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# Sanders finds good, bad of British schools

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Managing Editor

It sounds like a student's dream. Teachers don't give tests or grades. Students are free to come and go. There are several breaks during the day including a long lunch recess. The longest school day is six hours. Students are free to come and go as they please, and don't have to worry about tardy slips, getting a "note from their mother" when they've skipped a class, or any other worries. It's not Heaven. It's the English comprehensive state, or public, school system. Hereford's Holly Sanders, who graduated from Hereford High School in 1984 and graduated Saturday from Texas Tech University, got a first-hand look at the British school system as part of the Tech student-teacher program. Sanders returned from the three-week field trip to England on Monday. "I went because I thought it would be interesting to know what a classroom was like in a different country," Sanders said. Tech sponsors the program every semester, and about 20 other prospective teachers from Tech also went on the trip. "Their teachers have a lot of trust in their students," Sanders said. "It's much more relaxed, and much less restrictive. It's no big deal if someone is late to class. There were actually very few discipline problems because the students were mostly from nice



**HOLLY SANDERS**

families and had been given a lot of responsibility at a fairly early age." Sanders said one of the best parts of the system was that teachers only had to worry about teaching. "The teaching methods are fairly similar to the methods we have learned, but there was no textbook," Sanders said. "The administration of grades was not up to the teachers, and the teachers did not give tests. That is left up to other people. That's bad in a way because the teacher really doesn't know how a child is doing in the class. The only way a teacher knows if a student has failed is if the student shows up in the class again the next semester. "But, it's nice for the teacher because the teacher just has to focus on one area, teaching, and doesn't have to worry with the administrative duties that take up so much time. "They don't take many tests. They only have tests once a quarter, and it is up to the student to prepare for the test. There's just one big test and one big grade, and the students have about a week off from school so (See SANDERS, Page 2A)

# Variety of traditions sprinkled through city

**Jose Alvarez--Dec. 16** is the opening day for posadas--plays representing Mary's and Joseph's quest for shelter. The plays are celebrated on nine successive evenings, beginning with a ritual of worship and ending in gay festivity. Also, everyone in the village attends a rodeo and dance on the 25th to help raise money for the Catholic church. Pinatas are a favorite with the children.



**Bill Lyles--He lived** filled with swaying in the Dominican Republic for four years, and the native Dominican Republic women attend church because the men feel it shows weakness to be seen in church.



**Jean Ford--Dec. 26** boxes, open the boxes, or recognize it as a day when a big boxing match was held. No one knows its origin. Trifle (made of pound cake, fruit cocktail, Jell-O and rum) and goose grace the table, and Father Christmas will leave the presents at the foot of the bed. Another ceremony includes baking a sixpence in Christmas pudding and whoever finds the coin in their slice can make a wish.



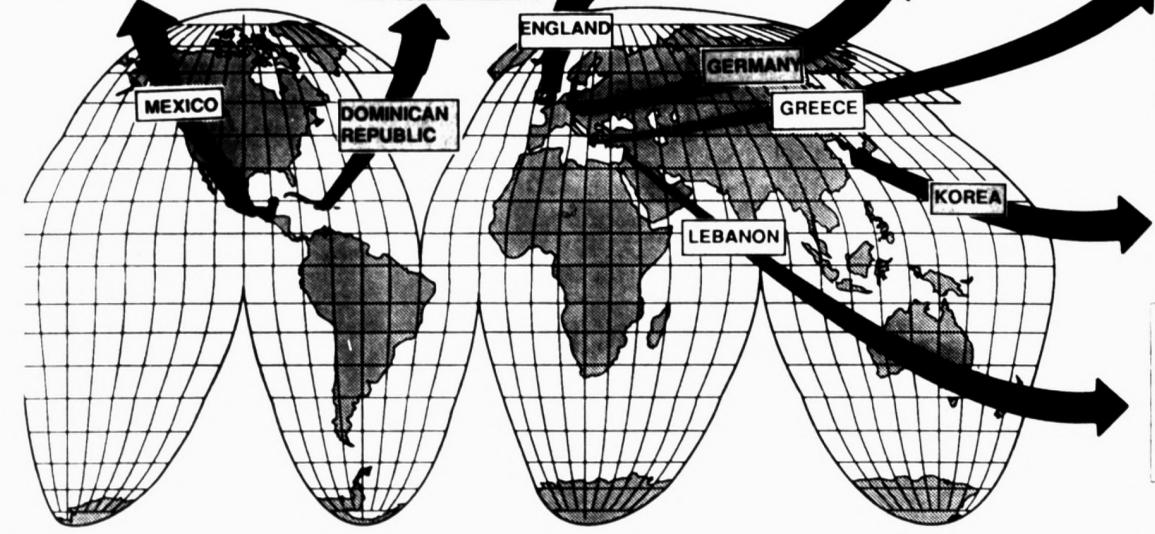
**Uli Hoehler--Christ-** Instead of houses mas Eve is the bigger edged in lights, each day for celebration in Germany. Because Germany is blanketed with pine trees, the tree is not trimmed until the day before Christmas. Instead of leaving presents under the tree, a boot is left in front of the door. Fruit or candy means the person was good; newspaper or a stick means the person wasn't so good that year.



**Yiota Matouf--All** the Greek villages are nestled in the mountains and on Christmas, the bells echo from one village to another and the cities' lights sparkle like jewels around the valley. Christmas trees are decorated with homemade cookies and on the 24th, children go from house to house announcing the coming of Christmas. On Jan. 6 (when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus), the Greeks throw a cross in the ocean, and young men will dive for it. The one who emerges with the cross will have a good year.



**Brad and Haesung Park with Jane and David--Mary, Joseph and Jesus** all have the oriental look in the manger scenes in Korea, and the three wisemen are clad in traditional Korean clothing. Since the Korean War ended in 1953, a children's choir from South Korea travels to the Demilitarized Zone and faces north, singing Christmas carols to North Korea. A big food item at Christmas is the rice cake soup.



**Renee Kuper--Christmas** cards are never sent in Lebanon, but steaming cups of Turkish coffee serve in their places. It is considered an insult not to visit friends' houses on Dec. 25, and an elaborate nativity scene is the center of every Lebanese home. Grape leaves surrounding rice and ground beef are cooked in chicken broth and are a traditional holiday food.

# CSF volunteers say 'Thank you'

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF HEREFORD**

The heartfelt thanks of the 1988 Christmas Stocking Fund Committee go to the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County who have reached out yet again to help their fellowman at this holiday season. CSF has enjoyed remarkable success these last couple of years. That success could not have come without the help of folks who care. God has blessed us richly in that regard. Our appreciation to KPAN Radio and The Hereford Brand, who have played such a vital role in making the stocking fund a community concern by piquing our consciences. As always, the folks at the Deaf Smith County Red Cross have done a wonderful job of handling the hundreds of applications and their processing. Their help is priceless in making the entire CSF project flow smoothly. CSF has truly become a community-wide project his year. Our children in all the schools of Hereford have set a fine example of sharing for us to follow with their efforts in food drives on their campuses. The stocking fund will be able to extend much more assistance to the needy this year because of their help. Thanks to all the "friendly competitors" who got their own food drives going--West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op, Deaf Smith Electric Co-op, Whiteface Ford and Deaf Smith General Hospital. Paul

Hamilton did a yeoman job of lining up this contest and signing up more competitors. He made sure the items being gathered by the competitors were those most needed by the stocking fund. We also want to thank all the churches, civic clubs and individuals who have coordinated their assistance efforts with CSF, in order to avoid duplication. We saw a great many social clubs donate funds to CSF this year, as well. We are also blessed with wonderful merchants to work with when we put our food basket purchases and clothing vouchers into motion. J.C. Penney, Anthony's, Winn's, and Gibson's work well with us our clothing and blanket needs, and Moore's Jack & Jill and Hereford Meat Market have been more than generous with us in helping to supply our grocery needs. Hopefully, it wouldn't be inappropriate for those of us on the CSF committee to thank one another for the mutual support, hard work and fellowship, and the fun. It is indeed rewarding to see the payoff on a community's holiday efforts when someone in need gets help and hope. We thank God for the opportunity to serve, and for the rich blessings he showers on this effort each holiday season through the fine people who donate to the Christmas Stocking Fund. May the good Lord grant all the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County the most blessed Christmas ever. Sincerely, the Christmas Stocking Fund Committee

# Give yourself a hand: CSF tops \$15K mark

Christmas Stocking fund committee members were celebrating the setting of new records this morning as they sent food packages and utility and clothing assistance on their way. For the third straight year, a record amount of funds has been raised by the local holiday charity. Contributions to CSF surpassed the \$15,000 mark this morning and are still climbing, easily eclipsing the record-setting marks of \$10,000 for 1986 and \$13,600 for the 1987 campaign. The record CSF committee members are most proud of, however, is the quantity of food packages made available to the community's needs. Volunteers loaded out 73 separate packages of food assistance from CSF this morning. Heavily-laden packages of food were sent to 398 persons, including 273 children and 125 adults, according to a CSF spokesman. He said the large quantity of food raised and donated by local students and businesses was a major factor in allowing more food packages than ever before to be sent out. The local CSF committee also referred at least 60 more requests for food assistance to local civic (See CSF, Page 2A)

<b>Previous balance:</b>	<b>\$14,466.00</b>
In loving memory of Clinton E. West	200.00
Anonymous	25.00
In loving memory of Pat Hanlon	25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	50.00
M/M Wilbur Gibson	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
In honor of Jesus' birthday	150.00
George & Betty Olson	50.00
In memory of Frank Cogdell	25.00
David & Karrol Rettman	20.00
Hereford Bull	10.00
<b>Balance to date:</b>	<b>\$15,001.00</b>

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# Page Two

## Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

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

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

'Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West 95th Street

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

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank god he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



### "Young At Heart Singers" perform

The "Young At Heart Singers" from the Hereford Senior Citizens Center performed earlier this week at an open

house at Hereford State Bank. The group performed holiday music for several local groups during December.

## Flight delay may help crash probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a terrorist bomb brought down Pan Am Flight 103, a 25-minute delay of the jet's departure from London may provide investigators with their biggest advantage. It kept the wreckage on land, instead of falling into the ocean.

The cause of Wednesday's crash that killed all 258 people on board and more than 20 on the ground has yet to be determined, but there were signs today pointing to an explosion.

Witnesses saw a flash of light high in the sky as the jet plummeted toward the ground; there was no communication from the cockpit as would have been expected if the pilots encountered flight control problems, and the wreckage was strewn over miles of Scottish countryside with the cockpit section found more than three miles from other large parts of the aircraft.

But none of that is conclusive evidence that a bomb detonated aboard the jetliner.

U.S. officials said an anonymous caller to the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, said Dec. 5 that a bomb would be planted aboard a Pan Am flight from Frankfurt, West Ger-

many, to the United States within two weeks. Flight 103 began in Frankfurt on a Boeing 727, then changed planes to a Boeing 747 in London. But there has been no evidence that the telephone tip was related to the crash of Flight 103.

The wreckage of Flight 103 is expected to provide more definitive clues, and while it is strewn over miles of countryside, at least it is not hundreds of feet under wintry seas, some aviation experts noted.

### Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Coronado are the parents of a girl, Kristine Nikole, born December 21, 1988.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Domingo Alvarado, Bearl Broyles, Debra Ann Coronado, Infant Girl Coronado, Murlene I. Gaines, Cecil R. Lady.

Art Lewis, Clarice M. McCaslin, Francisca Morrison, Lon A. Morton, Lester A. Mullins, Mary Poarch.

Martin G. Ramirez, Jena Rawley-Whitaker, Edelmira Silva, Inf. Boy Silva, Thelma Watson.

## Judge admits mistake

DALLAS (AP) — A judge's admission that he used a "poor choice of words" in explaining why he lightened the sentence of a killer whose victims were gay has done little to ease the demands of gay rights activists and others who want him removed from the bench.

State District Judge Jack Hampton apologized Thursday at the Dallas County Courthouse before leaving town for the holidays.

"He has cast a reasonable doubt into the minds of people across this nation about Dallas justice," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance. "He has raised the question of his judicial fitness and ability to be impartial. This question cannot be answered with a simple apology."

Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald last week that he sentenced Richard Lee Bednarski, 18, to 30

years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence on Nov. 28 in part because the two men Bednarski was convicted of killing were homosexuals.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton told the Times Herald. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Hampton's statements outraged the gay community, which filed a complaint with the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct and called for the judge's removal from the bench.

On Wednesday, a coalition of church leaders, some with large gay congregations, publicly criticized Hampton and asked him to repudiate the statements.

## CSF

clubs, church groups and individuals as assistance efforts were coordinated by the charities.

"Figuring a conservative estimate of four persons per family in the food requests, that's an additional 240 people at least who received food assistance over and above the basic CSF effort," said a CSF spokesman.

"Overall, more than 600 needy people in our community will have substantial food available to them this Christmas. I'd say this means the community struck a major blow against holiday hunger this year," he added.

CSF also sent vouchers for utility and clothing assistance with food

packages this morning. Additional vouchers for this help, as well as medical aid, will be going out in the next few days.

Volunteers spent almost three days sorting donated food items and preparing boxes of food for the needy, prior to this morning's pickup and delivery by a crew of volunteers that included employees of Energas and the Hereford Key Club.

Additional vouchers for medical assistance to some applicants who requested it will be sent within a few days, said the spokesman.

Donations to CSF will be accepted through Dec. 31 at the offices of The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee St.

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each subject area.

### Correction

In the hospital board story in Wednesday's Hereford Brand, the Brand erroneously reported that the hospital's November loss on operations was \$90,000.

That figure was incorrect.

The hospital's total operating revenue for the month was \$577,339, including \$206,015 in tax receipts.

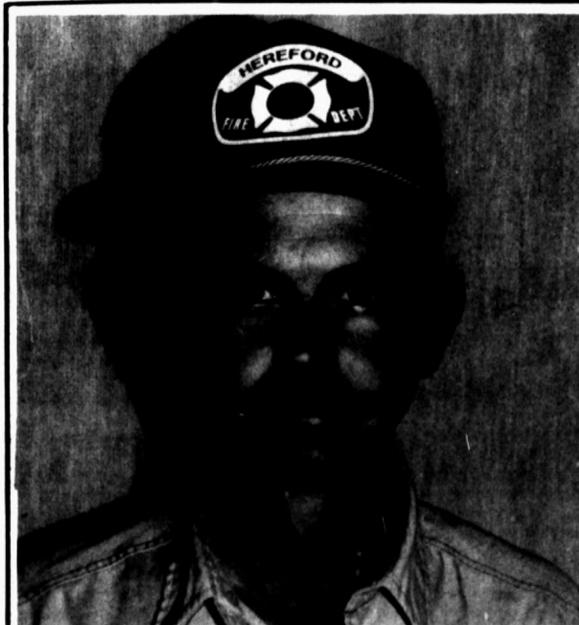
The hospital's total operating expenses for the month were \$400,379, for a net of \$177,002. The Brand regrets the error.

"Each subject has a one-day, comprehensive examination."

Sanders, who plans to work on her master's degree next semester, said the school day was over by 3 p.m.

"That didn't leave us much time for sight-seeing, though," Sanders said. "The sun goes down around 3:30 p.m. each day, so you could only get about 30 minutes of good sight-seeing in each day during the week."

Sanders said her favorite place was the Tower of London "because there is so much history behind it, and the Crown Jewels are so pretty."



### Firefighter awarded

Volunteer firefighter Tim Homer received the Firefighter of the Year Award recently at the Hereford Firefighters' annual Christmas party. Homer has volunteered 15 years with the fire department.

## Local Roundup

### Police arrest one

Hereford police arrested a man, 18, on Thursday in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for driving while intoxicated, left turn from the wrong lane, and second offense of no liability insurance.

Reports included damaged Christmas decorations in the 400 block of Sunset Drive and the 200 block of Centre Street; damage to a vehicle in the 600 block of Irving; assault with a motor vehicle in the 400 block of Miller Street;

Assault in the 200 block of Whiteface Street; theft of a \$50 rin in the 800 block of Brevard Street; theft of \$8.03 worth of gasoline in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue; a dispute between neighbors in the 200 block of Avenue H; and a terroristic threat in the 900 block of North Lee Street.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department was called to a dumpster fire in the alley between the 300 blocks of Main and Miles Streets.

Police issued eight citations on Thursday and reported two non-injury accidents.

### Santa gets tailwind

Tonight will be fair with a low of 25.1 North-northwest winds will decrease to 10-20 mph during the evening.

Saturday will be mostly fair and a little cooler with a high near 50. North-northeast winds will be 5-15 mph.

Christmas Day will be partly cloudy. The morning low will be 25, with the high around 55.

This morning's low at KPAN was 27 after a high Thursday of 52.

### County arrests one

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested a 47-year-old man on a driving while intoxicated jail commitment; a dog bite was reported on Rabbit Road and harassment was reported two miles south on Farm to Market Road 2943.

## Obituaries

### STACIA IRENE CRAWFORD

Dec. 22, 1988

Stacia Irene Crawford, 88, of Amarillo, died Thursday at Good Samaritan Retirement Center in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Polk Street United Methodist Church with Dr. Jordan Grooms, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Dr. Grooms officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery.

Miss Crawford was born Sept. 8, 1900 in Snyder. She graduated from Texas Womens University in 1918, and received a master's degree in 1950 from Northwestern University in Chicago. She also did graduate work at the University of Colorado, Columbia University.

A retired school teacher, she taught English and speech at Hereford High School from 1928-46. In 1946 she moved to Amarillo, where she taught English at Amarillo and Tascosa high schools.

For seven summers, she supervised the reading lab at West Texas State University. After her retirement in 1966, she established a reading clinic in Amarillo, which she operated for 18 years.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist church, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Polk Street United Methodist Church, Hidden Falls Ranch, or to a favorite charity.

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# Lawmakers say fire ants hurt SSC efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study revealing that fire ants infest the site chosen for the super collider is evidence the Energy Department made a hasty decision, Illinois lawmakers contend.

Energy Secretary John Herrington awarded the \$4.4 billion project to Texas last month, saying its site for the giant atom smasher was

technically superior to those in six other states including Illinois.

"We did not believe it then, and we certainly do not believe it now," members of the Illinois congressional delegation said this week in a letter to John Gibbons, director of the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment.

They asked Gibbons to review the

site-selection process before Texas is confirmed in January, contending the Energy Department did not pay enough attention to an environmental report that discussed the troubling fire ants.

The insects not only have a painful, venomous sting but are known to disable home and farm equipment and cause power failures by chewing

through underground cables.

"It appears the DOE did not consider this report while evaluating the Texas site," the Illinois lawmakers said. "If such an important issue was not considered — and apparently it was not — we are concerned that other important issues relating to the SSC may have been overlooked."

They said the project "is too large, too costly and too important to have the siting of it based on inadequate research, rather than merit."

"The department was aware of the fire-ant situation from the very beginning," Energy Department spokesman Jeff Sherwood said. "It responded by putting in several paragraphs (in the report) explaining the situation."

In a section of the 23-volume report, he said the department acknowledged special attention will have to be paid to the design of electrical facilities and underground components at the collider site, to construction practices that will protect workers from the ants and to development of an environmentally sound pesticide policy.

The letter to Gibbons was signed by Sens. Alan Dixon and Paul Simon, House Republican Leader Robert Michel and Reps. Terry Bruce, Richard Durbin, Harris Fawell, Dennis Hastert, Lynn Martin and Dan Rostenkowski.

The same lawmakers previously had written President Reagan, suggesting the choice of Texas was a political decision made without regard for cost or merit.

Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson offered a similar argument in a letter Wednesday asking Reagan to overrule Herrington and order the project housed next to the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory at Batavia, Ill.

The collider would be a 53-mile, underground ring of magnets capable of whipping proton beams together with 20 times the force of the largest existing nuclear particle accelerator, Fermilab's Tevatron.

Scientists hope to learn more about the nature of matter from studying the subatomic particles created by the proton collisions.

An independent panel reviewed 35 bids from 25 states before recommending Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Ten-

nessee and Texas as finalists for the collider. Herrington then picked Texas as the tentative site, subject to confirmation.

Illinois officials said they spent about \$8 million working on their bid for the project, which would provide thousands of construction jobs, permanent work for about 3,000 people and a \$270 million annual budget.

By using the Tevatron as part of the collider, they said the government could save more than \$500 million in construction costs.

## Myerson, others found not guilty after NYC trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Cheers broke out and former Miss America Bess Myerson sobbed and kissed her co-defendant lover after their soap-opera-like divorce-fixing trial ended in acquittals.

"It's over," Miss Myerson said after her two-year ordeal ended with Thursday night's verdict. "I'm grateful for the American judicial system and I thank the jury for exonerating me."

The U.S. District Court jury also cleared Miss Myerson's lover, Carl "Andy" Capasso, 43, and retired state Supreme Court Justice Hortense Gabel, 76, who handled Capasso's divorce.

Miss Myerson, seated beside Capasso, sobbed and hugged him after jury forewoman Linda Berardi announced "not guilty" for each

charge in the six-count indictment.

Several people cheered, while key government witness Sukhreet Gabel — daughter of Miss Myerson's co-defendant — sat dazed several rows behind her.

After the jury's final announcement, Miss Myerson wiped away tears and crossed the courtroom to hug Ms. Gabel's frail mother. She then broke down and cried into her hands as Capasso massaged her back and neck.

Miss Myerson, 64, who was Miss America in 1945, had stared intently at the jury as they entered the courtroom shortly after 8 p.m. and delivered their verdict, rejecting the prosecution's contention that the three were guilty of conspiracy, mail fraud and bribe-related charges.

The jury had been s that given the

prosecution's case, I had no other choice but to say not guilty," said the forewoman.

Jay Goldberg, Capasso's lawyer, said, "Had it not been Bess Myerson, (U.S. Attorney Rudolph) Giuliani would have never brought this case."

But Giuliani, whose office has rarely lost a major case, disagreed.

"I think we would try this case again, sure," said Giuliani. "Obviously, we're disappointed with the result."

Miss Myerson, the city's former cultural affairs commissioner, was accused of trying to bribe Mrs. Gabel by giving a city job to Sukhreet, the judge's emotionally troubled daughter. In return, prosecutors said, the judge reduced Capasso's alimony payments with his ex-wife, Nancy.

Capasso, a millionaire contractor, is serving a three-year sentence in the Lewisburg, Pa., prison for pleading guilty to federal tax evasion charges in January.

Much of the trial's focus was on Ms. Gabel, who spent nine days on the stand testifying against her mother and revealed in the subsequent attention and publicity.

"Everybody's a winner. The truth came out," said Ms. Gabel.

Ms. Gabel testified how Miss Myerson began cultivating her friendship in the summer of 1983; how her mother looked "very sad" when she asked about her involvement in the Capasso divorce case; and how Miss Myerson confronted her in June 1986 during the grand jury investigation, telling her "you could be dangerous ... keep your mouth shut."

While prosecutors alleged Miss Myerson tried to "buy justice in the courts of New York," her lawyers ridiculed the case as "a soap opera, not a criminal trial."

## Dukakis won't judge Bush yet

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael Dukakis gave President-elect George Bush some early praise in his first interview since losing the election, and said he was still "decompressing" from the campaign and wouldn't want to replay it.

"There's not much sense in rerunning the campaign," the defeated Democratic candidate told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"I mean, we did some things well, we did other things not so well. It wasn't successful. Obviously, I'm disappointed. Lots of people are disappointed. We worked very hard. But I don't think it's something to dwell on."

Dukakis declined an opportunity to criticize Bush, whom he had lambasted during a bitter campaign, saying he would give the president-elect "a good six months to a year" before speaking out.

However, the governor, who attacked President Reagan's policy in Central America during the campaign, said he was pleased by reports that Bush has decided not to ask Congress immediately for renewed U.S. support for the rightist Contra rebels in Nicaragua and that Bush hopes to forge a bipartisan consensus and involve Latin leaders.

"I think it's the right policy," Dukakis said. "When I met with him I strongly urged him to do that. I said I think the present policy is a failure, it's getting worse not better."

"If that's the way the new administration begins, then I think that's hopeful," the governor said.

Dukakis, who held one press conference immediately after his loss to assess the campaign, refused to review the campaign in detail, saying he preferred to focus on the future.

But he also declined to tip his hand about any plans he may have for his own career after his current term as governor ends in 1990. Dukakis has refused previously to say whether he would run for president again.

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

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

May the child in every one of us come out this Christmas Eve, and may the meaning and the miracle of this holiday event remain in our spirits throughout the year.

Hopefully you read the report in Thursday's Brand that the Christmas Stocking Fund set a new record for donations this year. The CSF is working miracles again this season and all because of the caring and sharing attitude of people in this community.

The CSF is administered by an anonymous group of concerned citizens who truly believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive. A number of volunteers have put in many hours of work in the goal to see that needy families have a brighter Christmas.

The only pay the CSF volunteers receive is the satisfaction of knowing they helped a neighbor. But, isn't that one of the greatest rewards of all?

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

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

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

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You may have seen my last story on the problems my wife has had over the years in trying to make divinity. I found this letter to Santa from Lavon:

Dear Santa:

If it's not too late, I would like for you to disregard the request in my first letter for some good, home-made divinity to be delivered to the Nieman household.

A sweet little "Mrs. Santa Claus" showed me "the way" and we now have our first batch of successful divinity. But please provide a gift and food to all the needy of Hereford if our Christmas Stocking Fund doesn't stretch far enough.

And, most of all, we pray for peace and goodwill on earth.

God Bless,  
Lavon Nieman

## Guest Editorials

By The Associated Press

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around Texas:

### Steroid Use Can Be Drug Abuse, Too

Drug abuse among young Americans is not restricted to mind- or mood-altering substances. Anabolic steroids are drugs, too, and a recent survey showing that one out of 15 teen-age boys may be using them should send strong alarm signals to parents, school administrators and doctors.

Steroids are synthetic derivatives of male hormones that some people use to help build up their muscles, stamina and speed. They accomplish that, but not without cost.

Steroid use has been linked to serious side effects, including severe acne, baldness, temporary sterility, liver damage, high blood pressure, heart trouble and, possibly, cancer of the liver and testicles.

That is a high price to pay for big muscles or a few seconds off the clock in a foot race. Too high.

Schools should include complete information on the perils of steroids in their drug-education programs, and parents should learn the symptoms of steroid use ...

But, most of all, society must readjust its values so that brawn is not rewarded more than brains and games are once again regarded as sports and not life-and-death struggles.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 18

### No Evidence Texas Win of Super Collider Politically Motivated

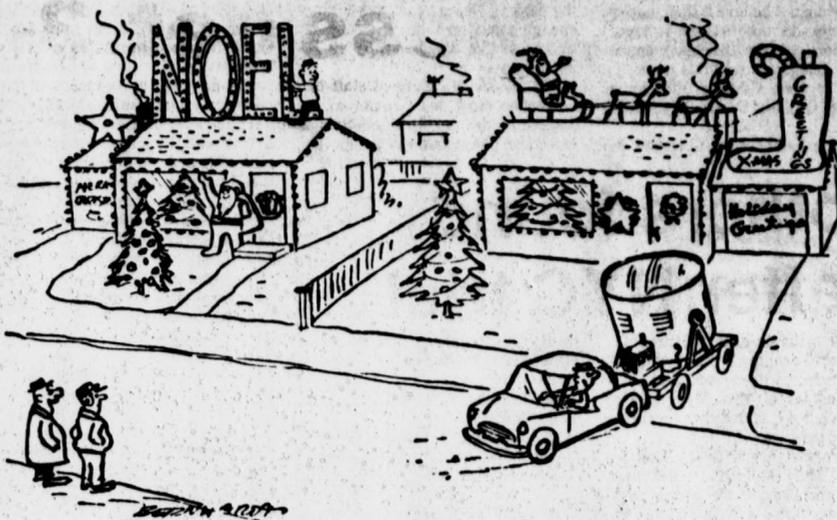
Of the six finalist states which lost out to Texas as the recommended site for the superconducting supercollider, Michigan seems to be the most upset. Its congressional delegation has even stooped to not-so-veiled threats, warning that Michigan has three members of the House Appropriations Committee which must approve funding for the multibillion-dollar project.

... The Department of Energy is briefing the six (finalist) states ... Michigan, Illinois, Arizona, North Carolina, Colorado and Tennessee. The states are being told that the Waxahachie site won on strictly technical grounds. It was rated outstanding in four of the criteria and good in the other two. Tennessee was actually No. 2, with three "outstandings," two "goods" and one "satisfactory." Michigan had two "outstandings," two "goods" and two "satisfactory."

There is one small problem with the Texas site ... fire ants may be a hazard. The stinging critters were described as a "potentially significant new issue." We can only say "ouch" to such a suggestion, although scientists who know how to make atoms collide ought to be able to handle fire ants.

We understand the unhappiness of states which wanted the \$5.4 billion supercollider and the thousands of jobs as much as Texas did, but there is no evidence politics played a role in the site selection. When Congress takes up the question of funding the collider, however, we expect the heavy hitters among Texans in Washington to show Michigan and others how to wheel and deal.

— Dallas Times Herald, Dec. 19



'First Ed added a string of lights, then Clint, then Ed ...'

Doug Manning

## The Penultimate Word

I AM WEIRD ABOUT CHRISTMAS

I like fruit cake. I know that is weird and I probably should not admit it but I like the things. I don't know how fruit cakes got such a bad name.

Johnny Carson started the rumor that there was only one fruit cake in the world and it just kept being passed around. Other comedians hooked on to this gag and began downgrading the fruit cake as a Christmas gift.

The newspaper this morning had a cartoon showing a man saying there was a fork lift in the driveway unloading a fruit cake from his mother-in-law.

It is now cool not to like fruit cake and tell the world about how bad they are. It is time for some folks to shut up and let those of us weird enough to like the things enjoy our weirdness in peace. Johnny Carson has never had a fruit cake from Corsicana, Texas or he would change his tune.

I also like Christmas letters. I may be getting old and sentimental but I read every letter I can find. I read some from folks I don't even like. I read some from folks I don't even know. Some are long and

boring. Some are short and sweet. Some are very witty. I like to know what is going on in the lives of folks, so I read them.

I don't even mind the so-called commercialization of Christmas. I have heard the doomsayers holler about this for years. Nothing has changed and the world has somehow managed to survive. The first Christmas was commercialized, (you would not believe what motel rooms were going for in Bethlehem that year). The crowded stores, the buying, the rush and the decisions all go together to make the time special.

Maybe the weirdest idea of all is that I think Christmas is not about giving, it is about receiving. It is harder to receive than it is to give. Accepting love is harder than loving. Accepting unconditional love is the hardest of all.

Unconditional love is what we celebrate at Christmas. The story is about receiving. "As many as received Him, to them he gave the right to become the children of God."

Warm Fuzzies,  
Doug Manning

## Texas Guest Column

EDITOR'S NOTE: From April 1957 until his death Nov. 26, columnist George Dolan chronicled the passage of time in West Texas for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. These yarns are excerpts from his columns and his books over those 30 years.

This is George Dolan's West Texas ...

By GEORGE DOLAN Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jack Schutts, during a Fort Worth Stock Show rodeo, went to the men's

room. He noticed a sign there explaining that tips were the attendant's only pay.

As Schutts started out, he saw a man standing near the door holding a cup. Schutts reached into his pocket, got a dime, and dropped it into the cup as he walked by.

And the coffee splashed.

A Panhandle man, who was reared in Haskell County, was amused at the reaction of two cowboys from Guthrie to water in the High Plains. These cowboys, the Panhandle man explained, were accustomed to quenching their thirst at little streams in the red-soil Guthrie country.

He says they'd have to push back scum and debris before they could drink the water, which usually was the color of diluted tomato juice. On a trip through the High Plains, however, they came across one of the clear springs with, claims the Panhandle man, the finest water on Earth.

One cowboy drank, made a face, then asked his companion: "What's wrong with this water?"

The other cowboy knelt, took a drink, thought a moment, took another drink, then delivered his verdict:

"Lacks body."

When L.R. Pearson, a Ranger attorney, put a half-dozen buffalo on his Eastland County ranch, he learned that fences strong enough to hold cattle fail to discourage a buffalo when it feels the urge to roam.

One day Pearson was out looking for a wandering buffalo. He stopped at a farmhouse and knocked on the door. When the farmer opened it, Pearson asked: "Seen anything that looks like a buffalo?"

The farmer eyed him steadily for a moment, then replied: "Nope, ain't seen any Indians, neither."

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# Sports

## West Texas, Moss get 3-year penalty

CANYON (AP) — Gary Moss has long since left West Texas State, but the penalties levied against the school's basketball program will follow the former coach in what is believed to be the first such ruling of its kind.

The NCAA announced Thursday it has placed the West Texas State men's basketball program on three years' probation for violations that occurred from April 1984 to October 1986. The NCAA said the program illegally recruited players and provided players with free airplane travel, free use of telephone credit cards and cash payments, all while Moss was head coach.

Moss has since accepted the head coaching position at Sam Houston State, but the NCAA has asked that the probation follow Moss to the Huntsville campus. Moss' probation also includes a ban from coaching in any 1989 post-season play, no off-campus recruiting and speaking engagements during the 1989-90 academic year and recertification from Moss that the Sam Houston State program is in compliance with NCAA rules.

Any other NCAA member school that employs Moss during the sanctions years also would have to place Moss on probation during that time, the NCAA said.

David Berst, NCAA enforcement director, said a penalty following a coach to another school was the result of a rule passed at the 1985 special NCAA convention. Schools adopted a new penalty structure, including the so-called death penalty. Moss did not return repeated

phone calls by The Associated Press to a Little Rock, Ark., hotel where he and the team were staying Thursday in advance of a Friday night game against Arkansas. Matt Rogers, Sam Houston State's sports information director, said Moss has been advised not to talk.

"On the advice of his attorney, he's not going to address the West Texas situation at this time," Rogers said. He said Moss had been told about the NCAA's sanctions against West Texas State, "but he didn't have any response other than he's not going to comment on it."

Sam Houston State officials said they were evaluating the NCAA's report and had sent a copy to Moss. As part of the penalty, West Texas State was barred from providing any prospective men's basketball player with an expense-paid recruiting visit during the 1989-90 academic year, and its men's basketball scholarships for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons were cut from 12 to 10.

In its report, the NCAA said it recommended a two-year ban on post-season play but cut the sanction to one year because the school cooperated with the investigation.

West Texas State also will be required by each July 1 to report on results of audits of its travel and recruiting programs for men's basketball.

The school also must provide the NCAA with a review of its compliance and educational programs for its athletics staff and its students in all intercollegiate sports, and with results of an in-person review of its athletics policies and practices by

the NCAA enforcement staff before the probation period ends.

West Texas State officials said they would not appeal.

"Athletic teams representing West Texas State University will be competitive and comply with the rules established by the NCAA. Deliberate violations of those rules will not be tolerated," Athletic Director Bruce Grimes said.

WTSU was competing in the Missouri Valley Conference, an NCAA Division I conference, when the violations occurred. It now is in Lone Star Conference, a Division II conference.

Berst said said the timing of the penalty was not related to last week's Supreme Court decision involving Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian.

The Supreme Court ruled in the Tarkanian case that the NCAA has the right to order member institutions to follow its directives even if an individual's constitutional rights are violated. The ruling ended a 12-year-old case that began when the NCAA tried to suspend Tarkanian for two years in the late 1970s for alleged recruiting violations.

The report on West Texas State said Moss told the committee on infractions that he informed the players they were to pay for the airline tickets, but the committee said no one had been able to learn who did pay for them. In two cases, the tickets have not yet been paid for.

The NCAA said even if the West Texas State players or the recruits

did pay for the tickets, a violation would have occurred because arranging transportation for prospective and enrolled student-athletes on a credit basis is not permitted.

The report said numerous additional violations occurred during the summers of 1985 and 1986 when Moss and his staff provided "substantial amounts of cash," ranging from \$100 to \$300, to student-athletes to pay for personal expenses such as rent, rental deposits, car rental fees, reimbursement for travel expenses to bring a car to school from the west coast, and to pay fees and fines in order to register for summer school. Between August 1984 and August

1986, at least six members of the team made long-distance telephone calls from the basketball office, acquired the credit card number of a coach and ran up calls costing more

than \$15,000, the NCAA said. It was an inquiry by the telephone company to the school that was the first clue that something was amiss, according to the report.

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## Current WT players are bitter about sanctions

By The Associated Press

West Texas State basketball players are upset that innocent parties must pay for mistakes made by others after the NCAA levied a stiff penalty against the university's basketball program.

