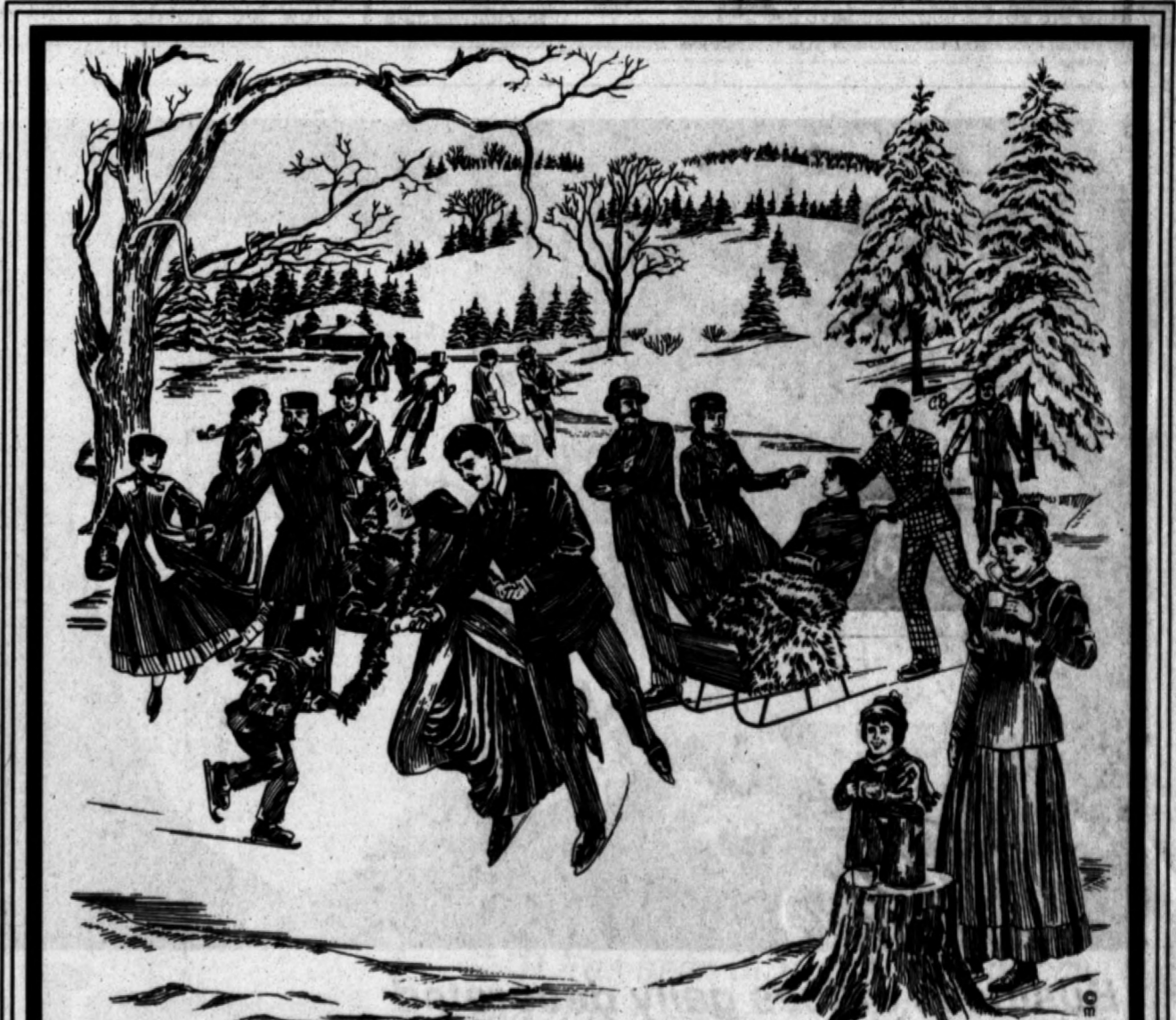
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Dear Santa
I want a criss-cross race track and a new football nintendo game.
Your friend
Tyler Huckill

Dear Santa
I want a Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith, starting line-up. And I want lots of football cards. I really want some new brothers.
Your friend
Brice West



Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together,
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la la la...
- Traditional Welsh Carol

Fond wishes for a Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you!

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Merry Christmas!



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"How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus?"

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a turtle, bikes, car, four-wheeler and a CD player.
Bobby Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a motorcycle.
Frank Trevino

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Barbie doll, car, cook, toy horse, motorcycle, four-wheeler, paint set and clothes for me.
Cindy Herrera

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bike, Barbie doll and a doll.
Kanzadie Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a play house, bear and book.
Krishna Blevins

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, books and a bike.
Lina Vallejo

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a remote control car, toy horse, bike, ball, dog, real horse, bone, rubber rat.
Anthony Warden

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a play house, Barbie doll, skates, bike, paint set and clothes for me.
Christine Cedillo

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a real horse, skates, bike, doll, book and a Barbie.
Amanda Carroll

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some skates.
Marisa Salinas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me skates, a Barbie doll and a bike.
Dallas Mendez

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I wish I had a baby brother and a baby sitter. Santa Claus, can you bring me a toy.
Your friend, Samuel Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas. I know you

are not true, but I know that the teachers say that you are true. Please bring me a bike and a Sega Genesis, okay, and something for my mom and brother and something for my sisters and my baby, okay?

Your friend, Adolfo Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? What I wish for Christmas is clothes and a pair of shoes. I wish that we will be a happy family. I wish for everyone to have a happy Christmas.

Love, Cynthia Cervantes

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a Super Nintendo and a new TV for the Nintendo and when you go to my house I am going to leave some milk and a bowl of cookies and a note.

Your friend, Daisy Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I want you to give me a lot of clothes and pants and shoes and a backpack and a lot of pencils and a car for my Barbie.

Love, Maria Loredo

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Santa, will you give me a pair of shoes, socks and clothes. Santa Claus, would you give me my Brown and Blacky back or don't let anyone get them and if they do, please let them be in good hands. Santa, if you see God someday I hope you told Him that please let me be good at home and if you can, tell Him to tell my little brother and also grandmother and grandfather that I miss them too bad and tell "hi" to them. They are nice people and I hope I will be one too as they were when they lived. Tell them Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love, Connie Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am doing good. Am I on the bad list or the good list? I just wanted to ask. For Christmas I want a Sega, Nintendo, Super Nintendo and some candies, clothes, magazines, some new toys, pencils. Now I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Rocky Mungia

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? We wish you a Merry Christmas. If I've been good, will you give me a Sega and a Super Nintendo for my brother and me so we could have fun and we will play all morning and all day and I'll let my friends borrow the Sega and the Super Nintendo and we will be happy with it.

Your friend, Willy Ortega

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a Barbie and want my mom brought for me and everyone brought me and a bike.

Love, Ofelia Barrera

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Santa, are you real or are you not real? Santa, you know I want a football suit from the Dallas (Cowboys) and a Super Nintendo.

Armando Perez

Dear Santa Claus:
How are the reindeers? I hope you don't get the flu. These are the things I want for Xmas. I want an outlaw car, a bike, a pet cat and a new radio set. Please try to give the children who don't get presents from no one and go visit the sick children in the hospital. I promise I will be good all of next year too! Please bring my brother Joey some new clothes, okay?

Love you, Joshua Sturgeon

Dear Santa Claus:
Can you give me a million dollars, 1,000 video games, a bass guitar, a mini-pickup with triple base speakers in the back and a big pool table.

Your friend, Pete Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus:
How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? I want a roller skating Barbie, a Barbie hot tub, a candy-haired doll and I also want the three triplets for Christmas. I want some other things too, like the doll that eats the berries and drinks milk.

Your friend, Camille Vasek

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,

Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? Mrs. Claus is nice. I saw you on a TV show the other day. I probably want a Nintendo and some new clothes and help people around the world. That will probably be all I want. Good-bye Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Your friend, Roseann Gonzales

stocking for you and all the reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is the North Pole cold? I want the triplets for Christmas. You do not have to give me the triplets if you don't want to. I like my teacher a lot. She is nice. How are you doing? I have been a good girl.

Your friend, Amanda Fellers



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Sparkling Christmas

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Business offices gaily decorated
Hereford businesses and offices throughout town show the signs of the Christmas holidays with special lighting and decorations. This Christmas scene features various colored poinsettias and a teddy bear placed on a quilt.

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Put your feet up...relax...and bask in the glow of our warm thoughts and holiday wishes.

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May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours, bringing you all the joys of the holy Season. At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.

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"I hope you can bring toys..."

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I saw you etu my cooks and my kokes! Are you true? Take me in your slay and whit you!
Love,
Israel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want gold for my whole family.
Love,
Domingo Garza

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time sailing on Christmas. And I want a big size Barbie.
Love,
Emilee Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a kitten, and a baby dog! And when I get bigger I would like to be an artist!
Love,
Stephanie Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a baby stroller.
Love,
Kaeli Urbanczyk

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a new Nintendo and for the Nintendo a batmans pinball game and ninja turtles.
Love,
Cody Greene

Dear Mr. Santa,
Do you like Butter-Rum Lifesavers? I sure do! They tasting very delicious! I have been a very good little girl this week. I be very happy if you bring me lots of different colors of sweet socks for my feet. Pleas Santa! I leave you cookys on a plate. I love you Santa. Dont were my socks! Good-by!
Your friend,
Terri Anne

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a my size barbie, two bikes, for my dad and mom, and some clothes for my sister,
Love,
Neihidy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart for Christmas and a baby checkup for my sister.
Love,
Drew Middleton

Dear Santa,
I want a miniature McDonalds maker. And I want Barbie clothes too and that's all.
Love,
Gina Zamora

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby Giggles 'n Go a radio, a big chalk board, and white chalk. Mery Christmas.
Love
Vanessa Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis. Please get it for me and my sister and a new Nintendo too and a Gameboy too.
I lov you,
Fernando Longoria

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a racing car track and my brother a Sega?
Love,
Anthony Cuellar

Dear Santa,
I want a football, football suit, and a football helmet.
Love,
Joshua Hicks

Dear Santa:
What I want is to get well. Next I want my very own Nintendo. Third, I want clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Cameron Caraway

Dear Santa,
I want a tie for my dad, a vacuum for my mom, a doll for my sister, and a ninja turtle for me.
Love,
Brandon Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car, trolls, Barnie, Baby Bop, Radio, Teddy Rock Spin, and a Jack 'n the Box.
Love,
Andrea Henderson

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it for Christmas. I want a Barbie and I want a special Christmas.
Love,
Candice Jackson

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring toys and I hope you can bring me a present.
Love,
Carolina Barrientos

Dear Santa,
I wants some supplies, toys, shoes and some clothes.
Love,
Amanda Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring toys with you on your sleigh. I hope you can put stuff in my stocking for me to play with. I love you Santa.
Love,
Michael Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Can you bring cars and a shark game? Santa can you bring me some toys? I love you Santa.
Love,
Jimmy Smith

Dear Santa,
I will be here until Christmas then I'll go visit my dad in New Mexico so bring my gift to Hereford. I would like a pink and purple bike for Christmas. I will drive carefully and you do the same.
Your safe friend,
Leona Muniz

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed eating breakfast with you at the high school cafeteria. I was to shy to talk with you so now I will tell you what I would like. For Christmas I would like a trampoline. But I have been bad at home but I been good at school.
Your friend,
Dora Diaz

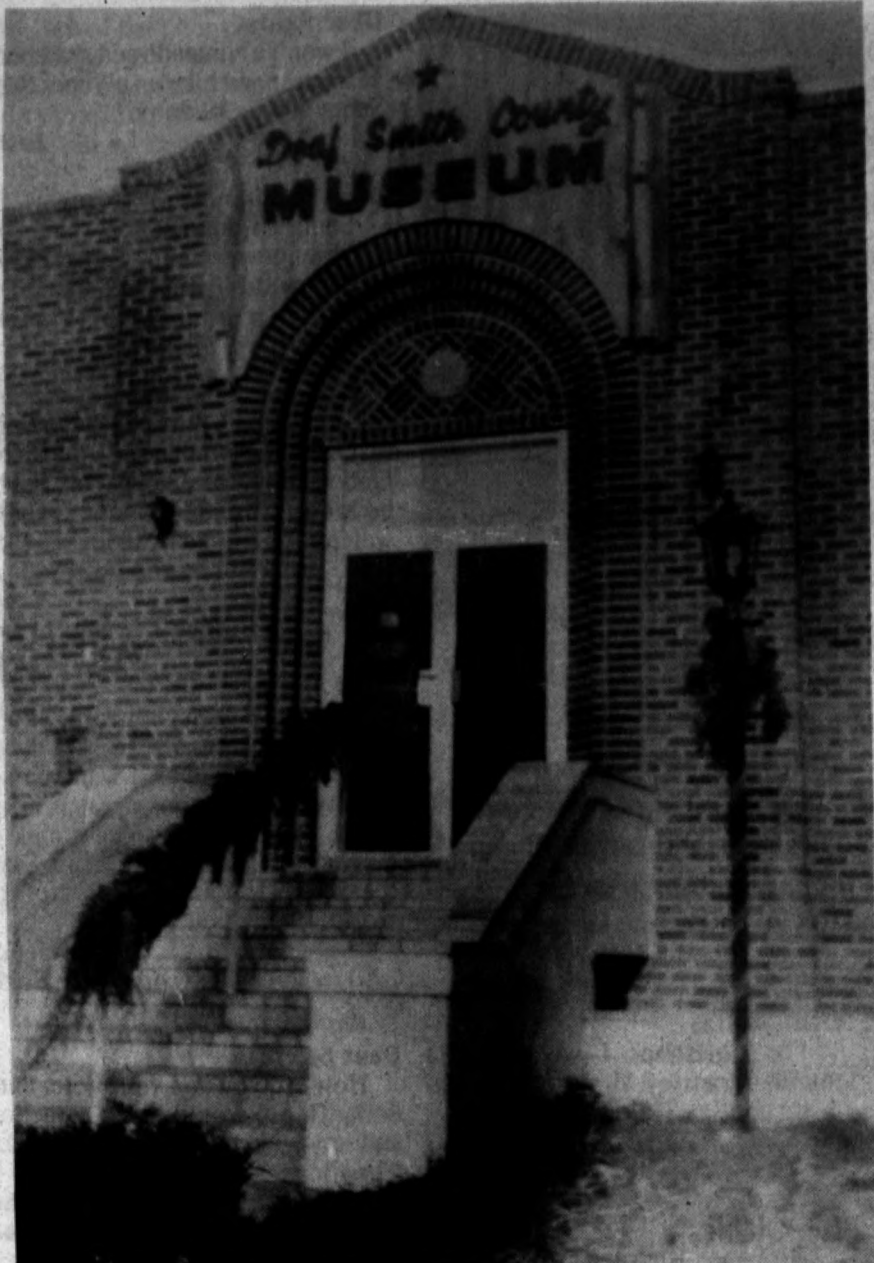
Dear Santa,
Christmas is fun especially opening presents. The presents I want are a sega-gensis and a bike and a new jacket.
Your fun-filled friend,
Jore Guzman

Dear Santa,
I moved from Hart to Herford. I hope you can find me. I hope you bring Ruldolph and dasher this year and Mrs. Santa too. Can you bring a trampoline and a giggles-n-talks doll.
Your special friend,
Yvette Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you send my teacher a Dallas Cowboy coat? If I see you giving our presents, will you give me a ride? My birthday is coming so give me extra presents.
Your buddy,
Patrick Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a computer and type writer. My brother would like an International tractor. My sister want a Baby Rock 'n Roll. How are the rein deers?
Love,
Russell Ponder

Dear Santa Claus,
If you don't mind I'd like a glitter



'Tis the season
Throughout town you can clearly see that Christmas is approaching fast. Special decorations have brightened up homes and businesses. The Deaf Smith County Museum and the E.B. Black House have been gaily decorated for the holidays as well. The public is encouraged to tour the museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

beach barbie, a teddy bear and a Merry Christmas. Would you take care of my mommy, brother, Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Heson?
Love for ever,
Michelle Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would dearly like some shoes that girls wear with a dress, a barbie, and friends. I love you Santa. Your just the one I love. I always believe in Santa. "Oh" and I want a pony, too. But please don't forget it Santa! I want to be your friend Santa!
Your friend,
Patricia Gacia

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I would like Sally Secrets, Mall Madness, Gess Who, and some books, please. Be careful. Say hi to all the reender. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas Santa!
Your friend,
Breanna Bruegel

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is rollerblades really bad. Oh but I want them with just 3 wheels. I want a Nerf Bow and Arrow. The one that sticks to the wall. I like Christmas because it is God's Birthday.
Your friend,
Corey Cagle

Dear Santa,
Hello! How is everyone at the North Pole? Everyone here is doing fine. Tell the elves "Hi" for me. I hope they made a nintendo that comes with a T.V. for me. Goodby.
Your believing friend,
Anthony Trevino

Dear Santa,
I have had fun playing with the cars you left for me last year. This year I would like a bike, a football, a dog and a jeep.
Love you,
Danny Villegas

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"I don't know what I want...something small."



Display reflects past holidays

Poinsettias, garland, an oil lamp, a basket, pine cones, Christmas balls and ribbon are arranged on a table at Deaf Smith County Historical Museum to show the public how past holiday scenes were created. The public, especially children, are invited to view all of the Christmas decorations at the museum.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melissa Romero. I don't know what I want. I want something small. Maybe a ring, or maybe a book. I guess I want a little little computer that you pack up. I don't want a lot of things. I hope you get here safely.

Your friend,
Melissa Romero

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. Will you bring me a bike? I know you are a nice man. You have red cheeks. You are a nice person. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Whitney Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, sometimes. I know what I am going to get for Christmas. But Christmas is not all about getting presents. It's about Jesus' birth. Mary was Jesus mother. I hope you can come to our school and show us what Christmas is really about. Have a Merry Christmas and Ho! Ho! Ho!

Your friend,
Melissa Tarin

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 8 years old. I'm in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Reeve. She is nice. What I want for Christmas is a jewelry box with a ring that has real rubies and diamonds. I want to give my mom the same as me.

Some people say that if you believe in Santa Claus, you get more presents.

Your friend,
Heather Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. My whole family is sick. I was wondering if you could make them better by giving them this my dad a VCR. My mom a pair of earrings and my brothers and sisters toys. I want nothing all I want is to give everybody something. I love you Santa. Can you give the whole world something. Can you help my sister, get well Santa. Keep everything that I have told you a secret and let me have a good party and help all my friends to come to my party.

Your friend,
Lesley Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed sitting on your lap and having my picture made at the Breakfast with Santa. I hope you remember what I told you I wanted. We moved this year. Now we have a chimney for you to come down but the opening is very little. You will have to bend way down when you come out.

Love you,
Twyla Jackson
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I had fun at the Panhandle Plains Museum Victorian Christmas. But I was too scared to get in the sleigh and talk to you. I wanted to tell you I want a skipper and a hula hoop for Christmas. Sometimes I've been good and sometimes I've been bad but Saturday night I cleaned my bedroom without anyone asking.

I love you,
Oletta Jackson
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I would like an electric train. I would something that would probably be asking too much, and it's a pony. I already have a rabbit. We don't have a chimney, but we'll leave the door unlocked. I can't think of anything else to say so Happy Holidays.

Love,
Clay McNeely

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas I hope you can come to my house. I would like a pair of boots and a hot wheel car.

Love you,
Eugene Abeyta

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to our house on christm Eve. I will leave a cake out for ya. I want something nice for christmas. I like the skate doll you gave my last year.

Love always,
Chasity Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you Reindeers Santa? for Christmas I wood like a Sega Nintendo! and oro a Remote Control Car. I love you Santa.

Love,
David Jimenez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wood like a thuntheranrjev. How are your ren dears and say Hulow to Rudolf for me.

Jose Soliz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a Nintendo and I want a skateboard. And I want a pair of L.A. Gears.

Anthony

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want a Super Nintendo for Christmas. And a milyn dollar. and I will like TO go to the northPole with you.

Love,
Norberto

Dear Santa,
I what some L.A. Gears. I whaht a Super Nintendo. I want a Stereo for Christmas. I like Santa.

Love,
Amanda Enriquez

Dear Santa,
can you give me sum joolowey and also I wot to tell you haow is Rudolph are they pecken on hem. If they are tell them to quit ples.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your reindeer are ready to fly. I wate a skateboard for Chrismas.

from Bobby

Dear Santa,
I wot a sega seedece and a new bike. And sum candy cans and yor rander. and a Nintendo. and a hockey stick.

by Roxann

Dear Santa,
How are you and the rander? bring a cuset player for me, a doll for my sister, and Ten Speed Bike for my broter.

merry chritmas
Nasario

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa I want two toys. I want a football and A Remote control car. That is it.

Good bye
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I won't a Nintendo and skateboard an a ten speed bike an a Super Sega. Santa how is Rudolph?

Justin

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a stereo. Santa can you brenge me whon? Santa, Plesse I will be prald if you did Santa.

Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for school and soxs and a pair of shoes and a book that has checks and a book that takes grades. I love you Santa a lot. Ho ho ho Merry Christmas Santa. I want a watch for Christmas. Bring us good stuff. Bring me something good.

From
Bianca Lee Zambrano

Dear Santa,
How are you an your wife? I hope good. I am going to make a list of things I want for Christmas. I want a bike, a pretty dress, crayons, a watch, a doll and I want a Merry Christmas to everyone and you and Mrs. Claus. Santa thank you for doing all of this for our world. Thank you.

Your friend,
Cassandra Lee Soria

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife. I am doing fine. I would like a gameboy and stay with my best cousin josh for Christmas.

your freind
Arturo Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you how is your wife? I want a bell. I love you sant.

Love,
Nakisha Graves

Dear Santa,
How is your wife and reindeer? I hope you are fine. I am fine. I want a litte playhouse to put my toy in for me to play. I want a silver-gold bell. I know all of your reindeer name. I wish I could deep one of the reindeer because I think the reindeer are pretty and sweet and soft. I hope you come here when school is out. If you don't know when school is out, just write a letter to me, ok? Please write to me.

Love your friend,
Angelica

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Me, fine. So how are your raindeers? How is Mrs. Clause? Guess what I want for Christmas? What I really want is for you to buy me whatever you want. The thing I really want is for you to buy the poor something cause I really care for them. I don't want anything else.

Your Best Friend,
Cynthia Ann Mendoza

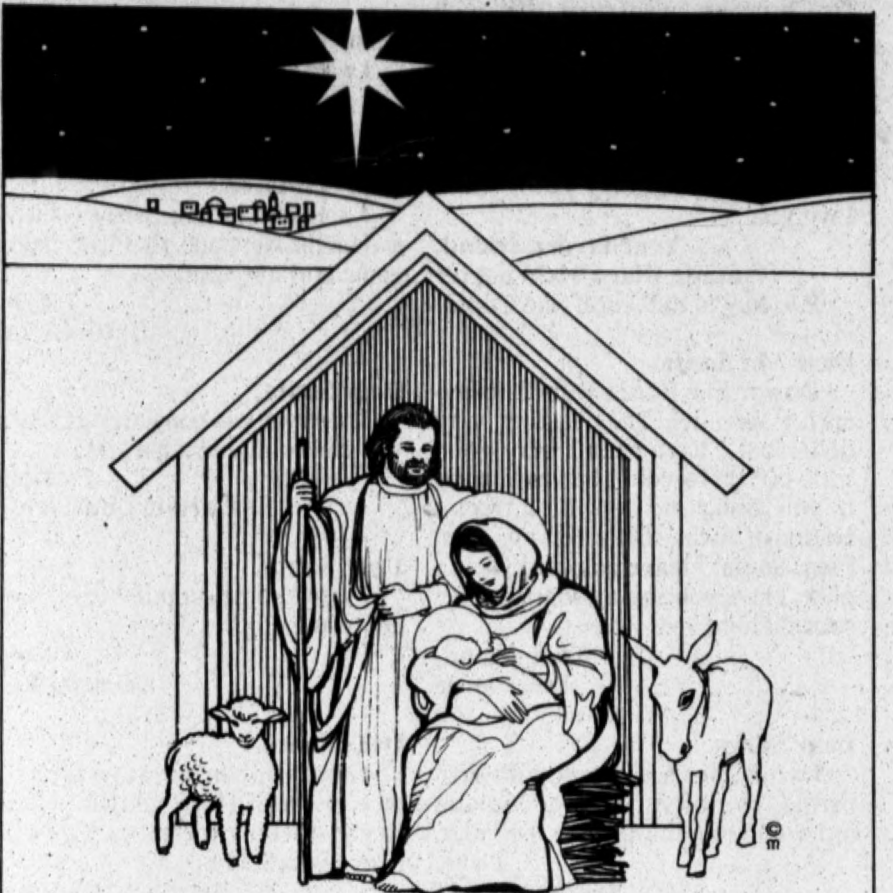
Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you can come for Christmas. I hope you give everybody presents. I would like to have a bike.

football cards, and a pool table so me and my brother could play when ever we want to. Especially on Saturday and Sunday so we could play all night.

from your Frarnd
Manuel. G.

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? It's fine here. Do you ever shave? What is th tempreture? How old are you? I am nine. May I have one of those thing that goes on your Game Gear and it will turn into a Tv.

Your friend,
Dusty turner



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"Dear Santa: I been good all week, Santa."

Dear Santa Clause,

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your friend,
Dane Cash

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I want a sega for christmas. How is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comid, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. How is Mrs. Claus? I wished that I could see you. Is it fun at the North Pole? Do all the elves work hard?
your friend,
Isaias Lopez

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a walkman, stereo, clothes, and shoes and for the sick people to have a family to go home to.
Your Friend
Telina Jackson

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer doing? I'm fine, I just wanted you to know that I want a horse for Christmas. Thank you!!
Your friend,
Desiree Vansickle

Dear Santa Claus,

I wrote you because said to write you. But I was going to write you anyway. I have moved from --- Irving st and I live now on RdG. RT1. box --. I was going to ask you if you bring me a very big Barbie dall House and a 4 leged hay eating Horse. A Dall that has on her stomack some stickers and in her shoes it has a stamp pad and her earrings have stamps to stamp with.
Your friend,
Kimberly Isbell

Dear Santa Claus,

O.K. jolly man this is for you. You know those cookeis my dad and I make, this time we are making a pie. I want lower taxes for more presents this year I want more oranges, trainers kit for my dog Jake,

a T.V. in my bed room, and lots of rings. One oops to more, a big Baby doll, and big telescope to look at the stars.
your friend
Amanda Lea Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing Santa? Are your reindeers doing fine? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph. Do you know why? Because Rudolph has a red, shiny nose. I like the other reindeers to? Like Dasher, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, Donner, Blitzen, and of course Rudolph.
Your friend,
Julia Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is this a power wheel and a pare of pants it does not mader what kind and a musicbox and a pare of socks. I know this is a lot but I relly need the pants and soks.
Thank you
Roberta

Dear Sant Claus,

How are you doing? Do you always have a lot of work to do on Cristmas? The things I really want for Christmas are a stereo and a three in one tournament table. I will keep me busy, I can stay inside and won't have to take my glasses of to play. I relly don't want it to be to much trouble. That is the only thing I want. One mor thig, you have a nice Christme.
Love your friend,
Cody scott

Dear Santa Claus

YOU ARE VERY NICE. I like your rain ders nams. I like you because you are nice becuse you bring us toys and clothes. My brother Blake Roy Don Giddens. I am nine and have Tha nicest teacher in Hereford Texas. How do you go all a round the world in one night?
your frind
Ryan

Dear Santa Claus

Hi Santa Claus! I hope you can take care of Mrs. Henson's husband and

take care of the poor people. Please take care of Mrs. Henson's husband most of all. Take care of our community and try to take people off of drugs. Take care of our school from a fire.
Love,
Crystal Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want to know how are you and your elves at the North Pole? I want to know the names of your randerers. I would like a lot of present's under the tree. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Daniel Ozuna

Dear Santa:

How is your wife? I want a scooter and a Keyboard that doesn't need batteries, only the one that needs power cord. If you have elves, Merry Christmas to you, your wife and your elves.
Your friend
Gabriel Martin

Dear Santa:

How is your wife? I am fine. How are you? How old ac you? I am 7 years old and I like Christmas. I want a Seg a CD and a water gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa:

How is your wife and how are your reindeer? We made a paper Santa like you. We wrote about our family and what they really wanted, and I put that I wanted all of my family to each have a car because almost every baby in my family doesn't have a car. Thats what I wrote about.
Your friend,
Roman Trevizo

Dear Santa:

I want a play car, a large girl one, to, Santa, because I am not a boy. Santa, I like your laugh. Santa, I want some high heels. I wear as size 1. Santa, I want a brand new bike that nobody had used.
Love,
Amanda Leal

Dear Santa:

How are your elves? All I want for Christmas is my Mom. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Trevor

Dear Santa:

I want a BB gun for Christmas and a truck. Are you happy in the North Pole?
Love,
Martin Flores

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. I want a BB gun and a Saga CD, and a 22 shot gun and some Alians. I want water gun 2000 and 40 dollars and a new bike.
Your friend,
Abel Montoya

Dear Santa:

I want a keyboard and a real parent that talks. I'm seven years old. When is your birthday? Are you old?
Love, your friend,
April

Dear Santa:

What kind of presents do you have? I want a remote control car and a cat.
Your friend,
Sash Martinez

Dear Santa:

Is it cold in the Northpole. Does it snow a lot? I like Christmas a lot. I hope you and your deers come in Christmas. Do the elves help you? I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jessie

Dear Santa:

Is it cold in the north pole? I like the north pole, do you like the north pole? Do you like women. Do you like her? Are you happy? Merry Christmas to you, Santa. I want for Christmas is a train.
Love,
Daniel

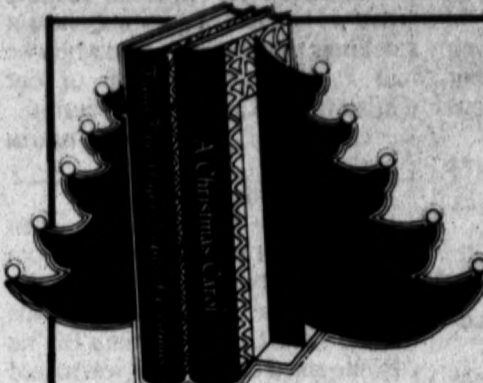
Dear Santa:

I been good all week, Santa. I want a big piano for Christmas and a doll that glows in the dark and a doll that name is Sally Secret, and a

doll name Aladin and a doll have moreckor and a machine that you can make fruit snacks, and a machine that you can make happy meals.
Love,
Marisela Ureste

Dear Santa:

How are you doing and your wife? Would you please bring my sisters a Nintendo and a Sege CD, me and my brother a nea o go and a Nintendo. One more thing, Santa. Do you have kids?
Love,
Preston



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- If you use an artificial Christmas tree, make sure it's fire resistant.
- Keep any kind of tree away from walkways and heat sources, such as fireplaces, heaters, stoves and radiators.
- Turn off tree lights overnight or when you're away from home.
- Keep paper decorations away from tree lights.

A little caution and care will add to your holiday fun and enjoyment. And, we wish you happiness and good health in the coming year.

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"I just don't like getting I love giving."

What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me is I love to celebrate things about Jesus so I love to celebrate his birthday. Jesus I love you. I just don't like getting I love giving, and love thinking about the homeless. I love getting to see my family. Some people don't get to see their families. I think our schools should donate money to the agency to buy food and gifts for the homeless. I love to see people straining and giving. I love to see people celebrating Christmas. Jesus is the one who makes all of this happen. Thank you very much Jesus. Remember some people don't have as much as you do. Just remember Jesus depends on you. Jesus loves you. Santas coming soon so be good or you get coal in your stocking. That's what Christmas Means to me.

Amber Fortenberry

The Very Best Christmas Present

I like the very best Christmas present you now why because Jesus birthday is a special day! I really like the very best Christmas present because me and my family get presents at my Grandmas house! I like the very best Christmas present! I hope that Mrs. Yavornik has a Merry Christmas

Lindsey Almanaz

My Favorite Christmas

Christmas is my favorite holiday. Beautiful snow flakes are coming down. Christmas presents around the tree. People are singing and sitting around the table eating.

Brickney Walton

The Very Best Christmas Present

Loving my mother is the best. I love my mother and she loves me. We decorate the Christmas tree together. She helps me make and wrap presents. My mommy is my best friend.

Thomas Hammarbeck

My Favorite Christmas

Christmas is fun. Sometimes you get to ride on a sled and play in the snow.

Andrew Barton

The Very Best Christmas Present

I got a dog. I got a boer, a nintidow, and a segin to. And a boombox and a supper inindow. And his is my best present is a morder bike.

Jorge Chavez

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas is this years Christmas. We are going to New Orleans we are going to staying 1 day. Then we are going to Florida. We are going to DisneyWorld.

