



## CSF tops \$18,000 mark

Thanks to the sharing and caring people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, the Christmas Stocking Fund set a new record Wednesday as contributions totalled \$18,147.

This topped last year's total of \$15,441 by a big margin, and the campaign still has two days to go. Contributions can be taken to The Hereford Brand offices at 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF, in care of the newspaper at Box 673, Hereford.

The grocery man came calling on the CSF Wednesday, and the holiday charity purchased quite a bill of items from local merchants.

CSF's shopping list included 450 pounds of pinto beans, 450 pounds of potatoes, 225 pounds of rice and onions, 225 pounds of sugar, 270 boxes of vermicelli, 90 pounds of corn meal, and 45 boxes of salt in the way of simple staples.

A few of the other items making up food boxes include 45 pounds of peanut butter, 45 pounds of jelly, 45 pounds of shortening, 180 pounds of tomato sauce, and a "pickup load" of turkeys. The shopping list also includes a variety of toiletries and paper goods.

Supplementing the food and toiletry items purchased by the CSF committee are the thousands of cans of food and other items donated by local residents in a wide array of food drives involving schools, businesses and individuals. These donated food items will allow CSF to broaden the scope of its food assistance considerably.

CSF volunteers are busy filling out vouchers for clothing, utility and medical assistance as well, while working against a Friday-morning deadline. Volunteers will make deliveries of assistance from CSF on Friday. They'll join other volunteers working on behalf of the Red Cross, who will also be delivering toys to needy children.

There's still time to make your contribution to the Christmas Stocking Fund to help the less fortunate of Hereford and Deaf Smith County this Yule season. Your donation can make the difference in warm clothing, a cozy home, food on the table, or vital medical attention for people who would have little of the hope and



### Gathering goods for Christmas Stocking Fund

Employees of Energas picked up several truckloads of paper goods on Tuesday at Thirtway Supermarket in Hereford. The paper goods are just part of the assistance packages to be distributed Friday to area families to be helped by the Christmas Stocking Fund. Pictured from left are Steve Cortez of Energas, Joe Bell, Phyllis Bell, Danny Castillo and Ruben Vidal of Thirtway, and Jim Tidwell and Rudy Martinez of Energas. Thirtway and several other businesses donated goods or made them available at cost to help a friendly competition among several local utilities.

# Annual Christmas Greeting Edition

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## The Hereford Brand

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## The weather: it's frightful

From staff and wire reports

Winter didn't start until 3:22 p.m. today, but the coldest blast of the year came in with about 16 hours left in autumn.

The coldest weather to hit so far this season struck this morning as what is supposed to be the last in a series of cold fronts roared through the Panhandle early this morning.

By 7 a.m., the temperature was one degree above zero. Cold northeasterly winds sent the wind chill plummeting to a dangerous 43 degrees below zero in Hereford.

That is cold enough to freeze exposed skin in a matter of seconds, and prompted the National Weather Service to post a wind chill advisory through noon Friday. That means all outdoor activity should be curtailed because of the deadly cold temperatures.

If you must be outside, wear several layers of protective clothing and be sure your head is well covered. Up to 40 percent of a person's body heat is lost through an uncovered head.

The forecast for Hereford is calling for a low from zero to five below tonight, then "warming" to five above zero on Friday. The bitterly cold wind chills will range to 40 to 50 below zero tonight and from 15 to 30 below zero during the day Friday.

The cold front was expected to spread cold Arctic air, bolstered by winds high enough to generate dangerous wind chills as far south as the Coastal Bend, across the entire state.



A hard freeze was expected as far south as the Lower Rio Grande Valley where temperatures were expected to plunge low enough to cause problems for the area's citrus crop.

At 5 a.m. today, the front was located from Wichita Falls westward to Lubbock. It crossed the Dallas-Fort Worth area at daybreak and was to continue moving rapidly southward.

At Monahans, the temperature dropped from 33 before the front arrived to 20 degrees within 45 minutes as the front roared through. In the Panhandle, clouds moved in behind the front, triggering some light snowfall.

The arrival of winter today brought another punishing punch of arctic air, dropping temperatures to well below zero from Wyoming to Michigan, and sending shivers to the Deep South.

But forecasters said the polar winds may stop by Christmas.

Winter officially began at 3:22 p.m. EST today, but many called it

anticlimactic.

"I doubt we'll notice it," said Terry Conroy, a street cleaner in Syracuse, N.Y., where street crews have had to remove snow almost daily during the past few weeks.

The National Weather Service's Albany bureau described the weather as "cold, with a double underline on that."

The cold has been blamed in at least 42 deaths around the country in the last week.

Wind chills were expected today to be as low as 80 below in North Dakota, 75 below in Minnesota and 65 below in Missouri. People were urged to stay indoors, and some schools were closed today in North Dakota.

Early morning temperatures included minus 25 degrees in Bismarck, N.D., minus 20 in Minneapolis-St. Paul, minus 10 in Rapid City, S.D., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., minus 3, and 7 below in Casper, Wyo.

Fort Worth, Texas, and Birmingham, Ala., were both a chilly 28.

But today's surge of arctic air into northern Minnesota appeared to be the last in the series of blasts that have crossed the border into Minnesota and plagued the eastern half of the nation for 10 days, the weather service said.

"The trend looks hopeful for a change in the cold northwest flow to a more westerly flow on the weekend over Minnesota," the weather service said. "This means a very slow moderation in temperatures by Sunday and Christmas Day."

On the last day of fall, gusty winds dropped the wind chill to 81 below zero at Minot, N.D., 75 below at Devils Lake, N.D., 69 below at Alexandria, Minn., and Jamestown, N.D., and 61 below at Aberdeen, S.D.

The southern edge of the cold air on Wednesday extended across western New York state, central Ohio, southwest Indiana, northeast Missouri, southwest Iowa, north-central Kansas, northeast Colorado, northwest Wyoming and north-central Montana.

By today, the cold dipped to northern Texas and northern Louisiana. By Friday, the arctic was expected to invade North Carolina and northern Georgia.

In the Midwest, many authorities warned people to take precautions against the cold. Sheriff Stan Lyson of Williams County, N.D., urged residents to stay home unless travel was absolutely necessary.

He suggested Christmas travelers inform someone of their destination and the route they plan to take.

"I don't think anyone would last out there very long," Lyson said.

Temperatures hovered around 10 degrees Wednesday in Rochester, N.Y., but the wind made it feel like 25 degrees below zero.

"The place is packed with people drinking hot toddies at the bar," said Mary Camp, bookkeeper at the Sea Breeze Inn in Rochester.

The weather service's official low temperature for the Lower 48 states Wednesday was 34 degrees below zero at International Falls and Warroad, Minn., both on the Canadian border.

## \$1 million offered for Noriega

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - U.S. troops controlled major Panamanian military bases today but still met stiff resistance as they searched for the cagey Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who vowed over clandestine radio to "win or die."

The general's loyalists apparently still held at least a dozen Americans hostage and sporadic gunfire rattled early today through the capital's streets, where armed thugs roamed and looters reigned.

Small explosions occasionally boomed in a relative lull a day after troops backed by warplanes and light tanks launched the biggest U.S. military operation since the Vietnam War.

Shortly before midnight Wednesday, a day of terror ended for 29 Americans and other foreigners at the Marriott hotel when about 90 paratroopers from the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division secured the building after a march and firefight.

Armed Panamanians had raided the hotel periodically and abducted guests, eventually freeing all but two, the hotel's manager and a CBS news producer.

In addition, the Smithsonian Institution said 11 scientists and technicians were missing from a research institute and believed taken hostage.

U.S. officials in Washington conceded Wednesday night that the offensive was anything but over as Panamanian troops who fled lost garisons regrouped and joined Dignity Battalions, the small people's militias formed by Noriega.

Pentagon officials said about 1,500 U.S.-based reinforcements were flown into the country late Wednesday to assist an exhausted attack force and prepare to flush Noriega loyalists out of Panama City.

That effectively doubled to 24,000 the number of U.S. troops that had

been in the country before President Bush ordered "Operation Just Cause" in a bid to topple the general who has been a thorn in the side of two U.S. presidents.

U.S. generals also acknowledged that they might have to send forces into the jungle to pursue Panamanian units.

The Bush administration declared the operation a military success and said it had cost 16 Americans their lives and left more than 100 wounded. It offered a \$1 million reward for Noriega and \$150 for each firearm surrendered.

Noriega's president, Francisco Rodriguez, said more than 60 Panamanians had been killed and hundreds were wounded in the

fighting, many of them civilians.

By late Wednesday, U.S. troops controlled most Panamanian bases and the government television station. They had also knocked out a radio tower, silencing the national network that had broadcast appeals for resistance and military messages.

But before the stations were silenced, Noriega declared on an FM station: "We're in trench warfare now and we will maintain the resistance."

"We ask the world for help, with men, dignity and strength," he said. "Our slogan is to win or die, not one step back."

The general's whereabouts could not be determined and it was unclear whether he had substantial forces under his command.

## Hereford Bull

by Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says time cannot wither Christmas for it belongs to eternity.

Today's edition of The Brand serves as our annual "Christmas Greeting" paper, with best wishes for a joyful holiday from Hereford merchants and business institutions, as well as from many of your friends and neighbors. "Letters to Santa", poems by local students, and other entertaining holiday articles are included.

The Brand will still publish papers Friday and Saturday before taking time off for Christmas. We will be closed Saturday through Tuesday. No paper will be published Tuesday, in order that our staff members can take an extra day to be with family and friends.

This writer adds his best wishes for a happy holiday season to all our readers and advertisers. Our Christmas is already brighter, because the caring people of this community have again set a new

record in giving to the Christmas Stocking Fund. This means more help and a little brighter Yule season for less fortunate people in our community . . . and it's all because you, you and you have made this possible!

The "toy shop" at the Red Cross office looked like Santa's workshop this week. Betty Henson, Red Cross office manager, showed us all the toys Tuesday and explained how they are distributed.

Volunteers come in and each one takes a card, which lists the ages and sex of the children in a family, and the volunteer then "shops" for the family. The bag is tagged with the card and placed in a delivery area. After the shopping is done for all the cards, volunteers go back and add toys if there any remaining.

A similar "assembly line" was used by the Christmas Stocking Fund volunteers. The food baskets are filled as volunteers "shop" for their families, and then red dots are put on the cards where toys are

needed. The delivery volunteers go by and get toys for the bags or baskets with red dots.

The CSF committee reported that the food drives resulted in much more canned goods and food items being available this year--thus allowing the CSF to spend more money on other necessities. Due to the great response for contributions this year, the CSF can probably come back after Christmas and take care of some needy families who were missed with Yule baskets.

It's a great project and it is all done by volunteers. All the funds are used to help local families. We believe the anonymous people working the CSF project have made it better, more efficient and, at the same time, more sensitive to the less fortunate of this community.

We salute the volunteers for their great dedication to this ministry, and we know they will be well rewarded--just by knowing they have made Christmas a little brighter for many in our community.

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## Local Roundup

### One person arrested

Hereford police and Deaf Smith County sheriff's officers enjoyed another light day on Wednesday with only one arrest made.

A man was arrested by deputies for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Other reports included an open door discovered by police at a school, but nothing was missing; two tires were cut on a parked car in the 200 block of Ave. A; a 12-pack of beer was taken from a convenience store on South Main; a stereo system and a radar detector were stolen from a car in the 400 block of Ave. B; and a license plate was stolen off a homemade trailer parked in the 200 block of Ave. D.

Police investigated three minor accidents and issued four citations. Volunteer firefighters responded to a grass fire on Wednesday.

### Early deadlines established

Early deadlines have been established for the holidays for the Hereford Brand and the Reach 4 More.

Because of Christmas falling on Monday, the deadline for advertising (classified and display) for the Reach 4 More will be 3 p.m. Thursday. The Reach 4 More will be distributed on Wednesday as scheduled.

The Brand will not publish on Tuesday, Dec. 26, one of the listed holidays for the newspaper. After the Christmas Eve edition, the next issue of the Brand will be Dec. 27.

Persons with news items for the Wednesday Brand should submit those items no later than noon on Friday, which is also the deadline for display advertising for Wednesday's paper. The deadline for classified advertising for Wednesday's Brand will be 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Brand offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holiday.

### Dangerous wind chills

A wind chill advisory is in effect through midday Friday, with dangerous cold temperatures.

Tonight will be bitterly cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow the low will be from zero to five below. Northeast winds of 10 to 20 mph and gusty will send wind chills to 40 to 50 below zero.

Friday will be bitterly cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow ending by noon. The high will range from zero to five above. Northeast winds of 10 to 20 mph will turn southeast by afternoon, but wind chills will continue at a dangerous 15 to 30 below zero.

The forecast for the holiday weekend is calling for fair and warmer temperatures. Highs will range from 25 on Saturday to 55 on Monday. Lows will range from zero on Saturday morning to 25 on Monday.

This morning's low at KPAN was one above after a high Wednesday of 55. A trace of snow was reported at 7 a.m. today.

## News Digest

### World/National

**PANAMA CITY, Panama** - U.S. troops control major Panamanian military installations but their target, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, eludes capture and vows on clandestine radio to keep fighting. His loyalists hold Americans hostage, armed thugs roam city streets and there is widespread looting.

**WASHINGTON** - The Bush administration, frustrated that Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega remains at large despite a massive effort to seize him in the U.S. military strike, is offering a \$1 million bounty for the "crafty devil."

**VIENNA, Austria** - Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu declares a state of emergency in a western city where security forces killed hundreds of protesters after tens of thousands of people gather there and chant "Give us our dead!"

**WASHINGTON** - The United States has plenty of plutonium for future use in nuclear weapons, and the Bush administration should drop plans to spend \$1 billion to expand supplies of the material, a government advisory panel concludes.

**WASHINGTON** - The State Department, citing "changing conditions" in the Soviet Union, is giving high priority to constructing a new U.S. Embassy in Moscow to replace the one to be razed after years of indecision.

**NEW YORK** - Commuters brush past the outstretched paper cup as its holder serenades them in the subway with the hymn, "There Is No Secret What God Can Do." Walter McKinney sings for his supper, which is soup and a bagel when he can get it. "I might have to sing 35 to 40 minutes to get a dime," he said.

**ALTON, Ill.** - Day Three of being stranded by ice on the Mississippi River found one tugboat pilot catching up on some reading. "Right now, it's 'Southern Outdoors,'" he said from the perch of the towboat, tied up with 22 barges on an island in the icy river just north of Alton.

**MOUNTAIN BROOK, Ala.** - The federal judge who died after opening a mail bomb was eulogized as a strong believer in the law and a man "who stood up for the underdog and the oppressed."

### State

**HUNTSVILLE** - Clarence Brandley says he is disappointed about having to spend another Christmas on death row, but he hopes to be back with his family soon after 1990 begins.

**AUSTIN** - State health workers say identifying one strain of the influenza virus that is striking residents of central Texas indicates that vaccinations and antiviral drugs probably should be an effective weapon against it.

**MCKINNEY** - It won't pay to skip school under a new policy adopted by the McKinney school board, but those who do skip school will wind up paying for their truancy.

**SAN ANTONIO** - Park rangers responding to a complaint of a barge-riding Santa Claus along the River Walk whose "Ho-ho-ho's" sounded like cannon shot were a bit red-faced themselves when they learned the jolly old elf was their boss.

**AUSTIN** - Political candidates may not be publicly endorsed by judges or judicial candidates under a Code of Judicial Conduct amendment approved by the Texas Supreme Court.

**AUSTIN** - A lawsuit against the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, over residents of state institutions who were committed involuntarily years ago under standards no longer used, has been denied class-action status.

**AUSTIN** - Another energy crisis that could hike gas prices to \$2 a gallon may occur as early as 1991 unless the federal government acts to increase domestic production and reduce dependence on foreign oil, the head of Texas' oil and gas regulatory agency says.

**WASHINGTON** - Eighteen Texas hospitals had more deaths among elderly and disabled patients than the government considered acceptable for their last year, according to a report by the agency that administers Medicare.



### Donation for SC Center

The Hereford Board of Realtors presented a check this week to the Hereford Senior Citizens Association for the new building project here. Henry Reid, Realtor board president, presented the check to Margie Daniels, Senior Citizens Center director.

## Cowboy poets extend art from bunkhouse to nation

By BOB KERR  
Associated Press Writer

Cowboy poets, who practiced their art in bunkhouses, bars and at family gatherings, have extended their stage to America and are enchanting audiences with their tales of life on the range.

Baxter Black of Henderson, Colo., considered to be the only such poet who derives his entire income from rhyme, said he thinks it's because of the cowboy's independent image.

"He has a physical job," Black said. "He's outdoors. He's placing himself against the elements with the mythical Code of the West to guide him."

"When the chips are down, this is the person you want to stand beside you."

Cowboy poetry has existed as long as there have been cowboys. Several old songs began as cowboy verse and the earliest books of cowboy poems were published as early as the 1880s.

But the phenomenon shifted into higher gear in January 1985 when Hal Cannon, former state folklorist for the state of Utah, organized with several others the Cowboy Poets Gathering in Elko, Nev.

The gathering has become an annual event and will be held in Elko in 1990 on Jan. 24-27.

"Cowboy poetry was a part of American folklore but it had almost no exposure," said Cannon, who has become the director of the Western Folk Life Center in Salt Lake City. "America didn't know about the poetic cowboy."

"So we all started thinking about it. We started looking around our own states (the West) and found that almost everyone who interprets the cowboy is an outsider. Movie makers, TV producers, journalists, artists, folklorists."

"The cowboy hadn't really had a chance to tell his own story. He really didn't have a public forum."

Black, who has traveled the banquet circuit for years with stopovers in such places as Muleshoe, Texas, said acceptance from the general public began with the first poetry gathering.

Cannon said before the poets went public about six years ago, "the only place you really heard them was in bars or cow camps. They were pretty private sessions."

Cowboys and ranchers first published their poetic works as early as 1880, Cannon said.

"It (cowboy poetry) was around. It just never got out to the public."

Cannon said the public exposure has brought out "several hundred" other cowboy poets, some better than others.

"The quality ranges from bad to great," Cannon said. Buck Ramsey of Amarillo, one of the newcomers to the cowboy poet circle, is considered by Cannon to be one of the better ones.

"When I hear Buck Ramsey recite his poetry, I'm much more moved than when I see someone throw his hat all around the stage," Cannon said.

Performance, which includes gestures, facial expressions and tone of voice, sometimes overshadows the content at cowboy poetry readings.

Ramsey's verse is straightforward with no histrionics. Asked for a couplet about a cowboy poet, Ramsey replied:

"'He'd do to ride the river with,' 'I'd have you say of me. 'And if I lived to fit the words, 'I'd be all I should be.'"

Waddy Mitchell, a ranch foreman near Elko who also has found national prominence as a cowboy poet, estimates participation since the first gathering has increased 2,000 percent. "People are looking at it as a real viable source of entertainment," said Mitchell.

Mitchell has appeared on several television specials and toured recently with country singer Michael Martin Murphy. Mitchell's stops have included Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Miami.

Black, who acts as his own business manager and limits his appearances off the banquet circuit to about five a year, has been a guest on The Johnny Carson Show twice.

Other poets have begun to fill in as headliners at dinners, banquets and conventions throughout the West.

Cannon said he is concerned over the fact that performance has become "so much a part of the poetry."

But he believes the good poetry will last, just as does all good poetry.

"I believe some of the poetry of cowboys will endure in literature," Cannon said. "If you look back in history, Greek history and other ancient times, it's folk poetry. I think it (cowboy poetry) will be a document for future generations."

Cannon is preparing an anthology of cowboy poetry that will include some of Ramsey's work.

Ramsey, injured in a bronc accident on a Texas Panhandle ranch in 1963, has written non-fiction for Southwestern publications for years.

Ramsey believes that many cowboys are far better-educated in literature than most people believe.

He said some of the cowboy language comes from such classics as "The Iliad" by Homer.

Homer referred to a breaker of horses 56 times in his classic work, Ramsey said, and from it also came the term "bit the dust."

The "Bull Durham" classics also supplemented the cowboys' literary understanding.

"Back before the turn of the century, you could send a dime off with a tag off a Bull Durham (tobacco) sack and get one of the 303 classics," Ramsey said. "The set included all of the great literature from Homer up through the American writers."

Ramsey said he wrote poems as a young cowboy along the Canadian River breaks.

In later years, "I would see someone like Baxter or Waddy on TV saying their poems and the old poems were running through my mind. After I saw them,

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## Homeless suffer cold weather, shoulders

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Commuters brush past the outstretched paper cup as its holder serenades them in the subway with the hymn, "There Is No Secret What God Can Do."

Walter McKinney sings for his supper, which is soup and a bagel when he can get it. "I might have to sing 35 to 40 minutes to get a dime," he said.

It's the season of giving, and shoppers sashay to department stores in mink coats and fur-lined boots.

Over a pair of pajamas, McKinney wears four pairs of pants, two shirts, two sweaters, two jackets and two coats. The sleeve on his gray overcoat, a Pierre Cardin donated by a Wall Street benefactor, was torn from cuff to shoulder in a tussle with a policeman.

His fur scarf came from a woman's coat found in the trash. His feet are shod with Reebok sneakers salvaged from a shoe store's garbage. The shoestrings are missing, seized after his last arrest. That's standard police procedure so prisoners won't hang themselves.

His raspy wailings strain to be

heard above the screeching train brakes and cranking turnstiles at a midtown subway stop.

"It's hard to get money from people today," McKinney lamented. "They're fed up. They're distrustful. In a lot of cases, they're hostile. They don't want to be bothered. ...

"There ain't no generosity." A good day, McKinney says, brings \$20 - a nickle, or dime or quarter at a time - for five hours of gospel melodies and ramblings on abortion, the death penalty and El Salvador. A bad day means an empty cup and an empty belly.

He's not alone in the streets. Homeless Vietnam vets, beggars in wheelchairs and mooching musicians playing violins all have their hands out.

The competition makes for tough times even at this time of year, when New York gift-wraps an entire Fifth Avenue building, hangs a 2-ton snowflake as a street ornament and adorns a 65-foot tree with miles of lights.

It seems like Christmas. And yet McKinney says police ran him off when he was panhandling shoppers outside Bloomingdale's. He says he's been kicked by security guards and tossed down escalators by street gangs. He says he has been spat upon and pelted with bottles.

McKinney, twice divorced, says he has no other way to survive. A native of Sanford, Fla., he hasn't had a job in 20 years and prefers the streets to shelters, which attract gangs and psychos.

"There's no stigma to begging. It's better than stealing," he said.

If a day's collections are paltry, McKinney sifts for scraps in the garbage. He interrupted an interview to retrieve a discarded meatloaf sandwich.

"You got to take advantage of every opportunity," he explained. The hard life yields a hard look.

McKinney's dreadlocks, which he says haven't been shorn in four years, bulge from a painter's cap. A fresh scar runs from under his right eye to his nose. His upper gum is toothless except for the left canine.

A canvas backpack pinned shut stores his Bible, a spare pair of socks, his hat and gloves.

"Everything I have I found. I ain't bought nothing but food for 20 years," McKinney said.

Well, not exactly. He's partial to quarts of Ballantine's beer. His presmoked cigarettes are reclaimed from the floor.

There's a momentary glimmer of Christmas at the Third Avenue and 53rd Street subway stop, where he offers his daily hymns. Someone requests "Silent Night." It's worth a quarter.

I decided to write my poems down."

Both Black and Mitchell know Ramsey and consider his work on the cutting edge of cowboy poetry.

"He's a jewel of a guy and a good story teller," Mitchell said. "And a pretty good guitar picker."

This winter Ramsey finished a 90-stanza epic on the cowboy named "Anthem."

This is from his epic: "Do you remember? We'd come jogging

"To town with jingle in our jeans, "And then the wild night we'd be bogging

"Up to our hats in last month's dreams. "It seemed the night could barely hold us

"With all those spirits to embold us

"While, horses waiting on three legs, "We'd drain the night down to the dregs.

"And just before beyond redemption "We'd gather back to what we were.

"We'd leave the money left us there

"And head our horses for the wagon "But in the ruckus, in the whirl, "We were the wolves of all the world."

## Obituaries

**RUSSELL WILLIAM COURSEY**  
Dec. 19, 1989

Russell William Coursey, 81, of Hereford, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, at Golden Plains Care Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating and Tommy Carnahan of Hereford assisting. Burial will be in Vega Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coursey was born in Grandfield, Okla. July 8, 1908, and married Alma Noble Patterson, Sept. 18, 1937, in Portales, N.M. He had been a resident of Hereford for 54 years moving here from Wellington. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, of the home; one daughter, Fern Fenimore of Vega; one son, Lee Paterson of Blanding, Utah; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The North Pole was flown over for the first time by Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennett on May 9, 1926.

The average time lapse between a mosquito bite and mosquito itch is about three minutes.



The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardiest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

**JIMMY D. WHITAKER**  
Dec. 21, 1989

Jimmy D. Whitaker, 60, of 140 Mimosa died at 3:30 a.m. today in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital.

Services are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitaker was born Nov. 26, 1929, in Hereford. He married Betty Goodin March 8, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of Avenue Baptist Church and was a farmer. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of Hereford; two sons, Dr. Steve Whitaker of Fort Worth and Greg Whitaker of Hereford; a daughter, Mrs. Jeff Jorde of Clovis, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. W.B. Whitaker of Hereford; and eight grandchildren.

### Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Clay Angelo, Inf. Boy Bordjeni, Pari Borojeni, Emma Cano, J.T. Carroll, Darlene Flores, Infant Boy Flores, Mariano c. Garcia, Inf. Boy Hardegree, M. Mary Ann Hardegree.

Bessie Mae Mathews, Infant Boy Mejia, Rita Mejia, Lucile P. Naylor, Jeri Ann Parker, Edna Pedersen, Nola S. Ralston, Ygnacia Reyes, Frances Ricenbaw, Linda Margar Rodriguez.

Gladys E. Rogers, Silvia P. Salazar, Anna Saucedo, Hilaria Silva, Inf. Boy Silva, Infant Girl Stinson, Marie Stinson.

Genevieve Veigel, James H. Walker, Infant Girl Ward, Karen Sue Ward, Infant Girl Wyly, Mary Beth Wyly.





# Lifestyles

## Sorority meeting held at Hafliger home

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the home of Denise Hafliger.

President Marge Bell called the meeting to order with 14 members repeating the opening ritual.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken as each member voiced what she wanted from her secret sister for Christmas.

Corresponding secretary, Melinda Whitfill, read an appreciation note from adopted sister Billie Brown for the birthday gift and information concerning the new children's service for Christmas. A note from the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center was read and told of sorority legacy information.

Appreciation was extended to secret sisters by Ruby Sanders, Peggy Hyer, Whitfill, and Deann Harris.

Hyer noted the silent auction will be held Feb. 27, 1990.

Sanders asked several Christmas

trivia questions and members contributed to the collection for the Christmas Stocking Fund according to their answers.

Program and yearbook chairman, Kay Williams, reported the next meeting will be held late in December at Susan Cardinal's home, 317 Douglas. The chapter's annual Christmas party will be featured as members exchange gifts and bring their favorite baked goodies.

Scrapbook committee member, Gaye Reily, reported that members' photos would be taken at the Christmas party. It was announced that Melinda Henson will serve on the committee.

Vice President Hafliger reminded members that the first pledge meeting will be held prior to the first chapter meeting in January.

The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual and Mitzpah. Hafliger demonstrated creating Christmas ornaments and each member painted an ornament.



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## Holiday entertaining

Karen Keeling recently entertained Hereford CattleWomen in her home which was gaily decorated for the Christmas holidays. Among her decorations were angels, greenery and brightly colored bows and other ornaments.

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## Spring registration dates set at South Plains College

Registration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College will be Jan. 11-12, 1990, according to Bobby James, registrar and dean of admissions.

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Regular registration will be 9 a.m. until noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 12.

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# Sports

## Majors likes Cotton Bowl matchup

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Tennessee coach Johnny Majors says the Cotton Bowl game between the Volunteers and the Arkansas Razorbacks should be interesting if a statistical comparison of the two squads is on the money.

The No. 8 Vols are strongest against the run, and tenth-ranked Arkansas makes its living on the ground.

Asked if he thought it would have been worse to face a pass-happy team, which his defense has had trouble stopping all year, Majors said, "They'll be all we can handle."

"That's been the best part of our defensive game, up front, but we'll

have to play as good a game as we've played all year to beat them," he said.

Both teams are 10-1. Arkansas won the Southwest Conference title for the second straight year with a 7-1 league record. The Vols were tri-champions of the Southeastern Conference with a 6-1 league record.

Tennessee's defense yielded just 107 yards per game rushing, although the Vols gave up a total of 351 yards per contest.

But, Majors said, Tennessee has not seen a running attack like the Razorbacks', led by the threesome of halfback James Rouse, fullback Barry Foster and quarterback Quinn Grovey.

The Razorbacks average 314 yards a game on the ground.

"Those people in the backfield are really something, I'll tell you that," Majors said. "Really something."

And Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield, who spoke to reporters in Knoxville over a telephone hookup, said he expects both teams to stay with what got them this far.

"I think naturally you go into any game starting with your strength," he said. "You want to do the things your kids have the most confidence in, and certainly we'll try to do that. Tennessee's defense will try to do the same thing."

"It ought to be an interesting matchup between two strong wills."

He said the Razorbacks' switch to the "I" formation, away from more traditional option offenses, has helped Grovey.

"When we went to the 'I' this year it really took a lot of pressure off him, and it allowed him to stay healthy all year," Hatfield said. "I think he had a better year this year than he did last year, when he was the all-conference quarterback."

Foster and Rouse ended the season with virtually identical statistics for the Razorbacks. Rouse carried 163 times for 869 yards, Foster 160 times for 833

yards. Grovey carried 120 times for 565 yards. He also completed 55 percent of his passes for 1,149 yards.

"Their running game will give us more problems than a lot of teams," Majors said. "They'll have a little more option. Ole Miss had some option, but they didn't have nearly the operator" that Arkansas has in Grovey.

He also said the Vols have not seen as good a running fullback this season as Foster.

Majors said Arkansas plays an "excellent brand of team-oriented defense."

The Razorbacks held a huge time-of-possession advantage of nearly 10 minutes per game. "That gives you an idea of what kind of offense they have," Majors said. "They also converted 51 percent of their third-down attempts."

That kind of ball-control offense, he said, helps determine the Razorbacks' defensive style.