WTSU was slapped Thursday with a three-year probation alleged NCAA rules violations. It includes on one-year ban on post-season competition.

"The decision bothers me," said sophomore point guard Dawon Foreman, on Christmas break in Oklahoma City. "I don't think it's fair at all. I don't see how they can give us that penalty when nobody was there. No coaches and no players were associated with Coach LINEBACKER AUTHOR

BUFFALO (AP) — A ferocious pro football linebacker writing a series of books aimed at children? Yes, Virginia, it is happening.

The author is linebacker Ray Bentley of the Buffalo Bills. The central character in Bentley's books will be "Darby The Dinosaur." Bentley got the idea from stories he frequently told his three small children. He was an English major at Central Michigan.

For some icing on the cake, the illustrator for the books is Mike Hamby, a former defensive end for Buffalo.

HORSE ACUPUNCTURE PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Needle is often a suspicious word at a race track but not when it comes to the treatment of thoroughbreds at the Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

(Gary) Moss at that time."

The NCAA cited 12 violations from August 1984 until July 1986 under former coach Gary Moss. Moss resigned in April 1987 to accept the head coaching position at Sam Houston State University.

"I didn't know the coach, I didn't know the players and I have to pay," said junior center Rodrigo Mello, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil. "I don't think it's fair."

Texas A&I Coach Jerry Hopkins, chairman of the Lone Star Conference, said the penalties are unfortunate because WTSU has a new coach and program.

"I'm kind of glad it's out and it was strict on the one hand because

Dr. Benson Martin of that unit has been treating race horses for six years with acupuncture. He uses standard needles most of the time but has used an infrared laser on some of the tougher cases.

"The treatment lasts eight weeks and is effective about 70-75 percent of time," Martin said.

maybe it will stop it before it gets started," Hopkins said. "My biggest concern is that the people that were involved are not there and they're not going to have to pay the penalty."

Sam Houston State or any other NCAA member school that employs Moss during the period the sanctions are enforced will have to place Moss on probation during that time if the sanctions are upheld, the NCAA said.

Moss did not return phone calls by The Associated Press. Matt Rogers, Sam Houston's sports information director, said Moss has been advised not to talk.

WTSU will also lose two scholarships in 1989 and 1990.

"The good thing is we have a lot of underclassmen. We have only one senior," said coach Mark Adams, who was hired last year to succeed Moss and was not involved in any violations. "This (loss of scholarships) is a salvageable situation. It could have been a lot worse."

The NCAA alleged that the WTSU basketball program violated association rules by providing telephone service, airplane travel and cash payments to players.

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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.

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# Knicks win NBA eastern showdown

By BILL BARNARD AP Basketball Writer  
The Detroit Pistons and New York Knicks already are looking ahead to a possible meeting in the playoffs, and they even are starting to look the part.

In the second half of their meeting Thursday night, blood was streaming down the side of Isiah Thomas' face and Rick Mahorn was bleeding from the mouth. Several players squared off during the game, but no punches were thrown.

"It's a good possibility we could meet the Knicks in the Eastern Conference final," Thomas said after New York defeated the defending conference champions 88-85.

"It was a good old-fashioned war, a defensive war," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said.

"It's a good rivalry," Pistons coach Chuck Daly added. "Every time we play them it's like a playoff game."

Mark Jackson, who missed 17 of his 23 field-goal attempts, hit a driving layup with 32 seconds left to put the Knicks ahead for good.

"It wasn't a great night shooting for me, but when it came down to

crunch time, I wanted the ball," Jackson said.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Houston 125, the Los Angeles Clippers 109; Phoenix 126, Denver 118; and Portland 117, Golden State 109.

Pitino said the Pistons made the Knicks slow down their tempo by getting Patrick Ewing in foul trouble. Ewing didn't foul out, but he was limited to 25 minutes and nine points.

Detroit shot 41.7 percent from the field and New York, which went into the game averaging 120 points, shot

39.0 percent.

Jackson led the Knicks with 15 points, while Charles Oakley had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Vinnie Johnson paced Detroit with 19 points, 13 of them during a span of 6:20 in the first half.

Rockets 125, Clippers 109  
Houston won its fourth straight game as Akeem Olajuwon scored eight of his 20 points in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter against Los Angeles.

The Rockets, who led by 19 points in the second quarter, had to rally to lead 88-81 after three quarters. Olajuwon, who had 18 rebounds, then keyed a 10-0 run that gave Houston a 17-point advantage.

Buck Johnson had a career-high 24 points for the Rockets. Danny Manning scored 21 for Los Angeles.

Suns 124, Nuggets 118  
Phoenix had five players with more than 20 points and won at Denver for the first time since 1984.

Jeff Hornacek scored 10 of his 24 points in the decisive fourth quarter for the Suns. The Suns broke away from a 97-97 tie with a 10-0 run to open the final period, with Hornacek scoring six of those points.

Eddie Johnson and Kevin Johnson had 23 points each for Phoenix.

Alex English led Denver with 34 points.

Blazers 117, Warriors 109  
Portland lost most of a 28-point

lead, but held on to beat Golden State.

Clyde Drexler had 38 points and Terry Porter scored 12 of his 25 in the fourth quarter for the Trail Blazers, who turned an 8-3 deficit into a 44-16 lead with a 41-8 run.

The Warriors closed the gap to 60-46 at halftime as Rod Higgins scored 12 points for Golden State in the second quarter.

Golden State, which got 23 points from Chris Mullin, trailed only 90-88 with 8:31 left and 107-104 with 2:12 remaining.

But Porter capitalized on an illegal defense technical, Drexler dunked and Porter scored on a breakaway to make it 112-104 with 1:02 left.

## The Freeman File

# Cowboys' season was unthinkable

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Last in the NFL. Nobody thought that would ever happen to the Dallas Cowboys again. It was expected in 1960 when the expansion Cowboys could manage only a tie in a dozen tries. Dallas had a bunch of rejects from the other clubs.

But how could a franchise so steeped in a winning tradition of Super Bowl and division championships tumble into the black hole of the NFL 29 years later?

As coach Tom Landry put it: "I'm not exactly used to this."

Remember when the star on the Cowboys' helmet was worth a field goal before they ever kicked off?

The intimidation factor was always there when other teams played the Cowboys.

Dallas' opponents always felt that if the Cowboys didn't beat them then the referees would.

"America's Team" had a mystical quality to it.

Then there was "Captain America," Roger Staubach, who was the master of the two-minute drill and come-from-behind victories.

It was a great roll, a great run.

Now it's as dead as the grass on the practice field at Valley Ranch.

The Cowboys were 3-13 this year and it has stunned them from equipment man Buck Buchanan down to the players and coaches and the front office.

There was such promise in Thousand Oaks, Calif., during training camp.

The Cowboys were talking at least a .500 season and maybe a run for the playoffs.

"No pity" was the motto middle linebacker Eugene Lockhart wore around on his shoes.

Eugene was right. Nobody showed the Cowboys any.

Now, there is nothing but post mortems.

"If you had told me I'd be sitting at this table on the final day of the NFL season talking about winning the No. 1 draft choice, I would have thought you were crazy," said club president Tex Schramm. "This is a humiliating experience."

Humble pie has hit the Cowboys squarely in the face mask.

To make things even more unsettling, the worst team in the NFL is for sale and has been for some time. Owner H.R. "Bum" Bright is asking for \$150 million and change. He'll tote the note.

Schramm and Landry have tough times and tough decisions ahead not even knowing who their new boss may be.

The easiest decision should be to use their No. 1 draft pick to select UCLA's Troy Aikman, reputedly the best quarterback to come out of college since John Elway of Stanford.

The Cowboys passed on Dan Marino and they've never been allowed to forget it. Aikman W-I-L-L be drafted by the Cowboys. Forget all that trading-the-pick-for-a-package-of-players talk.

The hard decisions must deal with assistant coaches and unproductive players.

"You always hate to let somebody go who has been a contributor to the success of the franchise but there comes a time when you have to do something if you aren't successful," Landry said. "But I'm not discussing what moves we will make."

Offensive coordinator Paul Hackett and defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner are among the assistants under fire.

The Cowboys' offense was a lurching machine with Herschel Walker the only constant at running back, setting a club record for combined yardage rushing and receiving.

The quarterbacks were inconsistent and most of the times confused.

The offensive line resembled the Maginot Line in World War II. You could go through, over, or around it.

The defense showed it's slow-footed and unimaginative.

The Cowboys didn't create any havoc with offenses, which is why they had one of the lower turnover ratios in the league.

Also, question marks abound about returning veterans. Will defensive linemen Ed Jones and Randy White come back? Can slow-footed safeties Mike Downs and Bill Bates be replaced? Will cornerback Ron Francis ever come out of his fog?

"We didn't have very many takeaways this year and that's why defense is a priority," Landry said.

The Cowboys have more priorities than Federal Express.

Which is why Landry says: "Herschel is the only player on the team I'd say is eligible to be traded. Our whole team was built around him this year."

However, who would trade for any player on a team that just finished dead solid last in the NFL?

Which is why Landry said, "We won't be taking a lot of time out for the Christmas holidays. There is too much work to be done."

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**FOOTBALL TEACHES**

EVANSTON, ILL. (AP) — Quarterback Greg Bradshaw of Northwestern, while acknowledging the excellent scholastic program of the school, still considers football will have a greater effect on his life.

"I firmly believe the lessons, values and friendships developed in football will help me more later," he said. "Success in life does not depend on the ability to recollect an equation or cite a textbook, it depends on how you handle pressure, conflict and everyday situations. Football gives you the ability to handle them."

**SPORTS AND STUDY**

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — An athletic scholarship may mean a "free ride" to some people but not to Shawn McCarthy, a quarterback and punter for Purdue.

"My professors consider me just another student to be treated like the rest," McCarthy said. "There are no joke courses like basket weaving in my curriculum. At the start of the semester, I had to plan my work and study times carefully and then work them in with my football activity."

Four attempts to make 10 yards and a first down began in college football in 1912.



## Merry Christmas

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# Oilers, Browns gear for rematch Saturday

CLEVELAND (AP) — Earnest Byner's legacy as the man who fumbled away the AFC championship last season has overshadowed the brilliance of his performance in big games.

Byner, after all, owns the two best rushing totals in Cleveland Browns' postseason history.

"I'm trying not to think about all that," Byner said as he prepared for Saturday's AFC wild card game against the Houston Oilers. "If I try to think about having that big game,

I'll just end up causing problems for myself."

Byner ran for 161 yards in a playoff loss at Miami in January 1986, surpassing Jim Brown's team record of 114 yards set against Baltimore in 1964.

Byner also ran for 122 yards in a divisional playoff victory over the Indianapolis Colts last January. One week later, he was having a superb game at Denver, with 120 yards receiving and 67 yards rushing, before he fumbled the ball away at

the Broncos' 3-yard line to stop a possible game-tying drive.

He realizes his past heroics, and possibly his fumble, will put the spotlight on him again Saturday.

"You don't want to get too hyped up, but it's hard not to at this time of year," he said.

Though ticket sales for Saturday's game initially were slow, Byner says it is clear to him that the spirit of Cleveland fans was rejuvenated by

Sunday's 26-23 comeback victory over the Houston Oilers.

The game sold out Thursday, and the local television blackout was lifted after it had been extended by 24 hours at the Browns' request. Normally, a game must be sold out 72 hours before kickoff in order to be shown on local TV.

"I went out shopping yesterday and I got stopped about a dozen times by people wishing me well," he said.

The Oilers' Warren Moon said he wasn't having any trouble keeping the game in perspective, because the two AFC Central Division teams are so familiar with each other.

"When you play Cleveland, you really don't even look at it as a playoff game," Moon said. "You look at it as a divisional opponent. We know each other so well, it's just going to come down to out-executing each other and making the big plays.

That's where they won the game last week. They made more big plays than we did in the later stages of the game."

The Browns overcame a 16-point deficit with three touchdowns in the second half to beat Houston on Sunday. The Oilers could have eliminated Cleveland from the playoffs, and clinched home-field advantage for the wild-card game, with a victory.

# UTEP, So. Miss ready for tonight

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Texas-El Paso may be without its leading rusher and Southern Mississippi may not have its starting center, but coaches of the two teams think kicking and the weather could most affect tonight's Independence Bowl.

When UTEP, 10-2, and Southern Mississippi, 9-2, meet at 7 p.m. CST in Independence Stadium, the Miners will be without injured tailback John Harvey, UTEP's all-time leading rusher. Harvey rushed for 751 yards and 10 touchdowns this season.

"We never see rain in El Paso, so we're not used to it," Stull said. "Both teams are going to have to play in the same conditions. If it does rain, however, it might hinder our offense."

Forecasters said there was a chance of rain early today.

Southern Mississippi coach Curley Hallman, meanwhile, said starting center Marty Williams was questionable because of a knee injury. The senior is the only Golden Eagle who had offensive line experience last year.

schools spent Thursday putting the final wrinkles in game plans designed to stop the opposing quarterbacks.

"We won't do anything we haven't done before," UTEP defensive coordinator Mike Church said. "We're just going to do a lot more of it."

UTEP has scored 49 of 50 times inside the 25-yard line this season and has averaged 35.5 points per game. Quarterback Pat Hegarty has thrown for 2,529 yards and 17 touchdowns and leads an offense that is averaging 413.3 yards per game.

Southern Mississippi quarterback Brett Favre leads a Golden Eagles offense that averaged 187.3 yards rushing and 209 yards passing per game. Favre has thrown for 2,271 yards and 16 touchdowns.

"The key is, we have to vary our approach," said Southern Mississippi defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson. "I don't think we're good enough to do just one thing. We've got to do a lot of different things and not let them know when we're going to do them."

"He (Harvey) hasn't really played that much," Stull said. "He has over 700 yards, but he went three games in a row at the beginning of the season where he had a ton of yards all at once."

"John can make it happen when he's healthy, but he hasn't been healthy that much."

UTEP officials said Harvey did not make the trip from El Paso because of a nagging ankle injury. Tailbacks Willie Fuller and Scooter Menifee have filled in for Harvey this year, each gaining more than 500 yards.

Stull instead expressed concern over what effect the weather could have on the game, which pits two pass-oriented offenses that have scored often this year.

It's the UTEP kicking game, however, that has Hallman worried the most.

"So much about UTEP is their kicking game," Hallman said. "They have a great kicker and they have a punter who's averaging over 40 yards. That's where field position comes into play."

Kicker Chris Jacke is UTEP's first football All-American. He scored 123 points to set an NCAA record this year and also set an NCAA record with 13 field goals from 40 yards or farther.

UTEP's Lance Brownlee, meanwhile, has put 26 of his 58 punts this season inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

Defensive coordinators for both

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# Army wants to solidify traditions

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Army coach Jim Young already has led the Cadets to the only three bowl appearances in the service academy's history, but his biggest challenge is in preparing for a team much tougher than any his recent squads have faced.

Young is looking to solidify the tradition he has established at Army: three bowl games in five years, with victories over Michigan State in the 1984 Cherry Bowl and Illinois in the 1985 Peach Bowl.

A victory Saturday over favored Alabama, 8-3, would give Army, 9-2, its first 10-win season ever, and the significance of a victory isn't lost on Young.

"It would be a great victory for us because we know we are playing the finest football team we've played this year, maybe in several years," he said Thursday. "It's a great challenge and one we look forward to."

But with bowl sponsors dangling exotic distractions before his players, Young is worried about preparation. On Wednesday night, the teams got a taste of south-of-the-border culture with a trip across the Rio Grande for a Mexican bullfight.

In true military fashion, Young said he'd just as soon skip the hoopla and get down to business.

"I think there's a fine line between getting ready for a game and enjoying yourself," he said. "We've just asked our players to zero in on football and then there will be time to enjoy themselves."

Meanwhile, the favored Crimson Tide has played in more bowl games than any other school. The Sun Bowl will be Alabama's 41st post-season appearance.

Distractions also concern Coach Bill Curry, whose team hasn't played since a 30-10 victory over Texas A&M on Dec. 1.

"With finals just last week, I was very concerned about concentration," he said shortly after donning with barely a smile the ceremonial Indian headdresses presented to Sun Bowl coaches. "First of all, we hadn't played since Dec. 1 so we felt like we had to get the chance to do some real hitting this week. We've had very good practices."

And since arriving in El Paso, Curry has sent his backup quarterback, Jeff Dunn, home after learning he was arrested earlier in Alabama on an alcohol-related charge. The Alabama athletic department tried to quell rumors about sophomore linebacker Keith McCants' possible transfer by issuing a statement from McCants saying he was satisfied at Alabama.

But despite the sideshow, Curry said that a week of practice has put his team back into playing form.

"We've picked up our concentration," he said. "That's an absolute requirement for this team. Everything about Army is impressive."

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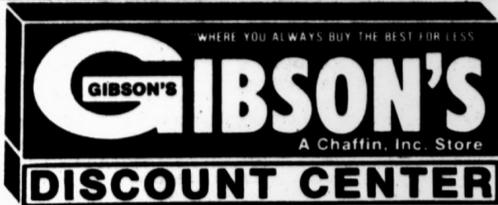
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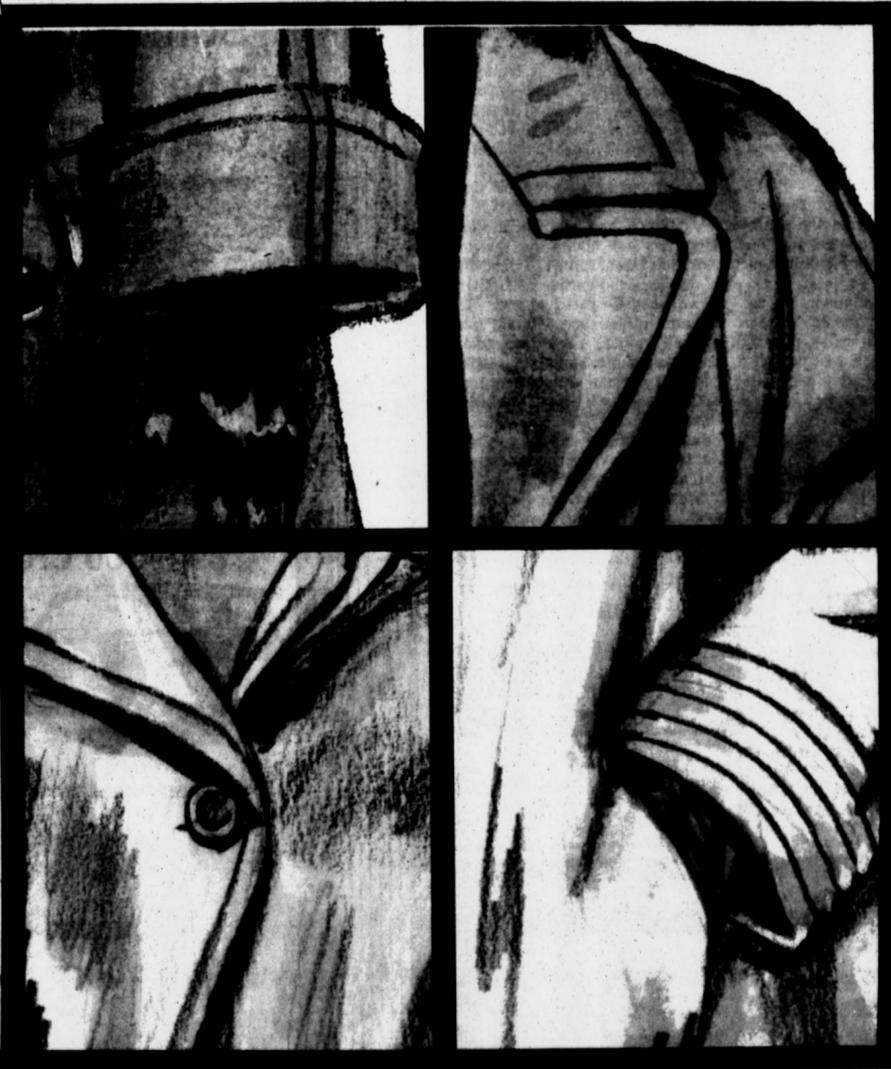
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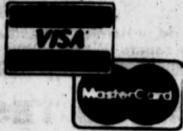
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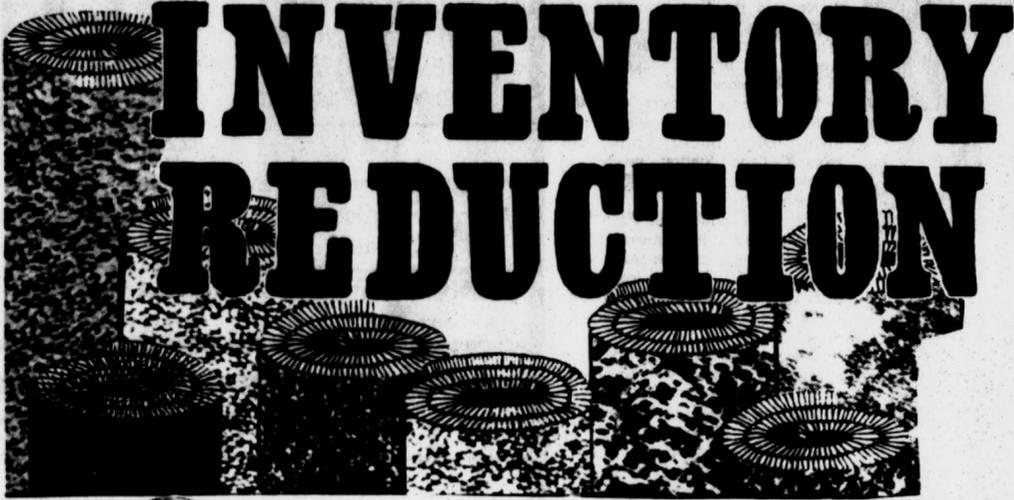
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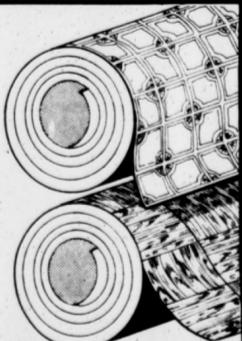
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# Lifestyles



## Faces of Christmas

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**DEAR NEW TELLER:** Here's your letter. The advise you gave also goes for customers of supermarkets and other business establishments where people sometimes pay by check. The cashiers aren't trying to embarrass you, folks: They want only to protect you against crooks. Please help them by being civil and cooperative.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** We are a childless older couple and we love animals. Recently we lost a very dear pet that we had for almost 18 years. She was our constant companion, almost like a child to us. Our veterinarian and close friends gave us a great deal of emotional support. They sent cards, letters, flowers, memorials to a local pet society, called us frequently and encouraged us to talk. This has helped a great deal.

Our relatives, on the other hand, have ignored our loss. We are deeply hurt. Are we being too

sensitive?--M.H.R. in Seattle

**DEAR M.H.R.:** Don't feel hurt. People who have never had pets cannot imagine how endearing they are and how important they can be in one's life. Your relatives are well-intentioned, I'm sure, but they simply are not on your wavelength and have no idea how much you are hurting. Forgive them.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am writing to ask your opinion of the current rash of obscene bumper stickers.

The bureau of motor vehicles will not issue a license plate that spells out an obscene word, so why should obscene words and filthy messages be allowed on bumper stickers? People can avoid dirty books and movies, but there is no way to avoid reading a bumper sticker on the car in front of you. And if there are children in the car who are trying out their reading skills, it can be a real embarrassment.

What makes these people want to inflict their nasty and often hostile sentiments on others? Is there any way to stop them? I am foursquare behind freedom of speech, but I'm sure the authors of the First Amendment would be shocked to learn how it is being abused these days. Any thoughts on this, Ann?--Disgusted Drive in N.Y.

**DEAR N.Y.:** These people are breaking no laws but they are definitely letting the world know they are dolts with a gutter me itality. The ultimate put-down is to be ignored. I recommend it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Next June I will be married 25 years. Our children are grown and have become productive, responsible and caring adults. For at least 20 years, I've dreamed of leaving my husband after the children were out of the nest and on their own.

Some wives suffer with alcoholic husbands or those who are abusive or won't work or ignore the children. Not mine. He loves his work, loves his family, and doesn't drink.

What my husband does is live his life through comedy.

No one will ever know the pain of not being able to have a normal conversation without jokes. What everyone takes for granted, such as talking over the morning coffee or having dinner and sharing a conversation, I have never had.

The moment I utter a word, my husband snaps back with some lame gag. It is worse when there are other people around. He loves to go into this sophomoric comedy routine. He has a joke for everything. My exasperation and humiliation and the emptiness I feel is indescribable. I want to leave this man. I have no respect left for him. He often makes me the butt of his jokes and I am sick to death of it.

My question to you, Ann, is if I end my marriage, will it hurt my grown children emotionally? They are my only love. I quit laughing a long time ago. Please help me with this.--Elmira, N.Y.

**DEAR ELMIRA:** Why don't you discuss it with your children? It would be useful to learn how they perceive their father's life-long comedy routine.

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Christmas tree recycling projects in at least three Texas cities this season will allow citizens to dispose of trees after the holidays and provide environmental improvement.

Dr. Michael J. Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the trees are chipped and used in landscaping projects at local parks throughout the year.

"The project saves a tremendous amount of landfill space," Walterscheid said.

He said the first Texas project originated in Austin, and successful efforts there encouraged San Antonio and Bryan/College Station to launch programs also.

Eric Ploeger, forester with the College Station Parks and Recreation Department, said the Bryan/College Station project is sponsored by a group of local organizations.

"The 4-H Equestrian Club will do most of the volunteer work at the two collection sites," he said. "4-H members will collect trees and make sure that no ornaments are left that might damage shredder equipment."

Ploeger said Blume Tree Service is donating work crews and equipment to shred trees.

There is an eight-to-one ratio on the amount of space saved by recycling Christmas trees," Ploeger said. "One regular tree occupies the same amount of landfill space that eight of the shredded trees used for landscaping would occupy."

About 10,000 trees were collected in San Antonio last year, said Mark Peterson, forester with the Texas Forest Service.

"The response to the project was tremendous and we received many more trees than expected," Peterson said.

"The project was a family-oriented activity. Kids brought trees in on little red wagons, and some went around neighborhoods and gathered trees to bring in," he said.

San Antonio will expand the number of collection sites to accom-

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# Church News

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

According to Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, casual dress will be required for those attending the Sunday morning worship service set from 10:30-11:30. Sunday school will be cancelled and there will be no evening worship service Christmas

Day.

There will be no evening worship service Wednesday, Dec. 28. The regular morning worship services will resume Jan. 1, 1989.

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Derrel Evins invites the

## Villarreal graduates from modeling school

Mitzi Villarreal graduated from Barbizon School of Modeling of Dallas on Dec. 11.

The graduation ceremony and fashion show was held in Westin Hotel Galleria Ballroom at the Galleria Mall. Villarreal was awarded a "Best Runway" certificate from the Amarillo area. She was also presented with the "Most Outstanding Satellite Student" certificate at Dallas.

Some Hereford merchants were recognized during the fashion show for helping co-sponsor the event, which was video-taped.

Villarreal modeled a yellow sweater and red slacks from the Pants Cage for the "Bright Ideas" scene of the "Sizzling Holiday Fashions" portion of the show.

She then modeled a jacket, sweater, slacks, and hiking boots found at C.R. Anthony's in Sugarland Mall. This ensemble was shown during the "Tough and Rugged Outerwear" scene. Other fashions for the "Winter Wonderland" and "An Evening of Holiday Cheer" scenes were supplied by Villarreal Enterprises.

Villarreal, a freshman at Here-



MITZI VILLARREAL

ford High School, is active in band and athletics. She is the daughter of Lupe and Hector Villarreal of 112 Star Street.

Villarreal's parents and her sister and her husband, Connie and Roy Garcia, attended the graduation ceremony in Dallas.

public to attend a brief service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Christmas Day. There will be no Sunday School or evening worship service.

The U.M. men will not have their breakfast on Jan. 1, 1989, but will meet at 9 a.m. Jan. 8, 1989.

## FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

There will be a special Christmas Communion Service from 10-11 a.m. Sunday, Christmas Day. Everyone is invited to the worship service. There will be no Sunday School or evening worship service. There will be no services, choir, or Caravans on Dec. 28 but there will be youth services.

There will be a special New Year's Watch Night Service Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m.

Beginning Jan. 8, 1989, the church will have two morning worship services. The early service is set from 8:30-10 a.m. and the later service will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon. There will be no Sunday School in the mornings but SS classes will be held on Sunday evenings beginning at 6.

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The celebration of the Christmas season will begin at St. Thomas with the celebration of a Festive Eucharist on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m.

The service will begin with a short musical program which will feature the voices of Dr. Duffy McBrayer and Deacon Rose Ann Smith, accompanied by Linda Gilbert. Interspersed with the solo voices will be carol singing by the congregation.

The mood for the Festive Eucharist will then be set by Gilbert playing the organ. The Eucharist will be sung by the Celebrant, Father Charles Threewit, Rector of St. Thomas, and Deacon Smith.

The celebration of the season will continue with the Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. At this celebration, gifts which were received may be brought forward to be blessed.

The community is cordially invited to begin the celebration of the season. A nursery will be provided.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The church will be conducting several services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

A Christmas Liturgy at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve will be dedicated to the children and their families attending. Father Hector Madrigal, parochial vicar, along with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, will celebrate the liturgy with Father Hector delivering the homily (sermon). The Praise Choir, under the direction of Carmen Flood, will begin singing carols at 5:40 p.m. Guitarists, Jonny Cloud, Sr., Nancy Neusch and Cathy Revell will be accompanied at the keyboard by Edward Gallagher. Judy Cloud and Flood will be soloists. The infant Jesus (statue) will be presented in procession and placed in the crib while the choir sings "Gloria."

At 11:30 p.m. the adult choral group, under the direction of Sharon Cramer, will begin singing Christmas carols, prior to the Midnight Christmas Liturgy. Solo vocalists will be Ann Meyer, Violet Reinauer, and Ralph Detten. Cheryl Betzen, organist, and Denise Detten, pianist, will be accompanied by flutists, Cheryl Schlabs, Camille Betzen and Shannon Hacker, and trumpeters, Russell Evers and Denise Carreon, and violinists, Angeline Reinart and Donna Goodwin. This liturgy will be concelebrated by Msgr. Blum and Fr. Hector Madrigal and assisted by Deacon Jonny Cloud. Msgr. Blum will deliver the Christmas homily.

At 9 a.m. Christmas Day, Msgr. Blum will celebrate another Christmas liturgy. Sharon Cramer will lead the singing of hymns during the service and Cheryl Betzen will accompany her at the organ.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, at 10 a.m., John Valdez, priest-intern, will celebrate a Communion service at the Golden Plains Nursing Home. Music and scripture readings will be presented by members of the parish community for the patients and their families who are invited to attend and to celebrate.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The church office will be closed Monday.

The church prayer group meets at 6 p.m. each Monday at the church. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, 1989, Communion will be celebrated under the direction of the Rev. Lanny Wheeler. Sunday school will meet at the regular time.

The 1989 Mission Yearbooks are available on the literature table in the small fellowship hall.

Cookbooks are available from the church office or Priscilla Ham at the cost of \$5 per book.

The Adult Sunday School Class is taking an offering each Sunday to help defray the medical expenses of Shannon Wolf.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The public is invited to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Saturday followed by the DeLoziers Annual Open House at the home of Steve and Christy Wright, 112 Redwood.

Christmas Day worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services of the Christmas weekend in First United Methodist Church will be the Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday and the

morning worship on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. instead of the usual later hour. The public is cordially invited.

Christmas Eve Communion is customary in the church. Since Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the morning service will be adapted to its observance with appropriate music and the sermon by Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor. Casual dress will be in order. Children are asked to bring gifts they have received for Christmas, to show and discuss during their sermon.

No Sunday School classes will meet nor will the youth groups in the evening Sunday. Also, choir rehearsals and other weekday meetings of the next week are canceled in First UMC.

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## Abundant Life

### EXTEND A HELPING HAND

By BOB WEAR

Helping others, as we have the opportunity, and the means of doing so, must surely be one of the most satisfying and necessary human experiences.

Of course, all of us want to be as independent as we can; but the time comes when the most independent of us need the assistance that others can provide.

History reveals many instances when "extending the helping hand" made the difference, and in current happenings throughout the world, it is easy to see the need for a helping hand. Even in the environment, in which we live, we see the need.

Mutual help is part of a meaningful interaction among people. All of us know instances when people helping people made the difference in survival and death; the difference between success and failure; the difference between going on and giving up; the difference between victory and defeat. You may not need any help today, but, just stay around and the time will come when you will appreciate 'a helping hand.' I may not need any help today, and of course, that is the way I like things to be; however, if I continue to abide, the day will come when I will welcome 'a helping hand.'

"It is much better to give hope and strength and courage, than money. The best help is not to bear

the troubles of others for them, but to inspire them with courage and energy to bear their own burdens, and meet the difficulties of life bravely." --J. Lubbock.

We can do this, and this is the real help. Some may do so better than others, but all of us can do something to help.

To a certain extent we are moving together into the future, and our combined power, under God, will be adequate to do what needs to be done. When we help others, we help ourselves. "When you help someone up the hill, you find yourself closer to the top."

The extended helping hand will accomplish more for the good of all, more than the clenched fist raised in hostility and hate.

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## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY

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

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

### TUESDAY

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

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

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 until 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

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

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

### WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

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

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

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

Story hour at library, 10 a.m. Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 11 a.m.

## Blood drive set Dec. 28

A blood drive will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 4-7 p.m. in the Community Center.

The blood drive is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

According to Carol Kelley, chairman of the Division's blood drive committee, need for blood increases this time of year. "We know it is a busy time of year but with so much holiday traveling, there are a lot of accidents. Hereford has been generous in giving blood and we hope there will be several donors available Wednesday."

Don't blame fat on the family tree, says the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau. A Canadian study of 1,688 people found that only 5 percent of fat could be considered as having genetic roots.

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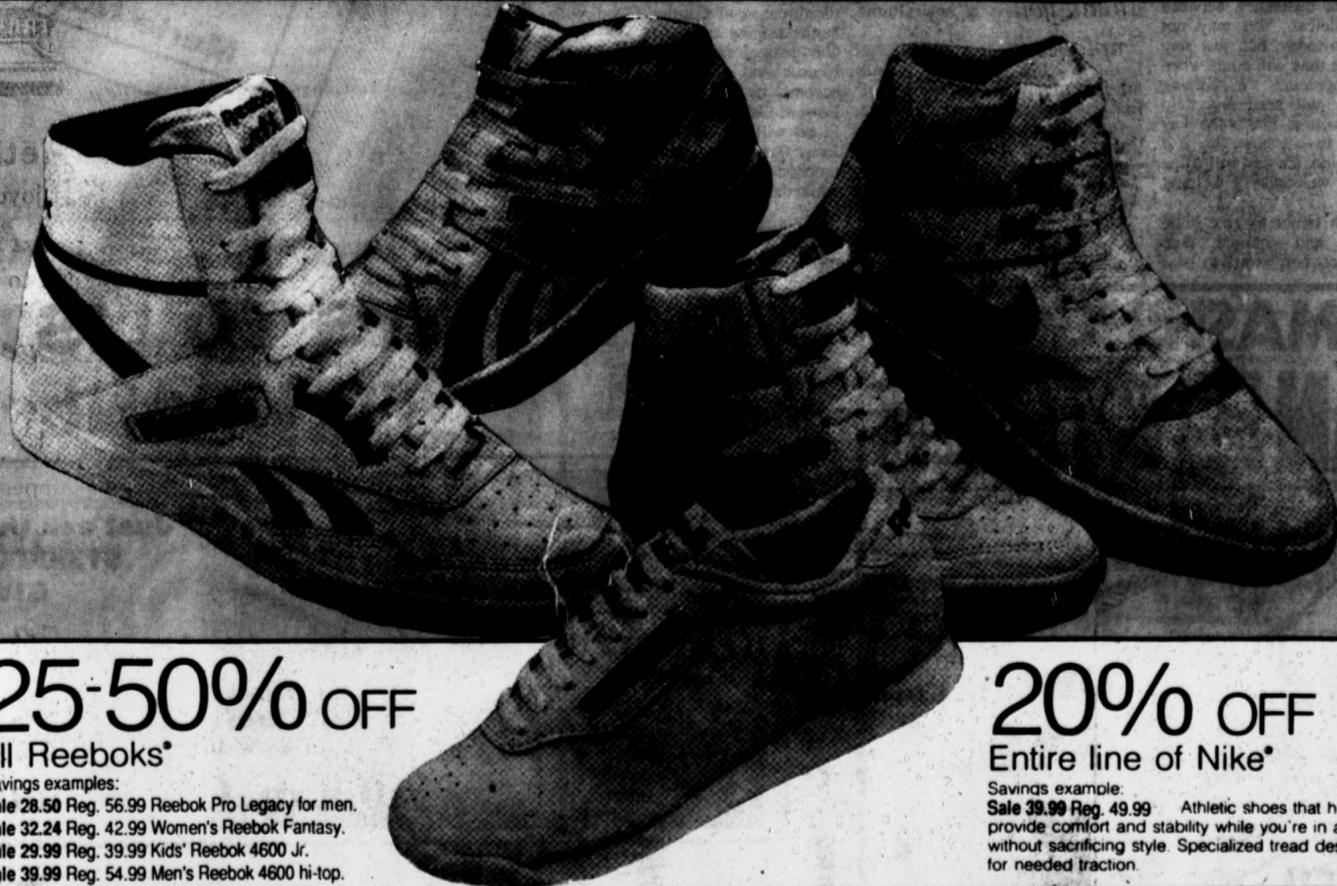


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## New officers elected by Good Sam Club

The Hereford Whiteface Good Sam Club met Dec. 17 for their monthly meeting at the Community Center.