Taylor Tice

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was 1992. We had a turkey. We had dressing. My family was here.

Seth Haelscher

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is my special hoday. It makes me happy. I wish I got 2 toys. If I dot get 2 toys I want 3 toys.

Vanessa Nave

The Very Best Christmas

Was my steryo it was fun to play with an dit came with a microphone and it was fun to play with.

Frankie

My Favorite Christmas Ever

My favorite Christmas ever was this Christmas because my dad is going to take me to Amarillo to see the carnival.

By Joseph Cisneros

My Favorite Christmas Ever

My favorite Christmas was the Christmas of 1991. It was the best ever. I got a radio, dolls, games, and we had a big party. We went to my Grandma's and opened more presents, then we went and played and played. Then we went to sleep.

Merry Christmas
By Krista Ramirez

My Favorite Christmas

My Favorite Christmas was when I got my stocking and I shook the stocking and a fat candy cane fell out with toys. I got to spend time with my Dad and step mom.

by David Quiroz

My Best Christmas Ever

Last year my Uncle Dirk came to my house Christmas morning and sat on a chair and we just passed him. Finally we saw him and laughed. It was my best Christmas ever!!

By Russell Carr

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite was last year because my daddy gave me some skates. My mom gave me a doll. Last Christmas was the best ever in my life. We went to Lubbock and spent time with my

Aunt Clara. I got to stay up until 12:00. I hope my Christmas will be like last year.

By Sharon Moll

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas is when I got a dirt bike. I got to ride until 10:00. It was so fun I couldn't go to sleep so I got up and rode to Holly Sugar road when I got home I had a bowl of cereal and went to bed.

by Christopher Dotterweich

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was when we had a beautiful Christmas tree, and when we had lots of presents, and our stockings full of candy. Also when we had a white star on top of our Christmas tree and it was beautiful.

By Erica Mendoza

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was when my Linda got to come down from Soc Bluff, Nebraska. It was really fun cause there were lots of presents for me. Santa Claus gave me a Barbie corve and that morning I was scared to ride my Barbie corvette. But it wasn't very scary when you ride it a little while, so that was my favorite Christmas.

By Brandi Smith

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite holiday is Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday, and because we can have goodies and presents for Jesus. Christmas is special because it is the season of love.

This year is my favorite Christmas because we put a lot of balls on our Christmas tree and we brought a special star.

by Lorena Almaraz

My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was just last year. All of my relatives were there and I got an Atlanta Falcons shirt. I also got a big airplane and brand new shoes and clothes. I went to bed at 12:00. That was my best Christmas ever.

By Joseph Longoria

Christmas At My House

Christmas at my house is good. Because my family can get together. All of my friends can come and play too. We talk about Jesus Birthday and how much we love each other and we open presents. We bake cookies and eat them. Christmas is on the 25th Christmas is my favorite time of the year.

Joshua Duggan



Chasing down Santa

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons appears to be in pursuit of Santa Claus who arrived by sheriff's car at the annual county Christmas dinner recently at the Bull Barn. Santa distributed treats to children attending the event.

SEASON'S

our best wishes

GREETINGS

*Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
May it be filled with laughter and good cheer:*

From all the staff:

Tom Lange

Walbur Davis

Cindy Carroll

DAVID SMALTS

Cheryl Bee

Markene Nielsen

Wilhi J. Lusk

Aviel Duentello

Robert Abney

Bugs Alabs

Daniel Villanuel

Charlotte Skaggs

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"My favorite Christmas was the best..."

My Favorite Christmas
My favorite Christmas was the best in the world. We had a party at the YMCA and we played basketball and we swam for one hour. Then we ate some cake and some coke, and then we started to open all of the presents. I got a toy that was a remote control.
By Richard Hernandez

The Very Best Christmas Present
I would like a play house. I rilly want a game. I would like a play dog.
Vanessa Castro

My Best Christmas Present
I'm going to get a troll for Christmas. I have all rety got one. Her name is Tefry troll. I lov her so so much. She is my best doll I ever had.
Melanie Wade

What Christmas Means To Me
To Celebrate Jesus birthday, to celebrate Christmas and spending time with my family to sing song with my family.
Alex Bravo

What Christmas Means To Me
I thank Christmas means to be respectful. Christmas means to give. Christmas means to respect Jesus. I thank you should be very nice on Christmas.
Tye

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is the day Jesus Christ was born. We give each other presents to show that we care about the Lord and the world and all the people. I love Christmas, happy holidays to you.
Angel Sustaita

What Christmas Means To Me
The very best Christmas present is small to a rapit. Very present is small. Very present are toys inside. Some have money inside them. I hope you do to have presents for Mrs. Lockmiller like me.
Jorge Gallegos

The Very Best Present
I like to have a trampoline. I like to have a roller skates. I like to have a new bike. I like to have a new jam.
Brandon Gresham

What Christmas Means To Me
Getting out the Christmas stuff and putting the Christmas tree up is neat. I also like when Santa clause brings me presents. He came down the chimney in ever house that has good girls and boys. I wish I could see Santa at night but I am a sleep. That how I think of Christmas.
Gilbert Luna

"What Christmas Means To Me"
Cristmas, means to me, that it is time to share love, and kindness to others. It also means to me that Jesus is born agin. Christmas means time to share and spread love and joy. On Christmas night we open gifts. On Christmas Eve, I think angels sourond each and every family. Have a Merry Christmas and God bless you.
**By Laura Montgomery
4th grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexanders Class**

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a time of year when almost all people get present. Maybe they have Christmas trees, maybe not, but Christmas is not about getting Christmas trees or not, but most people think that but it is not. It is a time when may be you go house to house singing Christmas carols. It is even when the Lord was born. I say if it wasn't for Him there wouldn't be a day that is called Christmas. It is a day when maybe Santa Clause might come. May be you have a stocking, but Christmas is mostly about people sharing with poor. People like a town called Samolia. I think that people shouldn't be selfish beacause not everybody gets what they want, and they shouldn't be pecky spicly little kids.
**Merry Christmas to all
By Rosanna Martinez
4th grade
Mrs. Alexanders Class**



The meaning of Christmas

As the public gets caught up in shopping and planning holiday parties, there is a tendency to forget the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. The chapel at Deaf Smith County Historical Museum gives the viewer a chance to reflect on why Christmas is really celebrated.

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a time when families gather around the tree and open presents. Christmas reminds me of Jesus that jesus will always love us. I think that Christmas is a time for sharing, because if you wanted something you would want for somebody to share with you. And you shoul dlove each and every one of your relatives. I think you should be happy, because some children don't have a mom and dad and everything that you have so be happy about your family. I think Christmas is when there's lots of presents under the Christmas trees and little lites twinkling and a pretty big star on the very top. Make a present for anyone you could make even though you mixed up they will be happy to see that you love them and think their special.
**By Michelle Uvalle
4th Grade
Shirly School
Mrs. Alexander**

What Christmas Means To Me!
It means the night when little baby Jesus was born. That same night wise men came and gave our king gifts. He was born in a manger in Bethlaham. With his eartn mother right beside him. A star led the wise men to where our Little King lay. While laying there he was visited by strangers. So this was a time to gather and share.
**By Derek Weber
4th Grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander's Class**

What Christmas Means To Me
To me is to spent time with your family. Selepert God's birthday give things that your children wanted before and you codn't buy it. It also means love.
**By Mario Garcia
4th Grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander's Class**

What Christmas Means To Me
I like Christmas it's fun to me sharing is fun for you and me. All I want for Christmas is my family, toys and money. I don't want when I have my family and friends. Thats what Christmas is all about. Merry Christmas to all.
**By David Alfara
4th Grade
Shirly School
Mrs. Alexander's Class**

Beautiful Christmas
Christmas is beautiful, Christmas is nice
Its when God makes the love Jesus was born and everything was at peace God forgot us from for a day and night, God made the world funr us to

live Jesus died for us and now we will live.

**by Jose Roble
4th Grade
Mrs. Alexander Class**

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means alot of things, but not ot me. I like it because you spend time with your family
It's not the presents or the food it's thaty our families there for you.
**By Anna Cano
5th grade**

**Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander's Class**

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means to me happiness, joyful sounds, and giving. Christmas is the time of year when you sing Christmas carols, lay by the fire, and get warm. I like seeing happy smiles on little kids faces. This is the season to be decking the halls. Christmas means alot to me. These are some things that means to me.
**By Lane Arnold
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"Christmas means to me that my family can get together..."

What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me is a lot of presents, and a big Christmas tree that is full of lights and candy canes what Christmas means to me the most is a loving, and a caring mom and dad.

By Branel Holley
5th Grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander's Class

What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me is happiness. It makes me feel good in my heart. It also makes me feel loveable and wonderful. Sometimes I get excited because my mom and dad buy the things I want for Christmas. I also feel sad too because there are some kids that are not even going to get any Christmas this year. That is what Christmas means to me.

By Severo Podilla
5th Grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to me that my family can get together for a good time of thanking God that Jesus was born to teach people about my heavenly Father. I don't believe in Santa Claus because he is just a fairy tale.

By Robert Gallegos Jr.
5th Grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexanders Class

What Christmas Means To Me

It means to be jolly and joyful, not down in the blues. It also means to share and give presents away so everybody can be happy. Then you can get full and enjoy your supper. Christmas is the best holiday in the United States of America.

By Gregory Contreras
5th grade
Shirley School
Mrs. Alexander

My Kind of Christmas

I am going to tell you what Christmas means. And what I would like to give and receive.

What Christmas means to me is, when people decorate thier house and you get to drive by and look at them. I think it means it is the season to give out of your heart and not to expect. When I think of christmas, I as baby jesus being born. When I think of that warm feeling you get when you are picking out somebodys present, wrapping, and giving it to them. But the best feeling you could ever have is a Christmas present to somebody who isn't going to have a good Christmas.

What I want for Christmas is a gameboy. I also want a new dairy. What really want is for my family to come down.

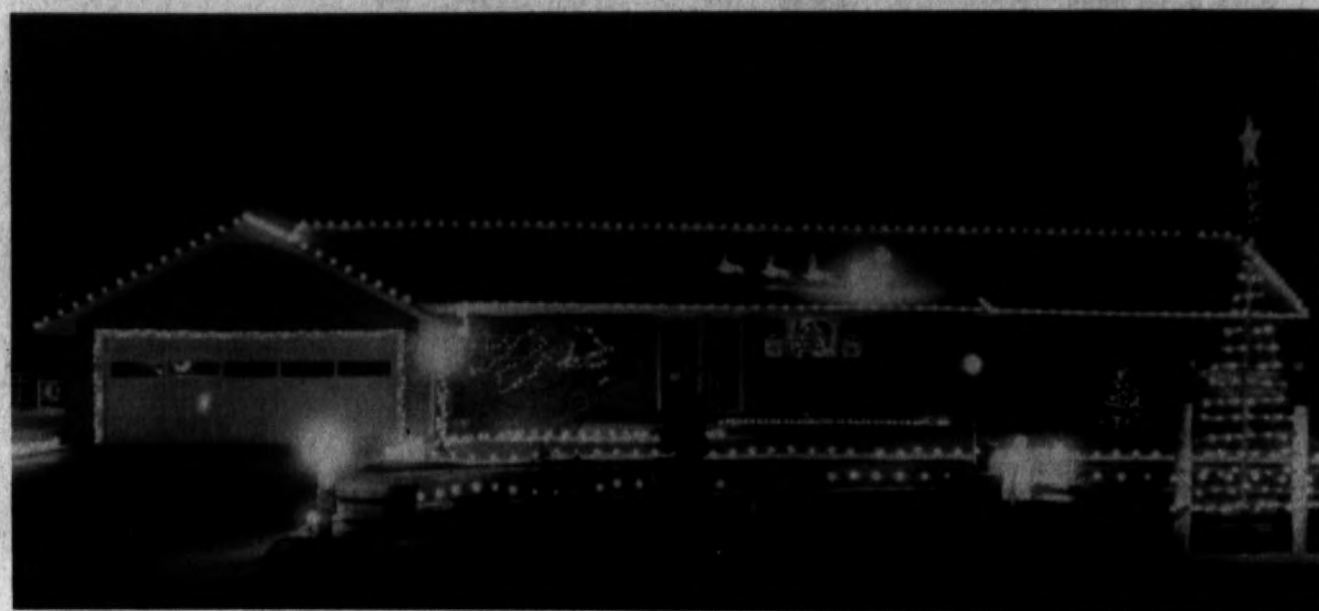
Now I have told you what I want, and I have told you what Christmas means to me.

Valerie Bossett

I'm going to be telling you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

To me Christmas is a time for giving and sharing. Christmas also means getting together with your family. Christmas is also my favorite holiday, because our family gets together.

To me Christmas is a time for giving. Christmas is not a time for greediness it is a time for giving. It's not the gift that counts it's what you give. My mom loves Christmas too because she likes decorating the house in Christmas stuff, and I do to. I bought my mom a new bathroom set



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an dit is Hutner Green.

Now I will tell you what I won't for Christmas. I want Rocky Mountain jeans and some western shirts, and some lace ups, I also want a Micky Mouse watch, I also want a black leather coat. I already got two of my presents which are a pair of leather shoes and a pancho.

That's what Christmas means to me.

Shayla Moore

Christmas Means To Me

Today I am going to tell you about what Christmas means to me and what I am going to do for Christmas. Also what I would like to get.

I think Christmas is the time of sharing and loving. It is the time of season to be with your family. Presents aren't everything but it is very neat to get stuff that you want and be able to spend money for people who you really care about. You should be glad that you are able to spend the holiday with your family is the most wonderful gift you can ever get.

I would want to get many things but mostly what I want is cloths and a superintendo or a sega. It doesn't really matter but my grandmother told me and my sister that she is going to buy us one but she shouldn't hav etold us cause it was a surprise. But I really do think that my mom is going to buy us one, bu tit is a surpris.

I told you what I think Christmas means to me and I shared my thoughts with you about Christmas. I also told you what I wanted for Christmas. I told you what is really special to me (family and love) about Christmas.

Cyrstal Mendiaz

What Christmas Means to Me

To me Christmas means the birth of Jesus. Christmas is the season of giving and receiving. Its the season to be jolly. It means being with family and rejoicing in the Lord. Christmas is not about Santa Claus or flying reindeer, but about sharing time with family. Presents is not important, but it would be nice if you still gave presents, because its a tradition.

For Christmas I would like to be with my family to giving and receive. I would also like some new carpet. I don't want much I just mostly want my family and I to be happy. But for presents I would like to get clothes and I also want to get stuff for my house. What I mean by that is like new towels for the bathroom. And thats what Christmas means to me and what I want to get.

Nancy DelaCruz

I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I would like to get.

What Christmas means to me is a time for joy and happiness and love. I like all the lights on the houses and

seeing inside and seeing the trees. What I would like for Christmas is, a Cowboys jacket, a Gameboy, some games, and a carrying case.

Eric Salinas

My Christmas

Christmas means alot to me because I like to se the houses that are decorated. It looks pretty to see all the Christmas decorations at night. I like to decorate our Christmas tree and the roof of our house. It means alot to me too because on Christmas morning we give presents to each other. Then we get our presents from the Christmas tree. I like when we open our presents. We always open my dads and moms first. Then we open mine and then at last we open my two sisters ones. Christmas means alot to me to because it is my favorite holiday. I will like to get a new bike for Christmas and two new sega games. I would like to get a new bike because mine is too old now and the paint is gone. I would like to get two new sega games to because I like to trade them with my cousin. This is what Christmas means to me, what I want to get for Christmas and why do I want that. This is my Christmas.

Jose Enriquez

To me Christmas means lots of fun and maybe snow. Christmas is a time for everybody to be happy and cheerful.

In my family everybody is very cheerful and happy. Christmas trees and lights are very bright and pretty. On Christmas Eve we go out and look at other houses lights. Where my aunt works we help her decorate with Christmas stuff.

I'm always reminding my parents about what I would like to get for Christmas, but they don't really know because one day I will say I want a bike and then the next day I will want a new stereo. So I will have to make up my mind whether or not I'll want the bike or the stereo. My grandmother says she is going to get me new clothes, but I don't really think she is because she always starts laughing when she tells me that she is going to buy me clothes so I don't think she's going to buy me clothes.

Chris Sotelo

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to care for one another. Christmas is a time of year when people give and receive. Some people think it is better to give than receive while other people rather receive than give.

Most people are happy on Christmas, especially kids. People decorate their houses and buy Christmas trees. Relatives sometimes come over and visit.

Christmas is the day Jesus was born. Some people will go to church on Christmas Eve. I think Christmas is when people are helped all over the world.

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—Matthew 1:21

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"Christmas to me is a time of joy and happiness."

My Christmas

To me Christmas is a time with your family and friends. A time to have fun and get and give gifts. I like Christmas because I get alot of neat stuff. Especially in 1990 I got a camera. My cousin always get a tape or a tapebox because he has alot of tapes. I don't believe in Santa Clause but I make my little cousins believe. I had a good Christmas last year. I got some tapes and enough colonge for a year. I gave my dad a bottle of colonge for Christmas but I won't let him know. He tries to bribe me but I always say no. I am going to my grandma's this Christmas. I got her a little statue of an Indian for this Christmas. I think I got everybody this year. I saved all my money for Christmas. I asked my Dad for a Super Nintendo for Christmas but I doubt it, so I asked for a stereo instead. He said "maybe" I wish I could have got the Super Nintendo still. This year I bet I got more colonge than last year because I got more aunts now that my uncles got married. That is how I will spend my Christmas.

Alonzo Perez

About Christmas

I am going to tell you what I like about Christmas, and what it means to me. Christmas is a fun day. I like Christmas because it's a day of happiness and joy. Most of all I like going shopping, going around looking at Christmas lights, opening the presents, looking at our Christmas tree, listening to the bells, and eating the real candy canes our Christmas tree has on it.

What Christmas means to me is happiness and peace. It means everybody should be together and having fun. It means for people to be kind and giving, not cruel and mean. It is also the day Jesus was born.

By Magaly Deleon

Christmas to me is a time of joy and happiness. It also means a time of giving gifts and receiving gifts, seeing family and friends, mistletoe, carols, eating a big dinner, playing in the snow. The people I see around Christmas are my great-grandma and great-grandpa, aunt, uncles, cousins, and friends. The foods I eat for breakfast are eggs, bacon, toast and orange juice. We eat sandwiches and chips for lunch and we eat brisket, beans, green beans, cornbread and pies for the Christmas meal. On Christmas Eve we unwrap presents and go to bishop Hills in Amarillo at night. On the way up there and back we sing Christmas Carols.

This is what I want for Christmas, I want my whole family in good health, a pre computer 2000, a desk for my homework, two country music tapes, a pair of boots, a couple pairs of pants, a few shirts, and a bunch of rings. Merry Christmas Mrs. Jackson

Candice Huckins

What Christmas means to me. I think Christmas is the time to spend with someone you love. Also it is the time to give and receive. It is the time to be happy and full of joy. Also families join all together have a wonderful time.

And sometimes when you get together you get to meet people you don't even no. Or you get to know people better.

I always love when my aunt and cosins come because we always have a good time with him. Also it is the time to be nice and gentle with the people.

What I would like for Christmas is a cd player stereo or just a cd walk men with earphones. Or a sega with a game like mortal hombat. Or I will probably get something else because I still haven't made my mind of what I relly want I guess I will probably make my mind at the last moment when we go get what I want for my Christmas present.

Jessie Vasquez

To me Christmas is the day that baby Jesus was born. Long ago Mary and Joseph were in Bethlaham looking for a place to stay. Mary and Joseph went house by house asking if they could stay in an empty room. No one had a place left because Bethlaham was full of viziters at that time.

When they got to a house of an old man he said there was no place for them inside but they could stay in a manger.

There the baby was born. An angel went up to two boys that were taking care of their sheep and told them that Jesus was born. The ran to the manger to see the baby. The gifts we give and receive was started that same night. Three Kings that were looking for a new born child that would be the saver had a gift each when they found the baby in the manger they got around and put the gifts in front of him. Thats why we give gifts. The only thing I would like for Christmas is for every one in the world to have something to eat, wear, and peace. This is all I want for Christmas

Josephine Nunoz

What Christmas means to me...

Christmas, love, tasteful, sharing, caring, opening "Christmas is Special"

Justin

Christmas, snowy, presents, laughing, playing, wrapping, opening presents, Jesus Birth.

Belinda

Christmas, winter, cold giving, loveing, caring, sharing with God and Jesus, special.

Bryan

Christmas, cold pretty, loving, snowing, sharing. The Night Before Christmas, Jesus Birthday.

Gloria

Christmas, Jesus, God, Caring, Shopping, wrapping, Christmas is a time for family, Jesus Birthday

Kylie

Christmas, Santa Clause, Jesus, snowing, laughing, playing, Christmas is the time of lights, Jesus' Birthday

Peter

Christmas, icy, gifts, giving, saving, waiting, The Night Before Christmas, Santa Claus

Romulg

Christmas, Jesus, snowing, dashing, loving, caring, Christmas is Jesus

The Christmas Surprise
Santa brought a bat for Tom,
A doll for Jaine,
A paddle for Mom,
Because Jaine is a real paine!

He left a pipe for dad,
And a book for me,
But dad is really mad,
Because I let in a bee!

Ashley Bridge
West Central
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You Better Be Good This Year

Santa is watching you,
So you better be good,
If you are not,
And you write a letter,
It better be better than you.

If it is not,
You might get a swat,
Christmas is coming,
And you might wake
Up without a gift,
Maybe or not.

Natalie Nary
West Central
5th Grade

Putting Up The Christmas Tree

Mom It's time to put up the Christmas tree and decorate with lights, bells, and stars. But first we'll have to get out the magazine So we'll know how to put the tree bars

Of course, we'll have to clear some room. Because the Christmas tree is fat.



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Be careful, don't knock it down, oh now, I told you to hold the cat.

Now we'll have to start over again. This is just too big you see, Look at the clock because it's already ten, It's time to go to bed so much for the tree.

Mom. We never put up the tree. We'll hav cto try again. Let's watch the clock and put it up at three. But don't forget to tell me when.

Laura Jesko
West Central
5th Grade

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Santa is getting grey
Who has to rush and rush
Sometimes he has to give Rudolph a push
and feed the reindeers hay
We dig into our stockings
while mom and dad sleep
There are some angels mocking
Uhoh now mom is beginning to weep

By Cody Hodges
West Central
5th Grade

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10 Illuminating Ideas To Make Christmas Bright

In the true spirit of Christmas, we present a few simple ways to help make the season more meaningful for you, your family and others. Merry Christmas!

- 1 Bring a home cooked meal to an elderly or housebound neighbor, relative or friend.
- 2 Help to spread some cheer by visiting residents of a local hospital, orphanage or nursing home.
- 3 Donate your time, money or organizational skills to your favorite charity.
- 4 Telephone an old friend or invite a new friend to your home for dinner.
- 5 Adopt a pet at your local shelter.
- 6 Get creative! Make decorations and cards from recycled materials.
- 7 Clean out your closet, attic or garage and donate your unwanted clothing, toys and furniture to a family in need.
- 8 Teach a small child about the true meaning of Christmas.
- 9 Put a song in your heart -- go carolling in the streets.
- 10 Visit your House of Worship and give thanks for your blessings.

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I hope Santa will bring me a house
So I can be full of Joy
And I'll put my mouse
in The Toy.

So I hope Rudolf isn't sick
or I'll be mad
and I'll kick
his dad

Denisse Melendez
5th Grade
West Central

Around Santas Shop

Santa is really cool,
but Rudolph really rules,
the elves are pretty cool but they sit on
stool
Doner always likes to fool with the
elves stool, Now he is the prank war
fool

Eric
5th Grade
West Central

The Great Day of Christmas

Mary and Joseph are filling the
manger full of hay
While shepherds see choirs of angels
Wise men follow a star
The night is quite and dark and gray
Many special people travel from afar
The baby is born this is such a special
day
The wise men give gifts of incense,
gold, and myrrh
While choirs of angels say Alluia
The whole world is celebrating bold

By Adam Klett
5th Grade
West Central

Santa is chubby

He can't fit through the door
Put's cookies in his tummy
and sets presents on the floor
He goes to another house
while he drops toys by the tree
and falls on a mouse
and the kids want to see

Ashley Carter
5th grade
West Central

Tullunking lights there since November
in preparation for that special day in
December.

Presents to be placed under the tree by
that fat jolly man with lots of glee
The presents are for the boys and girls,
Toy trucks with wishes and dolls with
curls
That's what Santa left for us.

Eddie Lacey
5th grade
West Central

Christmas trees are green,
Rudolph's nose is red
Santa's very clean
Santa's then in bed
Then comes Christmas,
Santa then rises from bed
When he sees Rudolph's Red Nose
and green Christmas trees.

Joel Martinez
5th Grade
West Central

Jesus lays in Mary's lap
Wise men, followed a bright star
They did not use a map
People came from far

They marveled at the sight
They did not believe he was their king
On one bright night
I maybe would have gotten him a ring

Kevin Hoffman
West Central
5th Grade

A Night Mear of Christmas Trees.

I bought a tree.
And skinned my knee.
When I dropped it to the sea.
I cried so much.
I bought some tea.
When the Christmas lights chosed me
down the tree.
I did not know what to do that I had
to kill the tree. When Santa heard of
this he choked me with a pair of sticks.

Marisela Armendariz

The Nothing for Christmas Day

Waiting on Christmas eve.
After putting up a tree
Santa comes by and he forgot my
surprise.
Janet got a hare
Bill got a bear
But Santa gave me nothing thats not
fair.
Suddenly I saw a doll and I felt like
calling Santa Claus
When using my doll I think of Santa
Claus.

Cristina Aguillon

Here is what Christmas means to me.
Christmas is a time to share and love
one another, not to be like McScrooge,
and say ba hom bug. I give everybody
in my family something because it is
Christmas.

From Adrian Pena



Let's see what I have

Santa Claus reaches into his bag of goodies for treats for children at the annual Deaf Smith County employee Christmas dinner recently at the Bull Barn. Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 and his staff prepared turkey and ham for the evening.

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There once was a man named Santa
Clause,
He had a red bag full of toys,
At night everyone and everything had
plause.
Santas bag of toys where for good girls
and boys.
One night when he was on the roof.
He saw a little mouse.
And he yelled out loud and goofed.
Everybody awoke at there house.
So he came back down.
He wondered if anyone saw him
Santa got his red bag and got out of
town.
No one saw him only a girl named
Kim.

Marivel Sanchez

Mrs. Clause

Mrs. Clause is old, as every one
knows. There she goes to pick on that
old St. Nick.
And when she cleans the shelves she
goes to see the elfs.
And when she goes to bowl, she steps
on St. Nick's toe.

Richrad Salinas

Christmas Fun

by

Aaron Wade

For Christmas you get candy and toys
Christmsa unwrapping makes lots of
noise.
Christmas day my stomach is full of
smoked ham.
We eat lots of toast but we don't eat
jam.
With our new toys we stay in and play,
We watch TV and eat on Christmas
Day.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day
I go to sleep
My brother Ray
Went to a play about a dog named Jeep
While a red nose riendeer
passed by
I said Merry Christmas
When Santa passed by
he said Hi
On Christmas Day I broke
my leg and got a cast which
wighed alot of mass.

Leticia Ortiz

Santa I hope you have fun on
Christmas Eve. I will be waiting for
you. Is it true you only give gifts to the
good girls and boys. Will I think I been
a good boy. That's what my parents
say. I will live you some cookies and
milk. One year I was going to live you
a steak and a salad. But my mom said
thaty ou were on a diet. Well I got to
go.

by Joshua Slade Hodges

Christmas Morning

When I awake to look at the toys
There is not a peep of noise
And right under the tree
Are all those toys just for me
But when I start unwrapping
My mother comes down to see
I ask her one simple question
Are all these toys just for me?

Justin Mitchell

In December

My Birthday is in December
and you don't have to remember
I don't get lots of presents.
It makes me feel like a present.
Since I don't have anything to
do I go outside and shoot a
pheasant and it tasted very pleasant
Which it was better than a present.
Then I got in trouble So I had to wash
the dishes I'd rather live in water with
fishes.
This has been the worst Christmas
and next year
I hope not ot have to wash
the dishes.

Elizabeth Bastardo

Our Christmas Bumble Bee

One lonely night on Christmas Eve,
I saw a great big bumble bee,
he buzzed around our fire light,
and stayed there till the morning light.
On Christmas day we played and played
and then the weather turned very gray.
We built a fire very bright and
read stories by the firelight.
When it was time to open presents,
my brother got a huge stuffed pheasant.
As it turned out that bee was just a
bundle of glee,
and he flew and flew till he ran into some
glue
that my brother wanted to use.

Staci Paul



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By Lindsey Davison



Christmas is the time we're near
To those we love and hold so dear.
For laughter, tears, hugs and kisses,
Year after year, it never misses.
And so, our friends, we wish for you,
And everyone in your family, too,
A magical holiday filled with mirth,
As we celebrate His wondrous birth.

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Holiday poetry hails Christmas

Roy and Joy
One winter night I went to go look at lights
So I hoped on my bike
but instead of lights I saw a fight.
Those dumb little boys
were fighting over toys.
I said you need some Joy
and if you need toys go to Roy.
By Kelley Allison

Christmas Day
Christmas Day is boring
As my dad keeps on snoring,
My presents are very small,
Because they bought them at the mall.

Tomorrow is naother day,
Because that's my dad's pay day
I wish to think of him as rich,
but everyone knows he can't buy a wrench.
Eli Jerimia Cabrera

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas means to me
being with friends and
family and those you love
most and celebrating Gods
birth. Its not about getting gifts. Being
happy for what you have. I hope you
have a Merry Christmas.
Jessica Marquez

Christmas Morning
On Christmas morning,
Very, Very early,
You wake up and it's not boring,
For you have presents with bows that
are curly.

Into the tree room you run,

Running with all of your might,
Knowing it's going to be fun,
Not even wanting to fight.
Guy Irish

Christmas Time Santa Clause
Christmas are you coming because I'm
getting tired of humming.
Sometimes on Christmas Eve,
you will find big green leaves.

I want some wonderful toys,
that make alot of noise.
Santa you're near,
because I hear your reindeer.
Diana Valdez

Rudolph Saves Christmas
One day Santa was packing toys onto
his sleigh but he was going to have bad
luck in a few moments. His wife
kissed him and he left to go deliver
toys. Suddeny he remembered that he
forgot his list of toys for kids. Santa
turned back to get the list.
Suddeny an elf popped in and said that
paint fell on the list. Santa was very
upset. He went in and it was covered
with paint.
Seth

My Christmas Tree Wish
I stood beside my Christmas tree,
That shined so bright I couldn't see,
I made a wish upon its star,
That all would come from near & far.

My wish came true that very day and
everyone was there to stay.
We all shared our gifts & love,
To show that Christmas comes from
above.
Chelsey Cagle



Uniquely decorated Christmas tree

Betty Stephan at Deaf Smith County Library displays a Christmas tree she decorated using mainly bookmarkers made by the children who participated in the library's Summer Reading Program. The public is invited to come view the tree as well as other holiday decorations at the library.

Recapture Victorian holiday this year

Creating a Victorian Christmas is not a complicated feat. It simply takes imagination and it's one that all family members can delight in.

Decorating and entertaining ideas inspired by the Queen Victoria's ear follow:

The front door-Welcome visitors with a Victorian greeting created from wreaths decorated with miniature dolls and toys, adorned with lace and tartan ribbons for a festive finishing touch.

The yuletide tree-The most cherished of Christmas traditions creates a feast for the eyes when decorations are used imaginatively. Paper doll cutouts, silk flowers (especially roses), and miniature toys have a decidedly English look.

Godiva's hand-painted trolley atop a box of chocolates makes a delightful ornament and is bound to become a cherished family collectible.

Needlepoint and paisley shawls make marvelous tree skirts and for special whimsy, try a doll house next to the tree-the children will love it!

The hearth-Fireplace mantels can be as much a focal point as the tree when adorned with evergreen, fruit and miniature gingerbread houses or creches.

Favorite collectibles will take on special significance when displayed from the mantel and stockings filled with delectable confections look great and will be appreciated by adults and children alike.

Baskets and shiny brass or copper containers filled with pine cones, holly and brightly wrapped gift boxes look terrific when arranged by the hearth.

Paintings and mirrors-Adorn distinguished pieces with evergreen and pine cones, and create picture hangings from decorative velvet and taffeta ribbons for an English country look.

The table settings-Simple, but abundant decorations such as artfully

arranged fruits of the season in cornucopia effects, assembled with brightly colored ball-shaped ornaments, attractively offset any holiday feast.

Brilliantly polished apples, limes and lemons can be used throughout the house to create a delightful aroma and welcoming touch.