"They don't give you the chance for the big play with a gambling defense," Majors said. "They know

their offense has such strong weapons they can control the game. So they play a very disciplined defense that sags at times, but very rarely gives up big plays."



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## SMU, Aggies post wins

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist University took advantage of hot shooting by Mustang forward John Colborne and cold shooting by North Carolina-Charlotte.

It added up to a 63-55 victory over North Carolina-Charlotte Wednesday night.

In other games involving SWC teams, Texas A&M defeated Holy Cross, 96-93, in the Panther Classic and Colorado State whipped Baylor, 74-55.

Colborne's performance, coupled with 5-of-29 field goal accuracy by the 49ers in the second half and a 46-25

rebounding advantage, brought the Mustangs back from a 35-26 halftime deficit.

SMU (3-4), which hit 15-of-24 from the field during the stretch, began the half with an 11-2 run. Colborne's layup tied the game at 37 with 13:59 left.

UNCC (4-3) responded with five straight points as Henry Williams hit a 3-point jumper with 13:12 left for a 42-37 lead.

Colborne, who made 11-of-14 field goal attempts in the second half, came back with two straight jump shots to spark a 7-0 run. With 9:59 left,

Roderick Hampton drove the lane for a layup and a 44-42 Mustang edge.

Tony Milton scored 27 points to lead Texas A&M to the 96-93 victory over Holy Cross.

Teammates Brooks Thompson and Darren Rhea had 16 each. Roy Milton had 12 for the Aggies.

Holy Cross (6-2) led 51-47 at intermission thanks largely to 18 points from guard Dwight Pernell.

Holy Cross led 70-63 with 12:18 remaining, when Texas A&M went on a 12-2 run. Milton scored four points in the run. Holy Cross then took its last lead at 78-76 on a layup by Earl

Weedon. The Aggies answered with a 7-2 run and never lost the lead.

Holy Cross was led by Pernell's 31. Lorn Davis added 16 and Jim Nairus scored 15.

The Crusaders shot only 44.1 percent from the field for the game.

Forward Mike Mitchell led a surge that began with a 6-0 run to close the first half and give Colorado State the lead as the Rams beat Baylor 74-55.

The win was the second in a row for Colorado State, which is 7-2 on the year, while Baylor broke a two-game win streak and dropped to 6-3.

The teams traded leads eight times in the first half, with Mitchell scoring all six points of the 6-0 run that gave Colorado State a 28-24 margin at the break.

Then when the second half opened, Kelvin Chalmers scored on a three-point play for Baylor, but Mitchell and teammate Mark Meredith answered with a 9-0 run for a 37-27 cushion for the Rams.

Baylor could come no closer than six points the rest of the game.

Mitchell had 23 points, his third straight game with 20 points or more, while Meredith scored 13 and forward Julius Denton led Baylor's offense with 16 points.



1990 YMCA officers

Officers of the Hereford YMCA board of directors for 1990 are (from left) Weldon Knabe, director; Lloyd Ames, president; Nena Veazey, secretary; Dave Bone, vice president; Dave Hopper, vice President, and Jim Clarke, treasurer.

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# Free agent market moving briskly

NEW YORK (AP) - Juan Samuel got out of New York, Mike Marshall was bounced out of Los Angeles and Detroit said goodbye to Willie Hernandez and Doyle Alexander.

Baseball teams created a flurry of activity Wednesday as the deadline approached to offer 1990 contracts to players. In the big deal of the day, the New York Mets traded the disgruntled Samuel to the Los Angeles Dodgers for pitcher Alejandro Pena and outfielder-first baseman Mike Marshall.

Any player on a 40-man roster not getting a contract by Wednesday night automatically became a free agent today. Several teams announced which players they were letting go.

Baltimore said goodbye to outfielder Butch Davis, Boston gave up on designated hitter Sam Horn,

California said no to pitcher Mark Clear and outfielder Tony Armas, and Los Angeles didn't offer a contract to outfielder Mike Davis.

Boston let it be known that it would not offer a contract to catcher Rick Cerone, and the New York Yankees let it be known that they would sign Cerone to a two-year, \$1.4 million contract as soon as he became a free agent.

Meanwhile, free agent Mike Smithson's one-year, \$480,000 contract with the Red Sox was voided. The deal was agreed to on Dec. 13, six days after the deadline for Smithson to re-sign, and two clubs objected Wednesday to a waiver of the rule. He may sign a minor-league contract with Boston's Class AAA team at Pawtucket.

Among players eligible for salary

arbitration, outfielder John Kruk and the Philadelphia Phillies agreed to a one-year contract for \$655,000. Infielder Tom O'Malley and the New York Mets also agreed to a one-year deal.

The Phillies sent pitcher Marvin Freeman and outfielder Ron Jones outright to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the Class AAA International League and the Chicago White Sox sent pitchers Wilson Alvarez, Tom Drees and Wayne Edwards outright to Vancouver of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League.

In off-the-field moves, Philadelphia named Jerry Martin coach of Martinsville of the Appalachian League and the Cleveland Indians named Rick Wolff psychological consultant for all the players in their organization.

Samuel, who came to the Mets last summer from Philadelphia in a trade for outfielder Lenny Dykstra and reliever Roger McDowell, had asked New York to trade him.

"I think it was a trade that made a lot of sense for us and also for the Mets," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said. "We've spent a lot of months trying to chase Juan Samuel. I think it was important we didn't have to give up a starting pitcher. We certainly have much better balance now. Juan will give us speed and an outstanding right-handed bat."

Samuel batted .235 last season with 11 home runs and 48 RBIs and had 42 stolen bases. With the Mets, he batted .228 with three homers and 28 RBIs.

Marshall, 29, batted .260 in 1989 with 11 home runs and 42 RBIs. He has been bothered throughout his

career by a disc problem in his back and has been on the disabled list six times.

But in 1988, he played in 144 games and batted .277 with 20 homers and 82 runs batted in. He hit .293 in 1985 with career highs in homers (28) and RBIs (95).

"Every once in a while, just from the wear and tear of the season, my back will go out on me," Marshall said. "Usually it's one or two days, sometimes its longer. This is the best I felt in three years. I even took up golf again."

He creates a potential battle in New York, since Dave Magadan was set to play first base and Keith Miller is going to get a chance to start in center field.

"I don't want to say he's going to play first base. I don't want to say he's going to play the outfield," Joe McIlvaine, the Mets' vice president for

baseball operations, said. "I'm going to say he'll compete for positions. If you keep Marshall in the lineup, he'll be a very productive hitter. There's nothing wrong with having some depth."

Pena, 30, was 4-3 in 1989 with a 2.13 earned-run average and five saves. The right-hander is 38-38 lifetime with 32 saves.

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# Flash: Gottfried gottfired

PITTSBURGH (AP) - He didn't have a losing record in four years, but, in the end, Mike Gottfried's record hardly mattered at all.

Gottfried won games, but he lost face with Pittsburgh's administration - and, worst of all, he lost credibility with the people that mattered most of all, the public.

The worst-kept secret in college football, Gottfried's firing, was finally made official Monday - four days after the fact - and Athletic Director Ed Bozik admitted a 26-17-2 record was the least of Gottfried's problems.

"We had a pretty good record (7-3-1) this year and we had a couple of good recruiting classes," Bozik said. "The outlook for the future was positive. We won the games we were supposed to win. (The record) was not a consideration ... it was the other matters."

Matters such as barely talking to Bozik in their final working months together, and Gottfried's continual feuding with the university's academic community, especially faculty representative John Bolvin.

Matters such as his icy-cold attitude toward the working media, whom he barely acknowledged this fall. Matters such as keeping within his budget and his problems convincing top-drawer Pitt alumni, especially the influential Golden Panthers' boosters, that he was the man for the job.

Bozik said Gottfried's 15-18-1 record at Kansas didn't matter when Pitt hired him in 1985, and his winning record didn't matter in his firing.

"The differences in philosophy and the operation of his program" were the problems, Bozik said.

As expected, Bozik said offensive coordinator Paul Hackett, a former NFL assistant coach, was named acting head coach for the Hancock Bowl against Texas A&M on Dec. 30.

Bozik, wary of acting too quickly after firing his second coach in five years, declined to elevate Hackett to permanent head coach and will head the search for Gottfried's successor.

"We want to compete in the Top-25 level of college football. ... We'd like to be in the Top 10 and, of course, we'd like to win a national championship," Bozik said. "The goals are the same as when we hired Mike Gottfried (in 1985)."

Gottfried, 26-17-2 in four seasons, was given the option of resigning after a closed-door meeting with Bozik last Thursday. But he refused to quit, forcing Pitt to terminate his contract. Formal announcement of the firing was delayed for four days because of efforts to work out a settlement of Gottfried's five-year rollover contract.

Bozik refused to release details of the settlement - reportedly still being negotiated with Gottfried's agent, Mitch Dukov - because the contract is

a "confidential matter between the university and Mike Gottfried."

"We regret sincerely this action has become necessary but we believe it is in the best interests of the university," said Bozik, who also fired former coach Fogie Fazio in 1985.

"Unfortunately, differences of view between the university administration and Coach Gottfried have emerged regarding the oversight of the football program, including the degree of delegation ... to financial management and to academic admissions and also relationships with the public."

Asked if any personal problems or previously undisclosed reasons may have prompted the dismissal, Bozik said, "I will not respond to questions about details. ... It serves no useful purpose. There's never a good time to fire a coach, but what we did was best for the university."

Hackett, a former assistant with the Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers and Cleveland Browns, said his primary concern isn't lobbying to get the permanent coaching job, but to win the bowl game. With all of the attention on the coaching change, the bowl game has almost become an afterthought to No. 23 Pitt's players and coaches.

"The players know they can count on me," Hackett said. "They know we'll be ready to play the game."

Because many recruits will wait to see who Pitt hires before choosing a school, Hackett said preparing for the Hancock Bowl, and not recruiting, will command his attention.

"Hey, this is my team, too. We want to win the game," said Hackett, a former candidate for the Southern Cal and Stanford jobs. "We all lived with (beating) Syracuse and all died with (losing to) Penn State. As far as we're concerned, it's unfinished business."

Meanwhile, Gottfried, the former Kansas coach, will be free to negotiate for a new job after working out a contract settlement, but probably won't be a candidate for the Kentucky opening.

Gottfried, a close friend of Kentucky basketball coach Rick Pitino, reportedly told Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton not to call him again after Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan surfaced as the top candidate. Shanahan turned down the job last weekend.

"Mike's a little bitter" and may leave coaching, Pitino said on his weekly TV show. "Mike really wants - or wanted - the Kentucky job badly. But he wanted to be the number one choice."

And, Pitino said, Gottfried thinks he wasn't fired for financial or academic reasons, "but because he couldn't get along with the press and couldn't win the big game."

# A&I's Bailey in Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Johnny Bailey, college football's all-time leading rusher, has something to prove in the Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic.

The Texas A&I tailback was a three-time winner of the Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in Division II, but some critics have questioned his ability because of his small size and because he played for a small college.

"This is my chance to really show the pro scouts, and the nation, what I can do," Bailey said. "For four years, I have been criticized, and that stays inside of my heart all the time. This is my opportunity to prove everybody wrong. This is my chance to show that I can complete with Division I players."

Bailey will lead the South team against the North squad in the Christmas Day game, which will be televised by ABC at 11 a.m. CST.

Bailey said that when he first went to Texas A&I, he had thoughts of transferring to a Division I school, but after he gained 2,011 in his freshman season in 1986, "those thoughts quickly disappeared."

"I got so close to my teammates and the school, and I saw I could help

the team," he told The Montgomery Advertiser. "I don't regret staying at Texas A&I."

Bailey stands 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 179 pounds - small measurements by college football standards. But he rushed for 6,320 yards at A&I, surpassing the NCAA record of 6,082 yards set by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett at Pittsburgh in 1973-76.

"There is not a day that goes by that I do not wish I was at least 5-11," Bailey said. "But if God had wanted me to be 5-11, I would have been 5-11. I have to just get by with the talent he

gave me. It does not matter how tall you are. What matters is how much heart you have."

Bailey said his size is not a disadvantage, even when being rushed by people twice his weight.

"When you see those bigger guys coming for you, your eyes just get big," he said. "It takes a lot of heart, but you have to feel you can escape from them, no matter what. I just have to realize that if I am going to get hit, I am going to get hit. I just try to be prepared for anything that comes my way."

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# Bears left out in NFL playoff cold

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

There were few people around the south rotunda at Soldier Field an hour before the Bears played Green Bay on Sunday. OK, so it was 6 degrees, but until this season, that only brought out more fans to the site of a weekly pre-game pep rally.

Bear Weather, you know. This year, make it Bare Weather. Chicago fans now talk about how high they might draft rather than how high they might finish.

"They never should have gotten rid of all the guys they did," O.C. Taylor, 54, was saying two hours later, after

he had watched the Packers guarantee the Bears their first losing season since 1982.

"It started when they got rid of Buddy Ryan. Then they got rid of McMahon, Wilber Marshall, Otis Wilson, guys like that."

Well, they didn't really "get rid" of Buddy Ryan, although Coach Mike Ditka probably would have been glad to oblige. Rarely does a team prevent an assistant from taking a head coaching job.

But to disillusioned Bears fans, Ryan's success in Philadelphia is only one indication that things haven't been the same since Chicago won the Super

Bowl with what was probably the most dominant single team of the decade.

Since then, nothing less than a Super Bowl has been satisfactory and it hasn't been forthcoming. Despite a string of five straight NFC Central titles that will end with this season, the Bears lost their first playoff games in 1986 and 1987 and were beaten by San Francisco in last season's NFC title game, in "Bear Weather" no less.

All that was only an appetizer to this year's collapse. Since winning their first four games - three against the playoff-caliber likes of Cincinnati, Minnesota and Philadelphia - the Bears are 2-9, worst

in the league save for the 1-10 mark of dismal Dallas. Moreover, a defense that allowed just 61 points in those first four games has given up 290 since, or 26.4 per game.

Sunday's 40-28 loss was probably the low point.

The Packers had 10 possessions and scored on eight - four touchdowns and four field goals. Once the Packers were stopped by the halftime gun and only once in true Bear fashion - when John Roper knocked the ball loose from Don Majkowski and Richard Dent took it 30 yards to the Green Bay 13.

Then, in typical Bear fashion for this year, Jim Harbaugh threw an interception two plays later.

"Any time a team doesn't punt once on you, you've got a problem," Ditka said, in the understatement of the day.

Actually, quite a few problems. One has less to do with the Bears than the opposition.

From 1985 through 1988, the Bears went 24-0 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Detroit Lions and the Packers. This year, Chicago is 1-5 against those teams, partly because of the NFL's natural parity cycle in which bad teams usually get better with continual high draft picks and a little bit of luck.

That's happened with the two Bays and Detroit this year.

Chicago, for example, hasn't drafted early enough to come up with a Sterling Sharpe, a Barry Sanders or a Vinny Testaverde, to name three guys who have hurt them this season. Nor has it had the good fortune that brought Majkowski to Green Bay in the 10th round of 1987.

## NY Jets hire first general manager since Weeb Ewbank

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - In general, the New York Jets have not managed very well the last 15 years. So they've hired Dick Steinberg as general manager.

Steinberg, 54, accepted a contract estimated at five years for nearly \$3.25 million to become the Jets' first general manager since Weeb Ewbank retired in 1973.

"We recognized the club was without a general manager for 15 years and the last time we won a division championship was in 1969," Jets president Steve Gutman said Monday. "We saw this step as being the appropriate one taken to try to restore the franchise to its levels of success."

The Patriots, for whom Steinberg was director of player development since 1981, don't think everything was done properly. They are considering taking action, perhaps demanding

compensation for Steinberg, because of what they claim were violations of his contract.

Steinberg, who had a hand in building two Super Bowl teams - the 1979 Los Angeles Rams and 1985 Patriots - was interviewed Friday by owner Leon Hess and Gutman, who will return to administrative and financial duties.

"Dick has been given full authority to run the football operation," Gutman said. "Given the opportunity to get a Dick Steinberg, someone of that caliber and reputation, we had to do it."

And Steinberg felt he had to take the job.

"The control I felt necessary to put the best possible team on the field has been given and that's all anybody can ask for," he said.

"The chance to come to New York and try to do it in the big city and with

the backing and enthusiasm of Leon Hess - it would have been very hard to change my mind."

Not that Steinberg likes what he sees in the Jets. They are 4-11, their worst record in seven seasons under Coach Joe Walton.

"I don't see one of the stronger teams in the league, and this will not be an overnight process," he admitted.

Will they still have Walton as coach? It's unlikely, although Steinberg would not commit to making any coaching changes.

"We will evaluate everyone in a key position and decide in the near future which way we will go," Steinberg said. "Don't ask about a time frame."

Walton has been stoic about his security, or lack thereof.

"I can't do anything else but my job," he said, "and get ready for every game every week."

## Big 10+1 could cause changes

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

So it turns out the presidents of all those prestigious universities are no better at the new math than the rest of us. The Big Ten are now 11.

"I think Penn State will add a lot to the conference," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said Tuesday, five days after rumors of a merger became fact. "That's if the rest of the schools can find the place."

"I've taken teams up there five times and we've tried going in from the east, from the west, the north and south. None of them are easy," he added, "and none of them are awfully quick."

One of the prerogatives of being the president of a university - or a corporation, for that matter, is telling your team where to go and not worrying about how it gets there. That, they reasoned, is why their schools have athletic directors. The problem is that by taking matters so conclusively into their own hands, the presidents are sending out a message that they don't consider their athletic directors capable of much more.

Of course, the marriage between the handsome football independent and the wealthy dowager conference isn't just about finding the best way through the hills of Pennsylvania to State College.

It's about money, for one thing, power for another, but incredibly enough in these avaricious times, it's mostly about doing the right thing.

"One important thing to keep in mind is that the Big Ten is incorporat-

ed, and one of the articles (of incorporation) puts the decision to expand completely in their hands," said a source who declined to be identified.

"Corporations don't consult their employees up and down line when they decide to merge a business, for example. This leaked out before a lot of them had a chance to go back and prepare the athletic departments, and I think they realize now it would have been better to hash some things out first."

"The presidents knew enough to know that everybody would be better off financially, especially Penn State, but that wasn't their sole motivation."

"As a group, they've become more and more determined to put into place a set of values ... for intercollegiate athletics. They want fewer abuses and more control by the school's administrators, not just athletic department people."

"They may want to move against freshman eligibility, tighten academic standards, those kinds of things," the source continued, "and Penn State and Joe Paterno have been in the forefront of that movement. They saw this as a real opportunity to wield more influence with the NCAA. They didn't want to pass it up."

To be clear, altruism is not busting out all over.

On the one hand, Penn State's football team makes a ton of money, but its basketball team, which currently calls the Atlantic 10 Conference its home, does not.

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## Transform your prepared ingredients into food gifts

NEW YORK (AP) - Distinctively spiced gifts of food can be made with no peeling, no seeding, no chopping when you use prepared ingredients from your supermarket.

Garlic and Herb Marinated Olives are made with black and green olives marinated in an herbed dressing; Easy Spiced Pears is made with canned fruit; Spicy Pineapple Chutney contains canned pineapple chunks. The following recipes for these edible gifts are provided by the American Spice Trade Association:

### GARLIC AND HERB MARINATED OLIVES

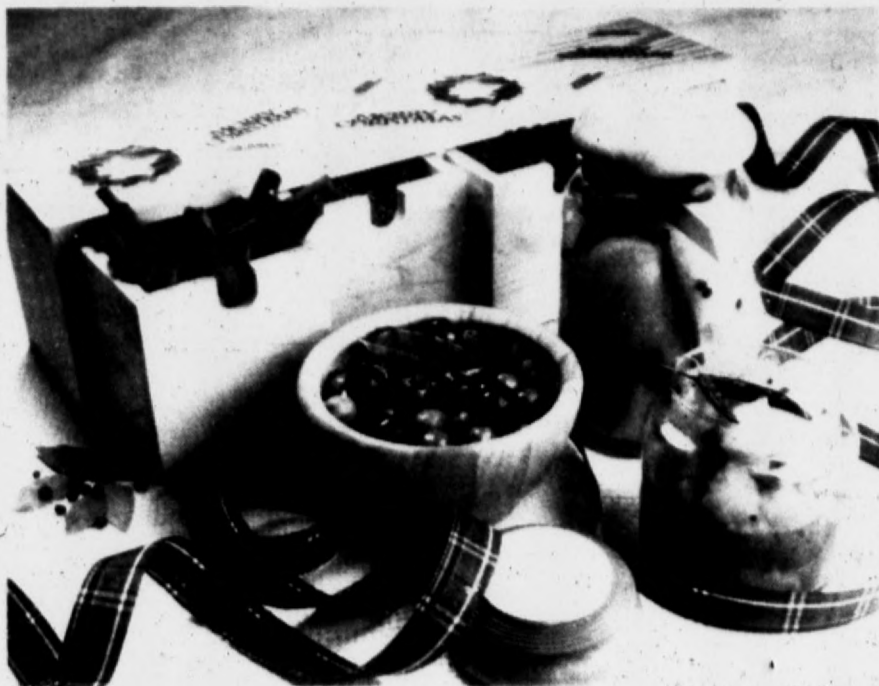
4 bay leaves  
1 tablespoon instant minced garlic  
2 teaspoons oregano leaves, crushed  
2 teaspoons thyme leaves, crushed  
4 tablespoons red-wine vinegar  
One 10-ounce jar pimiento-stuffed, medium-sized, green olives, drained  
Two 6-ounce cans pitted large ripe black olives, drained  
2 to 2 1/2 cups olive oil

In small cup combine bay leaves, garlic, oregano and thyme. Divide mixture evenly between two 3-cup resealable glass jars. Add 2 tablespoons vinegar to each jar; set aside. Fill a large saucepan halfway full of water; bring to a boil. Add olives; remove from heat; let stand for 1 minute. Drain; place olives in prepared jars while they are still warm. Add enough oil to cover olives; cover and shake jars. Refrigerate, covered, for at least 3 days, stirring or shaking jars daily. Bring jars to room temperature. Drain olives. Olives will keep in covered jars up to 2 months stored in the refrigerator. Makes 5 1/4 cups olives.

### EASY SPICED PEARS

Two 16-ounce cans pear halves in light syrup  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/4 cup almond liqueur or 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring

Two 3-inch cinnamon sticks  
1 teaspoon whole allspice  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
Drain syrup from pears into a small saucepan; place pears in a medium bowl; set aside. To saucepan add orange juice, almond liqueur, cinnamon sticks and allspice; bring to a boil. Boil, uncovered, until mixture is reduced to about 1 3/4 cups. Stir in ginger and red pepper. Pour over pears. Pack in attractively covered jars. Refrigerate up to 4 days. For longer



### Spiced gifts of food

Treat friends and family to olives marinated in an herbed dressing, pears flavored with almond liqueur and whole cinnamon sticks, and chutney made with pineapple chunks and orange juice, flavored with chutney.

storage, freeze in an airtight container for up to 1 month. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

### SPICY PINEAPPLE CHUTNEY

Two 20-ounce cans pineapple chunks in heavy syrup, drained  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon instant minced onion  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
In a medium saucepan combine pineapple, orange juice, onion, curry powder, lime juice and red pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until mixture thickens, 20 to 30 minutes. Pack in attractively covered jars. Refrigerate up to 3 months. Makes 2 3/4 cups.

Note: This recipe may be doubled, but cooking time may take somewhat longer.

The St. Lawrence River Valley is the most densely populated region in Canada.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jack Nicholson concedes he's never been Hollywood's top box office attraction, but he says, "That's all by design."

"I like being in that second or third spot," the actor, who stands to make \$60 million for his role in "Batman," said in January's issue of Gentleman's Quarterly.

"Just let some other lunatic do this stuff and move up behind him, and nobody gets too excited about it," Nicholson said.

## Don't drink, drive this holiday season

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking forward to the smallest number of lost lives during Christmas, 1989, than any previous Christmas. This optimism depends on you, the Texas motorist!

### Students present program

Five students from Mrs. Hall's speech class presented a Christmas program to members of La Plata Study Club recently.

Members met in the home of Avis White with President Mildred Fuhrmann conducting the meeting. White elephant gifts were exchanged and individual gifts were given to the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Hostess for the evening was Mary Bartlett. Marge Bell and Dorothy Ott were new members present along with Bartlett, Ruby Boston, Clara Brown, Audine Dettman, Peggie Fox, Fuhrmann, Lois Mitchell, Dorothy Mercer, Mozelle Neill, Dorothea Prowell, Margaret Schroeter, Rosemary Shook, Yvonne Simpson, Betty Taylor and White.

mander of 60 counties, said, "It is our hope to remove the drunken drivers from our roads during the Christmas holiday by adding more troopers on duty at peak periods in the rural traffic areas. These officers will also be, especially, alert for person's not wearing safety belts. We, in the DPS, consider the safety belt usage a major contributing factor in saving many lives this past year and encourage all occupants of motor vehicles to continue wearing both the lap belt and shoulder strap. This habit gives the motorist and edge over a minor and major accident. Let's keep the severity of traffic mishaps to the very minimum."

Lightweight fighter Young Otto once amazed sports fans around the

## Club party scheduled tonight

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club will replace the regular meeting on Friday with the family Christmas party today at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Members assisted with the Christmas decoration throughout Hereford recently and will be distributing 50 food baskets to needy families on Saturday, Dec. 23. All members are urged to be present for the food distribution.

Appreciation was given to the Hereford merchants who donated food and other items for the baskets.

Key Club, Keywanets representatives, and an inter-club from the Golden K Kiwanis Club were guests of the last meeting. Basketball coach Jimmy Thomas spoke to members regarding the Hereford basketball teams.

The club hosted the Division 33 Council meeting Saturday at the Hereford State Bank Community Room with 11 members and club sweetheart, Delinda Hernandez, present.

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# HAVE FUN at the Movies

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**DAD:** Starring Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson and Olympia Dukakis is a profoundly moving and deeply disturbing story about family relations.

Director-screenwriter David Goldberg has wonderfully crafted William Wharton's novel, with understanding and warmth, into a skilled and luminous film. When his mother (Olympia Dukakis) is suddenly stricken with a heart attack, Ted Danson is forced to leave his highly paid, high-powered job to come home and take care of his father (Jack Lemmon). The mother is something of a shrew; the aging father is a dominated husband, just a step away from senility, who has a secret, fantasy dream life; the son is slightly estranged from everyone. Not the plot for a film that would normally send you scurrying to the theater for tickets. But if you don't, you'll miss three of the most exquisite screen performances this year. And, the wondrous joy of watching a brilliantly directed film flowing with the seamlessness that comes from peerless ensemble acting.

There is laughter in this film. But, there are also tears, frustration, sadness and more than one scene

that will cause you to question your own family relationships.

Jack Lemmon gives an astonishing performance of quiet grace. Ted Danson shows surprising depth and sensitivity as the son who desperately wants to understand what his father is experiencing. Olympia Dukakis is splendid as the frightened mother her family doesn't seem to want to understand. Ethan Hawke, as Danson's son, and Kathy Baker, as Danson's patient and kind sister, are excellent as they add luster to an extraordinary film about human emotions and how families affect them.

This movie is what Hollywood calls a character-driven story. This time the trip is worth the drive. Rated PG.

Four Boxes

### VIDEO RENTAL MOVIES

Similar family themes are explored in...

**I NEVER SANG FOR MY FATHER:** (1970) Starring Gene Hackman and Melvin Douglas. This penetratingly moving drama is a fine adaptation of Robert Anderson's play about a forty year old man (Hackman) who still must

play young son to a feeble father tyrannically obsessed with concepts of pride and false strength. Everyone in this tender (but very depressing) film does a superb job. Rated PG.

Three Boxes

**ON GOLDEN POND:** (1981) Starring Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn and Jane Fonda. Billed as a dream casting coup, it is reported that when Katharine Hepburn first met Jane Fonda on the set she pointed her finger at her and said, "I don't like you." (A sentiment shared by a lot of Vietnam veterans.) Apparently they fixed the problem because this film works on every level.

Henry Fonda is brilliant and Hepburn is superb. They both won Oscars for their performances, as did writer Thompson. Rated PG for language.

Four Boxes

**TERMS OF ENDEARMENT:** (1983) Starring Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson and John Lithgow.

Although ostensibly a comic exploration of a parent (MacLaine) and a grown child (Winger) at cross-purposes, the story suddenly shifts in mid-film to a soap-opera (with a light touch of humor as well as heartache) when the daughter is diagnosed as having cancer.

Three Boxes

(This film also has one of my favorite lines. When a Midwestern grocery clerk is rude to John Lithgow he responds, "You must be from New York.") Rated PG for profanity and suggested sex.

Three Boxes

# Television

## THURSDAY

### EVENING

- 6:00 News
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
- Our House
- Cheers
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Mr. Belvedere
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- (MAX) MOVIE: The Time Machine
- Oklahoma Centennial Celebration
- Great Escape
- Chronicle
- Cagney & Lacey
- James Robison
- Rubi
- 6:05 Jeffersons
- 6:30 Raggedy Ann And Andy: The Great Santa Claus Caper
- Cosby Show
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- College Basketball
- Mama's Family
- Looney Tunes
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival
- Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 NBA Basketball
- 7:00 Best Of Walt Disney Presents
- Cosby Show Malcolm-Jamal Warner Anthony Quinn
- This Old House
- Psychic Detectives
- MOVIE: We're No Angels \*\*\*
- MOVIE: Swing Shift \*
- A Garfield Christmas Special (1978)
- Simon & Simon
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels \*\*

### (HBO) MOVIE: Dangerous Love \*

- Conversation With Dinah
- Secrets Of Nature
- Victory At Sea
- Spenser: For Hire
- Heritage Today
- Rebelle

7:30 Different World Jasmine Guy, Diahann Carroll

Trying Times Jeff Daniels, Julie Hagerty

A Claymation Christmas Celebration

Mr. Ed

Crook & Chase

Eagle And The Bear

7:50 Disney Salutes The American Teacher Barbara Bush

MOVIE: Spooner An escaped forger takes the identity of a wrestling coach at a small town high school. Robert Urch, Jane Kaczmarek (1989)

Cheers Ted Danson, Kirstie Alley

Mystery!

Young Riders Ty Miller, Josh Brainin

Island Son Richard Chamberlain, William McNamara

MOVIE: Man In The Santa Claus Suit

Green Acres

MOVIE: It Happened One Christmas

(MAX) MOVIE: I'm Gonna Get You Sucka \*\*

Nashville Now

Beyond 2000

Swan Lake Natalia Makarova, Evelyn Hart

MOVIE: Brotherhood Of Justice \*

Dwight Thompson

Dulce Desafio

8:30 Dear John Isabella Hofmann, Judd Hirsch

College Basketball

Car 54 Where Are You?