A covered dish dinner and gift exchange was held. Stella Hershey recited a Christmas poem.

Officers elected for the coming year included Bill Patton, president; Glenn Nelson, vice president; Raymond Campbell, assistant vice president; Roy Campbell, wagon master; Bob Morris, assistant wagon master; Pauline Kropff, secretary; Mary Jean Gore, assistant secretary; Dorothy Lundry, treasurer and reporter; and Ruth Morris, Sunshine Girl.

Retiring officers include Stella Hershey, president; Grant Hanna, vice president; Ted Sumner, wagon master; Jake Moseley, assistant

wagon master; Catherine Russell, secretary; and Rosalee Northcutt, treasurer.

Members attending included Delbert and Vera Lee Banium, Raymond and Ruby Campbell, Tommy and Margaret Carnahan, Howard and Mary Jean Gore, Howard and Stella Hershey, Carl and Pauline Kropff, Clint and Dorothy Lundry, Luther and Irene Matthews, Jake and Betty Moseley, Rosalee Northcutt, Osker and Mehieria Oakley, Clyde and Catherine Russell, Osber and Lottie Wertemberger, Bill and Jean Patton, Elmer and Norma Carlson, Weldon and Billie Roberson, and guest Marie Harris.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12.



## Christmas dinner held

Barbara Allen and Gladys Setliff served as hostesses when members of Hereford Study Club and their husbands met Dec. 15 at Caison's for a Christmas dinner and social.

Poetry selections of Robert Service was recited from memory by George Ke merer, known as "Yarn Spinner."

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 1989, in the home of Joan Yarbrow.

George and Leta Ke merer were recognized as special guests by Bessie Story, Scat Russell, Helen

Spinks, Nedra Robinson, Mary and Art Stoy, Virginia and C.R. Winget, Mildred and Shirley Garrison, Barbara and Bill Allen, Keta Kaul, Gladys Setliff, Elizabeth Cesar, Betty and J.D. Gilbert, and Gracie Shaw.

If the nation is to avoid over-dependence on imported oil, the industry ought to be able to search for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, the outer continental shelf, and have reasonable access to federal lands, says Phillips Petroleum.

## Malouf tells of Greek Christmas traditions

In keeping with its international theme for the year, Yiota Malouf presented a program on her native country of Greece when LaPlata Study Club met in the home of Yvonne Simpson, president, for a Christmas party recently.

Malouf told of the similarity of Christmas in Greece and the United States but noted that it is not so commercialized there and the celebration doesn't start as early in the year as it does in the U.S. She displayed various items from Greece including crocheted items

made by her mother.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president and contributions were made to the Christmas Stocking Fund in lieu of a gift exchange.

Variations of Baklava and Greek coffee and almond tea were served to Clara Brown, Audine Dettman, Peggie Fox, Mildred Fuhrmann, Lois Matchett, Lavon Nieman, Dorothea Prowell, Margaret Schroeter, Betty Taylor, Avis White and hostesses Mary Bartlett and Simpson.

## Health information

Various tests and information addressing health topics will be available at the Jan. 7 "Treat Your Body Better in '89" session set at the Community Center. TUBB will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be sponsored by the Red Cross, Deaf Smith County Extension Service, and YMCA. Cholesterol testing, blood pressure readings, and fitness tests will be offered and exhibits by 4-H youths will feature health matters. A computer program concerning nutrition will be operated by Extension Service personnel. Scanning the program is Mari Valdez, seated. Examining one of the many posters that will be on display at the event are, standing from left, Beverly Harder, Extension Agent-H.E. and Betty Henson, executive director of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Walk-ins will be accepted but appointments are recommended. For more information or to make an appointment, call 364-3761 or 364-6990.



Among certain primitive tribes a woman should not spin while her husband is eating or the game he hunts will turn like the spindle and he will be unable to hit it.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham of Bryan are the parents of a son, John Thomas Durham, Jr., born Dec. 20, 1988, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He weighed 8 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears of Beaumont and paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J.I. Durham of Brenham. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allred of Hereford and Florrie Bell of Beaumont. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.J. Durham of Hereford and Erma Bell of Beaumont.

Mike and Deann Harris of 405 Hickory are the parents of a son, Robert Matthew, born Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988, in Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo. He weighed 3 lbs, 12 oz.

Grandparents are Don and Nicky Walser of Hereford and Robert and Suzy Harris of Clovis, N.M., formerly of Summerfield.

Great-grandparents include Guy Walser of Hereford. Great-great-grandfather is Charlie Walser, also of Hereford.



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**Making plans**

Ernest Brown, chosen to lead the Family Council of Golden Plains Care Center, looks over plans for upcoming meetings with Center administrator Cindy Walker. The Council plans to meet periodically to hear suggestions and ideas from Center residents' families concerning the facility

**Family Council of Golden Plains Care Center active**

The Family Council of Golden Plains Care Center has been reorganized, according to Cindy Walker, administrator of the facility.

"The Family Council has been revived to allow residents' family members to gather and voice suggestions which will help the Care Center become a better place for people to live," said Walker.

Ernest Brown will serve as president of the Council's board of directors. "Mr. Brown is eager to help and I believe he will see that the Council will be used to its fullest potential for the benefit of Golden Plains Care Center," Walker

said.

The next quarterly meeting has not yet been set but plans are being finalized. The Center will alert family members of the meeting during the Center's monthly newsletter. Any family member is welcomed to attend the meetings.

Other officers will be elected during the next meeting. Officers will include a vice president and a secretary.

"Mr. Brown will lead the meetings and I will be available to answer any questions or address problems that may be brought to the Council's attention," said Walker.

**Jacobsen luncheon hostess**

Members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club met recently in the home of Ursalee Jacobsen for a Christmas luncheon.

Secret pals were revealed in a plant exchange and members also exchanged Christmas ornaments.

A short program was presented to the group by Phyllis Brown. She gave tips on caring for plants, such as the Christmas cactus and poinsettia, that people receive during the holiday season. She also gave

many useful ideas for Christmas package wrappings and Christmas decorations made from items found in the average home. One suggestion was to use apples as candleholders. The apples can be sprayed with hair spray to make them shine and they can be surrounded by Christmas greenery for a unique centerpiece that can be discarded later.

Naomi Spann and Chlora Brown were recognized as special guests by members present: Wilma Bryan, Paula Hamby, Winnie Wiseman, Joanne Blackwell, Jane White, Naomi Hare, Mildred Fuhrmann, Brown and Jacobsen.

**COMPUTER BUDGETS**

NEW YORK (AP) — American companies now spend more than 5 percent of their respective annual operating budgets on computer technology.

This is more than is spent on either advertising or research and development, two areas of strategic expense most traditionally focused on, according to a study by Digital Equipment Corp.

The study also showed that 90 percent of the respondents believe computer technology has helped them increase communications within their organizations and that it has tended to decrease levels of corporate bureaucracy.

**Avoid kitchen disaster when trouble brews**

NEW YORK (AP) — Even the most organized cook can be undone by the holidays. Extra activities and lots of distractions can spell disaster in the kitchen.

What happens when the gravy comes out lumpy, the salad won't unmold or you suddenly realize you forgot to put the turkey in the oven?

Here are some tips from cookbook author Abby Mandel: puree the gravy in a food processor to remove the lumps; soak the gelatin mold with a hot towel, and if the mold cracks, garnish it with slices of fresh fruit; speed up the cooking time for the turkey by wrapping it in foil and roasting it at a high temperature.

Budgets can be easily blown by entertaining. Just as easily, though, a party can be a smash and still follow a budget.

Mandel says many foods that aren't expensive are perfect for entertaining. Among her suggestions: slices of French bread, baked with herbed oil; spiced nuts and herbed olives to serve with drinks; domestic caviar on new potato slices; smoked salmon on cornmeal blinis (extending salmon, which is

expensive, on blinis, which are not); baked whole brie, divided in sections with different toppings such as nuts, brown sugar, cumin, spices or cranberries (serves an army and looks sensational).

Stylish finger foods can include: Belgian endive with chive cheese and roasted peppers; plum tomatoes filled with feta and scallions; shrimp, split vertically (they go further) wrapped in snow peas; ham and melon; and cheeses cut with holiday cutters.

Mandel is the author of "More Taste Than Time" (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95), a collection of basic recipes designed with the busy home cook in mind. The recipes range from Shirred Eggs in Tarragon Cream to Fettuccine and Mussels in Spicy Cilantro Butter to Eggnog Bread Pudding.

The following is a recipe from the "Nibbles" section of Mandel's cookbook:

**POTTED TURKEY PATE**  
 1 large garlic clove, peeled  
 1 small onion, peeled (2 ounces)  
 2 cups cooked, diced turkey meat  
 One 2-ounce can flat anchovies, rinsed and patted dry  
 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
 1 tablespoon brandy  
 ¼ teaspoon ground thyme  
 Freshly grated nutmeg  
 Freshly ground white pepper  
 Mince the garlic and onion in a

food processor or blender. Add the turkey, anchovies, butter, brandy, thyme, nutmeg and pepper, in two batches if in the blender or all together in the processor. Mix until completely smooth, about 3 minutes, stopping several times to scrape down the sides of the container. Cover tightly and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving or up to one week. Let soften to a spreadable consistency before serving.

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# Farm and Ranch

## Soviets purchase more U.S. grain

## Farmers face higher costs

By DON KENDALL  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Projections by the Agriculture Department show that farmers will face significantly higher crop production costs next year than they did in 1988 when drought and heat parched much of the nation.

higher prices for some important "inputs," or items needed to produce crops, and they will be planting more acres.

Economist Mir Ali says the overall price index for all production items, including interest, taxes and wages, may rise only about 5 percent, compared with a 7 percent gain in 1988.

But seed prices by themselves are expected to go up 5 percent, com-

pared to a 1 percent increase this year. Fertilizer prices, which rose 8 percent in 1988, are expected to increase 9 percent next year.

Agricultural chemicals — weedkillers and pesticides — may rise 5 percent, compared with a 2 percent increase in 1988.

Tractors and self-propelled machines, including combines, may average 7 percent higher, compared

with this year's price increase of 6 percent, while other machinery may go up 6 percent against 1988's 5 percent price gain.

Price increases are expected to ease a bit for some major items, including: automobiles and trucks, up 5 percent, compared with an 8 percent gain in 1988; and fuels and energy, up 2 percent, compared with 3 percent this year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says the Soviet Union has bought an additional 750,000 metric tons of U.S. corn for delivery under a newly extended supply agreement between the two countries.

ment, which had expired on Sept. 30. The extension will run through Dec. 31, 1990.

Under the agreement, the Soviet Union is committed to buy at least 9 million tons of U.S. grain annually.

The sales announced Monday brought total corn sold to the Soviets to more than 6.28 million tons in the agreement's sixth year, which began Oct. 1. Last year, U.S. corn sales to the Soviet Union totaled slightly less than 5.2 million tons.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans. The 750,000 tons of corn would be about 29.5 million bushels.

Corn prices have been averaging about \$2.58 per bushel at the farm level, according to USDA estimates, meaning that the latest sale could have a farm value of around \$76 million.

Although no wheat has yet been sold for 1988-89 delivery under the pact, the Soviets have bought 500,000 tons of soybeans and 835,000 tons of soybean meal, plus 500,000 tons of grain sorghum.

The United States and the Soviet Union on Nov. 28 signed an extension of the previous five-year grain agree-

## Agency wants flexible bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional agency says the next major farm bill should provide for flexible control of crop production so that farmers can respond more readily to market opportunities.

In one of a series of reports about issues in the forthcoming Bush administration, the General Accounting Agency said the 1990 farm bill needs to retain the authority of the Agriculture Department to influence crop production in times of surplus and scarcity.

But the GAO, an investigative arm of Congress, said the current farm law, enacted in 1985, has had a number of shortcomings.

The law has helped U.S. agriculture to become more com-

petitive in the world market while maintaining farm income, the report said.

"This success, however, has come at a cost much higher than that of previous farm bills," the GAO said. "Between fiscal years 1986 and 1988, farm price and income support programs averaged over \$20 billion annually."

Farm programs should be designed to "prevent the accumulation of unneeded surpluses" and still hold down the USDA's costs of operating them, the report said.

According to USDA budget figures, spending on farm commodity support programs soared to a record \$25.8 billion in fiscal 1986, the first year of operation under the 1985 law, but have

declined since then.

"The 1985 farm bill moved farm programs in a more market-oriented direction," the GAO said. "However, rigidities in the bill's production control provisions have discouraged farmers from producing certain crops, even when commercial market conditions are favorable."

For example, it said, the programs this year affected decisions of farmers in the Corn Belt, who maintained their level of corn plantings and did not expand their soybeans despite a strong soybean market relative to corn.

"Increases in soybean acres may have improved market returns for agriculture and tempered production expansion by foreign producers who compete with U.S. farmers in world markets," the report said.

Congress modified the law this year in response to the drought to allow soybeans to be planted on corn acres in 1989 without farmers losing future benefits under the corn program.

"The 1990 farm bill debate should focus on such alternatives that retain USDA's ability to influence crop production but provide more flexibility to respond to market opportunities," the report said.

GAO boss Charles A. Bowsher said that other concerns lawmakers should address include:

- Reducing the cost of Farmers Home Administration loan programs.
- Finding long-term ways of reducing dairy surpluses.
- Strengthening the viability of the USDA's federal crop insurance program.
- Enhancing U.S. agricultural competitiveness in world markets.
- Improving the delivery of food stamp benefits to low-income families.

## Irrigation meet slated Jan. 10

New ideas, new equipment and new laws regulating chemical applications to crops will be spotlighted at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference in Amarillo on Jan. 10.

Other topics will include successful use of surge irrigation, how soil properties affect water intake, how pump and power unit efficiency affects irrigation costs, equipment maintenance, and obtaining the best possible crop mix with limited water. Commercial distrib-

utors will display their latest equipment and supplies.

"For more than 15 years, this conference has focused upon the major concerns of area producers who irrigate some four million acres of crop and pastureland," said Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Extension Service.

New will coordinate the conference, which begins at 9:25 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

## Farm Briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commercial watermelon growers and handlers will be able to vote Feb. 6-21 on whether to finance a proposed research, advertising and sales promotion program, the Agriculture Department said.

J. Patrick Boyle, administrator of the department's Agricultural Marketing Service, said Monday the program would operate at no cost to the federal government and would be financed by an assessment of up to two cents per 100 pounds of melons.

The fee would be paid by farmers who grow five acres or more of watermelons and by "first handlers," or dealers who buy directly from farmers.

A 29-member board representing producers, handlers and the general public would administer the program, Boyle said.

A two-thirds vote is required for approval of the program. Ballots, copies of the proposal and other details are available from country extension agents where watermelons are grown, he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who want to participate in the government's 1989 programs for

wheat, feed grain and upland cotton can sign up Dec. 19 through April 14 at county offices.

The signup dates for 1989 rice and extra-long staple cotton programs will be announced later, Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng said Monday.

Farmers also will be able to "declare their intentions" from Dec. 19 through Feb. 3 to plant 10 percent to 25 percent of each program crop's permitted acreage to soybeans or sunflowers and still protect the acreage base history for the program crops, Lyng said.

In addition, the 1989 program allows a portion of a farm's acreage base to be used for oats, with certain stipulations affecting soybeans.

During the signup, wheat and feed grains producers may request 40 percent — upland cotton and rice producers 30 percent — of their estimated 1989 deficiency payments. These preliminary payments will be in cash.

Deficiency payments are direct subsidies made to farmers to help bridge the gap between lower market prices and "target" prices set for each commodity.

For wheat and feed grains, farmers will be able to participate in an optional acreage "diversion" or land-idling program called 0-92.

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# Social Security

Do you have a question concerning Social Security? Address it to Jim Talbot, Social Security office, Suite 16, 3601 W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79102. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

**QUESTION:** My husband is disabled and is receiving SSI because of that disability. I am also unable to work due to a disabling condition, and I, too, receive SSI. Our 16-year-old son now has a paper route to earn money for his clothing and school supplies. Will his income affect our SSI benefits?

**ANSWER:** If your son is not receiving SSI benefits, his income as a paper carrier will not affect your SSI benefits as long as he does not give the money to the family or use it to pay the family's expenses.

**QUESTION:** I have just started receiving monthly SSI benefits. Last week sister stopped by with a bag of groceries worth about \$20. Will I have to inform Social Security about that?

**ANSWER:** Yes. The groceries are considered unearned income under the supplemental security income program.

**QUESTION:** I recently suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital several weeks. My doctor says I am doing well but will have to take

several medications probably for the rest of my life. Will Medicare cover the cost of these medicines?

**ANSWER:** At the present time, Medicare does not pay for drugs and medicines you buy yourself, with or without a doctor's prescription. It will only pay for drugs that cannot be self-administered and which must, therefore, be administered in a doctor's office or other outpatient setting. However, beginning Jan. 1, 1991, Medicare will pay for part of the cost of prescription drugs after an annual deductible has been met.

**QUESTION:** My husband decided to work past the normal retirement age of 65. He has a health insurance plan where he works and is also enrolled in Medicare as his spouse. It now appears that I will need surgery within the next few months. Will Medicare help pay for some of my medical expenses while I'm hospitalized, or will I have to rely totally on what his company medical benefits will pay?

**ANSWER:** If you are covered under the group health plan of your husband's employer, the regulations state that Medicare cannot pay for services covered under the group plan. The group health plan must pay its benefits first and Medicare may then help pay for services which the group plan does not cover

or which it does not pay in full.

**QUESTION:** My elderly neighbor suffered a serious stroke several weeks ago and has been in the hospital since then. Now his doctor is discharging him, but know he will need some post-hospital care since his wife cannot manage his care alone. Can Medicare help pay for some of his in-home care.

**ANSWER:** Medicare can help pay for part-time home health visits if your neighbor is confined to his home and needs intermittent part-time skilled nursing care, physical therapy or speech therapy. His doctor must state that he needs home health care and must establish a home health plan for him. The home health agency selected must be one that participates in the Medicare program. Please remember that Medicare does not cover homemaker services, meal preparation, shopping, assistance in bathing or dressing or other similar home care services. You State Office on Aging can provide you with the names of agencies that provide those services.

**QUESTION:** My husband works several jobs to help us meet expenses. In each job they take Social Security taxes out of his pay. Won't there be too much taken out and what can we do about it?

**ANSWER:** Having income from more than one job does not necessarily mean that excess Social Security taxes will be taken from that income. The earnings limit this year is \$45,000. So unless your husband's combined earnings are over that amount, Social Security taxes will be deducted based on your total earnings. If his combined earnings exceed \$45,000, then credit for the excess Social Security taxes paid may be claimed on your Federal income tax return.

**QUESTION:** My elderly sister passed away last month. She had never married, so I took care of her funeral arrangements. I remember hearing about a lump-sum death benefit that Social Security pays upon a person's death. Can I receive that payment.

**ANSWER:** No. The lump-sum payment can be made only to one of two individuals: An eligible surviving spouse of a worker covered under Social Security, or a child of the deceased worker who was entitled to benefits on the deceased worker's earnings records for the month the worker died.

**QUESTION:** I'll be eligible for Medicare later this year. If I enroll in Medicare, will my Medicare coverage affect the health care protection I've had from the Veterans Administration?

**ANSWER:** Your VA health benefits may change or end when you become eligible for Medicare. You should contact the Veterans Administration for more information before you decide whether or not you want to enroll in Medicare.

**QUESTION:** I recently received my "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" from Social Security. It's great. I like it. I did not realize there was that kind

of coverage for survivors and disability benefits under Social Security. However, I have a question that was not answered on my statement. What amount will my spouse receive on my retirement account?

**ANSWER:** An eligible spouse of a retired worker under the Social Security program is entitled to 50 percent of the unreduced Social Security benefit. People retiring today can receive unreduced benefits at age of 65. However, the age of eligibility for unreduced Social Security retirement benefits will be increased gradually from 65 to 67 starting in the next century.

You noted that the retirement estimates do not include amounts for family members as the survivors and disability estimates do.

# Toastmasters meeting held

Hereford Toastmasters met Thursday morning at the Ranch House Restaurant for their weekly meeting.

President-elect Lynn Cook presided over the meeting. Toastmaster was Larry Leon.

Chuck Danley spoke on "Love is a Verb." He noted that real love requires action, not emotion. Cook reviewed club principles and provided an outlook for the coming year in his speech, "Here We Go Again."

The word featured for the day was "prodigious," which means vast or excessive.

Topic master was Tom Weemes and Rocky Lee was timer. Evaluators included Joe Don Cummings and Clark Andrews; also present was Joe Weaver.

# Hints from Heloise

**RECIPES, RECIPES!**  
Dear Readers: Tired of cooking the same old things? My pamphlet, Heloise's Favorite Recipes, will perk up your repertoire. For a copy, send \$1 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Heloise/Recipes, P.O. Box 19765, Irvine, CA 92713. — Heloise

**DISHWASHER DETERGENT**  
Dear Heloise: Did you ever have a pan with burned-on food that you dreaded to scrub? Don't scrub it. Boil some water in the pan, remove it from the heat and add some automatic dishwasher detergent. Let it soak a few hours or overnight. This will loosen the food and make the pan easy to clean.

Even if you don't own a dishwasher, keep a box of automatic dishwasher detergent handy. — Mary Thompson, Harrisburg, Pa.

I agree. The stuff is great for cleaning all kinds of things. — Heloise

**SAFE STOVE**  
Dear Heloise: My little boy is now getting up in the morning while I am still sleeping and wandering around the house. My greatest fear was the stove, but I have made it impossible for him to turn it on at night. I remove the knobs from the stove and place them out of his reach.

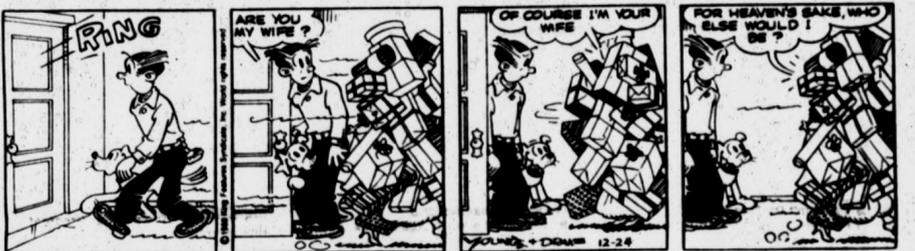
Now, at least I know he'll be safe, and it only takes me a minute to put the knobs back on in the morning. — Marsha Cantor, Denver, Colo.

Teach young children to wake Mommy or Daddy up when they have awakened before everyone else. You really don't want them "exploring." — Heloise

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## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



## BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



# Television

## FRIDAY

### MOVIE: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory \*\*\*

- 8:00 **News**
- 8:05 **Off the Record**
- 8:10 **Our House**
- 8:15 **Cherise**
- 8:20 **SportsCenter**
- 8:25 **Family Ties**
- 8:30 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 8:35 **Miami Vice**
- 8:40 **(HBO) Inside the NFL**
- 8:45 **Crook and Chase**
- 8:50 **World Monitor**
- 8:55 **Chronicle**
- 9:00 **E.R.**
- 9:05 **James Robison**
- 9:10 **El Nombre Es Coraje Andres Garcia, Salvador Pineda**
- 9:15 **Andy Griffith**
- 9:20 **Cooby**
- 9:25 **Santa Is Alive, Well and Living in Detroit**
- 9:30 **Wheel of Fortune**
- 9:35 **Night Court**
- 9:40 **USA Today**
- 9:45 **Speechless**
- 9:50 **Heartart**
- 9:55 **Double Dare**
- 10:00 **VideoCountry**
- 10:05 **On This Rock**
- 10:10 **World of Survival**
- 10:15 **Easy Street**
- 10:20 **Marilyn Hickey**

### 8:35 **Sanford and Son**

- 8:35 **Blue Cross/Blue Shield's The Season's Greetings (1988)**
- 8:40 **D.C. Week in Review**
- 8:45 **Perfect Strangers**
- 8:50 **MOVIE: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** *Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles (1984) NR*
- 8:55 **MOVIE: The Borrowers \*\*\***
- 9:00 **A Garfield Christmas Special (1978)**
- 9:05 **1988 Battle of the Monster Trucks and Mud Racing**
- 9:10 **Independence Bowl**
- 9:15 **Tatterton**
- 9:20 **Murder, She Wrote**
- 9:25 **MOVIE: Chess & Chang's The Chessboard Brothers 1/2**
- 9:30 **(HBO) MOVIE: Overboard (1987) PG Profanity**
- 9:35 **(MAX) MOVIE: The Big Easy \*\*\***
- 9:40 **Nashville Now Christmas Car 1 '87**
- 9:45 **World in Conflict**
- 9:50 **The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite**
- 9:55 **Cagney and Lacey**
- 10:00 **Special Meeting USA**
- 10:05 **Princesses Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carrillo**
- 10:10 **NBA Basketball**
- 10:15 **Wall Street Week**
- 10:20 **A Claymation Christmas Celebration**
- 10:25 **Patty Duke**
- 10:30 **Victory at Sea (1958) NR**

### MOVIE: Healers \*\*\*

- 8:00 **MOVIE: Healers \*\*\***
- 8:05 **MOVIE: Movies of the Week One Magic Christmas** *A disillusioned young mother rediscovers the power of love through her children's belief in Santa Claus and a special visit from a Christmas angel. Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton (1985) G*
- 8:10 **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- 8:15 **Underside World of Jacques Cousteau**
- 8:20 **The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- 8:25 **News**
- 8:30 **Bill Moyers' World of Ideas (1988) NR**
- 8:35 **Shelley Walsh's Family Christmas**
- 8:40 **SportsCenter**
- 8:45 **John Chandler**
- 8:50 **Laugh In**
- 8:55 **Night Flight**
- 9:00 **Super Stars (1987) NR**
- 9:05 **You Can Be a Star**
- 9:10 **Art on the Move**
- 9:15 **Cagney and Lacey**
- 9:20 **Going Places**
- 9:25 **Mia Farrow...No**
- 9:30 **Animals Are Beautiful People (1974) G**
- 9:35 **Best of Carson**
- 9:40 **Never the Tainin**
- 9:45 **Cheers**
- 9:50 **Night Court**
- 9:55 **College Basketball**

### MOVIE: Healers \*\*\*

- 8:30 **SCTV**
- 8:35 **Ray Bradbury Theatre**
- 8:40 **When You Were Here**
- 8:45 **In Search of Paradise**
- 8:50 **Real Life and You**
- 8:55 **Trumpet of Conscience**
- 9:00 **News**
- 9:05 **Balls of Christmas**
- 9:10 **Movie: A Sunshine Christmas \*\*\***
- 9:15 **SportsCenter**
- 9:20 **Laugh In**
- 9:25 **Night Flight**
- 9:30 **(HBO) Harry and the Hendersons**
- 9:35 **This Week in Country Music**
- 9:40 **New Animal World**
- 9:45 **Australia**
- 9:50 **Lady Blue**
- 9:55 **Special Presentation**
- 10:00 **Tu Musica**

### MOVIE: Healers \*\*\*

- 10:30 **MOVIE: Healers \*\*\***
- 10:35 **Robert Shaw's Christmas Festival (1986)**
- 10:40 **War of the Worlds**
- 10:45 **Mutual of Omaha's Spirit of Adventure**
- 10:50 **Car 54 Where Are You?**
- 10:55 **Rock 'n Roll Palace**
- 11:00 **New Animal World**
- 11:05 **Sera Anunciado**
- 11:10 **Movie: A Christmas Carol \*\*\***
- 11:15 **(MAX) Raising Arizona \*\*\* 1/2**
- 11:20 **Movie: For Heaven's Sake**
- 11:25 **Not: Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas**
- 11:30 **News**
- 11:35 **Zola Levitt**
- 11:40 **NWA Wrestling**
- 11:45 **Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage**

### MOVIE: Healers \*\*\*

- 11:30 **MOVIE: Healers \*\*\***
- 11:35 **Christmas Eve at Saint Peters**
- 11:40 **Great American Outdoors**
- 11:45 **WWF Superstar Wrestling**
- 11:50 **Great American Events: Duck Calling**
- 11:55 **Lancelot Link**
- 12:00 **Grand Ole Opry Live**
- 12:05 **Safari**
- 12:10 **Easy Street**
- 12:15 **(HBO) Laguna Heat \*\***
- 12:20 **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**
- 12:25 **Movie: King of Kings \*\*\* 1/2** *The story of Christ with a moving scene of the Sermon on the Mount. Jeffrey Hunter, Slobodan Shottar (1961) NR*

## SATURDAY

- 8:30 **Raccoons**
- 8:35 **Victory Garden (1988) G**
- 8:40 **Silver and the Real Ghostbusters**
- 8:45 **Kidworld**
- 8:50 **Heart of Chicago**
- 8:55 **Motorweek Illustrated (R)**
- 9:00 **Turkey Television**
- 9:05 **Update: Making It Happen**
- 9:10 **Joy of Gardening**
- 9:15 **The 1880's**
- 9:20 **La Isla del Tesoro G**
- 9:25 **Movie: The Magic Snowman**
- 9:30 **Motorweek '89**
- 9:35 **Rin Tin Tin**
- 9:40 **Cherise**
- 9:45 **Pre-1900's Playhouse**
- 9:50 **Monster Truck Challenge From Montgomery, AL: Part 3 (R)**
- 9:55 **Nick Rocks: Video to Go**
- 10:00 **TBA**
- 10:05 **Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street \*\*\***
- 10:10 **(HBO) Inside the NFL**
- 10:15 **Remodeling & Decorating Today**
- 10:20 **Adventure to Adventure**
- 10:25 **Creative Living**
- 10:30 **Dwight Thompson**
- 10:35 **El Tesoro del Saber G**

- 8:35 **Rush: The Fallow Deer**
- 8:40 **Mr. Muschio**
- 8:45 **Animals in Action**
- 8:50 **NFL Live!**
- 8:55 **Hollywood Christmas Parade**
- 9:00 **Headbitch**
- 9:05 **E.R.**
- 9:10 **Inside Track**
- 9:15 **Another Evening with Fred Astaire** *Fred Astaire, Barrie Chase (1959) NR*
- 9:20 **APC Wildcard Game**
- 9:25 **World Adventure**
- 9:30 **Wagon Train**
- 9:35 **Shirley's the Sheriff**
- 9:40 **Driving**
- 9:45 **Movie: The Box of Delights** *Young Kate is whisked back in time by a magical box. NR*
- 9:50 **Movie: September \*\*** *Six people share an old house in Vermont. A film by Woody Allen. Mia Farrow, Diane West (1987) PG*
- 9:55 **CountryClips**
- 10:00 **Antarctic Coast to Coast**
- 10:05 **Foley Square**
- 10:10 **Joy Junction**
- 10:15 **Resurrection NFL**
- 10:20 **Movie: Oh Heavenly Dog \*\***
- 10:25 **Rendezvous**
- 10:30 **Shirley's the Sheriff**
- 10:35 **Easy Street**
- 10:40 **Geopel**
- 10:45 **Movie: El Vencedor de California**
- 10:50 **Movie: Bright Eyes \*\*\*** *Shirley is the center of an adoption case. Shirley Temple, James Dunn (1934) NR*
- 10:55 **Lawrence Walk**
- 11:00 **Kung Fu**
- 11:05 **Professional Golf Women's Golf: World Championship**
- 11:10 **Movie: Let's Go It Again \*\*\*** *An Atlanta milkman and his pal bill two big time gamblers. Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby (1975) PG*
- 11:15 **Hollywood Insider**
- 11:20 **(HBO) America Undercover: Transplant**
- 11:25 **(MAX) Where Eagles Dare \*\*\* 1/2**
- 11:30 **Remodeling & Decorating Today**
- 11:35 **Algerian War**
- 11:40 **Movie: Where the Lilies Bloom** *Four orphans fight to survive in the primitive Blue Ridge Mountains. G*
- 11:45 **Cagney and Lacey**
- 11:50 **Pirate Adventures**
- 11:55 **Fail Guy**
- 12:00 **Riflemen**
- 12:05 **Cover Story**
- 12:10 **Movie: Cry Freedom \*\*\*** *Donald Woods strives to tell the world of slain activist Steve Biko. Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington (1987) PG*
- 12:15 **(HBO) Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas**
- 12:20 **Country Kitchen**
- 12:25 **Signs of the Times**
- 12:30 **Nearly No Christmas**
- 12:35 **Gunsmoke**
- 12:40 **Bowling Tournament**
- 12:45 **Professional Golf 1988 Long Drive Championship**
- 12:50 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 12:55 **Saturday Cartoon Express**
- 1:00 **Wish You Were Here**
- 1:05 **Truism Brain**
- 1:10 **MacGruder and Loud**
- 1:15 **This is the Life**
- 1:20 **Andy Griffith**
- 1:25 **Art of Disney Animation (1988) NR**
- 1:30 **NFL Post-game**
- 1:35 **World Cup Sitting**
- 1:40 **Out of Control**
- 1:45 **(HBO) A Christmas Carol**
- 1:50 **Side by Side**
- 1:55 **Primal Furnace**
- 2:00 **Good News**
- 2:05 **TBA**
- 2:10 **Leave It To Beaver**
- 2:15 **A Matter of Principle Alan Arkin, Barbara Dana NR**
- 2:20 **TBA**
- 2:25 **The True Gift of Christmas** *Martha Gibson, Eric Hebert (1987)*
- 2:30 **Big Valley**
- 2:35 **T and T**
- 2:40 **College Volleyball Women's Volleyball Championship**
- 2:45 **Video: Eschscholus**
- 2:50 **Str. Wizard's World**
- 2:55 **Sustin' Leece**
- 3:00 **Christmas on the General Jackson**
- 3:05 **White Coat**
- 3:10 **The Travel Magazine**
- 3:15 **Movie: The Night They Saved Christmas**
- 3:20 **Power of Pentecost**
- 3:25 **Tu Musica**
- 3:30 **Leave It To Beaver**
- 3:35 **Texas Country Reporter**
- 3:40 **Good Times**
- 3:45 **Branded**
- 3:50 **Dennis the Menace**
- 3:55 **Throb**
- 4:00 **Wild Refuge**
- 4:05 **Durrell in Russia Gerald Durrell**
- 4:10 **Noticiero Univision**
- 4:15 **Hogan's Heroes**
- 4:20 **(HBO) Showcase: The Christmas Wife**
- 4:25 **(MAX) King Rat \*\*\***
- 4:30 **Movie: Boomer**
- 4:35 **News**
- 4:40 **Club Connect**
- 4:45 **ABC News**
- 4:50 **Santa and the Three Bears (1972)**
- 4:55 **Charles in Charge**
- 5:00 **Runaway with the Rich and Famous**

