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My Most Memorable Christmas

Knowing our size three Mizuno was 300 miles away was almost worse than not knowing where it was at all.

THE MIZUNO MIRACLE

It took work, but 'Santa' delivered

By JANICE CARR
Special to *The Brand*

I'm the mother of three sons and for the past 18 years, my husband, Mike, and I have spent a huge percentage of time buying, playing with and picking up balls.

Standing in equal importance with those balls are tees, rackets, bats, helmets, pads, gloves, caps, clubs and shoes. Shoes - all parents know that their athlete cannot bat, kick, serve, pass, jump, swing or shoot without the right shoes.

It was in our quest for three pair of perfect shoes that we experienced a Christmas miracle.

Several years ago, our boys informed us that the *only* thing they wanted for Christmas was shoes. The twins, Steven and Russell, had their hearts set on baseball cleats. Andrew wanted tennis shoes. Coincidentally, the local sporting goods store had decided to close its doors. I hauled the children down to the sale, carefully explaining that we needed to check on sizes and styles so that we could tell Santa exactly what they wanted.

As each boy tried on several pair, I made calculations about sizes for growth and wear, and my head was spinning by the time everybody got their shoes back on. I gathered up three boxes of shoes, hurriedly handed them to the clerk and explained that I would be back to pay for them.

It escapes me what I did with the kids, but I'm sure they had some kind of ball practice. I did go right back, pay for the shoes and took them to Mike's office for safe keeping until Christmas.

That Christmas Eve was a bright Texas Panhandle day. The boys were all out playing (ball, of course), and I was congratulating myself on how well we'd done with our early shopping. The boys had not wavered in their wish for shoes.

It was going to be a perfect Christmas - until the phone rang. Mike was on the other end of the line speaking in a too-casual voice.

"Uh, you know those cleats for the twins? There's only one shoe in one of the boxes, the size three."

My heart sank. My mind raced. The sporting goods store had been closed for weeks. I couldn't believe it! Where was the shoe? Could we get another pair somewhere before the stores closed?

Mike remained calm and said he'd call Ron Weishaar, the owner of the store. Before Mike could explain the whole story to Ron, he asked, "Size three, Mizuno?"

Ron remembered the shoe, wondered where it had come from and thrown it in a box with some other things. He then explained that he'd sold his fixtures and remaining merchandise to a jobber in Dallas. Ron said he could get the shoe for Mike, but that it would be after Christmas.

Mike asked for the jobber's name and phone number. He called the Dallas number. Again, before he could explain the problem, came the question: "Size three Mizuno?" The jobber had spotted the shoe, wondering about its mate. Again, Mike was told that we could get it, but not before Christmas.

Mike called to give me an update. Knowing our size three Mizuno was 300 miles away was almost worse than not knowing where it was at all. Before he hung up, Mike assured me that he would think of something. I continued to fret. The boys, unaware that anything was amiss, played happily in the yard.

On Mike's rounds that afternoon, he ran into Earl Stagner. In the course of the conversation, Mike asked if Earl's son, Gary, would be coming home for Christmas. Gary lives in Dallas and was heading home that afternoon.

Mike was quickly back on the phone. This time, Mike got to tell the whole story and ask a big favor. Was there any way Gary could call the jobber, set up a rendezvous, and bring the shoe to Hereford? After a couple of more phone calls, a drop point had been settled on.

Did anyone see two sports cars meet at the Double Tree Inn on the LBJ Freeway that Christmas Eve? Did someone notice a couple of tinted electric windows slide down, a small black object being passed between them, as the two drivers hesitated for an instant before speeding away?

That night, Mike and I got the boys to bed with surprisingly little trouble - even for Christmas Eve. We waited in the glow of our tree in silent anticipation. Finally, the phone rang. It was Earl, who proudly exclaimed, "Santa Claus is here!"

Later on, the shoe retrieved and under the tree, we breathed a sigh of relief and knew that we would always believe.

Years have passed, feet have grown, but the size three Mizunos now have a place of honor on a book shelf. The right toe is worn - I'm sure from perfect swings - and are a reminder of a perfect Christmas.



Brand Photo

Janice Carr shows the "miracle" Mizunos

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Contributions reach $19,942

When Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents are called on to help with charitable causes, you can count on them!

The Christmas Stocking Fund announced last week that it needed more funds than last year, since a civic club had disbanded that had provided food baskets for about 50 families, local residents responded.

Contributions to the CSF holiday charity climbed to $19,942 Friday, assuring the anonymous committee of enough funds for the less-fortunate families this Christmas season.

The past three years, the CSF total has been just over $18,000. The record year was 1993 when contributions totalled $21,451.

The Hereford Brand will be accepting contributions through Christmas Eve morning, so a new record is possible. Donors may take their contributions to the newspaper office, 313 Lee, or mail to CSF, Box 673.



Balance forward:	$17,402.00
Tommie & Cleta Weemes	50.00
S.T. Loerwald	50.00
In memory of Ethel & Frank Knabe & Teresa Schlabs, by Charles & Geraldine Schlabs	200.00
Ronnie & Rita Bell	25.00
In memory of Tom & Mintie Hall, by Elmo & Kay Hall	100.00
Hereford AMBUCS	100.00
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In memory of Harry Brorman, by Mary Brorman	100.00
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M/M Johnny Rickman	380.00
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M/M Terry Bromlow	100.00
The Paul Mason Family, in memory of Doug Josserand	25.00
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Earl & Mary Lewis	50.00
XI Epsilon Alpha	100.00
John David, Beverly, Brooke, Brack, Brynne	125.00
Allen & Estella Parsons	100.00
Carmen Jorde	250.00
In honor of Speedy & Lavon Nieman, from employees of Hereford Brand, North Plains Printing	165.00
Dolores & Boyd Foster	50.00
Joel & Janice Salazar	50.00
TOTAL 12-19-97:	$19,942.00

DPS warns motorists on holiday drinking

AUSTIN (AP) - It may be the couple driving home from an office party or a college student shuttling themselves to another late-night bar, but the Department of Public Safety expects 42 people to die on Texas highways during the Christmas holiday.

"We all get caught up in the holiday rush," said Dudley Thomas, DPS director. "It leads to speeding, people neglect to fasten seat belts."

The counting period runs for 102 hours, from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 to midnight Dec. 28. There were only 18 deaths during the holiday last year, but that included just 30 hours.

DPS also predicts that up to 46 people could lose their lives during the New Year's holiday, which lasts for 102-hours, from 6 p.m. Dec. 31 to midnight Jan. 4. The fatality count for the 30-hour holiday last year was 20 people.

"A large number were not wearing seat belts, a large percentage were involved in alcohol abuse," Thomas said of those killed last year. "A larger percentage was involved in speeding."

Having the Christmas and New Year holiday fall near a weekend means that people will be celebrating longer, providing more opportunities

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Modules arrive in town for HRMC office complex

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

The modules parked on Wilburn Investments storage lots will be relocated early next year on the site of the new medical office building adjacent to the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

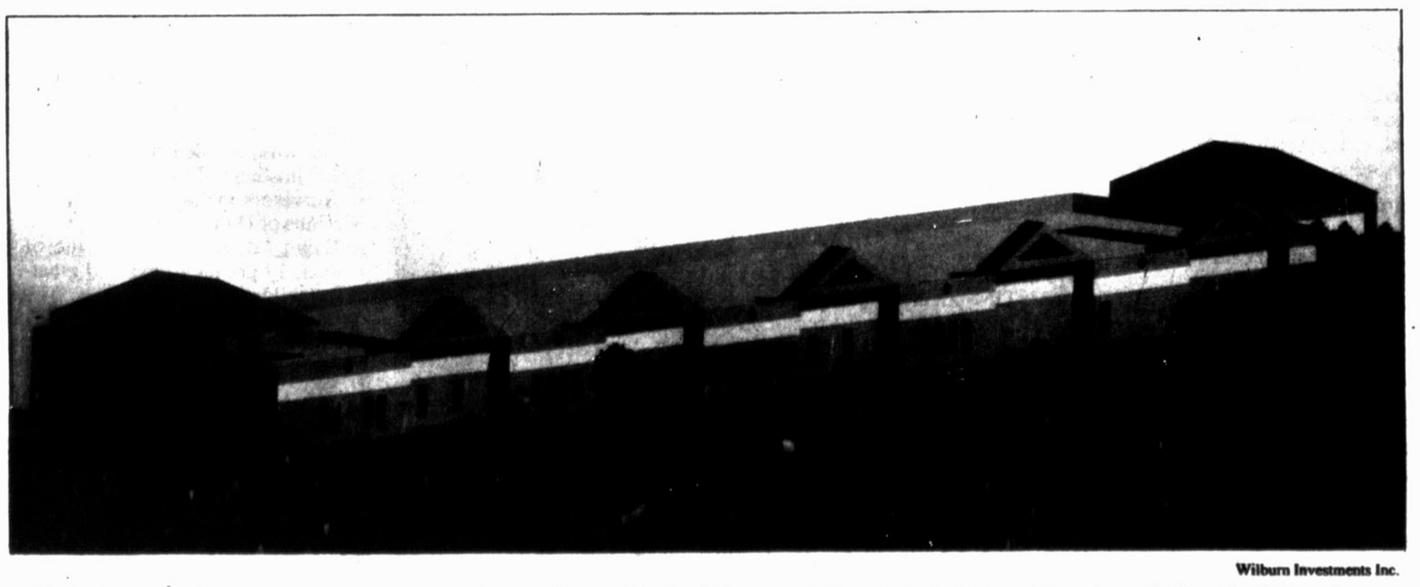
The first of the modules arrived last week from Satellite Shelters' plant, with installation on the construction site expected to begin Jan. 6, when the crane capable of lifting the modules into place arrives.

Construction of the new office complex was financed through a $1.65 million bond issue.

At last week's meeting of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board, HRMC administrator Jim Robinson said installation of the modules could be delayed because of moisture found during the taking of core samples for the foundation of the complex.

Robinson said Shannon Wilburn, who is construction manager, indicated the engineers believe the moisture, which came from the last of six samples, was from a leak in the sprinkler system. The engineers recommended giving the soil a chance to dry out before taking another sample.

An artist rendering of the new complex was delivered to the hospital administration last week.



Wilburn Investments Inc.

This is an artist rendering of the planned medical office complex at Hereford Regional Medical Center

Doles to join Clintons on Bosnia trip

WASHINGTON (AP) - For two political couples fundamentally at odds, it should be a interesting double date: Bill and Hillary Clinton taking Bob and Elizabeth Dole along to Bosnia.

The Doles, who tried last year to win the White House away from the Clintons, have accepted an invitation to join the president's delegation traveling to Bosnia this weekend.

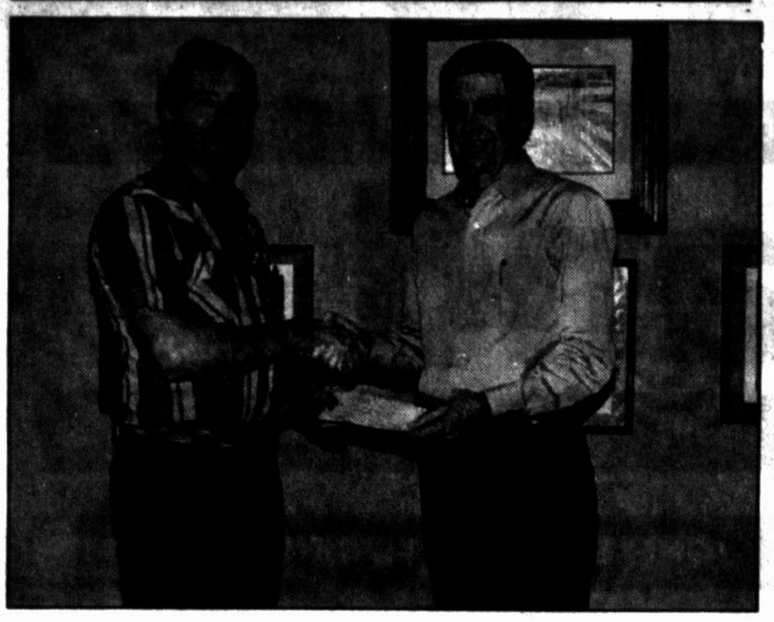
For Bob Dole, the longtime Senate Republican leader, the pre-Christmas trip is part of his commitment to help Clinton build support for an extended deployment of U.S. peacekeeping troops in Bosnia.

Dole "wants to show support for the administration and say the president made the right decision in terms of letting the U.S. troops remain in Bosnia," said Joyce Campbell, a spokewoman for the retired senator.

Mrs. Dole was primarily making the trip as president of the American Red Cross, which has provided humanitarian relief in the region.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND
Local Roundup



AMBUCS increase CSF gift

Austin Hutton, representing AMBUCS, Friday presented another check for $100 to the Christmas Stocking Fund. The organization had previously given $100. Speedy Nieman, Brand publisher, accepted on behalf of the anonymous CSF committee.



Offering gifts to motorists

As a symbol of the reasons we celebrate the season of love and hope, this brilliant nativity scene of camels and wisemen trekking their way to a babe in a manger, lights up the night and field adjacent to the Fellowship of Believers Church located at 245 north Kingwood. The scene was created by Hereford State Bank Vice-President, Waldo Baxter.



KPAN auction aids CSF

KPAN Radio held an auction on a "Sing and Snore Ernie Doll" Thursday, and all proceeds went to the Christmas Stocking Fund. Johnny Rickman, left, won two of the dolls with a bid of $380. His bid was supported by his employers, Bruce and Debbie Jones of Suits Auto Supply. The dolls were provided by an anonymous donor. KPAN's Captain Billy accepted the check and turned it over to CSF.

Hagar files

Incumbent Kenneth Wayne Hagar has filed for the Democratic nomination for Deaf Smith County surveyor, according to party chair Jerline Williams.

Filing for the March 10 primary election ends Jan. 2, 1998.

Winter storm warning

A winter storm warning is in effect tonight, with snow tapering off to flurries late with total accumulations of up to 5 inches possible. Low in the lower 20s.

Sunday, a 20 percent chance of light snow in the morning, otherwise decreasing cloudiness and high near 35. Sunday night, partly cloudy and cold with a low near 20.

5-DAY FORECAST

Monday, partly cloudy early, becoming cloudy with a chance of snow late and high near 40.

Tuesday, snow likely, low near 20 and high in the lower 30s.

Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy, low 15 to 20 and high in mid-30s.

Stuck for ideas? Surf's up!

DALLAS (AP) - 'Tis the season for Frosty the Snowman, Ebenezer Scrooge and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Which means it might be time for some new material to refresh those holiday traditions.

With the Internet becoming less the exclusive domain of the geekly hobbyist, more people will find the new and the old of the season as close as the World Wide Web.

And since Yuletide traditions can vary according to culture, how about a compendium of traditions world-wide?

Start with Christmas.Com and its intriguing category "WorldView," a chronicle of Christmas traditions in 45 countries around the world and down through U.S. history. The Norfolk, Va.-based site also offers Christmas recipes from around the world, along with a brief history of Christmas music and Christmas ornaments.

The site is at *www.christmas.com*.

And the great thing about the Internet is, in most cases, you can surf overseas from a computer chair in Anytown, USA, and it wouldn't cost a nickel more than a phone call around the corner.

Good thing. The most comprehensive Web site regarding Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, is in Israel.

The Chanukah Homepage on the Virtual Jerusalem Web site offers everything you'd want to know about the eight-day event, including traditional recipes for holiday fare, Hanukkah customs from around the world, and a gallery of dreidels, the traditional spinning top of the holiday.

The site is at *www.virtual.co.il*. Click "holiday sites" on the site index, then click "Chanukah." Another Hanukkah site is offered by the Jewish Communication Network in this country - *www.jcn18.com*.

Then there's the pop culture aspect: Santa Claus, Frosty and Rudolph. Those characters form the backbone for *Claus.Com*.

You open it up, and it looks like a Candy Land game board.

Operated by Atlanta-based advertising agency Pollak Levitt Chaiet, it features enough games, songs and elementary holiday recipes to fill hours of any young tiger's time. There's even an "instant report of what Santa Claus has written about you on his Naughty or Nice List" and a check list for self-grading.

(Of course, being ad agency-sponsored, there's a sponsored Toy Workshop to fill kids' heads with more than visions of sugar plums.)

Unless there's a 5-year-old technology wiz in the house, how about a little help from a grown-up to call up *www.claus.com*?

For older kids, there's the Homepage for the Holidays, a trove of holiday stories, crafts instructions, songs, movie lists, recipes and pages to color. An assortment of holiday songs also is on hand for those whose computers are equipped to play audio from the Internet. The site is located at *www.merry-christmas.com*.

If you're behind in your holiday card mailing to friends and relatives with e-mail, Boulder, Colo.-based Blue Mountain Arts offers something special - animated Internet holiday cards for Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Some carry special original electronic musical backgrounds. The site is at *www.bluemountain.com*.

Then there's the Holiday Cards site, where printed cards for the holidays and all occasions can be customized, printed and mailed. The cards cost more than at your neighborhood stationery shop, but there are some unique, sometimes spiritual, sometimes hilarious designs to choose from. Each card, with message and name custom printed, costs $3.75. There's another upside: They mail them.

Be on the lookout for the Santa card by illustrator Nick Downes.

HOLIDAY——

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for accidents, Thomas said.

He also warned motorist against aggressive drivers, which have become known as road rage. "If you become involved in that get a way from it," he said, adding that drivers should pull off of the main highway if necessary.

DPS will have every available trooper on Texas roadways to encourage people to drive safely and legally, Thomas added.

Thomas was joined by representatives from the Department of Transportation, Alcohol and Beverage Commission and the Parks and Wildlife Department in urging people to be careful during the holiday season.

People stranded by car problems that don't merit a 911 emergency call can phone DPS toll-free at 1-800-525-5555. Local authorities will be contacted to help the motorist.

Rodriguez promoted at HSB

Hereford State Bank directors have elected Mary Rodriguez to an officer's position.

The promotion was announced by Craig Smith, Chief Executive Officer and President, to be effective Jan. 1, 1998.