### (HBO) MOVIE: Going Undercover \*

Movers: Joseph Campbell & The

Power Of The Myth

Primetime Live

700 Club With Pat Robertson

News

Knots Landing Patrick Fargate, Lar Park-Lincoln

Saturday Night Live

MOVIE: All Of Me \*\*\*

Profiles Of Nature

Richard Roberts

America

9:30 SCTV

(MAX) MOVIE: Dead Heat \*

Whittaker Family Christmas Show

Orphans Of The Wild

What Catholics Believe

Noticiero Univision

9:50 MOVIE: Shaft In Africa \*\*

Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet

Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson

News

Computer Chronicles

Batman

Newhart

Newhart

Laugh In

(HBO) Inside The NFL

VideoCountry

Safari

Spenser: For Hire

Accent On Health

Aqui Esta

10:30 Conversation With Bob Hope

Best Of Carson

MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour

Batman

Hill Street Blues

Pat Sajak Show

SportsCenter

After Hours

## FRIDAY

### EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: The Magic Snowman
- News
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
- Our House
- Cheers
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Mr. Belvedere
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- (HBO) Inside The NFL
- Rendezvous
- Chronicle
- Cagney & Lacey
- James Robison
- Rubi
- 6:05 Jeffersons
- 6:30 Cosby Show
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- Night Court
- Subaru Ski World
- Mama's Family
- Looney Tunes
- Top Card
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival
- Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 Sanford And Son
- 7:00 Saywatch David Hasselhoff, Parker Stevenson
- Washington Week In Review
- Full House
- The Young Messiah Matthew Ward, Sheila Walsh (1989)
- MOVIE: Lightning: The White Stallion Follow the adventures of a white stallion and the family who loves him. Mickey Rooney, Susan George (1986) PG
- A Charlie Brown Christmas
- Bodybuilding
- Simon & Simon
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Rented Lips A group of naive documentary filmmakers adapt a porno script into a big-budget musical. Martin Mull, Robert Downey, Jr. (1987) R Profanity, Nudity
- (HBO) MOVIE: Die Hard \*\*\*

### (MAX) MOVIE: Purple Rain \*\*

A rising musician in the Minneapolis club scene is plagued by unsympathetic club owners, an unhappy home life and his own temper. Prince, Apollonia Kotero (1984) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Themes

Church Street Station

Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey

Footsteps: Valley Of The Kings

MOVIE: Key Exchange \*\*\* The dilemmas of the mating game are exposed when two young urban professionals try to decide whether to exchange apartment keys or not. Brooke Adams, Daniel Stern (1985) R Profanity, Nudity, Mature Themes

Heritage Today

Rebelle

7:05 MOVIE: Rampage \*\* A German game hunter, his girlfriend and their hunting guide form a love triangle as they search for cats in the Mayland wilds. Robert Mitchum, Elsa Martinelli (1963)

Mickey's Christmas Carol

Wall Street Week

MOVIE: Key Exchange \*\*\* Marie Payton-France, Reginald Veljohnson

Hobbes The Snowman Jimmy Durante (1969)

Mr. Ed

Crook & Chase

7:30 MOVIE: The Yearling \*\*\* The trials of Florida farm life are eased when a young boy adopts a fawn as his pet. Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman (1946)

True Blue

Live From Lincoln Center

Perfect Strangers

MOVIE: CBS Christmas Special A Very Brady Christmas Mike and Carol pool their funds and buy plane tickets to bring the Bradys together again. But, will it be a typical Brady Christmas once more? Florence Henderson, Robert Reed (1988)

Professional Boxing

MOVIE: Gun Glory \*\* A reformed gunslinger returns to his ranch and finds himself shunned by the townsfolk and hated by his son, until a gang of ruthless outlaws attack. Stewart Granger, Rhonda Fleming (1957)

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## Fresh baked pastries make fantastic gifts

Stuck for some gift ideas that are novel without being ridiculous, and sure to please without being costly? Why not try your hand at making some of the presents you want to give?

If you excel at cooking, there are plenty of great recipes which are fun to prepare--and the recipients will love the homemade touch!

The recipes for Cranberry Orange Bread with Cointreau Butter and Chocolate-Dipped Dried Fruits and Raisin Nut Clusters are both great gift ideas.

### CRANBERRY ORANGE BREAD WITH COINTREAU BUTTER

- Ingredients**  
Bread
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1 1/2 cups sugar
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
  - 1 cup orange juice
  - 3 tablespoons melted vegetable shortening
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
  - 1 1/2 cups halved fresh cranberries

**Cointreau Butter**  
1 pound unsalted butter, at room temperature  
Grated rind of 2 oranges  
1/3 cup Cointreau or other orange liqueur

1. For bread, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda and orange rind in a large bowl. Add orange juice, melted shortening and eggs and stir until all particles are just moistened. Fold in pecans and cranberries.
2. Spoon dough into 8 greased and floured 2 1/2x4 1/2-inch small loaf pans.
3. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch. Cool in pans for 5 minutes, then turn out onto racks to cool.
4. For Cointreau butter, mix butter, orange rind and liqueur into a small bowl until well blended. Pack into a crock and refrigerate.
5. To present as a gift, line the loaves up on a long cutting board. Add a serrated bread knife and the spreader onto the

crock of butter. Overwrap and tie with ribbons.

### CHOCOLATE-DIPPED DRIED FRUIT AND RAISIN NUT CLUSTERS

Makes 24 dates, 24 figs, 24 apricots, 24 raisin nut clusters.

**Ingredients**  
1 1/2 pounds semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
1/4 cup vegetable shortening  
24 each pitted dates, black mission figs and dried apricots  
2 cups unsalted peanuts  
1 cup raisins

1. In the top part of a double boiler set over simmering water, combine chocolate and shortening and stir until melted; keep mixture over hot water, off heat, while dipping.
2. Dip dried fruits into the chocolate one by one, covering them only halfway. Arrange on foil-lined cookie sheets and let stand in a cool place until firm.
3. Stir peanuts and raisins into the remaining chocolate; drop by heaping tablespoons onto foil-lined cookies sheet. Let stand in a cool place until firm. Place fruits and clusters in small paper or foil crinkle cups.
4. To present as a gift, pack into small baskets and tie with ribbons, or present in a covered candy dish.

## Local club elects officers

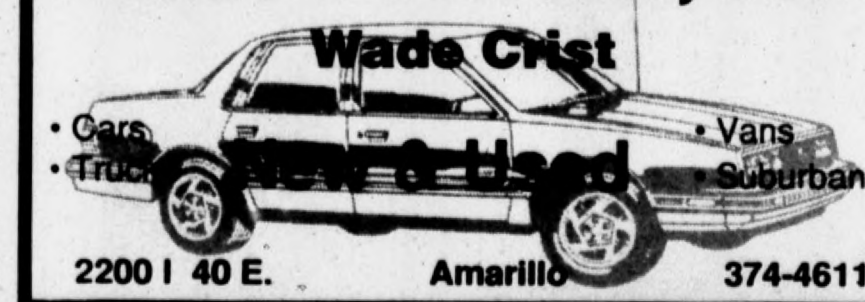
The Hereford Good Sam Chapter met recently at the Hereford Community Center for the election of officers.

New officers for the year 1990 are Carl Kropff, president; Elmer Carlson, vice president; Bob Morris, wagon master; Howard Gore, assistant wagon master; Mary Jean Gore, secretary; and Dorothy Lundry, treasurer.

After the meeting, members exchanged gifts, played games, and were served refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas cookies, and candy.

Members present were Bill and Jean Paton, Carl and Pauline Kropff, Ray and Leta Campbell, Raymond and Ruby Campbell, Tommy and Margaret Carnahan, L. J. and Irene Matthews, Jake and Betty Mosley, Ercel and Annie Brashear, Clint and Dorothy Lundry, Clyde and Catherine Russell, Howard and Mary Jean Gore, Aulen and Melreina Oakley, Leon and Betty McCutchen, Delbert and Vera Lea Banium, Osber and Lottie Wertemberger, Rosalee Northcutt, and Johnnie Eastwood, guest of the evening from Clovis, N.M.

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I finally got around to taking your "Owl or Lark" test and was not surprised to learn that I am 100-percent card-carrying owl. I asked my husband to take the test and, as I suspected, he is purebred lark.

We have been married for 20-plus years and get along fine. I don't ask him to stay up at night with me, and he doesn't ask me to get up in the morning with him. Owls, however, seem to be in the minority, and this is what I am writing about.

I cannot believe how many well-mannered people believe it is perfectly OK to make insulting comments about sleeping habits. What gives them the right to imply that I am lazy, good-for-nothing slob who spends half my life in bed? I wouldn't think of ridiculing them for turning in at 9 p.m.

Several friends have complained because they cannot phone me before noon without waking me up. I don't call them at 2 a.m., an hour that would be far more convenient for me than noon.

I hope you will address this problem in your column, Ann. You said you were an owl, and we owls need all the help we can get. -- Torrance, Calif.

**DEAR TORRANCE:** You bet I'm an owl, and I don't give a hoot who knows it.

My friends wouldn't dream of calling me before noon and I never call them after 10 at night.

Civilized people respect one another's differences. In fact, it is our differences rather than our similarities that make the world such an interesting place. (P.S. I'll bet this column goes in lots of envelopes for mailing to special friends.)

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I have shed a million tears and my heart is breaking. Please tell me what to do.

I have been married for 34 years to a college-educated professional man who is handsome and successful. "Glen" and I have known the "Smiths" for several years. I am certain that Glen and "Martha Smith" were having an affair.

Whenever we are together (which is often) they are in their own little world. Martha and Glen never include me or Martha's husband in the conversation. They talk right over us as if we weren't

**BONN, West Germany (AP)** - Leonard Bernstein will conduct Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" in East and West Berlin in two concerts to celebrate recent historic events in Germany.

Musicians from the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, East Germany and the Soviet Union will play under Bernstein's baton, said Justuz Frantz, director of the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival and coordinator of the Berlin performances. He announced the concerts Wednesday.

The first concert will be Saturday at the Berlin Philharmonic in West Berlin.

there. Martha can't keep her eyes off Glen, and he can't keep his hands off her. "Mr. Smith" has never said anything, but I'm sure he is just as miserable as I am.

I have tried to arrange dates with other couples, but Glen refuses to go out with anyone else. And, yes, I have told him how I feel, but he doesn't seem to care that I am humiliated and heartsick.

I should tell you that Glen has had many affairs during our marriage, and all the women he takes up with have similar qualities. They are flashy, coarse, shallow and vulgar.

I spoke with our pastor about my heartache, and he talked to Glen at length. Glen told him, "Stay out of my personal business." I will never divorce my husband and am in desperate need of guidance. -- Bitter Herbs in Texas

**DEAR BITTER HERBS:** Glen is not about to mend his ways. He has learned that he doesn't need to because you will put up with any kind of garbage.

Since you have no intention of

leaving this despicable ally cat, you'd better get some counseling and learn how to handle the pain.

**DEAR READERS:** I've heard from hundreds of you informing me that the author of the poem "To All Parents" is Edgar A. Guest. Shame on me for not knowing.

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Overbaking also dries bread. Bake minimum time at specified temperature to produce golden brown color. Test for a hollow sound. A cool oven temperature may promote overbaking and also cause a dry loaf.

Wrap cooled bread in foil or plastic wrap and store at room temperature or freeze. Bread in the refrigerator becomes stale more rapidly.

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# 364-2030

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One black female Chow puppy, registered, \$50. Call 364-0242-days; 364-7531, evenings. 11950

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Rem. Wingmaster, good cond., vent rib 30" Full choke 3" mag. Recoil pad. Best offer 364-8215 after 6

## 2-Farm Equipment

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Low prices on cars everyday. Milburn Motor Co., 364-0077, 136 Sampson. 3970

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1989 Ninja Kawasaki. Only 2000 miles. Under full warranty. With matching helmet. Very reasonably priced. Displayed at Sew-N-Tell. 301 N. Main.

1973 Cobra Fifth Wheel Camper 32 ft. Call 364-8456 after 5 p.m. or come by 804 Columbia. 11936

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Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

Two houses and two separate corner lots near San Jose Church, one house at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300, that has been cleared on corner of Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842. 5470

House in the country for sale to be moved. 1300 sq. ft., good condition. Call 364-2132. 11826

Two bedroom house for sale, 210 Ave. H. \$1,000 down, \$275/mo. Owner will carry paper. 364-0025

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12-21  
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G X S K J H S K L Q T S J J X J V Y  
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## 6-Wanted

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We Wish You A Joyous Christmas

## 7-Business Opportunities

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## 8-Help Wanted

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Carpenter wanted, for metal clad building construction in Hereford area. Call 512-282-5939. 11928

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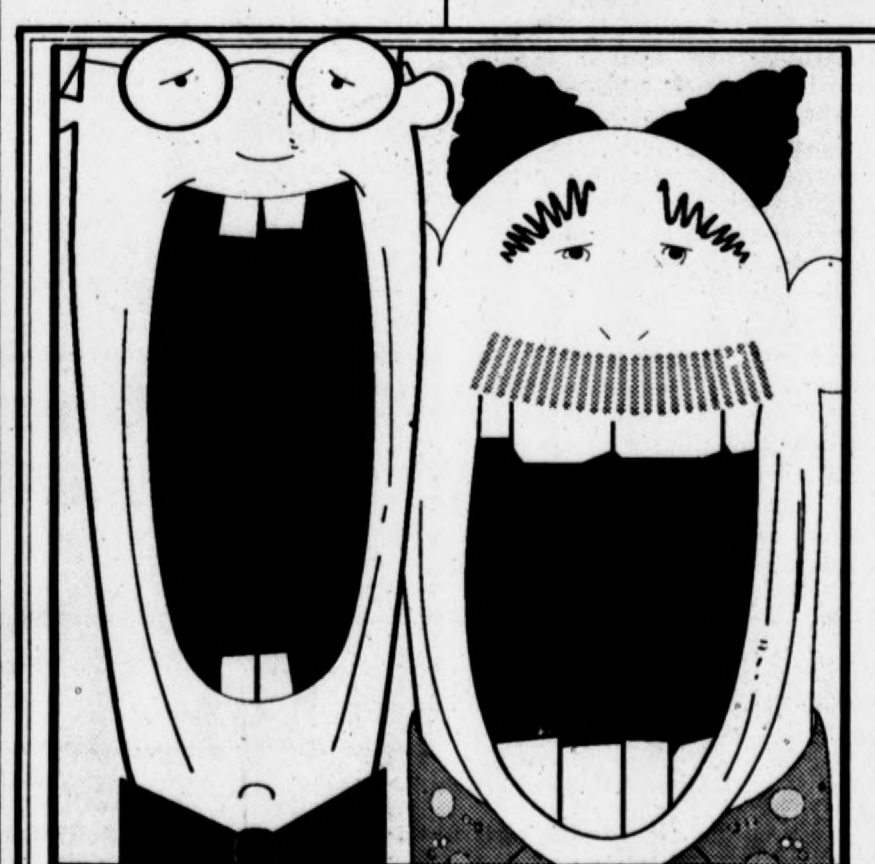
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## 10-Announcements

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

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Bids for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY IN 1990-1991** will be received by the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on **Wednesday, January 10, 1990, and Thursday, January 11, 1990, beginning at 9:00 A.M. each day. Then publicly read.**

Proposed mowing work is for the Northern seventeen counties of the Texas Panhandle comprising District 04. For further information, contact the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or call Jim Hays at (806) 355-5671, Ext. 233.

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**NEW YORK (AP)**—Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi may take a vacation to Colorado and Florida as he awaits trial on charges that he helped Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos in the alleged plunder of the Philippine treasury.

Khashoggi has been free on \$10 million bail since he was extradited to this country from Switzerland in July. Conditions on his bail include that he remain in New York and that his movements be monitored by an electronic bracelet.

Khashoggi, who has pleaded innocent to the charges, has been living in a Fifth Avenue penthouse. His trial with Mrs. Marcos is scheduled to begin March 14.

U.S. District Judge John Keenan on Wednesday granted his request for the three-week vacation to visit family



**All aboard for fun**

Remember when Christmas meant baby dolls for little girls and toy trains for little boys? Well, toy trains have once again become popular. Youngsters will delight in finding their first train set under the Christmas tree this holiday season. Using no batteries, the train is "kid-powered" by a hand crank and includes a train station, barrel loader and other accessories needed to run a railroad. The train set can be found in Hereford stores.

**Gifts for family suggested**

By The Associated Press

There are some gifts you can buy for the whole family, including yourself:

—Indoor Birdwatching. "Gone Birding" is a combination board-video game that will help develop bird identification skills for family members of all ages. Actress Jane Alexander narrates the video, which features British comedian-birdwatcher Bill Oddie and author Peter Alden, shown taking nature expeditions across North America. Uncaptioned shots of birds in their natural settings challenge players' bird knowledge, with a handicapping system for older, more experienced members of the family. The game is from Ruplicola in a two-hour VHS tape (or Beta by special order) and costs about \$80.

—U.S.A. Trivia. What are Abraham Lincoln's hands doing in the famous statue of him in the Lincoln Memorial? And what mineral is mined 1,000 feet below the city of Detroit? These are sample posers from the "U.S.A. Trivia" game from the Games Gang, the makers of the top-selling "Pictionary" game. The company also is putting out a second edition of "Pictionary," along with a number of spinoffs, including an edition for kids and a portable version for parties. Prices range from about \$19 to \$35. (Answers to trivia questions: Lincoln is spelling his initials, "A" and "L" in sign language, and Detroit deep-mines salt.)

—Sharp Colors. Festive colors have come to, of all things, the disposable razor. Wilkinson Sword's "Colours" packages contain razors in white, yellow, blue, red, and green. Each comes with a reusable snap-on blade guard. The practical side of the bright colors is that family members can identify their own in the bathroom cabinet, or the individual user can keep track of which ones he's used before. Retail prices are 79 cents for five-packs and \$1.19 for ten-packs.

—Little Big Horn. Tiny speakers from Memorex can transform any personal radio-cassette player into a mini-stereo system. Called Color Mates, they come in bright colors and plug into the earphone jack for external sound. Or, if you still prefer earphones, you can get Colorphones, also in bright colors. The speakers are about \$10 a pair, and the earphones are about \$6.

—Ethel M Chocolates' holiday gift guide includes chocolate goodies packaged in everything from teddy bears to mugs, dishes, trays and tins. To get a catalog or place an order, call 1-800-6-ETHEL-M.

—From Random House, the "Octopus" game, in which players join Velcro-wrapped wrists, ankles and heads and twist and turn as they entangle. "Luminations," an electronic pyramid of lights that can be illuminated in seven ways; "Backwords," in which players compete to guess a word that has been read backward, and "Quizzard," an electronic question-and-answer game.

—"One Tough Puzzle," by the Great American Puzzle Factory, is an all-red jigsaw without a picture and without a straight edge.

—The Milton Bradley Co. introduces

"Trump: the Game," a board game in which players bid for real estate; "Scattergories," in which players come up with topic words that begin with the same letter, and "I.D.—The Identity Game," in which players have to guess your personality card.

—The "World of Golf" is the 1990 special limited edition calendar being offered by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for holiday giving. Created by Mercedes-Benz of North America, the calendar features vivid photos, paintings and imaginative graphics relating to the 500-year-old game. Proceeds from calendar sales go to services and research for multiple sclerosis. It can be ordered with credit card by calling 1-800-666-PUTT or by sending a \$35 check to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 205 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

—The Kodak Stretch 35 is a disposable panoramic camera that produces 31-by-10-inch color prints. The camera, which sells for about \$13, comes already loaded with a 12-exposure roll of 35mm Kodacolor Gold 200 film. The Stretch 35 features a 25mm wide-angle lens, an f12 aperture and a 1-110th of a second shutter.

**Make most of Christmas tree**

The yule season for many families wouldn't be complete without a fresh, natural Christmas tree. There is a knack, however, to picking one out and making it last. James Chandler of Overton, a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has provided these selection considerations for families to use when shopping for a "real" Christmas tree.

—Determine where in your home to place the tree. This will help decide the height needed and which sides must be suitable for display.

—Freshness is important when selecting your tree. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip and

pull your hand towards you as the branch slips through your fingers. Needles should adhere to the branch and not fall off in your hand.

—Lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground, then bring it down abruptly on the stump end. Dry green needles should not fall off in substantial numbers, but loss of some brown needles is normal.

—The tree should have a fragrance and a good green color. Chandler said a Christmas tree is like a bouquet of roses, and you should care for it in your home as carefully as you would a cut flower.

He offered these suggestions to keep it fresh, beautiful, fragrant and safe throughout the holiday season.

—If you buy your tree several days before it is to be set up and decorated, store it in a garage or on a cool porch where it is protected from the sun and wind until ready to decorate.

—If the tree is to be stored several days, make a straight cut across the base of the trunk about an inch from the end so the tree can take up water. Store the tree upright with the bottom of the trunk in a container of water.

—When the tree is moved to the house for decorating, make another fresh, straight cut across the stem about an inch above the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds at least a gallon of water.

—Trees are "thirsty." Depending on size, they may "drink" two pints to a gallon of water per day, so provide fresh water as needed.

—Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and TV sets. Turn off the three lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.

—Do not use combustible decorations, and check all electric lights, cords and connections before you begin decorating. Do not use lighted candles or lights with worn or frayed cords.

Chandler said a Christmas tree's usefulness can continue after the holiday season. The boughs can be removed and used for mulch. The tree also can be set upright in the yard as a bird feeder with food attached.

**Knitting newly trendy**

Everyone's knitting again! Not since the 1930s have so many knit in peacetime.

Housewives toss off a few rows during "Wheel of Fortune" or "The Oprah Winfrey Show." Nike-shod career women slump into subway seats and speedily extricate yarn and needles from bulging briefcases.

Car-pooling mothers add inches as teens dawdle during pick-up and delivery. Grandmothers selling real-estate click while awaiting clients.

Exhausted passengers knit to soothe nerves frayed by delayed airline departures. Edgy patients knit to soothe nerves frayed by delayed arrivals of doctors.

Stitching students skulk in back rows of lecture halls to escape detection.

And it's not just women knitting. One liberated male exulted, "Lots of men knit; no one pays any attention to me when I pull out my knitting and let 'er rip!"

Whatever the motivation for this return to knitting, the old fear that "idle hands are the devil's workshop", or the desire to "make something from nothing" to restore a simpler past, to create a garment distinctly one's own (sometimes too obviously so!), to economize, to endow a loved one with a product of one's own hands, or the old Puritan work ethic of being constantly industrious, knitters lavish time and funds on a craft that has inspired generations before them.

In America, where clothing the family was consigned primarily to women's domestic sphere, knitting proficiency was a necessary skill and, in *No Idle Hands: The Social History of American Knitting*, historian Anne Macdonald employs knitting as the lens through which she trains her eye upon women's domestic life from the colonial period to the present.

But she doesn't ignore the men. *No Idle Hands* is aimed at all lovers of history, whether they knit or not. Macdonald, a lifelong knitter and a professional historian, enlivens the narrative with such primary materials as letters, diaries, journals, newspapers, advertisements, oral histories, interviews, women's magazines, and knitting instruction books.

Needlework books and women's magazines fortified and perhaps even pandered to, the female gender-identification of knitting.

Responding to the argument that men used to knit, a 19th century needlework magazine argued: "Whether he was slower in the work, or made a bad job of it, we are not told; but for some reason he dropped out and a woman is now the admitted queen of needlework."

According to Macdonald, not everyone brought the argument that knitting was "woman's work", especially one overtired farm wife: "Mrs. Glazier told me that in Ireland it was the men who did the knitting and the women the sewing. That seems to me like a fair division of labor. Of course the men were pretty tired in the evening after a day in the field, but the women were just as tired after a day of cooking and ironing (and) our work still had to go on after dark by light that was none to good."

Still, to most, knitting was a feminine occupation, and needlework magazines and books capitalized on it: "Knitting is mysteriously feminine, a bit of sorcery beyond the ken of mere males. Only women can understand its magic: all those little embellishments are as mysterious to men as they are bewitching."

So many knitted articles were "bewitching" that innocent males needed protection from a "little shawl thrown over the head in a bewitching fashion to form a graceful hood at the back in some mysterious way," a shoulder wrap "lacy and bewitching to an extreme" and even a bewitching breakfast cap...Not just to cover tumbled locks of curl crimpers-not indeed-but to make one look twice as dainty and bewitching on one's negligee costumes.

Knitting for the man in one's life endowed the knitter with enviable rank. Of course, all women (and a few men) knit during the Civil War, and if the socks, mittens, scarves, or sweaters went to unknown recipients, knitters consoled the soldiers that they still basked in the warmth of their generous hearts.

Knitting was good for morale, on both fronts, home and baute. Knitters, especially young girls, stuffed promising messages into toes and fingers, and delirious were those receiving saucy variations of "Roses are red and violets are blue" themes with names and addresses appended.

By the 1890s, the devoted knitter guaranteed that her bicycle-infatuated sweetheart sported a distinctive pair of bicycle stockings below his knickerbockers for each

meet. Half a century later, her ultimate gift would be a pair of argyle socks, a token of esteem rated on a par with being "engaged."

Knitting magazines, not to mention manufacturers of yarn and bobbins, rooted from the sidelines: "Knit him a pair of socks with the bold look and watch him zoom with pride;" "Knit to make him proud of you;" "He'll love you more if you knit for him;" "Rate tops with the man in your life;" "Want to impress the man in your life? He'll be content for the best-dressed man on the campus, and you'll be the smartest gal he knows."

Any of those "smartest gals" who today remembers her argyle experiences of the 1940s and '50s (and who among them forgets?) dates herself as accurately as any carbon 14 test!

So, what's new in knitting? Not much. But everyone is certainly doing it—man, woman and child!

**Do you use enough detergent?**

Every day we see television commercials and magazine ads extolling the virtues of new or improved laundry detergents.

Today's laundry detergents do keep getting better. New detergents, combined with modern washers, have taken a lot of the drudgery out of doing the laundry. "But, no matter how efficient a detergent is," advise home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, "it can't do a good job if you don't use enough of it. In fact, the greatest single reason for poor washing results is the underuse of detergent," they add.

Detergent performs several tasks. It ties up water hardness minerals for better removal of soils; it helps the water penetrate and wet the fabrics; and it removes and suspends dirt and soils in the wash water until they're drained away with the water.

When too little detergent is used, one or more of these tasks may not be accomplished. The results: colors look dull or dingy; white items take on a gray or yellow tinge; collars and cuffs have a soil ring; and lint adheres to clothes.

According to Whirlpool home economists, it may take several low-detergent washes before these tell-tale signs of underuse appear. There's a gradual build-up of soils and oils on clothing and the washer's outer tub.

How much detergent is "enough"? Because laundering, water and soil conditions vary from home to home and load to load, home economists suggest that you start with the recommended quantity shown on the detergent package. Remember that this amount is a "starting point" for average conditions. Now you need to consider your specific laundering conditions. For example, do you have hard water? Hard water requires more detergent. If your water is soft, use slightly less detergent than the package instructions recommend.

How dirty is the load? Heavily soiled or greasy loads need more detergent than do lightly soiled ones. How big is your washer? If it's a super-capacity model, full loads require more detergent than a standard-size washer.

What water temperature do you typically select? Use more detergent in cooler water (hot, 130 degrees F plus; warm, 100 degrees plus; and cold, 70 degrees plus). At water temperatures below 70 degrees F, use a heavy-duty liquid detergent and increase the amount by one-half to one and one-half times the recommended quantity.

According to home economists, your favorite detergent may not be the same formula today as it was last month. It's a good idea to reread the directions on each new purchase. Then, depending on your water hardness, load size, soil level and water temperature, you can vary the detergent quantity to meet your individual laundering requirements.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Tom Cruise, although familiar with "The Color of Money," says he's never done a film just for the cash.

"I don't know how many times I have to say this, but having clout in the business has never been a huge concern of mine," Cruise said in Rolling Stone magazine's Jan. 11 issue.

"And I have never done a film for money... That's not what acting is for me. I love doing it, and I want to try different things," said Cruise, who co-starred with Dustin Hoffman in "Rain Man" and Paul Newman in "The Color of Money."

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# *Christmas Greetings*





# Dear Santa: I want a Barbie and a...

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Mandy. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. I want bounding kids, doctor set, play makeup, dress-m-dazzle, Baby Buggy, gum machine, play do, LI's Miss Dressup, pocket rockers.  
**Come see me, Mandy Lange**

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Mindy. I am 5 years old. I want a bike, gum machine, barbie, Girl talk, hit stixs baby baby, pior-tenders, crayola caddy.  
**Love Mindy Lange**

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Pamela. I am 10 years old. I have been very good this year. I want a Nintendo, P.J. Sparkles, Hit keys, 10 speed bike, welcome home baby, baby bubbles, Tiny tears, denver The last dinosaur, pocket rocker.  
**Thanks Pamela Lange.**

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for the See'N' Say you brought me last year and the my Little Pony and everything else.  
This year I want a Cherry Muffin Doll and a Bobby Bear Maple Town Set and lots of surprises.  
**Love Anne Weaver**

**Dear Santa**  
Barbie Doll, shoes, clothes, necklace, keyboard,  
**Crystal**

**Dear Santa**  
I want a doll and also a barbie doll, duck, puzzle, clown, purse, Jesus books, fish, mama, candy, and a picture of Santa Claus.  
**Love Sonya**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a computer Apple computer, a race track that goes up the wall, legos, futuron monorail transport, legos, system. Clothes for Ken, walkie talkie, Ghostbuster, main street play, How is Rudolph? Will you wake me up so I can see your reindeer.  
**Love Anonymous**

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Vanessa E. Dominguez, I am 7 year old Santa I've been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a walkman, a barbie with her song. And whatever you think of bringing me will please me fine. I love you Santa. Take-care & God Bless you.  
**Love Always Vanessa Dominguez 212 Higgins**  
P.S. I'll have some goodies on the table for you.