- 8:35 **Rawhide**
- 8:40 **Kid's Court**
- 8:45 **New Mike Hammer**
- 8:50 **CountryClips**
- 8:55 **Classic Maneuvers**
- 9:00 **Vanity Fair**
- 9:05 **David Lander**
- 9:10 **Mia de Gato**
- 9:15 **World Championship Wrestling**
- 9:20 **Good Morning, Miss Bliss** *Hayley Mills, Dennis Haskins*
- 9:25 **Superboy**
- 9:30 **Santa Is Alive, Well and Living in Detroit**
- 9:35 **News**
- 9:40 **Starting from Scratch**
- 9:45 **Looney Tunes**
- 9:50 **Movie: The Nutcracker: The Motion Picture \*\*\***
- 9:55 **Movie: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 1**
- 10:00 **Breath of Life**
- 10:05 **Movie: Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates \*\*\***
- 10:10 **Star Trek: The Next Generation**
- 10:15 **A Christmas Calendar (1987)**
- 10:20 **See How It's Done**
- 10:25 **Movie: It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\***
- 10:30 **She's the Sheriff**
- 10:35 **Star Search**
- 10:40 **SportsCenter**
- 10:45 **Mama's Family**
- 10:50 **Inspector Gadget**
- 10:55 **(HBO) The Diamond's Greatest Hits...Live!**
- 11:00 **Country Kitchen**
- 11:05 **Sporting Life**
- 11:10 **World of Survival**
- 11:15 **Movie: Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird**
- 11:20 **Changed Lives**
- 11:25 **High School Cheerleading From Orlando, FL (R)**
- 11:30 **WKRP in Cincinnati**
- 11:35 **Count Duckula**
- 11:40 **Rock 'n Roll Palace**
- 11:45 **Curses and Other Animals**
- 11:50 **Lundstrom**
- 11:55 **Sabado Gigante Mario Kutzberger**
- 12:00 **227**
- 12:05 **King's Singers Holiday Special (1988)**
- 12:10 **Movie: Disney Special Alice in Wonderland** *The Disney classic about the little girl who finds a curious world on Santa. Dudley Moore, John Lithgow (1985) PG Profanity*
- 12:15 **Movie: Christmas in Connecticut**
- 12:20 **The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus**
- 12:25 **Rock 'n Roll Christmas**
- 12:30 **Lassie**
- 12:35 **Movie: A Stranger in the House \*\*\***
- 12:40 **Movie: Four Play \*\*\***
- 12:45 **(HBO) Roxanne \*\*\***
- 12:50 **(MAX) End of the Line \***
- 12:55 **Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage**
- 13:00 **Living Dangerously**
- 13:05 **In Touch**
- 13:10 **Movie: It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\***
- 13:15 **Mickey's Christmas Carol (1983) NR**
- 13:20 **Amen**
- 13:25 **Meadowlark Lemon Special**
- 13:30 **Lassie**
- 13:35 **Grand Ole Opry Live**
- 13:40 **Challenge**
- 13:45 **Movie: The Happiest Millionaire**
- 13:50 **Golden Girls**
- 13:55 **Great Performances**
- 14:00 **Movie: ABC Movie Special Santa Claus: The Movie \*\*\*** *A mischievous elf gets involved in an evil plot to muscle in on Santa. Dudley Moore, John Lithgow (1985) PG Profanity*
- 14:05 **Movie: CBS Special Movie The Homecoming: A Christmas Story \*\*\*** *Laughs and tears of rural mountain family the day before Christmas. Patricia Neal, Richard Thomas (1971)*
- 14:10 **Beyond Tomorrow**
- 14:15 **Lassie**
- 14:20 **Tommy Hunter Christmas**
- 14:25 **Festivals of the World**
- 14:30 **Shortstories Peter Weller**
- 14:35 **A Gift To Last Melvyn Douglas**
- 14:40 **Heritage Today**
- 14:45 **Empty Nest**
- 14:50 **Pegaset: A Christmas Spectacular**
- 14:55 **Professional Skating World Cup Figure Skating**
- 15:00 **Lassie**
- 15:05 **World of Festivals**
- 15:10 **Hunter**
- 15:15 **A California Christmas** *Pat Boone, Jose Feliciano*
- 15:20 **News**
- 15:25 **Movie: A Christmas Carol \*\*\*** *A*
- 15:30 **Lassie**
- 15:35 **Hitchcock Presents**
- 15:40 **Movie: My Fair Lady \*\*\* 1/2**
- 15:45 **(HBO) On Location: Roseanne Barr Show**
- 15:50 **(MAX) The Boy Who Could Fly \*\*\***
- 15:55 **Country Kitchen**
- 16:00 **Along Nature's Routes**
- 16:05 **Edward and Mrs. Simpson** *Edward Fox, Cynthia Harris*
- 16:10 **Cagney and Lacey**

## MORNING

- 8:30 **Raccoons**
- 8:35 **Larry Jones**
- 8:40 **Protestant Church Service**
- 8:45 **First Baptist Church**
- 8:50 **Lighter Side of Sports (R)**
- 8:55 **Looney Tunes**
- 9:00 **Legend of Peace Bill NR**
- 9:05 **Auto Specialty Magazine**
- 9:10 **There's Hope**
- 9:15 **Para Gente Grande**
- 9:20 **Andy Griffith**
- 9:25 **Mickey's Christmas Carol (1983) NR**
- 9:30 **World Tomorrow**
- 9:35 **Carols for Christmas (1988)**
- 9:40 **A Walk Through the Brides**
- 9:45 **Lloyd Ogilvie**
- 9:50 **Sportraits**
- 9:55 **Kenneth Copeland**
- 10:00 **Nick Rocks: Video to Go**
- 10:05 **Santa Bear's First Christmas NR**
- 10:10 **(HBO) Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise \*\***
- 10:15 **Performance Plus**
- 10:20 **A Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers**
- 10:25 **Investment Advisory**
- 10:30 **James Robison**
- 10:35 **Good News**
- 10:40 **Frosty's Winter Wonderland (1979) NR**
- 10:45 **Oral Roberts**
- 10:50 **Bozo's Grand March**
- 10:55 **CBS Sunday Morning**
- 11:00 **This Week in Sports**
- 11:05 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 11:10 **Movie: Masters of the Universe \*\*\***
- 11:15 **(MAX) Mannequin 1/2**
- 11:20 **Hidden Heroes**
- 11:25 **Primal Furnace**
- 11:30 **TBA**
- 11:35 **Heritage Church**
- 11:40 **Movie: Mobly Dick \*\*\***
- 11:45 **The Singlet Man in Town** *Water Mathau, Tom Bosley NR*
- 11:50 **An American Christmas**
- 11:55 **Carols from King's**
- 12:00 **Gerbert**
- 12:05 **Face the Nation**
- 12:10 **Sports Reporters**
- 12:15 **Ancient Answers**
- 12:20 **Don't Just Sit There**
- 12:25 **Inside Winston Cup Racing**
- 12:30 **Small World**
- 12:35 **Australia**
- 12:40 **Cardiology Update**
- 12:45 **Temas y Debates**
- 12:50 **Life Show**
- 12:55 **Lois Ronger**
- 13:00 **GameDay**
- 13:05 **Bob Newhart**
- 13:10 **Kid's Court**
- 13:15 **She-Ra**
- 13:20 **(HBO) Coming Attractions**
- 13:25 **MotoWorld**
- 13:30 **Family Practice Update**
- 13:35 **Movie: Las Aventuras de Pinocho** *Las aventuras del famoso muñeco. Nino Manfredi, Gina Lollobrigida G*
- 13:40 **The Christmas Tree Train NR**
- 13:45 **Jimmy Swaggart**
- 13:50 **Great Performances**
- 13:55 **This Week with David Brinkley**
- 14:00 **Riflemen**
- 14:05 **For Our Times**
- 14:10 **Professional Tennis Davis Cup World Group Final**
- 14:15 **Harcastle and McCormick Brian Keith**
- 14:20 **Count Duckula**
- 14:25 **Movie: It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\***
- 14:30 **(HBO) Superman IV: The Quest for Peace \*\***
- 14:35 **(MAX) Max Headroom's Giant Christmas Turkey**
- 14:40 **Mesquite Championship Rodeo**
- 14:45 **Challenge**
- 14:50 **Movie: Born to Be Bad \*\*\***
- 14:55 **Physicians' Journal Update**
- 15:00 **In Touch**
- 15:05 **Movie: Ben Hur \*\*\***
- 15:10 **Raggedy Ann and Andy: The Great Santa Claus Caper NR**

## SUNDAY

- 8:30 **Cinnamon Strip**
- 8:35 **Inspector Gadget**
- 8:40 **Challenge**
- 8:45 **(MAX) Romeo and Juliet \*\*\* 1/2**
- 8:50 **(MAX) The Best of Walt Disney Presents Christmas at Washington Cathedral**
- 8:55 **Great Performances** *Brigitte Fassbender, Edita Gruberova (1988) NR*
- 9:00 **Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic**
- 9:05 **CBA Basketball**
- 9:10 **Movie: Oliver Twist \*\*\***
- 9:15 **Lassie**
- 9:20 **Wish You Were Here**
- 9:25 **Little World of Dietmar Fill**
- 9:30 **Internal Medicine Update**
- 9:35 **Thomas Road**
- 9:40 **Movie: Fort Apache \*\*\***
- 9:45 **At the Movies**
- 9:50 **Healthful**
- 9:55 **(HBO) Christmas at Radio City Music Hall**
- 10:00 **Show 'N' Go**
- 10:05 **Specific Outdoors**
- 10:10 **Orthopedic Surgery Update**
- 10:15 **Futbol/Soccer**
- 10:20 **Care Bears' Nutcracker Suite NR**
- 10:25 **Wild Kingdom**
- 10:30 **Maya: Tin Pan Alav \*\***
- 10:35 **A Very Merry Cricket**
- 10:40 **Classic Maneuvers**
- 10:45 **Movie: Season's Greetings**
- 10:50 **OB/Gyn Update**
- 10:55 **Church Triumphant**
- 11:00 **Great Escape**
- 11:05 **The Snow Queen \*\*\*** *Voices of Sandra Dee, Patty McCormack (1960) NR*
- 11:10 **Movie: Father Knows Best: Home for Christmas**
- 11:15 **(HBO) Made in Heaven \*\***
- 11:20 **MotoWorld**
- 11:25 **Cardiology Update**
- 11:30 **Movie: It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\***
- 11:35 **Spectacular World of Guinness Records**
- 11:40 **A Christmas Calendar (1987)**
- 11:45 **Movie: The Absent Minded Professor**
- 11:50 **Master of the World Voice: Martin Short**
- 11:55 **(MAX) Cinemas Sessions: A Gospel Session**
- 12:00 **1988 BASS Masters Classic**
- 12:05 **Sporting Life**
- 12:10 **Family Practice Update**
- 12:15 **Rejoice in the Lord**
- 12:20 **Dallas Cowboy Weekly**
- 12:25 **Riflemen**
- 12:30 **Auto Racing Road Racing from New York, NY**
- 12:35 **Internal Medicine Update**
- 12:40 **El Mundo del Box Campeones de todos lados del mundo pelean.**
- 12:45 **Movie: Visit to a Small Planet \*\*\***
- 12:50 **NBC SportsWorld World Figure Skating Champs (T)**
- 12:55 **A Vermont Christmas**
- 13:00 **Gunsmoke**
- 13:05 **Movie: Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates**
- 13:10 **National Sports Review 1988 in Sports**
- 13:15 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 13:20 **Movie: Miracle on 34th Street**
- 13:25 **Movie: It Happened One Christmas**
- 13:30 **(MAX) It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\***
- 13:35 **Blizzard of '88**
- 13:40 **Surgery Update**
- 13:45 **Healing and Restoration**
- 13:50 **Aloha Bowl**
- 13:55 **NBA Basketball**
- 14:00 **Out of Control**
- 14:05 **(HBO) Golden Age of Sport: Heroes of the Roaring '20s**
- 14:10 **Inside Winston Cup Racing**
- 14:15 **The 1880's**
- 14:20 **Shortstories Eli Wallach, Jacqueline Bross**

- 8:00 **OB/Gyn Update**
- 8:05 **Prosperity Now**
- 8:10 **The American Experience (1988)**
- 8:15 **Big Valley**
- 8:20 **Professional Skiing USA Women's Pro Skiing**
- 8:25 **Twilight Zone**
- 8:30 **Revenge of the Nerd NR**
- 8:35 **Performance Plus**
- 8:40 **Animals of the Great Northwest**
- 8:45 **Birds of the World Magnus Magnusson**
- 8:50 **Cardiology Update**
- 8:55 **Dr. D. James Kennedy**
- 9:00 **Hablemos del Cine**
- 9:05 **Movie: Pinocchio Classic story of Pinocchio in musical form. Danny Kaye, Sandy Duncan (1976) G**
- 9:10 **Ski World**
- 9:15 **Tales from the Darkside**
- 9:20 **Hitchcock Presents**
- 9:25 **(HBO) Coming Attractions**
- 9:30 **Outdoor Secrets**
- 9:35 **Wildlife Cinema**
- 9:40 **Orthopedic Surgery Update**
- 9:45 **Univision en el Deporte**
- 9:50 **New Leave It To Beaver**
- 9:55 **News**
- 10:00 **A Stitch for Time (1988)**
- 10:05 **Bonanza: The Lost Episodes**
- 10:10 **Movie: John Paul II \*\*\***
- 10:15 **CBS News**
- 10:20 **World Cup Skiing Men's Downhill**
- 10:25 **Buck Rogers**
- 10:30 **Kid's Court**
- 10:35 **Murder, She Wrote**
- 10:40 **Movie: Dreamscape \*\*\***
- 10:45 **(HBO) Spaceballs \*\***

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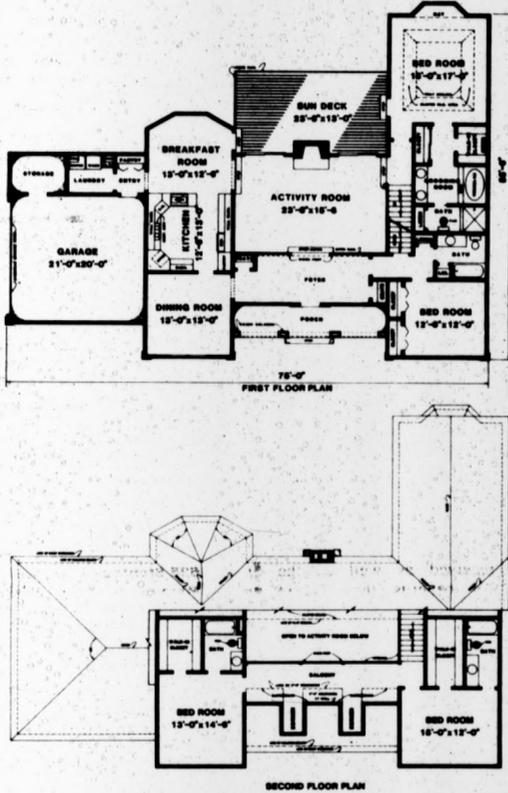
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The extra wide foyer has view to open rail divider from the sunken great room. The great room ceiling is sloped to allow a view to second story balcony. The master bedroom and guest bedroom are both shown on the first floor and stairs to basement and second floor are shown in this wing. The master bath continues to cover a large area, the shower and commode area being separated from the tub and vanity area. Closets are here too. A bay window and a tray ceiling are shown in the master bedroom and traffic from this room may also lead directly to the sun deck.

The kitchen wing includes the formal dining room, a U-shape kitchen work area and a large breakfast room with six sided extension. Deck and/or laundry facilities are immediately accessible from the breakfast room. One step is shown to the sunken great room.

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Q. — I often see the term "lumber strips" in articles about wood, but never have quite figured out what it means. Presumably it means pieces of lumber that are fairly narrow, but I am not sure. Is there some more definite meaning?

A. — Yes. Lumber strips are pieces of lumber that are less than 2 inches thick and less than 8 inches wide.

Q. — Is it better to attach plywood paneling to an existing wall with nails or adhesive? I have a rather large installation job coming up soon and want to be sure to do it the right way. The question of time is not too important so long as I do it properly.

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adhesive 1 inch from each edge and two beads on 16-inch spans in the field of the panel. An alternative is to use a saw-toothed spreader to apply adhesive to the entire back of the panel. Use shims or blocks to keep the panel snug and in place while doing the gluing. If you decide to nail the panels, use regular finishing nails, countersinking them and touching up the indentation with a putty stick to harmonize with the panel. Or you can use colored finishing nails if they are available.

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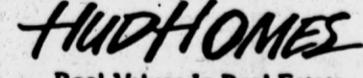
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## Christmas party held at Golden Plains

Approximately 200 residents and guests attended a Christmas party held at Golden Plains Care Center Dec. 17.

The event began at 4:30 p.m. and served as the Family Night for the residents. Santa Claus distributed Christmas gifts with the help of the Center's staff members. Gifts were from family members, friends, and a donation from the Empty Stocking Fund of Amarillo.

housekeeping supervisor; and Joe Kearns, maintenance supervisor.

Also introduced to the group was Ernest Brown, who will preside over the Family Council of Golden Plains Care Center.

The party was climaxed by a dinner featuring turkey and dressing and roast furnished by Golden Plains Care Center. Covered dishes and desserts were brought by guests.

"We are so grateful for everyone who attended this party and making the residents so happy," said Walker. "This time of year can be lonely for our residents, but their families and friends have really made a difference. We hope to make this Christmas party an annual event."

## Kingdom Seekers meet Tuesday

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class met Tuesday in the home of Rosie Wall who has been hosting the Christmas class party in her home for 26 years. Serving as co-hostess was Dorothy Sargent.

This year's highlight in holiday decorations included Santa Claus and a lighted jeweled tree situated in the livingroom. A gift laden tree was adorned the family room.

Luella Thomas voiced the blessing for the Christmas dinner served from a table centered with poinsettias and flanked by candles.

To begin the devotional, a prayer was led by Wilma Bryan. The class teacher, Pauline Landers presented some thoughts about "gifts" taken from Matthew 2-11. Wall read the Christmas prayer and Sargent directed a yuletide game.

Secret pals were revealed and members participated in a gift exchange of handmade ornaments.

Gifts were presented to the teacher and her assistant, Fannie Townsend, and Landers gave each class member an enlarged photo of the class.

Others attending included Velma Carrol, Coy Tice, Nita Houle, Erma Bain, Maxine Coleman, Nancy Duncan and visitor, Perry D. Keyes.

Santa Claus also led the group in singing various Christmas carols. Cecil Oglesby opened the event with a special prayer. Department heads were introduced as follows: Cindy Walker, administrator; Sharon Edwards, assistant administrator; M.J. Anvik, director of nursing; Ann Mercer, assistant director of nursing; Rhonda Lee, activities director; Nettie Green, dietary supervisor; Angie Bolderaz,

Dressed in pajamas and nightgowns, members of Toujours Amis Study Club met recently at the Barn House for a Texas style "Night Before Christmas" party. Upon arriving, members were asked to guess Christmas words while enjoying appetizers. Another game was played followed by a meal of barbeque and all the trimmings served on tables decorated with red and white checked cloths. Centerpieces were tumbledweed trees trimmed with chili peppers.

Santa, wearing cowboy boots and a cowboy hat, made a guest appearance and distributed secret friend gifts. He also recited "Texas

Night Before Christmas."

Before the conclusion of the meeting, members donated to the Toys for Tots program.

Serving as hostesses were Sarah Lawson, Marylin Leasure, Leisa Lewis, Ange Lauderback and Marsha Winget.

Members attending the party were Nanette Ashby, Judy Barrett, Kim Bigham, Patti Brown, Cindy Black, Kathy Carthel, Cindy Cole, Debbie Donaldson, Shannon Hagar, Lori Hall, Karen Keeling, Brenda Koenig, Elaine McNutt, Pam Perrin, Becky Reinart, Donna Tidmore, Camille Williamson and Tonja Horrell.

## Study club members meet at Barn House

## Celebrating Christmas

Residents of Golden Plains Care Center were treated to a Christmas party Dec. 17 at the facility. Santa Claus and Center employees handed out gifts. Family members and friends of the residents also attended the party which was followed by a dinner. Santa's helper, Ann Mercer, shown in top photo, gave gifts to residents Annie Oglesby and Bernadine Whitthar, seated from left in foreground. In left photo, aide Hortencia Rodriguez examines a gift with Cornelius Drerup.

## Social Security

PEOPLE TO GET STATEMENT OF BENEFITS

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1988 will receive a Social Security Benefit Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January of 1989. Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, said recently.

The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received as well as the amount of benefits they repaid during 1988. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution is used when the person completes his or her federal income tax return for 1988, Talbot said.

People who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with the benefit statement will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can fill out to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

A free publication—Publication 915—contains a detailed explanation of the entries on the benefit statement and explains about taxability of benefits. A free copy is available at any Internal Revenue Service office.

The Amarillo Social Security office is located at 3601 W. 15th, Suite 16, and the telephone number is (806) 376-2241.

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# Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

"In the annals of Hollywood marriages, **Natalie Wood** and **Robert John Wagner** hold a unique place. The young movie stars fell in love, got married and just when everything seemed perfect, their lives came apart and they divorced.

"More than a decade later, after unsuccessful marriages to others, their love flamed anew." Natalie and R.J. remarried in 1972 repeating their vows to remain together 'till death do us part'." Natalie and R.J. by Warren G. Harris focuses on both stars, giving us a scintillating portrait of this glamorous and exciting couple.

Child star Natalie Wood saw a young 18-year-old R.J. and knew in her heart that one day they would be husband and wife. Even with the career jealousies, extramarital affairs, and painful suicide attempt by Natalie, there "existed a love and friendship that knew no boundaries."

As the couple's careers as actors and producers were at their peak it all came to an abrupt end in the waters off Catalina Island. Don't miss this compelling and heart-breaking portrait of this glamorous

and exciting couple in Natalie and R.J.

"He was a spoiled, dishonest, overage child. His father had ruined her father's life-poor Daddy, who even at this moment was probably glued to his old radio listening to the White Sox and dreaming of the 'Old Days.' He belonged in jail.

"Her office would put him in jail...Nothing in Diana's past had prepared her for the feelings that overwhelmed her the day she met **Conor Clarke**. Diana prays the feelings of hate, and contempt will insulate her from **Conor Clarke's** Celtic charm and boyish smile. But instead she finds herself drawn to him as he is drawn to her.

"The talk, lovely young district attorney, **Diana Lyons**, has committed the unpardonable sin of falling in love with **Conor Clarke**, the enemy. The U.S. District Attorney is laying a trap for **Clarke** that may put him in prison for years, and the woman **Conor** wants for his wife, lover and the mother of his children is being used as bait for that trap. **Conor** must prove his innocence, and his love for **Diana** before it is

too late and time is running out. **Love Song** by **Andrew M. Greeley** is one you will not want to miss.

the life of a retired intelligence agent in a Swiss village on the same day.

Megan Wells is awakened by the persistent telephone ringing in her San Francisco apartment. The voice on the phone claims to be Megan's husband, a French journalist who was declared dead in Vietnam 17 years ago. Megan is told of her daughter's kidnapping and is ordered to come to Rome at once without telling anyone of her plans. In a panic, Megan flies to Italy for fear that her daughter will die at the hands of terrorists. This intricate and absorbing tale, a conspiracy within a conspiracy, where nothing is quite what it appears to be is an adventure you shouldn't miss.

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All of us at the Deaf Smith County Library wish you the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy and successful New Year. The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 2. Take care and we will see you soon.

## Military Muster

Pvt. Johnny Garza, son of Domingo and Mary Garza of 318 Fir, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School.

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**329 CENTRE - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fully paneled den, bookcases in den and 2 bdrms., fireplace & covered patio. \$79,000.00**

**412 DOUGLAS - 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, professional landscaping, fireplace, covered patio, large storage building & sprinkler system. \$115,000.00**

**731 COUNTRY CLUB DR. - 3 bdrm., 3 bath, beautifully decorated, very large rooms, eating bar, beautiful basement & patio. \$109,900.00**

**SHOE STORE - Inventory & fixtures. \$8,000.00**

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES				METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 4800 lbs. conts per lb.	Jan 54.07	0.07	54.14	Mar 204 1/2	204 1/2	-1 1/2	203 1/2	Dec 418.00	418.00	0.00	418.00
Apr 53.30	0.30	53.60	53.30	May 203 1/2	203 1/2	-1 1/2	202 1/2	Jan 419.00	419.00	0.00	419.00
May 52.62	0.28	52.90	52.78	Jun 202 1/2	202 1/2	-1 1/2	201 1/2	Feb 420.00	420.00	0.00	420.00
Jun 51.94	0.28	52.22	52.06	Jul 201 1/2	201 1/2	-1 1/2	200 1/2	Mar 421.00	421.00	0.00	421.00
Jul 51.26	0.28	51.54	51.38	Aug 200 1/2	200 1/2	-1 1/2	199 1/2	Apr 422.00	422.00	0.00	422.00
Aug 50.58	0.28	50.86	50.70	Sep 199 1/2	199 1/2	-1 1/2	198 1/2	May 423.00	423.00	0.00	423.00
Sep 49.90	0.28	50.18	50.02	Oct 198 1/2	198 1/2	-1 1/2	197 1/2	Jun 424.00	424.00	0.00	424.00
Oct 49.22	0.28	49.50	49.34	Nov 197 1/2	197 1/2	-1 1/2	196 1/2	Jul 425.00	425.00	0.00	425.00
Nov 48.54	0.28	48.82	48.66	Dec 196 1/2	196 1/2	-1 1/2	195 1/2	Aug 426.00	426.00	0.00	426.00
Dec 47.86	0.28	48.14	47.98	Jan 195 1/2	195 1/2	-1 1/2	194 1/2	Sep 427.00	427.00	0.00	427.00
Est val 1.371, conts per lb.				Feb 194 1/2	194 1/2	-1 1/2	193 1/2	Oct 428.00	428.00	0.00	428.00
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 4800 lbs. conts per lb.				Mar 193 1/2	193 1/2	-1 1/2	192 1/2	Nov 429.00	429.00	0.00	429.00
Apr 72.48	0.28	72.76	72.60	Apr 192 1/2	192 1/2	-1 1/2	191 1/2	Dec 430.00	430.00	0.00	430.00
May 71.80	0.28	72.08	71.92	May 191 1/2	191 1/2	-1 1/2	190 1/2	Jan 431.00	431.00	0.00	431.00
Jun 71.12	0.28	71.40	71.24	Jun 190 1/2	190 1/2	-1 1/2	189 1/2	Feb 432.00	432.00	0.00	432.00
Jul 70.44	0.28	70.72	70.56	Jul 189 1/2	189 1/2	-1 1/2	188 1/2	Mar 433.00	433.00	0.00	433.00
Aug 69.76	0.28	70.04	69.60	Aug 188 1/2	188 1/2	-1 1/2	187 1/2	Apr 434.00	434.00	0.00	434.00
Sep 69.08	0.28	69.36	69.20	Sep 187 1/2	187 1/2	-1 1/2	186 1/2	May 435.00	435.00	0.00	435.00
Oct 68.40	0.28	68.68	68.52	Oct 186 1/2	186 1/2	-1 1/2	185 1/2	Jun 436.00	436.00	0.00	436.00
Nov 67.72	0.28	68.00	67.84	Nov 185 1/2	185 1/2	-1 1/2	184 1/2	Jul 437.00	437.00	0.00	437.00
Dec 67.04	0.28	67.32	67.16	Dec 184 1/2	184 1/2	-1 1/2	183 1/2	Aug 438.00	438.00	0.00	438.00
Est val 1.371, conts per lb.				Jan 183 1/2	183 1/2	-1 1/2	182 1/2	Sep 439.00	439.00	0.00	439.00
CORN (CBT) 5600 lbs. conts per bu.				Feb 182 1/2	182 1/2	-1 1/2	181 1/2	Oct 440.00	440.00	0.00	440.00
Mar 204 1/2	204 1/2	-1 1/2	203 1/2	Mar 181 1/2	181 1/2	-1 1/2	180 1/2	Nov 441.00	441.00	0.00	441.00
Apr 203 1/2	203 1/2	-1 1/2	202 1/2	Apr 180 1/2	180 1/2	-1 1/2	179 1/2	Dec 442.00	442.00	0.00	442.00
May 202 1/2	202 1/2	-1 1/2	201 1/2	May 179 1/2	179 1/2	-1 1/2	178 1/2	Jan 443.00	443.00	0.00	443.00
Jun 201 1/2	201 1/2	-1 1/2	200 1/2	Jun 178 1/2	178 1/2	-1 1/2	177 1/2	Feb 444.00	444.00	0.00	444.00
Jul 200 1/2	200 1/2	-1 1/2	199 1/2	Jul 177 1/2	177 1/2	-1 1/2	176 1/2	Mar 445.00	445.00	0.00	445.00
Aug 199 1/2	199 1/2	-1 1/2	198 1/2	Aug 176 1/2	176 1/2	-1 1/2	175 1/2	Apr 446.00	446.00	0.00	446.00
Sep 198 1/2	198 1/2	-1 1/2	197 1/2	Sep 175 1/2	175 1/2	-1 1/2	174 1/2	May 447.00	447.00	0.00	447.00
Oct 197 1/2	197 1/2	-1 1/2	196 1/2	Oct 174 1/2	174 1/2	-1 1/2	173 1/2	Jun 448.00	448.00	0.00	448.00
Nov 196 1/2	196 1/2	-1 1/2	195 1/2	Nov 173 1/2	173 1/2	-1 1/2	172 1/2	Jul 449.00	449.00	0.00	449.00
Dec 195 1/2	195 1/2	-1 1/2	194 1/2	Dec 172 1/2	172 1/2	-1 1/2	171 1/2	Aug 450.00	450.00	0.00	450.00
Est val 1.371, conts per bu.				Jan 171 1/2	171 1/2	-1 1/2	170 1/2	Sep 451.00	451.00	0.00	451.00
WHEAT (CBT) 6000 lbs. conts per bu.				Feb 170 1/2	170 1/2	-1 1/2	169 1/2	Oct 452.00	452.00	0.00	452.00
Mar 422 1/2	422 1/2	-1 1/2	421 1/2	Mar 169 1/2	169 1/2	-1 1/2	168 1/2	Nov 453.00	453.00	0.00	453.00
Apr 421 1/2	421 1/2	-1 1/2	420 1/2	Apr 168 1/2	168 1/2	-1 1/2	167 1/2	Dec 454.00	454.00	0.00	454.00

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
Presents one of life's sweet mysteries. Sugar-free gourmet chocolates made without sugar or salt added.  
**A Taste Breakthrough**  
Thames Pharmacy  
364-2300  
S-1-242-tfc

**LAMPS, SHADES, Light Bulbs, Replacement Glass**  
**HOUSE OF SHADES & LAMP REPAIRS**  
2613 Wolflin Ave., Wolflin Village, S-1-132-tfc  
Amarillo, Tx, 79109

**ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING TIRED?**  
We have a product that can help.  
Because the product is in liquid form and is the same pH and viscosity as bodily fluids, which together give the body vitamins, minerals, and essential trace mineral and acts as a nutritional catalyst for energetic health. All natural, no additives, no preservatives.  
Call Marie 364-5405

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Shaklee Products, see Clyde & Lee Cave 107 Ave. C. Ph. 364-1073.  
S-1-242-tfc

Repossessed Kirby. Other name brands used and rebuilt \$39.00 and up. Sales and service on all makes. 364-4288.  
1-85-tfc

Pheasant hunting \$50 per day per gun or special group rates. 364-3566 or 364-1534.  
1-115-?

2 antique armoires. Make great entertainment centers for TV and stereo. Call 364-3325; 364-7476.  
1-?

For Sale: 18" Portable RCA Color TV: excellent condition. Pilot cabinet Stereo System AM-FM Cassette, turntable, graphic equalizer, 2 separate speakers. Great Christmas gifts. 364-6291.  
1-119-5p

Feeder pigs for sale. Call 258-7325 after 6:00.  
1-119-5p

Small puppies. \$5.00 each. Call 276-5604.  
1-120-5p

King, queen and full mattresses, large TV, flashing outdoor sign, 20 pair ladies jeans, chrome pickup side rails, roosters and turkeys. Call 364-6235.  
1-120-5c

Sound Alert Alarm System. prevent entry before it is made. Serious inquiries only. 364-5140. After 5:00 p.m.  
1-120-5p

Anderson's Antiques & Gifts Unique. Collectibles, furniture and country crafts. 1701 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 806-655-2146.  
1-121-tfc

Boat. 23 ft. I.M.P. Cabin Cruiser. New rebuilt motor (350 Chevy) 364-2343 or 364-3215.  
1-121-tfc

For sale: Two VCR's, like new. Call 364-0129.  
1-121-3p

Chocolate color Labrador, 18 months old. Excellent markings. Dew claws have been removed. \$200.00. Call 358-2983.

**2. Farm Equipment**

Hay buster 1100, driven by 100H.P. electric motor. Rebuilt. \$7,000 Bartlett Cattle Co. 806-655-2843.  
2-114-10c

Off-set disc 17 ft. Wiley Spray Rig 400 Gal. 364-3173.  
2-107-tfc

**3. Cars for Sale**

1977 Lincoln Town Car. Every option available including electric sun roof. Good condition. \$1900. Call Ken Glenn, 364-0353 or 364-4142 after 6 p.m.  
3-113-tfc

1987 Chev. \$10 Pickup. Under 4000 miles, fiber glass cap. \$5995. Call 364-2141 extension 243 Days; or 355-5532, after 6 p.m.  
3-116-10p

'78 Dodge Club Cab Pickup. \$2340. Call 578-4382.  
3-120-5p

'77 Cutlass Supreme. Rebuilt engine, new interior, craiger rims. \$1200. Before 3:30 p.m. 364-5393.  
3-120-5p

For sale-1984 Audi 5000S Call 364-8451 after 5 p.m.  
3-123-5p

1979 Plymouth Horizon. Good gas mileage, good school car. \$1200. Call 364-6990 ask for Jimmy or go by 211 E. Park.  
3-123-3p

**WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS.**  
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE  
400 West First  
Phone 364-2250  
S-3-183-tfc

**MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY**  
We pay cash for Used cars  
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Phone 364-0077  
3-tfc

**NEW & USED**  
Now for sale at  
**STAGNER-ORSBORN**  
BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC  
1st & Miles  
3-8-tfc

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
**LONGFELLOW**

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

**CRYPTOQUOTE**  
12-23  
O W F V I K X R I V I P G K R  
K V X U P G F R I U R I G P  
S C K R I K R K U G H X V P Y  
— O R Z A V P O G G Z V Y N U  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OF ALL THE OLD FESTIVALS, THAT OF CHRISTMAS AWAKENS THE STRONGEST AND MOST HEARTFELT ASSOCIATIONS.  
— WASHINGTON IRVING

**4. Real Estate for Sale**

For sale or lease. Northwest Hereford. 3-1 3/4-2. New appliances, ceiling fans, mini blinds, lots of storage. 364-8306.  
4-tfc

4.80 acres; 2 bedroom house, two trailer spaces with hookups. Well. South Avenue K. 364-2110; 364-2841.  
4-109-tfc

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660.  
4-97-tfc

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. Double car garage. \$3,500 equity, assume payments of \$454.00 per month at 10 1/2% interest. \$40,300 VA Loan HCR Real Estate, 364-4670.  
4-99-tfc

Country home with quonset barn, sheds, pens and 25 acres of grass. Owner will finance with a lease to own. Call today HCR Real Estate, 364-4670.  
4-103-tfc

For sale: 326 acres, 25 mi. N.W. of Hereford. 3 irrigation wells. Under-ground tile, return pit. Good level land, good allotments, good yields. \$130,000. Call 512-258-1066.  
4-119-tfc

80 acres of farmland and house. Owner will finance. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670.  
4-123-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
228 FIR  
Ready to move in, newly painted inside and out three bedroom, 2 bath, 1700 sq.ft., isolated master bedroom, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, central air and heat, covered patio, garbage disposal, vent-a-hood, stove, dishwasher, electric garage door opener, washer/dryer connections in utility room. Front living could be used for extra bedroom. Well kept front and back yards.  
Call 364-4263  
First \$45,000 buys this house.