Rodriguez has been associated with the bank since September 1995.

She and her husband, Mario, have two children and two grandchildren. They are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford.

THE BRAND Obituaries

LULA McCABE
Dec. 18, 1997

Services for Lula B. McCabe, 98, of Hereford were Saturday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Graveside services were Saturday afternoon in Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle, with Tom Bailey, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCabe was born Sept. 29, 1899, in Clarendon, and died Dec. 18, 1997, in Hereford Care Center. She was a homemaker and retired school teacher. She had been a resident of Hereford since 1943..

She graduated from Miami (Texas) High School and received her teaching certificate from West Texas Normal College. She married Herbert V. McCabe on June 14, 1924, in Miami.

She was preceded in death in 1988 by her husband, Herbert V. McCabe.

Survivors include two sons, Bill McCabe of Dumas and Jim McCabe of Dawn; a daughter, Ann Carthel of Friona; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 19, includes the following:

POLICE

-- Class C domestic assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- Class C domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

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

-- A report of exhibition of acceleration was reported at Main and U.S. Hwy. 60.

-- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Hickory.

-- Indecency with a child was reported.

-- A child custody dispute was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A report of teenagers skating on tables at the Hereford Aquatic Center was reported.

-- A 35-year-old male was arrested at Clements and U.S. Hwy. 385 for driving while license suspended.

-- A 33-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G for Class C domestic assault.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

-- A minor accident with no injuries was reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

NEWS in brief

EPA: LITTLE RISK OF MERCURY POISON FROM FISH

WASHINGTON (AP) - An Environmental Protection Agency study found most Americans face little danger of mercury poisoning from the fish they eat at home or in restaurants.

But a small percentage of pregnant women - those living in subsistence fishing communities - should be cautious, concluded the report, released Friday. Critics said the data were reason enough to place strict limits on mercury emissions from utility and manufacturing plants and other sources.

"Everybody knows that mercury is bad news," said Gina Solomon of the Natural Resources Defense Council. "Now we can move on and start discussing control mechanisms so that we don't have to put out stories in the future saying, 'Don't eat fish!'"

Mercury is a heavy metal released by the burning of some fuels and some industrial processes. In elevated doses, it can be dangerous for humans. Children who were exposed as fetuses may develop certain motor skills more slowly and score lower on neurological tests.

FAMILY FINDS CLOSURE WITH SUSPECT'S ARREST

SAN ANTONIO - When Vince Torres' 68-year-old mother was slashed to death in her home seven years ago, rumors began that his near-invalid father somehow managed to kill her and dispose of the weapon.

Now the family's struggle to clear their father's name has ended with the arrest of a former neighbor, relatives and authorities said.

Bexar County sheriff's deputies arrested Billy Bob Southerland, 28, on a capital murder warrant in connection with the July 1990 slaying of Carmen Torres.

While she was being killed, her husband, who required near constant care because of a stroke, was in a back bedroom.

Southerland was being held late Friday in Bexar County Jail in lieu of a $1 million bond.

D/FW AIRPORT IS WORLD'S BUSIEST

DALLAS - Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is on course to surpass rival Chicago O'Hare International Airport to become the world's busiest airport.

By as many as 40,000 "aircraft operations," D/FW is expected to exceed O'Hare's business level by the end of the year, Federal Aviation Administration figures show. Aircraft operations are defined as takeoffs, landings and through flights.

D/FW's three control towers will have handled 940,000 to 950,000 aircraft operations, compared with 900,000 to 910,000 for O'Hare, *The Dallas Morning News*.

"It's taken 24 years to get here, and we are certainly very proud. We think it's a big deal," said D/FW Executive Director Jeff Fegan.

Neither FAA officials nor FAA officials had predicted D/FW would surpass O'Hare in operations this year. The FAA had predicted the year 2000.

LOST CASE FILE LEFT GIRL HOMEBOUND

AUSTIN - An internal investigation of Child Protective Services found that lost paperwork was the reason the agency failed to follow up on the case of a 9-year-old girl who was kept in a rat-infested home her entire life.

"We should have followed up, and we did not, and that's because the case paperwork was lost," Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the parent agency of Child Protective Services, said Friday.

Caseworkers removed Victoria Barr from her home in October after neighbors complained. When news surfaced that similar complaints were made in 1994 and 1995, the agency came under heavy criticism.

Trapped for most of her life in a house that reeked of human waste, the girl could not speak, wasn't toilet-trained and had never been to school.

Questions about why caseworkers didn't take action two years ago sparked an internal investigation at Child Protective Services. Edwards said the probe found that a second caseworker visited the house, unaware that another caseworker had investigated the family previously.

LOTTO TEXAS

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
10-12-15-17-21

AUSTIN (AP) _ The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-8-6

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NEWS in brief

SURVEY FINDS DRUG USE AMONG TEENS STABLE, DISAPPROVAL ON THE RISE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Drug use among teen-agers remained stable last year and more adolescents are starting to disapprove of such activity, according to an annual survey released today by the Clinton administration.

The use of illegal drugs among eighth graders was steady from 1996 to 1997, with the exceptions of marijuana, cigarettes and heroin, which showed a slight decrease in use, according to the report by the Department of Health and Human Services.

There also was some stability in the number of 10th- and 12th-graders who used drugs in the past year or month, the survey found. However, reported daily use of marijuana by high school seniors rose from 4.9 percent in 1996 to 5.8 percent this year.

In a statement echoed by President Clinton and a Republican spokesmen in separate radio messages, HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said: "The possible slowdown of illicit drug use among young people is encouraging, even though rates of use remain unacceptably high. All of us, especially parents and teachers, need to redouble our efforts to make young people understand that drug abuse is illegal, dangerous and wrong."

"The most effective strategy we have against drugs begins at home. It's a fight that can be won at kitchen tables all across America," Clinton said in his weekly radio appearance. "This holiday season, as we spend some hard-earned time with our families, I urge all parents to sit down with their children, as Hillary and I have done, and share a simple and important lesson: Drugs are dangerous, drugs are wrong and drugs can kill."

DIVERS TRY TO GET INSIDE DOWNED JETLINER

PALEMBANG, Indonesia (AP) - Divers tried to pry open the doors today of a wrecked Singapore-operated jet whose nose was buried in the muddy bed of the Musi River, trying to get at the many victims believed to be inside.

All 104 people aboard the SilkAir Boeing 737 that crashed Friday on a flight from Jakarta to Singapore were believed dead. Rescuers retrieved body parts along with passengers' personal belongings from a 10-square-mile area of river and swampy terrain. Most victims, however, were believed inside the mostly intact fuselage found today at the river bottom.

Two special SilkAir flights ferried about 200 relatives of the passengers to Palembang, 35 miles south of the crash site today. Clutching handkerchiefs, some cried and hugged one another while waiting for news at the airport in Palembang, 280 miles northwest of Jakarta.

Authorities believe the bodies of most victims were inside a huge piece of wreckage found in 35 feet of water. Rescuers cast a net over the plane to prevent debris from drifting away.

Police Sgt. Husen Achmad said a strong undercurrent in the river made it difficult to open the aircraft's doors. Welding tools were being brought in to help divers pry them loose.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT PARDONS FORMER RULERS

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea's outgoing president pardoned two former military rulers today, a gesture of forgiveness requested by his successor and aimed at uniting a nation in crisis over its economic collapse.

President-elect Kim Dae-jung, who sought the pardons during his first meeting with Prisident Kim Young-sam, was nearly killed at the hands of one of the jailed men. During the presidential campaign, he had promised not to seek political revenge.

Outgoing President Kim, who agreed to the request, said South Korea must now focus on repairing its tattered economy.

"This is (the) time that the country should mobilize all its resources through reconciliation and overcome the present economic crisis," he was quoted as saying by his chief spokesman, Shin Woo-je.

The two military strongmen - Chun Doo-hwan and Roh Tae-woo - would be released from prison Monday and their civil and political rights will be restored, the presidential Blue House said.

Chun is serving a life jail term and Roh a 17-year sentence for seizing power in a 1979 army coup and taking millions of dollars in bribes from businessmen while in office. The two hometown and military friends ruled South Korea for 13 years until Roh was replaced in 1993 by Kim Young-sam, the nation's first civilian president in 30 years.

The special pardon, however, did not relieve the two of hefty fines. Chun was fined $270 million and Roh, $350 million, roughly the amounts they received in bribes.

COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP BY CLINTON IS URGED

WASHINGTON (AP) - A leading critic of affirmative action programs says President Clinton can "put himself in the league with Lincoln and Kennedy" on racial matters if he exercises courageous leadership through his national dialogue on intergroup relations.

"He probably understands race like no other president, living or dead, understands it," Ward Connerly said.

Connerly, the University of California regent who led the drive for a statewide ban on affirmative action programs in higher education, was among nine academic and political conservatives and moderates who sat down with Clinton on Friday to talk about his national campaign for racial reconciliation.

The meeting was scheduled after complaints that Clinton's racial dialogue is lacking in divergent voices.

The participants came away confident they will have a larger role in the president's initiative. But they also were aware that they might have been swayed by Clinton's charm.

"Yes, he beguiled us," Connerly admitted. "But only for the moment."

Former New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, a Republican member of Clinton's racial advisory board, said he would press to ensure conservatives would have leading roles in the president's initiative.

MONKS FIND EASIER WAY TO MAKE A LIVING

AVA, Mo. (AP) - For decades, the monks of Assumption Abbey toiled quietly among the picturesque Ozark hills, eking out a living from the land by making concrete blocks.

Then, 10 years ago, they got a better idea; why not make fruitcakes instead?

"Actually, there are a lot of similarities," said Father Theodore, the soft-spoken Trappist monk who runs the small monastery deep in the winding, rolling hills about 30 miles north of Arkansas.

"We do use the same type of mold," he said, chuckling. "It's just not quite as large." He wasn't entirely joking - some of the concrete molds have the same doughnut-like shape as the rich, moist, rum-scented cakes.

The 23,000 fruitcakes the monastery produced this year are not nearly as hard as concrete blocks, though they are dense at two pounds each.

Still, it is hard to shake longstanding notions. Father Theodore cheerfully points out a Christmas card the monastery received, with a drawing of a monstrous-looking fruitcake and the admonition, "Just think of it as a doorstop."

BUDGET DEFICIT DOWN TO START FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON (AP) - With two months gone in the federal government's fiscal year, the budget deficit is running nearly one-third behind the rate of last year's 23-year low.

The red ink totaled $17.3 billion in November, bringing the total for the first two months of fiscal 1998 to $53.3 billion, the Treasury Department said Friday. That was down 31 percent from $77.7 billion during the same period in 1997.

Nevertheless, the Clinton administration still predicts the 1998 budget shortfall will rise to $58.3 billion from $22 billion in fiscal 1997, which ended Sept. 30.

Robust economic growth in 1997 generated a tax windfall that helped shrink the deficit to the smallest amount since 1974. However, economists believe growth will moderate in 1998. The administration is expected to update its deficit and economic forecasts in about six weeks when it releases its proposed budget for 1999.

In November, revenue totaled $103.5 billion and expenditures, $120.8 billion. The biggest spending categories were Social Security, $30.7 billion; interest on the $5.36 trillion national debt, $26.4 billion; Health and Human Services Department programs, $24.6 billion; and defense, $16.7 billion.

CHRYSLER TO RECALL 1.3 MILLION VEHICLES

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - More than 1.3 million Chrysler cars and pickups in North America are being recalled so the company can fix problems related to suspensions and fuel tank valves.

Chrysler Corp. announced the recalls Friday.

The suspension recall affects 740,000 1996 and 1997 Chrysler Sebring convertibles and 1995 to 1997 Chrysler Cirrus, Dodge Stratus and Plymouth Breeze cars.

Chrysler said it will notify 585,000 owners of 1994 to 1996 Dodge Ram pickups of a recall early next year.

Corrosion in the passenger cars could cause some ball joint components in the front suspension to separate from the lower control arm, the No. 3 automaker said. The problem has prompted 25 complaints and caused two accidents and a minor injury, said Chrysler spokeswoman Michele Tinson.

The automaker said dealers will replace problematic ball joints.

For the pickups, dealers will replace a fuel tank valve that might allow fuel to leak into an emission canister or onto the ground.

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SPEEDY NIEMAN
Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says this Christmas most parents will spend more money on their kids than they did on the honeymoon that started it all.

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Today's edition of The Brand is what we call our Christmas Greeting Edition. Our readers will see special Yule greetings from the leading businesses and merchants in the community. And, in the Christmas tradition, we include Letters to Santa we received to print and forward to the North Pole. We hope readers will take time to peruse these pages!

Merry Christmas to all our readers and advertisers!

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Many years ago, I ran across a story about the true meaning of Christmas which impressed me so much that I have kept it over the years. The author is unknown:

Scholars may question whether the date we have for the birth of Christ is accurate, and it is entirely possible that they are right. Maybe He was born a year or more earlier than our calendar indicates. Even the 25th of December could be an arbitrary date - an educated guess. Exactitude in the details of Christ's birth is not what gives to Christmas its essential truth, its century-old beauty, and its ever-growing power to capture the hearts of men.

Those who believe in Holy Scripture know that this was no ordinary child who first saw the light of day in a stable in Bethlehem, which Mary and Joseph shared with the animals sheltered there. For the Star that guided the wise shepherds and the Wise Men was symbolic of a new light which had come into the world. From then on, time would be divided into the dark years before His birth and the Christian era, with its promise of hope and salvation for all men - slave and free.

No other event could possibly inspire the outpouring of beauty from the hearts of artists as did the birth of Jesus of Nazareth and the meaning of His life. Many of the world's greatest paintings, many of its most beautiful buildings, much of its finest music, and a great deal of its best-remembered poetry and prose are related in some way to this starlit night in Bethlehem which we know as the first Christmas Eve.

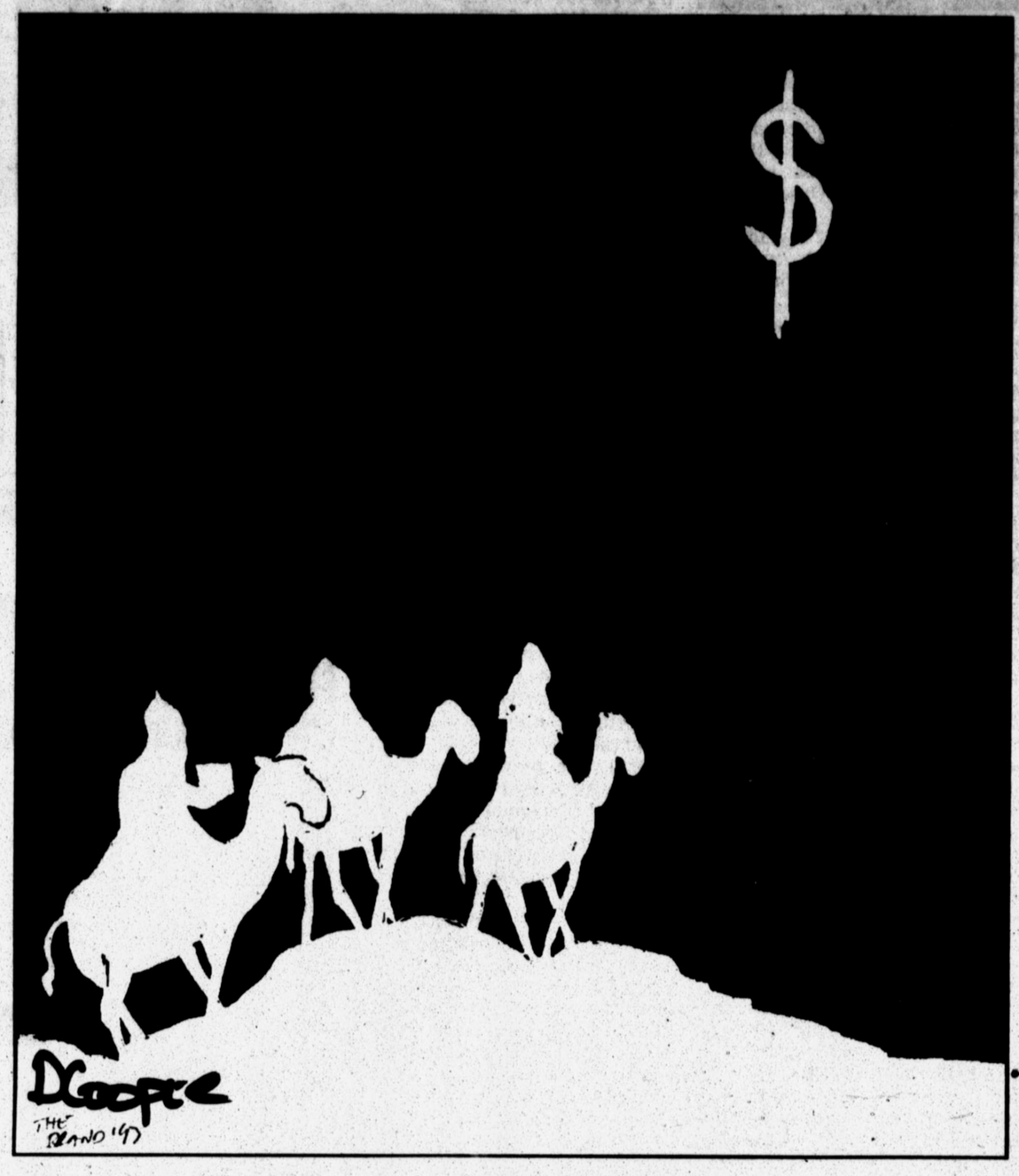
But more significant than all of that is what Christmas does to the hearts of men. It is the one time in the year when a spirit of goodness seems to overflow in the world. It is a time when all the finer qualities of men escape from their prison of self-interest and giving seems so much more important than getting. Those who have more than they want like to share something with those who have less than they need.

The spirit of *peace on earth to men of good will* prevails for the few days that we call the Christmas season. That it will prevail for all men everywhere all through the year is a promise someday to be fulfilled.