Chandeliers take on added importance when strewn with evergreen boughs and metallic ribbons. And for a dramatic effect, attach a wreath just below the chandelier.

The Victorian English tea-A refreshing alternative to dinner parties and open house buffets, a formal tea resplendent with silver and fine porcelain is sure to delight your guests and take far less time in planning.

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

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

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

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

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

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

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank god he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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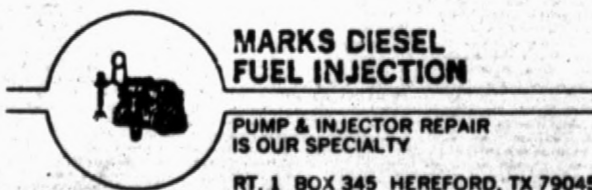
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Moore leaves legacy in "Night before Christmas"

EDITOR'S NOTE - Long before there was a Rockefeller Center Christmas tree or a Macy's Santa Claus parade or a Radio City Christmas show, a quieter, smaller Christmas visited little old New York. Here is a story of that Christmas and the legacy it has left children-forever.

By **JOHN BARBOUR**
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - It was Christmas Eve, 1822, and snow lay heavily over old New York, the downtown streets and the farmland that occupied most of the island of Manhattan. Sleigh bells jingled through town, but would not inspire "Jingle Bells" for another 35 years.

Clement Clarke Moore, a 43-year-old teacher at an Episcopal seminary, had been at work for weeks with his quill, crafting a secret present for his six children. Now it was done.

Earlier that day Moore rode out in his carriage on Christmas errands with his servant, Patrick, and returned home to his four-story brick farmhouse with the largest turkey he

could find in the Washington Market's crowded pens at the tip of the island.

After Christmas Eve dinner, the family retired to the parlor in front of the hearth, with its warming fire. And now Moore unveiled his Christmas gift. His children - Margaret, Charity, Benjamin, Mary, and Clement Jr. - sat at his feet. Infant Emily was in her mother's arms.

He began to read:
"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

When he finished, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight," there was silence, and then exultation. The children prevailed on him to read it again and joined in with lines they remembered. Bedtime interrupted their pleas for a third reading.

But "A Visit from St. Nicholas" was born, and with it a vision of Santa Claus, the sainted gift-giver to children that would decorate the American Christmas, its street

corners and department stores, its trees and cards for decades to come. In the 170 years since, children all over the world have held that image and its song in their hearts.

"His eyes - how they twinkled!
His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

"And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow..."

"He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

"He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself..."

But in the years to follow the history of the poem took a curious turn. Though it was cherished immediately, Moore would not acknowledge authorship publicly for another 15 years, say Gerard and Patricia Del Re in their book, "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Although it was passed from hand to hand and copied, it was two days before the next Christmas in 1823 that the Troy, N.Y. Sentinel published it for the first time. It was unsigned and preceded with this, from the newspaper's editor:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description of that unwearied patron of children - that homey and delightful personage of parental kindness - Santa Claus... as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties; but from whomsoever it may have come, we give thanks for it."

Perhaps Moore thought it too frivolous an enterprise to his standing as a scholar and teacher of Oriental languages and Hebrew, author of "A Compendious Lexicon of the Hebrew Language" and pious patron of the Episcopal Church. Or perhaps he thought it a private communion with his children, his family.

But he finally consented to sign his name to it on a reprinting in the New York Book of Poetry in 1837.

The poem is based in part on an old Dutch myth which Moore's friend, writer Washington Irving, related in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York."

And in fact there are some similarities between the two texts. Irving saw the smoke from St. Nick's pipe "like a cloud overhead." Moore said "it encircled his head like a wreath." Irving: "And laying a finger beside his nose." Moore: "his finger aside of his nose." Irving: "remounting

his wagon he returned over the treetops and disappeared." Moore: "And giving a nod up the chimney he rose."

Irving's aim was satire; Moore's was a simple, innocent tale of goodness and giving.

Moore had other things on his mind that Christmas season, as well. He stopped regularly to view the construction of the General Theological Seminary, which he helped build. He gave almost the entire Chelsea section of the city to the Episcopal Diocese and helped build nearby St. Peter's Church, which still stands.

The city-ordained grid of streets had not yet reached Chelsea where the few graceful farmhouses were linked by dirt lanes, but to the south the shanties of Greenwich Village were about to give way to the rising city. Moore railed against the dissection of the countryside with the streets and avenues laid out in unforgiving rectangles. It was a fight he would lose.

But it was part of the romantic spirit of this scholar with a long face and prominent nose, the son of another scholar who became president of Columbia University, to want the homes and churches of Chelsea connected by curving streets and winding lanes.

For Moore was a romantic, say the Del Re's and The Rev. Wray MacKay, today's rector of St. Peter's, evidenced by the letters of his courtship to his wife, Eliza, and his dedication to the church which at one time provided the only education for the poor children of the shantytown to the south. But only on Sunday.

"The church is a highly romantic building," says parishoner and architectural scholar Chris Jenks. "Almost a stage set." Not quite Gothic, but trying to capture the feeling of the Middle Ages.

And the poem itself. "It has the qualities of imagination and fantasy and energy and that's why it endures," MacKay says. "You read it and you just get caught up in it."

MacKay sees something more than good fortune in the fact that when stones from the tower began to fall into the street a few years ago, the archdiocese provided \$500,000 to repair it. It only cost \$65,000 to build the church itself in the 1830s, and Moore provided much of the money. He also bought the pine pew on the right hand front of the nave for \$200 in perpetuity. The deed exists still.

As does the seminary, which schooled fewer than two dozen seminarians a year when it began, and more than 150 now.

The Moores are not buried at St. Peter's. For public health reasons,

Moore attached a covenant to the deed that there would be no burial grounds in Chelsea. He and his family were interred at St. Luke's in Greenwich Village, but were moved up to the Church of the Intercession in the Bronx, when St. Luke's future was in doubt about the turn of the century.

That neighborhood now is mostly poor Hispanic and black, but the church and its parish house are elegant, reflecting its past. It is built on the old James Audubon farm and he is buried on the grounds. As is Alfred Dickens, a son of Charles Dickens, author of "A Christmas Carol," who died in New York on a trip to America with his father. His

grave was long honored yearly at this time of year by New York's Dickens Society in period dress.

Now every Christmas season, after a reading of the poem at the Church of the Intercession, the parishoners and their children troop down the long steep hill toward the Hudson River to the west graveyard.

Later, led by a St. Nicholas in gold miter and white gown, they will stream past the prestigious mausoleums where lie important New York families like the Astors and Cushmans, and they will pay homage to the poet's grave and that of the Moore family who heard the poem first.



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The lights on the Christmas tree, legend says, were the result of a bright idea by Martin Luther. Walking in the woods one winter evening, he saw starlight glimmering through the branches of an evergreen; brought the tree home and trimmed it with candles so the whole family could enjoy the spectacle. Ever since, ever greens, lights and Christmas have gone together.

As for the National Christmas Tree, its light comes from what to many is a surprising source. A coal mine. For one thing, coal is the nation's most abundant and reliable energy source.

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U.S. territories and the District of Columbia, the electricity will be supplied by coal.

What's more, for the fourth year in a row, the 57 live trees that form the "Pathway of Peace" were grown on reclaimed coal mine lands. After the holidays, the donated trees will be replanted in Washington-area parks.

Before being reclaimed, the surface mine where the trees grew produced 300,000 tons of coal to provide electricity for the Washington metropolitan area.

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From David Purdy & Staff

For a joyous Christmas Revive former traditions

For most of us, the Christmas season is divided into two distinctly separate parts: preparations for Christmas and Christmas Day itself. The first part is comprised of the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. These weeks are filled with a somewhat frantic sense of urgency, as we rush from store to store in search of "the perfect gift" for each person on our lists (reminded at every turn of how few shopping days are left), as we hurry to send out all our Christmas cards, to select and decorate our Christmas trees, to wrap presents and, if time permits, to do some holiday baking.

Suddenly, it seems, Christmas Day is upon us. Presents are exchanged and opened, carefully-tied ribbons are untied and strewn about, children shriek with joy and excitement, Christmas dinner is eaten...and then it's all over. With nothing left to do but clean up torn wrapping paper and take down the tree, it's easy to feel a sense of letdown or to wonder, "Is this all there is?"

These holiday blues could be avoided by reviving some traditions from the past. While Christmas Day itself has always been the focal point and culmination of the Christmas season, our ancestors celebrated Holy Days throughout December and into January. Today, the "Twelve Days of Christmas" are familiar to most of us only as a song about a partridge in a pear tree. But for our forebears, the Twelve Days of Christmas were an essential part of Christmastime, as were Holy Days such as St. Nicholas' Day and St. Lucy's Day.

By doing something special to remember these days, whether it is exchanging small gifts, telling stories to children, or preparing a traditional meal, one can gain a sense of the wonderment which one filled the whole Christmas season, and an understanding of the customs and traditions which enriched the lives of our ancestors.

Many of these traditions, in fact, still exist in some form today, although we may no longer be aware of their original significance. For example, while everyone knows that Santa Clause is also known as St. Nick, few people know anything about the original St. Nicholas.

It comes as no surprise, however, to learn that St. Nicholas, who lived in Lycia in Asia Minor during the fourth century A.D., was renowned for his acts of charity and generosity. The tradition of giving gifts at Christmastime began in Europe many centuries ago, when people gave each other gifts on Dec. 6, St. Nicholas' feast day. Because of the proximity of St. Nicholas' Day to Christmas Day, the saint became closely associated with Christmas.

Another saint associated with Christmastime is St. Stephen. His feast day, celebrated Dec. 26, is one of the Twelve Days of Christmas. St. Stephen, who was stoned to death in 33 A.D., was the first martyr of the Christian church. This Holy Day was most extensively observed in Sweden, where the day was celebrated with horseback riding and races, since St. Stephen is the patron saint of horses.

Another saint whose day was (and still is) very popular in Sweden is St. Lucia. The patron saint of the blind, St. Lucia is also considered a Christmas saint because her feast day is Dec. 13. To celebrate this day, Swedish households choose a young girl to be the Lucia Queen. Robed in white and wearing a crown which holds burning candles, the Lucia Queen awakens her family in the morning by singing the traditional "Lucia Song" and bringing them breakfast in bed.

To honor St. Nicholas' Day, St. Stephen's Day, and St. Lucy, try the recipes listed below.

SAINT STEPHEN'S SCRAMBLED EGGS

- 6 tomatoes
- 6 eggs
- oil
- 6 tablespoons heavy cream
- 4 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 large onions, sliced

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Choose 6 large, firm tomatoes, and slice off the top part of each. Scoop out the insides being careful to leave the shells intact. Heat a few tablespoons of oil in a large skillet and with care cook the tomatoes for 1 or 2 minutes, first with the outside down so that the water from the tomatoes evaporates. Turn the tomatoes carefully, and cook the other side 2 minutes. The tomatoes must remain firm. Place the tomato shells in a greased baking dish and keep them warm in a 250 degree oven.

Beat the eggs and heavy cream thoroughly. Add salt and pepper, and beat some more. Melt the butter in a large skillet and scramble the eggs. When the eggs are done (there must

be some moisture left in them), fill the tomato shells with the eggs and place them back in the oven to keep warm.

Pour several tablespoons of oil into the skillet and gently fry the onions until they turn brown. Place the onions in a round serving dish and arrange the 6 tomatoes in the center. Serve hot. 6 servings.

SAINT NICHOLAS SOUP

- 2 leeks or onions
- 5 medium carrots
- 2 turnips
- 5 potatoes
- 1/2 medium cabbage
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 quarts water
- 1/3 cup minced chervil Croutons

Peel and dice the vegetables. Shred the cabbage.

Melt the butter in a large soup pot. Add the vegetables, salt and stir. Turn off the heat, cover the pot, and let it rest for 15 to 20 minutes.

Add the water and bring the soup to a boil. Reduce the heat to low to medium, cover the pot, and cook slowly for 30 to 40 minutes. Stir from time to time.


When the soup is done, puree in a blender until it is creamy and smooth. Serve hot, garnished with croutons and chervil. 6-8 servings

SWEDISH ST. LUCIA RING

- 2 envelopes active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 3/4 cup lukewarm milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 4 to 4 1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour

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- 1 egg, well beaten
- Additional sugar

1. In a large bowl, combine yeast and water. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in milk, 1/4 cup sugar, butter, salt, cardamom, orange rind and 1 egg. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Knead dough on a floured surface for 5 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Return to bowl; grease top and cover with a damp towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

2. Knead dough again briefly and cut into 3 equal pieces. With hands, roll each piece into a 24-inch rope. Braid ropes, place on greased baking sheet and bring ends together to form a ring, sealing them well. Brush with beaten egg. Let stand in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 40 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle lightly with sugar.

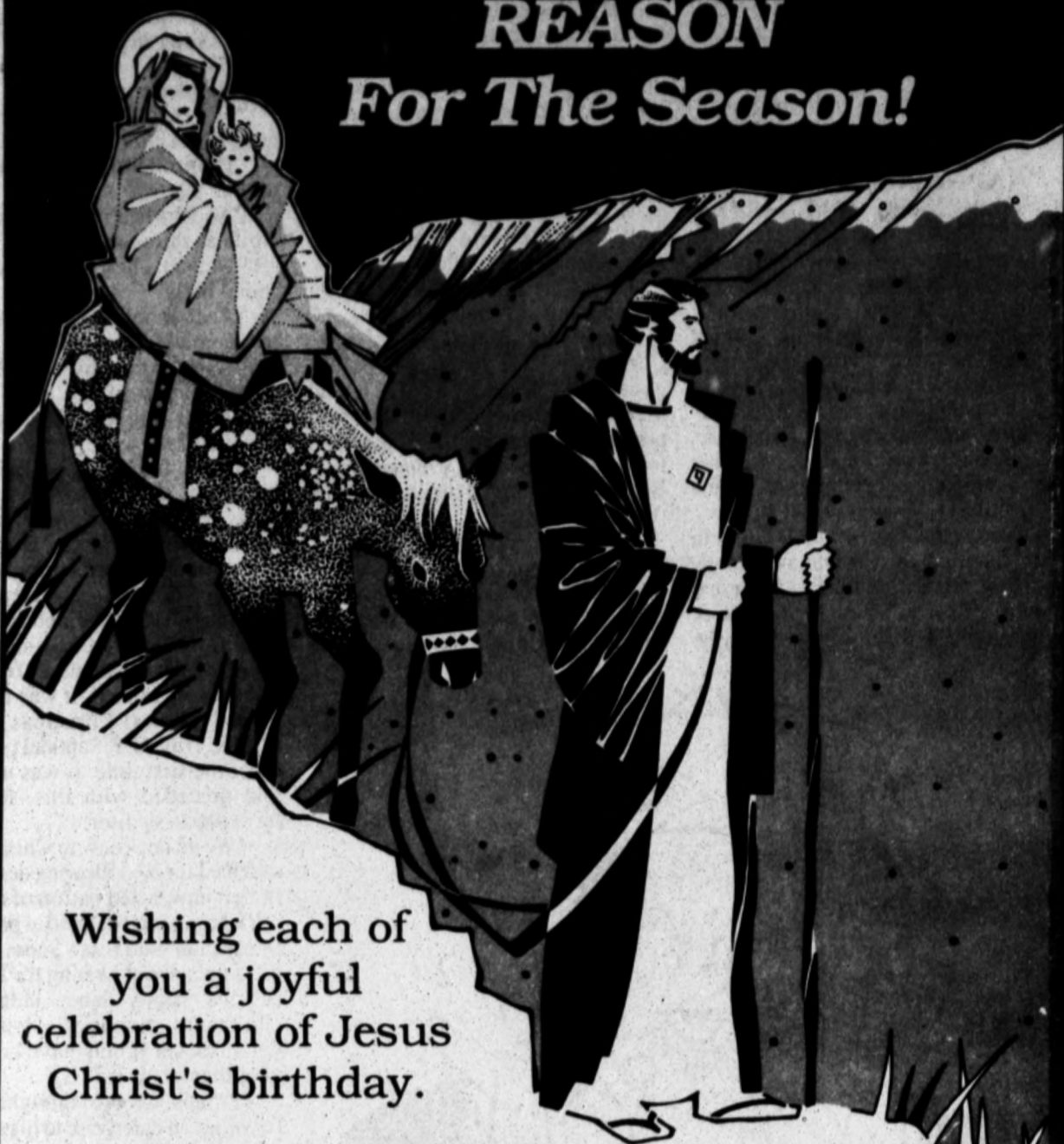
3. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until richly browned. Cool thoroughly on baking sheet before slicing. Traditionally, this bread holds a circle of white candles and is used as a centerpiece.

Christmas musical scheduled today

The public is invited to attend a Christmas musical at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. today, Sunday, at the Church of the Nazarene, 1410 LaPlata Drive. "Oh, What a Love" will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir and "Heavenbound" Children's Choir.



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Christmas decorations have varied, long history

While the first Christmas trees were decorated with fruit and nuts, and other edible ornaments, by the middle of the 19th century, elaborately decorated objects began to adorn the increasingly popular evergreen.

Handblown glass balls, called kugels, have added shimmering beauty to pine boughs since they were first made in Germany in the early 1800s. Available in elongated as well as round shapes, kugels could be had in a variety of sizes and colors, as well.

Molded glass ornaments originated in the latter part of the 19th century, also in Germany. The earliest shapes—pine cones, fruit and icicles—were joined by a wide range of others, from fairytale characters to animals, Santas to edifices, as manufacturers became ever more inventive.

Paper ornaments were also popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These took two major forms: "Scrap ornaments," colorfully printed, thanks to the newly refined process of chromolithography; and Dresden ornaments, whose cardboard base, both die-cut and embossed, was painstakingly decorated with gold, silver and other colors of paint.

Among the most popular subjects for scrap ornaments were angels and snowmen, and Santa himself starred in many an eye-catching chromolithographed scrap ornament.

While scrap ornaments were always two-dimensional, Dresden ornaments were often carefully worked into three-dimensional shapes, such as vehicles (including early depictions of airplanes and zeppelins) and animals. Superb detailing characterizes these ornaments, which are among those most treasured by collectors of antique Christmas decorations.

Considerably less elegant, ornaments of spun cotton were popular for their low cost as well as for the wide range of subjects they represented.

Animals, fruits, clowns and angels joined innumerable Santas in these three-dimensional ornaments formed by combining cotton and cellulose fibers, over a base of cardboard or wire. Their had outer surface, on which decorations would be added, was created by the application of glue.

By the 1930s, virtually all of these charming, early decorations had become obsolete. However, today they are heirlooms, prized by collectors and exhibited in museums.

Bring outdoors in with natural decorations

You can find many materials for use in making Christmas decorations right outside your back door.

Wreaths can be made on a wire skeleton with greens, fruits, pods and cones attached together. Plaid ribbons can be added for a festive touch of color. These wreaths can be used on your door or as centerpieces when surrounding a punch bowl or candles.

Nuts can be painted or wrapped in gold or silver foil or in colored paper to be used as Christmas tree ornaments. Wire them into clusters or sprinkle them with glitter.



Visions of monster trucks dance in their heads

Saul Villareal checks out one of the many toy trucks at a Hereford store as cousin Maritza Rodriguez looks on. For many children, Christmas means hoping to find great stuff under the tree Christmas morning. Saul is the 10-year-old son of Marisa Barrera of Hereford; Maritza is the 6-year-old daughter of Elva and Greg Rodriguez.

'Orange' you glad it's the holidays?

Red and green, the time-honored colors of the holiday season, could arguably be joined by a third color—orange. Why? Because believe it or not, the holiday traditions of goodwill and cheer have survived history, thanks in part to one of our favorite fruits, the orange. Did you know that:

-Medieval Christmas trees were often decorated with apples to represent the Garden of Eden, but when apple crops dwindled due to inclement weather, oranges replaced apples as a popular Christmas tree decoration. In turn, oranges have been replaced by the brightly colored balls (which mimic the shape of oranges) we use today.

-After the Civil War, the most popular Christmas gift among rural families in the south was an orange left in each child's stocking. Store owners often gave oranges to the poor families at no charge in the spirit of the holiday. Many children who received oranges as gifts took joy in sharing pieces of the sweet fruit with others.

Since the orange has played a role in holiday tradition, Tropicana, which produces the world's best-selling ready-to-serve orange juice, thought it was only fitting to add some new traditions—a collection of luscious holiday punch recipes featuring Tropicana Pure Premium juices. Not only are these recipes wildly different and delicious, but best of all, they are easy to make. "Holiday Parfait Delight," which is featured here, combines the taste of Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice, raspberries, kiwi, lime, and sherbet with the bubbly sensation of Seagram's seltzer to make a punch with real pizzazz.

Holiday Parfait Delight
1 quart Tropicana Pure Premium Original Orange Juice

- 1/4 cup Grenadine syrup or light corn syrup
- 1/2 tsp. biters
- 1 quart citrus-flavored Seagram's seltzer
- 1/2 pound unsweetened frozen raspberries
- 1 cup multicolor lemon, lime and orange sherbet or any one of these flavors
- 1 lime, thinly sliced
- 1 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 1. Combine the Tropicana Pure Premium Original Orange Juice, Grenadine syrup and biters in a large punch bowl. Stir to dissolve the syrup and chill.
- 2. Just before serving, add the Seagram's seltzer and frozen raspberries. Scoop the sherbet in a tablespoon and float on the top of the punch.
- 3. Float the lime and kiwi slices on top for a multicolor effect. Serves 10.



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Town & Country operates 133 convenience stores in Texas and New Mexico, including one in Hereford.

"We want our customers to be safe during the holidays," said Steve Stephens, chairman of the San Angelo-based convenience store chain.

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Members of Hereford Camp Fire -- along with leader Diane Beavers at right -- serenade their audience during a recent caroling trip. The girls sang Christmas carols at the local nursing homes

and the Jack Griffin Apartments, spreading holiday song and cheer before participating in a hay ride as part of the group's Christmas party.



Merry Christmas

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Combine chocolate, mint to create spectacular holiday dessert topping

Holiday times call for the sumptuous, the dazzling, the spectacular. And it's particularly true when it comes to dessert. But who has time? You do!

Enter chocolate. Enter mint. Enter evaporated milk. Chocolate ranks first among the whole spectrum of sweets. Chocolate's flavor is so versatile and seductive that it is said Montezuma sipped a cup of this favorite beverage as his kingdom was being invaded. Mint with its cool, fresh herbal flavor turns any sauce into a taste sensation. Evaporated milk makes it happen.

Chocolate and mint make a perfect partnership and, in the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it takes less than five minutes to sit up this make-ahead mouth watering Mint Fudge Sauce.

The secret to this thick, rich and smooth sauce is evaporated milk. Always easy to have on hand, evaporated milk assures cooking success.

This tantalizing topping sensation is perfect over ice cream, frozen desserts, cheesecake, sliced fresh fruit or poundcake. And be sure to sample a teaspoon or two straight from the pot. This ultimate holiday treat is sure to receive rave reviews from family and friends. Hint: Make a double batch.

And during the holiday season, this sauce is a super treat for giving. Ladle the sauce into jars and top them off with fancy ribbons, or wrap in colorful papers and fabrics.

It's great to make in advance, leaving you free for other last minute holiday tasks. Just remember that like all perishable products, this fudge sauce should be kept refrigerated until served.

Mint Fudge Sauce (Makes 2 cups)

1 cup (6 oz) semi-sweet chocolate baking pieces or chips

4 oz. chocolate coated mint cream patties, broken up
1/2 cup undiluted Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon butter
In medium saucepan, combine

chocolate pieces, mint patties, milk and corn syrup. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until all ingredients are melted. Remove from heat. Stir in butter until melted. Store covered in refrigerator. Warm for easy pouring.

How to take perfect portrait

Pajama-clad youngsters looking for Santa from behind a banister...A family gathered 'round the holiday hearth...Mom and Dad under the mistletoe. These are just a few images of the holiday that can be captured through professional portraits.

Here are some tips from Professional Photographers of America that can help make your professional portrait session run more smoothly for you and the photographer.

-When including a child, schedule the portrait for early in the morning when the child is likely to be the most alert and rested.

-Take along a child's favorite toy for inclusion in the photograph.

-Don't forget Grandma and Grandpa-they'd be thrilled to be a part of your portrait.

-Coordinating everyone's clothing helps make for a more aesthetically pleasing portrait. Your photographer can help choose the colors and patterns most suitable for your background setting.

-For a more natural look, don't drastically alter your hair style.

-Consider the background you want

-many photographers will schedule in-home sittings.

Choosing a good photographer is no snap but it can be easier if you look for the Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) emblem on the door. This means he or she is one of just 1,640 professional photographers worldwide who have passed a series of critical evaluations attesting to the high quality of their work.

Sparkling holiday gifts to trigger a man's memory

Ask a man what he got for Christmas last year, and chances are he's forgotten.

In fact, according to a national telephone survey conducted by OmniTel Survey of Bruskin/Goldring Research, half of the men stated that they have trouble remembering or don't remember at all because the gifts were not special. The majority of the men, almost 70 percent, said they typically receive gifts like sweaters, shirts, ties or socks.

So what will men remember? Over half of the men surveyed consider a gift of diamond jewelry extremely, very or somewhat memorable as compared to the usual types of gifts they received from their wife or girlfriend. And diamond jewelry ranked the highest as a gift most expressive of love.

Aside from being memorable and sentimental, do men really want to wear diamonds? According to Tom Julian, fashion director of The Fashion Association, "Diamond jewelry is an important fashion accessory in a time when style is a priority for men." In fact according to the Brand Tracking Survey conducted by N.W. Ayer, in 1992 46 percent of men surveyed felt that men's diamond jewelry is fashionable and contemporary, up 9 percent from 1991, reflecting men's growing enthusiasm.

"new designs in men's diamond jewelry offer a variety of choices to suit every man's personal taste," says Julian. An ideal gift that will make an elegant and tasteful fashion statement is diamond cuff links. French cuffs are a fast growing trend, one that can be found in blockbuster Hollywood films such as *Reversal of Fortune* and *The Firm*.

"Cuff links are the fastest growing area in our line," says one designer,

William Schraft of William Schraft Designs. "Men are dressing better and are becoming more aware of fashion, and diamond cuff links are the perfect accessory for men to show their sense of style."

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"A Christmas Carol" took six weeks to write, but endures 150 years after Dickens finished

By JOAN BRUNSKILL
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A century and a half ago, Charles Dickens scribbled the last lines and scratched the final revisions in his 66-page manuscript. Then he rushed it to the printers for publication that same December, 1843.

The story he penned — "A Christmas Carol" — has cast a glow both cheery and eerie over Yuletide ever since. At a deeper level, it also delivered Dickens' heartfelt protest at the wretched lives of the poor.

The author's original manuscript is in the collection of the Pierpont Morgan Library, where it's now the centerpiece of an exhibition celebrating the 150th anniversary of the book's publication.

The manuscript is the sole surviving record of Dickens' original composition. It was written in six weeks of intense activity during October and November, and it shows that Dickens wrote fast and furiously, with a good deal of revision, so the book could be published in time for Christmas.

Later, the manuscript was bound in the red morocco binding it still has and Dickens presented it to his friend and solicitor, Thomas Mitton. Mitton sold it in 1875, after Dickens' death, and J. Pierpont Morgan acquired it sometime between 1890 and 1900.

It's now on display at the heart of the exhibition. Beside it is another personal item — the small silver inkpot into which the author jabbed his flying pen as the words streamed onto the pages.

"A Christmas Carol" was an instant bestseller. By Christmas Eve, 6,000 copies had been sold, a huge sale for that era. But it wasn't an immediate financial success for the writer; it didn't make all the money Dickens had hoped for, in part because he insisted on hand-colored engravings and high-quality printing and bindings.

Several early editions are included in the exhibition — a copy Dickens inscribed to his friend Albany Foulblanque on Dec. 17, for example, two days before the official publication date of Dec. 19.

Among the original John Leech illustrations for the book is the famous drawing of Scrooge, in nightcap and nightshirt, managing a sheepish grin to greet a hearty Ghost of Christmas Present. The genial specter is holding a flaming torch that lights a spread of festive food at his

Potato pancakes make great meal Christmas Day

By The Associated Press
Potato pancakes are a simple, yet delicious, dish for the holidays. The potatoes are combined with very finely chopped onion, then fried in vegetable oil. Serve with sour cream and applesauce.

- Potato Pancakes**
2 pounds potatoes, grated into a bowl of cold water
1 medium onion, very finely chopped
2 eggs
3 tablespoons flour
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Vegetable oil, for frying

Soak potatoes in the water for 10 minutes; drain and squeeze dry in a kitchen towel.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except the oil; mix thoroughly. Pour oil into a large skillet; place over medium heat.

For each pancake, pour 1/2 cup potato mixture into the pan; flatten slightly. Cook about 8 minutes until crispy and brown, turning once. Repeat with more oil and remaining potato mixture. Serve with sour cream and applesauce, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

feet. A unique preliminary watercolor version on show has the Ghost in a red robe, not the green Dickens specified in his text — this was hastily corrected before publication.

The first American edition, unauthorized, was released in 1844. An anecdote tells of an American factory owner who read the book with such delight that he promptly gave his workers an extra day's holiday.

The success of "A Christmas Carol" encouraged Dickens in the public readings he began in 1853, at first donating the proceeds to charity and good causes. He held audiences spellbound even though the reading

version of "A Christmas Carol" took three hours. Later, in 1858, Dickens began reading professionally, for profit.

Reading versions of the book were eventually published — Dickens' own reading copy is now in the collection of the New York Public Library.

Dickens came to the United States for a reading tour in 1867-68. It was a sensational success, opening in Boston, where the ticket line stretched for half a mile. In New York, a guard was posted outside his hotel room to keep away unwanted visitors.

Tickets were usually \$2, rather steep for the times, but scalpers are

reported to have got as much as \$26 a ticket. Dickens did quite well with the readings; the box office take was about \$250,000, before deduction of expenses.

The library is displaying several items related to the American readings — for example, contemporary newspaper clippings with reviews and cartoons reflecting the event, public interest in it and people's desperate wiles to get tickets.

Other Dickens' manuscripts, books, illustrations and posters are included in the exhibition, "A Christmas Carol: 150th Anniversary of the Dickens Classic" which will be on view through Jan. 9, 1994.



Reindeer retired?

Santa seems to have enlisted two ostriches to replace the reindeer which pull his sleigh, as the yard decorations at 205 N. Texas suggest.

Try buffet brunch after opening gifts

Christmas morning may be the only day of the year there's no difficulty in getting the family up early. Little ones are eager to investigate Santa's activities and even blasé teens shed some of their cool. Adults are anxious to join the excitement, too. Go ahead and enjoy the fun; breakfast will be ready in a twinkling. Completely made-ahead, this simple but stylish brunch needs only about 30 minutes of your attention on Christmas morning.

Space preparations over the whole week before the big day. Start by making the batter for Sugar-top Muffins. Cover the batter tightly and store in the refrigerator. At brunch time, bake the muffins in the oven or the microwave oven. (Keep a batch on hand for weekday breakfast; we've included microwave oven cooking times for one, two, four, or six muffins.)

SUGAR-TOP MUFFINS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 beaten egg
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Cinnamon sugar

In a medium mixing bowl combine flour, rolled oats, brown sugar, baking powder, and baking soda.

In a small mixing bowl combine egg, milk, and oil. Add egg mixture to flour mixture, stirring just till moistened. Stir in walnuts. Store, tightly covered, in the refrigerator up to 1 week.

To bake, stir the batter. Grease muffin pans or line with paper bake cups; fill 2/3 full with batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

Bake in 375 degree oven 18 to 20 minutes or till muffins are golden. Cool slightly on wire rack. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

Microwave directions: Prepare and chill batter as directed. To serve, stir batter. Line 6-ounce glass custard cups or a microwave-safe muffin dish with paper bake cups. Fill each cup 2/3 full with batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. If using custard cups, arrange in a ring on a microwave-safe plate.

Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 30 to 60 seconds for 1 muffin, 1 to 2 minutes for 2 muffins, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for 4 muffins, or 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes for 6 muffins, or till done, giving plate or dish a half-turn after every minute.

To test for doneness, scratch the slightly wet surface with a wooden toothpick. Muffins should be cooked underneath. If using custard cups, remove each cup as muffin is done.