**You Can!! Afford To Live At One Of Hereford's Most Distinguished Apartments**  
Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs & maintenance and yard work to us!!  
**TOWN SQUARE APTS.**  
2 and 4 bedrooms  
Carpets, drapes, disposals Jenn-Aires, dishwashers, Fireplaces in 4 bdrm apts. Garages. Children and Pets Welcome.  
**MASTERS APARTMENTS**  
1,2,3 bedrooms  
Carpet, drapes, disposal, Fireplace, Dishwasher, Carport, Children over12, No Pets.  
Resident Manager 364-0739

**MOVING TO HEREFORD FROM LUBBOCK?**

If so, would consider trading houses. This one has recently been remodeled with designer wallpaper, custom window treatments. 3 bd., 2 baths, extra large den, 5 ceiling fans, covered patio, utility room, double garage. On Oak Street in NW Hereford. Over 1900 sq. ft. Assumable loan at 8.125%. If interested call 364-8128 or 1-745-6325 in Lubbock nights or weekends.  
No Realtor Fee.  
tfc

**BY OWNER**  
2000 plus sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large living area. Sprinkler system, storage shed, fireplace. Assumable loan at 8.25% 211 Cherokee. Come see, house will sell itself!! 364-5224 or 276-5595  
4-105-tfc

**REDUCED \$7,000**  
**119 NORTH TEXAS**  
By owner: 4-3-2-plus office and formal. Newly redecorated. Leaded glass in kitchen/surrounding. Wet bar in den, woodburner in master, hardwood floors, large patio/fountain. Approx. 3300 sq. ft.  
**ONLY \$110,000**  
Phone 364-8313  
4-107-20p

**Mobile Homes**

\$179 per month for a new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fully furnished, free delivery to your location. 240 months at 13.75% APR at \$1,386.00 down. Ask for Art at 806-376-5630 or 1-800-666-2164.  
4A-121-tfc

No down payment buys a 4 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fireplace, island range, composition roof and AC. Free delivery and set up. Call 806-376-5365 or 1-800-666-2164.  
4A-121-tfc

No down payment on 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide. Composition roof, fireplace, free delivery and setup. \$299 per month at 240 months, 13.75% APR Ask for Lee 806-376-5363 or 1-800-666-2164.  
4A-121-tfc

**5. Homes for Rent**

Large three bedroom home. No pets. 364-2002.  
S-5-100-tfc

111 S. Douglas \$350 Mo. + Deposit, 712 Cherokee, \$350 Mo. + Deposit, 216 NW Dr. \$500 Mo. + Deposit, 134 Beach, \$425 MO. + Deposit, 108 NW Dr. \$400 Mo. + Deposit. 364-7792.  
5-113-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.  
5-95-tfc

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421.  
5-48-tfc

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**  
15,000 sq. ft. building on approx. 1 1/2 acres. Suitable for offices, clinic, store, etc. Nicest of its size in Hereford. Will sell cheap.  
Call 364-3552  
1303 W. 1st  
Nights 364-6818

For Sale or Lease  
Looking for that home you can move right into? This is it! Located at 121 Oak, you will find that home you can move right into and not do a thing to it, new designer wallpaper throughout the house and custom window coverings with vertical blinds.

Over 1,900 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large den with skylight, built-in bookshelves and windows overlooking backyard with covered patio, 5 ceiling fans, double ovens, utility room with pantry and double car garage. Assumable loan  
For Sale By Owner  
364-8128 or 364-6957

3 bedroom house. First and last month's rent in advance. call Anita Johnson, 364-1100.  
5-53-tfc

Office space for lease in Canyon, Texas. 150 sq. ft. up to 1800 sq. ft. Built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251.  
5-100-tfc

3 bedroom house. \$225 per month; \$100 deposit. 276-5339. Also 3 lots for sale.  
5-108-tfc

2 bedroom, 808 South Texas \$140 per month plus bills; 3 bedroom at 705 East 3rd, \$275 per month. Water paid. Call 364-3566.  
5-111-tfc

One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid except electricity. 364-4332.  
5-61-tfc

Saratoga Gardens, Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid. Collect 247-3666.  
5-87-tfc

1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661.  
5-68-tfc

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage, two sizes available. Call 364-4370.  
5-25-tfc

For rent: 30x60 building with offices, garage and fenced-in area. Located on East Hwy. 60. Excellent for business and storage. 364-4231 or 364-2949.  
5-36-tfc

For lease: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer connection. Call 364-2926.  
5-76-tfc

3 bedroom house. Double car garage, fenced yard, storm cellar, storage building. 1 1/2 bath, stove, drapes. Call 364-4370.  
5-113-tfc

2 bedroom, 1 bath; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home available. ref. and stove provided. Community Action accepted, Good prices. 364-3209.  
5-114-tfc

Very nice large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Located 214 Douglas. New carpet, garage door opener. \$550 per month; \$200 deposit. 276-5291 days; 364-4113 nights and weekends.  
5-?

One bedroom efficiency House. Water paid. Stove and refrigerator. 102 Russell \$135 per month. Call 364-7776.  
5-111-tfc

No rent until January 1st 1989! 2 bedroom furnished and unfurnished apartment. Stove, refrigerator. Water paid. Good carpet, mini blinds. 364-4370.  
5-111-tfc

Office space available. 1500 West Park. Connecting offices available with separate hallway entrances. First month rent free with 6 month lease. Call 364-1281.  
5-109-tfc

# Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds

Best deal in town. Furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 Block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 5-174-tfc

Have rent houses available at HCR Real Estate. 364-4370. 5-9-7

2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace. Fenced area, gas and water furnished. 364-4370 5-43-tfc

Unfurnished one bedroom duplex, bills paid. Also 3 bedroom house and a 2 bedroom trailer house. 364-2131. 5-85-tfc

Private offices. Good location. Answering service available. Call for appointment. 364-1251. 5-90-tfc

One bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. \$150 per month; \$100 deposit. Call 364-5982 after 5 p.m. 5-96-tfc

Office space for lease in Hereford from 150 sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft. built in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-100-tfc

3-1-1 ready now. Recently remodeled. modeled. Carpeted. Large kitchen. Ask about special move-in rate. 364-3209. 5-116-tfc

Tidy 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Nice area. Call 364-2660. 5-118-tfc

2 bedroom mobile home. Stove and refrigerator. Fenced yard. Water paid. \$200 monthly. 364-4370. 5-118-tfc

Efficiency house. Has stove and refrigerator, fenced yard. \$149 monthly. Great for one or two people. 364-4370. 5-120-tfc

Mobile home space for rent at 330 Avenue F. Call 364-0064. 5-120-5c

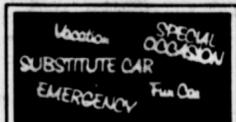
Spacious, clean, freshly painted apartment available. Includes ceiling fans, central heat and air. Will maintain yard. From \$190 for one bedroom and \$210 for two bedroom. No pets. EHO. 364-1255. 5-121-tfc

2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartment. Stove, refrigerator, fenced patio area, laundry facilities. Cable and water paid. 364-4370. 5-121-tfc

Efficiency duplex, furnished. Water paid. 364-4370. 5-122-tfc

For rent-Executive Apt. Large-2 bedroom or 3 bedroom. Cable and water paid. Call 364-4267. 5-122-tfc

There are lots of good reasons to rent a car...



**WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD CARS TO RENT!**

RENT A CAR  
**Whiteface Ford**  
201 W. 1st 364-2727

**FOR LEASE OR SALE**  
19,000 sq.ft. warehouse. Also 2750 sq.ft. warehouse with office and vault, both dock high with railroad trackage. 276-5291 days; 364-4113 nights. 5-40-tfc

Mobile home lots for rent. Office space for rent, also Dock High Warehouse (9000 sq. ft.)  
**DOUG BARTLETT**  
364-1483; 364-3937 5-148-tfc

**NOW AVAILABLE**  
Nice clean 3 BD house. Recently repainted inside, new blinds, carpet, central heat & air, utility room with w/d connections. Small bedrooms, large living area. Range and covered patio, fenced back yard. Near hospital. No PETS. \$100.00 deposit, references. Call 364-8957. Would consider HUD applicant. 5-95-tfc

**PARK PLACE APARTMENT**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath  
Double garage  
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Applications will be received through January 6, 1989, for the position of 222nd Judicial District Court Coordinator. Under the general supervision of the District Judge, the holder of this position performs a wide variety of complex secretarial and judicial administration duties for both Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties. Requirements include, but are not limited to, being (1) an accurate and fast typist, (2) bondable, (3) able to meet the public well, and (4) able to handle correctly and efficiently many administrative and docketing functions. Desired experience and training are graduation from high school and (1) possession of a college degree from an accredited college, or (2) four years experience as a secretary, or (3) a combination of both (1) and (2) equaling four years. A typing, dictation, spelling, and filing test will be given. This is an equal opportunity employment position. You may get an application form at Room 206 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. The completed application should be returned to Room 206 no later than January 6, 1989, at 5:00 P.M. Th-Th-S-8-122-3c

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Aplicaciones seran aceptadas hasta el dia 5 de Enero 1989, para la posicion de coordinador de la Corte del Distrito Judicial 222. Bajo la superintendencia general de Juez del Distrito, el poseedor de esta posicion ejecuta una gran variedad de obligaciones complejas de secretaria y de administracion judicial por los condados de Deaf Smith y Oldham.

Los requisitos incluyen, pero no se limitan a, (1) poder escribir a maquina rapido y exacto, (2) ser asegurado, (3) poder congeniar bien con el publico, y (4) poder manejar correctamente y con gran eficiencia muchas funciones administrativas y listas de litigios para el periodo de sesiones.

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Esta es una posicion de oportunidad de empleo igual. Puedo obtener aplicacion en el cuarto 206 de la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith, Hereford, Texas, la aplicacion completa debe ser regresada al cuarto 206 no mas tarde que el dia 6 de Enero, 1989, a las 5:00 P.M. Th-Th-S-8-132-3c

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**PICK UP APPLICATIONS FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROOM 206 OF THE COURTHOUSE BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. BEGINNING DECEMBER 28, 1988. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS WILL BE JANUARY 6, 1989 AT 4:30 P.M.**

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**Legal Notices**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Hospital District of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids for the following: Surgical Microscope, Colonoscope. Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 04, 1989, in the Administration Office of Deaf Smith General Hospital, 801 E. Third, Hereford, Texas. All bids will be read aloud at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 05, 1989, at the Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors meeting. For more information please contact Gary Moore, Administration at (806) 364-2141. The Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Hospital District. 123-1c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Deaf Smith County Hospital District of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids for the sale of the following vehicles which are not needed for the operation of the hospital: - 1982 Ford Ambulance  
Bids will be received until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday January 04, 1989 in the Administration Offices of the Hospital. All bids will be read aloud at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 05, 1989, at the Board of Directors Meeting. For more information please contact the Administrative Office, Deaf Smith General Hospital. The hospital district reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the hospital district. Each vehicle will be sold as is (where is). A cashier's check payable to Deaf Smith General Hospital, in the amount of 10 percent of the bid must accompany each bid. 123-1c



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### Yuletide carolers perform

Even Scrooge would get into the Christmas spirit had he heard the angelic voices of these young children. The three, four and five-year-olds from the Norton St. Day Care Center performed at several local businesses recently. The Christmas caroling was done at Nick and Dee's Trucking, Golden Plains Care Center and Hereford State Bank.

## Woman's Health

BY ROBERT C. PARK, M.D., President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist

Many women, when they reach their 40s or 50s, wonder if a skipped menstrual period or a period that is unusually heavy or light is a sign of menopause. Every woman is unique in how she experiences menopause, but there are some general guideposts for which you can watch.

Give or take a few years, an American woman will be about 51 years old when she experiences menopause. For about 10 years before that time, her reproductive system will have started to slow down, with fewer eggs and less hormones being produced. That can cause skipped or lighter periods for some women.

The most common symptom is hot flashes or flushes—a wave-like sensation of heat that may cause heavy perspiring. About 80 percent of menopausal women have hot flashes, and to some, they are just a minor problem. Yet other women have hot flashes that are so intense and frequent that they disrupt sleep.

Hot flashes, which may continue for many years, can be controlled by estrogen replacement therapy (ERT), which your doctor can prescribe.

After menopause, the vaginal tissues become thinner and less elastic, causing vaginal dryness, itching, burning or discharge. ERT is usually effective treatment. An over-the-counter lubricating jelly can also ease these discomforts.

A more serious side effect in some women is the increased risk of osteoporosis, a disease in which the bones become thinner and more brittle. Women who have osteoporosis are much more likely to fracture a hip or other bone, a major cause of hospitalization and death in older women. The disease often can be prevented by ERT.

Estrogen replacement therapy replaces the hormones naturally supplied before menopause. Two hormones are usually given together—estrogen, which helps prevent osteoporosis and other symptoms, and progesterone, a hormone which helps prevent cancer of the lining of the uterus (endometrium).

How you will react emotionally to menopause depends on how

severe your symptoms may be and how you are prepared for it psychologically. While some women feel anxious, irritable, or depressed, others do not have these feelings and feel relieved to be free of the worries of child-bearing.

Skim milk is not good for babies. It is too high in protein and salt and too low in the calories necessary for growth, according to baby feeding experts at Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp.

## Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER  
County  
Extension Agent

The "after Christmas sales," "white sales" and all "other" sales make consumers feel that they must make—can lead to critical financial burdens.

If you're chronically short of money, even on an adequate income, part of the problem could be "hidden needs" that motivate you to overspend.

Try this self-test to identify needs that are often satisfied by

spending. Begin by thinking back to the last few times you bought something that, upon reflection, wasn't a necessity. Then answer these questions:

- Did I buy it because it made me feel better?
- Did I buy it to show my independence?
- Was I rewarding myself?
- Did I buy it because I felt frustrated?
- Did I spend money to get even with someone?
- Did I buy it to make me feel equal to or better than someone

else?

- Did spending the money give a feeling of power?
- Did I buy it because I wanted to wear the latest fashion or have the newest model?
- Did I buy it simply because I enjoy spending money?
- Did I buy it because I enjoy the activity of shopping and then feel obligated to spend?
- Did I allow myself to be pressured into buying it by my child, spouse, a friend or a salesperson?
- Am I basically a collector?
- Do I get pleasure just from owning an item, whether or not it's needed or useful?

Once you know WHY you're spending, you can find other ways to meet your needs. If you love the activity of shopping, for example, you don't have to give it up. Just leave your checkbook and credit cards at home before you go to the mall.

When you spend out of frustration, anger or happiness, try to find some other way to express your emotions. Physical activity may help you vent steam just as easily, and be a lot less expensive.

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

### Sparks named envoy member by local chapter

Terry Sparks was cited by Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday night when he was named an envoy member of the group.

President Peggy Hyer awarded the honorary membership to Sparks, citing him for his support and help to the chapter throughout the years. She noted that Sparks had assisted the chapter with various fundraisers and social events. Presenting Sparks with a certificate of appreciation and pin was Connie Matthews.

The meeting was held in the home of Marge Bell, 114 Fir. Favorite appetizers and desserts were brought by members and an exchange of Christmas gifts by Secret Sisters was held.

Special guest present was Billie Brown, adopted sister of the chapter. She was also presented with a special gift.

President Hyer conducted a brief business meeting. Secret Sisters were thanked by Susan Cardinal and Matthews. Plans for the upcoming Valentine's Dance were discussed. A time of prayer was held

for Deann Harris, who is in Northwest Texas Hospital following the birth of her son.

Sharing hostess duties with Bell was the social committee.

Members present included Bell, Hyer, Cardinal, Matthews, Whitfill, Barbara Cochran, Linda Arellano, Kay Williams, Denise Hafliger, Pene Coplen, Gaye Reily, Carol Kelley, Susan Shaw, and Sharon Bodner.

Most drivers spend a total of six months waiting for red lights to change.

Everyone should have a friend like  
**Harry Kindsfather**

We Love You  
**Ole Okie,**

Troy Don, Kathy, Shaun, Jayme and Jay

## Lifestyles Policies

The Hereford Brand welcomes news articles of interest from local residents, groups and organizations. Because this is a daily publication, certain guidelines should be followed when submitting news items.

### PHOTOS

-Photos of club officers, donation presentations, etc., can be made at The Brand office, preferably after 2 p.m. Appointments for such photos must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

-Lifestyles reporters do not take photos for engagements, weddings, anniversaries or showers.

-On location photos can be made, on approval, providing The Brand has at least TWO DAYS notice.

-No Polaroid pictures are acceptable under any circumstances.

-Photos may be picked up from The Brand after 3 p.m. of the publication date. Published photos taken by Brand staffers may be purchased for \$1. Reprints are available at \$3.50 for 5x7 photos and for \$5 for 8x10 prints.

-Black and white film may be obtained from the staff if approved for publication.

### ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

-Engagements should be announced at least SIX WEEKS BEFORE the wedding to ensure publication. Couples submitting engagement announcements after the deadline must choose to have either the engagement or the wedding photo published. Photos should be in black and white but a color photo may be used if the contrast is suitable for reproduction. The engagement announcement must include the date of the wedding.

-Lifestyles reporters ask that all wedding and anniversary writeups be submitted the Monday before the next Sunday publication date. Wedding notices submitted late will be edited considerably.

-There are engagement, wedding and shower forms available at The Brand. This information will not be taken by phone.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

-Birthday celebrations will only be written for those Hereford residents who are 80 years of age and older. All other birthday wishes, including Quinceaneras, may be submitted to the advertising department.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Birth announcements are obtained from Deaf Smith General Hospital. Information on local babies born elsewhere, or who have grandparents in Hereford, must be reported to The Brand within two weeks.

### OBITUARY INFORMATION

-Obituary information, with or without accompanying photo, must be submitted to the office by 11 a.m. for that day's publication.

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

-All photos taken either by The Brand staff or personal photos submitted for publication, are kept on file at the office for approximately two years.

-News items or changes for the Lifestyles calendar of events must be submitted one week BEFORE the Wednesday or Sunday publications.

-General news items for the Lifestyles section must be submitted by 1 p.m. the day before publication and by noon on Friday for Sunday's publication.

-Club reports must be submitted within THREE DAYS of the meeting or will be subject to considerable editing or omission.

-Brief items of interest about former residents or children of Hereford residents are welcome when they concern degrees earned, academic honors, college news, career promotions, etc.

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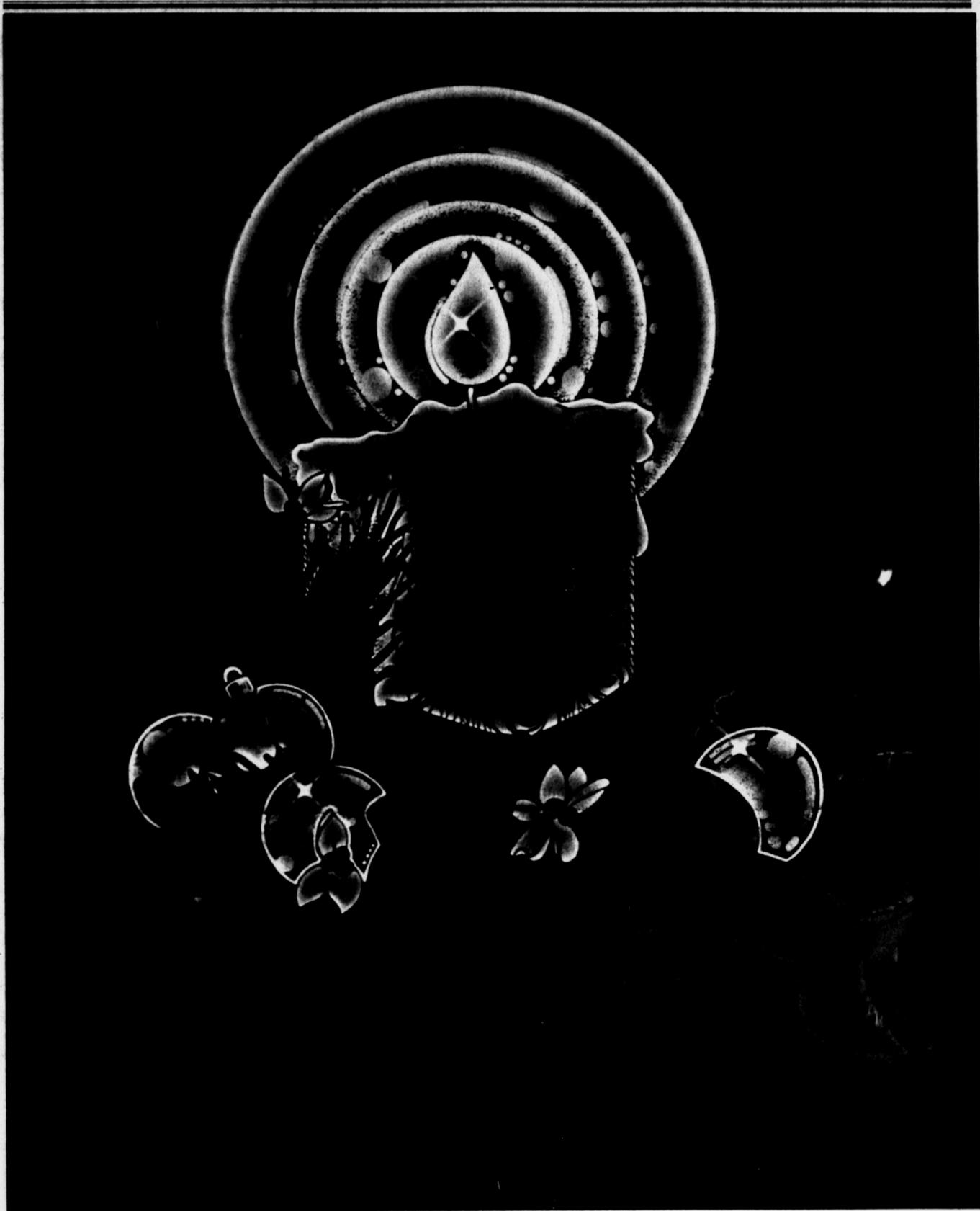
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# Dear Santa . . .

**Dear Santa**

I want a nintendo and a skateboard. I hope you have been feeding your reindeers I have been good at school. We made your wife Mrs. Claus. I hope you bring some paint for my bike.

Love  
Scott Kirkpatrick

**Dear Santa Claus**

Do you think I have been good Santa? For Christmas I want a jam box and a barbie or two. I want a play house and a big brown bear. You know what I will leave you. I hope you leave me lot's of goodies in my stocking. I live at 304 Ave. K. I am in 2nd grade my teacher is Mrs. O'rear.

Your friend,  
Robin Williams

**Dear Santa**

Did you feed the raindeer? I want a nintendo and a bike. I want some Santa too. I want some raindeer and a skateboard. I want some cars and some houses. I have black eyes and black hair. I want some toys and some cows.

Love  
Ruben

**Dear Santa**

I am 8 years old. I been good. I want cars and a Rambo. My mom wants a diamond irng so get her one.

Love  
Danny Ramos

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I want a barbie for Christmas. That is if you want to give it to me. I hope you will give me a stocking for my Barbies. I have been good. I am in 2nd grade.

Love  
Clarissa

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a Barbie ice cream shop that makes real ice cream. I have been very good this year.

Love  
Brienne Malamen

**Dear Santa Claus**

I have been good. My brother and I want skate boards for Christmas. Santa Claus, and I want 4 GI Joe men for Christmas, toio I would also like a nintendo tape.

Love  
Thomas Suarez

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a new bike for Christmas and a water gun. I also want a video game. I am in 2nd grade.

Your friend,  
Ramiro

**Dear Santa**

Are you going to bring your deers? Santa, how is Ms. Claus? Is she good to you? Does she feed you Santa? Santa, I go to Aikman. I like my school, book reports and books. I do addition and subtraction.

Love  
Jeremiah Dominguez

**Dear Santa Claus**

Are you going to come this year? I need a putter and a gun case. How is Ms. Claus? I hope you can come. I hope you bring your deers and my putter and my gun case. I live 18 miles in the country, I have been good. And also a two + two to pull my disk. I am 8 years old an dl go to school at Aikman. I have brown eyes and brown hair.

Your friend,  
Cary Marsh

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a Nintendo and top gun. It goes with Nintendo.

Your friend,  
Daniel Edwards

**Dear Santa**

I live in Hereford, Texas. I want a robot and a nintendo for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Adrian Valle

**Dear Santa**

I live in Hereford Texas. Would you bring me a nintendo game if I be good and bring a Jambox for my brother? Merry Christmas Santa

Love  
Ronnie Pena

**Dear Santa Claus**

I like bikes and skates and Barbies. Will you make them for me? Will you make a jambox for misty? I am 8 years old, and I go to Aikman.

Your friend,  
Melinda Vaughn

**Dear Santa Claus**

I want a barbie and a bike. I want a toy Santa Claus and a playhouse I also want a bear and a play angel. I live on 422 Ave. C. I have been good in school.

Love  
Daisy Rojas

**Dear Santa Claus**

I am good I want a skateboard and a bike.

Love  
Eric Williams

**Dear Santa**

I am 7 years old. I go to school at Aikman. I want ALF for Christmas and a frisbe and a toy gun. Santa hope your feeding your reindeers. I have been good. I hope it snows on Christmas.

Love  
Daniel Davis

**Dear Santa**

I have been good this year. I want a Barbie house and a Barbie and a new toy box. That is all I want.

Love  
Stephanie Walker

**Dear Santa**

Have you fed your reindeer? I want a bike and a toy box, too, O.K.? I live at 406 Ave. E. I have been a good boy in school and today I got a present.

Love  
Arthur Rungel

**Dear Santa,**

Bring me a Nintendo and my Mom a ring. Bring my dad a boat, a big one. My grandma a new car and my grandpa a pair of pliers. My tia needs a Christmas tree.

I also want a little puppy. My other tia, she wants a min-dress. My tia, Bernice. She wants a horse.

Eric Gonzales

**Dear Santa,**

Please bring me a motorcycle and a three wheeler, and a stocking, a toy bear, and a race car that you push the buttons to make it go by its own self and a toy doggy and a toy truck, a car that you pull and then it goes by its ownself. At Gibson's there's a play kitchen thing.

Justin Cabezuela

**Dear Santa**

Would you bring me a train and a wagonand in my stocking would

you please bring me what is right for me and also candy. I would like a drum and a jump rope, and a little car, and a little house, a doll, and a new Barbie and a table with some chairs so I can play restaurant.

Tessa Baker

**Dear Santa**

I want a dolly and a pony and a number game, a play Rudolph and another dolly for my little baby sister. A mirror for my toy dresser because my old one broke off.

Josephine Rodriguez

**Dear Santa**

I want a little car and a little doll and a little playset that has a slide and a swing, and a Rudolph and a choo-choo, and a Donald Duck, and a little house.

Jamie Rawlings

**Dear Santa**

I will give you a surprise when you come to my house. Please, I want a racing car and some play tools. My mom wants something that's a surprise. Don't tell her till it's Christmas.

Robert Gallegos

**Dear Santa**

I want a Turbo-Hopper, a bike, and a motorcycle and a Four wheeler thats real.

Kevin Jesko

**Dear Santa**

I want the car that changes colors, a racing car and that's all. Bring my little sister a dress.

Jeremy Marry

**Dear Santa**

A doll that says Mama, a train and a bike, and a scooter, and a dog.

Valerie Cortez

**Dear Santa**

bring me a doll and a Barbie doll, a little puppy and a bike. Bring my sister a bike, a Barbie, too.

Celinda pacheco

**Dear Santa**

Bring me a yo-yo and a kite, and a doll that opens its eyes and shuts its eyes, and a Barbie doll.

Shellsea Guerrero

**Dear Santa**

Bring me a cassette player and a Cabbage Patch and osme candy in my stocking.

Olivia mendez

**Dear Santa**

I want a bike, a scooter, then I want a kite, and a toy car and some blocks.

Jesse Garcia

**Dear Santa**

I want a doll, a play pony and a play house. I want a ring for my Mom and a car for my brother. I want a chalk board and some books and a play table and chair, a back-

pack and coloring books and a play Santa Claus, and a stocking and numbers and a play puppet and a play sink.

Elizabeth Bastardo

**Dear Santa**

I want a rocking horse and a truck, a coloring book and a farm, a tractor, and a swimming pool and a boat, a train, and a ping pong game and a stocking and a house.

Johnny Lopez

**Dear Santa**

I want a scooter, and a bike, I know how to ride one. I want a motorcycle.

Jaime Medeles

**Dear Santa**

I want a car and a scooter and a racing car. I want a poker game, a bike, and some boots and a play dinosaur a play doctor, a play Santa suit, and a play reindeer, and a baby bear and a kangaroo.

Eli Cabrera

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# ...I want a Nintendo and a bike and a doll...

**Dear Santa**  
Bring me a gun, a truck, a football, and a bell and a belt, a shirt, and a coat.  
Mark Anthony Tijerina

**Dear Santa**  
I want the stove with the pans and plates that make that noise, a car, and a truck, and some new crayons, a puzzle, and a jump rope, and necklace and a purse with some paper in it and a kite, a kangaroo, and a playhouse. A toy school with a bus and a teacher and the kids in

it. New shirt and dress.  
Christina Guerrero

**Dear Santa**  
I want a train for Christmas and a little dog, a puppy. I want a remote control car, a little play dog that crawls, Bring my little brother a police car. I want a desk table for me and monitos and a racing car. Please put toys in my stocking. It's real big.  
Jimmy Robledo

**Dear Santa,**

I want a B.B. gun and a G.I. Joe set, and a bike.  
Quintin Gamez

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Nintendo and a bicycle, and a box to put my toys in. Bring Mandy a doll.  
Juan-Simon Salazar

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bike and a truck. My sister, Erica, needs a doll and that's all.  
B.J. Shipp

**Dear Santa**  
I want a record player and a Nintendo, a train with a track and a Turbo-Hopper, and pair of gloves. I lost one that you brought me before. Bring a motorcycle for my brother.  
Moses Perez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I would like these toys I've been good boy this year. Forest fighter fire truck, bike, puzzles, train, gloves, ball, bat, basket ball hoop, basketball ball.  
Thank you  
Love  
Johnar

**Dear Santa**  
I want a pair of boots, brown and black. I also want a Barbie house. I also want a girl Barbie and a boy Barbie.  
Love  
Kesha Kimball

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a skateboard, a doll, kitchen stuff for my kitchen, make-up, a purple bike and a Ken doll. I love you. I want new decorations for my bedroom and my kitchen.  
I love you,  
Mandy Lange

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want some combs, and some brushes, a skateboard, a pink one, a doll, a purple bike and Ken doll. I love you Santa and I will stay awake to see you.  
Mindy Lange

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a keyboard, a bunch of any kind of dinosaurs, dinosaur sheets, a dinosaur sleeping bag, and a doll that grows hair. I love you very much.  
Pamela Lange

**Dear Santa Claus**  
My name is Dana Estrada. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a tall bike, a dress & dassle, doctors batg with stuff in it. Alphie, Please bring my baby sister Kristen a little bear.  
227 Greenwood

**Dear Santa**  
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll, computer, and a teddy bear.  
Merry Christmas  
Danielle Pesina

P.S. I also want my own videotape of Lady and the Tramp. Along with

a diamond necklace and a diamond earrings for Mommy.

**Dear Santa,**  
All I want for Christmas is a doll, record player, headphone set, doll house, and play cooking utensils. Thanks a bunch.  
Amber N. Pesina

and a diamond ring for mommy to go with mommy's necklace and earrings.

**Dear Santa**  
All I want for Christmas is a Tonka Truck, Remote Control Car, G.I. Joe, Action figures, swing set, and a B.B. Gun.  
See you later  
Merry Christmas  
Eddie Pesina, Jr.

**Dear Santa**  
Thanks for last years present. If you give the same. I don't mind. But I want La Sombra to perform Hereford especially on New Year's Eve.  
Thanks and  
Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
All I want for Christmas is a jean jacket and a remote control car and a computer.  
Thank you,  
Jessie Ortega  
Merry Christmas.

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring these things. A computer, skates, Beauty and the Beast, radio, elephants, dress, high heels, a play kitchen, Tina, a doll that does everything that a baby does, TV, Barbie and her friends, Candle, and a bike and a sandbox, 10 kittens, pens, THANK YOU.  
Your friend  
Tiffany

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Can you beg for Mrs. Steinbock not to leave on Friday the 16th all I want for Christmas is a barbie and crackers in my bed game My brother want a remote control car and hot potatoes. The one who makes its own music.  
Love your friend  
Adriana Alonzo

By the way my brothers name is Javier.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are you coming to our school on Christmas eve? Thank you for the doll I loved it so much. I play with it a lot. Are you going to bring your reindeers to Alkman School? Santa are you going to bring me a present?  
Love  
Maria Guzman

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you doing? I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Could I have some micro machines? My brother would like a phone where you push buttons. I would like Mike Tysons punch out, Double dragon, Super Mario 2, Ping Pong, and Jaw. My brother wants a 12 inch bike. Is any of your elves sick? How is Mrs. Claus?  
Your friend,

Kevin Cummings  
I'm 7 years old.

**Dear Santa**  
Please get my grandma a micro-wave and me a bike. I would like it red this year. I have been good. How are you? I am fine.  
Your friend  
Jay Harrell  
7 years old

P.S. Please write back soon.  
**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is Mrs. claus? Thank you for the doll last year. Did any reindeers get sick? This year could you bring me a typewriter? I live on 826 Ave. K. If you can't bring me a typewriter than could you bring me a Brush-a-love Have a safe trip Santa Claus.  
Christi Turnbow

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# Christmas

## GREETINGS



(Left to Right) Jimmy Lacombe, Fred Rivera, William Lacombe, Harold Fults, Pruda Fults, Judy Hamby, Connie McKnight, Robert Strange, and Lacombe. Not pictured - Josie Rivera.

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
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 Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year. Good tidings we bring to your kin. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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 ,all through the world, enrich your  
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## *To My Loving Wife*

*and the many others who have  
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*Fred Rivera*



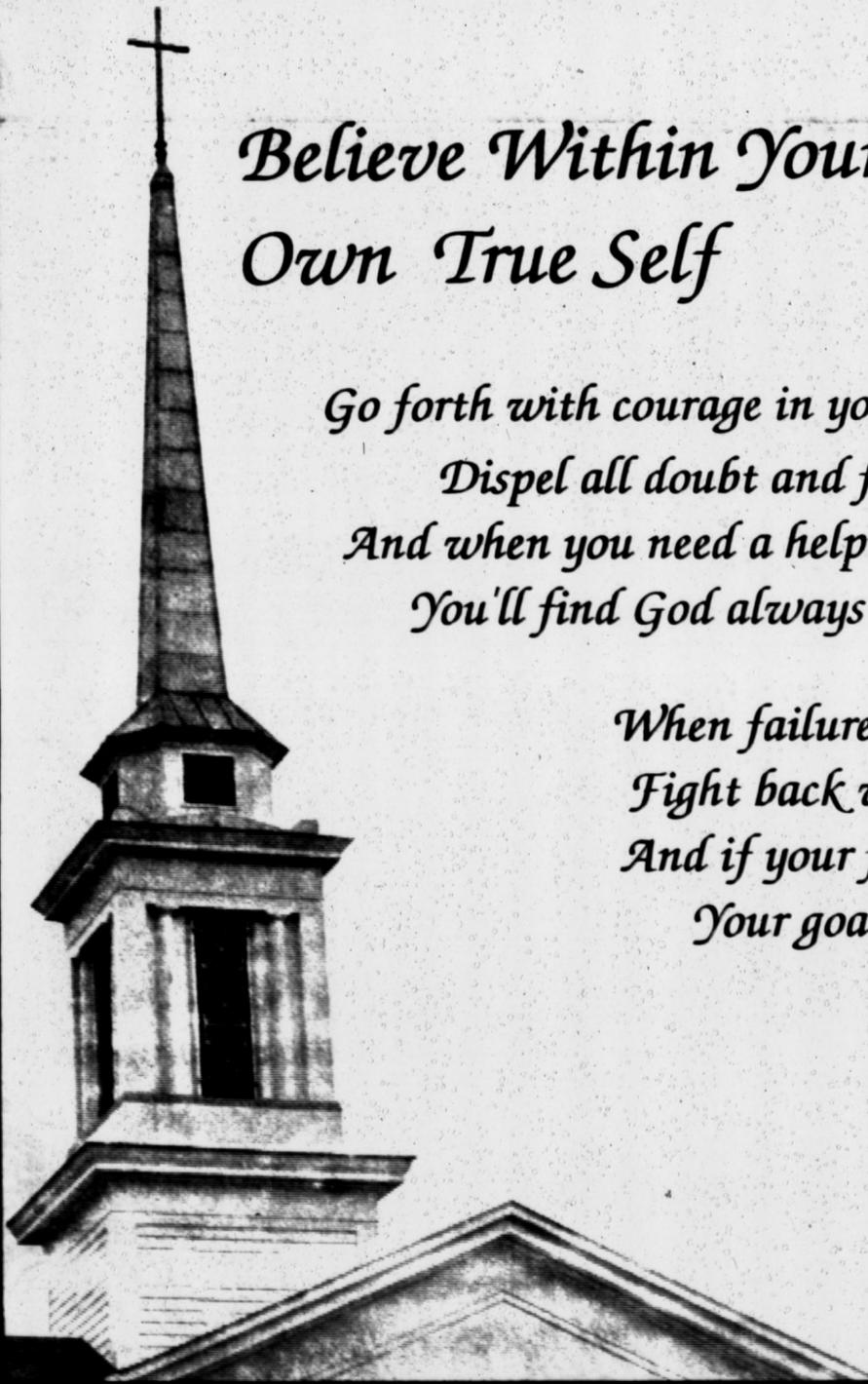
### *Believe Within Your Own True Self*

*Go forth with courage in your heart,  
Dispel all doubt and fear,  
And when you need a helping hand  
You'll find God always near.*

*When failure stares you in the face  
Fight back with might and main,  
And if your faith is strong enough  
Your goals you will attain.*

*Believe within your own true self  
When things look dark for you,  
And in the end you're bound to find  
The sun come shining through.*

*Harold f. Hohn*



# Best Wishes for Christmas

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

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## Cheese ease rescues the holiday hostess

Whether planned or impromptu, holiday gatherings will be deliciously memorable with this simple strategy: count on a cheese buffet to create an informal mood.