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Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year. Save a few kind words to say, such as dry the tear. Save a few kind deeds to do when chance comes by and by. You can use a little Christmas -- if you have it next July.

--Louis E. Thayer



TOM RAUM
Inside Politics

CONTENTIOUS PERIOD

Clinton, Congress at odds

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's relations with Congress are becoming so strained that, when he had to share billing with a top lawmaker at a banquet last week, he shook hands but made little eye contact.

The two sat at separate tables, exchanging no pleasantries. Clinton mostly looked down during the other's speech.

And that was House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt. Imagine how difficult his dealings are becoming with Republicans.

Even before those relations took a nose dive this week with Clinton's end run on a major civil rights appointment, he was heading toward the six-year itch - a difficult period for any second-term president and his party.

The opposition party knows you're no longer a political threat. Power and leverage ebb away. Nominations and legislation get delayed.

Meanwhile, members of your own party know they're historically likely to lose seats in the midterm congressional elections. They're edgy and want some distance.

Clinton at a news conference Tuesday shrugged off the notion that he was approaching lame-duck status. "We had a good year because we're all working hard. And all I can tell you is, in '98 it will be a more vigorous year. We intend to have a very, very active time."

For Clinton, the dynamic is complicated by the fact that Gephardt, D-Mo., the top Democrat in the House, is jockeying for a 2000 presidential run.

Gephardt has had a series of high-profile disagreements with the administration over the past two years, part of a strategy to contrast himself with expected rival Vice President Al Gore.

In a speech earlier this month, Gephardt groused about those "who now call themselves New Democrats but who set their compass only off the direction of others" and who lack "core values."

At Tuesday's 75-minute news conference, Clinton made light of the dispute - but also said he wouldn't trivialize it. He said he and Gephardt agreed on most things.

Last month, Clinton failed to win his own party's support in the House for "fast track" trade negotiating authority, in large part because of

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HEREFORD BRAND
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

While I am still something of a newcomer (six months), I want to share an observation that is an affirmation of this town. It has to do with waving.

Everywhere I drive in this town - people wave. Sometimes I feel guilty because I haven't waved back in time. It is, quite simply, a marvelous gesture of hospitality and welcoming. I have even seen little children on the street corners wave as I drive or walk past them.

I'm just not sure that longtime Hereford residents realize what a wonderful thing it is that they are doing. My life has allowed me to grow up in Honolulu, then live in Dallas and San Antonio. I am a cosmopolitan child-of-the-metropolis. This waving business is unheard of in those places.

I salute all the people of Hereford for doing something they may not even realize they are doing. That is, gesturing kindness and friendliness in a way I have never seen in my 57 years of doing life.

Congratulations, Hereford. Keep waving!

Nathan L. Stone

Dear Editor:

I am writing a response to the front-page picture which appeared Dec.

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Love them Stones

DON COOPER
Reflections

Love them Stones.

Yep, I have to admit it. I love the Rolling Stones. Mick, Keith, Charlie and Ronnie are out there on tour showing they deserve the crown of "World's Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band."

Now, people might ask why I love the Rolling Stones, a group who also have been called "Rolling Bones" and players of "geriatric rock." But it's simple: Here are five musicians, all in their 50s, who are on a world tour, doing what they enjoy -- and, I might add, doing it considerably better than rockers who weren't even born when the Stones began playing in English nightclubs.

Why is it in this country that when someone turns 40, or (especially!) 50, they're considered old, and should be put out to pasture. Life isn't about age, it's about living, and quite frankly, I've run into a lot of twenty-somethings and thirty-somethings who are already old because they don't have any curiosity about the world around them, who won't try something new.

But, just because the hair's gray, the skin has a little sag and the steps are a little slower doesn't mean that a person's old if there's still a zest for life, an enjoyment of trying new things, of learning something that you didn't know before.

Look at some other "old" guys.

Paul McCartney, ex-Beatle, member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, knighted by Queen Elizabeth, has turned his hand to writing classical music. The work, "Standing Stone," has been the No. 1 classical record on *Billboard*'s chart for several weeks now. It would have been easy for McCartney to just whip out another rock album, but the 55-year-old musician wanted to try his hand at something new.

Paul Simon also has tried his hand at something new, launching a musical on Broadway.

Even Leslie Nielsen shifted gears in his 60s, switching from the dramatic character actor roles that had brought him fame to starring in slapstick comedies. Robert Ludlum, author of highly successful spy novels such as "Scarlatti Inheritance" and "Bourne Identity," didn't take up writing until he was in his 40s.

And, of course, there was Grandma Moses who found a new life as an artist when she was in her 70s.

What this means, of course, is youth is not just chronological. People can be young and still be in their 50s, 60s, 70s and older; it's a state of mind.

WALTER R. MEARS
Washington Today

Clinton not expected to concede tax issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans are gearing up for a tax cut campaign next year, and while President Clinton says he hasn't decided whether he'll be proposing one of his own, he can't afford to concede them the issue.

Simplified, lower taxes are too salable a campaign point for the White House to let that happen as the Democrats try to defy the history of losses by the president's party in mid-term congressional elections.

"I can't say at this time that I will have anything to say about tax cuts in the State of the Union," Clinton said. But by that time, after Congress reconvenes on Jan. 27, he probably will.

Indeed, he said at his end-of-the-year news conference this week that he agrees in principle with the reduction at the top of the GOP tax agenda, to undo the so-called marriage penalty, which puts couples with two jobs into higher tax brackets than they'd face singly.

"But on the other hand, it's like every other tax cut," Clinton said. "There are a lot of other tax cuts that might be desirable, but how would you pay for them?

"How would you not increase the deficit? How would you keep the budget moving toward balance?"

That's one dilemma. There's another: Republicans won control of Congress after depicting Clinton as a Democratic tax-raiser in the 1994 campaign. He said they "successfully argued that we had a tax increase in the '93 budget for ordinary Americans," which he insisted wasn't really so.

But his budget that year - enacted without a single Republican vote in Congress - did include taxes, a gasoline tax increase among them, as he put deficit reduction ahead of the middle class tax cut he'd promised in 1992.

The 1993 strategy worked, Clinton said when he announced that the budget deficit for this year was $22.6 billion, the lowest in 23 years, down from nearly $300 billion when he took office.

But as Clinton observed earlier this month, the deficit is down, not out. Budgets are to be balanced by 2002 under the plan Clinton and Congress agreed upon, and it includes $152 billion in tax cuts over the next five years.

Since the thriving economy was driving deficits down before the budget deal, there are suggestions that it may be balanced sooner, perhaps in 1998.

But Clinton said there should not be rash decisions that might do economic harm. "We don't want to spend money we don't yet have," he said Dec. 5, a line that might have come from an earlier GOP playbook.

The strategy Republican leaders have outlined for the election year is to push tax cuts and dare Clinton to say the government can't afford them.

"That's a debate we'll have all of next year," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said as Congress recessed. He's also promising legislation to scrap the current tax code by 2001 and replace it with a simpler system, a flat or flatter tax, or a national sales tax, after Republicans find a consensus on which they want.

Clinton said Tuesday the government should not abandon the discipline that has deficits coming down, and that the tax code should be simpler.

There's already legislation to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service, passed by the House, due for Senate approval next year. The administration initially opposed a more drastic reorganization plan, signing on to the modified version after Senate hearings that dramatized IRS abuses. Now Clinton is urging passage, thus staking a share of the issue.

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Yuletide memories

DIANNA E. DANDRIDGE
The Real World

Yuletide memories of my childhood are some of my fondest. I haven't any tales of Christmas Eve miracles, but like a soft, warm blanket, my Christmas memories cover the harsh realities which I lived with on a daily basis and in some small way blocked the harsh realities of our life.

Most of my early years were spent packing up, moving and leaving stuff behind. I've forgotten lots of things that happened, and some I wish I could forget. If it weren't for the wonders of Christmas, I might have been without hope.

So for my last column of the year, I thought I would step down off my soapbox and share a few of my fondest Christmas memories.

The year I was in second grade (1967-'68), I was truly infatuated with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Trigger and Buttermilk. So much so that I wrote a letter to Santa and asked for a guitar "so I could go to California and sing with Roy and Dale."

I didn't really expect to get a real guitar, but that's what I wanted.

Christmas morning came and there was a fair assortment of toys and games and what have you. The last gift, tucked way up behind the tree, was a triangular box with my name on it.

I don't guess I could have been happier. There inside the box was a black and gold Fender guitar. My heart still stops when I think of it. All my dreams came true. My mom had even arranged for lessons.

Unfortunately, I'm tone deaf and have no sense of rhythm. I never learned to play, and the guitar has now been gone for a number of years, but I will never forget the joy of opening that box and seeing the contents.

I can only guess at what my mother did to get me that gift, but I know it was done in love, because she still has the letter that begins "Dear Santa, All I really want ...."

Another Christmas, a year or so after the guitar, I had my heart set on a wonderful blue fake-fur coat with gold buttons. By today's standards, I'm sure it would be considered ugly beyond belief, but I had seen it in some catalog and I was so tired of the hand-me-downs that we made due with.

I don't remember anything else I got that year, but I did get the coat. I wore it way into the end of April to show it off. I could hardly wait for the October frost so I could wear it again. I know I wore it until the sleeves were several inches too short, the buttons were old and tarnished and one elbow had been mended.

I know I cried when my mom finally made me get rid of it, but not nearly as hard as she cried at having to get rid of something I loved that much.

Other memories include the year that my father tripped over me when I had wrapped up in a blanket and fell asleep watching the lights on the tree.

If you've read my previous columns, you know I love packages and gifts. I loved them then as well. I knew I couldn't touch anything until everyone was up, but they were so pretty with all the lights twinkling on the shiny wrappings.

My father, walking through the house late at night, thought I was a package which had rolled out to the middle of the floor. He tried to nudge me back under the tree and woke me up. It scared me, and when I moved he jumped.

Somehow in it all, he tried to catch his balance by grabbing the tree. You guessed it. The tree came down and the rest of the house was immediately awake. There we were in the big middle of the fallen tree, broken ornaments and all the gifts. We didn't go back to sleep.

Some of these memories can make me laugh and some can make me cry,

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Investing offers more security in retirement

Everyone has retirement dreams. Some want to travel the world and experience different cultures. Others simply want to have the freedom to do what they want -- when they want to do it. Still others would like to use their leisure years to enjoy a hobby.

Whatever your dreams, you'll need to plan to help you get there. Just consider the facts: Although you will have lower expenses during your golden years, you will still need roughly three-quarters of your pre-retirement income to maintain your lifestyle in retirement.

Social security can only provide limited support. The Maximum benefit for a 65-year-old individual retiring in 1996 is about $14,000 annually, according to the Social Security Administration. Worse yet, the fate of the Social Security system is questionable, given the number of people who will depend on it in the years ahead.

For example, in 1995, baby boomers began turning 50 years of age. By the middle of the next decade, about 77 million Americans will be over that age. What's more, Americans are living longer, meaning more people will rely on Social Security benefits for a longer period of time than prior generations.

You may be fortunate enough to have a solid pension plan waiting for you when you retire, but even an excellent plan may only provide you with about half the amount needed to maintain your standard of living in retirement.

Even if you have the best pension plan, there's another question you must seriously consider, regardless of your current job status: In these days of corporate restructuring and downsizing, are you sure you won't become an employment casualty before your leisure years begin?

For example, if you invest just $200 monthly in an account that earns a hypothetical rate of 9% annually, your money would grow to $15,254 in five years, $38,417 in 10 years and $128,891 in 20 years. Add another $200 per month, and your nest egg would grow to $256,662 in two decades, assuming the same interest rate. (This hypothetical illustration is used to demonstrate the power of compounding interest and is not meant to be indicative of the actual performance of any specific investment.)

When you consider inflation's impact on your money, you'll need every penny. In the last 20 years, the price of a loaf of bread has gone from 20 cents to over a dollar; a postage stamp that cost eight cents goes for 32 cents today. Even a Buick that cost $2,000 back then goes for more than $16,000 now.

No one can say what these items will cost when you retire, but chances are they'll be a lot more than they are now. By sitting down with your financial advisor, you can chart a course of action to get the most out of your money -- and work toward securing your retirement dreams.

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Gephardt's opposition. It was a humiliating blow.

While Clinton predicts eventual passage when lawmakers return next year, the fight is clearly an uphill one - against labor unions, environmental groups and most Democrats in Congress.

Clinton could also find it difficult to move other items - campaign-finance reform, expanded child-care and education programs, expansion of NATO and keeping U.S. troops in Bosnia past the June 1998 deadline.

And the new international agreement to curb emissions linked to global warming - reached last week in Kyoto, Japan, and hailed by Clinton - faces wide bipartisan opposition in the Senate.

"Clearly Congress is less willing to cooperate with him now than before 1996," said GOP pollster Frank Luntz.

Senate Republicans are seething and hinting at retaliation after Clinton defied them Monday and installed Bill Lann Lee, a Los Angeles NAACP lawyer who supports affirmative action programs, as acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. Lee's nomination had been stalled in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Yet political operatives aren't ready to count Clinton out.

"Just when you think he's finished, he pops up again," Luntz said.

And Democratic pollster Mark Mellman, a key Gephardt adviser, said Clinton remains "extraordinarily popular. He has an ambitious agenda. People line up behind him. That will prevent him from becoming a lame duck."

"Clinton is unique in that his popularity has remained high. He's more popular than Reagan was in his sixth year," Mellman said.

Still, "the sixth year is a tough year for every two-term president," said Norman Ornstein, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. "It's tough within your own party. The pattern is the president's party suffers significant losses in the midterm."

Tom Raum covers politics and national affairs for The Associated Press.

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The president said he wasn't ruling out an administration proposal on tax simplification, and wasn't ready to say yes or no to additional cuts. He said anything he'd support would have to be fiscally responsible, fair to all Americans, economically sound and a real step toward a simpler system.

"Now within those parameters, any proposals that meet those criteria, I think I am duty bound to consider supporting," he said.

The election year odds are that he'll find proposals to fit his terms - and answer the GOP campaign.

"He is looking at many ideas," spokesman Michael McCurry said Wednesday. "The Treasury Department is reviewing many ideas. ... He's not endorsing specific measures."

Not yet.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

LETTERS

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17, in which emergency personnel were seen attempting to resuscitate a dying man. I think the picture was distasteful and unnecessary. I believe an article about the accident would have been sufficient.

As a subscriber, I enjoy reading your paper. I will be the first to say that I support and respect our right to the freedom of the press. However, a picture such as this brings out characteristics of a tabloid.

I hope, in the future, that pictures will be more closely evaluated for dignity and respect. I know that if the victim was a family member or friend of mine, it would have been very difficult to view the photo.

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Congressional gift limits causing lobbyists to change tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nine Democratic congressmen mingled with corporate executives and their lobbyists last weekend at a Carefree, Ariz., golf resort described in a travel guide as "Desert Romance."

And despite the tough gift restrictions Congress imposed on itself two years ago, the jaunt to the 1,300-acre desert resort didn't cost the lawmakers. That's because the event was billed as a fund-raiser - exempt from the ban.

At this event, donors who gave $2,500 each got to mingle with several of the House's senior Democrats, including Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan. Room, air fare and meal costs were picked up by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which raised $100,000.

Such is life under the most restrictive gift standards Congress ever imposed on itself, an era where special interests are finding new and creative ways to obtain "face time" with lawmakers away from the frenetic pace of the Capitol.

"One of the loopholes is, if there is a true will to get around (the restrictions), use fund raising or campaign committees to do fun things and provide face time with lobbyists," said Meredith McGehee, legislative director for the citizen watchdog group Common Cause.

"It shows how much value people place on this face-to-face schmoozing."

Before Congress severely restricted gifts to its members, the special interests could directly pay for lawmakers' air fare, lodging and food for an event like the one at The Boulders resort.

Now that the rules prohibit lawmakers from accepting any recreational gratuities, special interests have turned instead to exemptions and loopholes to open new doors for schmoozing. For instance:

- Consultants who specialize in planning fund-raising events for lawmakers are arranging more small, intimate dinners between members and lobbyists.

- Lobbyists are planning "widely attended" events, functions that are exempt from the rules if open to members of a given industry or profession, or if those attending represent a range of individuals interested in a given matter.

- Interest groups and corporations are using a loophole that allows them to sponsor trips for lawmakers, providing the travel is for meetings, speaking engagements and fact-finding in connection with official duties.

- People with special interests who once bought tickets to political events but didn't bother to show up are now more likely to attend to get their time with lawmakers.

"The irony is (the rules) made money more important in politics rather than less, because you can meet face-to-face with a congressman over dinner as long as you hand him a check," said Ronald Shaiko, an American University government professor who specializes in lobbying issues.

Shaiko said he also knows of some who have refurbished their homes to accommodate 25 people - the minimum number required by the Senate for the "widely attended event" exemption.

Nowhere is the desire to ease the gift restrictions more evident than at the Capitol Hill Club, a popular private dining spot for Republicans a block from the Capitol.

Raymond McGrath, the club's president, said the club has lost 1,000 members due to the gift restrictions. To drum up business, a letter was sent out noting that a limited exemption was granted so that lawmakers can attend events at the club that raise money for the club's operating expenses.

As for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee event last weekend in Arizona, the donor guests were 40 businessmen, political action committee officials and political donors. The group declined to identify them.

According to the committee, Democratic lawmakers who attended, in addition to Bonior, were: Reps. Martin Frost of Texas, chairman of the campaign organization; Ed Pastor of Arizona; Steny Hoyer of Maryland; John Murtha of Pennsylvania; Charles Stenholm of Texas; Christopher John of Louisiana; Silvestre Reyes of Texas; and Chaka Fattah of Pennsylvania.

After two years, some lawmakers want to ease the gift restrictions next year, but there's disagreement over whether to adopt a change without putting the politically volatile issue to a vote of the full House.

Have a Safe, Sober Holiday



It's a great time of the year! Parties, family get-togethers, shopping... Just be sure that your holidays stay joyous. Remember to appoint a non-drinking designated driver if you plan to indulge in the egg nog or mulled wine. Keep your family safe...and be sure Christmas is always a happy memory.