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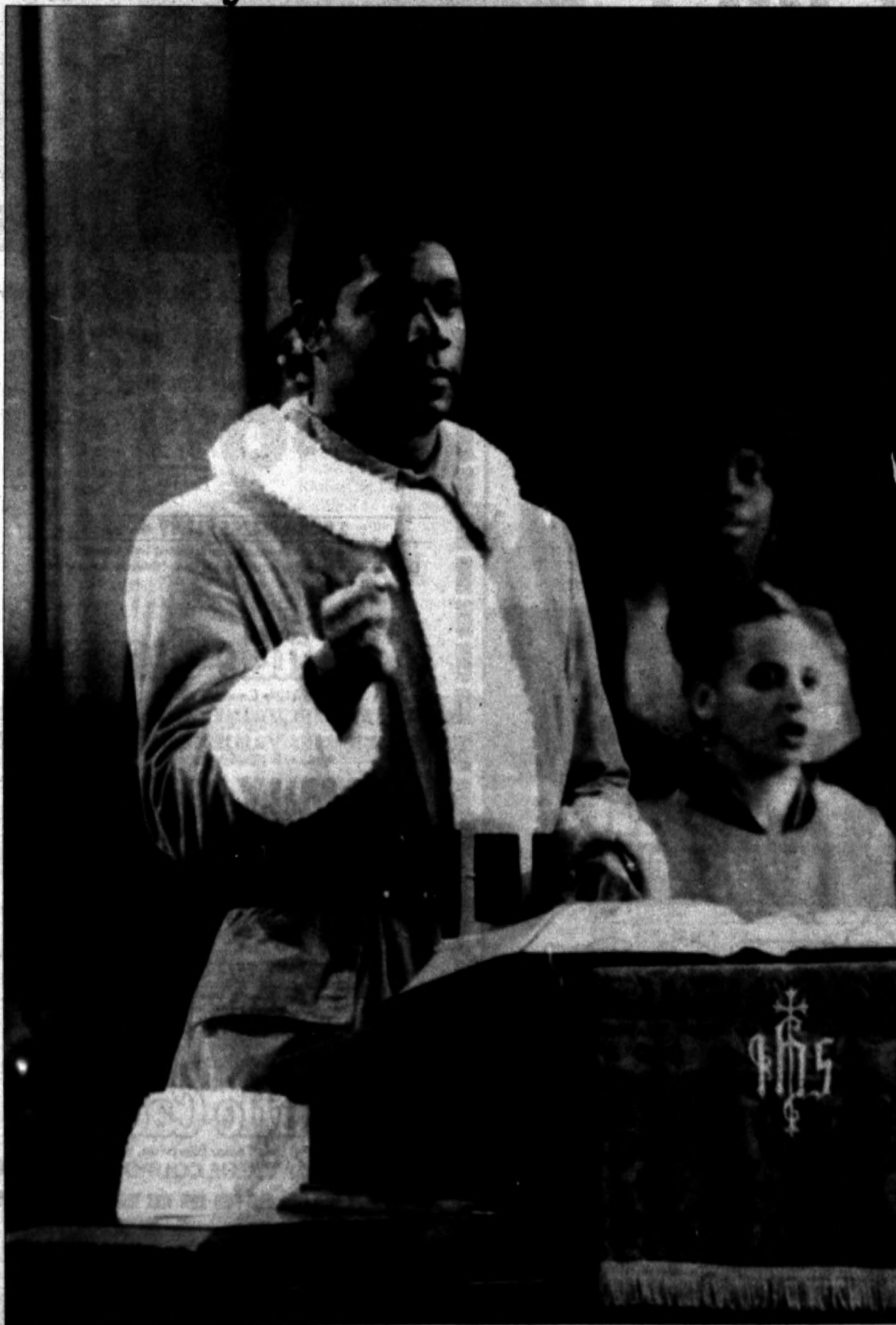
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'Hallelujah' aims for heart and hits on homeless issue



BY TED KUSIO

PBS must have been very good this year because Santa delivered "Hallelujah" to the network, a film that manages to pull off a couple of miracles.

Dennis Haysbert, James Earl Jones and Phylicia Rashad star in the "American Playhouse" presentation airing Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Haysbert plays the Rev. Oliver Crawford, a preacher who is about to take over the ministry of a Washington, D.C., church. When the church committee realizes Crawford is young, unmarried, and has a 16-year-old son, they give him an ultimatum: Perform some magic by Christmas, a mere three days away, or look for another church.

Haysbert's reason for accepting the role had to do with the character.

"I liked the fact that he was a father, and also a father so young," he says. "And the fact that he was a minister really intrigued me; it seemed like a real contrast that someone so young would have a child that old and would become a minister.

"And then, after choosing that path, he would become the type of minister that he was; I think it's safe to say that he's not a fire-and-brimstone kind of minister, that he doesn't believe in a whole lot of shouting, which is, personally, what I believe in. I was just happy to see a role written that way. It was a pleasure to play him, to bring him to life."

Hope for Crawford's miracle takes many forms. First, a young girl who's close to delivering a baby enters Crawford's home when she arrives in town with no place to go. Then a homeless man opens Crawford's eyes to the realities of people in shelters. And finally, a lonely and angry man, played by Jones, is given a chance to show warmth and compassion.

"Hallelujah" shows how ordinary people, with a little effort, can perform miracles. And yet, with some pretty big holes in the script, and a couple of secondary performances that avoid believability, it's a miracle how touching and enjoyable the film really is.

Credit for the film's success goes to Haysbert and the writing behind his character, Crawford. Not only does he portray a unique preacher who enjoys football and Arsenio Hall, but he portrays him wonderfully.

Inspiration for his portrayal didn't come from some unrealized aspiration to become a minister, although he does have a strong religious background and belief. Instead, he found inspiration in a desire to educate, and in the humanity of the story.

His view is perceptive, since one of the film's strengths lies in the fact that even though it centers on a preacher's search for miracles around Christmas time, it isn't really a religious film. Characters who don't regularly attend church, or who don't immediately smile at strangers, reveal compassion and strength.

One specific area of the film that interested Haysbert was the homeless issue.

"These are not lost souls," he says, "they have lives, careers."

Haysbert has a strong personal interest in this issue, but at the same time he realizes the complexity.

"I'm trying to figure out the best, most effective way to help. But so far that hasn't made itself apparent to me yet; I'm still trying to figure it out."

"Hallelujah" may not offer any answers to problems such as these, but by showing how strong the human spirit can be, it may at least offer a bit of hope.

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Santa Claus preaching in church? Dennis Haysbert stars as the Rev. Oliver Crawford, a young preacher searching for a miracle in the "American Playhouse" presentation of "Hallelujah," airing Wednesday, Dec. 22, on PBS. James Earl Jones and Phylicia Rashad also star in this drama about the human spirit and Christmas magic.



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A Donde Van Nuestros Hijos Dolores del Rio, Tito Junco. Un burocrata tiene que afrontar varios problemas originados por sus hijos. 1:30. December 21 10:30pm.
All Baba and the Forty Thieves ★★½ (1944) Jon Hall, Maria Montez. The son of Baghdad's murdered caliph leads a revolt against the Mongols who killed his father and enslaved his people. 2:00. December 24 8am.
Alice in Wonderland ★★½ (1951) Voices of Kathryn Beaumont, Ed Wynn. Animated. Lewis Carroll's young heroine meets an array of curious characters in Walt Disney's version of the classic tale. 2:00. December 25 3pm.
All Mine to Give ★★½ (1957) Glynis Johns, Cameron Mitchell. An 1850s Wisconsin boy tries to rebuild a life for his siblings after the deaths of their Scottish immigrant parents. 2:15. December 23 11am.
Alone in the Neon Jungle ★★½ (1988) Suzanne Pleshette, Danny Aiello. An inner-city precinct proves to be dangerous for a female police captain assigned to investigate corruption. 2:00. December 23 3pm.
American Graffiti ★★½ (1973) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. Four California teenagers get a final, nostalgic glimpse of innocence before facing college and life in general in 1962. 2:00. December 19 8pm.

Anchors Aweigh ★★½ (1945) Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly. A appearance by Jerry of "Tom and Jerry" cartoon fame highlights this whimsical tale of two sailors on shore leave. 2:30. December 23 11:30pm.
And I Alone Survived ★★½ (1978) Blair Brown, David Ackroyd. Based on Lauren Elder's own account of her struggle to survive following a plane crash in the Sierra Nevada mountains. 2:00. December 21 12:05pm.
The Andromeda Strain ★★½ (1971) Arthur Hill, David Wayne. Three scientists work to isolate a deadly strain of bacteria threatening mankind. Based on Michael Crichton's novel. 2:30. December 19 3am.
Back to the Future Part III ★★½ (1990) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. The final chapter in the time-traveling trilogy finds Marty McFly and Doc Brown tangling with a villainous gunslinger. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 19 8pm.
Beauty and the Beast ★★½ (1963) Joyce Taylor, Mark Damon. A woman attempts to cure a prince of the curse that transforms him into a nocturnal beast. 1:35. December 21 1:25pm.
The Bells of St. Mary's ★★½ (1945) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. A priest and a nun persuade a skinflint to donate the land and money needed for a new school. 3:00. December 19 12:30pm.

The Bells of St. Mary's ★★½ (1945) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. A priest and a nun persuade a skinflint to donate the land and money needed for a new school. Colorized. 2:00. December 24 1am.



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John Williams conducts the Boston Pops Orchestra as it performs the magical music of the Christmas season when A&E presents "Holiday at Pops!" on Sunday.

MOVIES ON TV

Christmas happens for family torn apart on CBS; Winkler, Ritter team up for domestic dilemmas

BY SARA BENNETT

Despite the circumstances leading up to the holiday, Christmas is not lost for a farming family in CBS' fact-based "Scattered Dreams: The Kathryn Messenger Story," airing Sunday, Dec. 19. Tyne Daly and Gerald McRaney play poor uneducated parents in the 1950s who try to regain custody of their three youngest children after a series of complications separates them. ABC offers "The Only Way Out," with John Ritter and Henry Winkler who portray, respectively, an architect and a sociopath in the middle of several domestic disputes. Julianne Phillips ("Sisters") and Stephanie Faracy co-star. NBC presents the last in the trilogy with "Back to the Future Part III." Michael J. Fox is Marty McFly, who time-travels to the old West to save his friend Doc Brown, played by Christopher Lloyd. In a rebroadcast on Monday, Dec. 20, NBC features "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?," about a mother

trying to rescue her daughter from the terrifying world of prostitution and eventual death. Linda Gray, Jamie Luner and Antonio Sabato Jr. star in the film that premiered last April. Tuesday, Dec. 21, on CBS, Hume Cronyn plays a vagrant who takes a teen-ager (Fred Savage, "Wonder Years") on a walking tour of Philadelphia in 1991's "Christmas on Division Street." Christmas Day programming on ABC is highlighted by the fact-based turn-of-the-century tale, "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus," starring Richard Thomas and Charles Bronson. Katharine Isobel portrays 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote a letter to the editor of the New York Sun in 1897 asking if there was a Santa Claus. Bronson plays the journalist who actually answered the little girl's letter in a now-famous editorial. The Peanuts gang travels to Europe in "Bon Voyage Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back)" Saturday on Cinemax.

DEC. 19 - DEC. 25
HOROSCOPE

By C. C. Clark
Aries (March 21 - April 19)
 You will have the opportunity to provide someone with a very special gift. Begin planning now for a journey to a place you have never been before.
Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
 You are in for both good and bad surprises. Don't worry too much about the bad, everything will have a way of working out for you.
Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
 You need to take some time to rest and rejuvenate. A new love interest or the rekindling of an old one will have your heart singing.
Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
 Relatives are going to drive you crazy, but you will manage to have a good time in spite of them. It will all be over soon.
Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
 If you have been thinking about taking some courses to help you at work, it would be a good idea to decide now, before the new semester begins.
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
 Do not let someone else take credit for your hard work. A Gemini could help you will a difficult problem. This is a good time for setting goals for yourself.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
 If you are having stomach or back problems, it would be a good idea to see a doctor soon. Share some good cheer with those close to you.
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
 You could learn a great lesson from a strong person who is close to you. Your favorite number could bring you some luck.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
 A close relationship could be in danger because of neglect. Take some time to do the things you enjoy; you deserve a little cheering up.
Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
 You will have to take immediate action to remedy a bad situation. Make sure all your records are in order for the upcoming tax season.
Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
 Review important events that have taken place in your life. A casual get-together could provide some wonderful laughs and fellowship.
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
 You will have to be patient with a loved one, but it will be worth your trouble. There is a good chance you will need to travel soon.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pony Tales	Umbrella	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Comic Book C'mas Caper	Present	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Matchpoint			
Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Larry Jones	Old Time Gospel Hour	Baptist Church	J. Johnson	NFL Live	Football			
(Of Air)		Mr Rogers	Barney	People of the Sun	Every Spirit	Finance	South Sax	Entrepreneur	Money		
Flintstones	Planet	SWAT Kate	2-Dogs	Gre. Pains	(38) Movie: The Enforcer (1976) Clint Eastwood. ★★½	(38) We Love Lucy					
Rodeo Girl	Planet	Good Morning America	Jelsons	Dastandly	On Money	Reporter	West-David Brinkley	News			
Worship	Worship	Worship	Views	Word/God	Prestonwd	Peachtree	Discovery	Winning Walk	Worship		
Charlando	People	News	Star Search			Lifestyles-Rich		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	
Robert Schuller	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning					Mike Irvin	NFL Today	Football	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bonanza		Movie: The New Maverick (1978) James Garner. ★★½		United Methodist Church	Health Rider				
Workout	Ski World	Dealg. Hitter	Sportactr.	SportsWeekly	Reporters	Sportactr.	NFL Gameday	Billards			
Popeye	It's Earnest!	Starcom	Prostars	Wahkld	Prince Val.	Am. Baby	Kids	Movie: Dimples (1936) ★★½			
Movie: The Adventures of Robin Hood	Errol Flynn.			Movie: Career Opportunities 'PG-13'		Movie: Pastime William Russ. ★★ PG	Movie:				
Tintin	Pinocchio	Movie: Batman Returns	Michael Keaton. ★★½ 'PG-13'	Boxing's Giants		(15) Movie: Shaking the Tree 'PG-13'					
Movie:	Movie: Murder by Death	Peter Falk. 'PG'	(15) Movie: Weekend at Bernie's	Andrew McCarthy.		Movie: Cover Girl Rita Hayworth. ★★					
(Of Air)		Truckin'	Truck Power	Winners	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Speed	Outdoors	Fisherman	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Deaf Mosaic	Easy	Homeworks	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Graham K.	World Away	Ellen		
Home Again	Home Again	Breakfast With the Arts				Movie: Road to Utopia (1945) Bing Crosby. ★★					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ullman	Avon	Gourmet	Gourmet	Supermk.	
Drive	Nordicflex	Triple Cr.	Sportswriters on TV	NFC East	Outdoors	Speed		D. Durham	Texas	Tennis	
Bear Bunch	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars			Movie: The Borrowers (1993) Ian Holm.		Movie: The Borrowers (1993) Ian Holm.					
Dangerous.	Kablooey	Looney	Looney	Doug	Rugrats	Ran-Slimpy	Rocke's Life	Clarissa	Pete & Pete	Wild Side	
Xmas Train	Scooby Doo	Movie: Santa-3 Bears	Turtles	Turtles	Bitzy Spider	Prob. Child	All-American Wrestling				
San. Miss	Familia	Inglee Sin	Temas-De.	Johny Canales		El Abuelo y Yo					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Learn	Vid. Artist	Black Forest Journey	Irish	Castles	Cooking	Madeline	N. Dupree		
Smurfs	Smurfs	Top Cat	Ed Grimley	Boomerang			Jelsons	Jonny Quest	Dynomutt		

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Ramona	Danger Bay	Zorro	Year Without Santa Claus	Boy-Xmas	Movie: One Magic Christmas ★★ 'G'	Avonics					
(12:00) NFL Football Houston Oilers at Pittsburgh Steelers				Paid Prog.	Movie: Sorcerer (1970) Albert Finney. ★★½	News					
Defense	Austin City Limits	GED	GED	Country Connection	Texas Parks	Nature's'n	Wild Am.	Perspective			
(38) We Love Lucy	(38) We Love Lucy	(38) We Love Lucy	(38) We Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	2-Dogs	Planet	WCW Wrest.				
Paid Prog.	Children's Xmas Parade	Football Bowl Preview	Go! Johnnie Walker World Championship			ABC News	News				
Worship	Christopher	Worship	Celebration of Christmas	Choir	Braze	Milestone	Methodist	Ideas	Faces		
Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's (1945) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. ★★½				Movie: Quartet (1948) Basil Radford, Mai Zetterling. ★★½							
(12:00) NFL Football Green Bay Packers vs. Minnesota Vikings				NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Detroit Lions							
Acne Stalin	Movie: A Very Brady Christmas (1988) ★★½			Movie: White Christmas (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. ★★		Mr. Krueger					
Billards	Skating: U.S. Pro Tour	World Cup USA 1994 Draw		NHRA Year	America's Horse	Auto Racing					
Movie: Meet John Doe (1941) Gary Cooper. ★★½				Movie: Candice in the Dark (1963) Maximilian Schell.		Madeline	My Dog				
(12:05) Movie: The Jewel of the Nile		Movie: Stined and the Seven Seas ★½	(38) Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. ★★								
Movie:	Movie: Attack of the 50 Ft. Women	Movie: Innarspace (1967) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short.	Mr. Bean	Movie: School Ties ★★							
Movie:	Movie: Taps (1981) Timothy Hutton, George C. Scott.		Movie: The Jewel of the Nile Kathleen Turner. 'PG'								
Outdoors	American Sports Cavalcade	Winners	Championship Rodeo	Remodeling	Mechanic	Auto Racing: Sprint Car					
Ellen	Safari	Pacific	Magical	Secrets of the Deep	Amser	Firepower	Wings				
(12:00) Movie: ★★ Dragonlayer (1981)		Movie: The Wanderers (1979) Ken Wahl. ★★		Civil War Journal		Real West					
Shop-Drp	Thirysomthing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Roses Are for the Rich (1987), Bruce Dern ★★			Movie: Roses for Rich					
(12:00) Tennis XL Classic		Equestrian: Columbia Cl.	Soccer Germany vs. U.S. World Cup Team			Big Ten Review/Preview					
Movie:	Movie: Captain Blood (1935) Guy Williams. ★★½		Movie: The Broken Chain (1993) Pierce Brosnan.			Smurfs	Trail Prince				
Freemason	Wainerville		Can't on TV	Double Dare	Wild Side	Rocke's Life	Pete & Pete	Legends			
(12:00) Movie: Stride on 34th Street		Movie: Home for Christmas (1993) Howard Hesseman.	Ghostbuster Christmas	Christmas	Chickmunk	Chickmunk					
(12:00) Domingo Deportes		Sorteo de la Copa Mundial 1994		Movie: El Hijo de Camello in Tezaca Sergio Goyri.		Metel.Unt.					
Cooking	Southern Cook	Madeline	Present	Cooking	Present	Carlo Cuccia Italian	Ancient Journeys				
Guitar	Thunder	Birdman	San. Salts	Magilla G.	World Famous Tunes		Down WY Droogy D				

SUNDAY



Henry Winkler becomes dangerous as his obsessive and abusive behavior toward Stephanie Faracy gets out of hand in the ABC thriller "The Only Way Out" on Sunday.

The Big Mouth ★★½ (1967) Jerry Lewis, Harold J. Stone. A nutty fisherman is chased by an ensemble of crooks after he comes into possession of a treasure map. 2:15. **December 20 11am.**

Blackout ★★ (1978) Jim Mitchum, Robert Carradine. New York's 1977 electrical blackout allows three escaped killers to terrorize residents of a dark apartment building. 2:00. **December 21 3am.**

The Border ★★½ (1982) Jack Nicholson, Harvey Keitel. A border guard rebels against his corrupt co-workers after witnessing the injustices suffered by Mexican immigrants. 2:00. **December 22 1:30am.**

The Borrowers (1993) (Part 1 of 2) Ian Holm, Penelope Wilton. A tiny family dwells under the floor of a house, using thimbles, matchboxes and similar items to furnish their home. 2:00. **December 19 9am; 24 11am.**

The Borrowers (1993) (Part 2 of 2) Ian Holm, Penelope Wilton. A tiny family dwells under the floor of a house, using thimbles, matchboxes and similar items to furnish their home. 2:00. **December 19 11am; 24 1pm.**

The Broken Chain (1993) Pierce Brosnan, Buffy Sainte-Marie. Two young Mohawks suffer conflicting allegiances as the Revolutionary War begins to shatter the Iroquois Confederacy. 2:00. **December 19 3pm; 22 7pm.**

Brother John ★★★ (1971) Sidney Poitier, Will Geer. Unrest spreads through an Alabama town following the return of a former resident who may or may not be the Messiah. 2:00. **December 22 9pm.**

Candles in the Dark (1993) Maximilian Schell, Alyssa Milano. A teen-ager sent to live with relatives in Estonia becomes caught up in that country's fight for independence. 2:00. **December 19 3pm, 7pm.**

A FEW GOOD MEN



Murder in the Marines leads to a military cover-up in this intense courtroom drama starring Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson and Demi Moore.

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LET'S TALK

Look. Up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a plane. No, wait, it's Dean Cain

BY TAYLOR MICHAELS

Q: We think Dean Cain, star of "Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," is a wonderful actor. Please tell us anything you can about him, including an address we can write to him at. -V.G., W.C. and L.B., Prosperity, Pa.

A: Cain attended Princeton University, where he was a Division I-AA All-American football star. He still holds the NCAA record for most interceptions in a season. The talented athlete was also the captain of Princeton's volleyball team.

After graduation, he became a professional football player with the Buffalo Bills. He broke into the acting business after being sidelined by a knee injury.

Cain has guest starred on many television series and is best known for his role as Rick on "Beverly Hills, 90210." His other television credits include roles on "Life Goes On," "A Different World" and "Grapevine."

On the big screen, he appeared in the critically acclaimed feature film, "The Stone Boy," directed by his father, Christopher Cain.

An accomplished writer as well as an actor, Cain is actively pursuing both careers. His literary prowess has led to a number of screenwriting jobs, including a current contract with Hollywood Pictures. In addition to working on a number of feature film scripts, Cain is developing a project he wrote for television entitled "Naked TV."

You can write to him C/O "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," Warner Brothers Television, 300 Television Plaza, Building 136-Room 139, Burbank, Calif. 91522.

Q: A new series came on a couple months ago called "Angel Falls" and then it disappeared. Where did it go? My husband and I stayed up late just to watch it and we loved the show and its cast. Please tell me it is coming back. If so, when? If not, why not and could you please provide me with an address where I can write and complain? - Reba Rodden, Woodburn, Ore.

A: "Angel Falls" was canceled due to poor ratings. CBS has no plans to bring it back. You can voice your opinion by writing to CBS Audience Services, 524 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10014.

Q: I just want to say that ABC's new show, "N.Y.P.D. Blue" is excellent. Could you please provide me



Dean Cain

with an address where I could write to Amy Brenneman, who plays patrolwoman Janice Licalsi on the show. She is a beautiful young lady and as an actress does her job 100 percent. -David Wittig, Pendleton, Ind.

A: You can write to Amy C/O James Gordon, Steven Bochco Productions, Twentieth Century Fox, 10201 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035

Q: I would like some information about the classic Western "Shane." What year was the film made and what is the name of the little boy who kept calling Shane back at the end of the movie. - R.C., High Point, N.C.

A: "Shane" was produced in 1953. Brandon de Wilde played the little boy who idolized the former gunfighter.

Q: I am highly interested in Tori Spelling of "Beverly Hills, 90210." Could you please tell me a little about her? Also, could I have an address where I could write to her. -Jack Sorkin, Rootstown, Ohio.

A: Tori made her television acting debut at the age of 6 as a guest star on the series "Vegas." She made her feature film debut in "Troop Beverly Hills," which starred Shelley Long.

Although she has studied acting for more than seven years, she has aspirations of writing.

You can write to her C/O Fox Broadcasting Company, 10201 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035.

Send questions to Let's Talk, Features Dept., TV Data Technologies, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804. Because of the volume of mail received, personal replies cannot be sent.

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 19

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Christmas Star			Frosty		Gloria Estefan		Bing Crosby Christmas		Movie: To Sir With Love Sidney Poitier.		
Good Cop - Bad Kid?		Sequester DSV			Movie: Back to the Future Part III (1990) Michael J. Fox. ★★★				News		H.E.A.T.
Ghostwriter		Ghostwriter			All Creatures		Masterpiece Theatre				European
Movie: American Graffiti (1973), Ron Howard ★★★					National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Relationship	Smile
Videos	Funniest	Lois & Clark-Superman			Movie: The Only Way Out (1993) John Ritter.				News	Dear John	Crusaders
(8:30) Faces on Faith		Songs	Music		Common Sense Religion		Rejoice in the Lord		Changed	Lord's Way	Carols
Kojak		Hollywood Christmas Parade					News	Replay	Night Court	St. Jude's Telethon	
60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: Scattered Dreams: K. Messenger				News	Golden Girls	Design. W.
Townsend Television		Martin	Single	Married...	Martin		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Untouchables		Arsenio Hall
NFL Primetime		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts							Sportscenter		NFL
Branson Xmas		Movie: Candles in the Dark (1993) Maximilian Schell.			In Touch				Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen
Movie: Career Opp.		Movie: A Few Good Men (1992) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore. ★★½ 'R'			Boxing Julio Cesar Chavez vs. Andy Holigan						
(8:00) Movie: School Ties		Movie: Batman Returns Michael Keaton. ★★½ 'PG-13'			Batman		Movie: Slaughter of the Innocents 'R'		Movie:		
(8:00) Movie: WarGames		Movie: Firehawk Martin Kove. ★½ 'R'			Movie: Final Impact Lorenzo Lamas. 'R'		(15) Movie: Mistress Robert Wuhl. 'R'				
Auto Racing NHRA		Racing	Raceday		NASCAR 1993		Mechanic		Road Test	Truck Power	Truckin'
Nature of Things		Natural World			Whitetail Country		Language of Antlers		Natural World		Whitetail
House of Elliott		Holiday at Popai					Miles Marple		Caroline's Comedy Hour		Popai
Movie: Roses for Rich		Movie: The Hotel New Hampshire (1984) ★★					Shop 'Til You Drop		Paid Program		Paid Prog.
High School Football Texas Championship - Division II Class 5A							NFL Catalog		Sports Den		Winter Speed
Troll Prince	Cabbage	Grinch			LIFE Remembers		Movie: On Borrowed Time (1939) ★★½				LIFE Remembers
You Afraid?	Roundhouse	Nick News	Mark		Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Superman
Movie: Jericho Fever (1993)		Branscombe Richmond.			Case Closed		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings		Hollywood
Sempre en Domingo					Una Noche de Estrellas				Titulares D.	Camara Infrasonica	
Ancient Journeys		Science Frontiers			Jesus Christ		Ancient Journeys		Ancient Journeys		Journeys
(8:00) Down WY Droopy D		Moxy Pirate			Flintstones	Jetsons	Top Cat	Ed Grimley	Father	Father	Dynomutt

MONDAY

DECEMBER 20

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fr. 7:30	Peck Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo		Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Life of Santa Claus		Movie:
Today					Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Caesars	Concert.	Our Lives
Painting	Sewing	Secretary of Education		Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street			Mr Rogers	Station	Destinos
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.		Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock			(05) Perry Mason		Movie:
Good Morning America					Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	Christopher	Joyful Noise	Joy-Music		Good News	Message			Gate-Truth	Bible-Life	Lifestyle
Garfield	Bozo		Flintstones		Joan Rivers		Jane Whitney		Geraldo		News
(8:00) This Morning		Vicki			Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Rangers	Melodie	Bonkers	Tale Spin		700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Proform	Training	Hunter
Sportscenter		Jake	Bodyshape		Sportscenter		Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Boxing
Babar	Rupert	Waltons			700 Club			Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal	Pursuit
Big Wish					Movie: The Wonders of Aladdin ★★		(35) Movie: Disaster in Time Jeff Daniels. 'PG-13'				Movie: The Longest Drive
Tintin	Pinochio	Movie: Krull (1983) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony. ★★			Storybook		Movie: Santa Claus Dudley Moore. ★★½ 'PG'				
Movie: The Creeping Flesh ★★½ 'PG'					Movie: Two for the Road Audrey Hepburn. ★★		Movie: Howards End Anthony Hopkins. ★★½ 'PG'				
(Off Air)		Videomorning							Crafts	Cookin'	10 Seconds
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Odds	Odds		Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks
In Search Of		Movie: Dragonlayer (1981) Peter MacNicol. ★★★					Police Story		Ellory Queen		Rockford
Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows		Movie: Up the Sandbox (1972) Barbra Streisand. ★★½				Gourmet	Born Lucky	Sportmkt.
Nordicflex	Paid Prog.	Hockey Wk.	Bodice		High School Football Texas Championship - Division II Class 5A						Basketball
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHiPs				Charlie's Angels		Movie: The Big Mouth (1967) ★★½		
Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour		Eureka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Rooster's	Eureka's
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Sooby Doo		Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
Nos. Jos G.	El Chevo	Chespirito			Papa Soft.	Candido P.	Simplemente Maria		Madros Egoistas		La Tridora
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	John In!		Zoobles	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
(8:00) Morning Crew					Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

Can't Buy Me Love ★★½ (1987) Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend. 2:00. December 25 10pm.

Captain Sindbad ★★½ (1983) Guy Williams, Heidi Bruhl. The swashbuckler faces man-eating crocodiles, invisible monsters and killer birds while battling an evil magician. 2:00. December 19 1pm.

Casanova ★★½ (1987) Richard Chamberlain, Faye Dunaway. The legendary lover incurs the wrath of a sworn enemy while blazing a trail of passion across 18th-century Europe. 2:00. December 19 12:30am.

Celebration Family ★★½ (1987) Stephanie Zimbalist, James Read. When a couple learn that they no longer can have children of their own, they open their home to unwanted youths. 2:00. December 24 9am.

The Chase ★★ (1966) Merle Brando, Jane Fonda. A convict escapes and heads for his Texas home where his wife is having an affair with a wealthy man's son. 2:50. December 22 12:20am.

Choices ★★ (1986) George C. Scott, Jacqueline Bisset. A man who opposes abortion is faced with the unwanted pregnancies of his wife and his unmarried teen-age daughter. 2:00. December 22 9am.

A Christmas Carol ★★ (1938) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve. 1:30. December 24 9pm; 25 1:45am, 6am.

Christmas in Connecticut ★★ (1992) Dyan Cannon, Kris Kristofferson. A TV cooking-show hostess's culinary ineptitude threatens to become public knowledge during a live holiday broadcast. 2:00. December 20 11:35pm.

Christmas on Division Street ★★½ (1991) Fred Savage, Hume Cronyn. A teen discovers the plight of the homeless when a vagrant takes him on a walking tour of Philadelphia landmarks. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 21 6pm.

Cloud Dancer ★★½ (1980) David Carradine, Jennifer O'Neill. A top stunt flier neglects the people who care about him in the selfish pursuit of his dangerous sport. 2:00. December 22 3am.

Clothing Around 2 (1993) Clayton Williamson, Ernie Dingo. Sim returns to Australia to find that he has inherited half of his old boss Rathnow's financially strapped circus. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. December 25 11am.

Conan the Barbarian ★★½ (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Robert E. Howard's barbaric swordsman seeks revenge against Thulsa Doom, the snake-worshipping murderer of his parents. 2:00. December 21 6pm.

Conan the Destroyer ★★ (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones, Robert E. Howard's barbaric hero accompanies a teen-age princess on a quest to retrieve a sacred religious artifact. 2:00. December 22 8pm.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court ★★½ (1949) Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming. A modern-day blacksmith becomes the toast of King Arthur's court after being transported to sixth-century England. 2:00. December 24 1pm; 25 3am.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court ★½ (1989) Keshia Knight Pulliam, Michael Gross. A modern-day girl sets out to restore order to King Arthur's court after she is transported to sixth-century England. 2:00. December 25 6pm.

Crash ★★ (1978) William Shatner, Adrienne Barbeau. Fact-based account of the struggle for survival waged by 73 survivors of a downed jetliner in the Florida Everglades. 2:00. December 20 12:05pm.

Creature With the Atom Brain ★★ (1955) Richard Denning, Angela Stevens. A notorious gangster joins forces with a Nazi scientist to build an army of nuclear-powered zombies. 1:30. December 25 11:30pm.

Cripple Creek ★★½ (1952) George Montgomery, Karin Booth. Two government agents pose as bandits to work their way into the confidence of a gang looting gold mines. 1:30. December 21 3pm.

A Cry in the Dark ★★½ (1988) Meryl Streep, Sam Neill. An Australian housewife is convicted of killing her own child, an infant she claimed was carried off by a dingo. 2:30. December 20 8pm.

The Cyclops ★★ (1957) James Craig, Gloria Talbot. A woman searching in Mexico for her missing boyfriend encounters instead an evil, one-eyed beast. 1:30. December 25 8:30pm.