Tailor foods to quick-fix cheese convenience that go to work for

you. At a moment's notice, serve one of the newest taste sensations—mini cheese balls made from naturally aged sharp cheddar cheese and also cheddar marbled with port wine, each covered with chopped almonds.

## Prepare for holiday company and relax

The holiday season is time for celebrating with family and friends. With more people traveling and working all year, this season is a perfect time to relax at home.

Enjoy your holiday this year with entertaining that won't take its toll on your home. Proper preparations and a few tips for last minute disasters will ensure a good time for every hostess. A few simple steps will help you prepare your home for company:

-Spruce up your home for Christmas; your house will be transformed into a home in no time.

-Flatter your guests with light. Lighting is an important part of creating an "atmosphere" for entertaining. Change bulbs to softer lights, or try using light pink bulbs for a warm glow. Candlelight is always flattering for dining areas.

-Liven up your carpet by using a rug cleaner. Spray the rug, let dry and vacuum. The rug will be cleaner and brighter when you have

finished.

-Prepare for buffets. Hosting a holiday buffet can be a lot of fun—don't let the occasional spill spoil your good time. Buffets are an easy way to entertain but can be rough on your furniture and carpet. Make sure you have plenty of napkins on hand and have cocktail tables arranged next to at least every three chairs. But, no matter what precautions you take, spills and stains are bound to occur.

-Attend to stains immediately. Food and drink stains should be given immediate attention. Blot liquids with paper towels. Clean the area with a quick acting stain removal product.

-Perk up your upholstery. Before company arrives try a wonderful tip to refresh your sofa. Use a cleaner on upholstered furniture. Vacuum and fluff pillows. Try adding a few extra throw pillows for a new look and to add comfort for your guests. They are an inexpensive way to update your living room.

One dozen of these ideal finger foods come conveniently packaged at local markets. Simply refrigerate until serving time. They're also a nutritious, high-quality snack for year 'round enjoyment.

The hostess may wish to keep a convenient container of cheddar cold pack cheese on hand in order to prepare the tempting recipe found below. Team with the mini cheese balls found in grocers' freezer sections for a festive holiday buffet.

For a free cheese recipe booklet for use during future holiday events, write: Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Attn: Consumer Dept., 4337 West Beltline Highway, Madison, WI 53711 and ask for "24 Ways with Wisconsin Cold Pack Cheese."

## CHRISTMAS Through The Ages

Early records indicate the Christmas Tree got its start in Medieval Germany as the Paradise Tree—a type of evergreen. By 1605, many German families decorated their homes with the evergreen tree, trimming it with fruits, nuts, lighted candles and paper roses.

### CHEESY HAM SPREAD

Mix together 8 oz. sharp cheddar cold pack cheese, 1 1/2 c. finely chopped ham and 1/4 c. pickle relish. Serve on water crackers and pumpernickel bread triangles.

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

## GREETINGS TO ALL!

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## Memorable Christmas songs are classics

By The Associated Press

Forty years ago, when the late songwriter Johnny Marks penned his first craft of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," he was unhappy with it, so unhappy he thought it was the worst song he ever wrote.

In fact, Marks' dissatisfaction was such that he put the song aside and didn't get back to it until the following year.

But in 1949, while humming the melody during a walk near his home in New York's Greenwich Village, the composer hit upon a solution:

Instead of having the notes in the unsatisfactory opening bars dropping down the scale, he reversed the progression and had them go up.

Asked how long it took to complete the new version, Marks replied: "It took me only two weeks, but 20 years of songwriting to learn what to throw away!"

Since then, "Rudolph" has been a spectacular success.

According to one record industry source, it has been translated into nearly every language and sold approximately 150 million records, more than 8 million copies of sheet music and 25 million copies of 200 arrangements for orchestras, bands and choral groups.

Gene Autry first recorded it and gave the first live performance of the song at a rodeo at New York's Madison Square Garden, changing the finale of his show from "Ghost Riders in the Sky" to "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Marks, who died in 1985, often was called "Mr. Christmas of the music world." Among his other holiday compositions were "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas."

Perhaps the most memorable of Christmas songs, however, is "White Christmas."

Sung by Bing Crosby in the 1942 movie, "Holiday Inn," it became Irving Berlin's greatest hit and resulted

in the 1954 movie "White Christmas," starring Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen.

Written during World War II, Berlin has said "it was nostalgic for a lot of boys who weren't home for Christmas." It's been a lot more than that, perhaps the second most popular Christmas song ever, to "Silent Night."

Another Christmas song, "Silver Bells," was written by Jay Evans and Ray Livingston for Christmas sequences of a Bob Hope film comedy, "The Lemon Drop Kid" (1951). It became the biggest seller for the song-writing team.

One of the many joys of the 1944 movie, "Meet Me In St. Louis," was Judy Garland's singing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" by Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin.

LONDON (AP) — Prince William, Britain's 6-year-old future king, demonstrated a regal calm as he starred in his school's Christmas carol concert.

Without a trace of nervousness, the fair-haired son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana sang "Silent Night" with two of his schoolmates Tuesday. He and the class sang more than a dozen other carols.

William's parents and his 4-year-old brother, Harry, were in the audience of 650 parents, families and friends at London's Palace Theater, and joined in tumultuous applause at the end of the concert. William started at Wetherby School in west London in January 1987.



Some people once believed that unless the king sat up at all times, no winds would blow and all navigations would be endangered.

# Merry Christmas

May your holiday be joyous in every way.

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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

# 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
Bill Craig	Steve Brock
	John Curtis

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# ...and a Nintendo and a car and a computer...

Dear Santa

My name is Angie Landers and I'm 7 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a Cornsilk Cabbage Kid with hair that grows, a stroller, and a play pen. See you soon.

I love you,  
Angie

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Landers and I am 7 years old. I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want Little Miss MakeUp, a cornsilk cabbage Kid, some cloths for her, and a playdough flower making kit. Have a safe trip.

I love you,  
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kasey Lomas and I am 7 years old. I have been really good this year. I would like a nintendo, nintendo games, a cub scout pocket knife, and a B.B. Gun. Be careful on your trip and tell Roudolph "Hi" for me.

I love you,  
Kasey

P.S. Could you please bring Shane a new shot gun, cause he needs one.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shane Ray and I've been a good boy this year. I would like a Magnum, a new gun, a side grinder, and new boots. We'll leave you a little snack.

Love,  
Shane Ray

Dear Santa

My name is Little mimi and I've been very, very good this year. I would like a new doll for my collection, a new pant suit, and the new collectors Barbie. Drive carefully.

Love  
Little Mimi

Dear Santa

My name is Little Tommy, and I've been good this year. I would like a new suit for Sunday with a tie, new boots, and a red pick up.

Love  
Little Tommy

How do you do Santa,

How are your elves doing? Do you really have raindeers, Santa? Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love  
Gram Hill

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa,

How are both of you doing? Will you get me a bike, santa? I have a stocking with you on it. How are the elves, Santa? Do you really have reindeers?

Love,  
Emily Praker

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa

How are you doing Mr. and Mrs. Santa? Could the elves make me a bike? If they can could you and Mrs. Santa tell them. By Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

Love  
Jessica Ramirez

Dear Santa

How are you? How are the elves? Are you OK? You would love it a new reindeer? Can you give me a new bike? I love you Santa. Good Luck Santa!

Your Pal,  
John Compean

Dear Santa

Please bring these things. Battle Beast, Slinky, Nintendo, Mike Tysons punchout, Atari 7800, Computer, Sega, Beast Man, Skeleton, He-Man, C.O.P.S. Sundown, Rock Crusher, Turbo-Two-Tone, Bullet proof, Longarm, Big Boss, Roadblock, Stuffed Bears, Dinosaurs, Cowboys and Indians, Dino-riders, Cobra Commander, Snake-EYes, Go-Bots, Duke, Super-Man, Bat-Man, Robin, Lex-Lu-Thor, Surf Board.

Your friend,  
Nick Chand

Dear Santa,

Would you like to know what I want? A Nintendo action set. I would like a car raising track and cars with it. One that goes upside down and up the wall. Those are what I want for Christmas. I hope you don't have a cold.

Love  
Jason Shirley

P.S. I hope you come Christmas Eve. I am 8 years old. O.K.

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus? Can I ask you something? I would like a computer if you can get me one. I'll behave and do a lot of stuff for my mom. My mom bought candy cane when you came. I'll have some on the table for you. Oh yeah, I wondered, can your elves make computers? If they can't get me something eles. Get something for my brother, too.

Your friend,  
Russell Vaelrio

Dear Santa

My sisters and my brother and I have been good. My baby sister wants a crib and a bottle of milk. My big sister and I want a key board and snow boots. My brother wants a car seat and a toy car.

Dear Santa

I am a Single Parent, of two kids (boys ages 15 & 7 years.) I have a limited income, I can't work, I'm sick. I tried to register for The Christmas Stocking, but I was too late. I have nothing to give my children for Christmas. I would be grateful if anyone wish to donate food & clothes, for my kids. I would be very grateful, and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please don't print my name. I don't want to embaress my children. I don't want other kids making fun of my children. Please, Please don't print my name.

Thank-you  
May God Bless You  
Food, Jackets & Shoes

Dear Santa & Mrs. Claus

Please, Mrs. Claus, make me some candy.

Mr. Claus, please bring me a computer, real binoculars & a surprise for my brother, Caleb & me to play with.

Please bring Caleb a toy kitchen & a doll. I know that sounds like girl toys but he's just 2 years old & he likes to play with those things.

Love,  
Seth Pietssek  
P.S. Don't forget my cousins, Matthew & Trevor & Betsy & Anne.

Dear Santa

We have been good boys this year. HOW are you and your elves doing? Would you bring my brother a bubble lawn mower, toy chain saw, and hat, gun, holster set and micro machines. Pleasebring me a watch bed tent, gun hoster set, and crackers in my bed game. We both want a Nintendo-game We will leave cookies and milk for you.

We love you  
Bryan's Corey  
See you at Christmas.

Dear Santa

I want a activitiy gym an a My Little Seahorse an lots of surprises.

Anne Weaver

dear Santa

I want an alive Rabbit with ten + 1 cages and a long sleeve gown. An a Raggady Andy. And lots of surprises.s

Love from  
Betsy Weaver

Dear Santa Claus

What are the elves doing? Are the elves making toys? Please bring me a skateboard and a truck for my sister.

Love,  
Jessie Rodriguez  
Age 7

Santa Claus

How are the elves doing? Are

they doing their work and making the toys for boys and girls to play with on Christmas? I want a western play gun with play bullets I want some flowers for my little brother Nathan's grave.

Your dear friend,  
B.J. Garcia  
Age 9

And I want GI Joes and cobras. I want a computer, too. This is all I want.

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In hopes for a Christmas filled with peace and joy, we extend our glad tidings of the season to one and all. Your friendship has made us proud.



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# Joy to the World

May the delight of the holiday season make itself a permanent part of your life.

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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...

Davis Well Service  
Boots and June Davis

258-7774

Carol Gerk and your friends at Wishes extend to you a Merry Christmas, and thank all of you who have been so supportive in 1988, particularly as we struggled with relocation. May the New Year bring peace and joy.

# Wishes...

426 Main 364-7122

# Joy to All

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season.

From all of us at  
Cowans Jewelers

217 N. Main 364-4241

# Merry Christmas

and a  
Prosperous New Year!

from all of us at  
Crofford Automotive

Front row: Dean Crofford, Terry Hoffman & J.A. Crofford  
Back row: Fidel Vigil & John Betson

600 N. 25 Mile 364-7650

# ...and a record player ...

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a skateboard and a motorcycle. How are the reindeers?  
**Your dear friend,**  
Corey Ortiz

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus**  
I would like a Big Bird. My baby brother, Lupe, would like a rattler. Have the elves been good this year? I have tried to be good.  
**Love,**  
Connie Garcia

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Are the reindeers ready to go? For Christmas I want a cabbage patch baby and a Big Bird.  
**Your friend,**  
Stacy Watson  
Age 7

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are your reindeers and elves and Mrs. Claus? May I have a little Miss Make-Up Doll? Your dear friend,  
**Stephanie Gonzales**  
Age 7

**Dear St. Nick,**  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeers? Are they eating a lot? I want some Barbie Dolls.  
**Your friend,**  
Erica Gonzales

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are your reindeers? Are they ready? I hope you're having a lot of fun. I want for Christmas a Little Miss make-Up Doll.  
**Your best friend,**  
Linda Rico

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Are you and the reindeers ready to go? I am ready for Christmas to get here. Are the elves busy? For Christmas I want a little Christmas tree, skateboard, and a Santa Claus suit.  
**Abel Rodriguez**  
Age 9

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. What are the elves doing? I want a skateboard. Santa if you have enough room.  
**Your old friend,**  
Cody Hunt  
Age 6

**Dear Mr. Santa**  
I have been good. Have you? How is Rudolph? Do you really have elves? I've seen this movie and there was an elf in the movie. How are the other reindeer? I hope they are OK. Have you ever crashed on your sleigh? Good luck this year!  
**Your Pal,**  
Jesse Tarango  
2nd Grade

**Dear Mr. Santa**  
How are you doing? I been very good. Will I get a toy? That is all for now.  
**Your friend,**  
Marie Galvan  
2nd Grade

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa,**  
I wish I had lots of toys. I wish I had a new bike. Are you really fat, Santa? I have been good, Santa. Do you really have elves and reindeers? Will you give me a teddy bear.  
**Your friend,**  
Rachel Garcia

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa**  
How are you doing? Do you really have reindeer. I would like some skates and I would also like a new bike and a bubble gum machine. I think thats all.  
**Love your friend,**  
Cynthia Swain

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa**  
I've been a good boy. I want a horse for Christmas and cat and a roping arena. And Ho Ho HO Merry Christmas.  
**Your Bud**  
Bryan Matthews

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa,**  
How are you doing Mr. and Mrs. Santa? Could the elves make me a bike? If they can could you and Santa tell them? Bye Mr. and Mrs. Santa.  
**Love**  
Monica Cano

**Dear Santa**  
How are the elves doing? Have they been working hard? How are the reindeer doing? Will you give me a dino-rider?  
**Good bye Santa**  
David Haver

**Dear Santa Claus**  
We are the First Baptist Kindergarten Angels. We love you and we have been very good. Here is our list:  
Mrs. Goldsmith's Class  
Aaron Brock-A Hot Wheels  
Philip Curtis-Windup soldier  
Jennifer Echevarria-A micro phone  
Ashley Gonzalez-Skates  
Amy Horton-Play food  
Mandy Lange-A doll  
Mindy Lange-A Bike  
Pace Lawson-A Play house  
Shayla Lindsey-A telescope  
Tyler Martin-Little Hot Wheel  
Jarrett May-a crane  
Paige Pickens-A scambler that make noise  
Michael Rhyne-A police officer  
Raul Saldana-A transformer  
Nicole Solis-Nite Brite  
Erik Weaver-A cross fire  
Mrs. Spark's Class  
Niki Axe-Walkie Talkie  
Danielle Castillo-A Barbie Doll  
Flint Dollar-Record Player  
Nathan Horrell-A New Bike

Clarissa Lucero-A little doll  
Cody Marsh-A new bike  
Allen McCullum-A Tractor  
Brice Meiwes-A plow  
Pamela Pacheco-Walkie talkie  
Kimberly Riddle-Skates  
Houston Smith-A combine  
Abigail Wilkes-Snack Shop  
Kevin Winget-a fireplace key  
Micah Reiter-A Walkie Talkie

Mrs. Keye's Class  
Brighten Brown-Ghost Buster Fire House  
Katie Cardinal-A Scooter  
Heather Guynes-A bouncing Baby  
Jerad Johnson-Cattle Truck  
Kris Kelley-Walkie Talkie  
Kara Landrum-California Dream Barbie

Tiffany Livesay-Make Up Doll  
Natalie Nino-Walkie Talkie  
Valerie Pesina-Key Board  
Johnnie Sims-Ghost Busters  
Eric Turpen-Fisher Price fun flyer  
Contess White-A scooter  
Jeremy Williams-Walkie Talkie  
Mrs. Burkhalter's class  
Brandon Bigham-A Helicopter  
Michael Calaway-Race Car  
Amanda Casey-Skates

Holly Coneway-Skates  
Sarah Griffing-A bouncing baby  
Clay Kirkeby-A swing set  
Barry Krieghsauer-Ghost Buster  
Matthew Langelhenning-A play shotgun  
Belinda Moore-A Barbie Doll  
Tanner Self-A swing set  
Estaban Lopez- Big Foot  
Sean Workman-A jeep

Crystal Herrera-Dress Up Clothes  
Wesley Reinart-Ghost Busters  
Mrs. Nolan's Class  
Tommy Barrett-A hammer  
Chris Berryman-A black car  
Laci Black-Barbie Clothes  
Brent Brown-A train  
Thad Guseman-A guitar  
Lauren Hamby-A barbie doll  
Aaron Landers-Piano  
Kody Lewis-Foot Notes  
Alessia Neville-Skates  
Nathan Pesina-Star Stage  
Weston Wilcox-Drum Set  
Daniel Zuniga-Fire truck  
Roy Rodriguez-Goblin  
Lexi Foster-Puppy

Have a safe trip and a Very Merry Christmas.

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa**  
I have been good. Are Mrs. Santa's cookies good? How about the 8 reindeers? Are they feeling well?  
**Your Pal**  
Joshua Maxwell

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Barbee and the Rockers. Is Rudolph leading your sleigh? Will you bring my sister a Cabbage Patch? My dad would like a radio from the mall. My mother would like a red ruby ring. I'm being good. Everybody was good. I called you but you said, go to sleep. Will you bring Benjamin something? He's the baby around here. I love you Santa.  
**Your friend**  
Jenny burrough

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Cricket Sleeping bag. Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? I am we are hoping for a computer. Can you ski? I can.  
**Merry Christmas**  
Michelle Bixler

**Dear Santa**  
I want you to bring me a cricket. My little brother wants a car. My little brother and my sister and I have been very, very, very, very, good. My 13 year old sister has been nice to me and my brother. My mother makes her be nice. Bring my 3 front teeth. I hope you can bring everything I want.  
**Love**  
Valerie Basset

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Jacob Contreraz. Mrs. DeBord says I've been good. You know what I want. Could you bring it?  
**Thanks**  
Jacob Contreaz

P.S. Remember the rest of the family.

**Dear Santa**  
I want to have a Barbee roller skates. I am hoping for my mom a ring. My father wants to have new clothes. My sister has been good. She's three bring something for her.  
**Love**  
Ashley

**Dear Santa**  
I want to have an Alf. Are your reindeer fine? Why do you go down chimneys? Use the door.  
**Love**  
Darren Slaney

P.S. I tried to call but your line was busy.  
**Dear Santa**  
I want a nintindo and a swimming pool. I have been good. How is your wife. And reindeer. Are you rety for Christmas Eve. And bring Chip some handcuffs.  
**Love**  
Meg Darden

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a Barbie car and some Barbie furniture. And I love Santa.  
Merry Christmas! Look for your cookies and milk.  
**Kimberly Walsh**

**Dear Santa**  
I want a make-up doll and roller skates. I also want a new swing set for my baby sister.  
**Thank you**  
Rebecca Erdman

**Dear Santa**  
All I want for christmas is a jean jacket and a remote control car and a computer.  
**Thank you**  
Jessie Ortega

Only half of U.S. adults know that the nation where Sandinistas and contras have been fighting is Nicaragua, says National Geographic.

**Dear Santa**  
I am good. How is mom? Merry Christmas. I want Little Miss Make-Up  
**Your friend**  
Lasnonda Ewing

**Dear Santa**  
I want an Intendo. My brother wants a ball. My sister has been good.  
**Julian Garcia**  
Merry Christmas.

**Dear Santa**  
I want to have a toy car for christmas. My Mother wants a diamond ring. My Dad and I want some clothes. Will you give Trent something good? He's one yr. old.  
**Garrett Crow**

**Dear Santa**  
I've been good. Please bring both of us an intendo and please bring Mom a new dress, and Dad a new T.V. and just two more, and it's me and my brother. I would like a new watch bed tent and my brother well he would like a hat gun holster.  
**Your friend, Bryan Cagle**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good boy. I would like a turbo and in and ecto H. I will leave you a present and milk and cookies. Your friend  
**Jay Crawford**  
P.S. My dad wants new disks. Mom, a diamond necklace. I love Christmas.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Hi! My name is Sylvia Zallar & have 2 other sisters. Hilda, Oralia Zallar. We are writing you this letter because we are needing help. My mom is always sick. We are needing coats & other clothing. Will you please help us. We are all in school. These are our sizes: Pants, shirts, shoes, coat, Sylvia, 7/8, M, 7, M Hilda Maternity clothing, 8, L Oralia, 10/11 L, 8, L Help us have a nice Christmas day. Would you help us with anything else. Our address 611 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx. Our mom: Maria Zallar. We would appreciate your help.  
**Thank you**  
Sylvia  
Hilda  
Oralia

**Holiday with Care**  
Enjoy yourself. And if your holiday plans include some driving, please drive WITH EXTRA CARE so you and your family can enjoy many holidays to come!

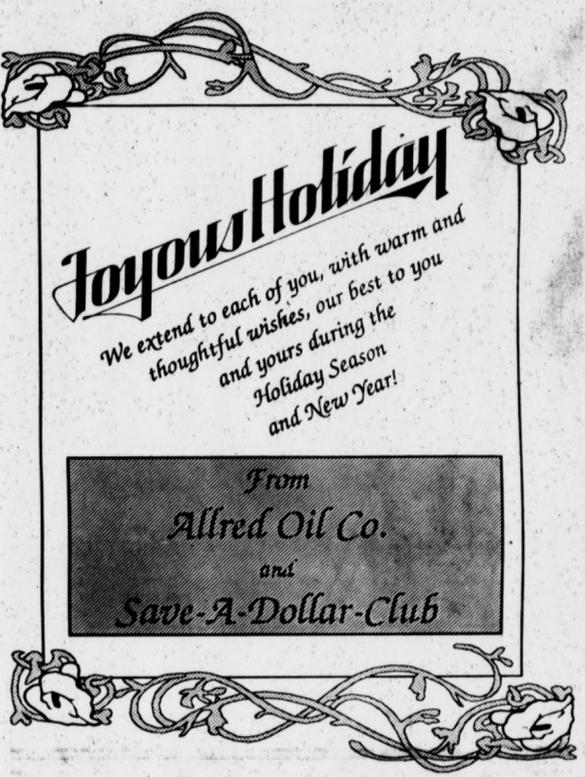
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801 N. Main  
364-3161

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and  
**Save-A-Dollar-Club**



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**west park drug**

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May 1989  
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**Merry Christmas**

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

**Holly Sugar**  
Holly Sugar Rd. 364-1642

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Hi, my name is Julie Cantu. I have a sister named Patty. We are writing you this letter because we are needing help. My Dad is usually sick. We need coats and clothing. Will you please help us. We are both in school. These are our sizes, shirts, pants, coat, shoes, Julie, M, 12R & S, M, 5 to 5 1/2, Patty, M, 14R, M, 6 to 6 1/2. Help us have a Merry Christmas. We would love you rhelp. Gregory Cantu, 305 Adelito, Hereford, Tx.

Thank you,  
Julie  
Patty

**Dear Santa**  
I want Little miss make-up. I have been really good. I like you Santa. I like you very much. I love your wife o much. I love you and your wife.

Love,  
Brenda Duran

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bunsh a brens. and I hope you to come and tack to my

**Your friend**  
Audrey  
-----  
**Dear Santa**  
I want 25 cars bat thre tos.

Love

Joe

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bick. I have been really good. I want you to come to my home but I still want a bick it is all mas Christmasok. but you are a good to I wish I cood give you a toy too but I don't have anny thing but I will fid a toy. OK

**Your friend**  
Delles

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been really good! I think Christmas is very nice. I want a bike. Dear Santa I love you. We put our Christmas Tree up. I hope you come back. I like my mom and my dad and my sister and me bourney.

**Your friend**  
Love, Betty

**Dear Santa**

I want a bike and a house and a doll. I have been really good.

**Your friend**  
Erica

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I'm wirting to go because I want something because I'm bord. Do you no what I want what I is a caset plarer for my Ninendo. I hope you are doing fine. Amanta likes you so so much. I hope michael dozent get mad and tell joe I said hi. I am fixing to go over see you soon.

Love

J.J.

**Dear Santa**  
I want a case with mak-up? I have been really good. Can you bring something for my babysister? can I see you at nigt at my house? We will have stockings hanged close to my moms bedroom and my dads. Santa my you bring me a book to.

**Your friend**  
Love Evelyn

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bike and a letter mes makup and a dol and posol. I have been really good.

Love

cindy

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bike and a game. I have been really good.

Love

Mike

**Dear Santa**  
I went a christmas. I have been really good. Christmas is very nice. I like Christmas. A lot I'm very happy. Nindendo.

**Your friend**  
Love Amanda

**Dear Santa**  
I have been really good. I want little miss make up. I hop you come to vist my. I will be Wad

**Your friend**  
Terica Lany Muoz

**Dear Santa**  
I have been really good! I want a barbie and boerbe close. and I want some close.

**Your friend**  
Jenipher Cornett

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bike for christmas. I ben good I want you to come to my house.

Love

Robert

**Dear Santa**  
I want a oggin I been good

**Your friend**  
Jeremy Tidwell

**Dear Santa**  
Hi. How are you?How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you've had a happy Christmas. Please bring me a big foot truck. I hope your reindeers are alrite.

Love

John Paul Gutierrez

**Dear Santa**  
Hi. How are your reindeers are they being good? How is your wife? Are you doing good Santa? I wich you wold brang me som toys for Christmas. I hop you will came on christmas. I hop you will bring me a new-born baby. My sister wants a bike for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Love

Cathy Castillo

**Dear Santa**  
Hi. How are you is the reindeers? good is Mrs. claus? Good this is what I would like I want a bike and four wheeler and three wheelr and Nintendo. have a Good Christmas.

Gilbert martinez

**Dear Santa**  
I hop you bring me toy and haw are your raindeer. how is Miss Closse and your elfs. How is it. at the North poll. i hop you libet the?

Love

Roger Villerrael

**Dear Santa**  
Hi How are you now? is Mrs. Claus? how isy our reindeer? This is what I want this year. I wood like some skats, a bike, a barbie doll. A new born baby, some clothes, I love you santa,

**Dear Santa**  
I've been good. Please bring me a train for Christmas. You sounded funny on the phone, Santa.

**Your friend,**  
Trey Brody Barnett

P.S. Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to have a bike. My sister was being very good. My mother would like a diamond and my dad would like to have a watch. merry Christmas, Santa.

Christina Lucio

**Dear Santa**  
I want a new bike for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Jeremy Pena

**Dear Santa**  
I've been good. Please let me have a blinking beauty horse and stable. My grandmothe wants her windows in Does Rudolph like Mrs. Clauses cookies?

**Your friend**  
Kitt Wimberley

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Eddie Dominguez. Mrs. DeBord says I've been good. You know what I want. I love you santa.

Eddie Dominguez

**Dear Santa**  
I will leave you a snack and a cake. I want a scooter for christmas. Amanda-Vigil My mom wants a diamond ring. Will you give grand-ma a car? How is Rudolph?

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a pair of gloves. My sisters are very, very good. My Mom wants a diamond ring. My dad would like a pair of gloues, too, because he has none. HOW is Rudolph? Is he being ok? Good! I hope so.

Love

Richard Cooper

**Dear Santa**  
I want a three-wheeler and I want a jeep. For my Mom and my dad, a jeep too.

Eric Salinas

P.S. I tried to call but my mother said NO!

**Dear Santa**  
My Mom would like a car. My Dad would like a car, too. I would like a car. Your friend,

Rogelio Martinez.

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a skateboard, skates, some color racers, and B B gun. I guess my sister wants a little Miss Make Up. I want a jafcket. I've been very, very good.

Love

Your friend  
Kevin Bolen

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a new tube for my bike and an air pump and my little brother would like a new rattle. I would like a new GI Joe too and I've been good. My Mom would like to have a day off.

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been real good this year. For Christmas I would like under the tree.

Concrete Truck  
Front-end loader  
Train  
New Truck  
Boat Like grand-dads  
Cookie monster cake  
Please

Jimmy

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good girl so you can bring me toy's and a bear and candy's and for my brother to.

Delilah Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a good boy, because I want Santa to bring me a Intando game, and a bike, and everything with remote control.

Julian Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
I been a good girl. I listen to my mom and dad. So could you bring me for Christmas a trampolin. and bring my baby brother a Teddy Bear.

Love you

**Bernice Davalos**  
-----  
**Dear Santa**  
I have been very good. I want a pair of skates. My mom wants a diamond ring. My dad wants a wallet, and my sister wants a doll.

Love

Tara King

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good. I am buying a gift for my mom. I hope I get what I want from my mom. I do not know what I want from you. Would you please bring my sister a pain of roller skates. Thank you.

**Your friend,**  
Jesus  
Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for the gifts lsat year. This year I would like a new bike and a little black cat. I hope you feel good. I have been a good boy this year.

Sincerely,  
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Thank you for the gifts, last year. I like them very much. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Christmas comes soon. I can not wait! I hope I get a jam-box. I think my sister wants a doll and play cat.  
Your friend,  
Stephanie Taylor  
7 year old

**Dear Santa**  
How are the reindeers? Are you going to bring me a present. Last year you brought me one. This year you don't have to. Okay? How is everyone in North Pole? How is your wife? Tell them to keep safe and to keep warm.  
Your friend  
Roxanne balderaz

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to tellyou a little something that I would like for Christmas. I would like a cricket, little Miss Make-Up, skates, snack shop.  
Love  
Melissa bolen

**Dear Santa**  
Are your elves working hard? Hows Ms. Claus? Is she sick? I hope she not, because I hope she comes with you. Will you bring me a Nintendo power pad, high tops, a

teddy bear. I will leave you some coke OK? I hope you have a good Christmas Eve.  
Love  
Segundo Bosquez

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Thank you for my bike. What are some reindeer names? You have brought big presents. How is it in the North Pole? You bring joy to all people so that they could be happy. I've been good. Hey you know what? Mrs. Steinbock is leaving Friday. I lik eyour Suit too! Thank you for my telescope.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Mejia

**Dear Santa**  
This is the list of things that I want for Christmas. Please bring me some of them. I would like Dress and Dazzle and lots of stamps and stickers. Nintendo and a waterbed. how are the reindeers.  
Love  
Rachel Chavez

**Dear Santa**  
How is Mrs. Claus? I liked the stuff you brought me last year. This year will you please bring me a computer. Ninetendo, and a jam box. Will you please bring my little brother a G.I. Joe set, go bot, and

cars? Will you bring my baby sister any candy? Will you please bring my Mom a coffee pot? Please will bring my Dad tools? I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Katrina Brock

**Dear Santa**  
I have been a very good girl. How are your elves? I can't seem to remember all of the reindeers names. Oh Well, How is Mrs. Claus? by the way, what is her real name? My wihs is for my mom to come with us to Brady. I don't know many things I want, just supries me! Santa Claus I don't have a chimney so how do you get in my house.  
LOVE  
Elisha Sessions

**Dear Santa**  
My mother is writing this letter foro me because I am just learning to write, and my handwriting isn't all too good yet.  
I want the G.I. Joe Rolling Thunder and the Nintendo Game set.  
I will have a peanut butter and strawberry jelly sandwich, and milk and cookies for you. They will be in the kitchen.  
How isy our reindeer Blitzen? I hope Rudolph and your wife are fine.  
Eddie Trotter  
107 Nueces

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Mohican Gonzales and I have a borther name Aaron Gonzales. I want a pink bike for Christmas and my borther Aaron wants a little bike want trainiwheels I am 9 years old and my borther is 2 years old.  
Love  
Mohican and Aaron Gonzales  
P.S. We will leave cookies on the table.

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? We are just fine. My name is Merchelle Gonzales and I attend Northwest school and am in 2nd grade. I have good grades in school and am trying my best. I sometimes help my parents. This year I would like a bike and clothes for myskipper. My brothers name is J.R. He is 6 years old and goes to the same school. He also brings good grades he is sometimes good. this year he wants a racing car track. my sister Monica is the oldest she is 9 years old she helps me alot she attends West Central she would like a bike like mine and last but not least my little brother is 2 1/2 years old and he is a spoiled brat but we all love him he wants a bike thank you for reading my letter. My Mom helped me with some words.  
Love  
Denise Amaro

**Dear Santa**  
Hi! How have you been? I have been good. Please bring me a new born baby. And a Nintendo. And little Miss Macup. How is Mrs. claus. How is Rudolph the Red Noze rine derr. I wich I cud see you.  
Love  
Denise Amaro

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Love  
Janett Delgado

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Love  
Jennifer Garcia

**Dear Santa**  
Hi! How are you? Please bring me a truck had car and raseing track and modersickel and a raseing car. How are your reindeer take good care of them?  
Love  
Jose Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
How was your year? I hope you had a good one. Can I have an ody ssey a fetrerri (red) a motor cycle. Bring Shannon something nice and for Mom and Dad, too.  
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Jason Foster

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**Merry Christmas The Gonzales Kids**  
Dear Santa  
I hope you had a very good year. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me these toys. I want a remote control car, GI Joes army stuff, soccerballs, bassett hound puppy and a new teddy ruxpin. Say hello to all the reindeer.  
Love  
Dustin I am 8

**Dear Santa**  
I want some toys. I want a Mickey Mouse See and Say with colors on it, a big playhouse, legos, another Barbie, three Barbies, play food, Barbie clothes, some Christmas clothes for me, and some Christmas clothes for my brother Dustin, my own Teddy Ruxpin, a baby doll, an air plane, a riding car, a Heart family, a car, a play telephone, new colors, and a play flashlight.  
Love,  
Dominique Brown  
I am four  
My mom wrote this for me.

**Dear Santa**  
I want a bike so I won't walk and I can come to school and I can come back and go to the swimming pool and come back.  
Your friend  
Love Herman

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Nintendo game. I have been really good! I love you Santa.  
Love  
Paul

**Dear Santa**  
I want a football. You are a good man and I want a basketball to. How is the raindeer. I like the move rudoof.  
Love  
Brandon

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**Yuletide fashions forecasted**  
While you're decking the halls, don't neglect to deck yourself out in the latest lovely fashions arriving at local stores just in time for holiday partying.  
Holiday fashions include tuxedo looks with pants or skirt and a plethora of pants, from tapered trousers to soft pajamas to pleated, wide leg versions. The emphasis is definitely on what's on top--the feminine blouse.  
Blouses are soft and fluid with clean lines that drape gently--nothing restrained or uptight. Shoulders are small and round with gentle shirring. Necklines frame the face or are simple jewel necks to fill-in with pearls, crystal or geometric jewelry.

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# Nativity scenes vary throughout the world

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
AP Special Correspondent

Angels, shepherds, the Wise Men, all came to Bethlehem to adore the newborn King, but if your imagination can soar with the Christmas creche makers down through the ages, so too did the hangman, the ice cream vendor, an organ grinder, the town drunk, a fishmonger with a tank full of eels and a bizarre bestiary of elephants, monkeys, lions, exotic birds in silver filigree cages, even a unicorn.

Choirs of dimpled seraphim and cherubim in these exquisite miniature Nativity scenes are accompanied by drummers, fifers, bagpipers, harpists, fiddlers, anticipating the invention of the violin by a millennium and a half) and racetrack-sized trumpets worthy of calling the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse to eternity's starting gate.

In Rome's Church of San Marco, just around the corner from the Palazzo di Venezia where Mussolini bellowed from his balcony, the presepio, or Christmas crib, has hidden pumps and levers to activate fountains, streams and waterfalls and to send down a blizzard of snow on the cave where the holy family huddles.

"You want some angels?" the smiling little friar on duty always asks when tourists kneel at this wonderfully imaginative re-staging of the Christmas story. "I send you a pair, maybe a squadron." He throws a switch and the winged messengers of heaven take flight over the cardboard of Bethlehem in a sky alive

with twinkling stars and moving clouds.