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but they all hold a special place in my heart.

As we close out this year with what I hope will be new fond memories, let us all bow our heads say a prayer of thanks to the Lord we are honoring by exchanging gifts of love.

May you all have a joyous holiday.

NEWS in brief

TRIBUNAL ORDERS RELEASE OF 3 BOSNIAN CROATS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) - The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal ordered three Bosnian Croats freed today because of insufficient evidence to try them.

The U.N. court has never before freed an indicted suspect, making today's action an embarrassing turnaround. It could dent the tribunal's prestige and cast doubts over the indictments of others in connection with atrocities in central Bosnia.

The judges ordered Marinko Katava, Pero Skopljak and Ivan Santic released as soon as possible pending arrangements by Dutch authorities.

JUDGE SETS HEARING ON MICROSOFT CASE

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal judge scheduled a Jan. 13 hearing for arguments on whether Microsoft Corp. is in contempt of court in an antitrust lawsuit.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a preliminary injuction Dec. 11 ordering Microsoft to quit requiring computer makers to distribute the Internet Explorer browser program as a condition of installing its popular Windows operation system software on their PCs.

The Justice Department asked Jackson on Wednesday to find Microsoft in contempt, accusing the company of "cynically" trying to evade the court order. It seeks $1 million a day in fines if the company refuses to obey the contempt finding.

The department has hired high-profile New York trial lawyer David Boies to help with the case against the computer giant.

FDA APPROVES NEW DRUG TO TREAT 14 INFECTIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration approved a new antibiotic Friday to treat 14 different bacterial infections.

Manufacturer Pfizer Inc. said Trovan may allow doctors to replace certain complex combinations of antibiotics - like the double and triple therapies needed for abdominal surgery infections or certain respiratory illnesses - with one drug taken once a day.

"It appears to be a more versatile agent," said Pfizer medical director Dr. Ann Kolokathis.

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Newt sets date for decision

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) - House Speaker Newt Gingrich said he has set Labor Day 1999 as the date he will decide whether to run for president in 2000. His office says, though, that his comments were just hypothetical.

The Georgia Republican said in the *Marietta Daily Journal* that he includes himself among a handful of GOP hopefuls who are viable presidential candidates.

"If you put together a list of 20, I am on the list," he said.

Gingrich says he told his wife, Marianne, that he would follow the "Clinton tradition" in deciding whether to make a presidential quest.

"We will sit down over Labor Day 1999 and talk," he said. "Bill Clinton did not decide to run for president until Labor Day 1991."

Gingrich's spokeswoman, Christina Martin, said Gingrich was speaking hypothetically when he discussed a presidential run.

"The speaker has stated repeatedly and with absolute resolve that he plans to be speaker until the year 2003," she said today. "The concept of a presidential bid is nothing but a hypothetical."

Gingrich said it is too early to discuss whether he would resign as speaker to run for president. He said his immediate goal next year will be maintaining a majority in the House, which he predicts Republicans will accomplish.

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BEST SELLING BOOKS
HARDCOVER FICTION

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4. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf)
5. "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans (Simon & Schuster)
6. "The Winner" by David Baldacci (Warner)
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8. "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy (Random House)
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4. "The Dark Side of Camelot" by Seymour M. Hersh (Little, Brown)
5. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster)
6. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
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8. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
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7. "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" by Canfield, Hansen, Hawthorne, Shimoff (HCI)
8. "The Color of Water" by James McBride (Riverhead)
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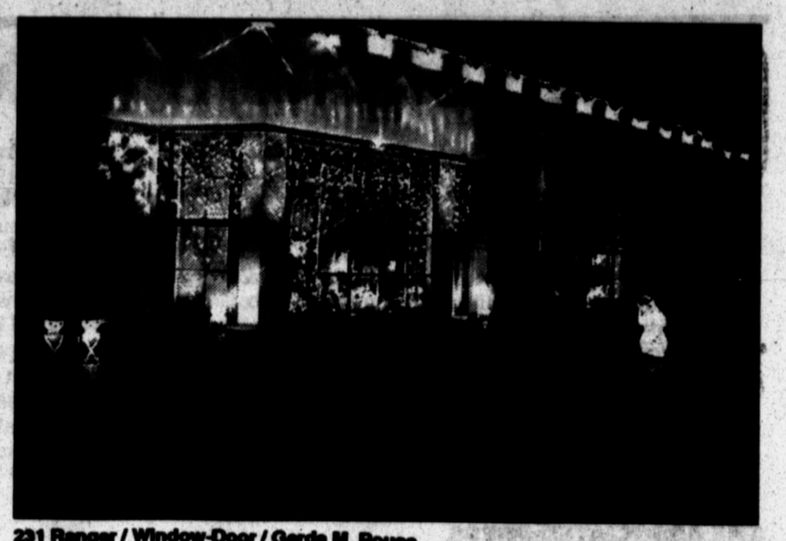
Christmas LIGHTS brighten HOLIDAY spirits

1997

Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce spotlights this year's lighting contest winners



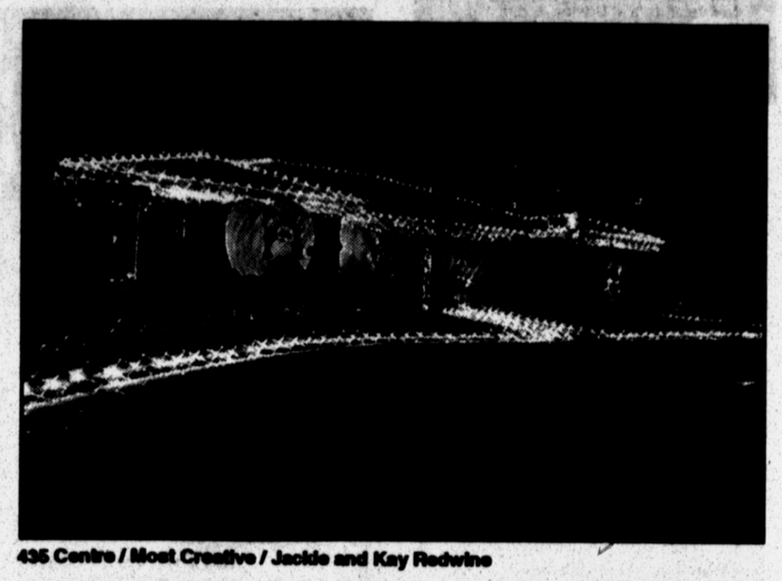
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435 Centre / Most Creative / Jackie and Kay Redwine



400 Jack Griffin Ave., Apt. #2 / Senior Citizens / Leona Sowell



800 Union / Residential Display / Vic McDonald and Mike Bell

Winners of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest have been announced by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Applications were accepted in two categories - residential and business - with four winners in the residential category and two in the business category.

First place winners in the residential light display division were Vi McDonald and Mike Bell at 800 Union.

The most creative residential award winner was the home of Jackie and Kay Redwine and 435 Centre.

Gerda M. Rouse at 231 Ranger Drive was named first place in the residential window/door division.

The first place senior citizens residence was that of Leona Sowell at 400 Jack Griffin Ave., Apt. #2.

The business named as first place winner in the total business division was Hereford Care Center at 231 Kingwood.

The best business window/door display was Val's Gifts at 411 N. Main St.

Winners were awarded Deaf Smith County Bucks

Complete results of the lighting contest follow.

RESIDENTIAL

Light Display

1st--Vi McDonald and Mike Bell, 800 Union.

2nd--Guy and Shirley Buck, 707 N. Lee.

3rd--Albert Trujillo, 814 Avenue K.

Honorable Mention--Stan Fry, Jr., 401 Centre St.

Most Creative

1st--Jackie and Kay Redwine, 435 Centre St.

2nd--W.H. Kitchens, 319 Stadium Dr.

3rd--George Pacheco, 107 Avenue I.

Honorable Mention--Baldo Bermudez, S. Hwy 385 west side of road.

Window/Door

1st--Gerda M. Rouse, 213 Ranger Drive.

2nd--Louise Hall, 141 Ironwood.

Honorable Mention--Margaret Hall, 120 Ironwood.

Senior Citizens

1st--Leona Sowell, 400 Jack Griffin Ave., Apt. #2.

2nd--Opal Davis, 400 Jack Griffin Ave., Apt. #5.

BUSINESS

Total Business

1st--Hereford Care Center, 213 Kingwood.

2nd--Classic Corner, 501 E. Park Avenue.

Window/Door

1st--Val's Gifts, 411 N. Main St.

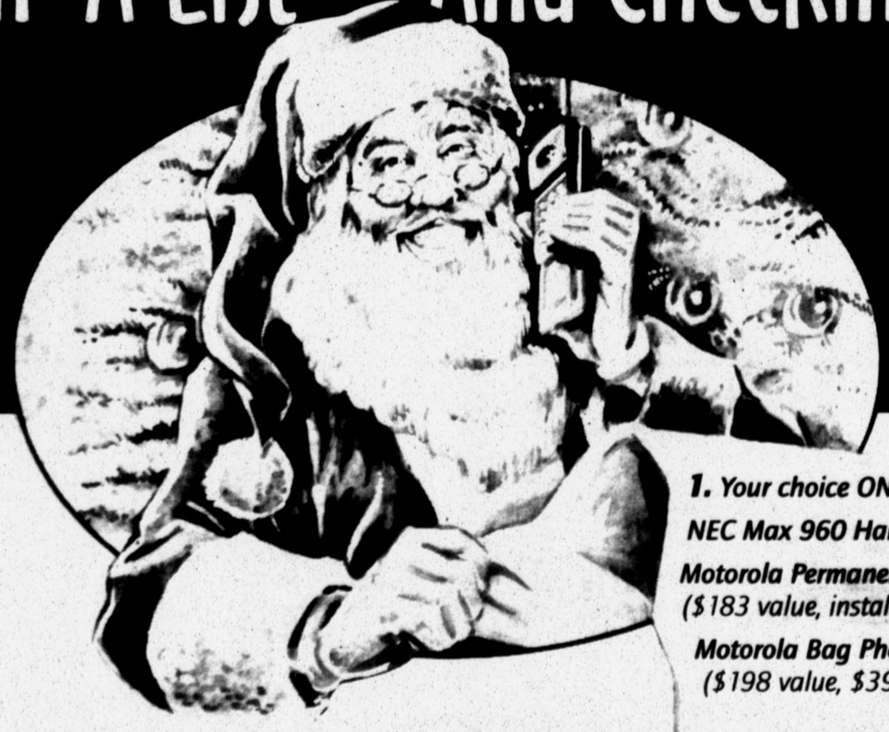
2nd--Kid's Alley, 417 N. Main.

3rd--Moovies 6, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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Sports

On the Sidelines

NHL

Friday's Games
Buffalo 1, Montreal 0
Detroit 5, New Jersey 4
Pittsburgh 3, Colorado 3, tie
Phoenix 6, Anaheim 2
Saturday's Games
Florida at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 12:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 2 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 6 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

NBA

Friday's Games
Washington 106, Charlotte 86
Indiana 98, Detroit 90
L.A. Lakers 98, Atlanta 96
New York 104, Cleveland 77
Miami 91, Philadelphia 84
Toronto 92, Milwaukee 91
Houston 116, Sacramento 98
Portland 96, Vancouver 91
Saturday's Games
Chicago at New Jersey, 12 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Utah at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 6 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

EAST
Clemson 62, Seton Hall 59
Lehigh 84, Hobart 66
Princeton 69, Wake Forest 64
SOUTH
No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.
MIDWEST
No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 114, Cal Poly-SLO 90
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 83, Texas A&M 81
San Diego St. 74, Southern Cal Coll. 64
Stanford 67, Pacific 61
TOURNAMENTS
Hawaii-Nike Festival
First Round
Hawaii 70, Texas Southern 53
UNO Christmas Classic
First Round
George Mason 73, N. Illinois 66
New Orleans 56, Samford 51

IN BRIEF

Rangers trade Gil

ARLINGTON (AP) -- The Texas Rangers traded light-hitting shortstop Benji Gil to the Chicago White Sox on Friday for two minor-league pitchers for two minor-league pitchers.

In return for Gil, who would have been relegated to backup status with the signing this month of Kevin Elster, the Rangers received right-handed pitcher Al Levine and lefty Larry Thomas.

Gil, 25, batted .224 in 110 games in 1997. He missed most of 1996 because of back surgery and had a career .215 average in four seasons with the Rangers, the only organization which he's played.

NHL fetes 80th

NEW YORK (AP) -- The NHL celebrated its 80th anniversary Friday with little fanfare, looking far different than the day it opened.

There were a maximum of 12 players in uniform for each team per game when the four-team league began competition Dec. 19, 1917, replacing the National Hockey Association as the major professional hockey league in the East.

The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Ottawa Senators 7-4 on the first day and the Montreal Wanderers beat the Toronto Arenas 10-9.

A&M bedeviled

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) -- Jeremy Veal broke a tie with a 12-foot baseline jumper with seven seconds remaining, beating Texas A&M 83-81 and capping an Arizona State comeback from first-half deficits of up to 17 points.

The Aggies' Steve Houston missed a 25-footer at the buzzer.

Veal had 10 of his 14 points in the second half to send the Aggies (5-3) to their second straight loss.

Sub-varsity roundup

From staff reports
Girls JV basketball
at Borger
Friday
Hereford 39, Borger 35 (Hereford--Rachel Chavez 8).
Next game: Jan. 3, 1998, at Hobbs, N.M.
Boys JV basketball
at Borger
Friday
Hereford 65, Borger 52 (Hereford--Slade Hodges 25, Robert Chavvaria 10).
Next game: Jan. 6, 1998, vs. Pampa at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Borger rallies past Herd

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

BORGER -- When there aren't many points to go around, every one counts.

That means making those late free throws and catching a break or two.

That's what helped the Borger Bulldogs rally from a 36-30 fourth-quarter deficit to down the Hereford Whitefaces 46-42 in District 1-4A boys basketball Friday night in front of 350 at Tex Hanna Gymnasium.

The loss snapped the Whitefaces' five-game winning streak. Hereford head coach Randy Dean knew right where to go to assess blame.

"The bottom line is I did a poor job of getting our guys ready to play," Dean said. "We never got into the game mentally. We didn't execute. We had lots of opportunities to win."

Borger head coach Greg Moreland saw this was one of those games where it was better to be lucky than good.

"Hereford has a great team," he said. "They're very well coached. We were fortunate to win it . . ."

The win moves Borger to 6-5 overall and 1-1 in District 1-4A. Hereford falls to 6-7 and 1-1.

HEREFORD (42): Escobal 0-0 0-0 0, Wagner 1-6 2-2 4, Ewing 2-4 0-0 5, Lopez 0-2 0-0 0, E. McNutt 4-7 3-3 14, Hodges 3-8 1-5 8, Whatley 2-3 1-2 5, Cosby 1-2 0-0 2, Power 0-0 0-0 0, B. McNutt 2-7 0-0 4, Matthews 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-39 7-12 42.

BORGER (46): Massey 5-11 0-0 11, Powell 3-7 7-7 14, Bradley 2-5 2-2 6, Calderon 1-2 0-2 2, Washer 0-2 0-0 0, Briggs 2-5 6-6 10, Haynes 1-1 1-2 3, King 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-33 16-19 46.

Halftime--Borger 22, Hereford 18. Three-point goals--Hereford 5-14 (E. McNutt 3-6, Ewing 1-3, Hodges 1-3, Wagner 0-2, Borger 3-6 (Powell 2-3, Massey 1-2, Briggs 0-1). Fouled out--B. McNutt. Rebounds--Hereford 19 (B. McNutt 7), Borger 25 (Bradley 5). Turnovers--Hereford 15, Borger 17. Technicals--E.McNutt, Briggs. A--350 est.

The game was tight throughout with Borger getting the better of it in the first half, going into the locker room with a 22-18 lead. But Hereford rebounded in the third quarter, staking themselves to a 34-30 lead going into the final quarter.

The Whitefaces held a three-point advantage at 39-36 until the 1:18 mark when Massey made probably the biggest basket of the game -- a 3-pointer from the left wing off a steal to knot the score at 39-39.

"That was the turning point when Massey hit the 3-point shot to tie it at 39-39," Moreland said. "It was a real momentum boost, but I still think it could've gone either way, anytime in the game."

Down 36-30, Moreland said he stressed very basic things.

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Matt Cosby (30) and Dimmitt's Jerry Thomas (22) battle for a rebound Dec. 2 in Dimmitt. Looking on are Mitch Wagner of Hereford and Jacob Larra of Dimmitt.

Girls call off 'Dogs, 70-50

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

BORGER -- Youth isn't what it's always cracked up to be.

Just ask the Borger Lady Bulldogs.

Youth translates often to inexperience and inexperience leads to turnovers -- 27 of them.

That helped Hereford to a 70-50 District 1-4A girls basketball win Friday night in front of 200 at Tex Hanna Gymnasium.

"It was our inexperience," Borger head coach Jill Schneider said. "Hereford's got a great team and when we had a couple of turnovers early, we pressed the panic button. We lost our composure."

The Lady Bulldogs start two freshmen, a sophomore and two juniors. Part of Hereford's plan was to concentrate on the two Borger freshmen -- 5-9 guard Megan Paige and 5-9 forward/guard Maggie Sauls.

"Defensively, we played a great first half," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "Both the freshmen were frustrated. At one point, one of them was actually trying to get the other to take the ball from her. I don't think it could have worked any better."

Hereford (13-2, 3-1 District 1-4A) got 22 points from senior Julie Rampley. Junior Makesha Rives added 15 points. Two other Lady

HEREFORD (70): Baker 0-0 0-2 0, Guzman 1-4 0-0 2, Eicke 1-1 2-2 4, Betzen 4-10 1-1 10, Rampley 6-12 7-7 22, Davis 3-10 2-2 10, Rives 6-10 1-3 15, Walker 2-2 2-6 7. Totals 23-51 15-23 70.