The Deep Six ★★½ (1958) Alan Ladd, William Bendix. A Naval gunnery officer becomes the center of controversy when his pacifist beliefs are revealed to the crew. 2:15. December 20 8:15pm; 25 1pm.

Devil's Island ★★ (1940) Boris Karloff, James Stephenson. A doctor imprisoned for aiding and abetting a criminal becomes the target of cruelty by a prison supervisor. 1:15. December 20 3:45am.

Dial M for Murder ★★½ (1954) Ray Milland, Grace Kelly. A husband's plot to murder his unfaithful wife goes awry in Alfred Hitchcock's adaptation of the Frederick Knott's play. 2:00. December 22 1pm; 23 8am.

Dimples ★★½ (1936) Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan. A little girl sings and dances on the streets of New York to support herself and her grandfather. Colorized. 1:30. December 19 11am.

Do's Gallos Alborotados Juan Valentin, Chery Valentin. La alegría de las fiestas provincianas con todo el colorido mexicano-lenas de apuestas, musica brava, bellas mujeres y picarescos albures. 2:00. December 25 3pm.

Dragonlayer ★★ (1981) Peter MacNicol, Caitlin Clark. A daring sorcerer's apprentice is called upon to save a kingdom from the wrath of a fire-breathing dragon. 2:00. December 19 12pm; 20 8am.

Drum Beat ★★½ (1954) Alan Ladd, Audrey Dalton. Following the Civil War, an Indian fighter is asked by the president to negotiate peace with a tribe of renegades. 2:15. December 20 7pm.

Dumbo ★★½ (1941) Voices of Sterling Holloway, Edward Brophy. Animated. An outcast baby elephant with oversized ears soars to fame and fortune as the world's only flying pachyderm. 2:00. December 25 1pm.

Dummy ★★ (1979) Paul Sorvino, LeVar Burton. A deaf and illiterate black youth suffers injustice after he is arrested in connection with a murder. 2:00. December 22 1am.

The Empire Strikes Back ★★½ (1980) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Darth Vader launches an obsessive quest to crush the rebellion in the second chapter of the "Star Wars" trilogy. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 25 11:30am.

The Enforcer ★★½ (1976) Clint Eastwood, Tyme Daly. "Dirty" Harry Callahan reluctantly accepts a female partner while tracking the kidnapers of San Francisco's mayor. 2:00. December 19 9:35am.

Entre Pobretones y Ricachones Eduardo Marzano, Enrique Guenca. Los Pobretones viven entre los ricos y los pobres con muchas aventuras divertidas. 1:30. December 20 10:30pm.

Fast Times at Ridgemont High ★★½ (1982) Sean Penn, Phoebe Cates. Students in a Southern California town divide their time between high school and the neighborhood shopping mall. 2:00. December 24 10pm.

Force 10 From Navarone ★★½ (1978) Harrison Ford, Robert Shaw. During World War II, an odd assortment of military experts teams up on a mission to destroy a vital enemy bridge. 2:30. December 21 10:05pm.

48 HRS. ★★ (1982) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. An unorthodox police detective teams with a temporarily released convict to find the fugitives who murdered his partner. 2:00. December 19 2am.

Fun With Dick and Jane ★★½ (1977) George Segal, Jane Fonda. A married couple uses crime as a way back to prosperity after the husband loses his job as an aerospace engineer. 2:00. December 21 10:20pm.

HOME BIJOU

Hutton delivers neurotic intensity in Romero's 'The Dark Half'

BY STEVEN ALAN MCGAW

"The Dark Half" (1993)

Some critics didn't care for George Romero's fast-paced adaptation of the Stephen King novel and, unfortunately, the response at the box office was tepid as well. Still, there's a lot to like in this film, especially the intense performance by Timothy Hutton.

The Oscar winner for "Ordinary People" plays a corduroy-clad professor at a small New England college. He's also a man with a secret; under a pseudonym, he's written a series of wildly successful, critically denounced novels about a lustful, hyper-violent renegade cop. No lurid episode escapes him, no act of mayhem is too extreme. The books have brought the phantom author many followers, and Hutton and family, financial security.

But now Hutton has written a novel he's proud to call his own and he decides to abandon his alter ego once and for all. A splashy magazine spread (complete with Hutton posed before a phony headstone) says he's gone, for-

gotten; trouble is, the fictitious fiend doesn't see it that way and crosses the line into the physical world to exact his grim revenge.

Hutton's taut, neurotic portrayal is on the money and Michael Rooker is the picture of solid (if spooked) stability as the town's bewildered sheriff. Amy Madigan is reliably appealing as Hutton's supportive wife, and Robert Joy, a talented player seen far too seldom, excels as a slimy blackmailer.

Romero has a sure hand in pacing this kind of material and the film profits from several vivid special effects.

Few of King's novels have translated well to the screen. Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining" has its fans, but the best film translation of a King work is surely David Cronberg's chilling "The Dead Zone," anchored by Christopher Walken's fine performance as an accident victim cursed with second sight.

Next up on home video is the marvelous "Needful Things," with a deliciously evil turn by Max Von Sydow as a sinister antique dealer.

MONDAY

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Brenda Starr 'PG'	Holiday	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Better	
Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza	Oprah Winfrey			Meury Povich	Car. Affair	NBC News		
Body Elec.	Lawrence Walk Show	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	San Diego	Sq. 1 TV	Ghostwriter	Politics		
(12:30) Movie: ★★ Crash (1978)	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	SWAT Kate	Gro. Pains		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News		
Hunger-Heal	Worship	Parasectiv	Sullivan's	Journey	Common Sense Religion	Music	Sing Out	On the Line		
News	Kojak	Design. W.	Halle Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Wavelength	
Bold-Beau	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edison	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Hunter	Matlock	People Cl.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
(12:30) Boxing	Scholastic Sports America	Max Out	Dream Lg.	Pumped			Max Out	Th'Treads	Up Close	
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Babar	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Leasee
Movie:	Movie: The Treasure of the Sierra Madre	★★★★	(05) Movie: Pathfinder	Mikkel Gaup.	Movie: Breathless	Pass	★★½ 'PG'			
Movie: Cadence	(1990) Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen.	Movie: Police Academy 6: Siege	Life Stories	Movie: Krull	Ken Marshall.	★★ 'PG'				
Movie: The Agony and the Ecstasy	Charlton Heston. ★★★	Movie: Twilight Zone: The Movie 'PG'	Movie: Bad News Bears							
City News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Club Dance
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chats	Culains	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Beyond 2000	
Rockford	Movie: Silent Night, Lonely Night (1989)	★★½	Devocchio				Police Story		Rockford Files	
Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Nightlighting	Movie: Reckless Diergard	(1985) Tess Harper. ★★½		Shop 'Ti You Drop			
College Basketball	Trainer	Crosswalk	Golf: Don Drysdale Hall of Fame Invit.	ATP Mag.	Dale Brown	On Pit Road				
Movie: Big	(-15) Movie: Queen of Outer Space (1958)	★★½	Movie: Seminole Uprising (1955)	★★½	Cartoons	Adventure	Bear Bunch			
Lite Bits	Flipper	Laele	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Turtles	Turtles
La Traitors	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Lievatore	Cristina				Noticias y Mas		Papa Sol.	Notici.Uni.
Yan Cooks	Pesanti	P. Franey	Madeleine	Romantic	Homebodies	Hometime	Pesanti	Yan Cooks	So. Cooking	Laurie
Fant. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures				Godzilla	Centurions

DECEMBER 20

MONDAY



District Attorney Forrest Bedford, played by Sam Waterston, tries to convict a police officer accused of murdering a black man in Monday's episode of "I'll Fly Away" on PBS.

MONDAY

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Herbie, the Love Bug	Avontae			Movie: Ben Hur (1959)	Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. ★★★ G'					
News	Cops	Fresh Fr.	Blossom	Movie: Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? (1993)	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	I'll Fly Away		Barenholm	Barenholm	Adam Smith	Charlie Rose				
B. Hillbillies	B. Hillbillies	Grinch	(-35) Movie: Fancer (1988)	Rebecca Harrell. ★★½	(-35) Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness (1901)	★★½				
News	Wh. Fortune	Day One	NFL Football	New York Giants at New Orleans Saints	News					
Carols for Christmas	Morin	King's	Christmas	Highway	Methodist Hour	Lectors	Cap.-News	Ideas		
Design. W.	Jeffersons	Bulleye	NBA Basketball	Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls	News	Emer. Call	Odd Couple			
News	Married...	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love & War	Northern Exposure	News	Golden Girls	Late Show	
Roseanne	Murphy B.	TV Guide's 40th Anniversary			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	BPA'S'H		
Sportactr.	NFL Prime Monday		College Basketball	North Carolina at Pittsburgh	IndyCar	Sportscenter				
Walters	Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club	Bonanza	Bordertown				
(-15) Movie: Disaster in Time	Jeff Daniels. 'PG-13'	Movie: Glasgow Glen Rose	Al Pacino.	Lennon	Movie: Sexual Response	★★ R'				
Movie: Krull	Mr. Bean	Movie: Other People's Money	Danny DeVito. ★★½ R'	Dream On	Movie: Project Shadowchaser	★★½ R'				
Movie: Bad News Bears	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation	Chvy Chase.	Movie: Innocent Blood	Anna Parillaud. ★★½ R'	Movie:					
Club Dance	City News	Stardom	Texas Conn.	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	City News	Stardom			
Mulvey	Pet Con.	Frontiers of Flight	Prevent a Heart Attack	Courage	Heart	Frontiers of Flight	Heart Attack			
In Search Of	David L. Wolper Presents	Shellock Holmes	Lovely Mysteries			Evening of the Improv	Wolper			
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: A Cry in the Dark (1988)	Meryl Streep, Sam Neill. ★★½	Unsolved Mysteries						
Alan Warren Outdoors	NBA Action	College Basketball	UCLA at Houston	Swimming Champ.	Sports Dan					
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: Drum Beat (1954)	Alan Ladd. ★★½	(-15) Movie: The Deep Six (1958)	Alan Ladd, William Bendix. ★★½						
Looney	Bulwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	WWF: Monday Night Raw	Bill Stalkings	Wings	Wings	Odd Couple			
Do's Mujeres, un Camino	Valentina	Corazon Salvaje	Cristina: Navidades	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Entre Pobretos.					
Homebodies	Hometime	Chocolate	Romantic	Great Inns	Irish	Only Human	Chocolate	Romantic	Great Inns	
Ben. Spins	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Toon Heads	Ben. Spins	Adventures	

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The Giant Claw ★½ (1957) *Jeff Morrow, Mara Corday*. The United States Air Force and a trio of determined scientists attempt to repel a colossal bird-beast from outer space. 1:30. ● December 25 7pm.

The Godchild ★★½ (1974) *Jack Palance, Jack Warden*. While escaping from the Confederates, three Civil War prisoners cross paths with a dying woman about to give birth. 1:30. ● December 25 8:30am.

Green Mansions ★★★½ (1959) *Audrey Hepburn, Anthony Perkins*. While hiding in the Venezuelan jungle, a young political refugee falls in love with Rima the "Bird Girl." 2:15. ● December 24 12:50am.

A Guy Named Joe ★★½ (1944) *Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunn*. A World War II pilot is warned by his girlfriend to let go of his reckless ways after she receives a deadly premonition. 2:30. ● December 19 11:30pm.

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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
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Mickey	Circus	Movie: 3
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Cesars	Concentr.	Our Lives
Painting	Sewing	Taliesin	Dakotan	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Academic
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	Happy Days	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason				Movie: And
Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship: Faith 20	Highway	Music		Old Time Gospel Hour		Messiah		Invitation to Life		Viewpoint
Garfield	Bozo			Flintstones	Jean Rivers	Jane Whitney		Geraldo		News
(8:00) This Morning	Vicki			Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Rangers	Melodie	Bankers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Proform	Training	Hunter
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Pro Ski Tour
Babar	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal		Pursuit
Movie: Little Sister	Jonathan Silverman.	(-25) Movie: Now, Voyage	Bette Davis. ★★★½			(-35) 30-Minute Movie	Movie: Samantha PG			
Tintin	Pinocchio	Movie: Bite the Bullet	(1975) <i>Voyage Hocking, Candice Bergen.</i> PG			Movie: Toys	(1992) <i>Robin Williams, Michael Gambon.</i>			
Movie: Lord Jim	(1955) <i>Peter O'Toole, James Mason.</i> ★★★			(-45) Movie: Caddyshack II	Jackie Mason. ★½ PG		Movie: Casablanca PG			
(Of Air)		VideoMorning					Crafts	Cookin'		:10 Seconds
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Men of Our Time	Home	Great Chefs	Culins	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy		Homeworks
In Search Of		Movie: Silent Night, Lonely Night	(1989) ★★½			Police Story		Delveccio		Rockford
Workout	Gourmet	Year Child	Baby Knows	Movie: Warm Hearts, Cold Feet	(1987) ★★		Gourmet	Born Lucky		Supermkt.
Paid Prog.	Crosswalk	Trainer	Bodies	Rodeo Bullriders Only		College Basketball	UCLA at Houston			Auto Racing
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHPs		Charlie's Angels		Movie: The Trouble With Angela	(1966)		
Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Johann	Eureka
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scoby Doo	Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
Nos. Joe G.	El Chavo	Cheaprite		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Simplemoria Maria		Madres Egoistas		La Traidora
Kitty Cats	Christmas	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobles	Iris the Prof.	Magie Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Movie: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver	Quack	Care Bears	Christmas	Wonderland	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Bear Xmas		
Our Lives	Another World	John & Leeza		Oprah Winfrey		Natasy Povich		Cur. Affair		NBC News
Body Elec.	Once Upon a Christmas	Van Cooks	Sesame Street		Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Deaf Mosaic		Deaf Mosaic
(12:05) Movie: And I Alone Survived		Bugs Bunny Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	SWAT Kats		Grp. Pains
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!		ABC News
Families	Worship	God Squad	Nature of Things	Christmas in Nuremberg		Lightmusic	Gospel	Juggler of Notre Dame		
News	Kojak	Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		Wavelength
Bold-Besu	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy			CBS News
Hunter	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animanicas	Batman	Saved-Bell		Full House
Pro Ski Tour	College Basketball: B.C. vs. Chamainade			Basketball	College Basketball: Ohio St. vs. Tenn. Tech					Up Close
Triv. Para.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Baber	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lessee
(11:30) Movie: Samantha	Movie: That's Life	Jack Lemmon. ★★★	PG-13			Movie: High Steaks	Humphrey Bogart.	(15) Movie: Little Sister		
Movie: The Tenth Month	Carol Burnett. ★★½			Movie: All I Want for Christmas	★ G		Cirque du Soleil II		Movie: Necessary R.	
Movie:	(15) Movie: The Devil and Daniel Webster	★★★		Movie: The Karate Kid	Ralph Macchio. ★★½ PG				Movie: A Christmas Story	
City News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Club Dance
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Culins	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home		Beyond 2000
Rockford	Movie: Indict and Convict	(1974) <i>George Grizzard.</i> ★★		O'Hara, U.S. Treasury		Police Story				Rockford Files
Shop-Drop	Anything	Urmen	Moonlighting		Movie: Trouble in Paradise	(1989) <i>Raquel Welch.</i> ★½		Supermkt.		Shop-Drop
Auto Racing: Monterey	Speed	On Pit Road	English Soccer		Glovanine	Barmore	Thorghbrd	Remington		
Movie: Trouble-Angels	(-25) Movie: Beauty and the Beast	★½		Movie: Cripple Creek	(1952) ★★½		Cartoons	Adventure		Bear Bunch
LNF Bits	Flipper	Leslie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts		You Do
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life		Turtles
La Traidora	Alcansar una Estrella II	Livestelo		Cristina		Noticias y Mas		Papa Solt.		Notici.Uni.
Yan Cooks	P. France	Madeline	Romantic	Homobodies	Hometime	Pasant	Yan Cooks	So. Cooking		Laurie
Part. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures			Godzilla		Centurions

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Disney Christmas		Present		Movie: The Best Years of Our Lives	(1946) <i>Fredric March, Myrna Loy.</i> ★★					TV Acad.
News	Cops	Gift of Love		Larroquette	Larroquette	Dateline		News		(-35) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Laher Newshour		Novas		Frontline		Perspective	Arts	Thinking		MacNeil/Laher Newshour
Andy Griffith	B. Hillbillies	(-05) Movie: PT 109	(1963) <i>Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin.</i> ★★			(-05) Movie: Force 10 From Navarone				
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coch	Renegade		News	(-35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
Carols	Spirit	Journey	Rough	Spiritual Christmas		In Touch		Ground	Cap. News	Silent Night
Design. W.	Jeffersons	College Basketball DePaul at Texas	Christian	News		Night Court		Suspect		Court TV
News	Married...	Rescue 911		Movie: Christmas on Division Street	(1991) ★★½		News	Golden Girls		Late Show
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Roc	Bakersfield	America's Most Wanted		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Code 3		In Color
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings				College Basketball		Sportstr.		Basketball
Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries		700 Club		Bonanza		Bordertown
(5:15) Movie: Little Sister		Movie: Diggatown	James Woods. 'R'	Boxing	(-05) Movie: Love, Cheat and Steel		(-45) Movie: The Lover 'R'			
Movie: Necessary R.		Movie: Toys	(1992) <i>Robin Williams, Michael Gambon.</i>		Movie: The Finishing Touch	★ 'R'		Gerontimo		Movie:
Movie: A Christmas Story		Movie: The Untouchables	Kevin Costner. ★★★ 'R'		Movie: C.I.A. Codename: Alexa	★½ 'R'		Movie: Under Siege 'R'		
Club Dance	City News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		City News		Music Shop
Animals	Pet Con.	Rediscovering America		Invention	Next Step	Infinite Voyage		Rediscovering America		Invention
In Search Of		Biography		Miles-Marpie				Evening at the Improv		Biography
Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: Shame	(1992) <i>Amanda Donohoe.</i>			Unsolved Mysteries		
T. Penders	NBA Action			Boxing		Women's College Basketball	Texas at Arizona			Baseball
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		Flintstones Christmas		NBA Basketball	Portland Trail Blazers at Golden State Warriors			Movie: Fun With Dick		
Looney	Bullwhide	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Conan the Barbarian	(1982) ★★½			Wings		Odd Couple
Doc Majores, an Casino		Valentine		Corazon Salvaje		Sensacionatino		Notici.Uni.		Movie: A Donda Van
Homobodies	Hometime	Universe	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime	Science Frontiers		Universe	Furniture	Home Pro
Ben. Spits	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Dolly				Teen Heads		Ben. Spits

Robin Williams
TOYS
 This season, laughter is a state of mind.



TUES. 7 P.M. **HBO**
 HEREFORD CABLEVISION Just You Wait.

Herold and Maude ★★½ (1971) *Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort*. A free-spirited 79-year-old woman teaches a death-obsessed teen a valuable lesson about the art of living. 2:00. ● December 23 1pm; 24 3am.

Hell in the Pacific ★★★ (1969) *Lee Marvin, Toshio Mifune*. Stranded on a Pacific island, an American and a Japanese stalk each other but finally join forces to escape. 2:00. ● December 22 2:30am.

Hercules and the Princesses of Troy ★★ (1965) *Gordon Scott, Diana Hyland*. The legendary strongman defends Troy from a corrupt senator and a monstrous sea beast. 1:00. ● December 22 11am.

El Hijo de Camelia la Texana *Sergio Goyri, Ana Luisa Peluffo*. El hijo de Camelia la Texana, Emilio, persigue a los asesinos de su madre. 2:00. ● December 19 3:30pm.

Holiday Affair ★★★ (1949) *Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh*. A widow with a young son is courted by two prospective suitors during the Christmas season. Colorized. 2:00. ● December 21 1:35am.

Holiday Inn ★★½ (1942) *Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire*. After losing his fiancée, a man retreats to his Connecticut farm which he turns into a seasonal inn. 2:00. ● December 25 1pm.

Home for Christmas (1993) *Howard Hesseman, Love Hewitt*. A bounty hunter must evade the FBI as he helps the spunky runaway he was hired to retrieve find her real mother. (CC) 2:00. ● December 19 2pm; 25 3am.

The Hotel New Hampshire ★★ (1984) *Jodie Foster, Beau Bridges*. An eccentric New England family undergoes changes as it sets up hotels in different locales. 2:00. ● December 19 7pm.

Ice Cold in Alex ★★ (1958) *John Mills, Sylvia Sims*. A British officer and his ambulance crew discover a German spy in their midst during a harrowing desert trek. 2:30. ● December 20 11:30pm.

I'll Be Seeing You ★★½ (1944) *Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten*. A disturbed veteran and a woman temporarily released from prison find a new lease on life during a Christmas furlough. 2:00. ● December 25 3am.

In the Spirit ★★½ (1990) *Marlo Thomas, Elaine May*. A woman and her eccentric friend set an elaborate trap for the killer planning to send them to the hereafter. 2:00. ● December 23 9am.

Indict and Convict ★★ (1974) *George Grizzard, Reni Santoni*. The attorney general's office investigates the murders of a public official's wife and her lover. 2:00. ● December 21 1pm; 22 8am.

Island of Doomed Men ★★ (1940) *Peter Lorre, Robert Wilcox*. The operator of a diamond mine on a lonely island lures men into slave labor. 1:25. ● December 22 3:10am.

It's a Wonderful Life ★★ (1946) *James Stewart, Donna Reed, Frank Capra*'s classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. Colorized. 3:00. ● December 25 7pm.

Jack and the Beanstalk ★★½ (1952) *Bud Abbott, Lou Costello*. A bumbling baby sitter dreams he's the heroic giant-slayer of the popular children's fairy tale. 1:45. ● December 23 1:15pm.

Jackson County Jail ★★ (1976) *Yvette Mimieux, Tommy Lee Jones*. A woman's cross-country trip becomes a nightmare of imprisonment, rape and murder when she is detained in a small town. 1:45. ● December 22 10:50pm.

Jericho Fever (1993) *Branscombe Richmond, Stephanie Zimbalist*. A border patrolman and a disease specialist team up to find a group of infected terrorists spreading a deadly virus. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. ● December 19 8pm.

King of Kings ★★ (1961) *Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna*. Filmmaker Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus Christ and the birth of Christianity. 3:30. ● December 25 7:05pm.

Lady Against the Odds ★★ (1992) *Crystal Bernard, Annabeth Gish*. In 1943 Los Angeles, a detective's routine case load takes an unexpected twist when her partner's guardian is murdered. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. ● December 24 8pm.

Little Men ★★ (1940) *Jimmy Lydon, Kay Francis*. Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. A family of brothers experiences the joy and pain of growing up. 1:30. ● December 21 3am.

TUESDAY



The Conners are no Cleavers, but they're lots of fun. ABC features "Roseanne" on Tuesdays with, from left, Laurie Metcalf, Michael Fishman, Roseanne Barr, John Goodman and Sara Gilbert.



This mouse is definitely stirring, as CBS airs " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" on Thursday.

Love and Betrayal ** (1989) Stefania Powers, David Birney. An unexpected divorce leaves a woman to face the difficult tasks of readjustment and raising her two teenagers alone. 2:00. December 22 3pm.

Man From God's Country * 1/2 (1958) George Montgomery, Randy Stuart.** A cattleman becomes involved in a conflict over the construction of a proposed railroad. 1:30. December 23 3pm.

Meet John Doe * 1/2 (1941) Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck.** A reporter fabricates a story about a man who threatens to commit public suicide on Christmas Eve. 2:30. December 23 1:30am.

Meet John Doe * 1/2 (1941) Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck.** A reporter fabricates a story about a man who threatens to commit public suicide on Christmas Eve. Colorized version. 2:30. December 19 12:30pm; 25 8pm.

Meet Me in St. Louis * 1/2 (1944) Judy Garland, Mary Astor.** Disappointment reigns when a St. Louis family discovers they must move to New York just before the 1904 World's Fair is about to open. 2:30. December 23 7pm.

La Mil y Una Noche ** Tin Tan, Maria Antonieta Pons. Un principe arabe le pide ayuda a un genio para que le asista en su lucha por recuperar su trono. 2:00. December 25 10am.

Miracle in the Wilderness * 1/2 (1991) Kris Kristofferson, Kim Cattrall.** On Christmas Eve, a woman relates the story of the Nativity to the vengeful Indians holding her and her family hostage. 2:00. December 20 9:35pm.

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima * (1952) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke.** Three Portuguese peasant children face opposition from the church and the police after they witness a vision. 2:15. December 22 11pm.

The Miracle of the Bells * 1/2 (1948) Fred MacMurray, Alida Valli.** A publicity stunt draws attention to the funeral of an actress who died after completing her first film. Colorized. 2:00. December 22 7pm; December 25 1am.

Miracle on 34th Street * 1/2 (1973) Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander.** Remake of the 1947 classic about an elderly gentleman who creates a stir by claiming to be the real Kris Kringle. (CC) 2:00. December 19 12pm.

Miracle on 34th Street ** (1947) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn.** The Oscar-winning classic about a young girl's belief that the new Macy's Santa is the real Kris Kringle. Colorized. 2:00. December 24 7pm; 25 3pm.

Mixed Company * 1/2 (1974) Barbara Harris, Joseph Bologna.** An American couple with three children of their own decide to adopt two more from different ethnic backgrounds. 2:00. December 25 1:05pm.

Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? ** (1993) Linda Gray, Jamie Luner. Based on the true story of a mother's attempts to save her daughter from prostitution and certain death. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 20 8pm.

Mrs. Miniver ** (1942) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.** Six Oscars went to this William Wyler classic about the tensions faced by a family of hard-working Brits in war-torn England. 3:00. December 25 10am.

My Favorite Brunette * (1947) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.** A harried baby photographer is drawn into a mystery surrounding an enigmatic woman and ruthless mobsters. 2:00. December 22 3am.

My Favorite Wife * (1940) Cary Grant, Irene Dunne.** A woman shipwrecked on an island for seven years reappears only to discover that her husband has remarried in her absence. 2:00. December 20 11:30pm.

Nevada Smith * (1966) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden.** Inspired by Harold Robbins' novel "The Carpetbaggers." A man sets out to avenge the brutal murders of his parents. 3:00. December 19 2am.

The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter * (1990) Jonathan Brandis, John Wesley Shipp.** An adventurous boy returns to Fantasia to help his friends thwart a sorceress's plan to rule the storybook land. 2:00. December 21 1am.

The New Maverick * 1/2 (1978) James Garner, Charles Frank.** The legendary Maverick brothers join forces with their con-man cousin in this pilot for the "Young Maverick" series. 2:00. December 19 9am.

No Other Women * 1/2 (1933) Irene Dunne, Charles Bickford. After his aggressive wife engineers his rise to millionaire status, a steelworker finds it hard to cope with his newfound wealth. 1:30. December 21 3:30am.

On Borrowed Time * 1/2 (1939) Lionel Barrymore, Cedric Hardwicke.** A caggy grandfather engages the Grim Reaper in a philosophical discussion after he and his beloved grandson trap Death in a tree. 2:00. December 19 8:30pm.

The Only Way Out (1993) John Ritter, Henry Winkler. An architect is forced to make a drastic decision when he incurs the wrath of his estranged wife's sociopathic lover. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 19 8pm.

Other Women's Children (1993) Melanie Lynskey, Gerald W. Brown. A pediatrician's strained marriage is pushed to the breaking point when she becomes overly attached to a dying boy. 2:00. December 24 8pm.

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	Today				Tacky Jones		Geraldo		Caseros	Concetr.	Our Lives
	Painting	Sewing	Voice	Keeper	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Destines
	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		(05) Matlock		(05) Perry Mason		Movie:
	Good Morning America				Donahue		Ragis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
	Worship	Views	Songs	Joy-Music	Old Time Gospel Hour		To Be Announced		From Heaven's Throne		1 in Spirit
	Garfield	Bozo		Flintstones	Joan Rivers		Jane Whitney		Geraldo		News
	(8:00) This Morning		Vicki		Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
	Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland		Paid Prog.		Nature's Relationship Hunter
	Sportscr.	Sportscr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportscr.	Sportscr.	Fitness Pro		Getting Fit		In Motion Bodyshape Latin Futbol
	Beber	Rupert	Wallens		700 Club		Health Club		Name-Tune		Make Deal Pursuit
	Munch	Movie: The Mahoe Falcon	Humphrey Bogart. ****	Movie: Sirbed and the Seven Seas	1/2	(05) Movie: The Cutting Edge	*** 1/2	'PG'			
	Tintin	Pinecholo	Entertainment Report	Movie: Ladybugs Rodney Dangerfield. *	Movie: Attack of the 66 Ft. Woman						Movie:
	Movie: River Runs Thr.	(15) Movie: The Grapes of Wrath (1940) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell.		Movie: Weekend at Bernie's ** 'PG-13'							Movie:
	(Of Air)	VideoMorning							Crafts	Cookin'	18 Seconds
	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Flowers	Nature	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks
	In Search Of		Movie: Indict and Convict (1974) George Grizzard. **	Police Story					O'Hara, U.S. Treasury		Rockford
	Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Choices (1985) George C. Scott. **				Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermit.
	Sportswriters on TV	Air Show	Bodies	Swimming: Champ.					Women's College Basketball Texas at Arizona		Track
	Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventurs	CHiPs			Charlie's Angels		Movie: Hercules-Pri.		Movie: 3
	Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Brother	Eureka
	Turles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scooby Doo	Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
	Neslee G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Candide P.	Simplemante Marie		Madres Egoletes		La Traidora
	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
	(8:00) Morning Crew			Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Smurfs	Smurfs		Puppies

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	Movie: And You Thought	Pony Tales	Ooah	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wanderland	Kids Incomp.	Mikay	C. Brown	Christmas	
	Our Lives	Another World	John & Lesza		Oprah Winfrey		Mary Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News	
	Body Elec.	Novo	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Hourtons	Insights		
	(12:00) Movie: Tender Mercies (1982)	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brody B.	Saved-Sol	Saved-Sol	SWAT Kats	Gro. Pains		
	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Baby	Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
	Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Herod's Christmas	Lightmusic	Leaters	Celebration of Christmas			
	News	Kojak	Design. W.	Halle Sp.	Yogi	Deruga	Flintstones	Saved-Sol	Saved-Sol	Wavelength	
	Sold-Beau	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edillon	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
	Hunter	Matlock	People Cl.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Satman	Saved-Sol	Full House	
	World Cup	Desig. Hitter	Riders	Auto Racing: Figure 8	Max Out	Dream Lg.	Pumped	Max Out	NBA Today	Up Close	
	Triv. Pars.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Beber	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Nin Tin Tin	New Lasso
	Movie: Monkey	Movie: The Neely Girl Lena Stolze. ***	(05) Movie: The Buddy Holly Story Gary Bussey. 'PG'	Movie: High Society							
	Movie: Take This Job	(45) Movie: School Ties Brendan Fraser. *** 'PG-13'	(48) Movie: Drawl (1984) Kirk Douglas, James Coburn. Movie:								
	(12:15) Movie: *** Herman 'NR'	Movie: Son Voyage Charlie Brown	Movie: Mom and Dad Save the World	Movie: Lunatic-Love							
	News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Club Dance
	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Matters	Beyond 2000	
	Rockford	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954) Ray Milland. *** 1/2	Mrs. Columbo	Police Story						Rockford Files	
	Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting	Movie: Love and Betrayal (1989) Stefania Powers. **	Supermit.	Shop-Drop				
	Track	Collector's Showcases	Table Tennis	M. Adams	Soccer Irish Final	Page One	Perry Clark	NBA Action			
	(12:00) Movie: *** The Three Musketeers (1948) Lana Turner.	Movie: The Pathfinder (1953) * 1/2	Cartoons	Adventure	Bear Bunch						
	LHF Site	Flipper	Lease	Welnerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
	Sala	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Wes Luck	Sorabbie	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Turtles	Turtles
	La Traidora	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Livestelo	Cristina			Noticias y Mas		Papa Solt.	Notici.Uni.	
	Van Cooks	Peasant	Francy	Madeleine	Romantic	Homebodies	HomeLine	Carlo Cooks Italian		Southern Cook	
	Fant. Mex	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures			Godzilla	Centurions	

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
	Year Without Santa Claus	Movie: The Christmas Girl John Denver.	(26) Movie: Ghostbusters Bill Murray. *** 'PG'	Unknown Men: Brothers							
	News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now		Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show		
	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	American Playhouse		Great Performances				Tony Brown	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		
	Andy Griffith	(35) NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics		(8:00) Movie: Semi-Tough (1977) Burt Reynolds. ***	Movie:						
	News	Wh. Fortune	Thes	George	Home Imp	Grace	Moon Over Miami	News	(35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
	Jesuit	Morin	Silent Mouse		Christmas Symphony		Night of Nights	Homeland	Cap. News	Common 8	
	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Miracle of the Bells (1948), Alida Valli *** 1/2		News		Night Court	Roadside			
	News	Married...	Charlie Br.	Nanny	1988		48 Hours	News	Golden Girls	Late Show	
	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Melrose Place			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H	
	Sportscr.	College Basketball Duke at Iowa		College Basketball: Maui Inv. Semifinal -- Teams TBA	Sportscr.	Basketball					
	Wallens		Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club		Bonanza		Bordertown	
	(8:00) Movie: High Society	Movie: The Cutting Edge D.B. Sweeney. *** 1/2	'PG'	Movie: Trespass Bill Paxton. *** 'R'	Movie: Body Chemistry II						
	(8:30) Movie: * Ladybugs	Movie: Critical Condition Richard Pryor. ** 'R'		Crypt Tales	Banders	Dream On					
	Movie:	Fav. Films	Movie: Children of Fate: Life and Death	Movie: The Last of the Mohicans Daniel Day-Lewis.	Movie: HoHa *** 'R'						
	Club Dance	Christmas with Vince Gill		Music City Tonight			Club Dance			Christmas with Vince Gill	
	Murky	Pet Con.	Living Planet: Earth	Deadly Currents					Living Planet: Earth	Deadly Cur.	
	In Search Of		Civil War Journal	American Justice			Our Century		Evening at the Improv	Civil War	
	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law	Movie: Perfect (1985) John Travolta. **					Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	
	Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	Golf: Australian Open	Houston Astros Special Edition Sportstalk					Babe Ruth's Greatest Games		
	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: The Broken Chain (1993) Pierce Brosnan.	Movie: Brother John (1971) Sidney Poitier. ***	Movie:							
	Looney	Bulbunkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Conan the Destroyer (1984), Grace Jones **					Wings	Odd Couple	
	Doc Mijares, un Camino	Valentine	Corazon Salvaje	La Navidad de Garibaldi	Notici.Uni.	Futbol: Rumba al Mundial					
	Homebodies	HomeTime	Operation	Space	FX Masters	Universe Chng.			Operation	Space	
	San. Spits	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Teen Heads	San. Spits	Adventurs

WEDNESDAY



In what has become a holiday tradition, the Peanuts gang celebrates Christmas on Wednesday as CBS presents "A Charlie Brown Christmas." The award-winning animated special first aired in 1965.