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Aaron Gonzales. I am 3 years old I am a good boy this year. I want Lego's and bring something for my aunte cookie & yaya.  
**Thank you**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a barbie man, shose, closes, might name is Merchelle Gonzales and I am going to leave you some cookies.  
**Love your friend Merchelle Goznales**  
P.S. I hope you like the tree.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like a Kawasaki Dirty bike (green) my name is J.R. Gonzales. I might leave cookies and milk.  
**Love you J.R.**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
My name is Monica. I am trying to be good thi syear. This Christmas I would like Dance Cloud Barbie and Ken Please put it under the tree.  
**Love Monica Gonzales**

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Erasmo Lee Dominguez, I am 3 years old. I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want G.I. Joe, boxing gloves, and lots of cars. I love you Santa Claus Please bring something for my sister & my brother, too.  
**Love Always Erasmo L. Dominguez 212 Higgins**

P.S. I'll have cookies & milk waiting for you always.

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a pottery craft clay and paint set. And I would like a copy of the wing ding dilly and lot of surprises.  
**Love Betsy Weaver**

**Hi Santa Claus**  
I am writing to you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas.  
My name is Danelle Marie, Nunez. I live at 403 Blevins, Hereford, Tx. For Christmas i want a Barbie doll a Barbie house, a Barbie baby and a Kent, and some candy. I have been a good girl my mommy & daddy told me if i was good and ate all my food you would bring me all my presents. Bring a toy for my sister Crystal. She is seven months old. And bring my favorite cousin Rita Balderaz a special present. I love you with all my heart!  
**Danelle Marie Nunez**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
My name is Georgina Marie, Nunez. I am 3 yrs old. I live at 403 Blevins Hereford, Tx. I want to let you know what i want for Christmas. Please bring me a Babie doll, Babie doll house, a Kent, and babie clothes.  
I have been trying to be a good girl and my mommy & daddy said if i sleep in my bed you will bring me my presents. Bring my baby sister a toy she is 7 months old. We will try and bake some cookies for when you come to leave my presents. Remember i love you with all my heart. Say hi to Frosty the Snow Man!  
**Love Always Georgina Marie Nunez**

**Dear Santa**  
I like 1st grade.  
I want a happy Christmas. I am a good boy. I like you Santa. I would like batman. I want the bat modil too.  
**Love James Stow**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Oopseysee Daisy and a skateboard. I would like a bike, a jacket, chalk board, skates and a cabbage patch. I have been a good girl. I go to school at Aikman. I am in the 1st grade.  
**Love Kathy Garcia**

**Dear Santa**  
I want Oops See Daisy for Christmas. I want a dog a bike and Dolly Surprise. I would like a scotter. I go to 1st grade and my teacher is Mrs. Baird. Love, hohoho Merry Christmas.  
**I love you Cassie Allen**

**Dear Santa**  
I want a rabbit. I have been a good girl. I want a cat. I want roller skates too. I want thing for Christmas. Merry Christmas.  
**Love Cindy**

**Dear Santa**  
I love you merry Christmas. I want some roller skates. I have been a good little girl. I want an intendo. I want a Cabbage Patch too. I want a rabbit.  
**Love Victoria Perez**

**Dear Santa**  
Although I am not able to speak yet because I am just 5 months old, I would just like to be healthy and have a year's supply of Pampers. By the way my daddy manuel read my mind and wrote this letter for me.  
**Love Kasey Cantu**

**Dear Santa**  
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing fine? Now let's get down to business, I would like a desk and a diary, with a lock on it, so my little sister will stay out of it. Thank you.  
**Your Friend, Trisha**

**Dear Santa**  
I'm 2 yrs. old, so my momma is writing this for me. I would like a red wagon and a bouncing baby. My daddy says I've been a good girl this year. Thank you.  
**Your friend, Ashley**

**Dear Santa**  
Please give me a Nintendo for Christmas, also a VCR and a Dazzling. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa.  
**Thank-You, Love, Cagney Cantu 4 yrs old**

**Dear Santa**  
I've been a good girl. I like to help my mommmy. I am 4 years old. Pleaes bring me a popple for Christmas. I love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk. P.S. I'd like to see Rudolph's bright nose.  
**Hugs & Kisses Patricia Salazar**

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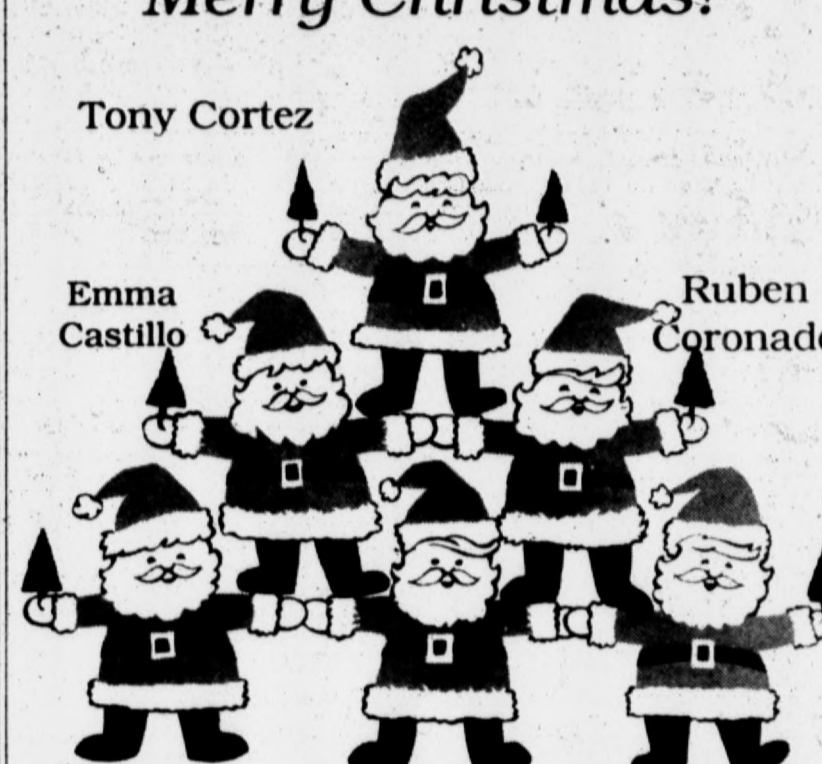
*Best Wishes for the Holiday Season!*



**It's been said many ways, many times, in many languages—Merry Christmas!**  
Let us add our sincerest wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season, and our thanks for your support and patronage over the past year. We look forward to serving you again in the coming year, the beginning of a new and exciting decade. Peace and joy to you and your loved ones.

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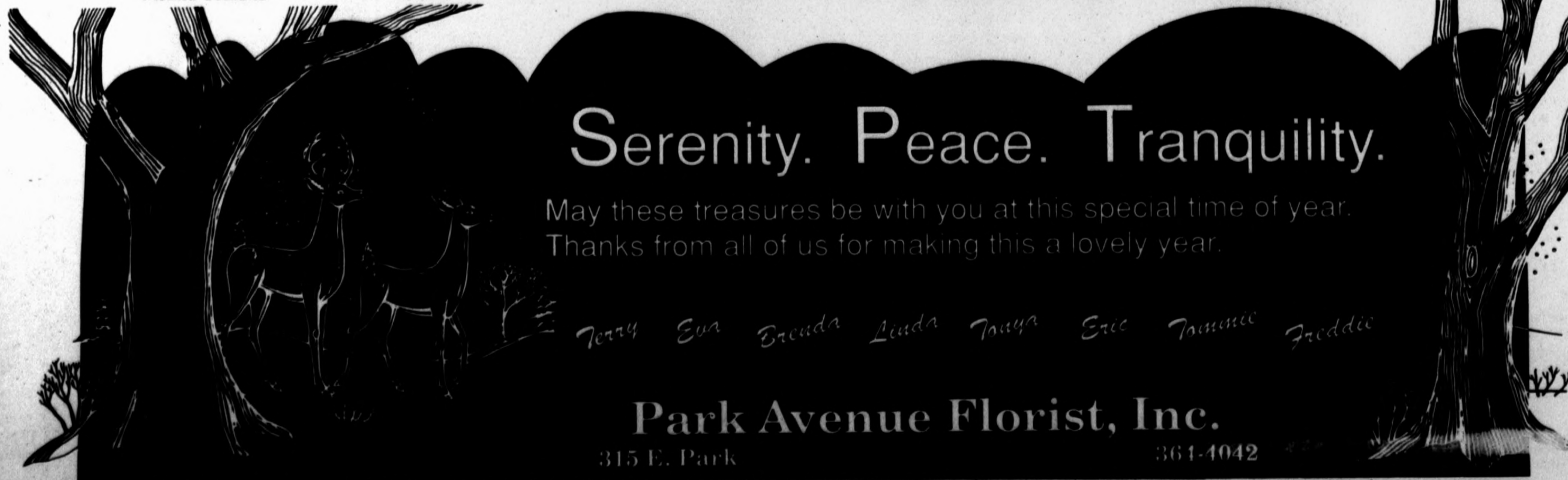


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May these treasures be with you at this special time of year. Thanks from all of us for making this a lovely year.

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# Nintendo and a...

**Dear Saint Nicholas,**  
I like you a lots. I saw Vixen fly. I like the Red Mug. I would like a bike for Christmas.

Love  
Riva Crox

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is your Reindeer? I want a now Nintendo game please and I want a bee bee gun and a Nintendo power glove and a power pad.

Your friend,  
Kevin Bolen

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to know if we are going to have snow this time. I hope I get a toy car. I hope I have a happy Christmas, too.

Merry Christmas,  
Regina Gutierrez

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to have a pet for Christmas. I also need a sweater. Santa, you are a nice man and I hope you find your way to my house.

Your friend,  
Mary Zapata

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Ghostbuster Zapper & a Ghostbuster trap and Robot Cop. Also please bring a blue Mickey Mouse fishing pole.

Thank You,  
Jimmy Cook

**Dear Santa**  
I want a cat. My mom hid some presents. I like Christmas because it is my favorite holiday of the year. I hope you bring me what I wanted. My mom went Christmas shopping with my Dad. Me and my sister stayed home. See you Dec. 25th.

Brian Maclasky

**Dear Santa**  
I like computers. I want a computer; also presents. We get to open them. We have big presents and small ones. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love  
Roger Mejia

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for the car you brought me last year. I've tried to make good grades in Spelling this year. I would like to have a Nintendo Christmas, please. You are the best Santa in the whole world.

Your friend,  
Robert Guerra

**Dear Santa**  
I want snow. When are you coming? How are you doing? I want a football. I want to see you.

Merry Christmas,  
Trey Madrigal

**Dear Santa**  
Could you please bring me a Rodger Rabbit tape? It would be nice to have some Legos too.

Your friend,  
Richard Pesina

**Dear Santa**  
Is Rudolph doing O.K.? I will leave you some cookies on the front porch for your long trip. The most important thing I want is a key board.

Love  
Damien

**Dear Santa**  
Santa please bring me a Nintendo game. Thank you for a clthe toys you give us. I hop eyou know where I live. I love you.

Your pal  
Monses Cota

**Dear Santa**  
Could I please have a motor cycle and a Nintendo game? I have been a good day this year.

Your pal  
Enicasio Moreno

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a big GI Joe toy and a train. I hope you don't forget me at Christmas.

Your friend,  
Miguel Sanchez

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Bubble Baby and a Baby Bunny with a bottle. I'm a very nice girl.

Love  
Michah White

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a remote control car and new jacket. You are a very nice man. Thank you for everything.

Your friend,  
Joel Castillo

**Dear Santa**  
I'd like to have a nintendo game and bat Man toy. I'm a very nice boy.

Love  
Tony Lope

**Dear Santa,**  
I've tried to make good grades this year. Can you please bring me a bike this Christmas? I would also like to have a Jam Box and G.I. Joes.

Love  
Pedro Bocanegra

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a for you to bring presents for Mom and Dad. My brother wants a truck and my sister wants a Barbie set. I would like a Nintendo game.

Love  
Danny Galter

**Dear Santa**  
I've tried to be good this year. Could I please have a Jam Box for Christmas? I would also like to have a big Big Foot truck and an L.A. Gear watch.

Love  
Christ Fluhman

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Walkie Talkie for Christmas.

Love  
Ramona Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to have a skate board for Christmas. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year.

Love  
Daniel Valdez

**Dear Santa**  
I want Little Miss Make-Up for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

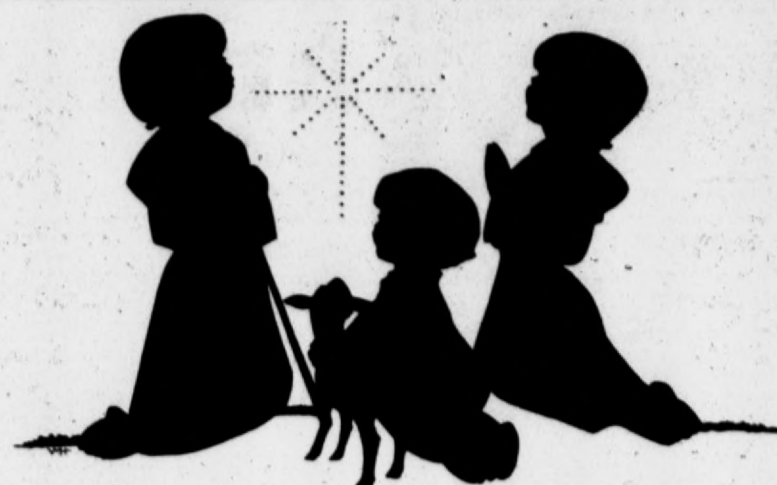
Love  
Jamie Rawlings.

**Dear Santa,**  
I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Little Miss Make-Up doll. Also I would like an Dopsy-Daisy doll.

Love  
Amber Kerr

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a remote control boat. I also need B.B.'s for my B.B.'s gun.

Your friend,  
Nathan Schrandt



## Share the Glory

May happiness and peace be yours in abundance, now and throughout the year. We do so appreciate your business.

Caryn Margaret



Marcella Tammy

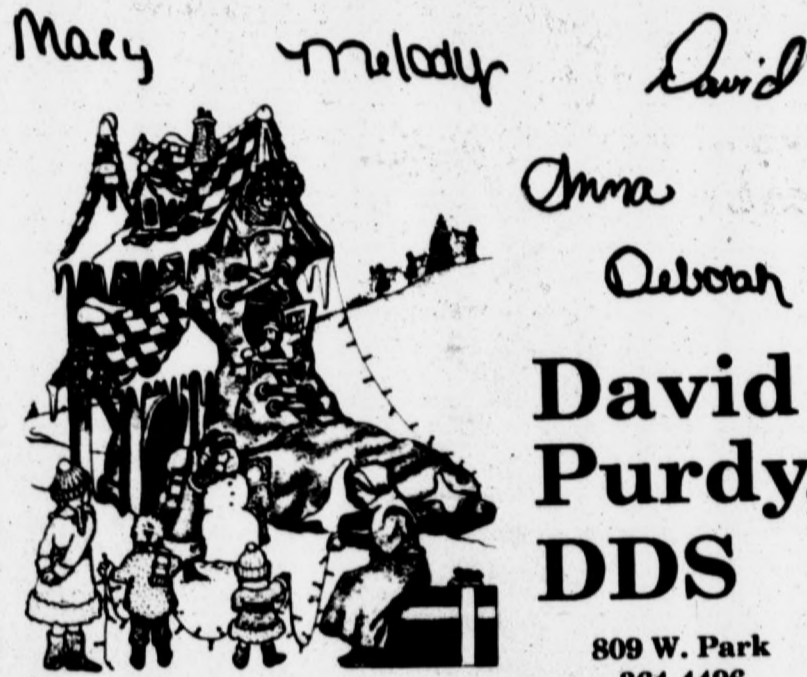
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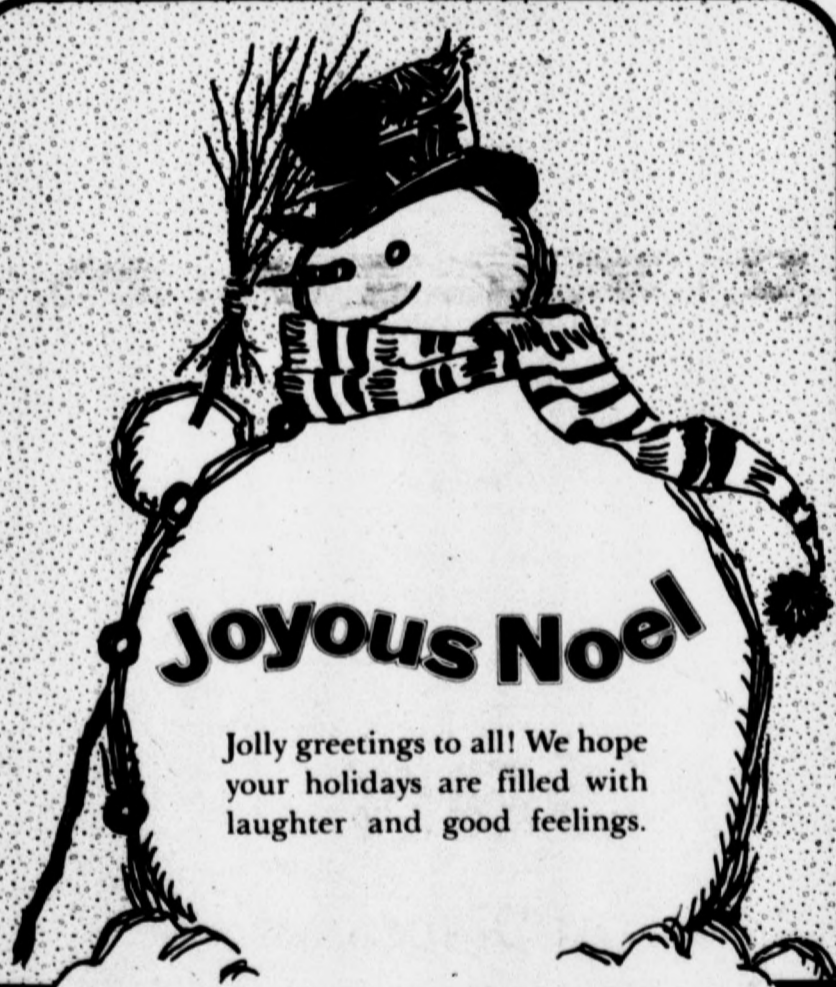
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# I have cookies and milk for you...

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas because I get a lot of presents. I want a Barbie Dress and Dazzel.  
Merry Christmas  
Diana Valdez

Dear Santa  
How are you doing. Are you checking your list. How are your deers are they mad or good.  
Your truly  
fiendend  
Rosemary Andrade

Dear Santa  
How are your Santa. Santa I wont a Dolle Surprise, little ms dress up, a Santa doll.  
Your truly,  
Friend Eva Gonzales

Dear St. Nick  
How are you? I wish I had a transformer. You bring what you want for me.  
Love Jonathan Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus  
For Christmas I want a snack shop and I want a Barbie doll set. My sister wants a radio and we've been good.  
Love,  
Sara Gromowsky

Dear Santa  
How are you and Mrs. Clus? This is my list. I want Barbie dolls, skates, radio, Ninetendo, computer and a train. That is all I want.  
Love  
Stephanie Pierce

Dear Santa  
I have been very good and I want a Nintendo. I want a toy train and I want a computer.  
Love  
Nathan

Dear Santa  
How are you? I'm doing fine. DO you know what I want for Christmas? I want a pair of my little pony skates some new shoes, and a Precious Moments doll. I have been good.  
Love  
Allison Andrews

Dear Santa  
How are you doing? How is it at the north pole? I would like a record player. I have been good.  
Love  
Amber

Dear Santa  
I have been good. I want a scooter for Christmas. I love Christmas.  
Love Ruben Vidal

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the scooter. I really liked it but it is flat now. My dad is going to fix it. This Christmas can I have two games for my nintendo. How is Mrs. Santa and by the way how are you? Oh I'm fine! My brother wants a car for cristmae.  
Love  
Amanda Vigil  
7 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,  
How you are? How is your wife? Are your reindeer fine? I liked my presents you gave me last year. This year I'd like to have a Nintendo with a power glove.  
Your friend,  
Jay Crawford  
8 yrs  
old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been very good. For Christmas I want a scooter very much. I hope I can see you. I want Little Miss Dress up for Christmas. How are you?  
Love  
Brandi Rusher

Dear Santa  
I want a Nintendo and an electricity train set. I hope you can bring it to me. I want a robot and a computer and the games that go with it, too. I've been very nice to the other people and my mom and Dad, too.  
Felipe

Dear Santa  
I want a Nintedo. My little brother wants a robot. My big brother wants a leather jacket. My bigger brother wants a cassette. I am acting good at home and at school.  
Love  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa  
I have been good. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are the rein deers? I want little Miss Dress up, bike, jam box and a computer.  
Love  
Shayla Moore

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been good I want a train set and a computer and my brother wants a guitar and a fishing rod.  
Love  
Joshua Cuellar

Dear Santa  
I hope you know I've been good. I want a Nintendo for Christmas and another present for my brother. He wants a remote controlled car, thats all.  
Love  
Chris Cortez

Dear Santa  
I want some srales very much I wish that I was up ther with you. I like you very much.  
Love  
Monica

Dear Santa  
How are you at the North Pole. I want an electric Bigfoot. My brother wants a pony. My other brother wants a toycar tennis. My other brother wants a game. My mother wants a purse. My sister wants a fuzzy bear and my father wants gloves.  
Love  
Jose

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been good and I want a Barbie so I can play with it becuse I don't have many friends. I wonder how the reindeers are doing.  
Love  
Lee Ann Quiroz

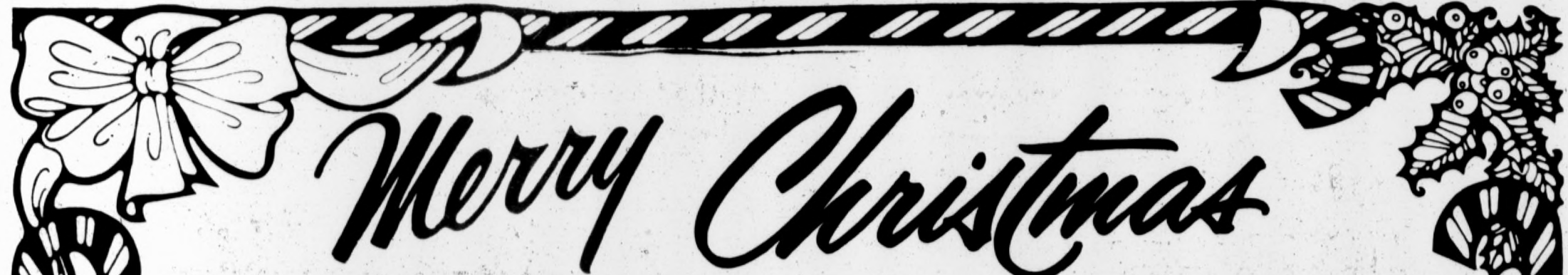
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How is it at the north pole? I would like the game crossfire and hit sticks, a Mr. robot, a radio with a built in tape player, surprise for me and Caleb, and tell Mrs. Claus to make some candy.  
Love  
Seth Pietesk

Dear Santa  
I've been good. Now I'll tell you what I want. I want a Barbie house, Barbie ice cream shop, Barbie car, and a radio.  
Love  
Katie Lofts

Dear Santa  
I hope you are doing good at the North Pole. You know what me and my brother want for Christmas. We want a Nintendo and a Computer, and a Gogo car and a TV, for arc ourselves.  
Love  
Gabriel Chavira

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been good. I am glad we have a Santa. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. Have you been good, Santa? Tank you for the toys you bring us evrey Christmas.  
Love  
Jessica Gonzales

Dear Santa  
Are you driving your reindeers tonight? I like Santa's reideers. Do you? Yes, I do, too. I do! I want a radio for Christmas.  
Merry Christma  
Connie Wood



## Merry Christmas

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you! At this joyous time, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for loyal patronage throughout the past year. We look forward to serving you again in the years to come.



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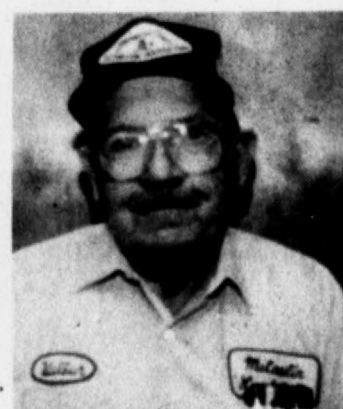
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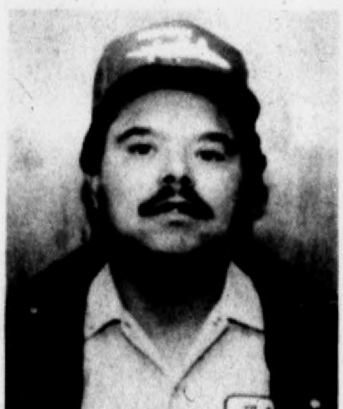
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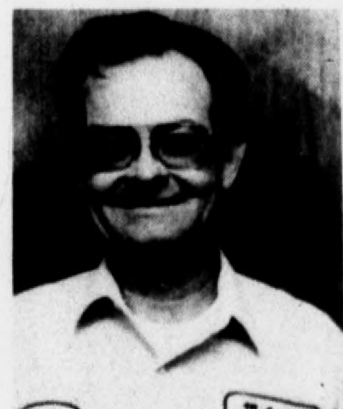
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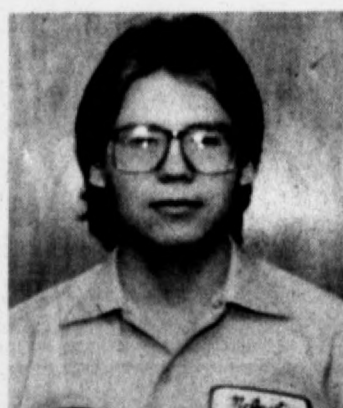
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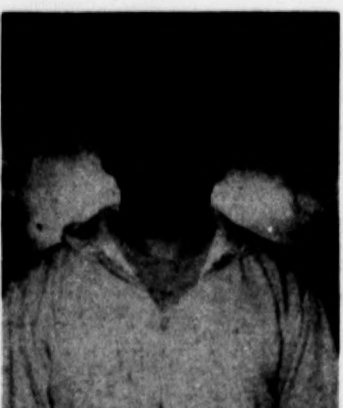
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# power glove and...

**Dear Santa**  
I want you to bring me a lots of toys and plydinaosor and much more & lots of presents on Chresmas night come to my house I will be wute for you Santa. The End.  
Love  
Gilbert Hernandez

**Dear Santa**  
How our you doing. I whode like for you to bring me a bike, TV, row, and a hole lot more. P.S. And a shetsht.  
Yours truly  
Jeremy

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing? How are the reindeers doing? I can't wait to see what you got me! Your the best! Will you say hi to rudolf?  
Rosesare red  
violets are blue  
I love you  
Santa Clas  
Stephanie

**Dear Santa**  
How are doing. Are you getting your reindeer redy. And getting the preses redy. Are your all making toys. I want a guitar and a drum, keyboard.  
Love Justin Carroll

**Dear Santa**  
How are you I am ok. My mom and dad are nice to me. They let me go to the store with them sometimes. Like last night. I got to go with my dad. I Love  
Bobbie Jo

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing? I wolde like a watch that has a game on it. You com were it soom times. Or all the times. I wolde like to have clothes. like soocks and nintendo games or shoos or a parrot.  
My name is Colby. I live at two 13 store.  
Your frende  
Colby Phommyvong

**Dear Santa**  
How are you today? I love you Santa? I wont a boxing game for Chrimas. hohoho. Merry Chrimas. Santa.  
Yours truly,  
Trini Galan

**Dear Santa?**  
How are you. I love you Santa. Santa how is it at the north pol.  
Merry Christmas  
Yours Truly  
Love Lydia Gonzales

**Dear Santa**  
How are you today. How are you at the North Pole are you oke. Will you give me some toys.  
Your truly  
Chris Mendoza  
I want a reactor and a resters.

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doining at the north pole Santa will as me fine are you working hard with those toys. Are those little ones are they working hard Santa. Will I have to go Santa.  
Love Santa  
From Melinda to Santa

**Dear Santa**  
How are you I wish thet I can get a class room and I can de a teache. Merry Christmas to Sant Claus and I wish I had a dog for Christmas.  
Love  
Gabriel Chavarría

**Dear Santa**  
I love snow. My brother has been good and me too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I have a cookie for you. I am being like I need to.  
Merry Christmas!  
Kris

**Dear Santa**  
I love Christmas because I will open the presents. My little sister wants boots. I like Nintendo.  
Merry Christmas  
Rayanna

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a California Dream Barbie. I love my teacher. She is Mrs. DeBord. I like to make cookies. Merry Christmas!  
Kara Landrum

**Dear Santa**  
I like Christmas because I like wrapping presents.  
Merry Christmas!  
Jimmy Dale Gilliam

**Christmas by Roger Mejia**  
Christmas is a special day  
We have big presents;  
We have small presents.  
We get to open our presents.  
Santa is a nice person. He does not drive a car. He drives eight reindeer.

**Christmas Lights by Brian Maclasky**  
Christmas lights are my favorite sight.  
The lights on the houses are so bright,  
Some lights blink and some lights shine,  
Whatever they do they all look fine.