BORGER (50): Lujan 0-1 0-0 0, M. Paige 1-4 3-4 5, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, B. Paige 6-9 1-2 15, Hindman 2-3 0-0 4, Sweat 0-4, 2-2 2, Mitchell 1-8 5-6 7, Sauls 1-5 2-5 4, Webb 3-4 0-1 9, Smith 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 16-43 13-20 50.

Halftime--Hereford 37, Borger 17. Three-point goals--Hereford 7-16 (Davis 2-5, Rives 2-5, Betzen 1-3, Rampley 1-2, Walker 1-1), Borger 5-10 (Webb 3-3, B. Paige 2-2, Sweat 0-3, Sauls 0-2. Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Hereford 32 (Davis 8), Borger 25 (Mitchell 5). Assists--Hereford 9 (Rampley 4), Borger 4 (Sauls 2). Total fouls--Hereford 21, Borger 17. Turnovers--Hereford 17, Borger 27. A--200 est.

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Julie Rampley shoots over Canyon defenders Lindy Lombard (23), T'nae Thiel (34) and Jolene Ayers Dec. 9 at Whiteface Gymnasium.

BLACK AND WHITE
Football controversy splits town of Palestine

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

PALESTINE -- Equinn Rhodes had high hopes for his senior season on the Palestine High School football team.

After having his commitment to the team questioned as a junior by coach Rick Langley, Rhodes, a receiver and free safety, believed he responded by putting in the hard work necessary for a strong finish.

The outlook for the team was good. The Wildcats had a chance to claim one of the three Class 4A playoff spots in their district.

Four games into the season, however, the team was torn apart by a racial battle driven by black parents who accused Palestine's white coaches of discrimination after three black players were suspended.

It was a fight that would lead to the head coach's resignation, a backlash against the school board, division within the black community and a vow by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to file a lawsuit that "will blow everyone in Palestine away."

At one point, some black parents gathered outside the team bus as it prepared to leave for a road game and physically pulled their sons off the vehicle, encouraging all black players to quit.

Rhodes was one of seven blacks who remained on the bus. He was called a punk, a sellout, a traitor by other blacks.

"I grew up a lot this year, learned how to be a leader," said the 18-year-old Rhodes, tugging on the bill of his cap. "It was really hard. You wouldn't expect to experience anything like this in high school."

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A town of roughly 18,500 people, Palestine is tucked in a patch of thick woods and pine trees about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

City leaders say Palestine has

***Sealy wins 4th-straight Class 3A title*/Page 10A**

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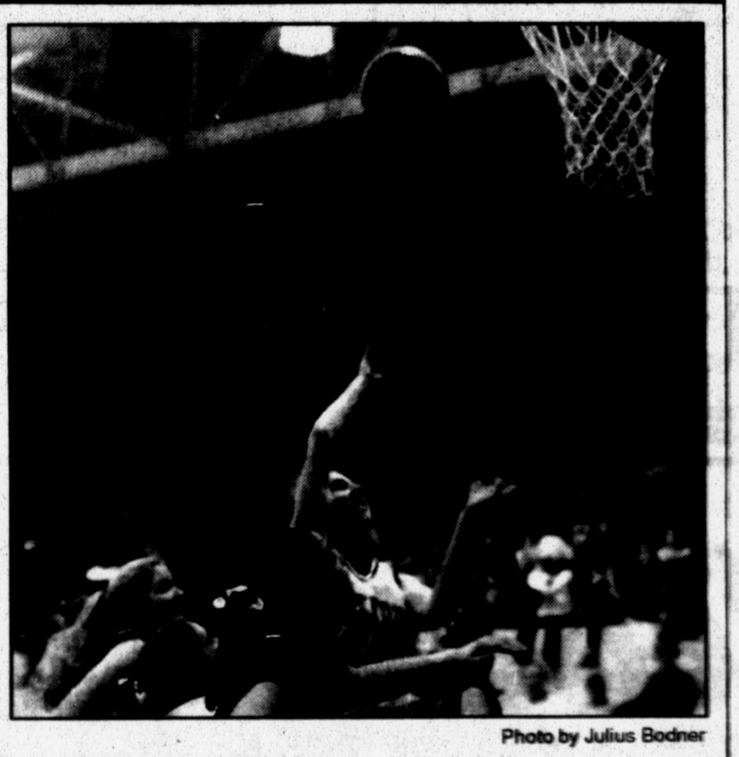


Photo by Julius Bodner

Away it goes

Hereford's Catie Betzen puts up a shot over Canyon's Jolene Ayers during a District 1-4A game Dec. 9 at Whiteface Gymnasium. Betzen had 10 points Friday night in Borger as Hereford won, 70-50. The win moves the Lady Whitefaces to 13-2, 3-1 in District 1-4A.

Rockets extend win streak to 9

HOUSTON (AP) -- Houston rarely loses at home and Sacramento can't win on the road.

Those truths were plainly evident Friday night, and it added up to a 116-98 victory for the Rockets.

Kevin Willis scored 28 points, including six straight late in the fourth quarter during a 20-7 run, to help the Rockets pull away for their ninth straight home win and 11th overall in the last 13 games.

For the Kings, the loss was the ninth straight away from home. They are 1-11 on the road this season.

"Their inexperience showed down the stretch, and in the fourth quarter they couldn't stop us," said Willis, who also had 10 rebounds and was 10-of-11 from the free throw line as the Rockets sprinted from an 85-85 tie.

Charles Barkley added 23 points and 16 rebounds and the Rockets had six players score in double figures.

"We got into a good rhythm near the end of the third quarter and basically Sacramento couldn't stop us," Barkley said.

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If only Christmas wishes came true . . .

The Toy Department
By Bob Varmette



Be careful of what you wish for.

My mother, it seemed, told me that every Christmas. As far as I can remember, her admonitions had no foundation in reality.

You never get what you want. That's like a rule or something.

Ah, but if wishes did come true . . . (in no certain order)

Jerry Jones would be the next head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Then he'd go 6-10 and have to fire himself.

Speaking of soon-to-be ex-coaches . . . Barry Switzer would have a metal detector for his apartment door. I'm sure he'd find a way to make it come in handy.

Dave Wannstedt would have Caller ID so that he knows when Jerry's calling and not to answer the phone.

Dennis Green would write another book. This one tell what he really thinks of the Minnesota Vikings' management.

The NFL would make hitting a quarterback legal again.

Every football fan would realize that John Elway is overrated and will never win a Super Bowl.

Michael Irvin would get called for pass interference every time he pushes off against a defensive back. Guess he'd actually have to learn to run routes then, wouldn't he?

Anyone but Randall Cunningham would be the backup quarterback to Brad Johnson of the Minnesota Vikings. Can you say, "Career over," Randall?

Bill Parcells would explode.

Restaurant personnel would grasp the extremely difficult concept of you actually wanting cheese on your cheeseburger when you say you want cheese on your cheeseburger.

Dennis Franchione, the new head coach at TCU who thinks he can dominate the WAC from Fort Worth, would find an ounce of common sense and realize how stupid he was to say that in the first place.

Texas Tech would fire everybody, beg for mercy from the NCAA and just start over.

The Downtown Athletic Club would realize what a joke the Heisman Trophy is and vote to hold a beauty pageant instead.

Charles Woodson would jump to the NFL, be drafted by the San Diego Chargers, get cut and end up on the practice squad of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Conducting a bowl game would be a felony.

It would always snow on Christmas Eve, unless I have to go out of town to cover a game.

Baseball would always be played on grass and outdoors.

Luxury boxes would be outlawed.

A career .240-hitter would be forced to look at his stats before filing for free agency. On second thought, never mind, that's actually not that bad now.

Latrell Sprewell, banned from the NBA for a year for attacking his coach, would be reinstated, but only on the condition that he beats up Pat Riley.

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Palestine

rooted out much of a prejudiced good ol' boy network that had consumed positions of power and replaced it with people who often pray together and have little tolerance for racism.

The city manager is black, as are two members of the seven-member City Council.

Still, vestiges of a lack of understanding between blacks and whites persist. Casual conversation between two white retailers about what happened with the football team this year produces comments like, "You are either African or American. There is no such thing as an African-American."

Palestine Mayor Bob McKelvey, who has been in office since July, said, "I don't think our city is a time bomb for racial tension. We have some good community relations programs and have a good mix of people."

That's disputed by the Rev. Harold Jones, first vice president of the local branch of the NAACP.

"The people who were born and raised here are desensitized to racism because it's been a way of life," said Jones, a native of the northeast Texas town of Terrell who moved to Palestine nine months ago.

The Rev. Myron Waddle, also the local NAACP president, went further: "Palestine is just flat redneck."

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Palestine's football season began to unravel on Sept. 26, when senior running back Larry Williams was held out of the Wildcats' first district game for showing up late.

Without Williams, Palestine lost to Whitehouse -- a team it was expected to beat -- by 10-6 and fell to 1-3.

Langley told Williams to bring his mother to a meeting to discuss the matter, but neither showed up.

Langley then dismissed Williams from the team along with two other players -- Johnny Anthony, a senior, and Aaron Johnson, a sophomore -- who according to Langley and other players had repeatedly missed practices.

Langley said the dismissals were a painful decision. Williams, blessed with 4.2 speed in the 40-yard dash, was one of the team's stars.

"There's no doubt in my mind we would have beaten Whitehouse if Larry had played," Langley said.

But enforcing the rules had taken on added significance at Palestine during the past year.

The school board had asked Langley, who also served as athletic director, to produce a rule book during the offseason for all sports. Student participants and their parents were required to sign a commitment sheet saying they would comply with the guidelines.

Williams, Anthony and Johnson, as well as their parents, had all signed off on the rule book.

"We spent an extended amount of time with the kids going over it page by page," Langley said.

Williams moved to California immediately after being kicked off the team. Parents of other black players who left the team referred questions to the NAACP, saying the organization told them that neither they nor their children should talk to reporters.

However, NAACP officials were reluctant to discuss specific allegations of discrimination by the white coaching staff. "We are not going to make public what these players said until we finish gathering information for the lawsuit," Waddle said.

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About 40 protesters, including the Rev. Carl Bartie, his wife, Bernadine, and several other parents of black players, gathered in front of the bus as the team prepared to leave to play Mabank on Oct. 3.

It took members of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department to break up the protest and allow the bus to leave for the Mabank game.

In addition to the three players initially suspended, eight more players -- all black -- left in the protest. With only 25 players, Palestine lost to Mabank 19-14.

Appeals to the principal and superintendent were rejected. But the school board agreed to hear the parents' concerns in closed session on Oct. 13. After an all-night, 12-hour meeting, the school board stunned the community by voting to reinstate all 11 players on a graduated schedule.

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Despite the fact that his son, Matt, was a senior quarterback on the team, Langley wasted little time in stepping down after the school board's vote.

An experienced coach who was an assistant at Tyler Junior College for 13 years, Langley had taken Commerce to the playoffs before moving to Palestine. In 1994, his first year, the Wildcats went 11-0 before losing in the playoffs.

"As far as I'm concerned, how I discipline the kids is not school board business," said Langley, 52, who remains out of work.

Many players -- black and white -- backed Langley, saying they had never witnessed racial discrimination. They were so upset that they demanded a special meeting of the school board to express their outrage.

"For the school board to go back and say, 'You coaches can't do your job,' that's not right," Rogerick Gill, a black player who became a star running back after Williams left the team, told the board.

"I would hope that next time something comes up you take into consideration the other side, and not just because of the pressures that have been put on you by a certain group of people."

Iowa reports ticket sale slow

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) -- The athletic department at the University of Iowa may have to eat about $150,000 in unused tickets for the 1997 Sun Bowl game.

Under the Sun Bowl contract with the Big Ten Conference, the Hawkeyes are responsible for 8,000 tickets for the Dec. 31 game against No. 16 Arizona State in El Paso, Texas.

Ticket manager Pam Finke said Iowa has sold about 2,000 tickets and will need 1,400 complimentary tickets for the band, football players, coaches and others.

Finke said ticket sales have slowed after an initial rush last week.

"I really don't think it's going to be much more than we've sold now," she said. "If I had to guess, I'd say we'll sell about 300 more tickets."

If the Hawkeyes sell 2,300 tickets and distribute another 1,400 for themselves, they'll end up with 4,300 unsold tickets at $35 per ticket.

That computes to $150,500 in unsold tickets. That would be subtracted from Iowa's Sun Bowl payment of $1 million.

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Sealy makes it 4 in a row

HOUSTON (AP) -- It was historic for Texas and overwhelming for T.J. Mills.

Defensive end Wesley Martinez scored on a 61-yard fumble return and linebacker Adam Zapalac's interception in the final minute helped Sealy become the first Texas high school 11-man team to win four straight state titles with a 28-21 victory over Commerce at the Astrodome Friday night to take the Class 3A title.

"It's a little overwhelming right now," Mills said after the victory. "Maybe in a couple of weeks it will sink in, but right now it's a little overwhelming."

He knew that if his team were to make the record books, the Tiger defense would lead the way.

Sealy (16-0), which had seven shutouts this season, needed all of its defensive wits to withstand a second-half charge by Commerce (15-1), led by quarterback Cornelius Hines, who almost rallied his team.

Trailing 21-6 with 10:44 to go in the third quarter after Martinez's big return, Hines drove Commerce to a 4-yard touchdown run by Erik Sienty with 6:05 left in the third period.

After Sealy went up 28-14 on Michael McDonald's 25-yard run with 2:53 to go in the third quarter, Hines scored on a 1-yard run with 9:38 left in the game, cutting Sealy's lead to a touchdown.

"He (Hines) just wouldn't let us die," Commerce coach Steve Lineweaver said. "He has a tremendous will to compete."

Both teams were 1-2 in The AP poll all season.

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Girls

Whitefaces made it to double figures -- Catie Betzen and Misti Davis each scored 10 points.

"Julie Rampley, she's a great player," Schneider said. "But she's got such a great cast of players around her. She can create things for other people . . . They have great, balanced team."

Rampley also led Hereford with four assists.

"Julie just keeps doing it for us," Fortenberry said. "And Catie really needed this game. She's been struggling, but we knew she'd come around."

Betzen was 4-for-10 from the field and 1-for-3 from beyond the 3-point line.

Fortenberry was also pleased with the scoring balance of the Lady Whitefaces.

"I've been real happy with our bench," he said. "We have kids on our bench we'd like to see. . . . They've been on the JV and it's a big jump. They've handled it great."

Borger (5-5, 2-1) was led by 15 points from Brandi Paige. Stephanie Webb had nine points on three late 3-pointers.

The Lady Whitefaces held the advantage on the boards, clearing 32 to Borger's 25. Davis led Hereford with eight and Rampley picked up seven. Kelli Mitchell led Borger with five rebounds.

The youthful Lady Bulldogs stumbled from the outset. Hereford jumped out 8-4 and it only got worse from there.

Rampley connected for 11 points in the opening quarter and Borger turned the ball over nine times as Hereford closed out the first period with a 13-2 run.

"(Hereford) got out and really did a good job on their press," Schneider. "They did a good job of denying us the ball on the wings. We made a lot of mistakes. It's a credit to their defense."

Borger, meanwhile, hung back in their 2-3 zone and Hereford took advantage. The Lady Whitefaces got nine points from Rives in the quarter and extended their margin to 20 points at half, 37-17.

The Lady Bulldogs finally switched to man-to-man in the final few minutes of the second quarter, but too late.

"I was surprised they didn't press a little bit more," Fortenberry said.

Hereford came out pressing in the third quarter. The fourth quarter saw Hereford back off the press and that allowed the Lady Bulldogs to make the score a little more respectable.

At one point in the fourth quarter, Hereford led by 28 points, 66-38. After the Lady Whitefaces backed off, Borger got some points back, including nine from Webb, a 5-7 senior guard, who decided to gun from downtown.

"(Fortenberry) called the dogs off," Schneider said. "They were giving it to us. If they give it, you take it. . . . I'm proud of Stephanie for taking what they gave us. I wish we could've gotten more of that in the other three quarters."

Fortenberry's spirits couldn't even be wrecked by 17 Hereford turnovers.

"We kept up the intensity. We were trying to make things happen . . . so I don't think it was sloppy. They were being aggressive," Fortenberry said.

The game was the final one before the Christmas holiday for both teams. Hereford will resume its schedule Dec. 29-31 when they will play in a Lubbock tournament.

Wishes

Green Bay would get over themselves.

Wayne Huizenga would go broke.

Concession stand operators would be arrested for disguising one or two ounces of something as meat, and selling it for $3.50. And why should a nickel's worth of popcorn cost $4.75?

I would figure out how to use my phone (still haven't gotten that intercom thing figured out yet).

The alternate-possession rule would cease to exist.

The designated-hitter rule would cease to exist.

Bud Selig would cease to exist.

The Boston Red Sox would win a World Series sometime before the second coming.

Fenway Park would stand forever.

My handicap would be less than my shoe size, not double like it is now. No, I don't have big feet.

A golf club would be indestructible. Funny how easily they break when you hit something with them -- ground, tree, that part of your leg just above your knee . . .

Trees would be outlawed.

You would here the word "festive" more.

The Winter Olympics and the Summer Olympics would still be held in the same year.

The UIL would hire someone with a brain instead of a cash register inside his head.

The U.S. would win a World Cup. That'd show all them soccer snobs all over the world we know something about football, uh, futbol . . . ? They play matches instead of games, right?

Infomercials would only be broadcast when I'm asleep.

Bonnie Bernstein would get more airtime.

Pat Summerall and John Madden would get less airtime. Better yet, they would get no airtime.

More baseball games would be on TV.

Fewer NBA games would be on TV.

I would writer better columns.

And coaches, players and fans all across the land would have a Merry Christmas.

Borger

"We talked about taking care of the ball. We wanted to get a good shot inside, and play tougher defense," Moreland said.

Dean said it was a matter of not coming up with plays at the right time.

"It all boils down to execution," he said. "We missed free throws; we missed layups . . . We had a chance to put the game away, but we didn't make the baskets. That opened the door for them. . . .

"We need to get the ball inside more," Dean evaluated. "There weren't a lot of points out there to get. The tempo of the game was slow. Neither team could get a run on the other. . . . (With) the missed free throws, the number of layups that we missed, you're going to have a hard time winning in this district."