Outward Bound *** (1930) *Leslie Howard, Helen Chandler*. Two lovers on a fog-bound boat come to the horrifying realization that they and their fellow passengers are adrift between heaven and hell. 1:45. **December 20 2am.**

The Pathfinder ** 1/2 (1953) *George Montgomery, Helena Carter*. A white man raised by Indians helps the English after the French attack his tribe during a dispute over the Great Lakes area. 1:30. **December 22 3pm.**

Perfect ** (1985) *John Travolta, Jamie Lee Curtis*. While researching an intended expose of Los Angeles health clubs, a reporter falls in love with a reporter-shy aerobics instructor. 2:00. **December 22 8pm.**

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Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Shiny Year		Small One
Today				Jenny Jones		Gerardo		Caesars	Concentr.	Our Lives
Painting	Sewing	Surviving the Hurricane		Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Horizons
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		(-05) Matlock		(-05) Perry Mason		Golden G.
Good Morning America				Donahue		Ragle & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	God Squad	Choir	Joy-Music	Old Gospel	Bible-Life	Soul Children's Christmas		Baptist Hour		Life Choices
Garfield	Bozo		Flintstones	Joan Rivers		Jane Whitney		Gerardo		News
(8:00) This Morning		Vicki		Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Training	Hunter
Sportactr.	Sportactr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportactr.	Sportactr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Horse
Beber	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal		Pursuit
Movie: Little Caesar ***				Movie: Oddball Hall Don Ameche. PG		Movie: That's Entertainment! Fred Astaire. *** 1/2 G				Boxing
Tintin	Pinochio	Movie: Every Time We Say Goodbye **		(-45) Movie: Summer Rental ** PG-13		(-15) Movie: Shaking the Tree PG-13				Movie: Bring Me Head
(8:45) Movie: Vibes Cyndi Lauper. PG		Movie: Oliver Twist Alec Guinness. ****				Movie: The Lords of Flatbush *** 1/2 PG				Movie: Bring Me Head
(9:00) Video Morning										Movie: Bring Me Head
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Birthrite: Hispanic	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy		Homeworks
In Search Of		Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954) Ray Milland. *** 1/2		Police Story		Mrs. Columbo				Rockford
Workout	Gourmet	Your Child	Baby Knows	Movie: In the Spirit (1990) Mario Thomas. ** 1/2		Shop 'Til You Drop				Supernat.
Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	Paid Prog.	Bodies	Alan Warren Outdoors		Houston Astros Special Edition Sportstalk				Polo
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels		Movie: All Mine to Give (1957) *** 1/2				
Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Just Stories	Eureka
Turtles	Ghostbus.	Ghostbus.	Scooby Doo	Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
Noe Jos G.	El Chavo	Cheaptrite		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Simplimento Maria		Madres Egoistas		La Traidora
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Booknice	Join In!	Zooblee	Iris the Prof.	Kitty Cats Christmas		Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
(9:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

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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
Bluetoes	Gold	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Matchpoint	Eerie Ind.
Our Lives	Another World		John & Leeza	Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cur. Affair		NBC News
Body Etc.	Walt God	Neighbors	L.A. Cookin'	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Ghostwriter		Play Bridge
(-35) Movie: Seventh Cavalry (1956)			SWAT Kats	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	SWAT Kats	Gro. Pains	
Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!		ABC News
Illuminations	Worship	Spirit	Faces on Faith		Stories	Lightmusic	Ground	Three Wise Men		
News	Kojak		Design. W.	Hello Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Wavelength
Bold-Beau	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
Hunter	Matlock		People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House
Horse	Dealg. Hitter	Quest 1	Riders	Ti'brade	Max Out	Dream Lg.	Pumped	Max Out	Motoworld	Up Close
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Archies	Beber	Popeye	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lasse
(-35) Movie: Little Nolese Crispin Glover			Movie: Pastime William Russ. *** PG			(-35) Movie: The Band Wagon Fred Astaire. ***				Movie
Movie: Krull (1983) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony. **			Playhouse	Mr. Bean	Batman	Movie: Millennium Mr. Kristoferson. **				Movie: The Last Dragon
Movie: Bring Me Head (-45) Movie: Don't Tell Her It's Me Steve Guttenberg			Movie: The World's Greatest Lover PG			Movie: The Last Dragon				Club Dance
City News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Beyond 2000
Home	Pat Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Low Cholesterol	Homeworks	Home			
Rockford	Movie: Harold and Maude (1971) Ruth Gordon. *** 1/2		City of Angels		Police Story					Rockford Files
Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting		Movie: Alone in the Neon Jungle (1988) *** 1/2					Supernat. Shop-Drop
Polo Argentine Open	Horseworld		Thoroughbred		Australian Rules Football	Jankovich	Hockey	Sportfishing		Trails
Movie: All (-15) Movie: Jack and the Beanstalk (1952) *** 1/2			Movie: Man From God's Country (1958)		Cartoons	Adventure				Bear Bunch
LRF Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Welnerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Outs	You Do	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Turtles	Turtles
La Traidora	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Llavetelo.		Cristina		Noticias y Mas		Papa Solt.		Notici.Uni.
Yan Cooks	Peasant	P. Fransy	Madeleine	Great Inns	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Yan Cooks	So. Cooking	Laurie
Fant. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures					Godzilla Centurions

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News	Cops	Mad-You	Wings	Selinfeld	Larroquette	Fraser	Cafe Ame.	News	(-35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehner Newshour	Old House	Cooking	Mystery!			Swing and Sway	Computer		MacNeil/Lehner Newshour	
Andy Griffith	(-35) NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks		(-50) Movie: Spencer's Mountain (1963) Henry Fonda. ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	World of Discovery	Matlock	Primetime Live		News	(-35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight		
Choir	Noire Dame	Celebration of Christmas	Christmas in Nuremberg	Invitation to Life		Music	Cap-News	King's		
Design. W.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons			News		Night Court	Highlander: The Series			
News	Married...	Garfield	'Twas Night	Eye to Eye		Second Chances	News	Golden Girls		Late Show
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Cool	In Color	Herman	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Rolling Stone			M*A*S*H
Sportactr.	Boxing Jerry Lee Jones vs. Alexander Zolkin			College Basketball: Maui Invitational Championship		Sportactr.				Ski World
Waltons	Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club	Bonanza					Boardroom
(-30) Movie: Oddball Hall		Movie: The Lawnmower Man (1992) Pierce Brosnan, Jeff Fahey. 'NR'		Movie: Mr. Saturday Night Billy Crystal. *** R						
Movie: Summer Rental John Candy. **		Movie: The Swordsman Lorenzo Lamas. ** 1/2 R		Inside the NFL						
Movie: The Last Dragon		Movie: The Lover (1992) Jane March, Tony Leung		Movie: Howards End (1992) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson.						
Club Dance	City News	Riders in Sky	Music City Tonight		Club Dance					City News
Animals	Pet Con.	Mysterious	Pacific	Movie	Machine	Challenge		Mysterious	Pacific	Movie
In Search Of		Real West		Nitrocracker				Evening at the Improv		Real West
Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: Wildflower (1991) Beau Bridges. ***				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
Outdoors	Fishing	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets			Powerboats				HS Extra
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Judy Garland, Mary Astor. *** 1/2		LIFE Remembers						Movie: Robin and Marian
Looney	Bulwinkle	Partridge	Oat Smart	Dragonet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Wild Card (1992) Powers Boothe. **		Wings				Odd Couple
Doc Majeros, un Camino	Valentine		Corazon Salsas	Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	Notici.Uni.				Movie: El Supersabio **
Homebodies	Hometime	Archaeology	Silk Road	Ancient Journeys	Ancient Lives	Archaeology	Silk Road	Journeys		
San. Spills	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy		Toon Heads	San. Spills	Adventures		

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Platoon Leader ** 1/2 (1986) *Michael Dudikoff, Robert F. Lyons*. An American lieutenant leads a small band of soldiers into the Vietnamese jungle on a relentless search for enemy forces. 1:55. **December 22 12:35am.**

Prancer ** 1/2 (1989) *Rebecca Harrell, Sam Elliott*. An injured reindeer brings hope to a child whose relationship with her dad has been strained since her mother's death. 2:00. **December 20 7:35pm.**

PT 109 *** (1963) *Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin*. Naval Lt. John F. Kennedy risks his life for his crewmen in this account of the former president's WWII exploits. 3:00. **December 21 7:05pm.**

Quartet *** 1/2 (1948) *Basil Radford, Mai Zetterling*. W. Somerset Maugham introduces four adaptations of his most beguiling tales, including "The Alien Corn." 2:30. **December 19 3:30pm.**

Queen of Outer Space ** 1/2 (1958) *Zsa Zsa Gabor, Eric Fleming*. Astronauts attempt to thwart a plot to destroy Earth when they land on Venus and are captured by angry Amazons. 1:45. **December 20 1:15pm.**

Rage at Dawn ** (1955) *Randolph Scott, Mala Powers*. Two detectives pose as train robbers in order to infiltrate the ranks of the Reno Brothers' holdup gang. 2:00. **December 23 3am.**

Reckless Disregard ** 1/2 (1985) *Tess Harper, Leslie Nielsen*. A storefront lawyer defends a doctor whose reputation has been ruined by an investigative TV reporter. 2:00. **December 20 3pm.**

Return of the Jedi *** 1/2 (1983) *Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford*. Luke Skywalker prepares for a final battle with Darth Vader and the evil Empire in this third installment in the "Star Wars" saga. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. **December 25 2pm.**

The Ride to Hangman's Tree ** 1/2 (1967) *Jack Lord, James Farentino*. The infamous Black Bandit escapes the hangman's noose and becomes the scourge of the West. 2:00. **December 19 11:30pm.**

Road to Utopia *** (1945) *Bing Crosby, Bob Hope*. A Klondike saloon singer tries to wrangle the deed to her late father's gold mine from a pair of former vaudevillians. 2:00. **December 19 10am.**

Robin and Marian *** 1/2 (1976) *Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn*. An aging Robin Hood returns to Sherwood after years away to renew his romance with Maid Marian, who has since entered a convent. 2:20. **December 23 10:30pm.**

Roses Are for the Rich ** (1987) (Part 1 of 2) *Lisa Hartman, Bruce Dem*. An Appalachian miner's daughter vows to avenge herself against the coal magnate who destroyed her family. 2:00. **December 19 3pm.**

Roses Are for the Rich ** (1987) (Part 2 of 2) *Lisa Hartman, Bruce Dem*. While awaiting trial, Autumn recalls the outcome of her vendetta against the man she would marry and ultimately murder. 2:00. **December 19 5pm.**

Santa and the Three Bears ** (1970) *Voices of Hal Smith, Jean Vanderpyl*. Animated. A mother bear is helped by a forest ranger when her two cubs decide to postpone hibernation and await the visit of Santa Claus. 1:00. **December 19 8am; 25 6am.**

Santa Claus Conquers the Martians * (1964) *John Call, Leonard Hicks*. The people of Mars kidnap Santa Claus and two children in an effort to capture the Christmas spirit for their listless children. 1:45. **December 24 11:30pm; 25 4:15am.**

Scared Stiff *** (1953) *Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis*. A ladies' man on the run from a jealous gangster drags his simple-minded buddy into a supposedly haunted castle. 2:00. **December 23 1am.**

Scattered Dreams: The Kathryn Messenger Story (1993) *Tyne Daly, Gerald McRaney*. Premiere. Based on the true story of an uneducated woman's desperate struggle to regain custody of her three children. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 19 8pm.**

Scoogie *** (1935) *Seymour Hicks, Robert Cochran*. A miserly old codger mends his tight-fisted ways when three spirits visit him on Christmas Eve. 1:30. **December 24 1:30am.**

THURSDAY



Garfield celebrates an old-fashioned Christmas on the family farm with his owner Jon and canine pal Odie in the animated special "Garfield Christmas" Thursday on CBS.

HIGHLIGHTS



"The Harry Connick, Jr. Christmas Special" premieres on CBS on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24. Special guest stars Carol Burnett and Aaron Neville join Harry Connick and his big band, including 24 stringed instruments and a 30-voice choir, for the versatile musician-composer-performer's first network television special. Hailed as one of the most striking stylists in contemporary jazz and pop, Connick brings his inimitable concert style to television, mixing seasonal classics with his own original pieces.

Scrooge *** (1951) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. 2:00. December 24 10pm.

Scrooge ***½ (1970) Albert Finney, Alec Guinness. Based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." A miserly old codger mends his tight-fisted ways when three spirits visit him on Christmas Eve. 2:00. December 19 3:30pm.

Semi-Tough *** (1977) Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson. Time Approximate. Two professional football players compete for the hand of the team owner's exceptionally wealthy daughter. 2:00. December 22 8:50pm.

Seminole Uprising ★½ (1955) George Montgomery, Karin Booth. A cavalry officer raised by Indians is ordered to bring in a rampaging Seminole leader. 1:30. December 20 3pm.

Seventh Cavalry ★½ (1956) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. A furloughed officer from Custer's ill-fated regiment searches for the truth behind his comrades' deaths. 1:30. December 23 12:35pm.

Shame (1992) Amanda Donohoe, Dean Stockwell. A stranded woman initiates a small-town controversy when she urges a rape victim to press charges. 2:00. December 21 8pm.

Silent Night, Lonely Night ★½ (1969) Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. Two strangers seek comfort from each other as they undergo personal crises on Christmas Eve. 2:00. December 20 1pm; 21 8am.

Sometimes a Great Notion ★½ (1971) Paul Newman, Henry Fonda. A family of independent Oregon loggers refuses to participate in a local strike action against the big lumber companies. 2:15. December 23 11:20pm.

Sonrisa de la Virgen Maria Gracia, Jorge Martinez de Hoyos. La inocencia de una nina traviesa que encantara a todos con las aventuras que esta pequena sostiene en su relacion de fe con la Virgen de Guadalupe. 2:00. December 24 8pm; 25 3am.

Spencer's Mountain *** (1963) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. Time Approximate. A Wyoming family is faced with the prospect of using the money earmarked for a new home to send their son to college. 2:30. December 23 8:50pm.

Star Wars ***** (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. A farmboy, a princess and a swashbuckling renegade unite to lead a rebellion against the evil Galactic Empire. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 25 9am.

The Story of David *** (1976) Timothy Bottoms, Anthony Quayle. The biblical story of the shepherd boy who slew Goliath and went on to become king of Israel. 3:45. December 23 1:15am.

Street Smart ★½ (1987) Christopher Reeve, Kathy Baker. A Manhattan journalist's fabricated story leads to trouble when he is asked to produce the pimp profiled in his story. 2:00. December 19 12:20am.

Superman ★★½ (1978) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. Clark Kent uses his superhuman powers to thwart Lex Luthor's plot to destroy the West Coast in this adaptation of the popular comic book. 3:00. December 24 7pm.

Supersabio ★★ (1948) Mario Moreno "Cantinflas", Alejandro Cobo. Cantinflas es el ayudante de un cientifico, que al morir le deja todas las formulas de sus invenciones. 1:30. December 23 10:30pm.

Suppose They Gave a War and Nobody Came? *** (1970) Tony Curtis, Brian Keith. A cold war erupts when two soldiers in a borrowed tank wage comic combat with local militia men. 2:00. December 24 3am.

Tender Mercies ★★½ (1982) Robert Duvall, Tess Harper. Duvall won an Oscar for his performance as a troubled country singer whose love for a young widow spurs a comeback. 2:00. December 22 12:05pm; December 21 11:30pm.

Theodora Goes Wild *** (1936) Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas. An innocent small-town girl falls in love with the illustrator of her controversial novel. 2:00. December 21 1:30am.

The Three Musketeers *** (1948) Lana Turner, Gene Kelly. Four swashbucklers in 17th-century France swear to protect King Louis XIII from Cardinal Richelieu's evil schemes. 3:00. December 22 12pm.

Trouble in Paradise ★½ (1989) Raquel Welch, Jack Thompson. An elegant American widow and a foulmouthed Australian sailor become mismatched castaways on a lonely tropical island. 2:00. December 21 3pm.

The Trouble With Angels *** (1966) Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills. A headstrong new student and her cohort bedevil the Mother Superior of a convent school. 2:25. December 21 11am.

The 27th Day ★★ (1957) Gene Barry, Valerie French. An alien from a dying planet selects five humans from five countries to carry capsules powerful enough to wipe out mankind. 1:55. December 24 3:05am.

Uncle Buck ★★½ (1989) John Candy, Amy Madigan. A bumbling relative gets the chance to redeem himself when he's called upon to look after his brother's three children. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 25 7pm.

Up the Sandbox ★★½ (1972) Barbra Streisand, David Selby. An expectant housewife, unsure of her role in modern society, fantasizes solutions to her dissatisfaction. 2:00. December 20 8am.

A Very Brady Christmas ★★½ (1988) Florence Henderson, Robert Reed. As Christmas approaches, individual crises threaten to keep three generations of Bradys from spending the holidays together. 2:00. December 19 1pm.

The Wanderers ★★½ (1979) Ken Wahl, Linda Manz. The members of a 1960s Bronx street gang discover that growing up and falling in love are much more difficult than they thought. 2:00. December 19 2pm; 20 3am.

The War Lord *** (1965) Charlton Heston, Richard Boone. A lovestruck 11th-century Norman knight risks his life and his fiefdom for the love of a betrothed villager. 2:30. December 22 11:30pm.

Warm Hearts, Cold Feet ★★ (1987) Tim Matheson, Margaret Colin. A journalist's pregnancy becomes the talk of the town when she and her husband editorialize the blessed event in print. 2:00. December 21 9am.

The Washington Affair ★★ (1977) Tom Selleck, Barry Sullivan. A government agent is threatened with blackmail by an unscrupulous businessman. 2:00. December 23 3am.

The Wesp Woman ★½ (1959) Susan Cabot, Fred Easley. The owner of a cosmetics company has herself injected with a chemical to restore her youthful looks, but the experiment backfires badly. 1:30. December 25 10pm.

What Price Victory ★½ (1988) Mac Davis, George Kennedy. A football star is baffled by the "win at all costs" mentality of college athletics at his university. 2:00. December 24 3pm.

White Christmas *** (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin. 2:30. December 19 3pm.

Wild Card ★★ (1992) Powers Boothe, Cindy Pickett. A career gambler uncovers a web of money, corruption and murder when he is called upon to investigate a fatal crash. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 23 8pm.

Wild Stallion ★★ (1952) Martha Hyer, Edgar Buchanan. A young lieutenant returns to the cavalry post on the day his benefactor and pet colt are being retired. 1:30. December 24 3pm.

Wildflower *** (1991) Beau Bridges, Patricia Arquette. Diane Keaton directed this tale of a young epileptic imprisoned by her father after he mistakes her seizures as the devil's work. (CC) 2:00. December 23 8pm.

Winning *** (1969) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A seasoned ace on the speedway circuit finds that his dedication to winning has a disastrous effect on his marriage. 2:30. December 24 1:35am.

With Six You Get Eggroll *** (1968) Doris Day, Brian Keith. Despite the fact that their children don't get along, a widow and a widower decide to marry. 2:00. December 25 11:05am.

The World According to Garp ★★½ (1982) Robin Williams, Mary Beth Hurt. Based on John Irving's novel about the son of an unmarried nurse whose writing career is overshadowed by his mother's feminist crusade. 3:00. December 24 12am.

Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus (1991) Richard Thomas, Edward Asner. Inspired by the true story of turn-of-the-century journalist Frank P. Church's immortal response to an 8-year-old's Christmas inquiry. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 25 7pm.

The Young Warriors ★★ (1963) Richard Roundtree, Ernest Borgnine. A group of young vigilantes goes on a rampage to avenge the death of the teen-age sister of one of its members. 2:00. December 19 2:20am.

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●	Fraggle	Peck Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Mickey	Lunch Box	Disney Christmas	GIH	Movie:
●	Today				Jenny Jones		Garfield		Cassara	Concert	Our Lives
●	Painting	Sewing	Whirligig	Garbert	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Healthwatch
●	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
●	Good Morning America				Danahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
●	Journey	Music	Three Women		TBA	Just for Us	Dallas Christmas Festival		Netherlands		Jessit
●	Garfield	Buzz		Flintstones	Jane Rivers		Jane Whitney		Garfield		News
●	(8:00) This Morning		Vicki		Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
●	Rangers	Melodies	Bankers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Training	Hunter
●	Sportact.	Sportact.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportact.	Sportact.	Fitness Pro	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Corp. Battle
●	Babar	Rupert	Wallons		700 Club		Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal		Pursuit
●	Movie: Morgan the Pirate	Steve Reeves.	(-25) Movie: Immediate Family	Glenn Close. 'PG-13'	Movie: Waiting for the Light	Teri Garr.					Movie:
●	Title	Pinochio	Movie: Innerease	(1987) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short.	Movie: All I Want for Christmas	'G'	Storybook				Movie: Grea
●	(8:00) Movie: 36 Hours	Movie: G. Henry's Full House	Marilyn Monroe. ***	Movie: Only You	Andrew McCarthy. **	Movie: Jewel of Nile					
●	(10 AM)	VideoMorning									19 Seconds
●	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Amazon: Paradise Lost?	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy		Homeworks
●	In Search Of		Movie: All Babs and the Forty Thieves	(1944) ***½	Police Story						Rockford
●	Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Celebration Family	(1987) James Read ***½	Gourmet	Born Lucky			Supernat.
●	Outdoors	Fishing	Texas	Bodies	Winter Speed		Major League Baseball's	Greatest Games			Writers
●	Bugs Bunny	Celestial Cartoon Club	Adventures	CHiPs			Charlie's Angels		Movie: The Borrowers	(1993) Ian Holm.	
●	Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Euroopa's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Bearskin	Euroopa
●	Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scooby Doo	Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
●	No.10s G.	El Chevo	Chespirito	Papa Sol.	Candido P.		Simplicemente Maria		Madras Egostas		La Traidora
●	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmics	Join In!	Zoobilee	It's the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
●	(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
●	Movie: Smoky Mtn.	Christmas	Care Bears		Bear Xmas	Wonderland	Movie: The Christmas Star				Movie: One-
●	Our Lives	Another World		John & Leeza		Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich		Cur. Affair		NBC News
●	Body Elec.	Christmas Vespers	My Studio	Sesame Street		Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Previews	Vacations	
●	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
●	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Billy		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
●	Rough	Juggler of Notre Dame	Silent Mouse		Christmas Symphony		Solid Rock	V.D.O.	Christmas	Cmas Tree	
●	News	Kojak	Design. W.	Halle Sp.	Yogi	Dezigo	Flintstones	Saved-Ball	Energy	Wavelength	
●	Bold-Beau	Pyramid	College Football	John Hancock Bowl - Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech						News	CBS News
●	Hunter	Matlock		People Ct.	Love Con.	Sing Along	Tiny Toon	Animanicas	Batman	Saved-Ball	Full House
●	Corp. Battle	Three-Tour Challenge	Golf Highlights		Bodybuilding	Ms. Olympia			Triathlon	Up Close	
●	Triv. Purs.	Sly Dog	Make Deal	Archives	Babar	Papeye	Papeye	Punty B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
●	(12:05) Movie: Householder	Steve Martin.	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Ralph Macchio. ** 'PG'	Movie: The Bounty	Mei Gibson. **½ 'PG'					
●	(12:05) Movie: Oca	'PG'	Mr. Bean	Movie: Cadence	Charlie Sheen. 'PG-13'	(-45) Movie: Batman Returns	(1992) Michael Keaton, Michelle Pfeiffer.				
●	Movie:	(-15) Movie: Ben Hur	(1959) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. **** 'G'								Movie: Indiana Jones
●	City News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Club Dance
●	Matters	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home		Beyond 2000
●	Rockford	Movie: A Connecticut Yankee	in King Arthur's Court		Elroy Green						Rockford Files
●	Shop-Drop	Anything	Ultman	Moonlighting		Movie: What Price Victory	(1988) Mac Davis. **½				Supernat.
●	Writers	Transworld Sport		Alan Warren	Outdoors	Cycling		Steve Welch	Str. Stamer	N. McCarthy	Yachting
●	Movie:	Movie: The Borrowers	(1993) Ian Holm.			Movie: Wild Stallion	(1952) **			Cartoons	Pac-Man
●	Unit' Bits	Flipper	Lesale	Wainerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
●	Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Silly Spider	Prob. Child
●	La Traidora	Alcanzar una Estrella II	Liviatano		Cristina				Noticias y Mas	Papa Sol.	Notici.Uni.
●	Van Cooks	Peasant	Franny	Madeleine	Great Inns	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Van Cooks	Kitty Cats	Christmas
●	Fant. Max	Down Wil' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures					Little Prince

FRIDAY



Disney characters such as Mickey and Minnie Mouse hit the ice with a number of skating greats as CBS presents "Disney's Christmas Fantasy on Ice" on Friday. Bronson Pinchot is the host.

WORD SEARCH

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas
 (Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Mouse	Sash	(Ashes and) soot
Stockings	(Newfallen) snow	Bowl full of jelly
Chimney	Sleigh	Wreath
Sugar plums	Saint Nick	Nod
Kerchief	(Dash) away all	Merry (Christmas)
Winter's nap	Hoof	Good night

Z
Zapped Again ★½ (1989) *Todd Eric Andrews, Maria McCann.* An outcast student uses new-found powers of telepathy to gain acceptance with his snooty classmates. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 25 12am.
Zeppelin ★★½ (1971) *Michael York, Elke Sommer.* During WWI, a British spy learns that the Germans are planning to use a dirigible to steal the priceless Magna Carta. 2:00. December 25 10:30pm.



David Huddleston plays the familiar toy distributor as HBO airs "Santa Claus" on Saturday.

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40 *			*						

She sings and her dad mined for coal.

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. Maurice's portrayal on *Northern Exposure* (2)
 10. West of Batman
 11. Driving maneuver: hyph. wd.
 12. David Schramm's role on *Wings*
 13. Carney or Linkletter
 14. Feminine one, in Spain
 16. *Murder, She Wrote* setting (2)
 18. Letters on some TVs
 20. Univ. course
 21. Penn or Conroy
 22. Center of a vowel list
 23. Part of every year: abbr.
 24. No ifs, _ , or ...
 25. High school course: abbr.
 27. Parts of qts.
 28. "Mr. Candid Camera" (2)
 32. Caesar
 33. Dick Loudon's establishment on *Newhart*
 34. Dick Van Patten's role on *Eight is Enough*
 37. Rain producers
 39. Wynter or Andrews
 40. _ _ _ of the Highway Patrol
- DOWN**
9. An _ Love; 1982 TV movie
 13. Insigne for one who starred with Swit
 15. Steers clear of
 16. Alex Trebek's birthplace: abbr.
 17. Baseball's Slaughter
 18. Fights off
 19. Laura Ingalls' ma
 21. *The _ of Hemp Brown*; 1958 Rory Calhoun film
 24. Likely
 26. TV, radio, etc.
 29. Lies.
 30. College credit
 31. Nolte's monogram
 34. Mai _; cocktail
 35. *Day _*; 1993 program
 36. Barker and Kettle
 38. XXV times XLII
 39. Abbr. in the title of Jane Seymour's series

Solution
Loretta Lynn

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: One-Christmas	(85) Movie: Sunshine Christmas	Cliff DeYoung. **	Movie: The Bishop's Wife	Cary Grant. ***	Candlelight						
News	Cops	Against the Grain	Movie: Lady Against the Odds	(1992) **	News	Christmas Eve-St. Peter's					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Great Performances	Mormon Tabernacle Choir	Christmas Songs	Candlelight					
I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20					
Christmas Music Concert	Music	Songs	Silent Night With Carreras	To Be Announced	Christmas at Peachtree	Carols					
Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street	(1947) ****	News	Movie: Scrooge	(1951) Alastair Sim. ***					
News	Married...	Disney's Fantasy on Ice	Harry Connick	Picket Fences	News	Clovis Cmas					
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Brisco County, Jr.	X-Files	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H				
Sportstr.	USGA Golf Highlights	Gymnastics: San Jose International	Figure Skating Professional	Masters	Sportstr.	Lines					
Waltons		Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Branson Xmas	700 Club	Bonanza	Bordertown					
(15) Movie: Immediate Family	Glenn Close. 'PG-13'	Movie: Housekeeper	Steve Martin. 'PG'	Comedy Club All-Stars VII	Movie: Thelma & Louise						
Inside the NFL	Movie: All I Want for Christmas	** 'G'	Movie: Toys	(1992) Robin Williams, Michael Gambon.	Sanders	Movie:					
Movie: Indiana Jones	Movie: A Fine Romance	Julie Andrews.	Movie: Single White Female	Bridget Fonda. **½ 'R'	(20) Movie: Knockouts	'R'					
Club Dance	Cry News	Video Chrmas.	Christmas with Vince Gill	Club Dance	Cry News	Christmas					
Mutley	Pet Con.	Wildlife	Nature	Rush: The Fallow Deer	Empire Conquered	Wildlife	Nature	Rush: Deer			
In Search Of	Holiday at Popal			Ancient Mysteries	Evening at the Improv	Popal					
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Other Women's Children	(1993)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Hockey Wk.	Air Show	Texas Special Olympics	High School Basketball	McDonald's Kruel Classic	PGA-Review						
Smurfs' Christmas	Little Troll Prince	Flintstone Christmas	Movie: A Christmas Carol	(1936) ***	CHiPs						
Looney	Bullwinkle	Nick at Nite	Christmas Eve								
Major Dad	Wings	Movie: Superman	(1978) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. **½	Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High							
Gran Llavetelo	Navidad con Papa Soltero	Movie: Sonrisa de la Virgen	Marie Gracia.	Notic.Uni.	La Misa de Gallo						
Christmas Calendar	Ancient Journeys	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic			
Smurfs	Smurfy	Flintstones Christmas	Christmas	Pac-Land	Flintstones	Jetsons	Toon Heads	Christmas			