**Dear Santa**  
How are you. I am very fine. How is Rudolph with his red nose? I want a Nintendo and a T.V. and a power gloyc. And a skateboard. And a Barbe for my sistir and for my brother a new chricicle. Foro my mom a new car. And for my dad lots of moniy also, my mom. And for my grandfather a new truck fo rmy grandmother a new life. And my love to all my family.  
Your friend  
Eddie Dominguez

**Dear Santa**  
Will you give me a swimming pool? How are you doing? I wish could see you but I can't. I remember last year; it was fun.  
Love,  
Jennifer Moreno

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a dog.  
I like December.  
I want a wallet for my Dad.  
I want a car for my mom.  
I want a cat for my brother.  
I love you, Santa.  
Merry Christmas,  
Crystal Estrada

**Dear Santa**  
I'm going to my aunts for Christmas. Don't take my presents to my hause. What I want to give to my mom is some clothes. What I want is rainboots.  
Love Andrea Stevenson

**Dear Santa**  
I'm going to be at my granmas and my granpas. I wish I had a skateboard with a radio on the bottom. I like Christmas because it is my favorite holiday.  
Merry Christmas  
Love Dustin Faight

**Dear Santa**  
How is it doing at the North Pole? I hope it is fine. Then I want a bike. I hope you bring a present for my niece. She wants a bike. I love you, Santa. Merry Chrimas!  
Love  
Vanessa Cano

**Dear Santa**  
I want a swimming pool. I want to see you. I like presents. I want to see my presents. I want clothes for omy baby sister. Merry Christmas,  
Lety Anima

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm going to Grandma's for Christmas. I want some jewlery for Christmas!  
Laura Jesko

**Dear Santa**  
I like Christmas because it's my birthday and I like Christmas presents. I like helping my mother and father. I help my mother bake cookies. I help my Father work. Merry Christmas, Santa,  
Morgan McNeely

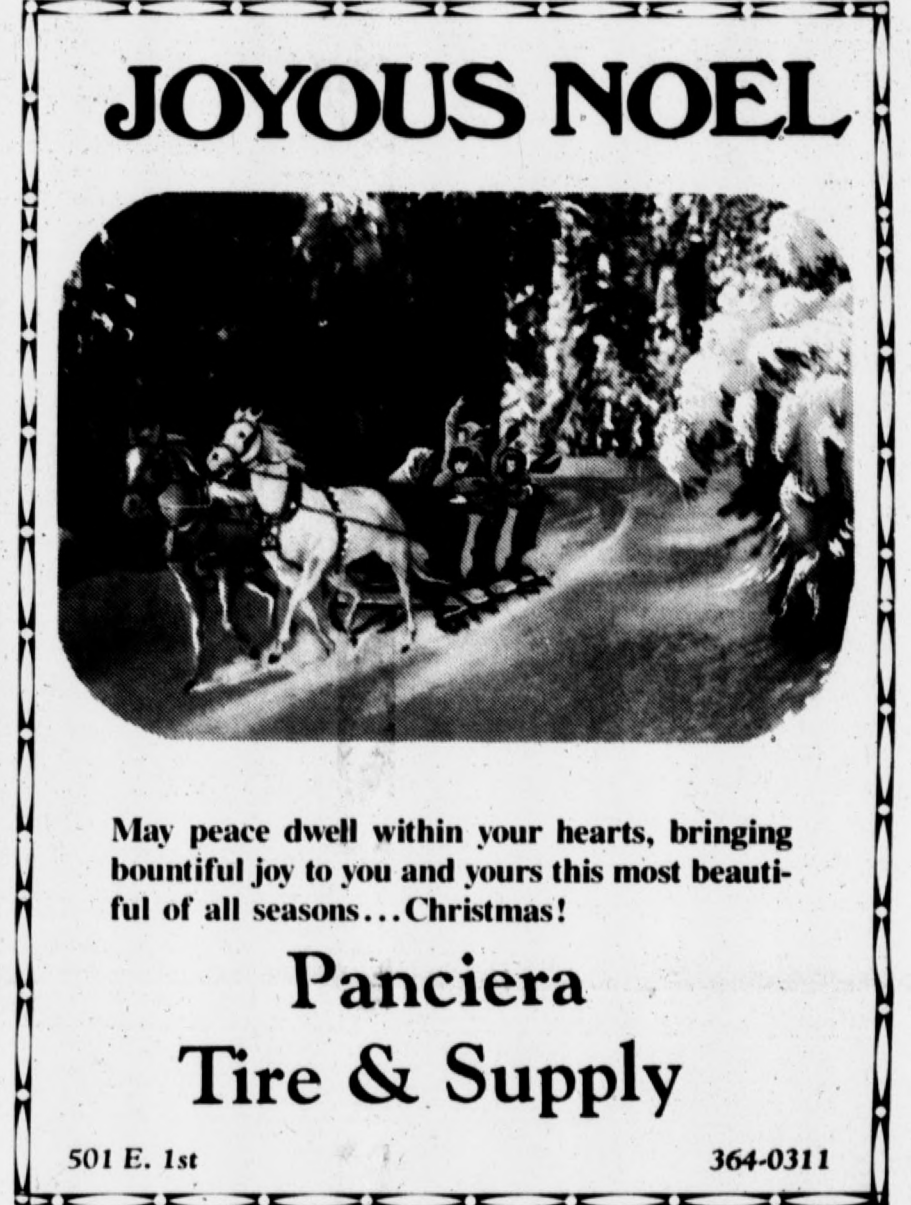
**Dear Santa Claus**  
Thank you for the present you gave me my sister, brother, mom. We don't know what we want. We'll know soon; before you go down the cimney. I will tell you soon.  
Your friend,  
Valerie Bossett  
7 yrs. old

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is your wife? I hope that you will get me Little Miss Makeup. I think Little Miss Makeup will be fun to play with. Remember last year when I took a photograph with you? My brother would like the game of Monopoly. Thursday it was snowing. How is Rudolph? Last year my mom searched for Little Miss Makeup everywhere. How are you?  
Your friend,  
Tiffani Cabezuola  
I'm 7 years old



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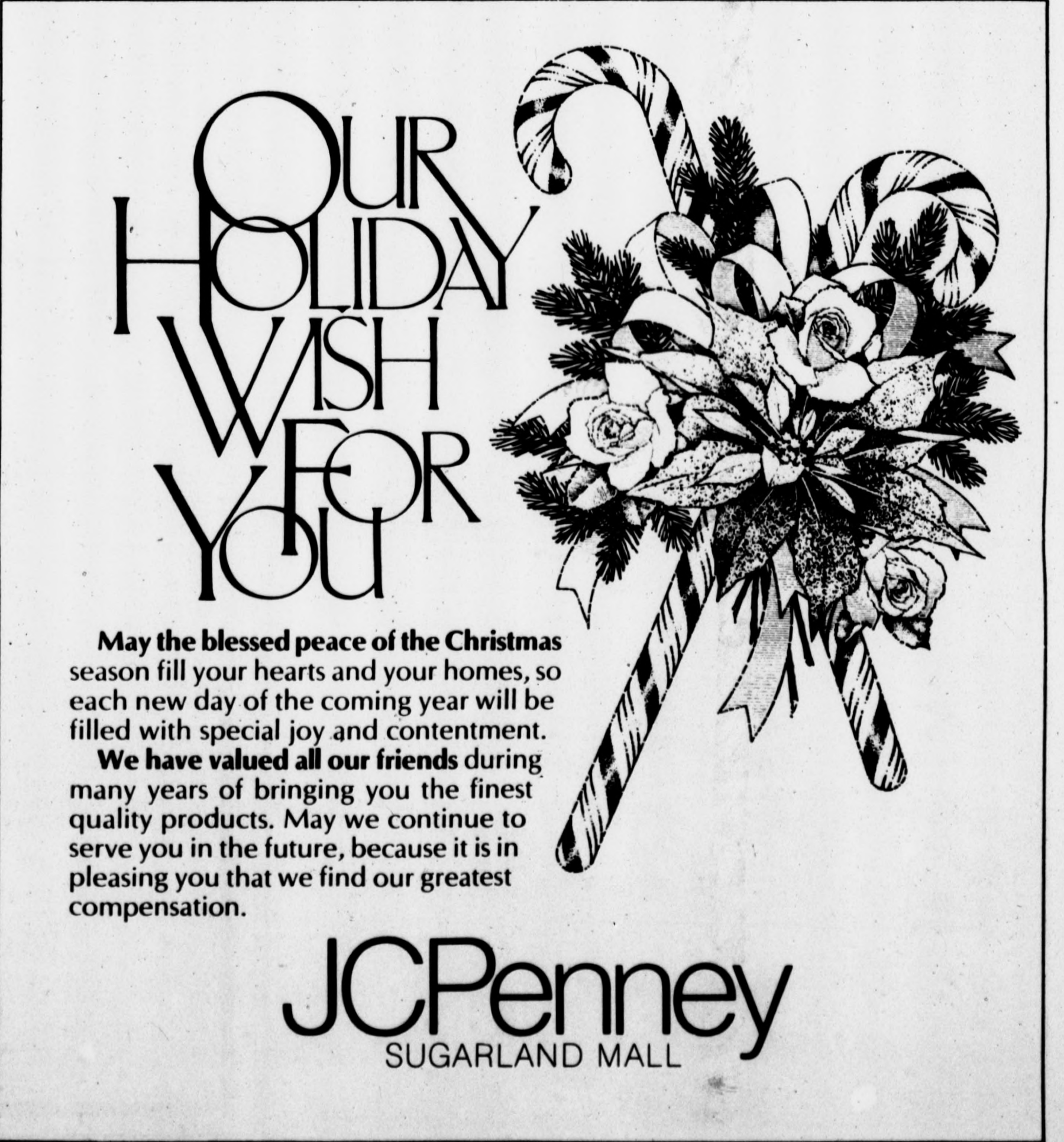
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# ...a new puppy...and how's Rudolph?

**Dear Santa**  
I like to ride my bike. I am good. Please can I have Kpdr and a new ring and a trapper and a tap?  
**Love**  
Ashley Bridge

**Dear Santa**  
I am 6. I my a girl I have a puppet I wat a purse pease. I wat a sticker book pease.  
**Love**  
Darci Manning

**Dear Mr. Clause**  
My name is Lenzy. I'm as a good as can be. Please I want dolls dolls dolls.  
**Love**  
Lenzy Ham

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have been good Have a nice christmas santa. I want a 57 Chevy Barbie car and a Barbie  
**Love**  
Jessica Marquez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have been good I am 6 years old. I wood licke to hav a micro machine boat.  
**Love**  
Matthew Williamson

**Dear Santa**  
I have ben good. And I am six I want litt Mrs. makey and a doll house please  
**Love**  
Heather Guynes

**Dear Santa**  
Please come to see me. Please bring me toys.  
I want games boy  
**Love**  
Aron Hendrickson

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have been good I can't wait in tell you come here I wait doll name Jesus & a ninjatle  
**Love**  
Craig Cothrin

**Dear Santa**  
Has Mrs. Santa been baking and a lot of cakes and cookies. Are you making the elves wrk hard making lots of toys for Christms. I would like aviea game for Christmas. Your friend,  
**Christopher Arellano**

**Dear Santa**  
I wish I could ride in the sleigh could I? What I want for christmas is: I want a bike. I want a skate-board. I want a power glove.  
**Your Friend**  
Randy Qwesada

**Dear Santa**  
How are your elves? How are your reindeers? How is your sleigh? Will your come to our school? Will you bring your elves? Please bring me a big bear, a bicycle, and a bedroom suite.  
**Love**  
Mona Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
I like your reindeers. I wish I could ride on them Could I? For Christmas I want a rebe-gun and G-I-Joe.  
**Love**  
Chris Mortinez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is Rudolph? Thank you for giving me a football suit last year. I want a nintendo for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I also want a photograph of Rudolph if you have one. It snowed here on Thursday. I also want a photograph of the elves if you have one. I also want a power glove with my ninendo. Well got to go.  
**Love**  
Richard Cooper

**Dear Santa**  
I like to see your reindeers. They are pretty and I like to hear the bells ring when they go. I would like a new born baby doll in a crib.  
**Love**  
Anna Hill

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and a new bike and a tranformer. What color is Rudolph?  
**Your friend,**  
Jeremy Pena

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you? I want PJ. Sparkles. Would you give me presents? My brother wants cars. I want a lot of presents.  
**Love**  
Heather Sands

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are your reindeers? How are you feeling? I am feeling fine. I want Super Star Barbie and a stuffed Christmas Micky.  
**Love**  
Ashley Heson

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you? I hope you are fine. How does your reindeer fly? What do you when some body doesn't have a chimney? I hope you bring me a nintendo.  
**Your friend,**  
Darren Stiney

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you. I have been very good. I remember when you gave me a heart to heart baby. Gee my brother sure wishes for a new bike. I hope I've eget a P.J. Sparkles doll. By-By for now.  
**Love**  
Kisha Farbes

**Dear Santa Claus**  
You are a special man. What I want for Christmas is the nintendo power glove. And I want a G.I. Joe base. How is Mrs. claus doing and the elves? Are they fine? HOW much reindeers do you have? We are practicing a Christmas play about a little christmas tree. Is the north pole frezing? Do yoe have a blizard over there?  
**Your friend,**  
Julian Garcia

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you doing? How is your wife? I remember what you got me last year. You got me a nintendo and this year I want a pelitgun.  
**Your friend**  
Trey Barnett

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Shes helping you, I hope. Can you get me a Barbie?  
**Love**  
Michelle Bixler

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Thank you for the bike that you gave me last Christmas. I enjoy it. It is a nice bike. How is Mrs. Claus, is she sick? How are Rudolph and the other reindeers? I want a thur transformer and it stands 10 inches tall for Christmas.  
**Your friend,**  
Garrett Crow

**Dear Santa**  
I love you. I hop eyou can come to my home and bring me a radio and a pony and a gag. Is Mrs. Santa being a good?  
**Your friend**  
Cynthia Torres

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have tried to be good. My brother wants a tractor. I want nintendo with the power pad and the power glove. I also want a bad watch and some Bks. How are your reindeer?  
**Your friend**  
Manuel Cervantez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you doing? I wish I had a Nintendo. How is Rudolph? He is the best one of all. Does he have a red nose still? Will you get me a Nintendo for Christmas?  
**Your friend**  
Christy Lucio

**Dear Santa Claus**  
You are a special man. How do you get in to houses? Monica and I want Nintendo and clothes. My sister Angelica wants Nintendo and sharkattack. My brother D.J. wants clothes and cars. Have a nice Christmas.  
**Your friend,**  
Erica Dominguez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I got two Nintendos. This time I want the power glove and the runing pad and California games.  
**Your friend**  
Jacob C.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I liked the bike you gave me last year. It was bad. How are the reindeers doing? I hope there doing fine.  
**Your friend,**  
Eric Salinas

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Thank you for the bike that you gave me last Christmas. I enjoy it. It is a nice bike. How is Mrs. Claus, is she sick? How are Rudolph and the other reindeers? I want a thur transformer and it stands 10 inches tall for Christmas.  
**Your friend,**  
Garrett Crow

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Shes helping you, I hope. Can you get me a Barbie?  
**Love**  
Michelle Bixler

**Dear Santa**  
I am very good. I would like a German Shepherd puppy.  
**From Eddie**  
P.S. I would like a pin ball mario game.  
**Love Eddie Trotter**

**Dear Santa**  
How is your reindeer. Is Rudolph's nose still red? Is it still shinning bright. I hope so. Please bring me a "mote-control" car, the wizard of oz dolls, and a bubble gum machine.  
**Thank You**  
Trevor Baird  
Age 5

Please bring some money so I can put in the bubble gum machine.  
**Dear Santa**  
My name is Eric. I am 7 years old. I want a game for omy-Nintendo for Christmas. And some clothos and toys. My little brother is 2 years old and he wants lots of toys to.  
**Love You Santa**  
Eric Ramos

**Dear Santa**  
My name is J'Aimais Morris and I am 5 yrs. old. I have been a good girl at school, church, dance class and home. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Barbie Car. Please try to bring me this present thi syear. Have a good Christmas and a good year. Say Hi to Mrs. Clause.  
**Hugs & Kisses**  
J'Aimais

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a baby doll with a bottle, play dominoes, playdoh, the bed bug game and a hat is all.  
My sister would also like a sak of flash cards.  
And Santa we both have been very good. Just ask my mom and Kerry!  
**Love you**  
Amanda Frausto

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Priscilla, I am 8 yrs. old. I would like for Santa Clause to bring me a doll "Little Miss Make Up" and Barbie ice cream shop. And most of all I would like a brand new bike. And Santa please don't forget my little brothers, to. Bring them lots of toys.  
**Love You Santa**  
Priscilla Ramos!

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a teddy bear, a Little Miss Make-up. Please bring my sister that little bat game thats what she wants.  
Please bring my mom a neck-lace.  
**Stephanie Frausto**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing today? Let me till you what I want. A Ice cream set, A bike, A TV, A stereo, A tillpone, a bed, and I want you Santa.  
**Your friend,**  
Laura Barrientos

**Dear Santa**  
How are you today? Santa and Miss Claus? I'm fian I want a Lid Mis Drisup, a chery mury mufen. How are your elfs?  
**Love Yours Truly,**  
Ruby Barrett

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing today? How is it the north pole? Is it cold over there? Are you checking your list? Do you know what I want candy and a doll.  
**Yours truly,**  
Sarah Moll

**Yuletide Cheer**  
Warmest thoughts and the best of holiday wishes to you and yours. We are proud to have you as our customers. Remember us in the new year when you need laundry or dry cleaning service.  
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**Best Wishes**  
In the spirit of giving, we would like to offer our thanks for your support and confidence. May all your holiday wishes come true.  
**Little's Fashions**  
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**Carol Gerk and your friends at Wishes extend to each of you our hope for a Happy Holiday.**  
To you who have allowed us to serve you through our bridal registry, we wish a special blessing as you celebrate your first Christmas together.  
Merry Christmas, all, and may the New Year bring peace and joy.

**Wishes...**  
426 Main 364-7122

**What does Christmas really mean?**

...the closeout of another good business year, nothing wrong with that!  
...close family ties, warm fires, lots of good food and sharing together?...that's great too!

Where did you turn this year when prices were too low, when that big sale fell through, when your world was disintegrating in front of your eyes.

At Christmastime 2000 years ago, God gave the world a gift...His son. And in that gift were a lot of promises. A few of those promises were:

I come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly.

The peace I give you is not fragile like the world's, so don't be troubled or afraid. You can do all things through me because I'll strengthen you. I will never leave or forsake you.

Sounds like one of those "Year-end Deals" that promises more than it can deliver. Yet, after 2000 years, it's still around. NOT A BAD TRACK RECORD.

Maybe it's something we need to investigate a little further!

**Merry Christmas**  
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Dear S I ha Dopsy Surpris grade a patch.  
Dear S I wa Sotter barbie ball, Boo  
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# Is Mrs. Claus doing okay? Bring me

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good girl. I want Dopsy Daisy for Christmas. Dolly Surprise and PJ sparkles. I go to 1st grade at Aikman. I want a Cabbage patch.  
**Love Clarissa**

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I want health, love and joy for all my family and friends. And a new sweater would be nice too. Be careful on your trip.  
**Love Nana Papa**  
P.S. I've been very good this year

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I would like a new pickup, and electric screwdriver, and Peace and Joy to one and all. Drive safely.  
**Love Papa**

**Dear Mr. Claus,**  
I am six I am a girl. I bin good I lik the sun I wet a doll and a doll house.  
**Love Kelley Allison**

**Dear Santa**  
I am happy. I cant wait in tell Christmas. I am fin I am six. I am very very good I love Christmas. I have a sistr name Carmen Plece gev me a bike  
**Love Connie Lucio**

**Dear Mr. Claus,**  
I heve been good. I am six. I am a boy. I would like all the mutout ninja turtle suttf I would like connect four.  
**Love Justin Ward**

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Cabbage patch, I want a Sotter, I want a bike, I want a barbie, I want a skates, I want a ball, I want a Bat Mobil, I want a Boo  
**Love Crystal**

**Dear Santa Clause**  
I've been a good girl this year. I would like a new robe, perfume, and jewelry.  
**Love Little Joyce**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a motor and four wheels, a stereo, and clothes. I've been good this year. Say "Hi" to Roudolph for me.  
**Merry Christmas J. David**

**Dear Claus**  
I love my dad. I love my mom too. I love you, too. Pleasa let my dog come home.  
**Love Jeromie Edwards**

**Dear Santa**  
I am 7 years old I am a boy I like to rede a lot. Please visit me. Please I wobe like a comptr and skes and a key board.  
**Love Flint Dollar**

**Dear Santa**  
Legos, stuffed tiger, train, I'm good I am 7 I do my chores.  
**Nathan**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you today? I like Christmas. Do You? I would like a keyboard, and a backhoe and a snowplow.  
**Lenny Jones**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good boy this year. I didn't even cry when I got my stiches. I would like a new pair of jeans, a watch, and better fishing hole. Be careful.  
**Jerry Ray**

**Dear Santa Clause**  
I been good and worked hard this year. I would like lots of snow, 12 gauge gun cleaning kit, and a heavy coat.  
**Your friend, Shane Ray**

**Dear Santa**  
I'm 7 years old. I have brown hair. I want Spider Wars. Love  
**Brigham Brown**

**Dear Santa**  
I am 7 years old I am a boy I like to rede a lot. Please visit me. Please I wobe like a comptr and skes and a key board.  
**Love Flint Dollar**

**Dear Santa**  
We are the children of the First Baptist Kindergarten. We have been good most of the time. Here is our Christmas list and we want to wish you and children everywhere, Merry Christmas!  
**Mrs. Goldsmith's Class**

**Dear Santa**  
I've been a good girl this year. Boy Key and Papa have been sick this year, for them, to be healthy and neat surprise. I would like a James Richard Doll, a fan for my bedroom, and everyone home safely for Christmas.  
**Joy Bell**

**Dear Santa**  
I been good again this year. I would like a nintendo and lots of games, and a real neat jet modle. I'll leave you a little snack.  
**Love Kasey Carnahan Lomas**

**Dear Santa**  
I have ben goo I am six My sistare name is Kelee. Can I have nintendo with Mario Bras with mini micro machines with water gun.  
**Love Kevin**



## Holy of Holies

MAY YOUR FAITH ABIDE AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

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Kylie Carter-Suntan Barbie  
Kerri Jo Flood-Baby Sparkles  
Angela Shave-P.J. Sparkles  
Chris Ruckman-"Lord Before Time" Movie

**Dear Santa**  
I've been a good boy this year. I would like some gum for my gum ball machine, a little heater foro my club house, and a metle detector.  
**Merry Christmas To You Santa, Grandpa**

**Dear Santa Clause**  
We have both been good girls this year. We would like some clothes, a game, and Anore would like paint by numbers, and I would like some neat hair bows.  
**Love Amanda and Angie landers**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good. I am Zachary Thompson I'm six, I have a sistare name Kelly Please give me a milliondollars. I want a train. I want marioo Roths.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I have been nice I am six yeras old can I have a turtle and a mini micro machine and a water gun.  
**Love Guy Irish**

April Riley-A White Teddy Bera  
Ashley O'Neill-Barbie Doll  
Clay Kirkeby-He-Man Video Game  
Tyler Yenzen-Jeep  
Sarah Baulch-Barbie Car  
Catherine Beville-Barbie Car(Corvette)

**Dear Santa**  
I am 9 years old and have been pretty good boy this year. I would like a new toy, a hat to keep my ears warm, and a nice thick steak.  
**Love Rusty**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good this year. I would like contacts, jeans and a new purse. I'll make you some fudge.  
**Love L. Elizabeth**

**Dear Santa**  
I am very good. I am six years old. I have a brother. I would like a German Shepherd Dog. And a super mario brothers. And Lazertag. Have a nice trip.  
**Eddie Trotter**

Stephanie Henson-Barbie Car  
Bethany Fitzgerald-Baby & High Chair  
Ashley Carroll-Barbie  
Melissa Goa-Barbie House  
Amanda Inmon-Lite Brite  
Mrs. Keyes Class

**Dear Santa Clause**  
I have been a good girl this year, and would like an Amy Doll and David (Her Friend), I would also like a new dress and some Christmas dishes. Have a Safe trip.  
**Love Mimi**

**Dear Santa**  
We've been good this year even though we've been sick some. We would like a Penny and natalie Doll's for Christmas please. Hope your trip is safe and you stay warm. Merry Christmas Santa.  
**Love Monk and Katie Kate**

**Dear Santa**  
I'm six I have brown hair. I've been good all yer My name is Cara  
**Love Cara Linker**

Amy Arredondo-Snoopy Machine  
Kirk Ashley-Micro Machines  
Aundrea Banner-Diapers for my doll  
Russell Carr-A transformer  
Montanna Foster-Dress & Dazzle Barbie

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Thank you for the toys last year. I liked the presents. I hope that your wife Mrs. Santa Claus helped you get the toys and wrap the toys. It was snowing Thursday. I would like a black cat with green eyes, a baby cat. I hope it is a girl cat.  
**Your friend, Monica Luna**

**Dear Santa**  
I have ben good. I am seven. And I want sum. Micro Machines and skars and cars.  
**Love Tyler Rector**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I am seven yrs old. Will you bring me Lazrtag I love you and Mrs. Claus. I hop youv bin having a good time at the northpol and I love Roodfa  
**Love Tim Dudley**

Tamara Goldsmith-Lite Brite  
Abby Horrell-Dress & Dazzle Barbie  
Patrick King-Scooter  
Erin Noland-Tumble Doll  
Patricia Salazar-Popple  
Timmy Schlabs-A Computer  
Sarah Smith-10 sets of clothes  
Preston Ward-A gun  
Michael West - A Toy Tractor

M'Lissa Hufhines-A Little Christmas Tree for my room  
Mrs. Sparks Class  
Laci Black-Barbie House  
Claude Bradley-Penguin on Batman  
Danna Lee Brooks-Barbie Camper  
Dominique brown-Little Miss Make-Up

Heather Brown - Ice Cream Maker  
Philip Curtis-Remote Control Car  
Ashley Gonzalez-Doll Angel  
Aaron Landers-Scooter  
Pace Lawson-Black Bicycle  
Shayla Lindsey-Telescope  
Jarrett May - Football Suit  
Brittany Reeve - A Doll  
Jonathan Turney-Big Fire Truck you can ride  
Weston Wilcox-Drum Set  
Daniel Zuniga - Skate Board  
Amanda Casey-Teddy Bear  
Deron Lucero - Race Car  
Marcus Ramirez - Nintendo  
Mrs. Burkhalters Class  
Stewart Carr - Motorcycle  
Jeremy Cartez-A Train  
Alyssa Garcia - Barbie Car  
Brandon Gresham - Blue Bike  
J.W. Heflin - A Blue Talking Teacher  
Sarah James - Barbie Car  
Brandi Krieghsauser - A Barbie House  
Wayne Milam - A Train  
Jaimais Morris - A Barbie Car  
Amanda Smith - Scooter  
Camille Vasek - A Doll  
Thalen Washington - A Ghostbuster gun  
Jaime Estrada - A Car  
Brittany Ford - Sweetie Pups  
Jason Martinez - Nintendo

**Merry Christmas!!**

from

Cecil Oglesby	Ella Oglesby
Della Dehart	Ben Plummer
H.S. Fuller	Ray Henderson
Mitchel Taylor	Roy Blevins
Larry Oglesby	Tommy Jackson
Charles Minchew	Arnold Powell
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**Joy to the World**

Beyond the presents and parties that have come to symbolize Christmas, there still exists the true universal spirit of love and hope that a child's birth brought to the world. On this happy and holy occasion called Christmas, may you and yours enjoy and share these, the greatest gifts of all. Our sincere wishes go out to you for a joyous holiday season.

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Christ the King has arrived to bring His blessing to us. His gift has been a certainty that love will find us one and all.

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# Christmas

GREETINGS



(Pictured From Left to Right)  
*Fred Rivera, Josie Rivera, Robert Strange, & Carolyn Smith*

*Let the spirit of peace and brotherhood  
,all through the world, enrich your  
season and touch your lives!*



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Carolyn Smith - Accounting  
Judy Hamby Not Pictured  
Josie Rivera  
Fred Rivera



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**T**he Board of Directors and Employees at Bar G Feedyard wish everyone in Hustlin' Hereford a Merry Christmas and an even "Merrier 1989."

**T**hroughout difficult times, Hereford has proved, and will continue to prove itself as a leader among the leaders in cattle industry, farming industry, banking, education, religion, retail and all other related industries.

**W**e're proud to be part of such a growing, aggressive community - and know that with the passing of each and every year, things will continue to get better and better.

**H**ereford is a great place to live, so "Hats off to you, Hereford!," for a job well done yesterday, today and tomorrow.

*Happy New Year*

*from Bar G Feedyard*





### Baking for holidays

Mary Lou Shore has been baking over 250 cookies a day for the children at Ruth Warner Memorial Day Care Center. She enjoys cooking for the children, especially at Christmas time.

## Suggestions given on purchasing fragrances

NEW YORK (AP) - 'Twas the Saturday before Christmas and all through the store, there was nary a man who knew the sizes his loved one wore. From lingerie he raced down to the first floor and, with perfume in hand, he exited the door.

The holiday season is the peak selling time for the fragrance industry, accounting for about 40 percent of total annual sales, according to Annette Green, director of the Fragrance Foundation.

On average, some 40 scents are introduced annually, adding to the myriad already on the market. In 1989 alone, she says, there are 30 new fragrances for women and 22 for men.

The plethora of new perfumes is almost more than the senses can bear. But take heart, says Green, "I don't think they're all meant to last."

Recent arrivals include essences from Liz Claiborne and Liz Taylor; Anne Klein and Calvin Klein; Oscar and Yves and Albert Nippon; Red and Red Door - one by Giorgio Beverly Hills, the other by Elizabeth Arden.

"It takes 15 years to become a classic," Green says. By her reckoning St. Laurent's Opium is only a couple of years away, and Calvin's Eternity and Tiffany's

Tiffany have all of the ingredients for longevity.

But probably none will beat 4711. That fragrance, from a company of the same name, dates to 1792 and is the oldest known to still exist, according to Green. It is distributed these days by Colonia. So, if you're looking for something old....

White Shoulders, introduced in 1939 by Eyan, claims to be the first fragrance developed with the American woman in mind. Now 50, it is distributed by Parfums International Ltd. So, if you want a true American classic....

But if you're unsure of what you're looking for, Green says a woman's dressing table can offer some hints. "See which ones are being used," she says, "and then go to the store and say 'these are the kinds of fragrances she likes.'" Failing that, at least describe to the sales clerk whether you want something that is sporty, sexy or for the working woman. Then try something new or opt for one of the classics.

Like a true waif, the original Raggedy Ann was a castoff found in an attic and adopted by 8-year-old Marcella Gruelle in 1914.

## Praised Be He.

At this holy time we are especially thankful for you, our customers and friends. We hope your Christmas is merry, your New Year prosperous, as we look forward to serving you in 1990.

Gilbert, Mellie, Joe, Hilda and Edward

### HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

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## HAPPY YULETIDE

As the new-fallen snow brings silence and the yule log warmth... may this season of Christmas bring to you and yours the peace, happiness and joy of the season.



From Ken, Marcella, Lucy, Jessie & Laura

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6:00 PM AND  
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## ...lots of toys, and ...

Dear Santa

My name is Ashley O'Neill. I am almost 5 years old. I would like a Busy Beads Set, Barbie house, Barbie Car. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Also please do not forget my sister her name is Chelsea. She is 1 yr. old. Please bring her a doll or just anything that would make her happy. We will be in Angel Fire, N.M. from Dec. 23 to Dec. 25, 1989.