The Bulldogs put three players in double figures. Tony Powell led the way with 14 points. Kevin Massey added 11 and Reggie Briggs had 10 points for Borger.

Sophomore Eric McNutt led Hereford with 14 points. He was the only Whiteface to reach double figures. Cody Hodges added eight points for Hereford.

Bryant McNutt grabbed a game-high seven rebounds for Hereford, but the Bulldogs outrebounded the Whitefaces by 25-19 margin. Senior Lance Bradley had five boards to lead Borger.

While Eric McNutt had some luck from the outside going 3-for-6 from beyond the 3-point arc, brother Bryant was having a tough time inside. The senior McNutt went 2-for-7 from the field with only four points on the night, and missed both shots he attempted in the second half.

Moreland said the Bulldogs did nothing out of the ordinary to silence Bryant McNutt.

"He probably had a tougher game ball game than he usually has," Moreland said. "That's the way it is. Some nights are good nights; some nights aren't. We played our defense the way we were accustomed to playing."

Hereford won't see its next action until Dec. 29-31 at the Caprock tournament in Lubbock.

"We're going to take a little break," Dean said. "We need to refresh ourselves mentally, physically. There's a long way to go (in the district race). We still have 10 games left to play. We're right in the middle of the district race.

"The challenge is if we can get ready to play 10 more games," Dean added. "With the parity in our district, it's a matter of consistency."

Rockets

Mitch Richmond topped the Kings with 24 points.

"They stepped up and we couldn't match them," said Corliss Williamson, who had 17 for the Kings.

The Rockets used the 3-point shot to their advantage, connecting on 10 of 26 from behind the arc. The Kings made just two 3-point attempts and missed both.

Emanual Davis, filling in for the ejected Clyde Drexler, started the fourth-period run with three-point play to put Houston ahead 88-85. Eddie Johnson then had a layup and a 3-pointer and Barkley added back-to-back baskets.

"We tried to wear them down and I think it paid off because they seemed tired in the fourth quarter," said Davis, who finished with 11 points.

The Kings were ahead much of the first half and into the third quarter before Houston turned to the 3-point shot. The Rockets' first three baskets of the third period were from beyond the arc and Matt Maloney's 3-pointer with 6:48 left in the period tied the game at 61, erasing the Kings' last lead.

Drexler had an early exit, picking up two technical fouls that earned him ejection with 2:42 to go in the opening period after arguing fouls called and not called by the officials.

"I asked a couple of questions they didn't like and I got thrown out," Drexler said.

The Kings then outscored Houston 10-2 and built an 11-point lead before Houston began chipping away. Richmond, who had 14 points in the first half, scored Sacramento's final three baskets of the half to give the Kings a 51-49 lead at the break.

Avalanche rallies

DENVER (AP) -- Adam Deadmarsh had a goal and an assist as the Colorado Avalanche came back from a two-goal deficit to tie the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-3 Friday night.

Joe Sakic and Peter Forsberg had goals for the Avalanche, who have the most ties (11) and fewest losses (8) in the NHL.

Stu Barnes had a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who are 10-1-4 in their last 15 games.



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Other side of the global economy

JOHN CUNNIFF
Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans are beginning to experience the other side of the global economy, the benefits of which have been extolled by the White House and elected officials, economists, business people and other groups.

Now they may see how economic problems or decisions made many thousands of miles away can mean problems for them.

For better or worse, for richer or poorer, the global economy is upon us, and all its positives and negatives are set for an airing as Asian monetary and economic problems spread.

For U.S. manufacturers, it may mean shrinking exports and eroding domestic prices, and maybe jobs too. For Americans who might have to finance bailouts it could mean higher taxes. For farmers, it could mean declining exports because Asian buyers can't afford to buy.

These are some of the consequences of the overexpansion and overindulgence of these distant economies, their inability to pay short-term obligations to other nations and their desperate attempts to survive by cutting back their economies and their prices.

Decisions made at the recent Kyoto, Japan world conference on global warming could, according to critics, compel U.S. consumers to drive less and pay more for their cars and gasoline, and force a multibillion cleanup tab on American industry.

All this is part of the evolving global marketplace in which, advocates say, the United States, the world's biggest trader, has the most to gain of any nation, and which, critics respond, may have lots to lose as well.

It would be hard to deny that to date the United States has been an enormous beneficiary of the expanding marketplace. Worldwide liberalized trade policies, it is argued, provide each nation with the best of other nations, and at the best price too.

As a result, business flourishes, competition forces efficiencies, jobs are created, and incomes and living standards rise. And there is said to be a bonus too: As economies flourish, nations recognize their vested interest in preserving peace.

Despite Congress' reluctance to grant President Clinton fast-track authority to negotiate international trade and investment programs, these positive aspects of liberalized trade have become almost gospel in business circles and among many elected officials.

Here is a sample of the gospel:

Q. Does free trade destroy jobs for American workers?

A. Not at all. Opening up trade means more orders for U.S. goods and services, and that means additional hiring of workers to handle the heavier production schedules.

Q. Doesn't free trade hurt low-wage workers by sending jobs to low-wage nations?

A. No. Free trade creates a dynamic environment in which low-wage workers develop skills and advance into higher paying jobs. It's more rewarding to build advanced medical devices than sew clothes. And the number of these higher paying jobs rises as business expands.

Q. Doesn't buying imports, such as from Asia, drain too much American money overseas?

A. Perhaps for a time. But as that economy grows, the money is then used to buy American goods.

This is the positive position on free trade, but there are consequences too. The global economy begets interdependence; decisions and events in one country eventually spread to a trading partner, as events and decisions in the Far East are now being felt in the West.

Dun & Bradstreet reports that U.S. manufacturing executives already expect a dip, however slight, in their fortunes over the next three months because of the Asian turmoil.

The American Enterprise Institute, a think tank, has published a book citing the possibility that a global climate treaty might force people to drive smaller cars in order to consume less fuel. And smaller cars, it reminds us, are involved in more fatalities.

Economist Edward Yardeni of the financial firm Deutsche Morgan Grenfel concludes that "competitive devaluation in Asia is bound to deflate U.S. import prices dramatically in 1998." That might look like good news - until corporate profits and jobs begin to fall.

And, anticipating an International Monetary Fund request for more U.S. funds, The Wall Street Journal asks if the aim of the money is to help the Korean economy or just to "bail out the good old boys" of world business, Korea's creditors.

KIMBERLY-CLARK BUYS TECNOL, CUTS 400 JOBS

IRVING (AP) - Kimberly-Clark Corp. finalized its purchase of Tecnol Medical Products on Friday and will eliminate about 400 mostly administrative positions while increasing manufacturing capability.

Tecnol, a medical products maker based in the Fort Worth suburb of North Richland Hills, was absorbed into Kimberly-Clark when Tecnol shareholders approved the sale Thursday.

Kimberly-Clark said the job cuts, which will be completed by mid-1999, were necessary to reduce overhead costs and duplication.

About 270 of the job cuts will take place in the Fort Worth area.

The Irving-based corporation's professional health care sector is based in Atlanta. Fifteen Tecnol staffers will relocate there.

"As business grows, so should our (manufacturing) operations in Fort Worth," said David R. Murray, president of the Kimberly-Clark's professional health care branch. "That's why we are proceeding with plans to enlarge the ... facility by more than 25 percent by the end of 1998."

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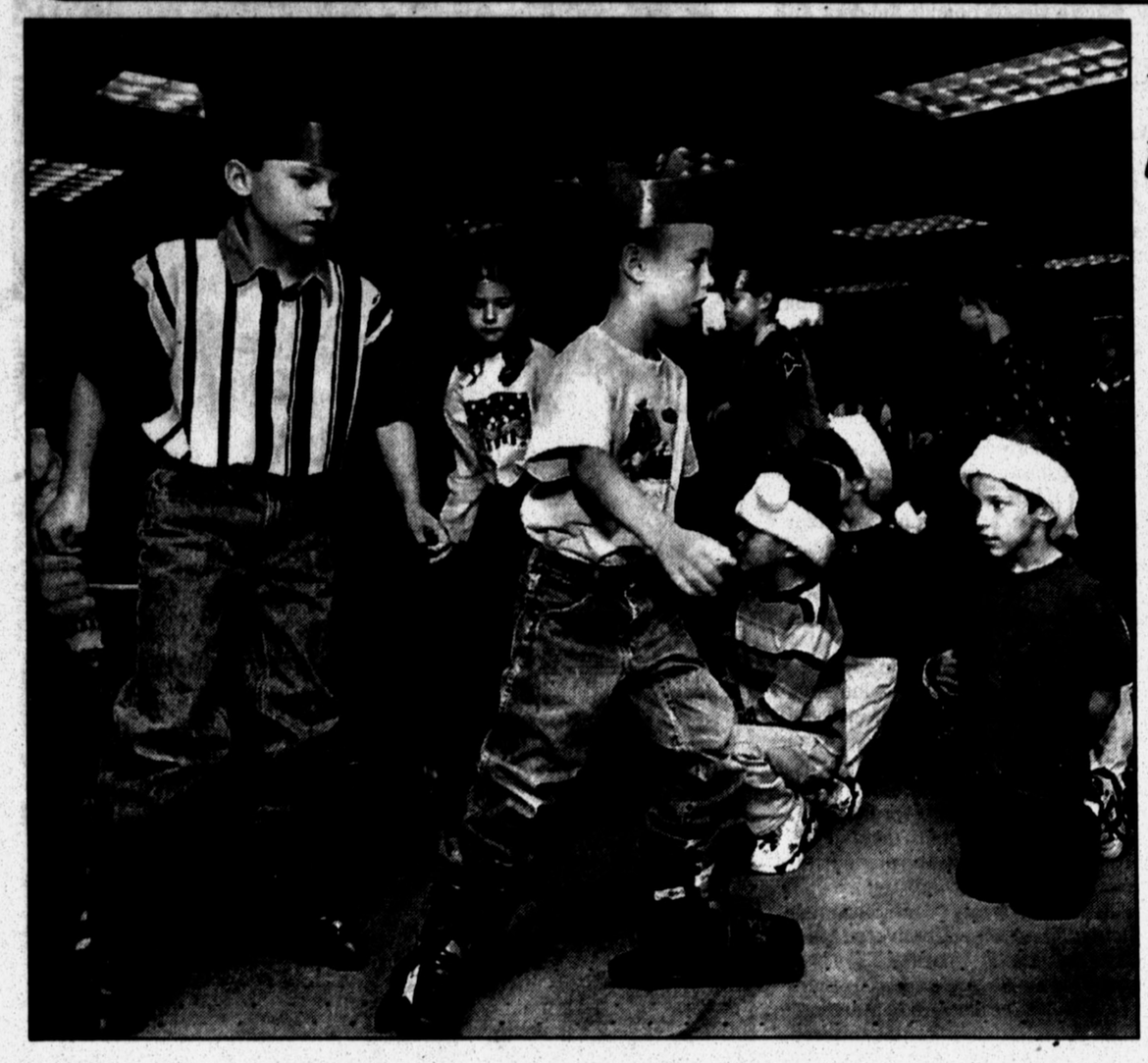
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• Top of Texas • Santa Claus
• The Pilot Club of Hereford (preparing & serving refreshments)
• City Employees and SPAW • Brother Terry Cosby, FBC
• Hereford High School Choir & Hereford 6th Grade Honor Choirs Directed by: Ms. Margaret Williams

Lifestyles



Reindeer rock

Second grade students from Northwest Elementary school Thursday circled the bank lobby during a special holiday music program at FirstBank Southwest. The music class, under the direction of instructor Tammy Yenzer, performed several selections for bank customers, as did other schools.

Tailor season to meet your needs to help handle those holiday blues

(NAPS)—Even though the holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, there are ways the bereaved can persevere during Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas or a New Year's celebration.

"No one has to suffer passively through the holidays," says Victor M. Parachin, grief education consultant to the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), Milwaukee, WI. Here are some steps caregivers recommend:

• **Do something symbolic.** Find a unique way to remember your loved one. For example, use a symbol, burn a special candle, hang an ornament or plant a tree. These acts will help you remember your loved one as you celebrate the holidays.

• **Think, speak and act positively.** Stop all negative thoughts as soon as they begin and replace them with uplifting thoughts such as, "In spite of my loss, I will try to enjoy this season." Instead of accentuating loneliness, tell yourself, "The holidays provide me with a wonderful opportunity to deepen existing friendships and establish new ones." Affirmative thoughts open the door to a season of hope and pleasure, not despair and pain.

• **Examine expectations.** It's unrealistic to expect the holidays to be as memorable as those in the past after any major life change. Families must talk, agree and plan together on whether holiday traditions should continue or be altered after the death of a loved one.

• **Reach out and help someone else.** We often experience healing by helping others. During the holiday season, many charitable organizations can use more helpers. You may feel better donating your time at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.

• **Turn to others when you are hurting.** If holiday depression threatens to become overly oppressive, share your fears and concerns with a trusted friend. Feelings shared are feelings diminished.

• **Consider the pace and the people you enjoy.** Scale back your activities to a reasonable level; don't let the season become too complicated and stressful. Don't feel you need to do it all yourself; ask for help.



• **Cry but get on with the holiday.** Tears and sadness are a natural part of grieving. However, they do not have to ruin the entire holiday for you and for others. Let your tears and sadness come and go. When expressed freely they actually make you feel better and more able to get on with the holiday.

• **Shop smart.** If the thought of holiday shopping is intimidating, do it in other, less stressful ways. Shop by phone or through catalogs.

Keep in mind that easing the holiday blues means knowing you have the power to tailor the season to meet your changing needs. You can take what you like and leave the rest. By doing so, you may feel less overwhelmed. For more information on other consumer related topics, get to a computer and explore NFDA Online at http://www.nfda.org/resources/index.html or ask your local NFDA member funeral director about holiday aftercare programs in your area.

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Witherspoon home is site of Special Friends Christmas Party



Party hostess

Elizabeth Witherspoon poses beside a portrait of her late husband, Jim Witherspoon, during a "Special Friends Christmas Party" held in her home Thursday evening.

Elizabeth Witherspoon hosted a "Special Friends Christmas Party" Wednesday from 7 p.m. to midnight in her gaily decorated home at 1712 Plains St.

Food, fun and music highlighted the holiday season gathering, and many guests took the opportunity to tour the beautiful home.

Guests registered from Hereford and Deaf Smith County, Canyon and Amarillo. They included:

Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Josserand, Milton Rudder, Speedy Nieman, Wendel Clark, Don T. Martin, Henry Solomon, Mac McCracken, Shirley Garrison, Joe Brown, Don Tardy, Clint Formby, Bill Davis, Chubby Black, Charles Hoover, Bud Eades, Randy Laing, Bud Thomas, Armon Lauderback, George Turrentine, Bruce Clark, Juston McBride, Mike Hatley, Ed Barrett, Frank Barrett, Roland Saul, Jeff Eades, Richard Friemel, George Malouf, Joe Grotegut, Frank Bezner Jr., Nadir Khuri, Jack Bradley, Nathan Stone, Elmo Hall, Dwayane Cassels, Lloyd Kirkeby, Gerald Payne, Billy Wilson, Bill Taylor, Lee Drake, Duffy McBrayer, Chuck Danley, Earl Brookhart, Alex Schroeter, Garth Merrick.

Others attending were Thelma Marsh, Nancy Hill, Helen Langley, Joan Coupe, Billie Hopson, Roberta Caviness. From Amarillo: Bob Garner, James Kile; from Canyon: Travis Allen, Beverly Miller.

Decorate a doorknob for the holiday season by cutting a keyhole shape from two or three pieces of colorful felt glued together. Trim it with bells, braid or ribbon and cut out a star-shaped hole to let the doorknob through.

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MRS. CLAY DAVID WALLACE
...nee Shannon Lynn Adcock

Couple wed during Amarillo ceremony

Shannon Lynn Adcock of Amarillo and Clay David Wallace of Canyon exchanged vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday in Arden Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. Bro. Dale Bigham of the church and Claude Sutton of Cooper officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Beverly Adcock of Amarillo. Parents of the bridegroom are Joe and Ginger Wallace of Hereford.

The church was decorated with Christmas decorations.

Maid of honor was Heather Kleuskens, cousin of the bride, of Tempee, Ariz. Best man Shane Meason of Keller.

Bridesmaids were Melissa Adcock, sister of bride, Kyla Hofeldt of Amarillo, Jennifer Peters of Amarillo, Jodi Wallace, sister of groom, and Cassie Haidok of White Deer.

Groomsmen were Cal Wallace, brother of groom, Brian Martin of Canyon, Brian Wilson of Dawn, Kirk Marnell of Dawn and Mark Kriegshauser of Dawn.

Guests were seated by Brandon Whitson of Atlanta, Ga., Scott Holmes of Amarillo, Sean Smith of Hereford, and Chuck Reinauer of Canyon.

Flower girl was Hillary Lawson, and ring bearer was Hunter Lawson, children of Trey and Jane Rushing.

Candle lighters were Larissa Kleuskens, Tracy Brown and Christi Wallace.

Music was provided by Ginnie Grant and vocalist Bill Mantooth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown featuring a princess neckline, a cathedral train, and a pearl embellished bodice.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, white roses, and other fresh flowers.

Bridal attendants wore navy, floor length dresses accented with elbow length gloves. They carried fire and ice rose bouquets.

The couple was honored with a reception at Arden Road Baptist and Hereford Country Club.

Assisting with the reception were Robin Martin, Hendi Trujillo, Amy Marcum, Christy Smith, Kristi Mahan, Cassie Goodin, Poppy Goodin, Gary Brown, Heather Lawson, and Brittany Whitson.

The table decorations and cake were done by Becky Frye.

Following a Caribbean cruise the couple will be at home in Hereford.

The bride is currently attending West Texas A&M University where she is pursuing a degree in business with emphasis in finance, management, and economics.

The groom graduated from West Texas A&M University on Dec. 19 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He is currently employed by Goodin Fuels.

HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

"Light a candle in the window, place a wreath outside the door, fill your heart with love and giving, make it Christmas as before."