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Santa Claus	Christmas	Small One	Quack	Disney Christmas			Circus	Child's Xmas			Present
Mad Scientist Toon Club	Wonderland	Bill Nye	Adventure	Dreams	Seved-Bell	Halls	Inside Stuff	Emperor's New Clothes			
GED	GED	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Wood	Sewing	Quitting	Movie: Clowning Around 2	(1993)			
Trumpet of Conscience	(86) WCW Power Hour	(86) National Geographic Explorer		(86) Movie: With Six You Get Eggroll							
Cro	Sonic	Bugs Bunny & Tweety	Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade	College Football: Blue-Gray Classic							
Hoorsy	Cmas Tree	Silent Mouse	Enchanted Christmas Forest	Precious Moments	Blessing						
Farm Report	Business	Holiday Concert	C'mas-Church	Pro Football	Golf Show	Soul Train	Wavelength				
Marsupiani	Mermaid	Garfield and Friends	Chip 'n Dale	Winnie-Pooh	First Baptist Church	Beakman	Storybreak	Nick News			
Peter Pan	Dog City	Droopy	Bobby	Eek! the Cat	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Super Dave	Paid Prog.	Training	Jet Ake	
Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Shooter	Chronicles	Nat'l. Trail	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportstr.	Tennis			Sliding
Prince Val.	Madeline	Barbar	Wishkid	My Dog	Baby Faces	Big Jake	Skies	Bordertown	Riders		
Movie: West Side Story	(1961) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer. ****	(25) Movie: Straight Talk	Dolly Parton.	(86) Movie: Little Sister	** 'PG-13'						
Tintin	Pinocchio	Movie: Santa Claus	Dudley Moore. **½ 'PG'	Inside the NFL	Movie: Draft	Kirk Douglas. **½					
(15) Movie: Christmas in Connecticut	**	Movie: Wing and a Prayer	Don Ameche.	Movie: Bon Voyage	Charlie Brown	Movie:					
(08 Air)	Backyard	Speed	Remodelling	Mechanic	Outdoors	Fisher'	Sportsman	Outdoors	Outdoors		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nature	Wonders.	Mutley	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	Rediscovering America	Voyage		
Breakfast With the Arts		Breakfast With the Arts									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Your Child	Baby Knows	L.A. Law	Shop-Drop		
Texas Special Olympics	Air Show	Wk. in SWC	Winter Speed					Sliding Magazine	Recruiting		
Movie:	CHiPs	Movie: The Godchild	(1974) **½	Movie: Mrs. Miniver	(1942) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon. ****						
Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Kaboosey	You Do	Qute	Salute	Pihsen	Crazy Kids	Looney	
Christmas Tree	Xmas Train	Yes, Virginia	Movie: Star Wars	(1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. ****	Movie: Empire Strikes						
Manojo	Contest	T.V. O	Movie: La Mil y Una Noche	7th Tan. **							La Navidad
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gardening	Cooking	Yan Cooks	H. Dupree	Chocolate.	Laurie	Gardening	Furniture	Home Pro	
Black & White Christmas	Black & White Christmas										Black & White Christmas



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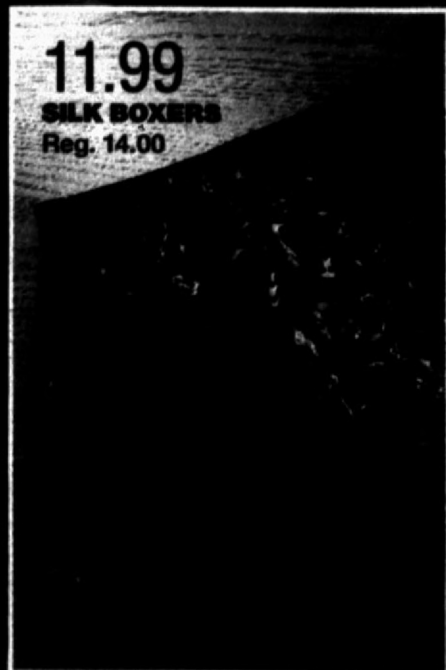
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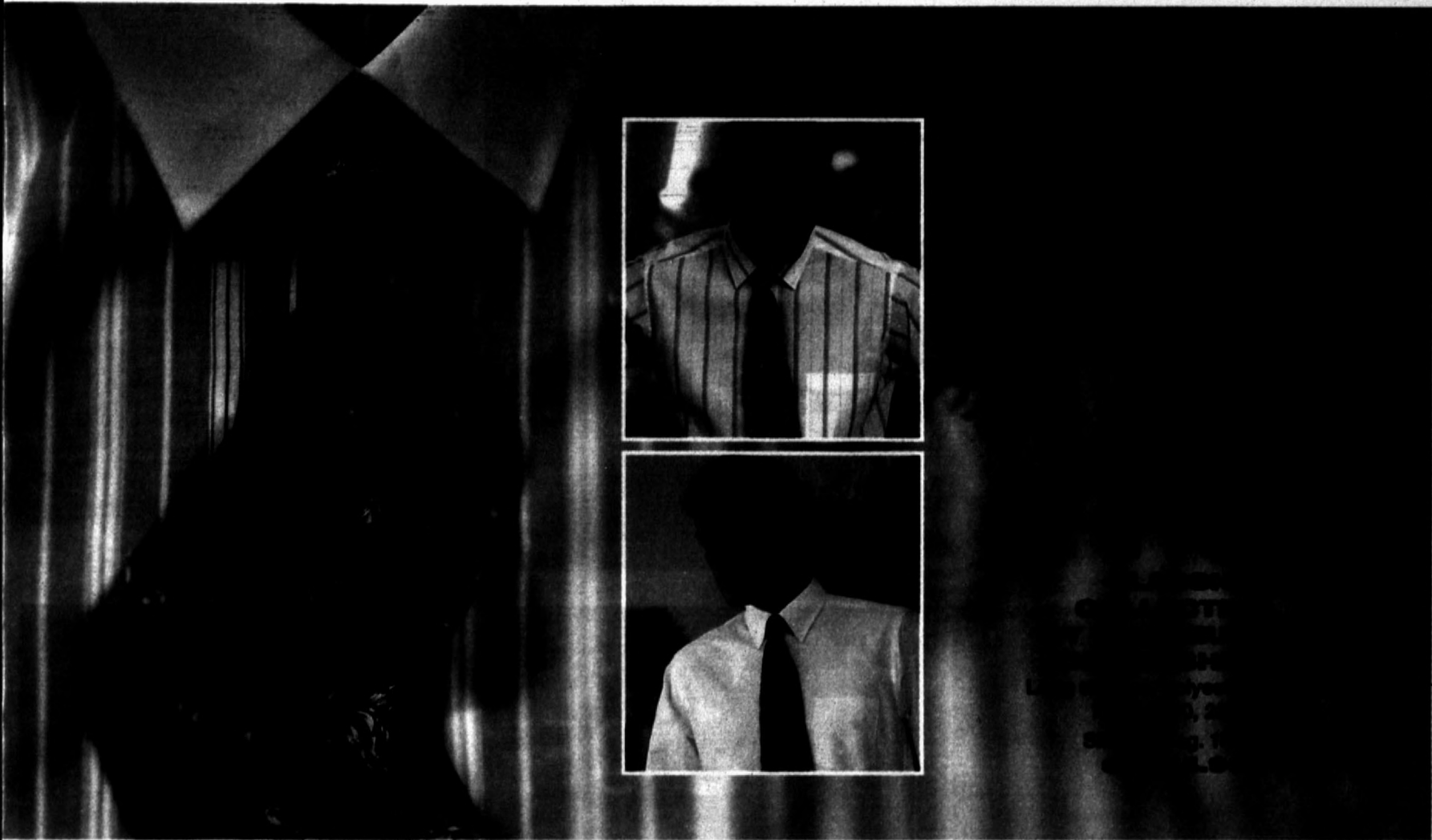
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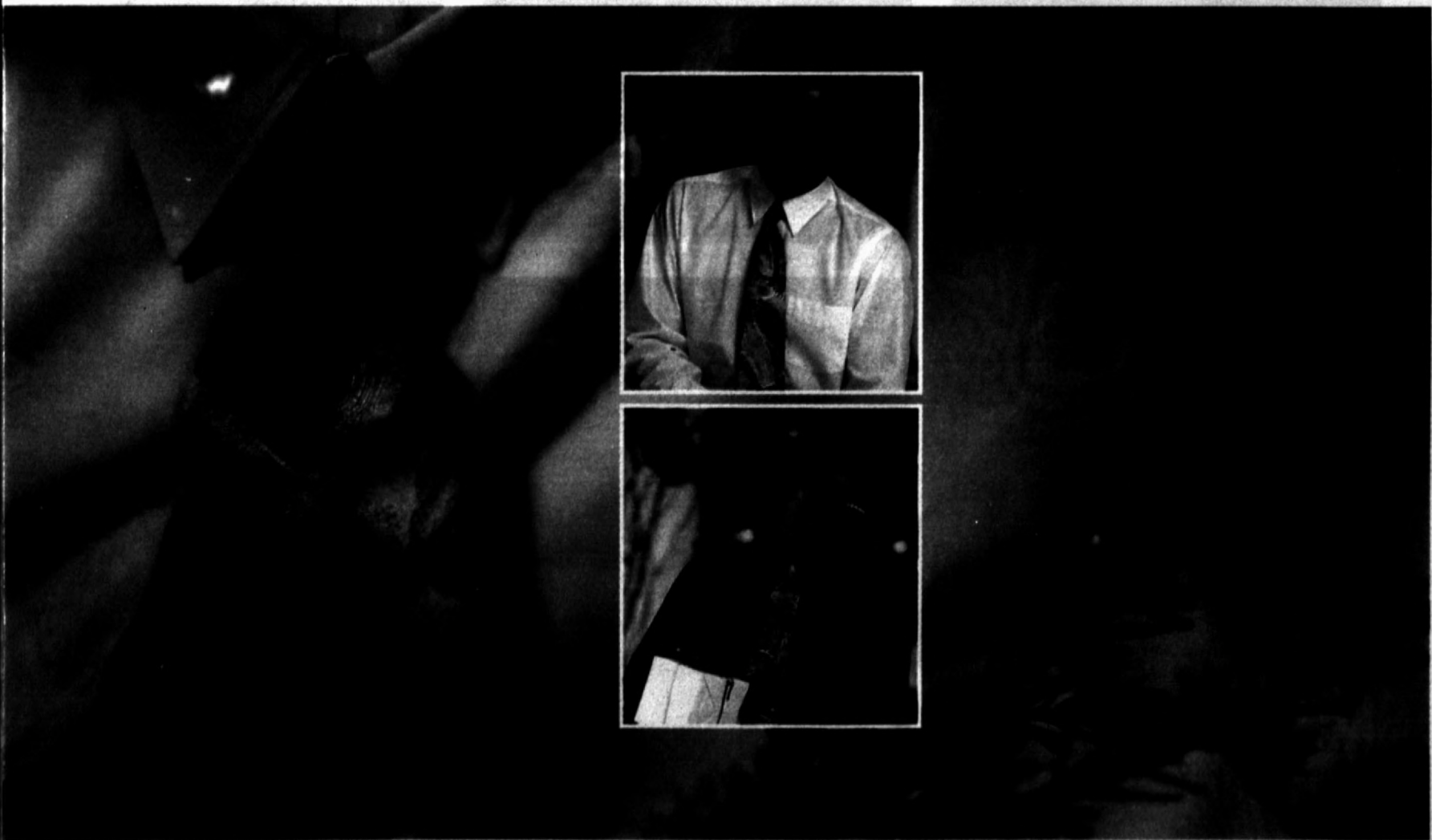
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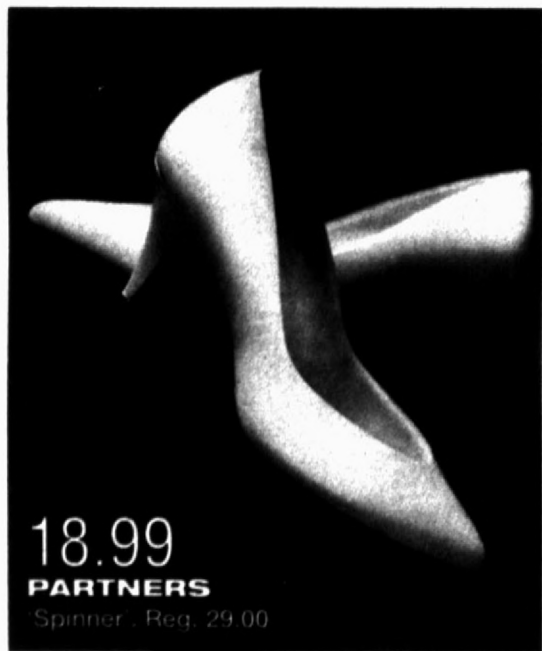
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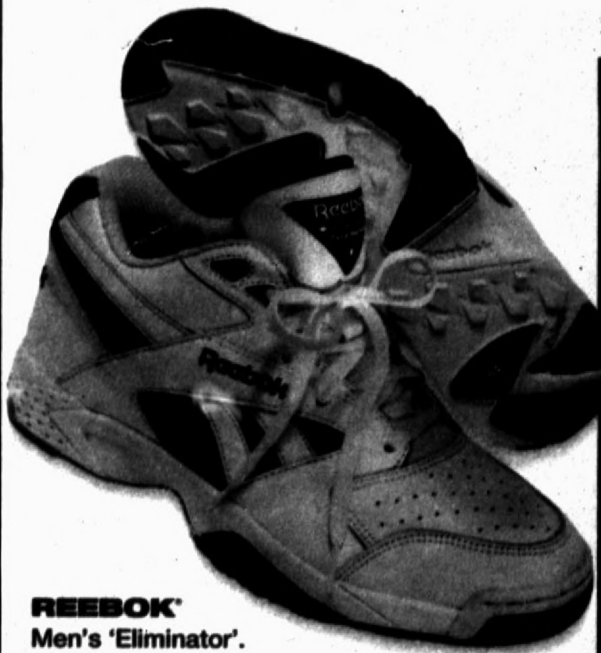


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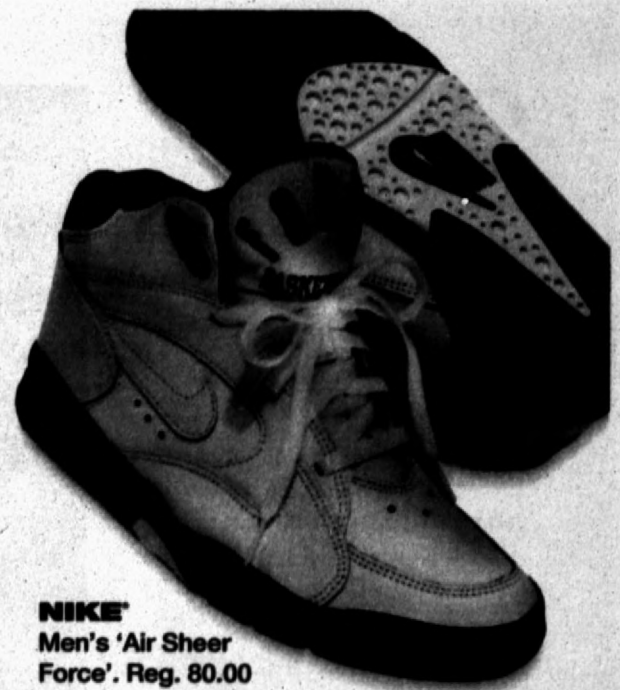
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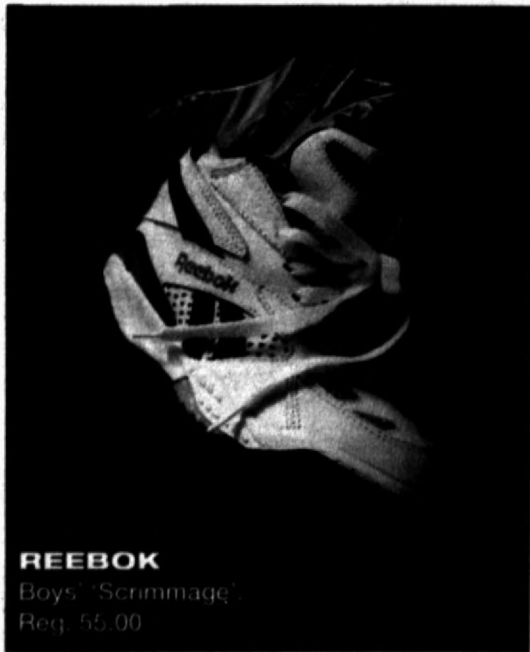
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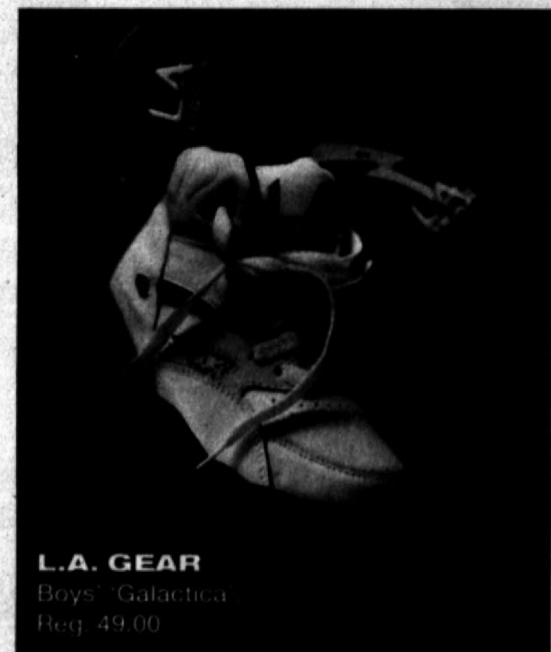
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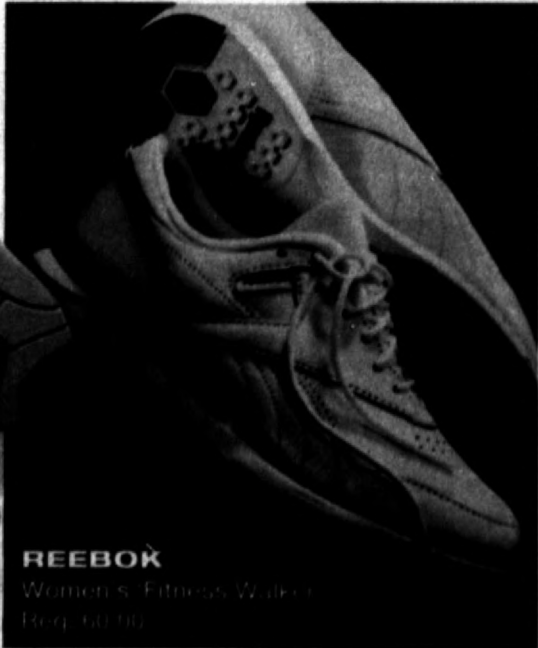
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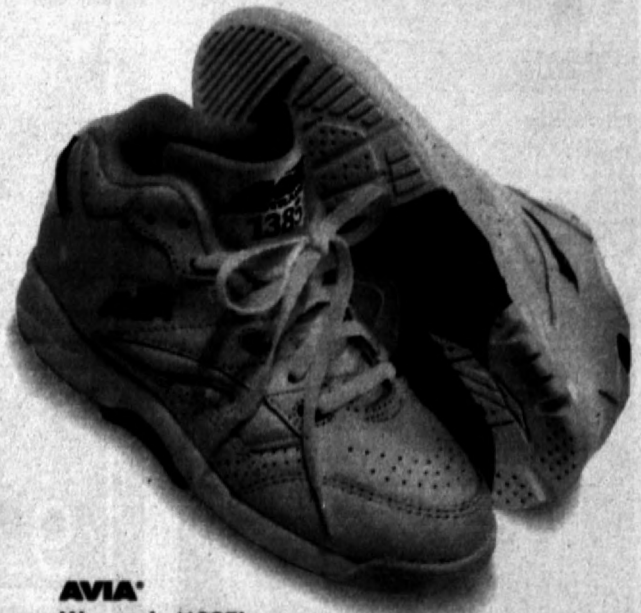
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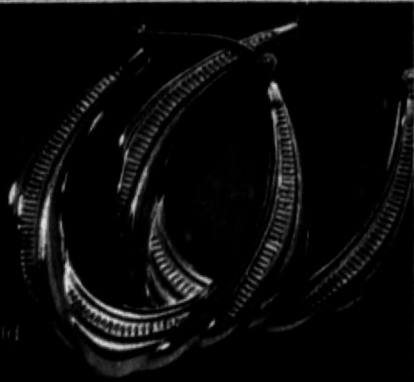
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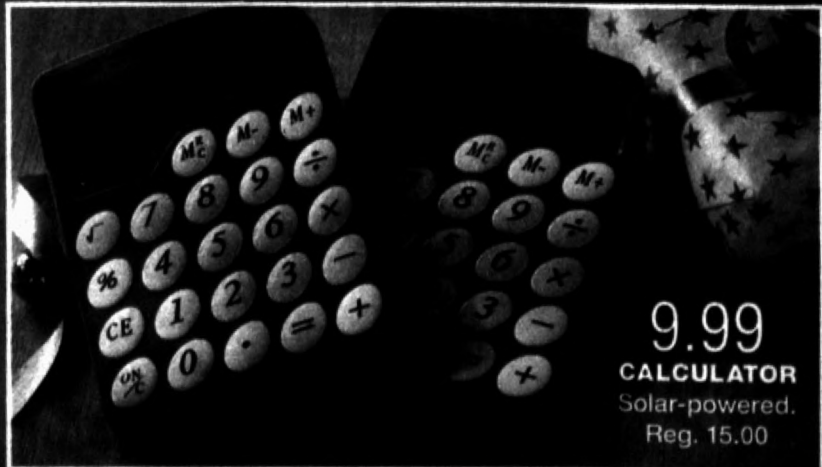
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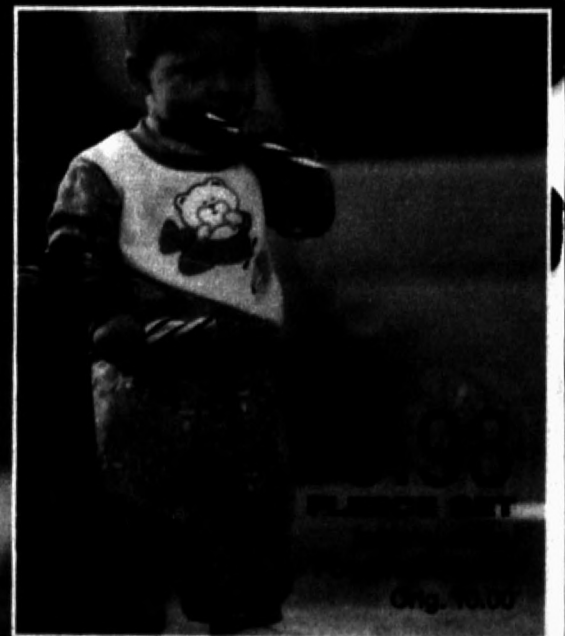
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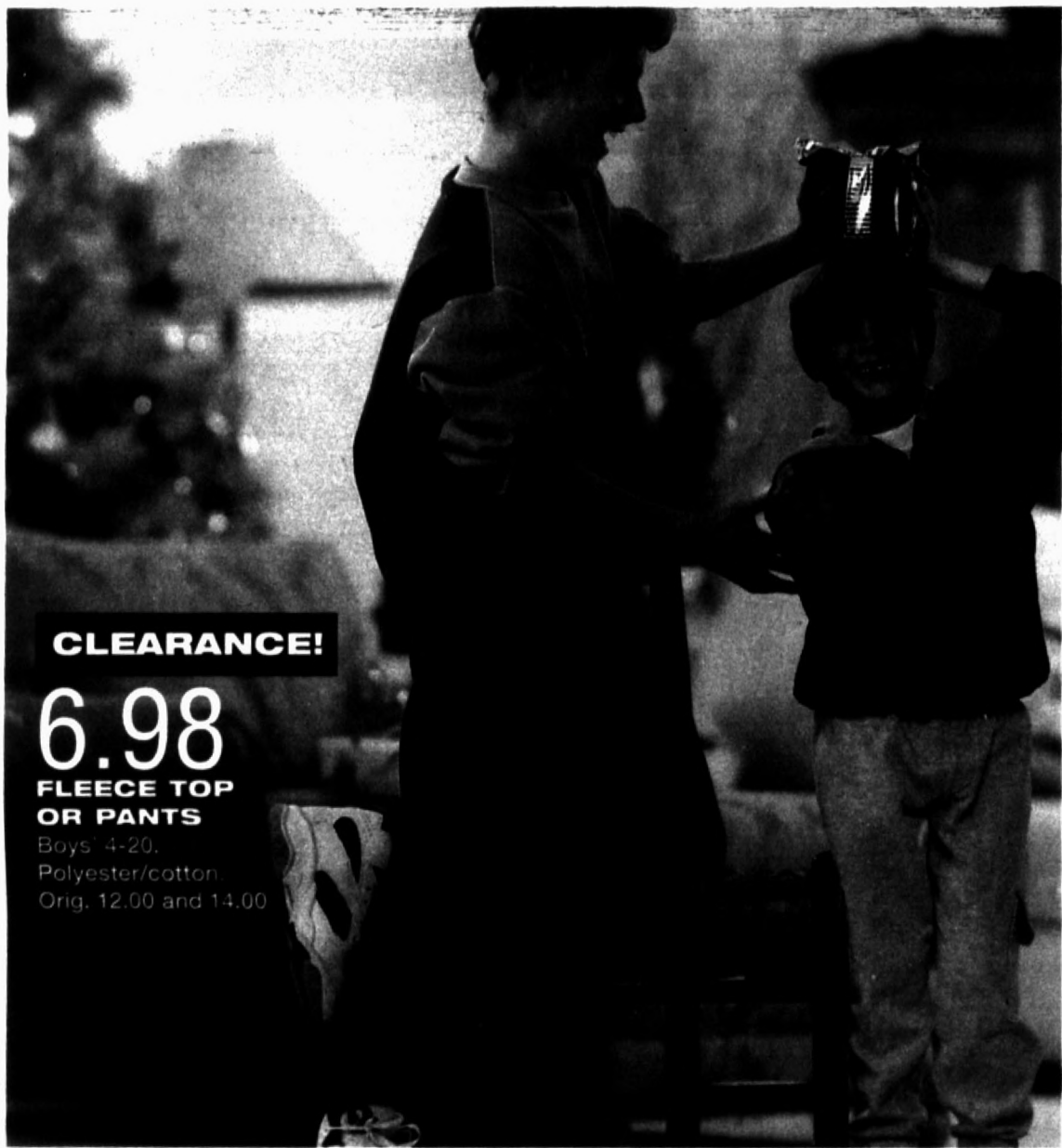
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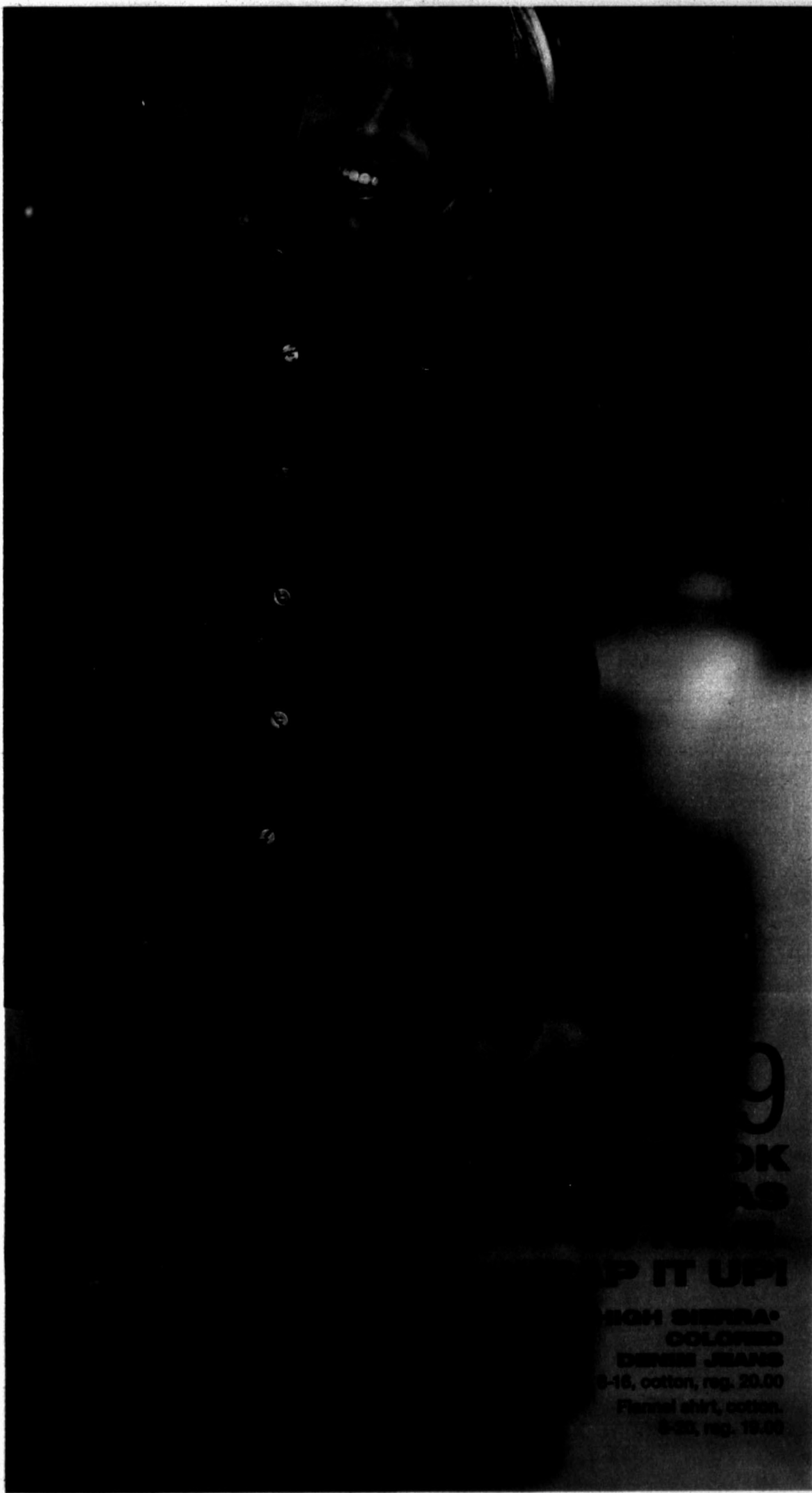
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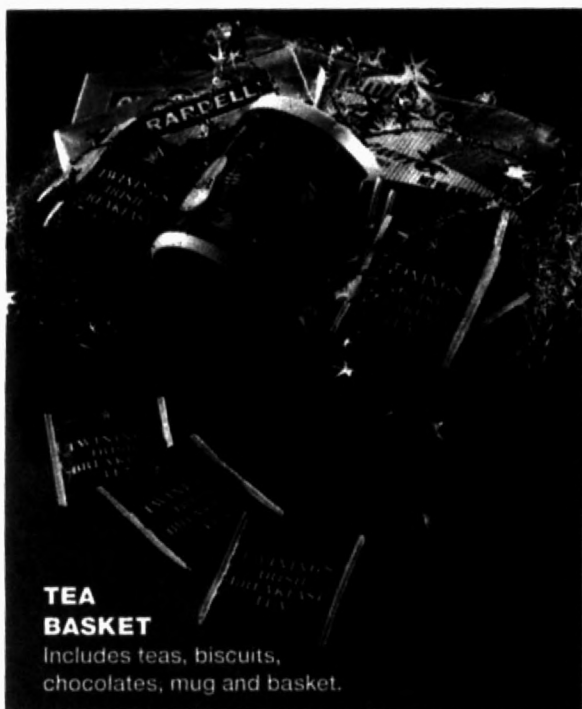
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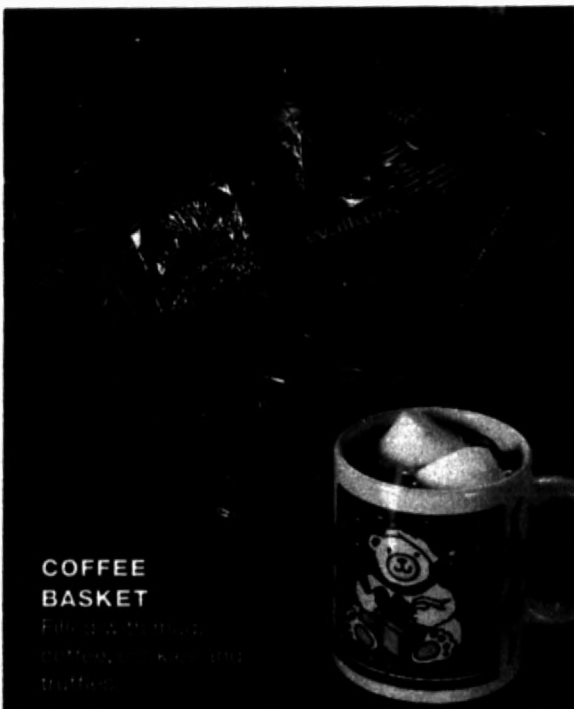
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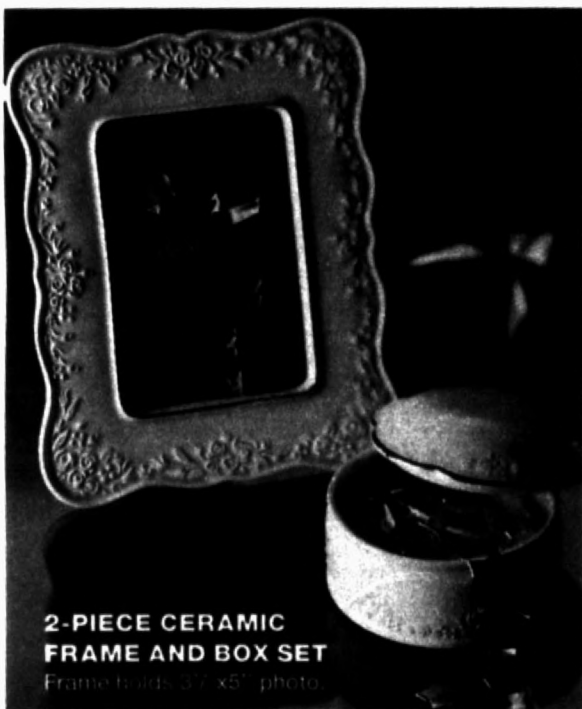
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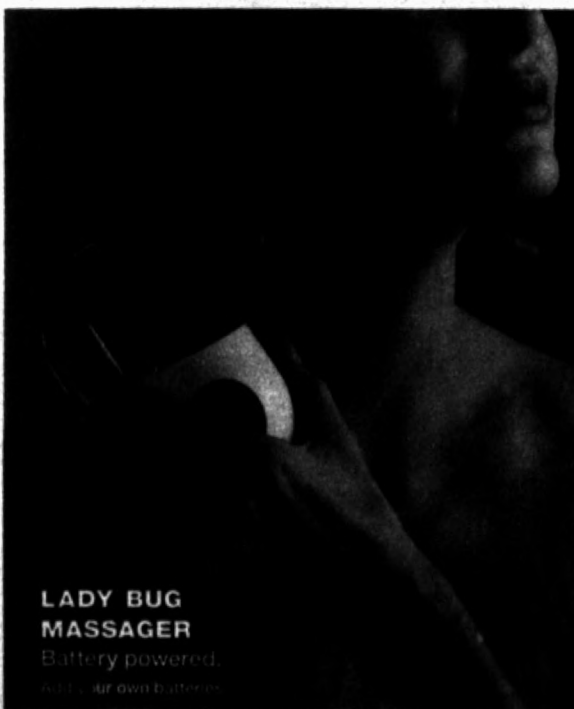
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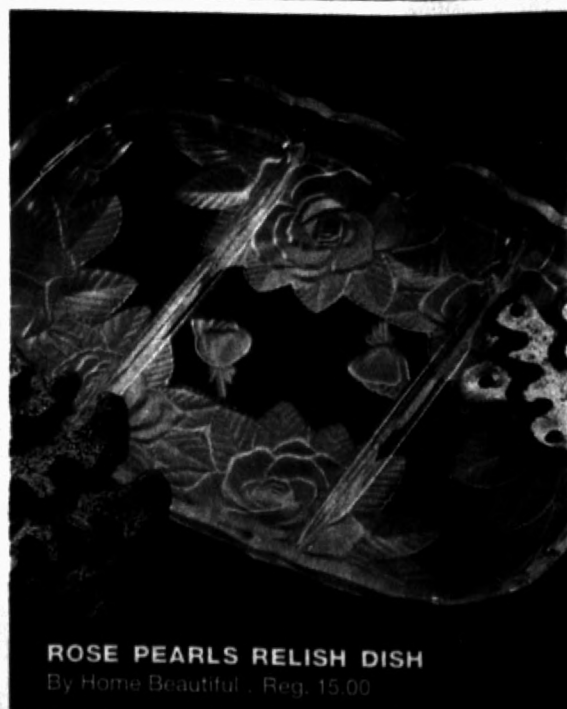
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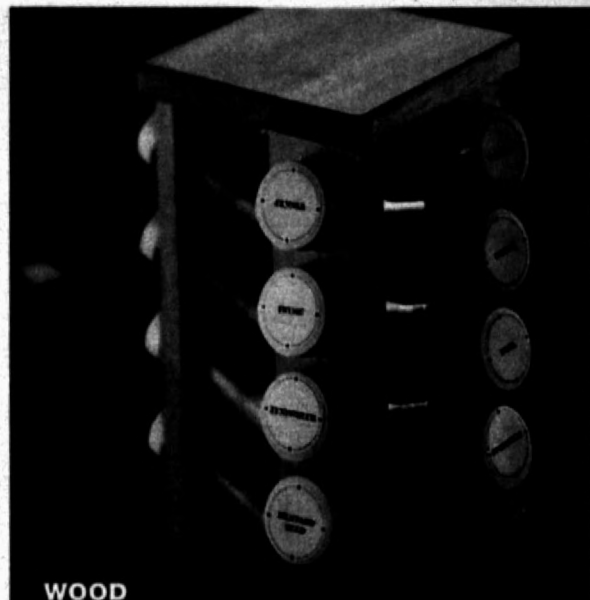
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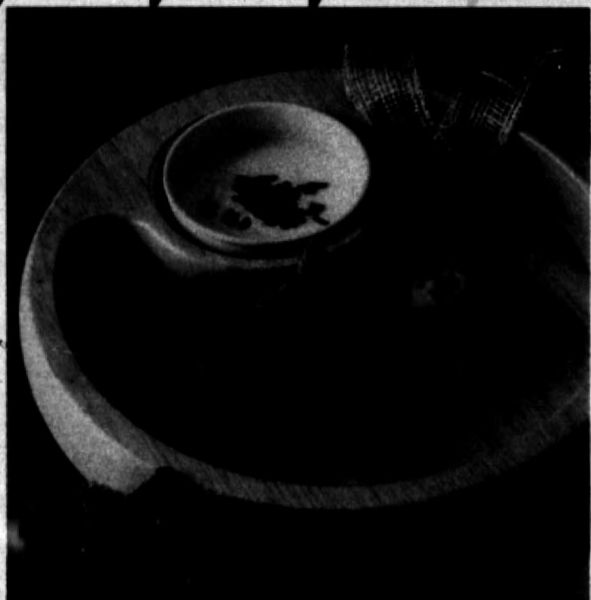
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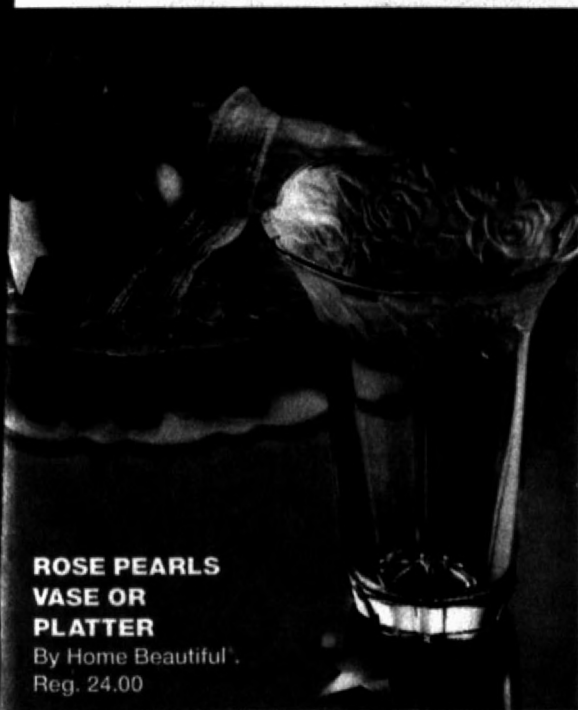
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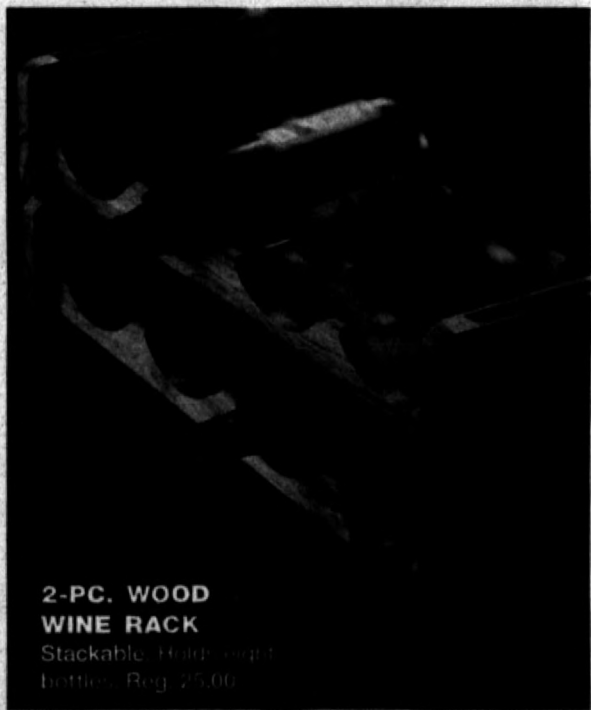
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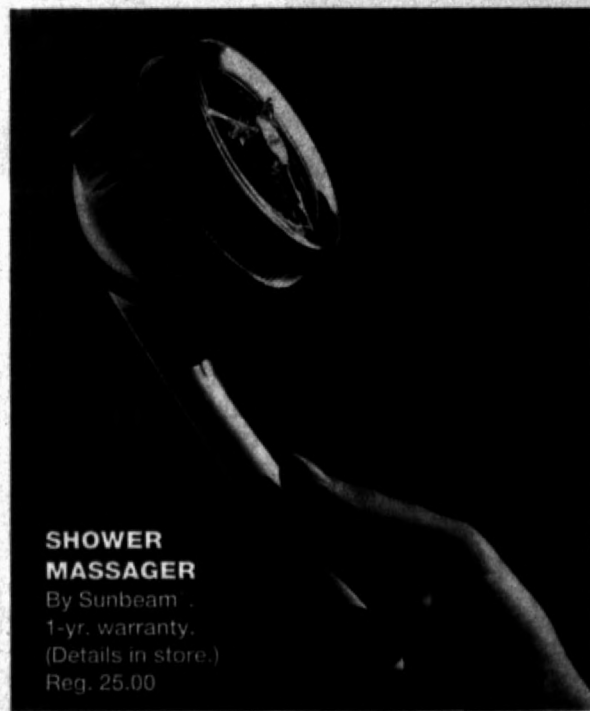
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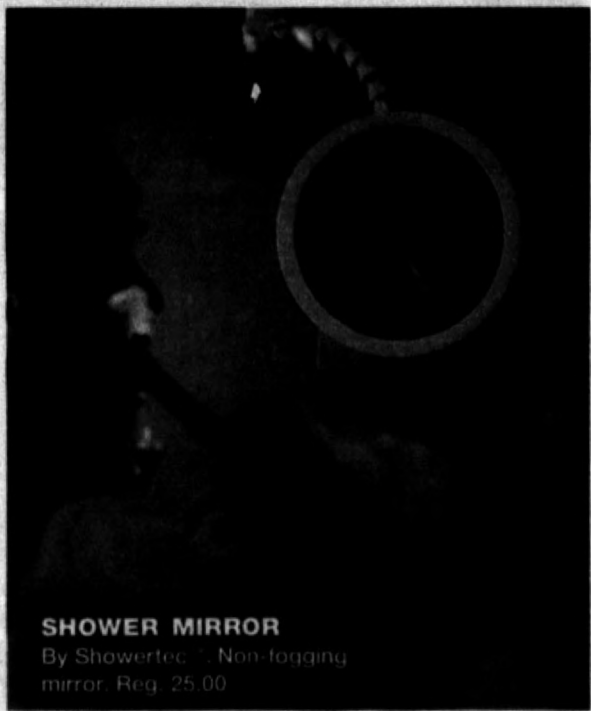
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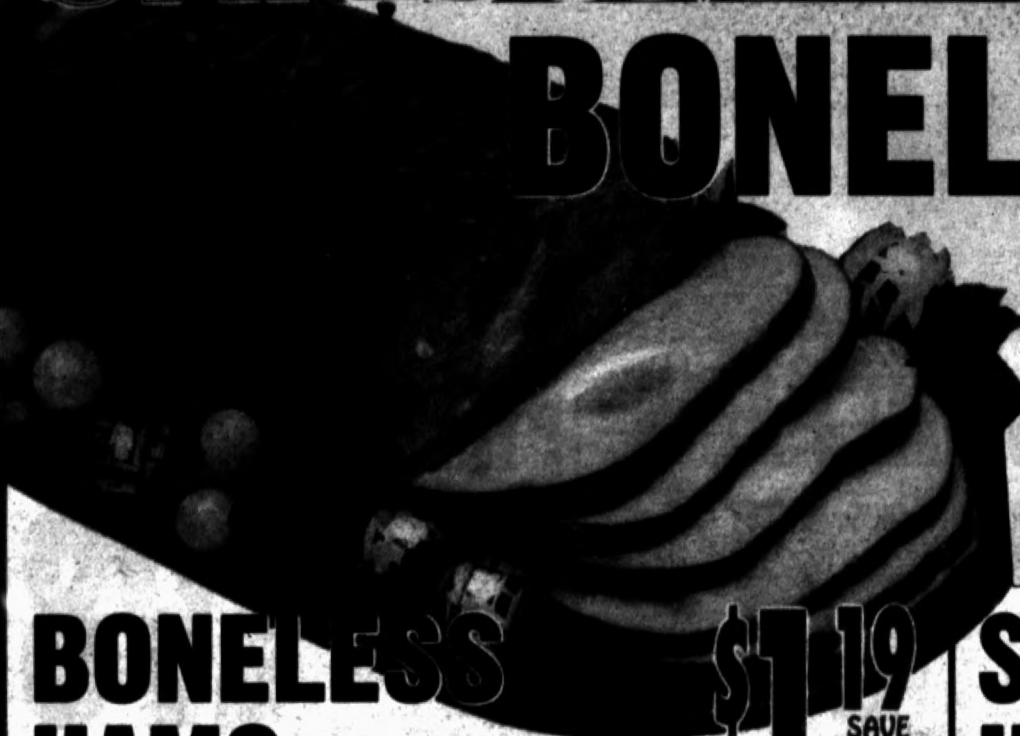
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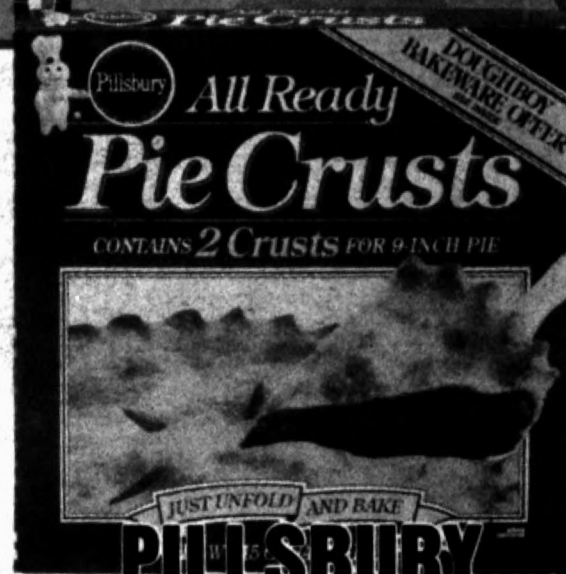
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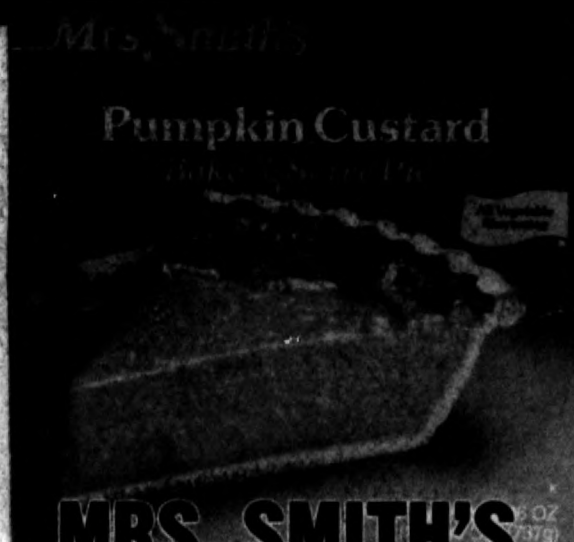
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PRINCELLA CUT YAMS SAVE 22¢ 16-oz. Can **65¢**