There will be some milk & cookies for you when you get there.

Thanks a lot  
Ashley O'Neill

Dear Santa

I have been pretty good this year. My little sister, Amanda, has been good too. Would you please bring me a remote control robot and a ghost trapper. Amanda wants a cabbage patch doll and a bouncin' baby. We will leave you some cookies, candy canes and milk.

We love you, Santa  
Erick Weaver  
Age 5  
Amanda Weaver  
Age 3

Dear Santa

Hi, How are you. I am fine. Please may I have a new bike. Please will you bring me a soter and one for my sister Charee. Could I have a Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur game.

Thanks Santa  
Love Pam

Dear Santa

Hi, How are you? I am fine Here's my Christmas list. Ring, vacume, mixer, new TV, trip to Hawaii, Sweet Little Obediant Girls.

Love  
Becky

Dear Santa

Please bring my baby sister Brooke a special baby toy. And bring my momma a pretty white sweater. Bring my daddy a new coat. And bring my brother Todd some army guys. And finally bring me a Batmobile, batman, a Bat-plane, Joker, Penguin, Robin, Mr. Freeze, Batcave, the game Shark Attack, the Batman Movie, and a Dinosaur Sweatshirt.

Love  
Brandon Bigham

Dear Santa

I would like a Dolly Surprise, and a Oops See Daisy ba by doll. I have been a nice girl. I need TJ Sparkles.

Love  
Brie

Dear Santa

I want a nintendo for Christmas. Ho!Ho!Ho! I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love  
Amanda Manrique

Dear Santa

I want hot wheels, color racers, and a skate board. I am a good 1st grader at Aikman. I would like a Intendo. I can read good.

Love  
Mackie Corona

Dear Santa

I want PJ Sparkles. I have been good. I love you Santa.

Love  
Tessa

Dear Santa

I want a Dolly Surprise. I have been good. I am seven years old. I go to Aikman School. Merry Christmas!

Love  
Judyann Garcia

Dear Santa

I want Bruce Wayne Micro machines, and He man. I am a good boy Merry Christmas.

Love  
Brian Pena

Dear Santa

I want a batman and a Bat mobile. 1st grade Aikman.

Love  
Philip Munoz

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie Van, Cheerleader Barbie, pink scooter. I'm been very good all year. I'm five years old. We'll have snacks for you when you come.

Danna Brooks

Joy  
To All

May friendships, old and new, come together at Christmas as we happily thank our many customers, who are also dear friends.

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Sparkling  
Christmas

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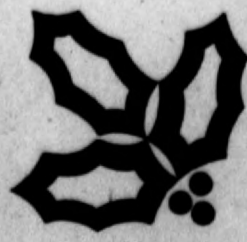


## There was no room at the Inn...

And so the Sacred Family was turned away not having a place for their blessed son to be born. The shepherds knew of shelter and guided them to the manger, known to us now as the holy cresh.

We realize and celebrate the message of Christ's coming that every birth is a blessing and every creation a wonder. Rejoice.

Our very best to everyone.



## Holly Sugar Corp.



## Tradition of first footing hails from British Isles

There are many fascinating customs associated with the Christmas season. Among them is the tradition of "first-footing," which hails from the British Isles.

On New Year's Day, in Scotland, and Christmas Day in rural England, the first person to enter the house is of utmost importance. He or she is considered to have "let in" the holiday, and the fortunes of the family who reside therein are dependent on this being done

properly.

If a woman is the first person to enter, according to superstition, the results would be disastrous. Thus, in some places, families hire men as "first-footers," to make sure everything occurs according to tradition.

These men, however, should have dark hair; they cannot, under any circumstances, be redheads, as that would be unlucky (red is the color of Judas Iscariot).



### Presenting Christmas program

Susan Shaw directed the children's Christmas musical program, "Christmas From Scratch", recently at First Baptist Church. The program was written by Greg and Carol

Tornquist. Following the presentation, a special candlelight ceremony was conducted.

## Romance your man during holiday season

If you've decided on two ties and a leather wallet for the man in your life this Christmas...think again. Like women, men also love gifts that say they are attractive, successful—even desirable, according to Dr. Judith Waters, a professor of psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J., and a management consultant.

Gifts communicate strong feelings, says Waters. She contends that a power tool or a new set of hand weights might put a smile on his face...but they don't necessarily communicate feelings of deep love

or romance.

If a little lovin' is on your list this cold and blustery Christmas, here are some foolproof gifts that will turn his thermostat up to boiling:

**Sexy Skivvies:** A few pairs of silky boxer shorts are the perfect way to tell your man you still think he's desirable...and playful.

**Letters of love:** If you've squirreled away his first romantic overtures, restore the one that captured you

heart and have it framed. It will bring back wonderful, romantic memories of your courtship!

**Eau, that man:** Give him a cologne with a name that suggest how you feel about him. By giving cologne a woman leaves the message that she thinks the man in her life is important. The sparkling aroma will trigger positive feelings each time he wears it.

**Picture perfect:** An artist could transform a favorite picture of you

and your man into a magnificent, handsome portrait that will be with you this Christmas...and every one to come.

Whether it's rekindling some good feelings in a long-lasting relationship or just getting to know your man...a personal gift that says he's the focus of all your attention rarely fails!



### Christ, the Savior, is born

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### Lingerie department popular

NEW YORK (AP) - Women who dare to bare this holiday season are shopping the lingerie departments and boutiques for their party clothes.

On the conservative side, according to the Intimate Apparel Council, is a lace camisole as blouse under an evening suit, or a lace bra under the sheerest of blouses to wear with palazzo pants or long skirt.

In lieu of a little black dress, put the same palazzo pants or skirt over a bodysuit of sculptured velour or lace.

No matter how you choose to use lingerie as a fashion statement, says the council, keep it simple and opt for sophisticated dark colors such as navy, burgundy and black.

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**Enjoying holiday party**

Employees of Bradford Trucking and their families enjoyed dinner party. The chef also served fudge using his secret recipe. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

dinner party. The chef also served fudge using his secret recipe. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

**Give cultured pearls for a white Christmas**

As beautiful and unique as each falling snowflake, cultured pearls make ideal gifts to bestow love and warm the heart of the recipient. Though the beauty of fresh fallen snow is short-lived, the natural appeal of cultured pearls will endure for many seasons to come.

Always popular, cultured pearls are the perfect jewels to add elegance and style to any wardrobe. And they are perfect for men and women, young and old.

For women, the timeless simplicity of single strand necklaces, from choker lengths to opera lengths, enhances any neck they adorn. At a higher price, multi-strand necklaces are highly fashionable for 1990. Cultured pearl bracelets, brooches, cluster earrings and classic made pearl earrings whisk the wearer into the nineties.

Pearl gifts for the man may include pearl tie clips, collar bars and cuff links. All are a tasteful and affordable means of showing that Yuletide spirit. By the same token, little girls become oh-so-cultured with a pair of pearl stud earrings.

There are several factors to consider when choosing cultured pearl jewelry. To ensure the best value for your gift-giving budget, consult a reputable jeweler who is knowledgeable about cultured pearls. Then view the pearls in terms of such value criteria as luster, color, shape, size and surface cleanliness.

Luster is the most important factor in choosing high quality pearls. Luster is the quality and quantity of light reflected from the surface and underlying crystals of a pearl.

A pearl with very high luster is the most valuable; it is bright with sharp reflections. Low luster pearls are dull and lifeless.

All pearls have a basic body color. These colors range from white to black. The most common are cream, white and pink, often with a greenish undertone.

When buying pearls, it is important to consider the skin tone and

hair color of the wearer. Rose or pink pearls are suggested for fair-skinned people or blonds, while cream is better for darker complexions.

The ideal shape of a cultured pearl is considered to be perfectly symmetrical, but few achieve such perfection. Most pearls range from slightly to obviously off-round. Irregular shaped pearls are called baroque pearls. Personal preference will lead you to the perfect gift for everyone on your Christmas list.

When shopping for a strand of pearls, roll the strand on a flat surface to determine if the pearls have been uniformly centered and evenly strung.

Size is another important factor to consider when choosing cultured pearl jewelry. Pearls are measured in millimeters. Six and a half to

seven and a half millimeters are the most common.

All other factors being the same, the larger the pearl, the more it will cost. When making that important choice, be sure not to base your decision solely on the size of the pearls.

Surface cleanliness refers to the quality of the outer layer of the pearl. It is important to avoid spots, chips and cracks. Blemishes not only detract from the pearl's appearance, but can also affect a pearl's durability.

To keep your pearls looking like new long after the Christmas tree has been thrown away, proper care is always a must.

Pearls should be kept free from perspiration, cosmetic and dust. Pay special attention to avoid direct exposure of pearls to perfume or

hair spray. Care should be taken on a regular basis to cleanse pearls gently with a soft damp cloth.

It is also advisable to have pearl necklaces re-strung about once a year. With proper care, cultured pearl jewelry may be handed down for many generations and will become a traditional family heirloom, gleaming with memories.

This Christmas season, melt the hearts of loved ones with a gift that will be cherished for a lifetime. A gift of cultured pearls is as unique and individual as the one who wears it.

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Says psychiatrist

# Joyous holidays a myth

"One of this country's most enduring and, I think, harmful myths is that the holiday season is a happy time for everyone, joyously spent with family and friends right out of a Norman Rockwell painting. In truth, for many people the holidays are painful periods of isolation and alienation."

So states William W. Foote, M.C., a respected San Francisco psychiatrist in private practice, who believes our romanticized version of the idyllic life creates expectations, especially during the holidays, that mere mortals can't possibly match. "Let go of this fantasy," he counsels. "These overly-perfect people don't exist."

The holidays are often used as a benchmark, says Dr. Foote. People measure today against yesterday, and if they come up short in any area, depression or anxiety sets in. They get paralyzed by loss and fear.

Dr. Foote's prescription for a joyful life is to not allow past disappointments and problems to dominate today's experience. "Unless you live in the present, you'll never experience life fully, but living in the present means letting go of the past. It means shifting attention away from things you can't control and allowing yourself to move forward."

To provide techniques for attaining this goal, Dr. Foote has produced a Personal Development Series of videotapes in which he gently guides the viewer through interactive and meditative sessions on "Reducing Stress," "Dealing

With Loss" and "Overcoming Fear." The hour-long tapes are unique. They help the viewer deal with stress, pain and loss and get on with his or her life. Viewers actually interact with Dr. Foote as he discussed the issue involved.



May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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### Christmas tea held

Members of Pioneer Study Club met recently in the home of Mary Panciera for their annual Christmas tea. During the afternoon party, the women made 40 food gift baskets to be delivered to local shut-ins. Mrs. Panciera, at right, serves punch to Billee Johnson.

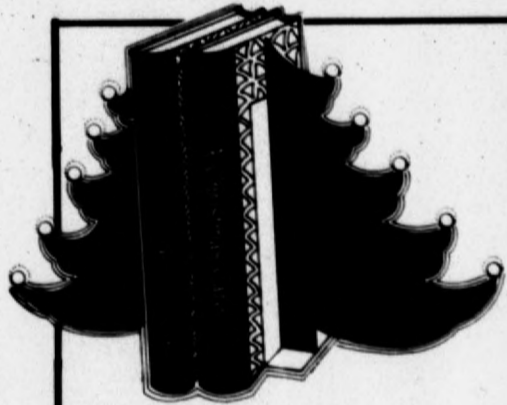


### Employees prepare for holiday

First National Bank employees, from left, Sandra Funk and Jena Cherry, have been busy decorating for Christmas. The Christmas spirit is depicted throughout the bank for the public to view. Christmas music adds to the atmosphere of the holiday season.

Silly Putty was invented accidentally in a General Electric Company lab during World War II, when its scientists were trying to develop synthetic rubber for the war effort.

Besides providing an instant medium for fledgling sculptors, this substance has been used to pick lint, clean typewriter keys, level wobbly furniture, help the Apollo 8 astronauts fasten down tools during weightless flight, and to take hand and foot prints of the gorilla population at the Columbus, Ohio, Zoo. Its manufacturer, Binney & Smith, also says that New England Patriots football team members squeeze Silly Putty to strengthen their hands for catching passes.



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### Enjoying decorations

After completing his business at First National Bank, this gentleman pauses to enjoy the Christmas decorations at the bank. The lobby also features a large Christmas tree trimmed by bank employees.

### Cupid's job threatened by Santa

The Christmas season is an "engaging" season in more ways than one: More proposals of marriage will take place during this holiday than at any other time of the year.

What will these proposals be like? Do hopeful men still get down on bended knee-or is that kind of romancing a thing of the past?

According to an article in *Bride's* magazine, men today are every bit as romantic as ardent Romeo ever was. Most proposals are still formal; many men do kneel down. Some modern-day suitors bring romance to new heights with their creative, even extravagant ways of asking the question, such as:

A man whose proposal was "a piece of cake." He arranged it so that during dinner in a romantic restaurant, a heart-shaped cake arrived at the table inscribed, "Marry Me!"

## REJOICE

*May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!*

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### Here's realistic guide to stress management

Holidays can be very stressful times. Although research has shown that suicides, psychiatric hospitalization and even letters to advise columnists decline slightly in December, all increase dramatically in January.

The post-Christmas crash is a more severe problem than the holiday blues. But, if we manage the stress well, we can start the new year in a happy and healthy frame of mind.

Managing time, expectations, money, and people is more important than ever during the holidays. Here are some tips for managing holiday stress from Edward A. Charlesworth, Ph.D. and Ronald G. Nathan, Ph.D., authors of *Stress Management: A Complete Guide to Wellness*. Remember your worst moments during past holidays and then realistically plan what you want to do and how you will get it done. If anything, underestimate how much you can do and still enjoy doing it. Here are some examples:

Decide to write fewer cards this year and write a couple of cards each day until Christmas. This way, you can avoid doing them at the last minute and losing sleep, just when you will need your rest the most.

-A fun way of avoiding big bills

That fashion plate, Barbie, reached her 30th birthday in 1989.

Since she was introduced in 1959, the Barbie doll has had numerous careers and lifestyles - a model, "flower child," doctor and astronaut. Named after the daughter of the inventors, Ruth and Elliot Handler, Barbie is the best-selling and possibly best-known fashion doll in history.

More than 500 million dolls representing Barbie and her clan have been sold, and Mattel Toys, which makes Barbie, says it sells over 20 million Barbie fashions each year.

The Flexible Flyer, the classic snow sled for children, is 100 years old this year - a creation growing out of a business necessity.

from overspending is to plan inexpensive activities like carolling or have family members pick one name out of a hat rather than buying gifts for everyone.

When you get to the store, take the stress out of what you tell yourself. Replace, "I have to find the perfect gift for everyone" with "There is no perfect gift; I'm going to have fun picking something they'll enjoy getting-and they can always return it."

Don't upset yourself when you are waiting in long cashier lines. Use quick relaxation techniques like breathing deeply from your stomach area and imagining you're on a beautiful island journey.

At home, don't say, "There's too much to do, I'll never get it all done." Say, "I'll make a list of the most important things and get started."

If you are stuck doing everything, don't suffer in silence and stock pile anger, speak up and get everyone pitching in together to help out.

Don't try to give the perfect party-give a friendly one. Your

feelings are contagious, so relax and enjoy your company. Your guests would rather have a relaxed hostess than an extra cheese ball.

If you are invited to too many events, turn down some invitations and firmly say "no" to things that would stretch you to your limits. With all the other things you plan, be sure to leave time and energy for your spiritual needs.

One way to deal with the post-Christmas crash is to plan something for the day after Christmas and New Year's. Or if that isn't possible, plan something in early January to look forward to.

For those away from family and friends, loneliness can be depressing and lead to overeating and overdrinking. So singles and lonely couples should find one another and plan get-togethers. One woman gave an "orphan" party for all the other people she knew who did not have family or friends in the area.

Finally, take a little time to do something for yourself. If you need a little extra help handling the holidays, ask Santa for a stress management book!

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*May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and yours.*

*Conkey, Pam, Kenneth and Kyle*

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## Games bring tradition home for the holidays

Oh, the weather outside may be frightful, but the scene in your home can be delightful—or at least a trifle less chaotic—when you plan family time during the holidays.

Parents can take advantage of inclement weather and the prevailing festive attitude this time of year to relax with the people who mean the most to them: their children.

Enjoying your children and encouraging positive communication needn't take the time of planning a party or present the hassle of battling crowds for gifts. It can be accomplished in as little as half an hour, and can be as simple as playing a game.

"Granted, drawing your teenager out from his room or ungluing the little ones from the television can prove frustrating," says Lane Nemeth, president and founder of Discovery Toys. "But most children will respond when they see you are going to give them your undivided attention—and have a little fun."

Oh Rats! Puzzle Game, from Discovery Toys, is a simple "spin and win" game featuring colorful, comical game pieces children as young as three will enjoy.

For older kids, planning and decision making involve children in games and bring the added payoff of building self-esteem. Bazaar, winner of a Parent's Choice Award, rewards skillful strategy with dazzling gems and fosters interaction between players.

"Games also give parents a chance to acknowledge their kids, to celebrate with them and commiserate with them," Nemeth advises. "And it's a great opportunity to

reward a child who may be having a tough time in other areas."

Fact-paced card games provide lots of chances to win. Matching funny faces and shouting out silly phrases is an easy way to get every member of the family involved.

"The holidays are a great opportunity to reflect and reexamine our family life," says Nemeth. "After all, drawing the family closer, celebrating our love for each other and our life together, is what the season is all about."

## Avoid holiday headache

CHICAGO (AP) - The holiday season, no matter how merry, is a time of stress and tension - whether from invading relatives or last-minute shopping. It also is a time for over-eating and over-drinking, no matter how good our intentions.

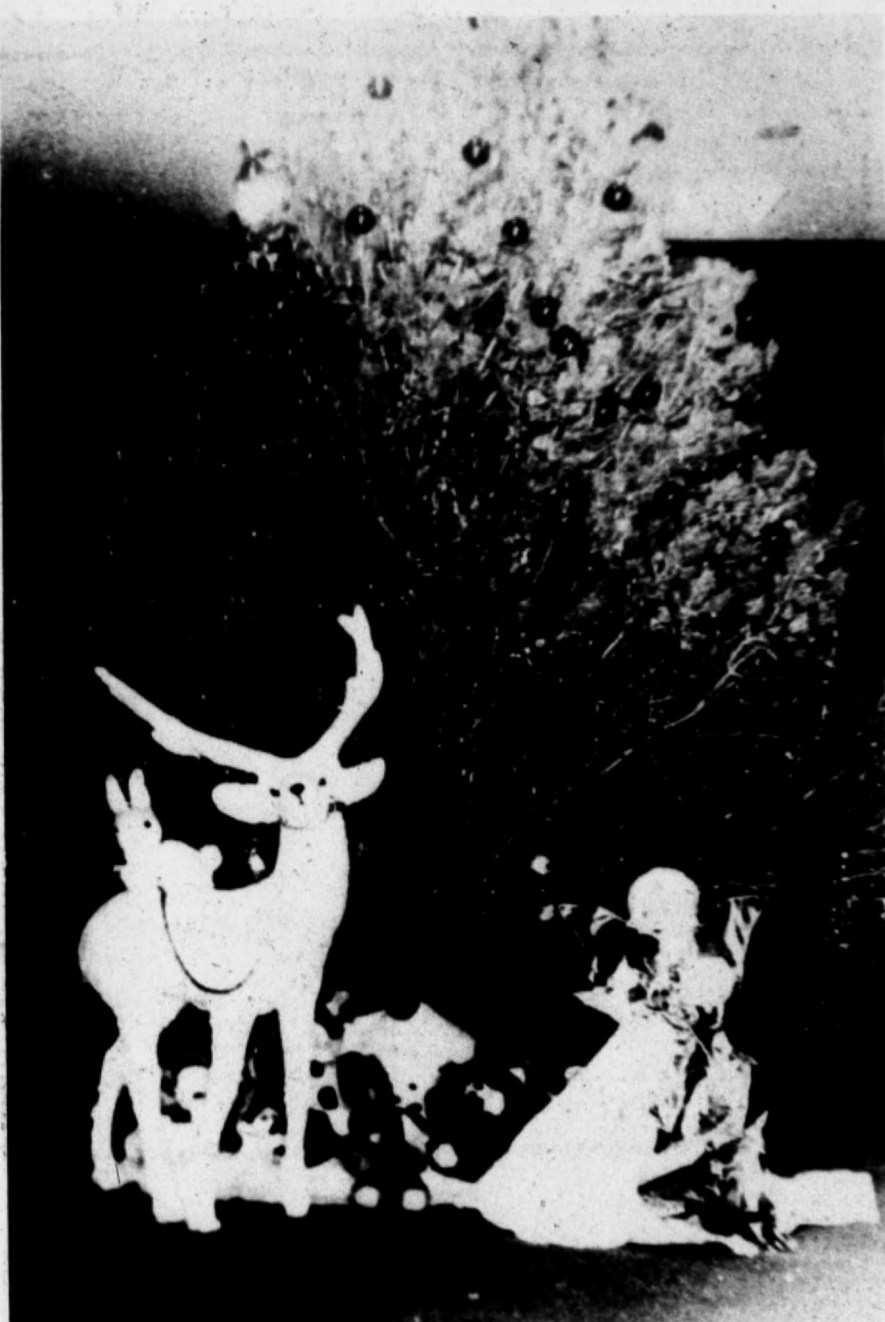
Take a few minutes to relax. By far the most common form of headache, according to the National Headache Foundation, is the tension headache due to stress and fatigue. Practice relaxation and stretching techniques such as neck rolls and slow, deep breaths to release tension.

Those who suffer from migraines should pay particular attention to what they eat during the holidays since foods can trigger an attack. Culprits include ripe cheese, citrus fruits, chocolate, red wine and caffeine.

Smoke- and perfume-filled rooms also can trigger headaches, as can the rounds of parties that disrupt your normal sleeping and waking patterns. Try to sleep and wake up at the same time every day, workday or not.

The most dreaded holiday headache is the hangover headache. You may burn off the effects of alcohol faster if you drink liquids such as juice or broth and consume fructose (honey, tomato juice) before or while drinking.

Baby giraffes are about six feet tall when they are born.



### Yuletide greetings

Employees at Hereford State Bank invite the public to come view all the unique Christmas decorations featured at the bank. Among the decorations is the traditional Christmas tree surrounded by stuffed animals, a reindeer and an angel.

## Head west for great gift ideas

Looking for the perfect present for someone special this holiday season?

Westward ho! For the man, woman or child in your life, there is no better hunting ground than the fashion style of the American West. The colorful and authentic designs of the Old West and native Americans are the latest rage, from Paris, France, to Paris, Texas.

Accessories are the key to this look, and they make a terrific gift idea. For every budget, there's a smashing piece that's sure to be the favorite gift of the year.

Hats and gloves are an ideal choice for winter weather. For the cowboy look, choose the season's brightly-colored leather gloves with lots of fun-filled fringe. Some can even be found with intricate embroidery, calling up visions and wildflowers.

Footwear is another perfect spot for Western ways. Beaded moccasins, a favorite from everyone's childhood, are a great gift idea. They're just right for keeping toes warm before a fire on a cold winter night, and they make a great transition to warmer spring weather.

The best Western footwear, of course, is the classic Cowboy boot. Western boots are enjoying an unprecedented popularity, and for good cause. They are a fashion find

that goes equally well with a pair of worn-in jeans or a formal tux. Year-round, Western boots are a comfortable form of footwear that never goes out of fashion.

Western boots is exotic skins such as lizard, python, elk and glove-tanned shark are some of the most popular choices.

In addition to traditional skins and colors, there are tremendous interest in bright colors and unusual textures. No longer just for cowboys, Western boots are now at home on the range and in the city.

For hats as a gift suggestion, a ten-gallon classic will do, but new variations add an interesting twist. A black felt hat dressed-up with a Western-style silver conch belt is sure to stand out.

Other fashion finds for holiday gift-giving are native American-inspired designs, from blankets to jackets to duffle bags. Graphics come from traditional Navajo or Hopi designs, as do the desert-palette colors. Select a warm and vivid wool jacket, or perhaps a sachel.

## Warm Holiday Feelings

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# *"Seasons Greetings from Hereford State Bank."*



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*The holidays are special here in Hereford because of good people just like you! We value your friendship and wish you and your family the very best in the year ahead. We hope you'll stop in and see us during the holidays at Hereford State Bank.*

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# Poems from Junior High

The poems in Section D of this special Christmas edition of the Hereford Brand were composed by eighth graders at Hereford Junior High. We are proud to display their work, and we thank teachers Pat Montgomery, Betty Volkman and Terry Kosub for sharing the poems with us. We hope you enjoy them.

**MY FAVORITE TIME**  
Christmas is a time to share. Also a time to love and care. When I hear the bells ring It makes me want to laugh and sing. As we put the star on the trees, Our whole family smiles with joy and glee. Christmas is my favorite time of year Because it makes everyone smile with cheer.  
--by Gina Brisendine

**WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT**  
Christmas is a time for love and to thank the Lord up above. You hear the sleigh bells ring, and something inside makes you sing. As you go home to put up the holly it makes you feel so very jolly. When you go out on cold winter nights to decorate the house with Christmas lights. Your whole face turns red and you just can't wait to get into bed. Then on Christmas morning may the Lord bless everyone. As they have lots of fun! Caution them not to throw a fit for what they don't get. But let them be pleased for what they have received.  
--by Tory Boggeman

**THOUGHTS THE NIGHT BEFORE**  
I looked out the window on Christmas Eve, And the snow as just about to leave. I thought of Christ the Lord being born, And the thought of Christmas food like turkey and corn. My presents were wrapped under the Christmas tree, And the joy of tomorrow was filled with glee. The Love of the Lord and my dreams tonight, They surely aren't filled with ugliness and fright. Tomorrow will be such a wonderful day, It was sure to be filled with happiness gay.  
--by Beth Weatherly

**A DREAM**  
I fell asleep one night to find A wonderful dream inside my mind. I saw myself laugh and play In the yard on Christmas Day All the children began to shout

As the snowflakes fell about. I hope someday I will find That wonderful Dream outside my mind.  
--by Megan Sanderson

**CHRISTMAS...**  
Everyone's favorite holiday It's when children can go out and play When school is out And kids shout 'Cause Santa's coming in his sleigh It's when you can Start to plan How to spend this wonderful holiday. H-m-m-m maybe with Grandma I could spend the day Or maybe with Jan. It's time for Christmas joys For all the girls and boys. It's time for love The symbol is a dove. Time for joy and toys. And when you go to bed Don't feel dread Christmas will be back With nothing to lack This wonderful holiday will never be dead.  
--by Stephanie Wilson

**CHRISTMAS TIME**  
We rush about from store to store Shopping for presents frantically When the greatest Christmas gift of all Cannot be found beneath a tree, But lay in a manger bed, Beneath a star for all to see.  
--by Brooke Bryant

**"SANTA CLAUS"**  
Santa Claus is chubby Mrs. Claus' hubby. He has rosey red cheeks. Santa is anything but a geek. He is very jolly And he loves the smell of holly. He comes out on Christmas Eve night And turns on the Christmas lights Leaving presents for the kids. He even leaves them in the Land of Id. Where they leave cookies and milk as a tip. For he may get on his long trip. At the crack of dawn on Christmas He comes in to tell how fun it was He has fed his reindeer And is now heading for bed. Dreaming of all the happy kids.  
--by Mandy D. Walker

**CHRISTMAS**  
My brothers wait all day long Singing their favorite Christmas song. Now I look up to the sky I ask myself, "How did this happen and why?" This mystery had begun When Jesus was born and in the crib he lay. Now we have celebration fun Right here on Christmas Day  
--By Tom Jarecke

**CHRISTMAS**  
The snow is white And the lights are bright. People are singing While bells are ringing. The children are all tucked in tight Waiting and waiting for midnight. So everybody shout it out, "This is what Christmas is all about!"  
--by Jaime Contreras

**AROUND THE FIREPLACE**  
A family awaits by the fireplace The warmth and love shows on their face. The children are all aglow From watching the falling snow. The parents all gay Have thoughts of Christmas Day. The pets are all crazy Because they aren't being nosy. They all go to bed With special thoughts in each head.  
--by Deidra Whipple

**CHRISTMAS JOY**  
Christmas joy brings mistletoe And Santa's cheerful "Ho-Ho-Ho!" The reindeer glide right by With Santa on his great big slide. As the night sky turns pale blue At last his work is through!  
--by Corrine Corral

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Christmas Day is finally here It's a time of love, a time of cheer. All the children are admiring the presents While the adults are enjoying baked pheasants. It's snowing outside and the ground is white The Christmas tree is glowing and bright. The reindeer are ready for another long trip. Let's hope St. Nicolas doesn't lose his grip.  
--by Jay Moore

The star that night did reveal The path the wise men must rush. Compelling rays they could feel Forced them on in silent hush. Bowing down low, their presents showing, As angles' shouts rang like bells. Their words of peace and good will going. This truth the love of God tells.  
--by Katie Young

**Snowflakes**  
The falling snowflakes reveal. Christmas is no time to rush. How Christmasy we feel, When, the night air is all a hush. On the ground the stars' light is glowing. We wait for the ringing bells, The off out to grampa's we're going. And hear the stories he tells.  
--by Hayley Lockmiller

**Holiday Times**  
The holidays do reveal, Why people are in a rush. It's a time to show how they feel, Sneaking around in a hush. You see the Christmas spirit showing. With the quiet ring of bells. Which makes Christmas spirit keep going. And the precious Love Christmas tells.  
--by Shambryn Wilson

**Christmas Trees**  
Christmas trees are to reveal. Decorate leaves in a rush. People love the way they feel. The lights come on, there's a hush Favorite ornaments are showing. Even Christmas silver bells. Stories are being told as we're going. Listening, as father tells.  
--by Kinann Campbell

My parents start to reveal. How they hate the Christmas rush. Let me tell you how they feel. It begins when they say, "Hush!" Their love for Christmas is not showing. When they hear the sound of bells. Then they know it's time to get going. And look for bargains and sales.  
--by Jenny Parker

According to Samuel Johnson: "A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything."

IT'S GOING TO BE A STYLISH CHRISTMAS!

BEST WISHES FOR A HOLIDAY IN ALL ITS FINERY. FASHIONED WITH PEACE, LOVE AND JOY...AND TRIMMED WITH OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VERY KIND BUSINESS IN THE PAST.