The Christmas spirit has certainly been at HJH during the past week, as we heard greetings, saw gift-giving and attended various programs which starred our students.

Teachers and students were asked to share what they **DID NOT** want to find in their Christmas stocking. The survey overwhelmingly revealed that no one, adult or child, wanted to find underwear, socks, Barbie dolls or Barney in their stocking! Some other "do not wants" were: car payments, R. Farr; kitchen utensils, S. Blankenship; cheap tools, C. Coley; hairbrushes, L. Cabellero; stuffed animals, Brandi Goyne, Tina Constancio, Jacob Saiz, Amber Eckert; homework, Jason Edwards; Hooked on Phonics video, Sharon Moli; cars and trucks, Peter Covarrubia, Melissa Romero; pink slippers, Elizabeth Maldonado, Richard Cantu; a cat, Elvia Mendoza, Isabel Sanchez, and on and on...We all had fun with this activity!

Mr. Farr showed slides of the Boston and Williamsburg area for enrichment of the colonial unit in American history. Slides of Pearl Harbor were shown in honor of those who have served our country.

All seventh grade science teams will begin using their new knowledge of the scientific method to study forensic science as they return from the holidays.

Mrs. Cicero's math class works on TAAS every morning and their grades are improving.

The seventh grade A team finished third in the Canyon Tournament, girls basketball.

Winners of the Student Council door decorating contest were J. Rudd's, first; Superlab, second; and B. Killebrew, third.

Green and Yellow Team Texas history students have been involved in learning more about the early days of Texas. Life in the settlements, travel, political and economic issues of the mid-1800's were topics included in the study. Texas' struggle for independence from Mexico will be the topic for study as we return from the holidays.

Due to the fact that so many students do not take homework assignments seriously, we will return to Noon Study Hall assignments for failure to have work done. Hopefully, after a few of these assignments, the students will realize that they must take responsibility in this area. Too many study halls can result in Saturday school assignments.

Junior Historians Clay McNeely, Justin Kerr, Dusty Clark, Savannah Wright, Lacy Avery, Erica Marquez and Melissa Warren delivered more than 400 Christmas cards to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. They also delivered cards to be given to patients at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice. While at Hospice, they toured the facility. On their return to Hereford they enjoyed the Christmas decorations as each student was taken home by sponsors Carolyn Waters and Diedra Drake.

We at Hereford Junior High wish each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"The thought comes to mind as we wait Christmas Day...will the new toys be loved in the old-fashioned way?"

Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, Hereford, on Jan 9.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

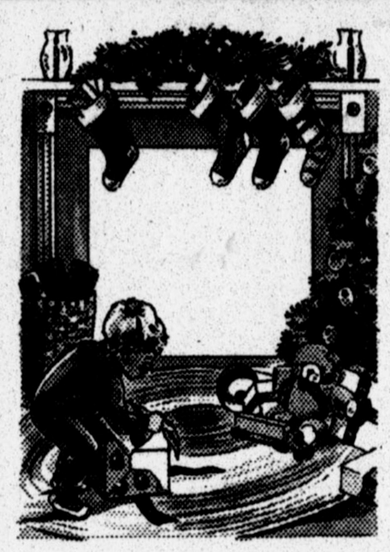


In Germany, Christmas trees are often decorated with spicy cakes called *lebkuchen.*

"They say love's like the measles—all the worse when it comes late in life."

—Douglas Jerrold





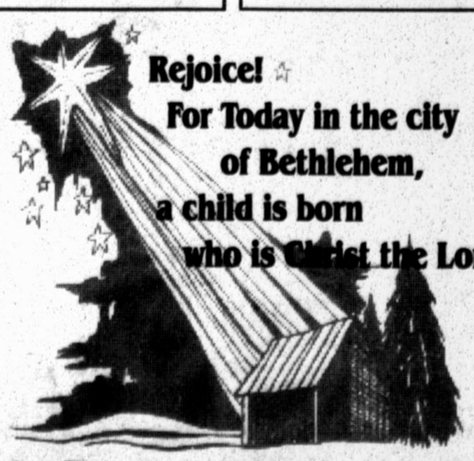
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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Wederbrook Post #4818, would like to express their deepest appreciation to these local businesses that helped with our public auction. Each and every owner and manager was very helpful and kind in cooperating with us for this worthy cause.

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

A "Thank You" seems so little to say to Larry Noland our auctioneer. This is the 13th auction that he has donated his time. Words cannot express our thanks for his effort as well as the help we received from Robert Kubacak and Kenny Ruland for cooking the chili, Linda Kingston, Laura Smith and Billie Sims for the sale of tickets. Thanks again! As we've told you, we couldn't have done it without you.

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Sanders, George united in marriage



MRS. WAYNE ALAN GEORGE
...nee Kari Catherine Sanders

Kari Catherine Sanders of Canyon and Wayne Alan George of Wichita, Kan., were married Saturday in an evening ceremony at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. Officiating the ceremony was Randy Burrison of Lee's Summit, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Kit C. and Judy Sanders of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Anna May George of Wichita and the late Frederick George.

Matrons of honor were sisters of the bride Wendy Blankenship of Amarillo and Holly Fields of El Paso.

Serving as best man was William Rutherford of Milford, N.H. Groomsman was Bradley G. Sanders, brother of bride, of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Mike Fields of El Paso, Richard Blankenship and Bryan Daniel, both of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Blake Silvertooth, cousin of bride, daughter of Jon and Jean Silvertooth of McKinney.

Ring bearer was Zach Fields, nephew of the bride, son of Mike and Holly Fields of El Paso.

Ushers served as candle lighters.

Music was provided by organist/pianist Denise Parr-Scanlan and vocalists, Susie Merrick and Randy Burnson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with a scalloped vee neckline, short pouf lace inset sleeves and a beaded bodice with a deep vee waistline.

The full gathered skirt had a heavily beaded inverted vee at the center front hemline and flowed into a beaded cathedral length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of candlelight roses accented with holly and ivy.

Her attendants wore floor length, off-the-shoulder dresses of hunter green brocade. They carried bouquets of burgundy tiger lilies, roses and holly.

The couple was honored with a reception in the Activity Center of the church.

Assisting with the ceremony was Lyndi Carlile, Jennifer Nelson, Noelle Merrick and Janelda Chavez.

The bride's four-tiered white cake was decorated with white rose accents and poinsettias.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will be at home in Wichita.

The bride is a graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk, Va. She is a master's candidate at West Texas A&M University in biology. She is the manager of Bubbles Aquariums and is a teaching assistant at WTAMU.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a Master's Degree in Business and Finance. He is employed by Raytheon Aircraft in Wichita as a financial business manager.



The oldest known harmonized music performed today is the English song *Sumer is icumen in*, which dates from about 1240.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers; My letter is about allergic reactions, and I hope you will print it. It could save lives.

Recently, after eating a little bit of sushi, I woke up in the middle of the night and told my husband I felt itchy, especially the palms of my hands and the soles of my feet. My skin was red and blotchy, and my throat was terribly sore. I'd had mild allergic reactions to seafood before, so I got up, took an antihistamine and tried to go back to sleep, even though I was having a hard time swallowing. I never connected the sore throat to the itching and didn't look in the mirror until I woke up the next morning. I was shocked to see that my eyes were puffy and swollen.

I went to the doctor immediately. She told me that I'd had a severe allergic reaction and that I was lucky because my throat could have closed up. I might have died.

Please tell your readers if they experience itchiness or hives along with swelling and a sore throat, or trouble breathing, to call 911 or go to a hospital immediately, even if they haven't eaten anything unusual. I now carry epinephrine with me at all times so I can inject myself should I ever get another allergic reaction. The scary thing is that I didn't know it was happening. I hope you will print this. As I said, Ann, it could save lives. -- Lucky Lady in Phoenix

Dear Lucky: Your letter hit close to home. I witnessed such a near catastrophe several years ago. It was in Nashville, at a trustees meeting of Meharry Medical School, in the home of the president, Dr. David Satcher.

After dinner, a member of the group suddenly experienced a problem breathing. Dr. Satcher asked her if she had any allergies. She replied, "Not that I know of." He told her, "Well, you are definitely allergic to something."

Dr. Satcher ran upstairs immediately, returned with a syringe and gave the woman a shot of adrenaline. Within minutes, she felt perfectly fine. The woman later discovered that she was allergic to kiwi and remembered that she'd had a huge piece of the fruit at dinner that night. She vowed to carry a syringe of adrenaline with her every day of her life, and as far as I know, she has.

Dear Ann Landers: Every year about this time, you print a letter from some grouch complaining about receiving a mass-produced Christmas newsletter. I'm in favor of these newsletters. I really hate getting a card from people I haven't seen for a long time with nothing but their signature. I already know their names. I want to hear what they've been doing all year.

Those "newsletter-haters" complain about having to endure endless bragging. I say lighten up. You should be kind enough to appreciate the good fortune of others. I have two multihandicapped sons, but I can still enjoy reading about your children's success. We live in a rundown house and have no hope of getting anything better, but I can still appreciate the happiness you feel upon moving into a new home. The only vacation I have ever taken is when I stayed overnight at the hospital when one of my sons had surgery, but I can still be thrilled to learn you're going to Spain.

When you write a newsletter, you are not bragging. You are only relating the facts about your life. When I read those letters, I don't feel threatened. I need only appreciate that you are a good enough friend to share some part of yourself with me. -- Sal in S.D.

Dear Sal: Your generosity of spirit is much to be admired. Thanks on behalf of all my readers who send Christmas newsletters.

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Many Thanks!

The Hereford Senior Citizens want to express our appreciation to the wonderful people of Hereford for your participation in this year's Festival of Trees. Your continued involvement and support in this project makes it possible for our organization to assist older residents in maintaining an active and productive life. We are very thankful for the community in which we live.

We would like to extend appreciation to the many volunteers who provided their time and efforts throughout the Festival this year.

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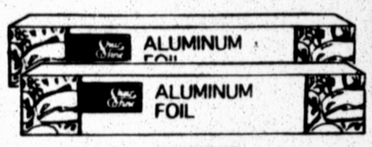
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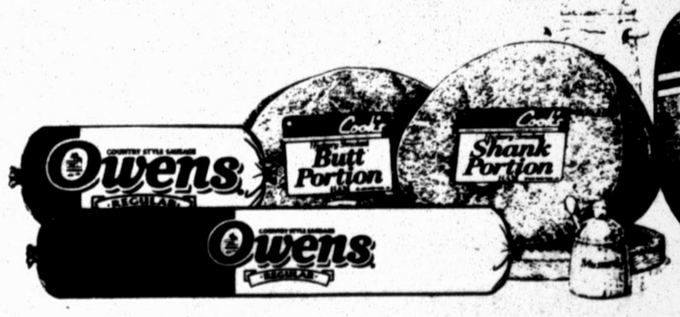
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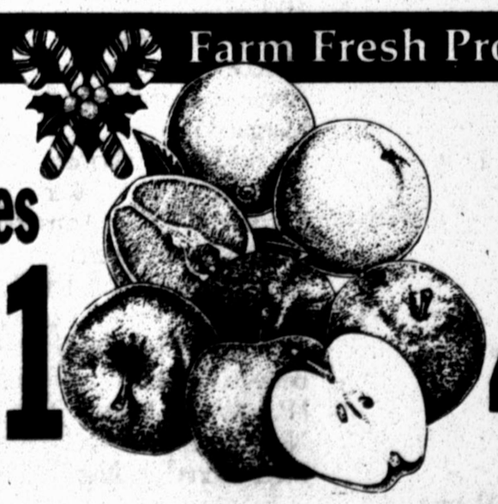


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Vows are exchanged by local couple

Max and Kimmie Middleton celebrated the marriage of their two families Nov. 29 at the Fellowship of Believers Church in an evening ceremony. Nathan Stone officiated the ceremony.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her daughter, April Cruz. Ashley Mason, daughter of the bride and Megan Middleton, daughter of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

Amber Yaksich tossed gold and navy love knots as the flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was his son, Drew Middleton. Mark Collier and Matt Collier, cousins of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Joey Tellez and Ryan Yaksich, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers. They carried stuffed puppies that held the rings.

The bride's dress was a sleeveless, slim cut of white Italian satin with a pearl stitched bodice and a laurel lace cut out in the back of the dress. The train was also of white Italian satin rosettes.

The maid of honor, bridesmaids, and flower girl were dressed in full length navy colored dresses with white laurel lace collars.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Jess Yaksich and Roddy Yaksich.

Kathy Yaksich, mother of the bride and Jimmie Middleton, mother of the groom were escorted in by the groom and presented with a long stem red rose.

Estelle Davis and Mildred Middleton, grandmothers of the groom were escorted in by the best man and also presented with a long stem red rose.

Kathy Middleton, sister of the groom and Kendra Tellez, sister of the bride were the candle lighters.

The church was decorated with a 15-branch candelabrum that was draped with English Ivy and blue and gold ribbon. The altar was flanked with two brass flower stands that were arranged with flowers that were given to the family and friends as they entered the church.

Assisting in the arrangement ceremony was Luanne Knoth and Charlotte Collier. The guests were welcomed by Kathleen Collier, cousin of the groom.

The wedding party retired to the Elks Lodge for a buffet dinner, reception, and dance with music furnished by Doug Schroeder.

The guests were served a three tiered wedding cake with blue roses and gold leaf accents by Emma Hoelscher and Martha Gonzales.

A chocolate groom's cake was served by Luanne Knoth and Charlotte Collier. Ashley Carter served the almond punch.

Both tables were draped with white tablecloths and English Ivy and white net. The center piece on the bride's table was a photo of the two families together.



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A child's shouts when in danger need to be much more than just irritating. Your child has a right to protect themselves. Teach your child, "If a man grabs your arm, yell loud, get away the best you can even if you have to kick, bite, or hit someone bigger than you in a sensitive place such as the shins or eyes. Then run toward a safe location such as a store or a house where people are home."

Work hard at dispelling myths and teach kids to deal with realities. Since 80 percent of all children are assaulted by someone they know and trust, usually a family member, the standard message, "Don't take candy from strangers," will help in a minority of cases.

Another myth is that only female children are victimized. While conservative estimates show that one out of every four girls will be sexually assaulted before 18 years of age, one out of every six boys will have a similar experience. To both girls and boys you can say slowly with great intensity, "You have the right not to be touched in ways that frighten, hurt, or confuse you, even if those touches come from someone you know and love." Also teach your child to acknowledge good touches.

Help them be in tune with what they are feeling. This can help your child distinguish the difference between good and bad touches. Never make them hug or kiss anyone they choose not to. They may be sensing something or know something they have not been able to tell you. Talk with your child in private about why they react like they do to that person. Let your child decide who they will hug or be affectionate with.

Mark your calendars for Jan. 27 when The Successful Family sessions will begin again. You may call Debbie Canode at 364-0279 for more information. Bring the entire family. Every age 0-99 has a program for family nurturing. Transportation and a full meal are provided.

D.R.E.S.S. Your Family for Success program will begin again Thursday, Jan 15. from 6-9 p.m. at San Jose Community Center. There is programming for the entire family, children, teens, and parents. A sandwich supper is served. For information call Tilli Boozer at 364-4357. These programs offer hope and survival techniques. YOUR FAMILY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL.

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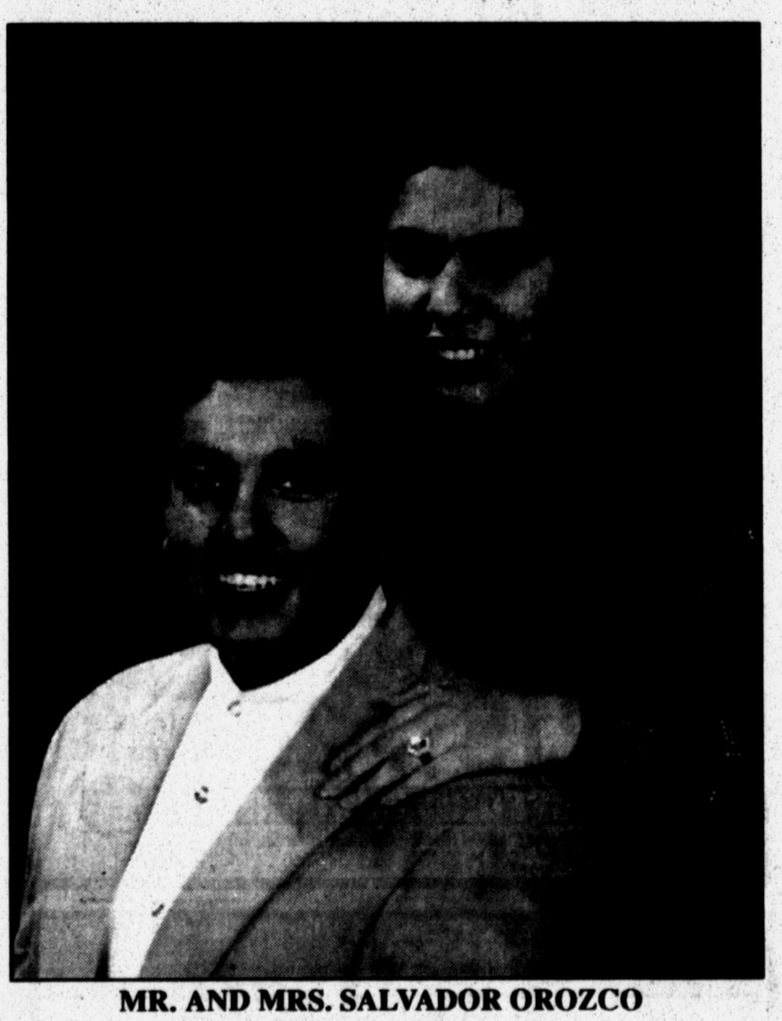
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Rosalinda Perez and Salvador Orozco, both of Hereford, exchanged vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday in New Beginnings Church. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Rafael Rosado.

The bride is the daughter of Oscar and Elizabeth Perez of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Salvador and Gloria Orozco of Hereford.

Serving as maid of honor was Mayra Villanueva. Best man was Ruben Flores.