SWANSON BROTH SAVE 10¢ 14.5-oz. Can **67¢**
Chicken, Lo-Salt Chicken, Vegetable or Beef

CRANBERRY SAUCE SAVE 30¢ 16-oz. Can **79¢**
OCEAN SPRAY

GRAHAM PIE SHELLS SAVE 10¢ 6-oz. Package **89¢**
BAMA

TOWN HOUSE PINEAPPLE SAVE UP TO 10¢ 20-oz. Can **99¢**

TOWN HOUSE MANDARIN ORANGES SAVE 20¢ 11-oz. Can **59¢**

JELL-O REGULAR or SUGAR FREE GELATIN 2 Small Boxes **88¢**

BETTY CROCKER READY TO SPREAD FROSTINGS 15.75-oz. Can **\$1.39**

DEL MONTE GEL SNACK CUPS SAVE 22¢ Package of 4 **\$1.17**

SURF ULTRA LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42-Use Regular or 33-Use Plus Bleach **\$5.99**

CAMPBELL'S CREAM SOUPS Mushroom, Chicken or Celery 10.75-oz. Can **79¢**

ATKINS WHOLE SWEET PICKLES SAVE \$1.00 16-oz. Jar **\$1.49**

ULTRA SNUGGLE LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER 20-Use Bottle **\$1.99**



CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

BRACH'S
Save On This
Christmas Favorite
While Supplies
Last

8-oz.
Package

99¢



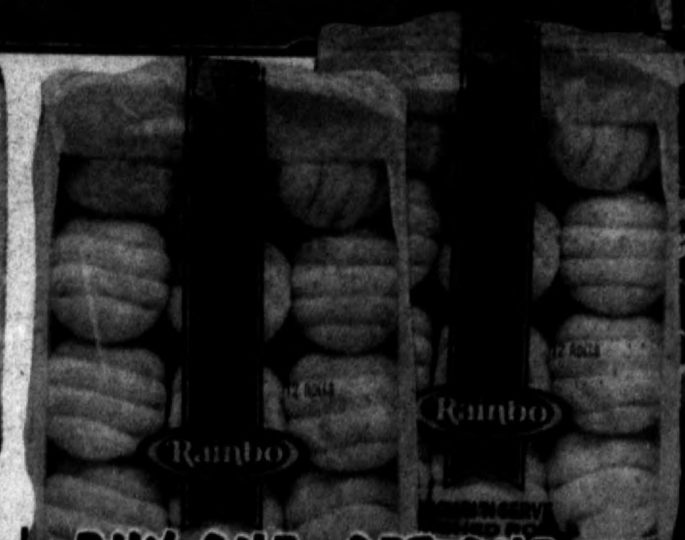
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Regular, Unbleached,
Self Rising or Better
For Bread

SAVE
UP TO
80¢

5-lb.
Bag

79¢



BUY ONE, GET ONE...

FREE

Package of 12 RAINBO

**BROWN 'N SERVE
ROLLS**

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.69

OUR FAMILY A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

STOVE TOP STUFFING

All Available
Varieties

6-oz.
Box

\$1.19



NESTLE MORSELS

Rainbow, Semi-Sweet, Milk
Chocolate or Butterscotch

SAVE UP TO 60¢

9-oz.
Package

\$1.99



IMPERIAL SUGAR

4-lb.
Bag

2

for

\$3.50

Extra Fine
Granulated



BISQUICK

BAKING MIX
Regular or Reduced Fat
SAVE 31¢

40-oz.
Box

\$1.98

**Powdered
Sugar**

or LIGHT BROWN
SUGAR IMPERIAL

2-lb.
Bag

\$1.28

**Marshmallow
Creme** KRAFT

7-oz.
Jar

89¢

MARSHMALLOWS

Jet Puffed or
Miniature

SAVE UP TO 20¢

10-oz.
Bag

79¢

**Libby's
Pumpkin**

16-oz.
Can

89¢

**Chocolate
Chips** BEST BUY
Flavored

12-oz.
Package

89¢

**33%
OFF**

Regular Retail of All

**SPICE ISLAND
SPICES**



Sunlight
Liquid Dish
Detergent

22-oz.
Bottle

99¢

Sweetheart
Funday
Foam Plates

9-inch
Package
of 50

\$1.39

Sunlight
Dishwasher
Detergent

Powder
or Gel
50-oz.

\$1.99

KODAK COLOR FILM

GA 135-24, 100 Speed

GB 135-24 200 SPEED \$3.99	GC 135-24 400 SPEED \$4.29
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2 24-Exposure Rolls **\$5**

YOUR FINAL PRICE WITH PURCHASE OF 2 ROLLS AND COUPON BELOW DOUBLED AT HOMELAND

MANUFACTURER'S IN-AD COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 24, 1993

COUPON GOOD ONLY AT HOMELAND STORES

\$1.00 OFF

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FUJI GA135-24 200 SPEED FILM \$2.99

FUJI DL-7 PLUS CAMERA

35MM With Film & Batteries

\$29.99

Only

Scotch

VIDEO TAPES

SCOTCH HS T-120

SAVE \$2.58 ON 2

2 for \$5

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS!



DURACELL BATTERIES

AAA or AAA Size

\$5.99

Pkg. of 4 'D' or 'C' or Two 9-Volt \$4.99

Package of 8

SAVE \$1.20



POLAROID FILM

\$9.99

Each

SAVE 50¢



Photofinishing Specials

\$1.00 OFF ANY FILM DEVELOPING or ENLARGEMENTS

Drypers

DRYPER'S DIAPERS

\$4.99

Pkg. of 32 Medium or 24 Large or TRAINING PANTS Pkg. of 15 Medium or 13 Large

Your Choice

SAVE UP TO \$2.70

PRESTONE ANTIFREEZE

2 Gallons \$7.99

GREAT WINDSHIELD WASH

Gallon



BRUT LOTION

\$3.99

SPLASH-ON

7-oz. Bottle

SAVE \$1.50

ACUTRIM

DIET TABLETS Late Day, 11 Maximum Strength or 16 Hour

Package of 20

\$4.49

HOMELAND BOOK OF THE MONTH COUPON Expires Jan. 14, 1994

DANIELLE STEEL

MIXED BLESSINGS

A NOVEL BY DANIELLE STEEL

1/2 PRICE

WITH THIS COUPON SAVE \$3.49

Limit one coupon per customer per visit. Coupon Good thru Friday, January 14, 1994

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VACUUM BAGS

CARPET MAGIC

Each

99¢



ENSURE

Vanilla, Strawberry or Chocolate

SAVE 80¢

Package of 6 8-oz. Cans

\$6.99

EXTRA VALUE
150

CHRISTMAS BOWS
2 Pkgs. of 25 \$1

CHRISTMAS WRAP

CLEO
30-inch, 150 sq. ft.
Extra Value

SAVE \$1.00

Package of 5 Rolls

\$3.99

MR. COFFEE FILTERS
Pkg. of 100 65¢

MR. COFFEE APPLIANCES

Accel 12-Cup Coffeemaker,
3-Quart Family Size Ice Tea Pot, 2-Liter Water Filter With Cartridge or Potato Perfect Potato Baker

\$28.99

Your Choice

AFGHAN THROWS

Assorted Styles & Colors

\$19.99

YOUR FINAL PRICE WITH HOMETLAND COUPON BELOW

HOMETLAND IN-AD COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 24, 1993



\$5.00 OFF

ANY ONE AFGHAN

Limit One Coupon Per Customer Per Visit.
Coupon Good thru Friday, December 24, 1993.

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

ELITE PARFUMS

IMPOSTOR FRAGRANCES
Choose From Red, Poison, Obsession For Men or Red For Men

3.3-oz. Bottle

\$4.99

VIDEO SPECTACULAR

Many Titles To Choose From



\$5.99

Each

PORCELAIN DOLLS



"AMY The Big Girl Party" or "BILLY Daddy's Little Helper"

\$19.99

Each

SAVE \$5.00

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT HOMETLAND



CASSETTES

Assorted

\$3.99

Each

G.D.'S

Many To Choose From

\$4.99

Each



Great Stocking Stuffers

ASSORTED TOYS

\$1.99

Each

Homeland Has A Large Selection Of Ambassador Christmas Greeting Cards & Party Supplies



BATH SET

SAVED BY THE BELL Includes Baby Lotions, Bar Soap, Bath Sponges, 3IN1 Shampoo & Shower & Bath Gel

\$8.99

Each

Hurry! Last Chance To Get Your Barcelona Cookware Sets or Kookie Jars.
SALE ENDS DECEMBER 24, 1993

SAVE ON HOLLY & LACE CHRISTMAS DISHES



PLATES or MUGS

Great For Christmas Dinner

Set of 4

\$9.99

SALAD PLATES

or BOWLS

Set of 4

\$6.99



1/2 PRICE

OFF REGULAR RETAIL OF ALL
YOUR LIFE VITAMINS

SAVE UP TO \$7.49



SUAVE SUPER STICK DEODORANT or SOLID ANTI-PERSPIRANT 1.75-oz. Package \$1.49

SUAVE SHAMPOO

or CONDITIONER or 12-oz. Shampoo with Conditioner

16-oz. Bottle **99¢**

SAVE 60¢



STANDARD LIGHT BULBS

GENERAL ELECTRIC 40, 60, 75 or 100 Watt

Package of 4 **\$1.00**

SAVE \$1.79

Package of 4

LIMIT A TOTAL OF FOUR PACKAGES PLEASE

MORE WAYS TO SAVE!



ROBITUSSIN DM SYRUP

or Package of 12 Liquegels

4-oz. Bottle

\$2.99

SAVE \$1.10

ROBITUSSIN COUGH DROPS Package of 25 **99¢**



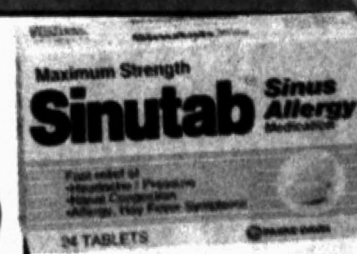
ALKA-SELTZER

Package of 24 Extra Strength or Package of 36 Original or Flavored

Your Choice

\$3.49

SAVE UP TO 76¢



SINUTAB TABLETS

or Caplets MAXIMUM STRENGTH Without Drowsiness

Package of 24

\$3.99

SAVE \$1.30



MYLANTA Regular Strength Liquid Original, Mint or Cherry 12-oz. Bottle **\$3.99**

MYLANTA GAS Maximum Strength Package of 12 Relieves Gas Pain **\$2.10**

LACTAID CAPLETS Package of 12 **\$2.49**

MYLANTA LOZENGES Package of 16 **\$1.94**

MYLICON DROPS For Babies With .5-oz. Gas Distress Bottle **\$6.77**

LACTAID DROPS Mix With Milk 30-Quart Supply **\$4.99**

MYLANTA LOZENGES Package of 50 **\$4.49**



TOOTHBRUSHES

ORAL-B All Available Varieties

SAVE UP TO 50¢

Each

\$2.49



MAALOX PLUS

\$4.89

SAVE 90¢

16-oz. Bonus Bottle

EXTRA STRENGTH

HOMELAND PHARMACY
FREE PRESCRIPTION CARD (Up To \$10.00 Value)
FILL 10 PRESCRIPTIONS AND RECEIVE UP TO \$10.00 OFF YOUR 11TH PRESCRIPTION.
Details are available at any of the 55 Homeland Pharmacy locations on how you can GET a FREE PRESCRIPTION.
(Not valid with any third party prescription)
Come to the Homeland Pharmacy to receive your Free Prescription Card Today.
The Best A Pharmacy Can Be...Because We Care

PARTY TRAYS

CHEESE TRAY

ALL MEAT TRAY

TURKEY & HAM TRAY

TIDBIT TRAY

LARGE Serves 20 to 25 *Only* **\$37⁹⁵**
 MEDIUM Serves 10 to 12 *Only* **\$21⁹⁵**

LARGE Serves 20 *Only* **\$39⁹⁵**
 MEDIUM Serves 12 *Only* **\$24⁹⁵**

LARGE Serves 20 to 25 *Only* **\$39⁹⁵**
 MEDIUM Serves 12 to 16 *Only* **\$29⁹⁵**

LARGE Serves 15 to 20 *Only* **\$32⁹⁵**
 MEDIUM Serves 8 to 10 *Only* **\$19⁹⁵**

Available Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops

CUPCAKE TRAYS

27 Decorated Cupcakes & One 6-Inch Layer Cake

Only **\$10⁹⁵**

CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAYS

9 Dozen Assorted Christmas Cookies

Only **\$14⁹⁵**

HOLIDAY LOAF BREADS

Trays of Sliced Banana Nut Bread, Orange Loaf Cake, Chocolate Chip Loaf Cake or Golden Loaf Cake

Only **\$9⁹⁵**

Available Only At Locations With In-Store Bake Shops

DELI

WILSON HONEY CURED HAM CONTINENTAL DELI

lb. **\$3⁹⁹**

RED WAX SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE

lb. **\$2⁸⁹**

Hickory Smoked Turkey Breast FOSTER FARMS lb. **\$4⁹⁹**

Hickory Smoked Jarlsberg lb. **\$4⁹⁹**

Hard or Genoa Salami WILSON CONTINENTAL DELI lb. **\$3⁹⁹**

Imitation Krab Salad lb. **\$2⁹⁹**

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Items May Not Be Available At Self-Serve Deli Shops

FRESH BAKERY

CHEESE CAKES

GOURMET Turtle, Chocolate Chip, Marble, Dutch Apple or New York

24-oz. **\$5⁹⁹**

PECAN PIES

8-Inch SAVE 40¢

Only **\$4⁵⁹**

SUPREME APPLE PIES

9-Inch

Only **\$5⁹⁹**

Gourmet Rhubarb Pies 10-Inch **\$5⁹⁹**

Apple-Cranberry Pies GOURMET 10-Inch **\$5⁹⁹**

Holiday Loaf Bread Chocolate Chip, Orange, Banana Nut, Golden or Blueberry Each **\$1⁶⁹**

Pumpkin Pie 8-Inch **\$2⁹⁹**

GOLDEN EGG DINNER ROLLS

12 for **\$1⁴⁹** SAVE 40¢

ROUND HARD ROLLS

12 for **\$1⁴⁹** SAVE 40¢

FRESH BUTTERY CROISSANTS

4 for **\$1⁴⁹** SAVE 10¢

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MIX OR MATCH

**RED DELICIOUS
APPLES**

Fresh From Washington State
5 for 99¢

**SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES**

5 for 99¢

**TEXAS RED
GRAPEFRUIT**

5 for 99¢

**FRESH
BROCCOLI**

Rich In Vitamins

SAVE
62¢

Each

87¢

Red Radishes or Green Onions **3 for 97¢**
Baking Potatoes or Yams **2 lbs. 97¢**

FRUIT BASKETS

Packed With Apples, Oranges,
Grapefruit & Mixed Nuts

14 lb. Basket **\$13.99** | 24 lb. Basket **\$18.99** | 7 lb. Basket **\$8.99**

New Crop Papershell Pecans **lb. \$1.49**
New Crop Walnuts SAVE lb. 40¢ **lb. \$1.29**

**SWEET
CORN**

SAVE
40¢
ON 4

4 Ears 99¢

**JALAPENO
PEPPERS**

SAVE
lb. 11¢

lb. 88¢

FLORAL



**CHRISTMAS
CANDLE
CENTERPIECE**

\$17.99
Each

**Red Poinsettias
Yuletide Bouquet**

6.5-inch
Covered Pot **\$8.99**

Each **\$4.99**

Winter Whirl Arrangements
Centerpiece Style Arrangements Accented With Tanbark

Each **\$12.99**

Available Only At Locations With In-Store Floral Shops

Cauliflower Florets

FRESH EXPRESS 8-oz. Package **\$1.29**

Broccoli Florets

FRESH EXPRESS 8-oz. Package **\$1.29**

Cole Slaw With Color

FRESH EXPRESS 16-oz. Package **\$1.49**

Mini Peeled Carrots

2-lb. Bag **\$1.99**

Extra Large Sunkist Navel Oranges

lb. 69¢

Extra Large Red Delicious Apples

Washington State **lb. 79¢**

Sweet & Juicy Tangerines

Perfect For Fruit Salad **lb. 99¢**

Extra Large Anjou Pears

Fresh & Delicious **lb. 88¢**

New Crop Chilean Peaches

Great Snack Food **lb. \$1.49**

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"Eating 5 fruits and vegetables a day is one of the most important choices you can make to Help maintain your health" - National Cancer Institute