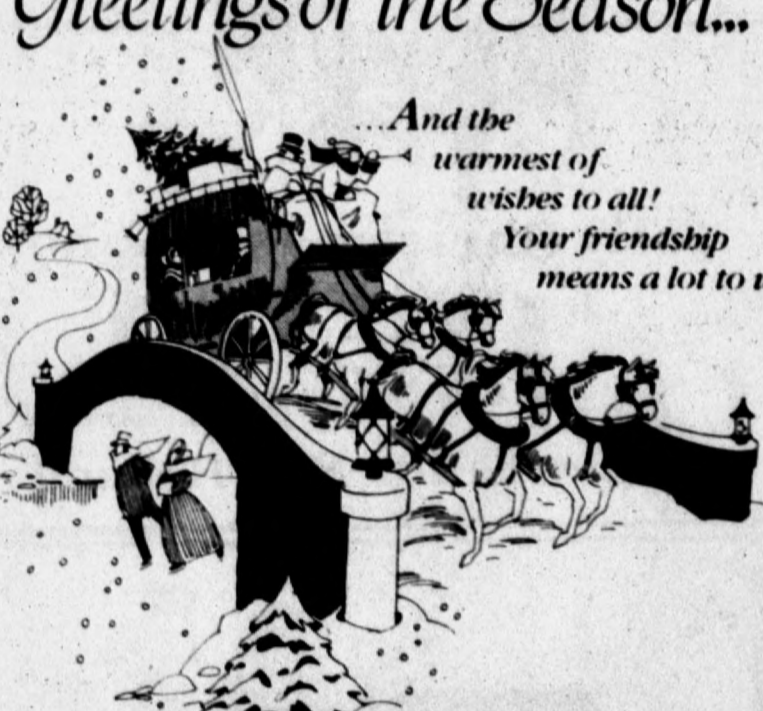
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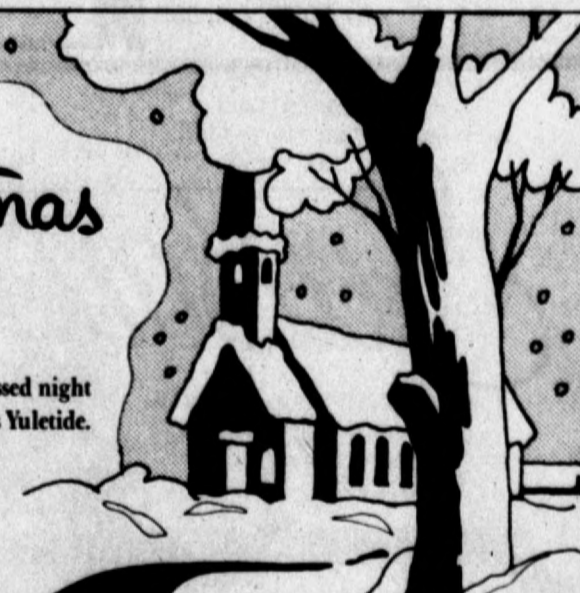
Greetings of the Season...

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**& 19th HOLE**  
**PACKAGE STORE**

**Christmas Wishes**



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

...from all the staff at

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Christmas is the time for old friends to get together. Why not stop in and visit us? We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

From,  
**Joe & Phyllis Bell**



**THRIFTWAY**  
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**Season's Greetings**

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love an laughter, mirth and warmth. It's been a pleasure serving you during the past year.



From the staff, management, and employees of

**Sugarland Feedyard**



# Poems from HJH

**The Manger**  
A manger scene does reveal  
It's time for peace, not for rush.  
Seeing the Child makes you feel  
That you're in such awe, you hush.  
All the bright lights of halos glowing.  
Angels singing with the bells,  
Wisemen and shepherds, they are going  
To spread the joy the scene tells.  
--by Allison Farr

**Christmas Is**  
Christmas is ways to reveal,  
Exactly why you rush.  
Christmas is the way you feel,  
When you have felt a hush.  
Christmas is when you feel like showing  
All the world the Christmas bells.  
Christmas is when you feel like going  
To tell the tale that Christmas tells.  
--by Colby Black

**Christmas**  
Christmas is a time to reveal,  
Everyone's in a big rush.  
And how other people feel,  
Mother tells the baby "hush."  
This is the time of year for showing,  
At twelve you can hear the bells,  
When everybody will be going,  
When everybody will tell.  
--by Elias Reyna

At Christmas people reveal,  
When they're always in a rush,  
Sometimes they can really feel,  
People fiercely saying, "Hush!"  
That's the time when feelings are showing,  
Their hearts are ringing like bells,  
Not really knowing where they're going,  
Until their pounding hearts tell.  
--by David Torres

**Christmas**  
Christmas to us will reveal,  
That we are all in a rush.  
The pressures that we all feel,  
Makes us want the noise to hush.  
The love we have for all is showing,  
The caring sounds in the bells,  
To many it will keep them going,  
Because of the tale it tells.  
--by Audrey Tijerina

**On Christmas Eve**  
Late on Christmas Eve  
I peeked out the cold window  
I saw a bright light  
T'was Santa and his reindeer  
Flying briskly through the air.  
--by Dusty Henderson

**Poems**  
Opening presents reveal,  
How our mothers must have rushed,  
How they will probably feel,  
When the commotion has hushed.  
When they placed our names clearly showing,  
Then we could hear the sleigh bells,  
and we could guess Santa was going,  
after all my mother tells.  
--by Monica Arrendondo

**Christmas**  
White snow is starting to reveal,  
it's time for Christmas rush.  
Tell just how do you fell,  
or just keep it as a hush.  
It's time for people to start showing.  
You hear the ringing of the bells.  
To your family is where you are going.  
You know what time it is!  
--by Tamar Provence

**A Child Is Born**  
An angel came to reveal,  
A sign for everyone to rush  
and see the baby, to feel  
That God is with us, but "hush!"  
As the mother and child are showing  
Their love, the passing sleigh bells  
Are ringing to tell the ones going  
"Peace on Earth" an angel tells.  
--by Connie Castaneda

**Christmas Time**  
It is the time to reveal,  
Do not go slow, but do rush.  
Christmas is the time to feel,  
Listen to the songs and hush.  
The gifts are open so were showing,  
the ringing of the church bells.  
Santa Claus is coming and going,  
Be good, or your brother tells!  
--by Becky Bridges

**Gifts**  
Exciting, fun  
shopping, spending, giving  
Fun to give, great to get  
Gifts  
--by Misty Cole

**Happy Holidays**  
to you and your family.  
I send greetings to  
Everyone here in Hereford  
And hope your wishes come true.  
--by Alex Gilmore

**Jesus**  
God has sent his son  
To bring peace and show us love  
His gifts are many  
His love is all around us  
Like the snowflakes in the air.  
--by Israel Herrera

Let's worship together at this Holy time of the year.

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## Jolly Christmas Wishes

To old friends and new, we happily extend our good thoughts for a season of abounding good cheer and good times.

**Plains Ford - New Holland**



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# Season's Greetings



**From All of Us**

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A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.



When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

from Nolen L. LeGate and the staff of **Oswalt Livestock Products**



# Poems from HJH

**THE LOPEZ HOUSE**  
At the Lopez house all the work has stopped. We've baked and snacked till we almost popped. Across the street the lights do shine. They hung their bulbs in a very straight line. My brother, Amado wants a car.

He wants it to shine bright as a star. Dad wants a new big screen T.V. Dallas Cowboys games then he'll see. The Lopez family will be full of cheer, And wish all of you a Happy New Year.

--by Chris Lopez

**Christmas**  
Christmas is a time for giving, A time for cooking, basting, and baking. Time to share all your laughter and joys, A time to share with girls and boys. No matter how real our vision seems, It's only a time for wishes and dreams. We open our presents and turn on the lights, Run around town to see all the sights. We laugh a little, then carry on, Soon after that, everything is gone.

--Rene Hernandez

**CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION**  
Winter time calls, The snow gently falls. The days get colder-- Christmas is coming! Children get excited for the day is near-- Christmas is here!

--Lexi Sciumbato

**CHRISTMAS**  
The Christmas tree Is so neat to see, To get up on Christmas morn. To recognize that Christ was born. Christmas comes but once a year As we celebrate with Christmas cheer.

--Mark Kuper

**A Child Is Born**  
Snow is falling, Christmas is calling, Everyone is full of cheer, A happy time is near. Nippy cold, Mistletoe, Warm fires left low, Church bells are ringing, We celebrate Jesus' birth, Who came to save the earth.

--Chris Williams

**Reminders**  
I hear the Christmas bells Rolling through the hills. Reminders that this morn' Is when Christ was born.

I see the Christmas tree With lights flashing all around. Reminding us today That we all should pray.

--Jenny Davis

From: The Day Before Christmas To: The Day After New Years

The day before Christmas There are parties and things. Last minute presents Put under the tree.

Not the night comes Children are put in their beds. They'll get these big ideas Into their little heads.

Christmas morning is here Little children get up. They just have to see Their little white pup.

The rest of the day follows Drawings have been done. We now have a winner And we've just begun!

The rest of December Just fades away. But of all things we celebrate There's just one more day.

December thirty-first And STILL there's more plans. Everything's going fine But NOW there's a dance.

It's not really a dance But still it's held here. It's actually a party To celebrate the New Year.

We'll stay up all night For the coming of the year. We'll sleep all day And everything else is quite clear. Everything's back to normal And once again we hear: "It's the 2nd day of January The day after New Years."

--Anita Perez

**My Dad At Christmas**  
My dad will get so happy at the little things that he'll see, decorations, candy canes, and our sparkling Christmas tree. The lights outside are perfect in a glowing straight line, but nothing is too good for that great Daddy of mine. Then he begins to sing, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Jingle Bells," "Deck The Halls" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

But despite all the joy he feels on this special day, My Dad is really cute in that Daddy sort of way!

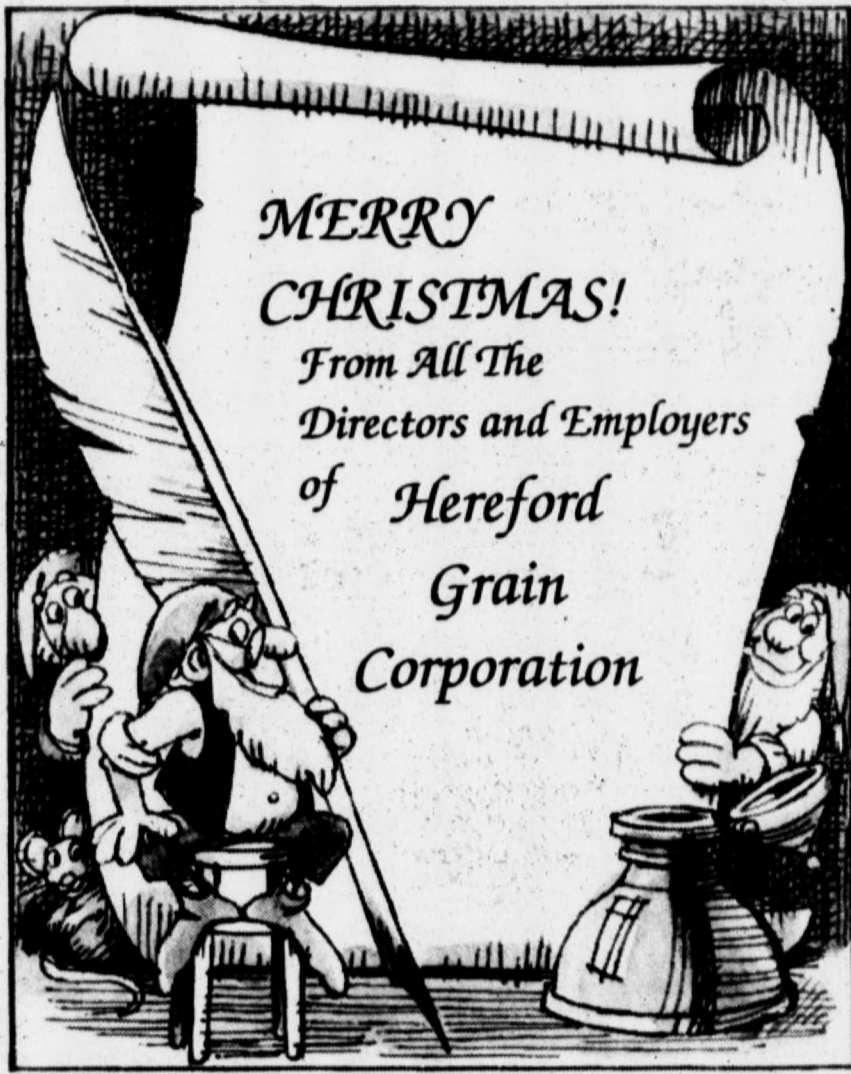
--Love Always  
Your Daughter Clara

Christmas is time to reveal, Things parents wrap in a rush. How does it look, smell, or feel? But I might as well just hush. Nothing is open, looking or showing. One hears the sound of wee bells. I'll stop worrying cause mine isn't going. But I know only time will tell.

--by Roy Corral

People, what do you reveal? Why are you in such a rush? What is this feeling you feel? Why buy gifts and keep it hush? The lights their glimmering are showing. You're singing and ringing bells. Hey! Where is everybody going? It's Christmas! The season tells.

--by Annette Guerrero



## Merry Christmas

We've prepared our best wishes for you. Have a warm and sweet holiday. Thanks for the pleasure of your business.

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## BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.



...and love to you and yours this holiday season.

From Nedra, Katie, Renee, Mary Alyce, Mr. Baer, Robert, and Thelma.

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**Credit Union**

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# Poems from HJH

**Christmas**  
Christmas is the best time of year.  
I never have to fear  
Because God in all His love  
Shadows me from above.  
'Twas on this night God sent His son.  
And upon Calvary His job was done.  
through His blood He set me free.  
And that is what Christmas is to me.  
--by Jeremy Haney

**Almost Christmas**  
My presents I'll soon reveal.  
The people are in a rush.  
Happiness is what I feel.  
Santa is near, there's a hush.  
All the decorations are showing.  
Ornaments, tinsel, and bells.  
To see Santa children are going.  
Be good, 'cause everyone tells!  
--by Melissa de Leon

**Christmas**  
Christmas is a time to reveal.  
The hassle of Christmas rush.  
It is a fun time of feel.  
The quietness and the hush  
Of love and joy with people showing.  
Kindness and ringing the bells.  
Of Christmas time in churches going.  
Out to tell friends Christmas tales.  
--by Crystal Cole

**The Christmas Tale**  
On Christmas day it's revealed,  
Reindeers are all in a rush.  
Tinsel on trees has a good feel.  
All the children had to hush.  
Lights on Christmas trees are all  
showing.  
A noisy good time ringing the bells,  
Santa's reindeer never stop going,  
Christmas tales show and tell.  
--by Laish Ruiz

**Crystal Snow**  
Crystal snow  
Clear, calm  
Scatters, scoots, sparkles  
Crystal snow is glee on the earth  
Crystal snow  
--by Theresa Martinez

**Christmas**  
Christmas  
Spiritual, Annual  
Giving, Receiving, Sharing  
A celebration of the birth of Jesus  
Christ  
Christmas  
--by Tiffany Mitchell

At Christmas time we reveal,  
To shopping mall we must rush.  
The cold weather we can feel,  
Snow flakes bring a quiet hush.  
The Christmas spirit we are showing.

Hear the sound of silver bells.  
to Grandma's house we are going.  
Hear the stories people tell.  
--by Kelli Brierly

**Santa**  
Claus is going to reveal.  
A night where he has to rush.  
The old jolly man will feel.  
Love when he tells them to hush.  
And them with love he will be  
showing.  
That Christmas will start with bells.  
And with a twist he will be going.  
But remember, no one tells!  
--by Arturo Elizondo

Christmas is time to reveal.  
Santa Claus will have to rush.  
How do you think he will feel.  
When your parents tell you to hush.  
The Christmas lights will soon be  
showing.  
Trees will be covered with bells.  
Christmas presents will soon be going.  
HO!HO!HO! Santa tells.  
--by Omar Atchley

Christmas  
joyful, colorful  
sing, rejoice, visit  
Christmas is a time for sharing  
and giving  
Christmas  
--by Amy Castillo

**Christmas Time**  
Christmas is a time to reveal  
Showing each other how we feel  
Christmas is the time when people are  
in a hurry  
Telling each other to be happy and not  
worry  
Christmas is a time for sharing and  
love  
When all the world feels blessed from  
above  
Christmas is the time for a cold winter  
night  
Making spirits happy and bright  
Christmas is the time to hear church  
bells ringing  
When angels on high can be heard  
singing.  
--by Jennifer Palacios

Christmas is when we reveal,  
Presents we bought in a rush.  
sometimes it seems I do feel.  
Everyone speaks in a hush.  
Gifts are open and showing.  
We hear the ringing of bells.  
Greeting people coming and going.  
Hearing stories Santa tells.  
--by Leslie Wagner

It is not hard to reveal,  
All of the people that rush.  
Just before Christmas to feel,  
Santa has to be a hush.  
Children with their wrapped presents  
showing.  
Hear the joyous sounds of bells.  
They don't know the game that is going.  
It's a shame when one child tells.  
--by Carol Hund

Winter snow does not reveal  
Cold earth covered in a rush,  
Mother Nature can now feel  
A time of rest with a hush,  
The white snow now begins its showing  
Of people's answers to bells,  
Perhaps to church they will be going  
Only the winter wind tells.  
--by Trey Skiles

**Showings of Holiday Seasons**  
Holiday time does reveal  
People with a yearly rush  
Complete with an advent feel  
Winter snow creating a hush  
Animals with winter coats showing  
The ringing of Christmas bells  
Family and friends gather glowing  
Love and peace Christmas story tells  
--by Don Metcalf

**The Starlit Path**  
The brightest star did reveal  
The path Wisemen must now rush.  
On arrival hearts would feel  
As though there should be great hush.  
Mary's love had great abundance  
showing.  
The song of the tolling bells  
Told the wisemen they should be going,  
Christchild seen, the legend tells.  
--by Carrie McDonald

**THAT CHRISTMAS LONG AGO**  
A star shining brighter than all  
Led shepherds and wise men  
To a stall.  
Not in a crib, but in the hay  
Peacefully sleeping  
He quietly lay.  
Gently mother smiling  
Watched her son sleeping  
Glad that our Savior had come.  
Dressed in robes  
White as snow  
Angels kept watch  
On that Christmas long ago.  
--Diane Wilhelm

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is a great time of joy.  
A happy time for each girl and boy,  
A time to share,  
A time to care.  
Christmas is a time of red and  
green,  
A time when decorated trees are  
seen,

A time to share,  
A time to care.  
Christmas is a time to shop and buy,  
When we finish, we give a big sigh.  
A time to share,  
A time to care.  
Christmas is a time to sing a merry  
song,  
And to be happy all day long.  
A time to share,  
A time to care.  
We cherish Christmas memories all  
year through  
So here's wishing you a Merry  
Christmas too.  
--Michelle Valdez

**Christmas Poem**  
Christmas is a time for giving,  
Christmas is a time for thanking,  
Christmas is a time for greeting,  
Christmas is a time for opening.  
We all open presents on Christmas,  
We all have fun on Christmas,  
We all have friends and family on  
Christmas,  
We all eat turkey on Christmas.  
by--Jeremy Paetzold

Young Tom Crane  
Lost his cane  
While walking in a parade.

He was given a cane  
On Christmas Day  
To ease his walking pain.  
--by Stacey Prisk

**Christmas Near**  
Christmas is the time for presents  
round the tree  
It's also time for food and games  
and Santa Claus you see.  
Christmas joy remains throughout  
the year  
We need to always keep our won-  
derful Christmas cheer.  
--by Michelle Lance



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
Joyous tidings, one and all.  
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# GREETINGS



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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mas who believe in the miracle and meaning of that first Holy Night.  
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Season's Greetings  
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the pleasure of giving thanks to good customers like you.  
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# REJOICE

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring. Greeting you at Christmas with sincere wishes for a joyous Holiday!

- Tim Homer
- Marcia Homer
- Bill Watts
- John Flores
- Nathan Flores
- Michael Albracht

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**Christmas Dinner**  
One thing certain about Christmas dinner  
You're not going to get any thinner.  
But that really doesn't matter,  
I don't care if I'm a little fatter.  
One thing I've learned since my birth,  
Enjoy Christmas dinner while on earth,  
And if you really try  
You can finish up with pumpkin pie.  
And after dinner when you take a rest  
Don't forget the Lord to bless.  
--By Sonya Manning

**SANTA**  
This jolly man, who's like a boy,  
Loves to bring young people joy.  
With his big sleigh and help from his reindeer  
He brings you gifts every year.  
He lands on your roof--  
Did you hear that hoof?  
Then he slides down your Chimney with "Ho, Ho, Ho"  
And a "Look out below!"  
He lays out the gifts  
For all you kids,  
And off he goes  
To where?... Who Knows!  
--by Jamie Self

Christmas is coming as always before.  
What's that on the housetop, who's at the door?  
Could be St. Nick that is almost froze  
With a long white beard and shiny red nose.  
Run to the door and open it wide  
Get out of his way, let him inside.  
He can't find his way to the Christmas tree  
To leave presents for you and me!  
--by Jessica Sorensen

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Christmas Day is almost here.  
And though it comes but once a year,  
The feeling of good will  
Resounds from every valley and hill.  
Everyone is full of joy and cheer;  
I wish this feeling could last all year.  
--by Kelly Jowell

**Grandpa Haska**  
Who's from Alaska  
Brought something Aunt Lawanie  
Had never seen in Hawaii  
Grandma Niomi  
Yep! She's from Wyoming  
Brought pie after pie  
Stacked this high.  
Cousin Cahoma

Comes from Oklahoma  
Bringing the ham  
It's so good, yes 'mam.  
I'm the hostess  
With the mostest  
That will host this clan  
So we will have the Best Christmas we can.  
--by Karon Harder

**AN AMERICAN FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
All the family gets together  
Regardless of the weather  
Representing states from afar  
Making our holidays the best there are.  
Aunt Laine  
Who comes from Maine  
Brings us candy  
making everything fine and dandy.  
Uncle Morgan  
Comes from Oregon  
Bringing us the tree-  
Of course, it's charge free.  
Great Aunt Lawanie  
Coming from Hawaii  
Hands out leis-  
Much to our dismay.  
Uncle Festas-  
He's from Texas  
Brought the Armadillo  
Straight from Amarillo.

**MY CHRISTMAS WISH**  
As the Christmas season comes along  
So does joy and happiness  
While we hear musicians on the radio  
Play an old favorite song.  
We all our best not to do wrong.  
The time I feel the best  
Is when my family and friends  
Are home sharing the times  
We have a dreaded and those we hold dear.  
Oh, my life would be so much happier  
If Christmas time lasted all year.  
--by Edgar Gallegos

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
Everybody looks forward to this time of year  
Filled with joy, happiness, love, and good cheer.  
But one thing is for certain, little girls and boys  
Love waking up to find their Christmas toys.  
All wrapped up in pretty paper and a bow  
The children open their gifts as the Christmas tree lights glow.  
After the presents have been opened, and the mess cleaned up,  
The children go out and play with their new pup.  
--by Linda Carter

# Christ is Born



Hark; the Herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king!

Merry Christmas!  
From Stan, Beckie, Katherine, Emily, Rebecca, Barbara and Eilene.

**Dr. Stan Fry, Jr., D.D.S.**

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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...

Boots and June Davis

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This Christmas season, enjoy the warm glow of family and friends, and keep the true meaning of this joyous season close to your heart. Merry Christmas and many blessings this coming year.

From Jim & Brenda Campbell, Chris Carter, Wayne Boren, Sallie Nutt and Neil McNutt

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May all your shots be straight and true,  
The Season's Best from us to you!



Merry Christmas

and a Happy

New Year.

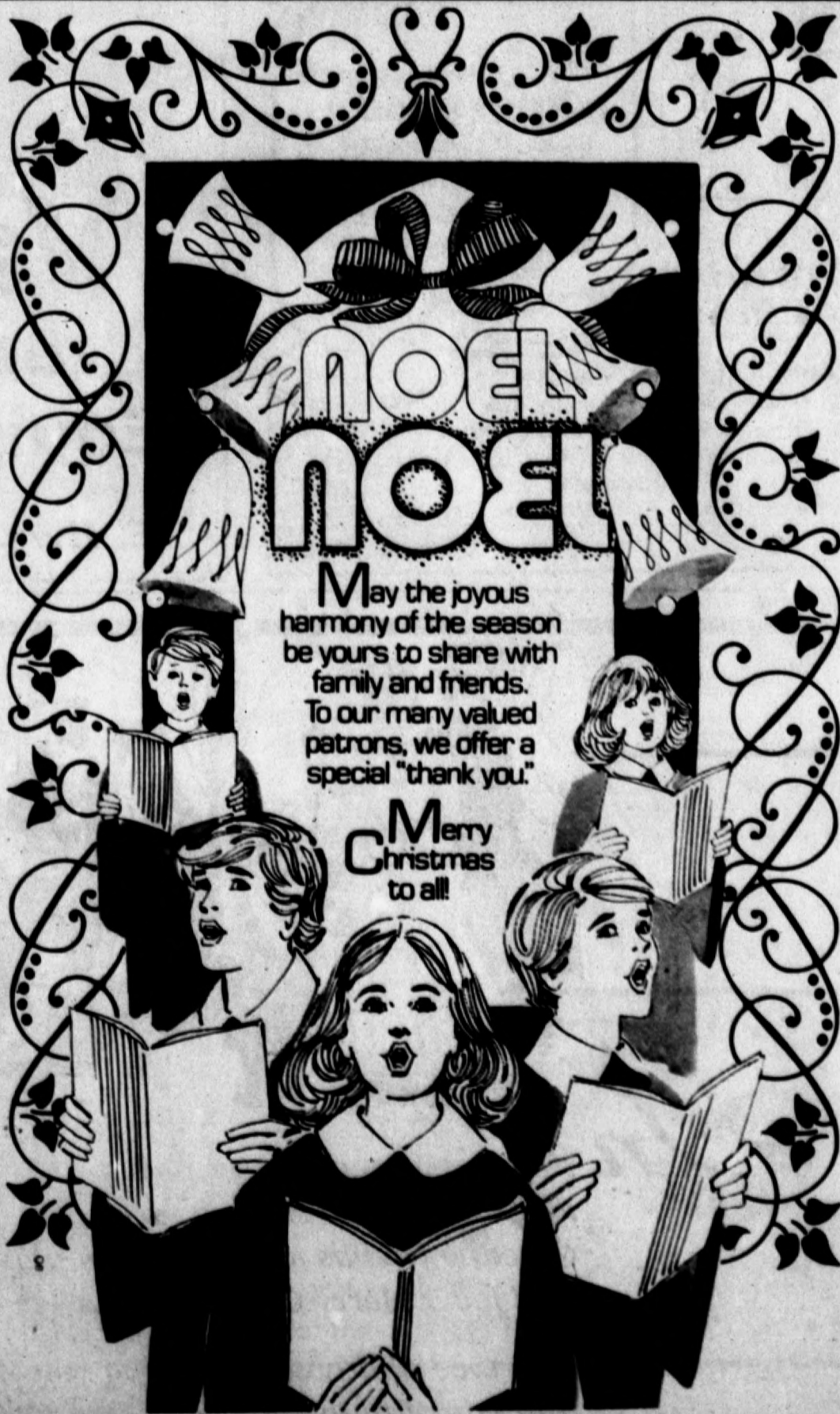
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Merry Christmas to all!

# GARRISON SEED & CO., INC.

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**DEAR SANTA**  
This is the time of year  
To write my Christmas letter  
I've never been good this year,  
I've never been better.  
I want a red-haired dolly  
That I know I'll name Molly.  
Together we would have lots of fun  
On the days we could play in the sun.  
My brother Billy wants a train  
To enjoy on cold days when it rains.  
Mommy likes to cook  
But I think she would like a story-book.  
Daddy works hard all day  
So pack him a gift in your sleigh.  
It's time for me to say goodnight  
And dream about your magical flight.

--by Sarah Perrin

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Christmas time is coming,  
Yuletide--on the way;  
Just around the corner  
It will be here any day.  
Is a feast your favorite part  
Or the presents you receive?  
Is your favorite person Santa,  
Or in Christ do you believe?  
No matter what your favorite part,  
Every heart should ring.  
Christmas is the time to love,  
To pray, to laugh, and to sing.

--by Justin Mcwethy

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is a time for giving  
and good cheer.  
It's also telling you it's time  
for a new year.  
The tree decorating and food  
Puts everyone in a good mood.  
---But---  
The true meaning of Christmas  
which we should remember  
Is Jesus's birth on  
the twenty-fifth of December.

--by Bree Perrin

**Silver Bells**  
Silver bells chime on Christmas  
Day  
Silver bells chime all ways.  
Silver bells jingle, and  
People start to mingle.  
Silver bells shine like stars in the  
sky  
As Santa's sled with silver bells  
Through the night sky will fly.

--Hector Rodriguez

**Christmas**  
Santa Claus was here one night,  
I saw him, really I did.  
In his snug red suit buckled up  
tight.

I ran down the stairs and threw open  
the door,  
And there he was filling  
Our stockings with gifts galore.  
I turned around and "Poof"  
He was gone of thin air.  
All I saw was Santa riding  
Joyfully along with his eight tiny  
reindeer.

--by Leslie Tatarevich

**Snow**  
It comes with cold weather.  
It's flaky and white as milk  
And this little snowflake shall be  
mine.

--by Gus Martinez

**'Tis The Season**  
Candy canes and candles,  
Stars and snow,  
Gingerbread men and garlands,  
Santas and stockings,  
Reindeer and wreaths,  
Snowmen and sleighs,  
Hung all around the house.  
The lights are blinking,  
The bells are ringing,  
The tinsel is hanging,  
And all the carolers are singing.  
The kids are asking,  
The santas are hoing,  
The people are shopping,  
The snow is falling,  
And the snowballs are flying.  
That season is here,  
The one that comes every year,  
It brings people together,  
No matter the weather.

--by David Parikh

**A Christmas Poem**  
As the trees stand frozen,  
Icicles all around.  
The birds are all long gone,  
They were all Southbound.  
The bears are in their dens,  
We're in our cozy homes.  
The chipmunks are in their trees,  
And the Eskimos in their cute little  
domes.  
Now on along in winter,  
We get a great big tree.  
And decorate it brightly,  
Amongst the cheer and glee.  
We wrap the gifts in shiny paper,  
And clean, cook and bake.  
Sing yule tide carols,  
And skate upon the frozen lake.  
When Christmas morning comes,  
We all rush down to see,  
With quite about of noise,  
What Santa left under the tree.  
Then the time of waiting has come  
to an end,  
We all begin to cheer.  
The gifts have all been opened,  
Now what do I want next year?