In Naples, where in every church and thousands of homes tiny Bethlehems arise in baroque splendor between Dec. 6, the feast of St. Nicholas, and Jan. 6, the coming of the Magi, some of the puppet pilgrims accent the timeless message of the Christ child by arriving at the stable by stagecoach, aboard toy electric trains or down the mountain by cable car.

In others, the gadgetry animates a roistering tavern scene of raised goblets and swaying patrons, for remember, the inn was crowded that night. In the background a perspiring baker in chef's hat shovels a pizza into an oven glowing with live embers.

But in religious folk art, especially at this magical, forgiving time of the year, there is only the sublime, never the ridiculous.

The 200 "pastori mobili," movable creche figures, that adorn the fabulous Angel Tree at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, a masterpiece of 18th-century Neapolitan art, include an elegant lady in a lace shawl and gold brocaded gown slouching toward Bethlehem in a gilt and jeweled throne on the back of an elephant. Could this be a Wise Lady?

From the time Nativity scenes began to appear on sarcophagi early in the fourth century, the imagination of the artist was never confined to the simple story told by the evangelists Matthew and Luke.

Certainly there was nothing fundamentalist about the interpretation

of the biblical texts by the sculptors, painters, architects, costumers, goldsmiths and silversmiths, stage set designers, and craftsmen called "animaliers"-specialists in creating tiny lambs, oxen and other stable animals, who produced the now priceless creches on display in museums around the world. The Museo Nazionale di San Martino in Naples and Munich's Bayerisches National Museum have world-famous collections.

The 18th-century Neapolitan presepio, in particular, with its surging crowd scenes that often include an outdoor food market, a public hanging or a band concert in the square at Bethlehem, along with the Roman census taker in polished silver helmet and gold-trimmed toga, owes more to the city's San Carlo opera than to Gospel story. More lavish than any department store Christmas window, the stage set teams with Neapolitan brio: sady-eyed, hollow-cheeked beggars, the innkeeper serving up a bi bowl of pasta, peasants pushing carts full of melons, and to demonstrate the artistry of the sculptors, travelers from many lands, Turks, Moors, Slavs, Chinese, Africans.

The whole theatrical presentation required the coordinating skills of a specialist like Lorenzo Mosca, who had the title of "royal Christmas crib director."

Don Carlos of Bourbon, who became King of Naples in 1734, had a royal creche that numbered 5,950 figures.

In 1567, the Duchess of Amalfi's inventory listed two great wooden chests filled with 116 crib figures, including the Virgin with a unicorn, neapolitan noblemen and merchants held open house during the holidays to show off creches that sometimes occupied several floors of a house.

A few weeks ago, Linn Howard, a modern-day crib director, was up on a stepladder in the Metropolitan's medieval sculpture hall directing artist Enrique Espinoza in arranging some of these fabulous figures in the branches of the 20-foot high Angel Tree that draws herds of awed children and busloads of enchanted art lovers.

"These angels are my favorites," said Linn, carefully dusting with a sable brush a smiling cherub adorned with wispy wings and swinging a golden censer, the exquisite creation of Giuseppe Sammartino. "Their placement is important. By the emotion shown in their faces, the figures react to each other like actors on a stage."

The angel was placed atop the columns of a miniature version of the Roman forum's Temple of Castor and Pollux, which sheltered the manger.

"In Neapolitan creches," Linn explains, "the Christ child often is displayed inside the ruins of a Roman temple to show his triumph over pagan gods."

The Howard family's long love affair with Nativity sets began when her mother, Loretta Hines Howard, received as a wedding present a small Neapolitan creche. On her European honeymoon, she scoured the home in Dayton, Ohio. A collector was born.

Her husband, Howell Howard, had made his fortune in the paper industry. The Hines family had lumber interests. When they moved to New York, Mrs. Howard, a painter herself, made their home at Christmas rival a Neapolitan palazzo. She donated important creches to museums and helped President John F. Kennedy arrange a Bethlehem scene in the White House.

The Benedictine nuns in Bethlehem, Conn., have on year-round exhibition her gift of an 80-figure presepio that was presented to King Victor Amadeus of

Sardinia at his coronation.

Mrs. Howard always personally supervised the trimming of the Angel Tree with the creche figures which she first lent to the Metropolitan Museum in 1957 and then donated to its permanent collection seven years later. Her idea was to combine a traditional Neapolitan presepio with the German Christmas tree by having the swirling, dancing angels seemingly flit through the branches with the glittering star at the top.

Linn Howard, who as a child helped with the decorations, took charge when her mother died.

Banker J.P. Morgan, whose business ethics may have resembled old Jacob Marley's, was a fervent fan of Christmas. He bought the original manuscript of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Like President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he read the story aloud to his family on Christmas Eve. The Wadsworth Athenaeum in his hometown of Hartford, Conn., has just sent on national tour the Morgan family Nativity scene.

Every Christmas the Carnegie Institute's Museum of Art in Pittsburgh displays a masterpiece of Neapolitan baroque that gathers 29 animals and 88 human and angelic figures, including the innkeeper with his bowl of spaghetti, around temple ruins.

Boston's Museum of Fine Arts has an exquisite Venetian creche dating to the early 18th century.

History credits St. Francis with inventing creche art when he gathered real shepherds, an ox and an ass around a live baby in a manger il-

luminated by candles and torches near the village of Greccio on Christmas Eve in 1223. The event is depicted in Giotto's glorious fresco in Assisi.

Tableaux vivants, live Nativity scenes, became all the rage in the Middle Ages and are still popular in many parts of the world. The live

Christmas pageant in Bethlehem, Pa., features a cast of more than 100, including three camels which, according to John Cornish, pageant president and a singing shepherd, "are getting increasingly difficult to find."

You just can't use any zoo camel. The animals must be trained to carry riders."

*Greetings of the Season...*

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But it's that coffin-shaped box wrapped in black that really grasps our attention. It holds a single

number and a simple message. The number is around 45,000 dead. The message is that most of them died of neglect. These same statisticians tell us two-thirds of these deaths are preventable.

Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, "We hate to sound like the "Grim Reaper" when we talk about people dying in traffic accidents during an otherwise festive time, but at the same time we, Texans, need to be aware of the fact that tragedy will strike many families this Christmas and it can happen to anyone.



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From Pete and Mary

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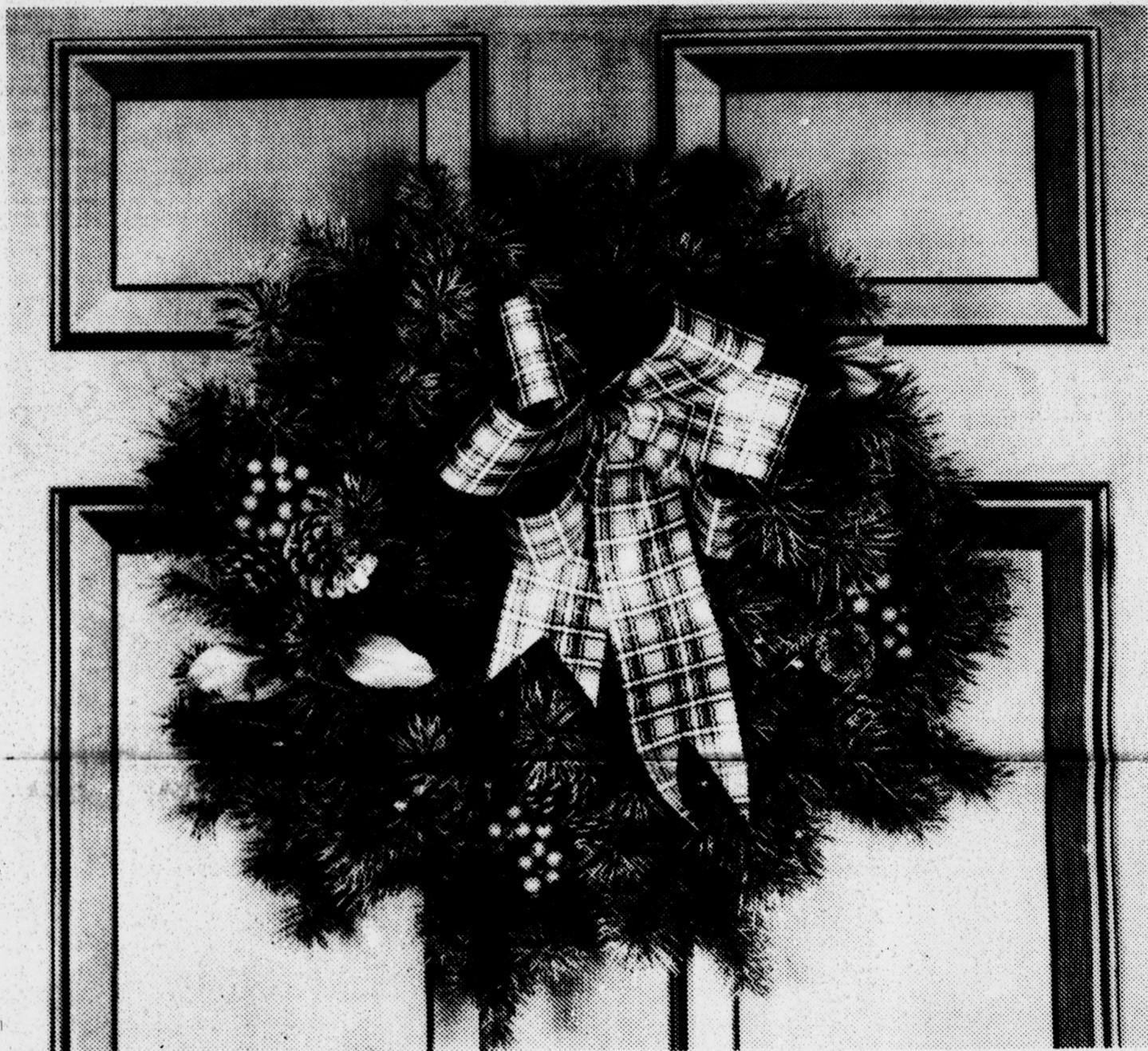
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# *"Seasons Greetings from Hereford State Bank."*



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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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# Variety of drinks, coffees spice up holiday season

NEW YORK (AP) — After an outing, after a game, after classes, after skiing, after dinner — just some of the reasons to entertain with hot, soothing mugs of mocha.

The following recipe for Hot Vanilla Mocha, provided by Univanille International, combines cocoa and coffee flavors. Vanilla Whipped Cream Dollops, spooned on top, are made ahead and frozen.

**HOT VANILLA MOCHA**  
 ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
 ¼ cup sugar  
 3 tablespoons instant coffee

granules  
 3 cups milk  
 2 cups water  
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
 Vanilla Whipped Cream Dollops (recipe follows)

In a medium saucepan combine dry ingredients. Gradually stir in milk and water. Cook and stir over low heat until hot. Mix in vanilla extract. Serve topped with Vanilla Whipped Cream Dollops. Makes 4 to 6 portions, about 5 cups.

Vanilla Whipped Cream Dollops:  
 ½ cup heavy whipping cream, 1½

teaspoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract.

In a small bowl beat cream, sugar and vanilla just until stiff peaks form. Using a tablespoon drop onto a foil-lined jellyroll pan. Freeze until firm, about 30 minutes. Freeze solidly frozen dollops in a covered container. Makes about 20 dollops.

The following recipes are provided by Golden Granulated Sugar:

**EASY HOT BUTTERED RUM**  
 (Microwave Recipe)  
 1-2 teaspoons sugar  
 ¼ cup rum  
 Water, butter, nutmeg, cinnamon stick

Place the sugar and rum in a tall mug. Add water to 2-3rds full. Microwave on high 1½ to 2 minutes, until very hot but not boiling. Add about ¼-inch thick slice of butter. Sprinkle with nutmeg and serve with cinnamon stick for stirring. Serves one.

**EGGNOG**  
 6 fresh eggs  
 ½ pound sugar  
 1½ ounces rum  
 1 pint whiskey

1 pint heavy cream  
 1 pint milk  
 Grated nutmeg  
 Beat egg yolks and whites separately, adding sugar to whites and beat until stiff. Then add well-beaten yolks to the whites and beat thoroughly together. Stir in rum. Add whiskey, cream and milk. Stir ingredients well. Grated nutmeg may be added over top. Yield: 10 eight-ounce glasses.

**YULE GLOGG**  
 1 lemon  
 1 orange  
 1 quart water  
 ¾ cup sugar  
 8 whole cloves  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon  
 ½ gallon red wine  
 ½ quart brandy  
 ½ cup raisins  
 ½ cup peeled almonds  
 Peel lemon and orange and then squeeze the juices into a large pan. Add water, sugar, fruit peels, cloves and cinnamon. Boil for 5 minutes. When ready to serve, add red wine, brandy, raisins and almonds. Simmer, do not boil. Then serve. Makes 24 servings.

**WASSAIL**  
 2 quarts sweet apple cider  
 2 cups pineapple juice  
 1½ cups orange juice  
 ¼ cup lemon juice  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 sticks whole cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon whole cloves  
 Combine all ingredients and bring to a boil. Serve hot. Can be put in a crockpot to keep warm. Makes 12-15 servings.

Note: For easy removal, tie cinnamon and cloves in cheesecloth or remove by straining.

**HOT CRANBERRY CIDER**  
 3 quarts apple cider  
 1 quart cranberry juice cocktail  
 ¼ cup sugar  
 3 oranges pierced with a fork  
 16 cloves  
 6 sticks cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon whole allspice  
 2 cups rum, optional  
 1 teaspoon bitters, optional  
 ¼ cup sugar, optional (for sweeter taste)

Place cider, cranberry juice and sugar in a large (30 cup) percolator. Put pierced oranges, cloves, cinnamon and allspice in the top basket

and perk as for coffee. After cider has perked, add the rum, bitters and additional sugar, if desired. Yield: 22 four-ounce servings.

**IRISH COFFEE**  
 6 ounces strong coffee  
 2 ounces whiskey  
 2 teaspoons sugar  
 Whipped heavy cream  
 Pour hot coffee, whiskey and sugar into Irish coffee glass. Stir. Top with whipped cream.

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEES**  
 ¼ cup powdered non-dairy coffee creamer  
 1-3rd cup sugar  
 ¼ cup instant coffee  
 Mix ingredients well and store in a covered container.

**CAFE VIENNA:** Add ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon to the basic recipe.  
**BAVARIAN MINT:** Add 2 tablespoons cocoa and 2 pieces of crushed hard candy peppermints to the basic recipe.

**SWISSE MOCHA:** Add 2 tablespoons cocoa to basic recipe.

**ORANGE CAPPUCCINO:** Add 1 piece of crushed hard orange candy to the basic recipe.

## Any place is big enough for party

By BARBARA MAYER  
 AP Newsfeatures

What are you doing New Year's Eve? How about giving a party, even if the space you call your own doesn't appear large enough to accommodate a crowd.

Don't allow apparent lack of room to stand in the way of party-giving, say several party planners who offered some practical solutions to make the most of any space.

Guideline No. 1 is to make more room by using space that normally isn't public, says Marjorie Reed. The special events planner for the 21 Club and author of "Marjorie Reed's Party Book" and "Entertaining All Year Round" is following her own advice this year with a holiday party for 160.

Since she doesn't have a dining room, "the bedroom will serve for dining and the second bath will be set up as a bar." Her one concession to space considerations: "It's an open house so arrivals will be staggered, I hope."

Especially in an apartment or a one-floor living space, converting the den, foyer and bedroom into a party space is a sensible and workable idea, according to Reed. Chances are one of the rooms is used anyway as an impromptu coat closet. But this time instead of covering the bed with coats, rent a coatrack and refit the room for buffet service.

Besides using unorthodox spaces for parties, party planners also expand apparent space by making rooms look more spacious than they actually are. The ploy: remove knickknacks and clear most tables so they can receive ashtrays, glasses and plates. Arrange seating so it is against the walls or in a definite L or U shape.

The most effective way to gain space for a large crowd, especially if dancing is part of the fun, is to remove some of the furniture for the event. As Ronaldo Maia, a New York florist and party arranger, explains, "When space is small with too many people, you simply have to empty the house and roll up the rug."

For a festive New Year's Eve, he advises creating a fantasy atmosphere to transform the home into one that guests who have been there before won't immediately recognize. "You cannot fight with the room, but you need to create something exciting, to change from the usual."

He regularly does this for clients by draping fabric over the walls to hide the usual decor. He has used lightweight materials such as gauze, gold lame or burlap. A fairly simple

method of hanging fabric is to run lightweight rope around the ceiling through hooks, nails or rings. A very light fabric can be suspended from the rope.

An easier method of changing the atmosphere is to use potted plants and lots of candles. "I place them everywhere. However, only white, ivory or natural beeswax candles." Maia also perfumes the air with a light fragrant scent.

According to Don Simonelli, a designer and a caterer in the New York area, a larger crowd can be accommodated at a buffet than at a sit-down meal. Furthermore, buffets are ideal when there is no dining room.

Instead of placing all the food and drink in the same area, he divides it up, having separate areas for food service, the bar and desserts.

One of the best places to set up a buffet is the kitchen. The stove top can be used to keep casseroles warm and there is no need to move food and utensils a long distance to serve the guests. Clean-up goes faster, too.

To make this idea work, however, the host has to be very well-organized, choosing a menu that can be prepared ahead of time and allowing enough time to clean the kitchen and to set up for food service.

If the kitchen is small, it is almost always necessary to remove the bar and dessert areas from the kitchen so traffic in the room is restricted to those helping themselves to food.

You'll also need someone to handle KP chores to keep the serving area attractive. Guests have a tendency to stack used plates in the kitchen sink, even when an alternative is provided for them, according to a hostess who entertains frequently in this manner.

Though balancing a plate and cup is a social skill most party-goers have learned, some hosts prefer to provide a place to sit down and eat. A creative idea for a makeshift large table is to rest a hollow core door without handle or a piece of plywood on a pair of sawhorses. In extremis try using an ironing board as a table base with a plywood top. Portable snack tables can also be set up.

To serve dinner in the bedroom, create a large table by using sawhorses and a large piece of plywood. Put down a plastic sheet and then cover your contraption with a length of fabric that hides all. Patterned sheets are ideal for the purpose.

# Christmas Means Love



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# World's Christmas stamps feature variety, customs

By SYD KRONISH AP Newsfeatures

Christmas motifs are featured on stamps from many countries, delighting young and old alike, especially topical collectors who specialize in the subject.

First, we welcome an unusual set of three stamps from Gibraltar. The stamps, which show Christmas

through the eyes of children, are the result of a special competition among students in Gibraltar schools.

The winning youngsters, all age 8, were from two schools: St. Anne's School in North Gibraltar and Governors Meadows First School in Alameda.

The 4-pence depicts a Christmas snowman; the 22-pence illustrates

the Baby Jesus watched over by his mother under an open sky noting the Star of Bethlehem; and the 44-pence shows Santa Claus ready to deliver his gifts.

These stamps are not the first from Gibraltar that feature Christmas designs by children. In 1980, the Gibraltar Post Office held a competi-

tion for students enrolled in full-time education. The winning entries were the basis for Gibraltar's 1981 Christmas issue.

The 1988 Gibraltar Christmas set is available at your local dealer.

Lesotho's 1988 Christmas set of eight stamps highlights the beautiful artwork of Titian, who gained fame for his religious paintings. The great Venetian Renaissance master's real name was Tiziano Vecellio (1490?-1576).

The 12-senti depicts a detail of his "The Averoldi Politych." The 20-senti and the 35-senti each show a different detail from "Christ and the Adulteress."

The 45-senti has a view of "Angel of the Annunciation"; the 65-senti pictures "Santo Dominic"; the 1-maloti depicts a detail from "The Vendramin Family" and the 2-maloti features "Mary Magdalen." The highest value, 3-maloti, shows Titian's famous "The Tribute Money."

There are also two souvenir sheets featuring Titian works. One shows "Assumption of the Virgin" and the other illustrates "The Mater

Dolorosa."

Sierra Leone's Christmas series pays tribute to another old master, Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640). He was recognized as the greatest Flemish painter of his day. Rubens received numerous commissions for artwork from churches and royal courts.

Depicted are the following: The 3-Le, 5-Le and 60-Le each show a different detail from Rubens' "Adoration of the Magi." The 3.60-Le and 10-Le are illustrated with details from "Virgin and Child Surrounded by Flowers" is on the 20-Le; the 40-Le depicts "Madonna and Child"; and the 80-Le features "Madonna and Child with Saints."

Two souvenir sheets illustrate other views from Rubens' works. These items are available at your local dealer.

Just before Christmas, the island of Guernsey customarily issues a special sheetlet of stamps at a reduced postal rate for patrons who use them for mailing season's greeting cards. The special rate is 8 pence.

Depicted on the adhesives are six Guernsey churches, four French churches and two English churches that are linked in history.

Featured are Notre Dame du Rosaire, stained glass of St. Sampson's Church, Bishop's Throne in Town Church, High Altar in St. Joseph's Church, the Chancel in the Vale Church and Lychgate Forest Church, all in Guernsey; La Cathedrale de Coutances, La Cathedrale de Dol-de-Bretagne, Le Mont Saint-Michel and L'Abbaye de Marmoutier, all in France; and the Winchester Cathedral and St. John's Cathedral, both in England

The Federated States of Micronesia, a former U.S.-administered Trust Territory in the Western Pacific, issued a set of four horizontal 25-cent stamps depicting a joyous group of local island children decorating a Christmas tree. A white bird symbolic of peace flies overhead with a sprig of mistletoe in its mouth. Christmas trees are not grown in Micronesia, so the trees must be imported each year just prior to Christmas.

## Experts give holiday party tips

NEW YORK (AP) — Many people approach holiday entertaining with a mixture of anticipation and anxiety.

How do I keep things running smoothly? What foods do I serve? How can I make sure that my party stands out from the multitude of other holiday bashes?

Champagne Perrier-Jouet founded the Great Entertainers Council as a resource for just such dilemmas. Its members, selected for their ability to entertain easily and well, offer advice culled from their own experiences, with creative ideas that anyone can put to good use.

The Entertainers Council includes Lee Bailey, interior designer and cookbook author; author Martha Stewart; Clark Wolf, restaurant consultant and chairman of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food; and Renny Reynolds, a New York City party designer.

The following are some holiday party suggestions from the Council, whether the party is for five or 50 guests:

### LEE BAILEY: A PERSONAL TOUCH MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Lee Bailey says he prefers to entertain in small groups.

"This affords me the opportunity to really spend time with the people I care most about, and I think that each secretly relishes the extra attention," he says.

Because many people travel at the peak of the holidays, Bailey plans his holiday dinners a week or two before Christmas. His special touch? Each dish he prepares is the favorite of a guest.

"What could be more flattering to a guest than to show that you've taken the time to learn his or her favorite dish?" he says.

In decorating for the holidays, Bailey suggests using "touches that say 'Christmas' to you, that fit in naturally with the decor."

When Bailey decorates, he places polished apples and oranges in attractive baskets throughout the room. Baskets of pine cones also lend a festive touch, along with masses of white poinsettias.

Bailey recommends using blooming potted plants, such as cyclamen and poinsettias, instead of cut flowers, because the potted plants will live longer.

### MARTHA STEWART: CHRISTMAS ALL OVER THE HOUSE

Martha Stewart takes advantage of the Christmas season to host a large open house for family and friends at her spacious Connecticut home. Evergreen trees of various sizes are placed in every room and are decorated with edibles such as gingerbread ornaments and garlands of popcorn and cranberry.

Her advice to the holiday host: "Get everyone involved in planning a party, decorating the house, cooking the dinner — it will take some of the burden off you, and, will also flatter friends you've asked to contribute."

Her tip for planning a big party is to keep the menu simple. For the open house, she makes only one dish — a cassoulet or beef Bourguignon, for example — in a huge pot.

"A one-dish dinner, served buffet style, makes entertaining easier for me as well as my guests," she says.

The party invitations Stewart sends out read: "Cocktails at 6:00 o'clock." This allows guests with other obligations to come early and leave when they have to — those who can, stay for dinner.

Stewart loves to make festive drinks for her holiday parties: mulled cider, creamy homemade eggnog and rich hot chocolate. At her annual open house, champagne is placed in crystal buckets or large silver bowls, so guests can serve themselves.

### CLARK WOLF'S EMERGENCY ENTERTAINING KIT

Clark Wolf has compiled a list of items to stock in the cupboard for those times during the holidays when entertaining is strictly spur-of-the-moment.

"If you're prepared, you can relax and enjoy yourself — after all, you're supposed to have fun, too," Wolf says.

His list includes:

- A jar of brandied peaches or raspberries in liqueur that can be spooned over vanilla ice cream for a dessert that looks like you've expected company.

- A variety of triple creme cheeses to keep in the refrigerator. The rich, creamy texture says "luxury" and they'll keep for up to two weeks.

- A jar of spiced olives to serve as an appetizer.
- Bags of mulling spices for making spiced, hot apple cider and mulled red wine.

- Bright red or green napkins that give the impression you've planned on having guests.

- Unusual serving platters that make the food presentation special and show you've planned ahead.

- Early in the season, I make a point of trying different dishes from the food stores in my neighborhood that deliver," says Wolf. "I keep the phone numbers, along with a list of the items I've enjoyed next to the telephone. When dinner guests arrive on very short notice, I'm ready."

### RENNY SHARES THE SEASON'S ABUNDANCE

Party designer Renny Reynolds has these tips for making holiday entertaining special:

- Express your personality in decorating, using items from your own collection and objects that hold a special meaning for you.

- Keep a theme in mind that will help to create a dynamic and cohesive effect.

- Look at your old Christmas decorations with a fresh eye, finding new ways to use them on the table, over a doorway, in a window, on a chandelier.

- Try something different! "One

year, I covered a friend's furniture with inexpensive red theatrical satin and tied it with gold cord," Reynolds says.

- Use candles — in all sizes and shapes — to create a festive, welcoming air.

Reynolds incorporates a mix of interesting objects and materials to decorate the dining room of his New York townhouse for the holidays.

Explains Reynolds, "I use lots of fruit, in different combinations, to create a cornucopia effect, which is both homey and welcoming. Simple and colorful, it acts as a contrast to the rich fabric covering my walls — and keeps the overall effect from being pretentious."

For the mantel, Reynolds places apples, oranges, pears, plums, lemons and limes in wire egg baskets of varying shapes — one of his "collectibles" — and weaves delicate green vines around them. He uses tall hurricane lamps with pale candles at each end of the mantel and drapes it with a few yards of gold lame fabric, adding a rich, warm glow.

As a centerpiece for his holiday table, Reynolds again turns to the unexpected. "I found beaded fruits and vegetables at a flea market — they're so funny and nostalgic. Now, I pick them up whenever I find them, although if you're ambitious, they're easy enough to put together yourself," he says.

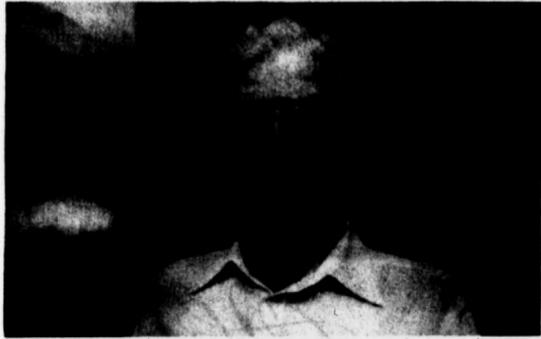
He arranges the fruits on a round platter and adds vines and delicate orchid blossoms. To complete the table decor, Reynolds uses large gold service plates that reflect the soft glow of the room. Oversized silk broadcloth napkins, monogrammed and bordered in fine lace — are a treasured antique store find.



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.

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# Fruitcake baker expanded gift-making into business

By MELANIE POPPLEWELL, Texarkana Gazette

**HUGHES SPRINGS, Texas (AP)** — The air inside the former auto parts store was heavy with a distinctive smell, but not the smell of grease. It smelled of baking fruitcakes.

Commercial mixing machines; large, metal conveyor belts; and racks of fruitcakes take up most of the space in the room. Two commercial ovens are imbedded in the back wall.

In November, Glen Watts moved his bakery, where he makes fruitcakes and gingerbread items, from a building behind his house in Avinger to the vacant store building.

The business started in his kitchen, and he later moved to the Avinger High School cafeteria. Watts built a bakery behind his house a few years ago, but his business outgrew it. He has yet to change the advertising signs outside the auto parts store to Glen-Mary Farms signs, but the products he sells are a far cry from car

parts.

"I was born in the bakery," said Watts, who says he always has enjoyed baking. "Dad worked in the Butter Nut Bakery in Mount Pleasant."

About 10 years ago during the holidays, Watts and his wife Mary decided to bake fruitcakes for family members and friends. "I didn't know how to bake a fruitcake. I didn't even know what went in a fruitcake," he recalled.

One family member even told Watts not to bother giving her one, because she did not like fruitcakes and she would not eat it. In spite of her protests, she received one — and she ate it. Her reaction was typical of most people's reactions to fruitcakes, Watts says.

"If you ask most people (if they like fruitcakes), 90 percent say no," Watts said, because they "don't like the funny green things in them." But Watts' cakes have no funny green things in them, and foreign objects such as orange and lemon peel are absent also.

Several years before Watts began making cakes commercially, he sold

frozen foods door to door. He began asking many of his customers if they liked fruitcakes and what they liked in them. Many people preferred pecans, cherries and pineapples, he said. "That's what we put in our cakes," he said. About 11 oz. of the 32 oz. cakes are pecans, he said.

Through his connections in the bakery business, Watts was able to figure out how different fruitcakes are made. "Basically, I found out how different bakeries make theirs, then I came up with my own recipe," he said. "Before I sent them out that first year I had it right."

Watts says he only makes fruitcakes during the holiday season. He

would not reveal how many cakes he makes or sells during the Christmas season. "That's confidential information," he said.

His cakes sell for \$11.99 each. He sells them in quantities up to 100 or more at reduced prices for bulk sales. Each cake is baked in a circular pan and shaped like a wreath. Red and green cherries decorate the top.

"We bring the fruit that's in the cake up to the top," he said. "And it's random. It's not a fancy decorated cake." After the cakes have been baked, a honey or brandy glaze is poured on top so that the flavor "goes all the way through the cake."

## Trees can enhance landscape

Although many possibilities exist for unique Christmas gifts, why not consider one that converts carbon dioxide back into oxygen?

"An invention of this type likely would be hailed as quite a breakthrough—yet we already have it in trees," said Charles "Chuck" Stayton of Overton, wood products specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Stayton said homeowners may want to add a tree or two to their landscapes in the coming months. They can get a head start on 1989 and Arbor Day activities in January by placing trees on gift lists for family members this Christmas.

He said the trees should be healthy, perhaps container grown, adapted to the specific area of the state where they will be planted,

and in keeping with general plans for the individual home landscape to which they are being added.

The specialist said trees may be selected to serve many purposes in the landscaping effort. "They can add beauty, provide shade and generally enhance the value of the property."

Stayton said an average size tree, or actively growing grass on a 50-by-50-foot lawn, releases enough oxygen each day to meet the respiration needs of a family of four. Each person requires a modest amount of about a pound of oxygen a day for respiration purposes, he said.

Stayton said that scientists have

calculated that for every ton of wood a forest grows, it removes 1.47 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and replaces it with 1.07 tons of oxygen.

"Thus, a healthy forest is a silent-running air replenisher. Young, vigorous trees will produce oxygen to balance the quantity of carbon dioxide resulting from burning such fossil fuels as coal, oil and gas," Stayton said.

Adding trees to home landscapes or replacing older trees with younger plantings can be a "family affair" as well as a project that appeals to all age groups, he said.

## Have yuletide safety sense

Deck the halls with yuletide safety sense!

The Christmas season offers great joy to children who anticipate the big day, but even the holiday of gift-giving can be marred by unforeseen mishaps in the home.

"Each year children are injured by dangerous toys, and families lose their homes due to fires that could have been prevented," says Donna Higgins, a home economist and director of Del Monte Kitchens. "But Christmas doesn't have to be a dangerous time, and adults who incorporate safety into their planning can reduce the risks."

Following are some tips:

—Be sure toys purchased for children are appropriate for the child. For example, avoid small toys an infant might choke on.

—Keep a fresh Christmas tree watered to reduce the chance of fire. Only turn on tree lights when you are at home and check the lights annually to be sure the wires are not frayed or damaged in other ways.

—Keep ornaments out of the reach of small children who might cut

themselves on glass or other materials.

—A fireplace adds an extra dimension during the holidays, but before the season begins, check to ensure the fireplace is in good working condition. Never leave a fire burning, and be sure to place a screen barrier between the fire and the rest of the room. Teach children to avoid playing near the fireplace where they may fall and injure themselves.

—Be sure the Christmas tree is not too close to a fire, where the heat may cause the tree to ignite.

—Remind children to be careful of outdoor traffic during the holidays. Motorists unaccustomed to children playing near the street may present a danger.

—When entertaining family and friends, be sure children avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol is dangerous to small children, who may want to sample from the adult punch bowl. The solution: have an alternative holiday punch for children, but be sure it looks different from the adult variety.



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# Christmas poems by HJH students

**Hereford Junior High School English teacher Pat Montgomery started a tradition of sorts several years ago at the old Stanton Junior High School by having her students write Christmas poems as a class assignment. She is continuing that tradition at HJHS, and several other teachers included that assignment for their classes this year. We are happy to showcase the talent of HJHS students in our Christmas paper again this year.**

### The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas means to me... not only food and presents but, songs, smiles, hugs, kisses, laughter and, last but not least, love!

Fidelia Hernandez  
English 7

### Christmas Poem

Christmas is the loving care of people everywhere. Christmas is the loving care of old St. Nicolas that children can't wait to see. Christmas is the giving of presents and the birth of Jesus Christ. But most of all, Christmas is the joy of giving and sharing.

Rojelio Hernandez

### What Christmas Means To Me

Childrens voices full of song, Happiness all around as we Reach out to people we love; In the air are sounds of cheer; Silver balls playing merry tunes, Trees full of loveliness and peace. Mistletoe hung with care; Angels singing sweet, sweet songs and Spices that smell no nice,

Michelle Emerson  
English 7

### Christmas

Christmas is the time of year, I always like the best. People smiling, bringing cheer, Children and the rest. Presents always make us smile, Goodies always tempt our taste.

### English 7

Good friends laughing all the while With all things done in haste. Secrets kept from one another, Presents to be bought. Even something for my brother, Snoopers will be caught!

Kelly Kelso  
English 7

### What Christmas Means To Me

To me Christmas is a time to remember others, to think of past memories, and to make new memories. Christmas means a time to be with your family and loved ones and a time to show your friends how much you care about them. Christmas is a time to think about my Lord Jesus and everything He's given me and to be happy with what I have. Christmas is a time to

decorate our house, put up the Christmas tree, bake cookies, sing carols, to get a visit from Santa, and to give gifts. I like seeing other people happy and watching their expressions when they open a gift. Christmas is joy. It means caring, sharing, loving, and giving. Christmas is a very special time of the year.

Misty Dudley  
English 7

### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is the time of year When everyone shows love Not just for gifts beneath the tree, But thanking God above.

It's been around forever, seems It's seen all generations It's seen the birth of Jesus Christ, The growing of the nations.

Now candy canes up to your ears Then Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho Kissing games and hugging fights Under the mistletoe.

But one more than we can't forget Most important of them all. Happy Birthday Jesus! It's your day! Forget about the mall!

Aimee Duffy

### What People Say On Christmas

Some say, "Bah Humbug!" Some say, "Oh Boy!" Some only shrug. Some say, "Look at my toy!" Christmas time is here So, be full of joy! 'Tis a happy time of year. For every girl and boy!

Lexi Sciombato  
English 7

### What Christmas Means To Me

Lights blinking, cards sing Snow flakes falling, people calling Merry Christmas

Fresh cut trees, candies please The Yule log burning, people yearning Merry Christmas Presents and toys for girls and boys Santa's coming, people humming Merry Christmas That's what Christmas means to me.

Trey Skiles  
English 7

### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time of joy.

Grade 7 Sparkling eyes of little boys. Twinkling lights upon the tree Flash off and on at me. Presents wrapped pretty & bright, to fill the room with such delight. The Angel sets up on the tree tonight 'Glowing with a gentle light. Stockings are hung on the chimney, one for Mom, Dad, Sis, and Me. A time for fun family and friends. And for all to get together again. To thank the Lord for his son. And all he's given us each and everyone.