--by Kristin Calkins

**Christmas**  
It was Christmas morn  
The day Jesus was born  
A single star shone bright  
In the dark, dark night  
People came from around the earth  
On the day of the Savior's birth.  
Some expected to see a King  
But were surprised to see this tiny,  
tiny being.  
They saw him in a trough  
Below the empty hay loft  
he had no soft comfortable bed  
he had only hay on which to lay his  
head.

--by Shawn Lance

**My Christmas Poem**  
Christmas is a time for caring,  
Christmas is a time for sharing.  
Children near and far,  
Get gifts wherever they are.  
From trains to candy canes wrapped  
up in bright pretty bows,  
Santa delivers despite deep snows.  
So share your happiness and joy,  
With every little girl and boy.

--by Carissa Wall

**Christ the Savior**  
At Christmas we should reveal  
The world allows too much rush  
To hide how we truly feel.  
We should stop attempts to hush  
Good news Christ the Savior is  
showing.  
For every toll of the bells  
Christmas is the time to be going.  
God sent His Son the Book tells.

--by Chris Lyles

Ice cold winter times reveal,  
The buying and selling rush,  
Which shows how the shoppers feel,  
White snow falling in a hush,  
Christmas is here and love is showing,  
Lights on trees and silver bells,  
The time is here but now it's going,  
Winter, the love it tells.

--by Irene Medrano

**My Christmas Poem**  
The holidays can reveal,  
What it is to have to rush,  
Around and see how it feels,

to have to be made to hush.  
On the days in which we are showing,  
The pretty figures and bells,  
While some people have been slow  
going,  
And trying to enjoy tall tales.

--by Brandon Gearm

People busting about reveal  
Their anxiety as they rush,  
Compelling purely how they feel,  
Christmas clamor drifts to a hush.  
Weekend shoppers take note of the  
showing,  
Of the holiday season's bells.  
They then continue on with their  
going,  
This is the story Christmas tells.

--by Jill Walsler

Presents waiting for reveal,  
Shoppers in a frenzied rush,  
People expressing how they feel,  
Conversations stopped with hush,  
Clothes which you hope have no  
showing,  
Churches with their great big bells,  
Christmas spirit that keep you going,  
Secrets which no one tells.

--by Dominique Dominguez

Snow flakes and snowmen reveal,  
Winter coming in a rush.  
It's time to show how you feel,  
Ask crying babies to hush.  
It's a happy time of year showing,  
Christmas lights and jingle bells,  
Are playing and sleigh rides keep  
going.  
These things show the joy it tells.

--by Heather Kleuskens

At Christmas it is revealed  
Your last minute hurried rush,  
Peaceful is how you will feel  
As over all there falls a hush.  
Lights turn on down the street showing  
The beautiful silver bells.  
Snow flakes are here to reveal,  
Shopping in stores in a rush,  
Moments at Christmas to feel,  
Christmas music here to hush.  
Christ is here as a great sign showing,  
Magically we hear great bells,  
Relatives far and near are going,

Christmas moments often tell.  
--by Gabriela Gamez

The Christmas spirit keeps glowing,  
And the birth of Christ as well.  
--by Bri Reinauer

I feel that I must reveal,  
Before the holiday rush,  
When I should know how to feel,  
The snow falling in a hush,  
My manner will always be showing,  
When I hear ringing of bells,  
To church on Christmas I am going,  
To hear the story He tells.

--by Michael Carlson

Holidays like to reveal,  
The hustle and bustling rush,  
The emotions that you feel,  
And the silent words of hush.  
The Christmas spirit is always  
showing,  
The song and rhythm of bells,

**A Christmas Poem**  
The Wallace and West houses  
Are lit up bright  
In Christmas colors  
Red, Green, Yellow and White  
Inside the houses  
There's a decorated tree  
With ornaments beautiful  
A pretty sight to see  
The presents are wrapped

In colors gay  
They're being saved for  
That special day  
--by Jodi Wallace

**At CHRISTMAS**

May your holiday be  
filled to overflowing  
with peace, love  
and joy.  
Thank you, all!

**Cowboy  
Appliance**  
Travis Shields  
364-1678

Having valued customers like you is our greatest pride. With deepest appreciation, we wish you all an especially Healthy and Happy Holiday!

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from all to all  
of us... of you!

**Vasek  
Service &  
Equipment Inc.**

E. Hwy. 60 364-3867

**Joy of the Season**  
May the Spirit of Christmas  
embrace you and yours.

**Barrett-Fisher Co.**  
E. New York 364-1680

*In simpler times of slower paces  
People met with smiling faces,  
Greeting friends while children played,  
And for a Merry Christmas prayed.*

*May the holiday season bring you  
and your family happiness and joy!*

**From all the employees of,  
THE HEREFORD BRAND**

**Joyful And Triumphant!**

Christ the king has arrived to bring His blessing to us. His gift has been a certainty that love will find us one and all.

From all of us:  
Dave Hopper, Earl Brookhart, Bob Lueb,  
Deborah Foxhoven, Hope Saul, Don  
Cocanougher, Jim Ray, & G.T. Cornelius.

at  
**CHAMPION FEEDERS**  
East of City 364-6051



# Christmas MENU IDEAS!



**DOUBLE  
COUPONS  
7 DAYS A WEEK!**  
See Store For Details!  
Good Dec. 20-26, 1989.

**Closed December 25  
Christmas Day**  
See Store For Dec. 24 Store Hours



SAVE UP  
TO \$1.20 LB

**CORN KING  
Whole  
Boneless  
Hams**

Half - \$1.69 Lb.

LB

**1.49**



**Honeysuckle Turkeys**

10 Lbs. & Up,  
With Coupon, LB

**.59**

**SUPER COUPON**

**Honeysuckle  
Turkeys**

10 Lbs. & Up  
With Coupon

**.59**

Limit 1 turkey at 59¢ lb., thereafter 79¢ lb. Limit 1 coupon per customer.  
Good at Furr's, Super Duper, Safeway or Shop Rite. Expires 12-26-89.



SAVE

All Types

**Coca-Cola**

Limit 2, thereafter \$1.69; 6 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans

**1.49**



SAVE UP TO  
53¢ ON 3

**PARKAY  
Margarine**

1 Lb. Quarters

**3.99**  
FOR



SAVE UP TO 90¢

**BORDEN  
Ice Cream**

Assorted Flavors; 1/2 Gal. Round Ctn.

**1.79**

Prices are effective  
Thursday, Dec. 21  
through Tuesday,  
Dec. 26, 1989.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

**FURR'S  
SUPERMARKET**

Hereford  
535 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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# Christmas Menu Ideas!



**SAVE UP TO 80¢ LB**

**CORN KING Smoked Ham**  
Whole, \$1.09 LB; Butt Half, \$1.19 LB  
Shank Half; LB

**.98**



**PREMIUM QUALITY MEATS**

**CORN KING LEAN**  
HAM AND WATER PRODUCT

**SAVE UP TO \$1.20 LB**

**CORN KING Whole Boneless Ham**  
LB

**1.49**

Half Ham **1.69** LB



**SAVE UP TO 90¢ LB**

**Beef Brisket**  
Market Trimmed; LB

**1.79**



**ROYAL HARVEST**  
100% FAT FREE

**SAVE UP TO 80¢ LB**

**Royal Harvest Half Hams**  
Boneless

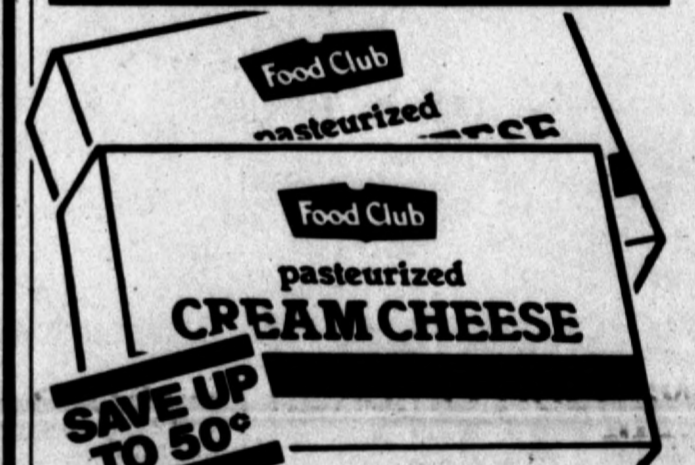
**2.79** LB

**Lean Ground Beef**  
Fresh Daily; LB **1.69**

**Standing Rib Roast**  
Large End; LB **3.99**

**WILSON Boneless Ham**  
Extra Lean, Whole; LB **3.19**

**WILSON Boneless Ham**  
Extra Lean, Half; LB **3.39**



**Food Club**  
pasteurized CREAM CHEESE

**SAVE UP TO 50¢**

**Food Club Cream Cheese**  
8 Oz. **.69**

## Christmas Meats & Holiday Poultry



**SUNDAY HOUSE Smoked Turkey**  
Fully Cooked; LB

**1.69**



**TOP-BEE Baking Chicken Hen**  
LB

**.99**



**USDA Grade A Ducks**  
5 to 6 Lb. Average; LB

**1.09**



**HONEYSUCKLE Turkey**  
10 Lbs. & Up; With Coupon on Front Page, Limit 1, Thereafter 79¢ Lb.; LB

**.59**

**Wilson Jumbo Meat Franks**  
16 Oz. **1.39**

**Wilson Sliced Bacon**  
12 Oz. **1.49**

**Wilson Meat Bologna**  
12 Oz. **1.29**

**Wilson Smoked Sausage**  
All Varieties; LB **2.39**

**Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage**  
All Varieties; 16 Oz. **1.89**

**Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage**  
All Varieties; 32 Oz. **3.75**

**Food Club Longhorn Cheese**  
Cheddar or Colby Halfmoon; 10 Oz. **1.89**

**Food Club Crescent Rolls**  
8 Oz. **1.19**

**Hormel Sliced Bacon**, Black Label, Low Salt or Meagulls; 18 Oz. **1.99**

**Hormel Cure 81 Boneless Ham**  
Whole; LB **3.49**

**Hormel Cure 81 Boneless Ham**  
Half; LB **3.59**

**Hormel Little Sizzlers**  
Regular or Hot; 12 Oz. **1.19**



# Christmas Menu Ideas!



**FOOD CLUB Cranberry Sauce**  
Jellied or Whole; 16 Oz. Can

**.39**



**BAKE-RITE Shortening**  
42 Oz. Can

**.89**



**MRS. CUBBISON'S Stuffing**  
Seasoned, Cornbread or Herb; 10-12 Oz. Pkg.

**.99**



**WISE Potato Chips**  
Regular or Ridges; 15 Oz. Bag

**1.79**



**Swanson Chicken Broth or Beef**

**.39**



**Libby's Pumpkin**  
Limit 2, Thereafter 69c each

**.49**  
16 Oz. Can  
Carnation Milk  
12 Oz. Can **2 FOR 1.00**



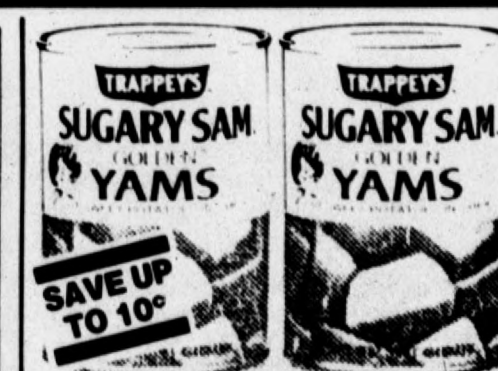
**Kraft Jet Marshmallows**  
or Mini

**.59**  
10 to 10 1/2 Oz. Bag



**Betty Crocker Family Brownie Mix**

**1.19**  
21.5 Oz.



**Sugary Sam Cut Yams**

**.59**  
16 Oz. Can



**Keebler Crackers**  
Town House; Regular or Low Salt; 16 Oz. Pkg.

**1.99**

**Snack Crackers**  
KEEBLER: Wheatables, Town House Cheddar Jr's or Classic Jr's; 7-8 1/2 Oz.

**1.49**

**Magic Middle Cookies**  
KEEBLER: Walnut Fudge, Short Bread or Chocolate Chip

**1.99**  
11 Oz. Pkg.

**Magic Middle Cookies**  
KEEBLER: Chocolate Chip

**2.39**  
16 Oz. Bag

**Nestle Bar Candy**  
Crunch, Alpine White, Raisinets, Oh Henry, Bit O' Honey, Milk Choc or Milk Choc w/ Almonds

**3 FOR 1.00**

**Baker's Coconut**  
Angel Flaked

**1.19**  
14 Oz. Bag

**Lesueur Peas**

**.79**  
15 Oz. Can

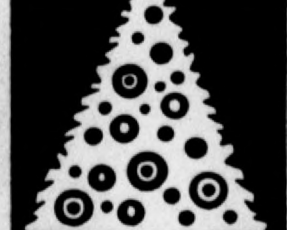
**Maraschino Cherries**  
MAXXI: 10 Oz. Jar

**.99**

**Food Club Black Pepper**

**.99**  
4 Oz. Pkg.

## Holiday Fixin's



## Grocery Buys



**WHITE CLOUD Tissue**  
Assorted; 4 Roll Pkg.

**1.29**



**SCOTTOWELS Paper Towels**  
Arts 'n Flowers or Asst.; Large Roll

**.79**



**NABISCO Snack Crackers**  
Wheat Thins, Better Cheddars, Twigs, Sociables, Chicken 'n Biscuit, Vegetable or Oat Thins, or Triscuits. All Types: 7 to 11 Oz. Pkg.

**1.59**



**FREE 5 Lb. Bag Maxi Flour**  
When Purchasing Any 5 Lb. Bag Of Aunt Jemima Corn Meal or Corn Meal Mix

**1.49**  
Assorted; 5 Lb. Bag



**Vlasic Ripe Pitted Olives**  
Medium or Large

**1.19**  
6 Oz. Can



**Best Maid Sweet Pickles**

**1.79**  
22 Oz. Jar



**Bisquick Baking Mix**

**2.89**  
60 Oz. Box

**FREE** 5 lb. Bag of Maxi Flour  
**AT THE CHECKOUT**  
From AUNT JEMIMA CORNMEAL  
BUY: Any 5 lb. bag of Aunt Jemima Cornmeal or Cornmeal Mix  
PRESENT: This coupon to the cashier along with purchase  
RECEIVE: Any one (1) 5 lb. bag of Maxi Flour  
**FREE** (99c in-store value)

Good week of 12/20-12/26/89  
Only at Furr's

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# Christmas Menu Ideas!


## Fresh Dairy



**Borden Whipping Cream**  
8 Oz. Ctn. **.49**



**Borden Sour Cream or Dips**  
8 Oz. Ctn. **.59**



**Borden Egg Nog**  
Quart Ctn. **.99**

## In-Store Fresh Bakery

Where Available!



**Apple or Pumpkin Pies**  
8" **1.99**

**Dinner Rolls**  
Asst. Toppings: 12 Ct. **1.29**

**Cookie Platter**  
Christmas Decorated: 36 Ct. **4.99**

### Valuable Coupon Clip & Redeem!

**IN-STORE BAKERY COUPON**  
PLU 928 **SAVE \$1.50**  
Good towards the purchase of any cake we make!  
One coupon per cake. No customer limit on coupons. Good at any Furr's, Safeway, Shop Rite or Super Duper In-Store Bakery. Coupon expires 12-26-89.

### Tortilleria

Where Available!

**Flour Tortillas**  
12 Ct. **2.00** FOR

**Corn Tortilla Chips**  
48 Oz. **2.49**

## Frozen Food Favorites



**Cool Whip Topping**  
Regular or Extra Creamy  
8 Oz. Ctn. **.89**



**Banquet Mince or Pumpkin Pie**  
20 Oz. Pkg. **.99**



**Minute Maid Orange Juice**  
Regular, Pulp Free, Calcium Fortified, Country Style or Reduced Acid  
12 Oz. Can **1.29**

**Birds Eye Bag Vegetables**  
Cut Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Sweet Peas or Broccoli Cuts: 16 Oz. Bag **.99**

**Birds Eye Corn-on-the-Cob**  
8 Ear Pkg. **1.59**

**Birds Eye Vegetables**  
Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Corn, Red Pepper, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Carrots, Broccoli, Carrots w/ Chestnuts, Cauliflower, Carrots, Pea Pods or Broccoli, Bamboo Shoots, Mushrooms  
16 Oz. Bag **1.49**

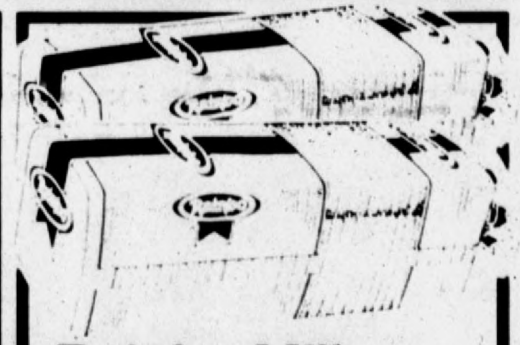
**Top Frost Pie Shells**  
Deep Dish: 12 Oz. Pkg. **.79**  
2 Piece: 10 Oz. Pkg.

**Tony's Italian Pizza**  
Assorted: 15.3-17.5 Oz. **1.99**

## Shelf Bakery



**Earth Grains Party Rye Bread**  
Dark or Light  
8 Oz. Loaf **.69**



**Rainbo Milk Bread**  
24 Oz. Loaf **.99**



**Rainbo Country Style Rolls**  
Brown, 1/2 Serve  
8 Ct. Pkg. **.99**

## Beer



**Budweiser Beer**  
Regular, Light or Dry  
12 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans **5.15**

## Mixers



**Canada Dry Mixes**  
Gingerale, Club Soda or Tonic:  
1 Liter Btl. **.69**

## Fish & Seafood



**Raw Medium Shrimp**  
51-60 Ct., Shell-On; LB **3.49**



**Lobster Tails**  
Previously Frozen; Each **3.99**

**Orange Roughy Fillets**  
Previously Frozen  
LB **4.99**



# Christmas Deco Ideas!



**KODAK Film**  
CA135-24 or CB110-24; 24 Exp.

**2.79**



**SONY Video Tape**  
T-120

**26.99**  
FOR **6.**



**JERGENS Lotion**  
Reg. or Extra Dry; 15 Oz. w/5 Oz. Free

**2.99**



**LUVS Boys or Girls Deluxe Diapers**  
Sm.-66's, Md.-44's, Lg.-32's or X-Lg.-28's

**8.99**

**Designer Imposters Cologne**  
Primo - compare to Giorgio  
Confess - compare to Obsession  
Million Stars - compare to Knowing  
Raw Silk - compare to White Linen  
Lindsay - compare to Lauren or Fairchild - compare to Oscar  
1 Oz. — Your Choice

**6.49**



**Perma Soft Shampoo**  
or Conditioner, Hair Spray or Mousse; Asst.

**1.99**  
5.5-7 Oz.



**PLUS MARK Christmas Wrap**  
30", 40 Sq. Ft.; 4 Roll Pkg.

**1.29**




**PLUS MARK Christmas Wrap**  
30", 40 Sq. Ft.; Jumbo Roll

**.99**

## Gen. Merchandise & Christmas Buys



**Plus Mark Tissue Paper**  
20 Sheets; or Christmas Star Bow, 25 Ct.

**2.00**  
FOR **1.**



**Plus Mark Tag & Card**  
36 Ct., or Gift Trim Tags, 50 Ct.

**2.00**  
FOR **1.**



**Plus Mark Ribbon Log**  
Asst. Colors; 150 Ft. or Asst. Gift Boxes

**.99**



**Christmas 12" Taper Candles**  
or Scented 15 Hr. Votive Candles; Asst.

**6.00**  
FOR **1.**



**Potpourri Tea Light Candles**  
10 Pack

**.99**



**Pillar Candles**  
Asst. Scents; 2.8" x 6"

**1.00**  
Each



**Pillar Candles**  
Asst. Scents; 2.8" x 9"; Each

**2.00**  
FOR **3.00**



**America's 16" Bisque Porcelain Doll**  
The Heritage Mint Ltd. Collection II

**19.99**  
Each



**Currier & Ives Butter Dish Turkey Platter**  
Brown or Blue; Each

**14.99 19.99**

**Video**  
Where Available

**Rent 2 Get 3rd FREE**

**VIDEO COUPON**  
Rent Any 2 Movies  
Get 3rd Movie Free  
(Excluding new releases & Nintendo games)  
One coupon per customer. Available at Furr's, Safeway, Super Duper or Shop Rite. Coupon good Dec. 20 thru Dec. 26, 1989.



# Best of the Crop



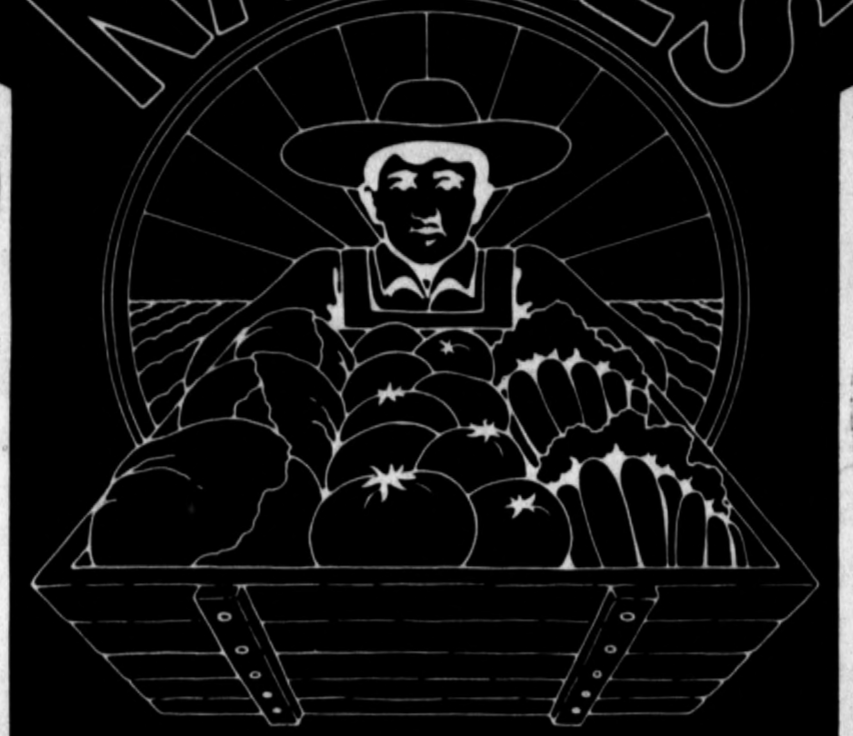
SAVE UP TO 50¢ LB

**Washington Red Delicious Apples**

Extra Fancy, Med. Size, Premium Quality; LB

**.29**

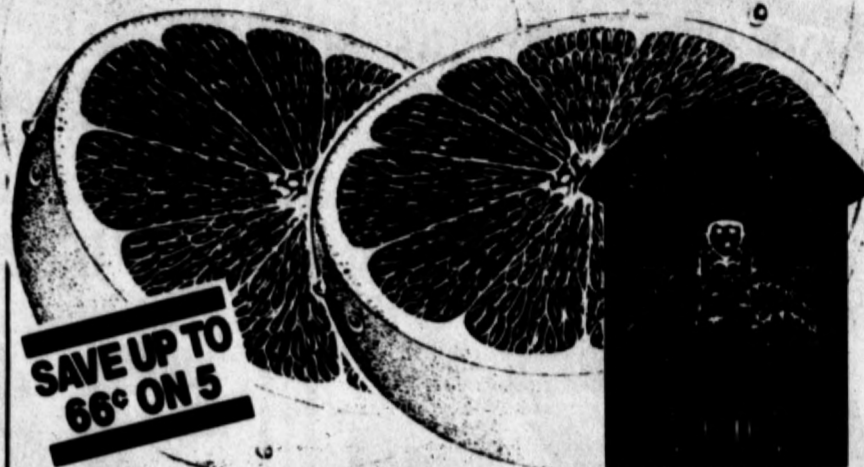
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CHOICE

**Holiday Fruit & Gift Baskets!**

Place orders with the Produce Department Manager in your store. It's the perfect gift!

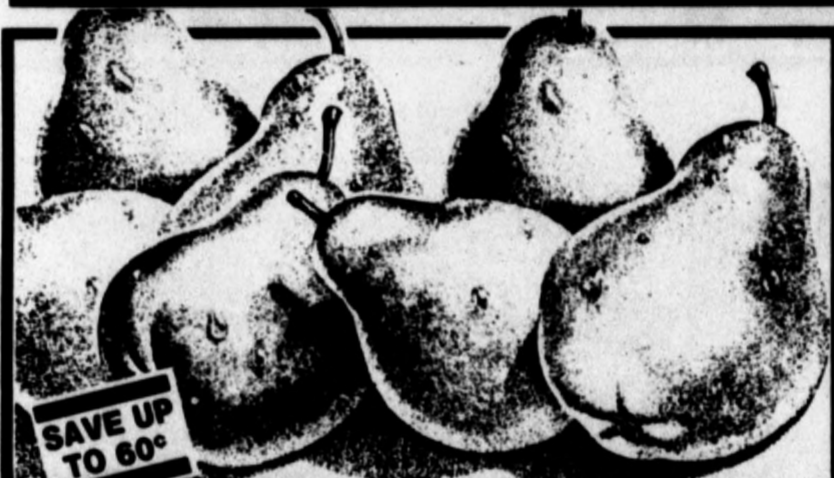


SAVE UP TO 66¢ ON 5

**Ruby Sweet Grapefruit**

Texas Grown, "Holiday Special"; Each

**5 \$1**  
FOR



SAVE UP TO 60¢

**Fresh D'Anjou Pears**

USA Grown in the Northwest

**3 Lb. Bag .99**

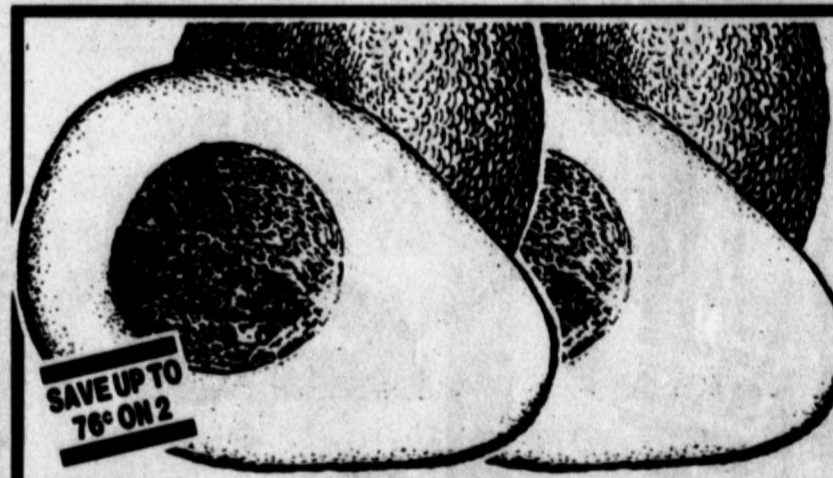
Top Fresh Crunchy Fresh Carrots  
2 Lb. Bag **.69**

Large Walnuts  
**1.19**

Tangy Fresh Limes  
Each **10 \$1** FOR

Navel Oranges  
Extra Large  
LB **.59**

Fresh Kiwi Fruit  
Calif. Grown  
Each **2 \$1** FOR

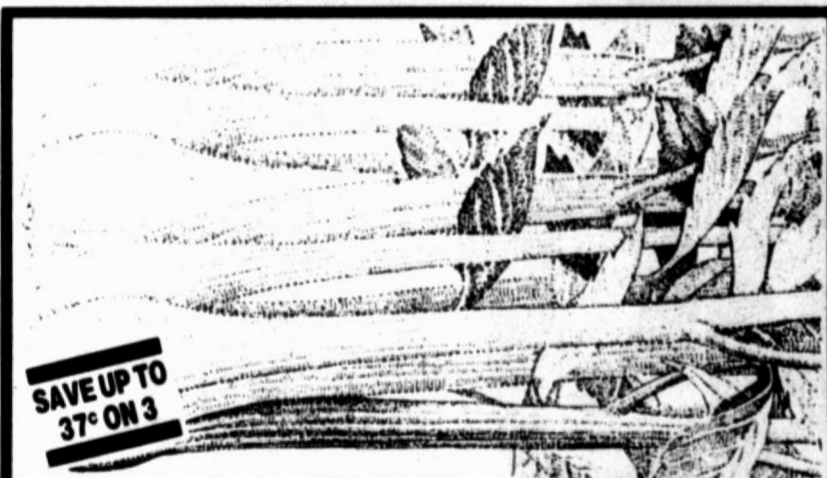


SAVE UP TO 76¢ ON 2

**Hass Avocados**

New Crop! Grown in California; Each

**2 \$1**  
FOR



SAVE UP TO 37¢ ON 3

**Large Stalk Celery**

Grown in Texas, Crunchy Fresh; Each

**3 \$1**  
FOR

## Flower Shop

Where Available!



**Christmas Poinsettias**

5-8" Bloom; Red, White or Marble, 6 1/2" Pot; Each

**6.99**

Decorated Ivy Tree  
6" Pot  
Each **9.98**

Zygo Cactus  
4" Pot  
Each **3.98**

**Stop By And Check Out Our Large Variety Of Christmas Flowers!**

## Delicatessen

"Let Us Be Your Party Tray Headquarters." Where Available!



**World's Fare Cooked Ham**

Fresh Sliced or Shaved

**2.49**

LB



**World's Fare Turkey Breast**

Smoked; Fresh Sliced or Shaved; "Pre-Cooked, Ready to Serve"

**4.99**

LB



**"Party Plus" Party Tray**

Serves 6 People; "Small Party Sandwich Tray"

**9.99**

Each

**Longhorn Cheddar Cheese**  
Wisconsin's Finest! Fresh Cut or Bulk Cut  
LB **2.69**

**Dee's Strudel**  
World Famous! Apple, Blueberry or Cherry; "Excellent Holiday Treat", Fresh Cut  
LB **3.59**

**Orval Kent Pimento Cheese**  
LB **2.59**