Leslie Wagner  
English 7

### What Christmas Means To Me

Christmsa is a giving time Of laughter, joy, and chime. It's celebrated in many ways And last for only two days. Better to give than receive so we're told, But for little kids that's hard to do. Gifts are given like toasters, T.V>'s and radios

But the wonderful thing of Christmas cares Is the loving and closeness each family shares.

Jenny Parker  
English 7

## Dear Santa...

### Dear Santa

I have been a very good Grandpa this year. I would like cologne, a new place to hunt arrowheads and all my family here for the holidays. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love  
Grandpa

### Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to receive from you is: Precious Moments bible, barbie Doll and earrings and rings. I will have some carrots for your reindeer. and a snack for you. Thank you.

Danna Brooks

### Dear Santa

I have been extra good this year. I would like camera, a new dress, and a baby Jacy doll. Merry Christmas.

Love  
Joy Bell

### Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. What I would like to receive from you is: Daniel boone Cap; Mimi Micro City; and color Racer Factory. Thank you and your cookies & milk will be on the desk.

Duston brooks

### Dear Santa

My name is Russell Dexter and I have good most of the time. I would like some new toys, and a new sweater. See you Christmas.

Love  
Russell D.

### Dear Santa

I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a Diplodocus DinoRiders, Dino-Rideres Tape, part II, and Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur game for Christmas. Thank you for what you brought last year.

Nathan Parson

### Dear Santa

My name is Little Joyce and I've been good this year. I would like new jewelry, some cloths, and a food processor. Have a happy new year.

Love  
Little Joyce

### Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a teddy bear with clothes, shoes, skates, a sled, and a ride with Rudolph and with Santa Claus.

David DeLaCerde

### Dear Santa

My name is Jerry Ray, I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a new pair of jeans, fishing pole, and the fish that got away. have a very Merry Christmas.

Love  
Jerry Ray

### Dear Santa

My name is Tim Dudley and I am six years old. thank you for the gifts you brought me lats year. I have tried to be good this year, but it's not always easy. could you please bring me the Eagles and Falcons for my electric football game, some Guts, and a nintendo game you think I would like?:

Have a nice Christmas, and please give a nice present to all the other boys and girls. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you by our tree.

Love  
Nana

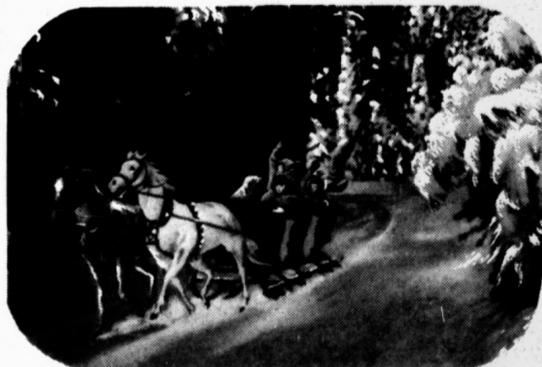
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# Christmas poems by HJH students

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Christmas is a time of happiness and joyfulness. It is a time to be with family and friends. Christmas means the birth of Christ. It is a day of rejoice and celebration. Christmas means peace on earth. It is a time for caring and giving. It also means a time off from school, homework, study, and tests!!! I love Christmas!

Melissa de Leon  
 Grade 7

**Christmas**  
 Christmas oh Christmas  
 The time of joy, the time of toys,  
 Christmas oh Christmas  
 The time of boys and girls  
 Laughing and playing  
 Christmas oh Christmas  
 The time for trees and  
 The cold breeze,  
 Christmas oh Christmas  
 The night of the Eve  
 And day of Christmas.

Arturo Elizondo  
 Grade 7  
 Hereford Junior High

**POEM**  
 Caroling, on a cold snowy night.  
 Hustling and bustling from door to door  
 Riding in a sleigh  
 Icicles freezing all around  
 Showmen frozen to the ground  
 Trees decorated with lights  
 Making everyone's Christmas merry and bright  
 All these things remind us that the Savior came on Christmas Eve.

Jill Walsler  
 English 7

**Christmas Poem**  
 Christmas comes December 25th,  
 Happy we all are,  
 Ringing bells and singing galore,  
 Immanuel, our Savior, has been born.  
 Snow all around,  
 Trees decorated with glitter and shine,  
 Merry Christmas, to  
 All on our  
 Saviors Birthday!

Kinann Campbell  
 English 7

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Curious youngsters peer around corners.  
 Hoofs sound on the roof as Santa Claus comes near.  
 Red decorations are on the tree awaiting his arrival.  
 In the chimney, Santa is climbing down and down.

Santa brushes snow off his feet as he comes in.  
 Twenty reindeer patiently wait for him to finish.  
 Mom and dad are asleep; seeing and hearing nothing.  
 Along the bottom of the tree, presents no wlay.  
 Sleigh bells ring as Santa leaves for his next stop.  
 Everything is quiet, now that Santa has gone.  
 Very quietly we go back to our beds.  
 Enlightning thoughts enter our heads as we sleep.

Chris Lyles  
 English 7

**Christmas Poem**  
 Christ's birthday, what a joy!  
 Home feels like home's never felt before  
 Religious groups gather around.  
 In bed children wait for O'Saint Nick.  
 Snow's falling like stars at night.  
 The presents are wrapped neatly, under the tree  
 Malls are packed and feet are aching  
 All families get together  
 Santa's comin, on boy!

Jennifer Smith  
 English 7

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Chimes ring on Christmas morn  
 Holly hung around the door  
 Ready to open gifts from friends and family  
 I wonder if Santa will come to me  
 Seeing decorated houses  
 Tinsel hanging on the tree  
 More celebrations on New Years Eve  
 Awaking to see all the gifts and  
 Still remembering memories.

Allison Farr  
 English 7

**Moms at Christmas**  
 Why do moms get mushy at Christmas, I don't understand.  
 Always kissing, and hugging, and smooching, and always holding you rhand.  
 Putting extra powdered sugar, On the yummy Christmas doughnuts  
 Then they start to sing a song, something about chestnuts.  
 It's not because of gifts, and presents, and toys, and such.  
 It's because Jesus was born, and like HIm, she loves us very much.  
 Thank you God "O'Father

for giving me my mom.  
 And knowing that she loves me, means my worries are all gone.

Clara Jackson  
**What Christmas Means To Me**

Cheering boys and girls  
 Happy Grandmas and Grandpas  
 Real mistletoe sprigs  
 Inks and crayons making decorations  
 Santa's busiest time of the year  
 Talking about the past  
 Many gifts given  
 A time to play vacations  
 Snow gently falling on the ground.

Irene Mendrano  
 English 7

**Christmas Poem**  
 Christmas is time of year to be with friends.  
 Having family near.  
 Reindeer are frolocking in the meadow  
 Icicles dripping on the edge of your house  
 Singing carols with your family.  
 Telling no one about their presents.  
 Making new friends.  
 A time for forgiving people your angry with.  
 Sharing and giving.

Jason Cole  
 English 7

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Christmas colors your heart with happines  
 Having your relatives there to share the love  
 Reading cards from friends  
 Indeed you realize the love you share  
 Sharing memories of past Christma-  
 ses  
 Times of never ending happiness  
 Merry Christmas to all  
 And to all a good night!!  
 S H H H H!

Tessa White  
 English 7

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Christmas means I will get to go around town and look at all of the beautiful lights on peoples houses.  
 It means you get to see surprised looks on everyones face when they open the gifts they have. Christmas means there will be snowflakes floating to the gorund. It means family and friends will gather and sing and laugh. That is the true meaning of Christmas.

Ronnie Garth  
 English 7

**Christmas**  
 Picture it: snow, ornaments, trees, and presents,  
 they are all just material things symbolizing the kings presence.  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!

Bri Reinauer  
 Grade 7  
 Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
 Love, snow, joy, family friends,  
 All get together  
 For this joyous season,  
 Christmas

Tiffany Mitchell  
 Grade 7  
 Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
 A time of fun, games  
 parties, food, presents,  
 and time for Jesus.

Andy Stephens  
 7th Grade  
 Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
 Love and Joy  
 Laughing, hugging, eating  
 This is what happens on that special day.

Fidela Hernandez  
 Grade 7  
 Hereford Junior High

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
 Christmas is the best time of the 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 means to me.

Jeremy Haney  
 Hereford Junior High

**A Special Christmas**  
 Christmas to me is a joyous time,  
 Instead of talking I might sing a line.  
 Christmas comes but once a year,  
 To bring lots of joy and cheer.  
 Loved ones come together,  
 In most any kind of weather.  
 Delicious food and hot cups of cocoa.  
 Then here comes Santa with his Ho, Ho, Ho  
 The excitement of Christmas is so overwhelming.  
 You have fun, but keep busy helping!

Heather Kleuskens

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# Christmas poems by Hereford eighth graders

## People Just Like You And Me

Christmas is forever  
So are the times we share together  
But there are some who will never  
know its joy and its pleasure.

But even as we sit  
No one seems to care a bit  
For those who do not get  
Warm clothes that fit.

How can people sit  
And watch them go by  
When they are just like us  
It makes me want to cry.

Do you know the reason  
Why they aren't in the season?  
They just roam  
No place to call home.

They walk the street  
Without a thing to eat,  
Even children you see  
Who are just like you and me.

So this year when you look  
At your Christmas tree,  
Think of all of those people  
Who are just like you and me.

**Mandi Douglas  
and  
Pamela Price  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

**Santa's Coming**  
Santa comes with a big full bag  
It's so heavy his long arms sag.

**Christmas Is A Feeling**  
Christmas is a feeling,  
Filling the air  
With its love and joy and laughter  
Of people everywhere.  
But if Christmas is a feeling  
Filling the air,  
It reaches out to touch you.  
As the holidays draw near.

**Mary Ramirez  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

He comes so happy and full of joy  
And brings a toy for every boy.  
The girls, too, will all partake,  
So be real good for heavens sake!

**Teresa Berryman  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is a time for giving and a  
time for sharing love for one  
another. It is a time to laugh and  
share things together. But most  
importantly, it is a time to remem-  
ber Christ Our Savior.

**Jennifer Irish  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## The Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree  
Stands smelling of evergreen  
With multi-colored lights twinkling,  
Ornaments dangling,  
Tinsel falling,  
And presents piled under the tree,  
Are all a part of the scene  
A true symbol of Christmas.

**Lezly McWhorter  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High**

## What I Do During Christmas

Christmas has always meant a lot  
to me. My family has always had a  
big Christmas every year. Everyone  
has always met at my grand-  
mother's house in Dumas. We all  
arrive at the house on Christmas  
Eve, and sit around catching up on  
everything we have done since we  
have seen each other last. We listen  
to Christmas carols, and the kids sit  
up watching to see if they can catch  
a glimpse of Santa Claus. All the  
kids get to open one present before

going to bed. Mom and Dad put all  
the little kids in bed and the bigger  
kids go to talk. After everyone has  
gone to sleep that's when Santa  
Claus comes. The next morning the  
first one up wakes everyone else up.  
We go to the living room to see  
what we all got. After we have  
opened presents, and all the Santa  
stuff is cleared away, the little kids  
compare gifts. The entire floor is  
covered with ribbons, wrapping  
paper, and other various things.  
After everyone has cleaned up and  
gotten ready for the day, that's  
when cooking the big lunch begins!  
The women cook, and the men do  
what they are good at; sitting and  
talking. When everything is ready  
we eat a huge meal, and watch ever  
popular football! Usually everyone  
has to get ready to go home and go  
back to work. We say our good-  
byes and collapse! Another Christ-  
mas season is over and New Years  
is about to begin.

**Joanna Redelsperger  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

**Candlelight Gleaming,  
The Sparkle In Eyes.  
Little ones watching  
For Santa's surprise.**

Loved ones returning  
From far and from near.  
Isn't it the most wonderful  
Time of the year?

**By Raymond Rankin  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## Santa's Problem

Oh Santa, Oh Santa,  
you are liked so much  
With your one and only Christmas  
fat touch  
Oh Santa, Oh Santa,  
I'm glad you're not fat-free.  
Even though I fear for your cor-  
roding artery.  
Oh Santa, Oh Santa,  
you should cut down on snacks.  
If you don't you'll be asking for  
more heart attacks.  
Oh Santa, Oh Santa,  
don't ask me to be quiet,  
just do yourself a favor, and go on a  
diet.

**Josh Patridge  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## Christmas

Jolly, Happy,  
Running, Jumping, Singing.  
Such a joyful season,  
Christmas.

**Courtney Wagner  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## Christmas

There is a day,  
A day of toys,  
A day of joy,  
A day of happiness,  
Or a day of laughter,  
Christmas is the day,  
The last holiday of the year.

**Colby A. Black  
Hereford Junior High**

But there are more holidays on the  
way.

**Raul Valdez  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High**

## Christmas

Christmas is a time for joy  
and opening presents. Spending  
time with those near you.  
Loving and caring for each  
other. Happiness of spending  
time and celebrating Jesus birth.  
Knowing what Loves' worth.

**Rosalinda B. Flores  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## What Christmas Means To Me

What Christmas means to me?  
Christmas is a time of sharing,  
giving, and receiving. Christmas is  
also a time to be joyful and cheer-  
ful. Christmas means getting gifts  
that you don't normally get. That's  
what Christmas means to me?

**Kyla Matthews  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

**A Humbug Christmas**  
"Twas the night before Christmas  
and all through the town  
Everyone was stirring,  
all over and around.

All had forgotten  
a long time ago  
about the Son of the Lord  
born in the snow.

No one had time  
to put up the tree,  
or hang the stockings  
by the chimney.

No children had written  
to the North Pole,  
And Jolly Saint Nick  
was growing ole'.  
There were no sleigh bells  
to be heard,  
Most people thought,  
'How absurd!'

No wreaths were hung  
upon the door,  
No one really  
cared anymore.  
No holly was placed  
upon the wall,  
There were no shoppers  
in the mall.

There was no Santa  
in the store,  
no children waiting  
at the door.

You see, there was no  
joy or peace or love.  
No one worried about  
their lonely neighbor above.  
There was no spirit  
that holiday season,  
Most of the people  
had no reason.

**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN  
TO THIS WORLD OF OURS.  
SPEND TIME WITH YOUR  
FAMILY.  
AND LET IT BLOSSOM LIKE  
FLOWERS!**

**Colby A. Black  
Hereford Junior High**

## That Special Little Christmas Touch

As I stood there looking at all my  
toys,  
I wondered if I should give them to  
other girls and boys.  
I thought that I was going to cry  
And then I said no, no, with a sigh...

I grew up with all the toys, form  
dolls to books  
and stoves! With joy I loved to  
play-cook.  
Standing there a little while longer,  
I found myself growing stronger  
and stronger.  
That feeling inside of me longed to  
come out.  
"You shouldn't be the one to pout!"

I said to myself...If somebody  
comes asking for gifts  
for the needy, I will run to my room  
swift and speedy.  
Many things I'll contribute with a  
kind, kind heart.  
I have enough goods to fill a big  
cart.

I wish I could be there to watch the  
children's eyes,  
A few laughs and maybe a few  
cries.  
They would wonder who this  
person could be.  
Oh I wished, I wished, I wished, I  
could see!  
How I would love them so much,  
But I know it is HE who gave them  
that special little  
Christmas touch!

**Melinda Gamez  
8th Grade  
Hereford Junior High**

## The Christmas Season

Carols fill the air;  
Happy Holidays to all.  
Red stockings  
Imply hopefully of  
Santa's midnight visit.  
Tinsel and Holly  
Make the season jolly.  
Angels light every tree.  
Soon Christmas will come.

**Lezly McWhorter  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

**Christmas**  
Christmas is the season,  
The season to be merry,  
The season to be caring,  
And most of all the season  
to be giving and sharing.

**Tiffanie Dewbre  
Grade 8**

## What Does Christmas Mean To Me?

What does Christmas mean to me?  
There are so many pretty things to  
see  
A lot of things that we can do  
Some for me and some for you  
Presents under the tree for everyone  
Some have a lot some have a few.

What does Christmas mean to me?  
There are so many things to see on  
Christmas night  
Trees and houses lit up so bright  
The stars in the sky are sitting just  
right  
I see lots of food always ready  
Hold your forks and spoons very  
steady  
We always feel so happy  
We open our presents so snappy.

What does Christmas mean to me?  
There are so many things that we

can do  
Singing Christmas carols from  
house to house  
Not a creature stirring not even a  
mouse  
We can play and we can sing  
And we talk while our spirits ring.

**By Russ Watts**

**Christmas Means To Me**  
Christmas is to me  
It's like a Jingle Bell Fantasy  
Christmas certainly isn't lice.  
It's the Birth of Jesus Christ.

**Venessa Moton  
Grade 8**

**Christmas**  
Presents, Decorations  
Singing, Playing  
That is the holiday or  
Christmas.

**Cory Newton  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High**

## Merry Christmas!

Tony Cortez



Ramiro Davalos



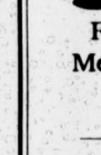
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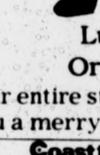
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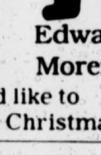
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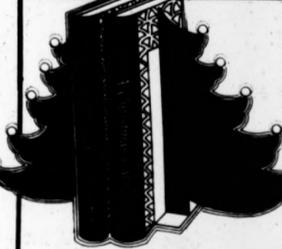


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**Christmas**  
The season, Christmas,  
It is time for love and peace,  
A baby was born,  
A miracle for mankind,  
To forever remember  
**Andy Montana**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas Time**  
Christmas is pleasant,  
Time for happiness and joy,  
Time for cold weather  
When people gather to feast.  
Christmas is a pleasant time.  
**Jake Mendoza**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

**Santa Clause**  
Santa Clause  
Holly, Jolly  
Chuckles, Flies, Delivers  
He makes children happy  
Santa Clause.  
**Wendy Warrick**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

**The Joy of Christmas**  
Christmas means singing to me,  
Full of tinsel and holly,  
Small children hoping to see,  
Saint Nicholas so jolly,  
Angels and bells and Christmas tree lights,  
Kids singing so joyfully,  
Making the atmosphere light and bright,  
Keeping the day with family.  
**Chasaidy Weddel**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
All the gifts shall soon reveal,  
Why Christmas time is a rush.  
In the happiness you feel,  
Yet all around you is hush,  
And all the gifts will soon be showing,  
Ringing and tingling of bells,  
Places for people to be going,  
Before Santa comes, no one tells.  
**Sherry Vermillion**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas Bells**  
The church bells ringing reveal,  
It is time to stop the rush.  
The Christmas spirit we'll feel,  
As we settle down and hush.  
Our love for each other we're showing,  
As we hear the Christmas Bells,  
The meaning of Christmas is going,  
Sharing stories the manger tells.  
**Tracie Gilbert**  
Hereford Junior High  
Grade 8

**Christmas time**  
Jesus's birthday,  
Christmas tree decorations  
Missing school, free time  
Food, games, and lots of presents  
Relatives going fishing.  
**Corey Newton**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

**Christmas Time**  
Christmas time will soon reveal  
That people are in a rush.  
No matter how they might feel,  
They must keep it all a hush.  
This time of season they are showing,  
How Christmas will sound its bells.  
No one will know where they are going,  
But let's have hope the season tells!  
**Claudia Ramirez**

**Christmas Rush**  
The holidays will reveal,  
How so many people rush.  
Trying so hard to feel,  
Christmas spirits gentle hush.  
Always rushing and never showing,  
The calmness of Christmas bells,  
Anxiously pacing and now going,  
Far away from what Christmas tells.  
**Amy Solomon**  
Eighth Grade  
Hereford Junior High

**Santa's Christmas Year**  
SANTA's sure not to reveal,  
Unless he is in a rush.  
This will give him time to feel,  
The silent night and the hush.  
SANTA made the most brilliant showing,  
Making the air sound like bells.  
Then Christmas will have to be going,  
As big Santa surely tells.  
**Vanessa Kaye Gonzalez**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
The sleigh was packed full,  
The small driver was ready,  
The reindeer were too,  
So off they go to give gifts,  
The children will all be glad.  
**Tonya Selmon**  
8th Grade  
Hereford Junior High

**A Christmas Morning**  
A mouse peeks out to reveal,  
That it is a Christmas rush.  
On a farm where he feels,  
At home he is very hush.  
So he is going around showing,  
The tiny little red bells,  
Hanging on the sleigh that is going  
To grandma's house to hear the tales.  
**Irmalinda Vasquez**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

**Christmas Mood**  
Old Man Winter does reveal,  
By the snow storm in a rush.  
It's cold outside, can't you feel?  
Snowflakes pile higher with quiet hush.  
Christmas spirit and goodwill showing,  
Lights, ornaments, bows and bells.  
Santa and reindeer will be going,  
What's in those packages? No one tells!  
**Cameron Bell**  
8th Grade  
Hereford Jr. High

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
Santa and his elves,  
Make toys for good boys and girls,  
He readies his sleigh,  
Santa climbs down the chimneys,  
To put gifts under the tree.  
**Drew Radford**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas Story**  
Santa Claus comes to reveal,  
And then all the children rush,  
To see the joy that they feel,  
Then to hear the silent hush.  
**Angie Martinez**  
English 8-4  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
Christmas is a time of joy,  
A time to give and share,  
Christmas is a time at home,  
When people learn to care.  
**Wendy Warrick**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**That Special Little Christmas Touch**  
As I stood there looking at all my toys,  
I wondered if I should give them to other girls and boys.  
I thought that I was going to cry,  
And then I said "No, no," with a sigh...  
I grew up with all the toys, from dolls to books and stoves!  
With joy I loved to play-cook.  
Standing there a little while longer,  
I found myself growing stronger and stronger.  
That feeling inside of me longed to come out.  
"You shouldn't be the one to pout!"  
I said to myself...If somebody comes asking for gifts for the needy, I will run to my room

**And all the precious faces showing,**  
To hear the organs and bells,  
Families are coming and going,  
And this is what my story tells.  
**Tiffanie Dewbre**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas Joy**  
At Christmas we all reveal  
All the toys we had to rush  
And all the love that we feel  
Will slowly begin to hush  
And all the caring will start showing  
As we hear all of the bells  
Then we make ready to be going  
Just to hear all that Christmas tells.  
**Michelle Berend**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
At Christmas we will reveal  
And the gifts, we had to rush,  
And all the joy we shall feel  
Will slowly start to hush.  
And the love and caring will start showing  
As we hear all the ringing bells.  
Then we are ready to be going  
To hear great things that Christmas tells.  
**Courtney Wagner**  
A True Christmas Story  
A new child has been revealed,  
All the children tried to rush,  
To ask him "How do you feel?"  
Mary didn't even tell him hush.  
The big, bright star was really showing,  
You could hear the sound of bells,  
Mary would soon have to be going,  
While about her new child she tells.  
**Quincy Curtis**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
Festive, Joyful  
Loving, Sharing, Caring  
My favorite time of year  
Christmas  
**Russell Coleman**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

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**Quincy Curtis**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

**Christmas**  
Christmas is coming,  
All the world is full of cheer,  
With presents and love,  
We remember the Christ child,  
Who came to spread peace on earth.  
**Emily Fuston**

**Christmas**  
Yule, a nice, fun time,  
Time for loving and sharing,  
Time for happiness,  
Christmas is the time for God,  
Christmas is the time for gifts.  
**Nathan Henderson**  
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# Christmas poems by Hereford eighth graders

## "I Wonder How Santa Will Come?"

I wonder how Santa will come this year.  
I really don't know, but this is what I hear:

Maybe...  
He'll come in a Mercedes,  
So he can bring high fashion babies.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a Mustang,  
So he can bring shotguns with a big bang.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a Cougar,  
So he can carry lots of sweet things with sugar.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a Cadillac,  
To hold special treats he'll bring in his sack.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a Z-28,  
Oh, my! I hope he watched what he ate.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a Ford,  
So he can bring Mom a new fryin' pan.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a convertible  
So he can carry remote TVs that are portable.  
Maybe...  
He'll come in a pick-up,  
Now! that jolty ride might give him the hickups.

Rumors, of course, are only hearsay.  
He probably will fly in his reindeer sleigh.  
The gopod ole-fashioned way.

**Angela Belcher**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## Christmas Spirit

Soon people will start to cheer,  
Cause its that special time of year  
When all the little girls and boys  
Can't wait to get their brand new toys.  
They'll jump for joy and start to play,  
But parents don't often act that way.  
They think of relatives far away,  
Aunts, uncles, sisters, and brothers,  
And of course all the others,  
Some of them near,  
And some of them far,  
Why didn't they come? They have a car.  
I guess they have loved ones over there,  
But the Christmas spirit we will share.

## Reminders of Christmas

Christmas trees and snow reveal,  
The start of the Christmas rush.  
Angel hair with a smooth feel,  
And a hay-filled manger's hush.  
There are bright beautiful lights glowing,  
Sounds of ringing Christmas bells,  
Stores have their Christmas cards showing,  
]That note what the real story tells.

**Sherry Fuston**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

## Christmas

Santa flying through the sky  
Jingle bells all ringing high  
Children's laughter everywhere  
Cause of the splendor in the air

Christmas here again at last  
A time to love and remember the past  
How as a child the time was nice  
Waiting for Santa in the ice.

**Corey Scott**  
Grade 8  
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## Christmas Spirit

The store windows just reveal,

Gracious people on the rush,  
And on their faces you can feel,  
The true must of keeping hush.  
And in their bags they try not showing,  
A couple of golden bells,  
For many friends are surely going,  
To find out if he tells.

**Rene Cano**  
Grade 8  
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## Cool Christmas

What cool Christmas can reveal,  
It puts me into a rush,  
When I am in the great feel,  
And everybody is so showing,  
And all sing to the ringing bells,  
Everything in the store is going,  
Now you know what everyone tells.

**Randy Johnson**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

## Christmas Eve

There are presents to reveal,  
And there are people that rush,  
There are feelings that you feel,  
And good people that keep hush.  
There are wrappings that keep from showing,  
And people's voices sound like sweet bells,  
There are bonds that keep us from going,  
And Grandmother tells us glad tales.

**Dustin Haschke**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

## A Wonderful Night

On a Christmas Eve,  
On a long cold winter's night,  
A woman gave birth,  
To a child named Jesus Christ,  
He came to save us from sin.

**Mandi Tijerina**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

## Christmas

Christmas is here, kids,  
Santa will come in a flash,  
And go in a rush,  
But all kids will get presents,  
And the snow comes in a rush.

**Leon Trevino**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## My Puppies

Love is a thing to reveal,  
With puppies you cannot rush,  
Love is something you can feel,  
It warms your soul like a hush.  
Love makes you smile when it is showing,  
Hugs and kisses ring a bell.  
Together we'll always be going,  
Golfing or fishing who can tell?

**Jayson Mines**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## The Joys of Christmas

Children have much to reveal,  
Adults are in a rush,  
Kids express the way they feel,  
In a soft whispered hush.  
Trees are really lit up and showing,  
People hear the sounds of bells,  
The rushing cars are quickly going,  
The little child is one who tells.

**Adelins Tapia**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

Christmas Means To Me  
Christmas means to me,  
Presents and candy for thee,  
Can not wait to see,  
Wishing what those gifts can be,  
The wait does make me crazy.

**Bobby Perales**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

Christmas Joy  
Joy and happiness reveal,  
When Christmas comes in a rush.  
The snow has a chilly feel,  
And the wind has a soft hush.  
Children go play with faces showing,  
While the churches ring their bells.  
People start coming and going,  
As the winter chill always tells.

**Kathy Hernandez**  
8th Grade  
Hereford Junior High

## The Gift Of The Day

The baby in the manger,  
Lay underneath the big star,  
He thought there was no danger,  
Close to him or very far.  
The three wisemen wanted to get near,  
So they could share by giving  
Great gifts to the Savior who was dear  
And was special to those living.

**Amy Stark**  
8th Grade  
HJH

## Christmas

Christmas is giving time,  
To us lots of special toys.  
Christmas is those bells that chime,  
That laughter of little boys.  
Christmas is loads of sleigh bells ringing,  
Best of all are Christmas tales,  
You hear the sounds of children singing,  
And, through the air the Christmas smells.

**April Roddy**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High

## A Christmas Mourning

A child wakes up to reveal  
The hustle, bustle and rush  
Of a Christmas mourning feel.  
As he walks down the stairs hush,  
He sees the big Christmas tree showing,  
He also hears the church bells,  
After he hears and sees he's going,  
TO get his parents, and to tell.

**Brandie Webb**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## Christmas Feelings

Christmas will always reveal,  
How much you are in a rush.  
Peaceful is how you should feel,  
On Christmas there is a hush.  
Your Christmas spirit is showing,  
When you trim the tree with bells.  
We are always spending and going,  
(Our shrinking checkbook always tells.

**Jill Robinson**  
8th Grade  
Hereford Jr. High

## "Christmas Time Again"

Christmas trees and lights reveal,  
People that are in a rush.  
We're starting to get the feel,  
Christmas time again, so hush.  
Very proudly people are showing,  
Christmas wreaths and Christmas bells.  
No one here can or will be going,  
Nobody knows how much it tells.

**Tim Burkhalter**

Christmas Morning  
Christmas morning will reveal,  
Things we bought at Christmas rush.  
Happiness we all will feel,  
As family opens presents.  
Beautiful holiday sounds,  
Like wonderful Christmas bells,  
Will fill us with the joy and love,  
Of the wonderful Christmas morning.

**Richard Sanderson**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## Christmas

As children wait to reveal  
Their presents, their parents rush  
To find more before they feel  
It is too late. Next they hush  
Their voices, wrap gifts, and mask showing  
Parts. Soon churches will ring bells,

And families will be found going  
Home. It's Christmas as you can tell.

**Timothy Gee**  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

## Christmas Time

Christmas time means to me,  
Decorating the christmas tree.  
With the lights and popcorn,  
Opening presents on Christmas morn.

Little children cannot sleep,  
For thinking of Santa Claus.  
Then they try counting sheep,  
First they start, then they pause.

Christmas is a time of cheer,  
Opening presents and laughing,  
Drinking eggnog, and thinking of dears.

Singing songs and sharing.

Hearing Mother nagging,  
About money for presents.  
But we are happy,  
'Cause we know they're HEAVEN sent.

Staying up 'til twelve,  
To make things clear,  
Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!  
By Vanessa Moton  
Grade 8  
Hereford Jr. High

Christmas  
Frosty, Frolicsome  
Decorating, Eating, Visiting  
Christmas is the best holiday.  
Kirk Self  
Grade 8  
Hereford Junior High



## Christmas Cheer

Good times, good friends, good cheer... We hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

From All of Us At:

## Deaf Smith County Appraisal District

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**Mark Powers**

**Geraldine Frank**  
**Cliff Arnold**  
**Lydia Vallejo**

**Melba Spurgin**  
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**Sylvia flores**  
**Joan Ellis**



*For unto you is born  
this day in the city of  
David a Savior, who  
is Christ the Lord.*

We at Sew 'n Tell would like to thank you for your support and patronage. We couldn't make it without you. We're looking forward to Serving you in the years to come.

*May the Peace and Joy  
of Christ Our Lord fill your heart and home  
at Christmas and throughout the New Year.*

— Rene, Roy, Paul, Stephen, Mark & Christina Kuper —

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# Christmas poems by St. Anthony's students

Of course you know what,  
Santa, does.  
He climbs down chimneys  
just for fun.  
David Radford

Santa's sleigh is in the air.  
When reindeers are learning how  
to fly.  
Kristin Carnahan  
St. Anthony's

It is so good to have a show.  
But it was a snowy day.  
We love it, how we love the snow.  
Catie Betzen

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Corey Barrett

Sharing Caring  
Christmas is a jolly time.  
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Christmas is a time to care  
Tamara Diller

Oh How Much Trim  
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in his sleigh and laugh and say.  
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Santa in his sleigh  
Erin Auckerman

Christmas here,  
It's almos ther,e  
Don't fear,  
It's going to be a new year.  
Because Santa Claus is here!  
Julie Schlabs  
St. Anthony's

Oh Christmas Tree  
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I like to decorate you.  
I put the lights on you.  
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Valerie Garza  
Third Grade 3-B  
St. Anthony School

Ho Ho How good to go,  
in Santa's sleigh.  
Give gifts to the good  
children on this Christmas day.  
Omar Marquez

Jolly Merry Christmas  
Have a Jolly Merry Christmas.  
And in case you didn't know,  
It might snow!  
O! Ho! Ho! Here comes Kris  
Kingle.  
In his bright colored sleigh.  
Amber Vasek

The Christmas Poem  
Ho! Ho! Ho! It's Christmas Eve.  
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Christmas is a time when houses  
have lights and Christmas trees.  
And good old Santa makes childrne  
happy by Bringing them toys they  
want, bu tonly if you are good. So  
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Vanessa Pesina  
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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, Suzanne,  
Tonya & Jessie

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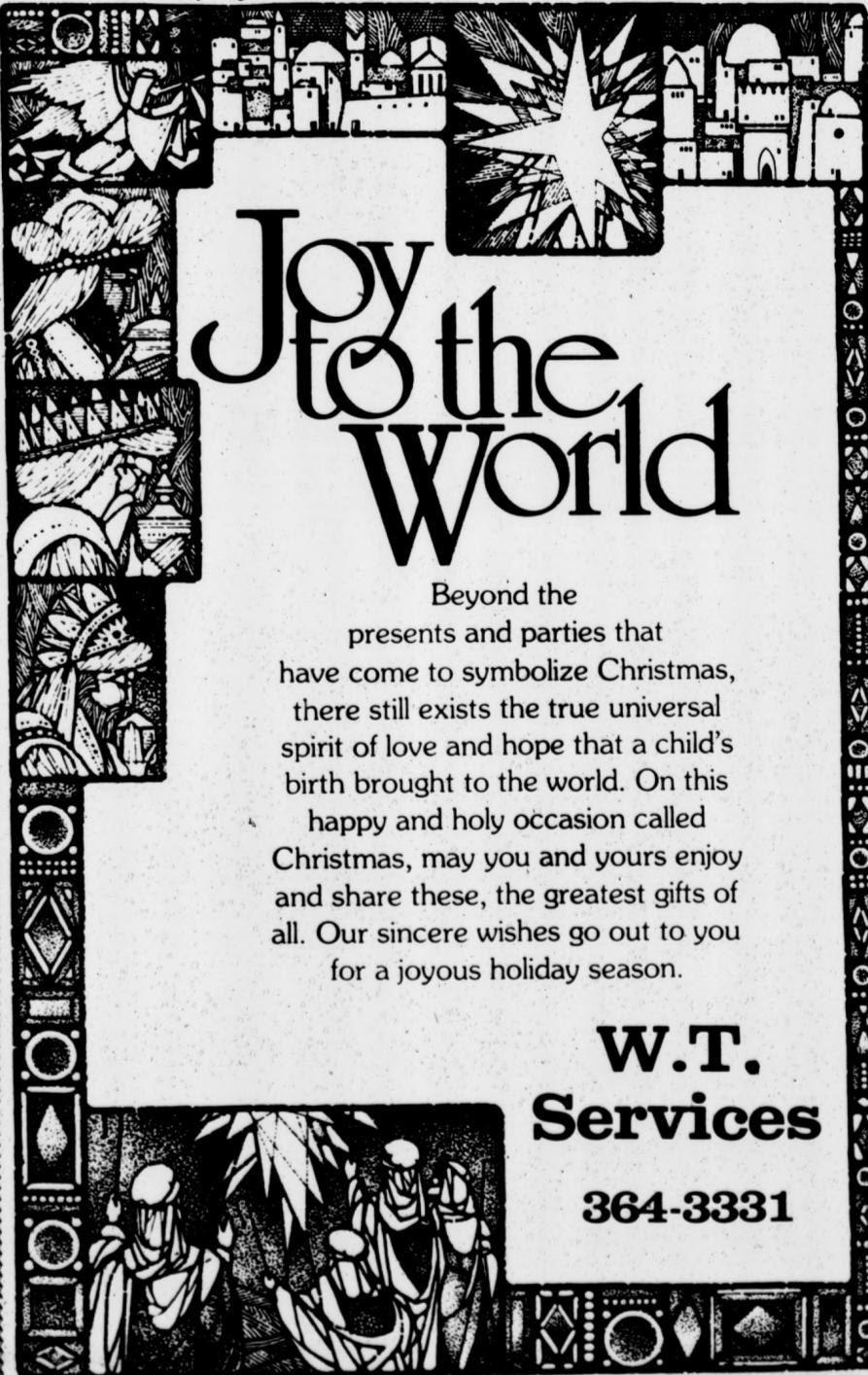
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What a jolly time it is, when



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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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**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*