Bridesmaids were Gloria Orosco, Claudia Cobos, Tina Alcozer, Nancy Flores, and Sindy Rosado.

Groomsmen were Johnathan Rosado, German Acosta, Cesar Rivera and Jose Salas.

Joe Montana served as a junior groomsman.

Flower girl was Veronica Martinez, daughter of Loretta Martinez.

The couple was honored with a reception in the Christ's Church Fellowship cafeteria. The bride's cake was made by Loretta Martinez.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Cancun and Puerto Rico.

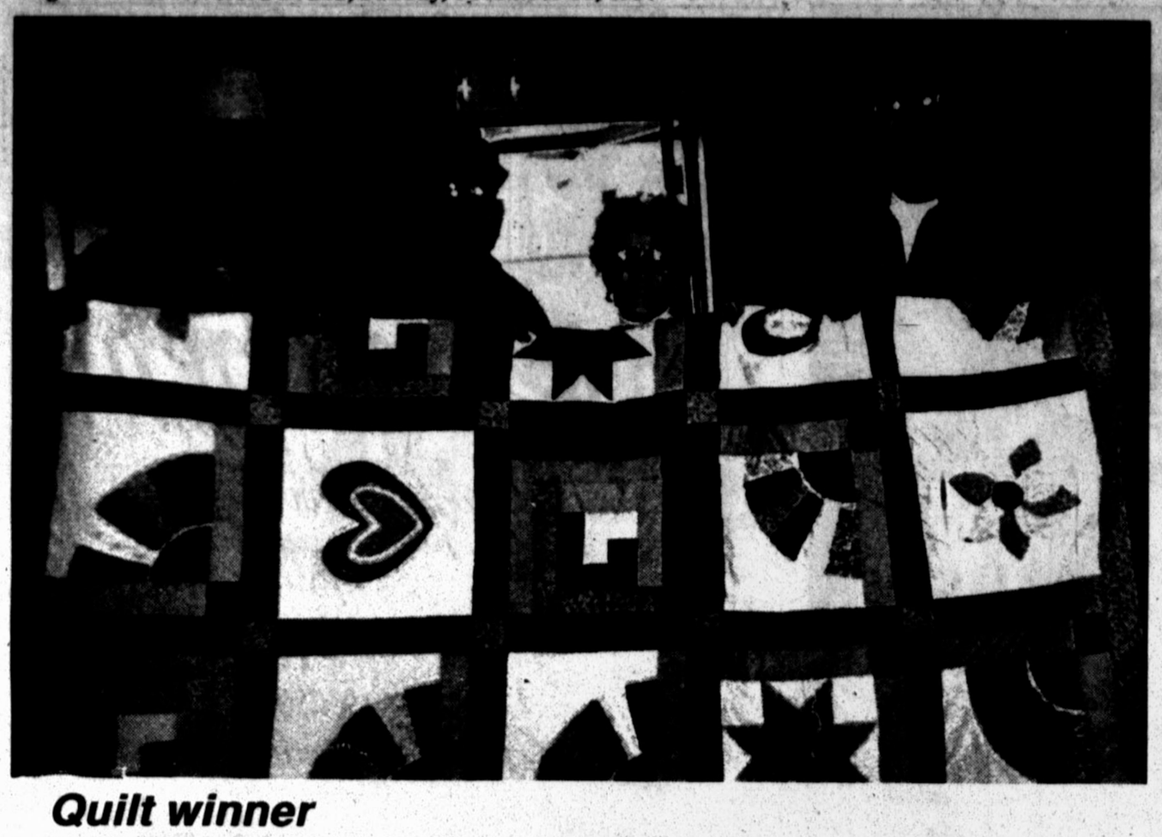
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Quilt winner

John Vickery, right, of Malone was the winner of the quilt in a drawing sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818. The drawing for the quilt was held at the conclusion of the VFW Auction which is held annually on the Friday evening prior to the opening of pheasant season. Also pictured are, from left, Larry Noland, auctioneer; Bobby Vaughn, commander of VFW Post 4818; and Betty Boggs, president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

4-H News

Membership in the 4-H Shooting Sports Club has increased considerably this year, according to leader Toby Turpen.

"We are excited to see so many youngsters interested in shooting sports, but this has created some problems since most of the new members are younger and smaller, so that means they need youth size guns," Turpen said.

4-H'ers in the shooting sports program must furnish their own guns and ammunition.

Some of the youth have guns, Turpen said, but most of them are full size shotguns and are difficult for 10 and 11-year-olds to handle.

"These boys are trying to find guns to buy that have been modified, such as the rear stock cut down, had the barrel replace or are youth models. Throughout the county there are probably several guns like this that have been put in the back of a closet since the kids who used them are grown and gone," he said.

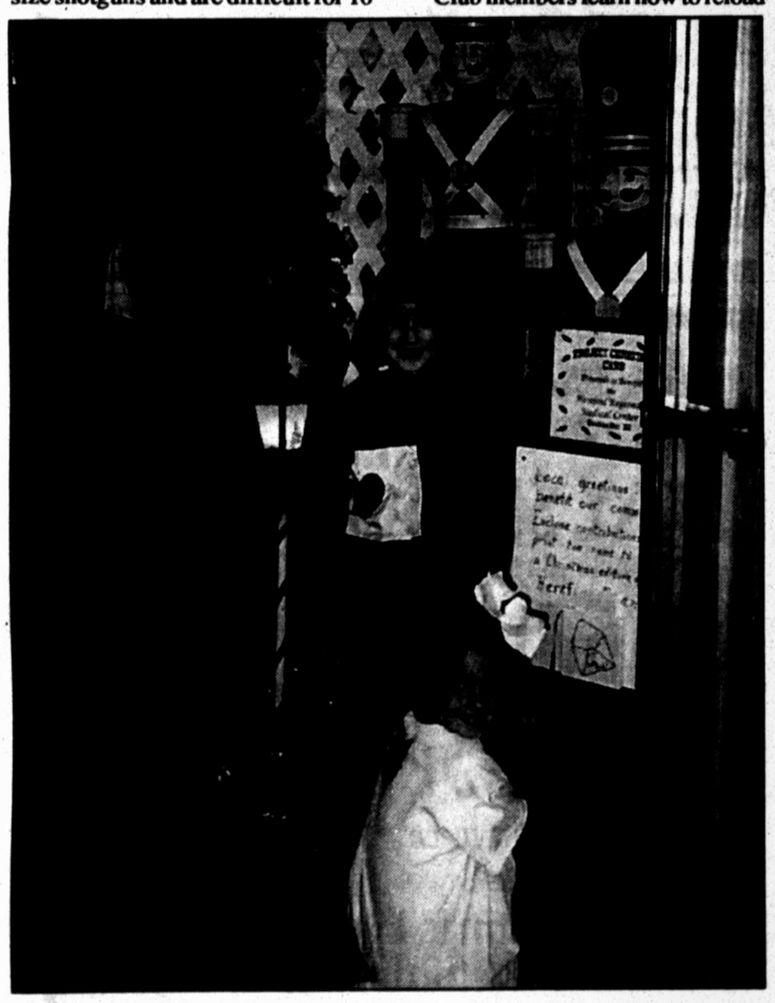
Shotguns in 12-gauge and 20-gauge models are what most of the club members use.

"It isn't an inexpensive sport but we do all we can to make it affordable," Turpen said.

Club members learn how to reload their own ammunition since that is cheaper than buying shells across the counter, according to Turpen.

"There are some club members who would also be interested in buying reloading equipment and accessories if they knew who to contact," he said.

Anyone who has such a gun or reloading equipment they want to sell is asked to call the extension office and leave their name with Gay. She will compile a confidential list which will be furnished to all the club members at the same time so they will have an equal opportunity to deal for the guns, Turpen said.



There's still time

To make a contribution to Project Christmas Card, that is. The annual fund-raiser sponsored by L'Allegra Study Club continues through Monday. Canisters will be available in local banks until 2:30 p.m. and in other locations, such as Kids Alley, above, until 4 p.m. Checking out the display are from left, Kitty Gault, L'Allegra Club member and Lauren and Andee Josserand. Proceeds from this year's project will be used to purchase an anesthesia multiple monitor for Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
CEA-FCS

During the holidays, people are busy and sometimes forget that improper handling and cooking can lead to foodborne illness.

Here are some food safety questions that people frequently ask with answers that can help consumers be better prepared before they start cooking for the holidays:

Q. I just discovered I cooked the turkey with the package of giblets still inside the cavity. Are the turkey and giblets safe to eat?

A. If giblets were left in the cavity during roasting, even though this is not recommended, the turkey and giblets are probably safe to use. However, if the packaging containing the giblets has changed shape or melted in any way during cooking, do not use the giblets or the turkey, because harmful chemicals from the packaging may have penetrated the surrounding meat.

Q. This morning, I discovered the pork roast was left out all night. I took it out of the freezer to thaw and forgot to put it in the fridge. It's completely thawed and warm. If I cook it, will it be safe?

A. Unfortunately, it should not be used. It has been out of refrigeration too long. At room temperature, bacteria multiply very rapidly and some types will produce toxins which are not killed by cooking and can possibly cause illness.

Q. I purchased a raw stuffed turkey from my local grocery store's deli department. One of my houseguests said it's not safe to eat. Is she right?

A. Your houseguest must be well-informed on food safety. Do not use it. The USDA does not recommend purchase of pre-stuffed raw turkeys or chickens. Whole turkey and chicken should be stuffed immediately before putting the poultry in the oven. We recommend discarding or returning the product to the store where purchased.

Q. The instructions on the ham said it would take about four hours to cook, but the thermometer read 160 degrees Fahrenheit after three hours. Can I leave it on the counter covered with foil?

A. That's not a good idea. Bacteria that can cause foodborne illness can contaminate safely cooked food left out a room temperature. Scientists have found that after two hours at room temperature, bacteria can multiply on foods to high enough levels to cause illness. Since the ham will be out extra time for carving and serving, it's better to cover it and keep it in a 200-degree oven until you're ready to serve it. Check the ham with a meat thermometer to make sure it doesn't go below an internal temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit while it's in the oven.

Q. What should I do? I put a 20-pound turkey in a 200 degree oven before I went to bed last night and the pop-up timer says it's already done at 7:30 this morning. We won't be eating until 3 p.m.

A. You have two problems here. First, overnight cooking of meat at a low temperature isn't a safe method so we don't recommend using this turkey. It's not safe to cook any meat or poultry in an oven set lower than 325 degrees. At 200 degrees F. meat remains in the "Danger Zone" (between 40 and 140 degrees) where bacteria multiply rapidly and can form toxins. Secondly, holding a properly cooked turkey at a safe temperature (140 or above) for more than a couple of hours will dry it out and ruin the quality. If a safely cooked turkey must be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., it should be carved and refrigerated in shallow, loosely covered containers and served cold or reheated at mealtime.

Q. My aunt has a holiday party every year. It lasts all afternoon and into the evening. She leaves food sitting on the table for hours. Is this a safe practice?

A. You're right to be concerned. Your aunt should have some hot foods kept hot (above 140 degrees) in a chafing dish, slow cooker or warming trays. Cold foods are safe if kept cold (below 40 degrees) nestled in bowls of ice or replaced often from the refrigerator. Breads, cookies, and cakes are, of course, safe to eat.

Q. I baked some pumpkin pies over the weekend to serve tomorrow on Thanksgiving. They've just been sitting on the counter. Should I have refrigerated them?

A. Yes. Foods made with eggs and milk such as pumpkin or custard pies and cheesecake must first be baked to at least 160 degrees. Then, they must be refrigerated after baking. Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content and when these baked products are left at room temperature, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply. It's not necessary to refrigerate most other holiday cakes, cookies or breads unless they have perishable filling or frosting.

Q. I roasted my turkey yesterday and put it into the refrigerator. It isn't stuffed so I thought it was safe. My daughter says I shouldn't have refrigerated it whole. Is it safe to eat today?

A. We do not recommend you refrigerate a cooked turkey whole--it could take too long to cool down to a safe temperature. For optimal safety, you should have carved all the meat from the bones first. It's okay to leave the drumsticks, thighs and wings intact, if you prefer. Divide the meat into shallow containers. This is very important to ensure rapid, even cooling and quick reheating.

If you have other questions about food preparation, call my office, 364-3573. For more specific information on meat and poultry, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1(800) 535-4555.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1997. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives at 3:07 p.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 21, 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

On this date:

In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the New York World.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.

In 1948, the state of Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) declared its independence.

In 1968, Apollo 8 was launched on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1971, the U.N. Security Council chose Kurt Waldheim to succeed U Thant as Secretary-General.

In 1976, the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant ran aground near Nantucket Island, spilling millions of gallons of oil into the North Atlantic.

In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

In 1991, 11 of the 12 former Soviet republics proclaimed the birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

In 1995, the city of Bethlehem passed from Israeli to Palestinian control.

Ten years ago: In New York, three white teen-agers from the Howard Beach section of Queens were convicted of manslaughter in the death of a black man who was chased onto a highway, where he was struck by a car. A fourth defendant was acquitted.

Five years ago: President-elect Clinton tapped Richard Riley to be education secretary and Hazel O'Leary to be energy secretary; Clinton expressed anger at "bean counters" for saying he was not appointing enough women to his Cabinet. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic won re-election.

One year ago: After two years of denials, House Speaker Newt Gingrich admitted violating House ethics rules. AIDS researcher Dr. David Ho was named Time magazine's "Man of the Year."

Today's Birthdays: Former Austrian president and former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is 79. Ventriloquist Paul Winchell is 75. Country singer Freddie Hart is 71. Actor Ed Nelson is 69. Talk show host Phil Donahue is 62. Actress Jane Fonda is 60. Singer Carla Thomas is 55. Musician Albert Lee is 54. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 53. Pop singer-musician Carl Wilson (The Beach Boys) is 51. Singer Betty Wright is 44. Tennis star Chris Evert is 43. Country singer Lee Roy Parnell is 41. Actor-comedian Ray Romano ("Everybody Loves Raymond") is 40. Olympic track star Florence Griffith-Joyner is 38. Country singer Christy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 35.

Thought for Today: "The time will come when winter will ask us: 'What were you doing all the summer?'" - Bohemian proverb.



Gift to Santa

With a reverse of the traditional, a gift was presented to Santa Claus Thursday night during the Lions Club Christmas party. Pete Holcombe, Lions Club president, hands the man in the red suit a check for $150 to benefit the Hereford Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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Keeping Cataracts Away

You always hear about older people having cataract operations. Fortunately, there are some precautions you can take while younger to keep cataracts from forming. If you are over sixty and have some degree of cataracts (most people do), these steps can keep them from getting worse.

Begin by making sure you're getting ample amounts of vitamin C in your diet, including diet, including dark-green vegetables and fruits such as oranges and grapefruits. Beta-carotene also offers some protection (eat those carrots!).

Another way to keep cataracts at bay is to be vigilant about protecting your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Whenever you're in the sun, wear sunglasses and/or a hat. Radiation sources -- such as microwave ovens and x-ray machines -- can also contribute to cataract development. When around them, turn your head and close your eyes.

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East Texas peanuts move west

GORMAN (AP) - These lush plains east of Abilene are all Dickie Norris has known for most of his 40 years. Patched among the huge oak trees and gentle slopes is some of Texas' most prolific peanut-growing land.

Norris also believes the goober industry's glory days are past in his native Eastland County. That's why he's joined a growing number of farmers headed for the flat, treeless expanse between Lubbock and Odessa.

"It was a pretty big move, I'll tell you," Norris said. "I have a wife and three kids and a pretty nice place down there that's paid for. But there's no future in central Texas for peanut growers. It's over."

Texas will produce a record 400 tons, second only to Georgia in peanut production. But historically peanut-oriented Eastland and Comanche counties, nestled between Abilene and Waco, aren't at the forefront anymore.

Gaines County, among the largest counties on the High Plains, will yield more than a third of the state's production this year and West Texas as a whole will account for two-thirds. A dry summer, meanwhile, left Eastland-Comanche growers with little to show.

"It was a very disappointing year in central Texas," said Mary Webb, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, based in Gorman. "Dryland was a complete bust because the rains came too late."

North-central Texas farms also have been plagued by disease and overworked land. When 1995 farm legislation allowed farmers to lease or sell their federal production quotas to growers outside their county, they found plenty of eager takers out west.

"I like it out here," said Norris, who moved to the Seminole area in Gaines County last year. "The kids like the school, but it's been an adjustment. It's not for everybody. I'm really starting over."

Peanuts are one of the few field crops still tightly controlled by government quotas and price supports. Farmers commit to produce a certain amount of peanuts each season; if they can't meet their quota requirements, they lose the right to grow that amount the next year.

Hefty quota levels have forced some growers to plant peanuts on the same plots year after year, increasing the crops' susceptibility to disease and decreasing soil nutrient levels. Conventional wisdom says peanuts should be rotated onto land just once in three years.

"Under the rules set out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, you have to protect your quota pounds, and the quotas belong to the farms," Mrs. Webb said. "I personally know of one farmer who has had peanuts every year for 50 years (on the same land)."

In one sense, reducing Eastland County's quotas, in turn shrinking its peanut industry, may actually help some growers here.

"A lot of our land was peanutted out," Eastland agricultural extension agent David Vestal said. "Now that we've moved a few of those (quota) pounds out, we've been able to rest some land for a period of time. That allows us to build back the soil, which certainly makes a big difference."

Unlike elsewhere in Texas, the wide-open spaces of Gaines County allow growers a chance to reap tons of peanuts without planting all their land. Abundant groundwater and disease-resistant dry air are pluses, too.

Within three years, Mrs. Webb said, 40 percent of Eastland County's quotas will be leased to outsiders, mostly in West Texas. Still more quota allotments are being sold outright.

Land that's known nothing but peanuts for generations now is flush with coastal hay and cattle.

"I've got a lot of good friends who have farmed (in the Gorman area) all their life," said Norris, who predicts his Eastland County quota responsibilities will be moved to Gaines County by 1999. "I don't know what they're going to do. They don't know what they're going to do."

"The biggest majority of them (lost) $50,000 to $100,000 last year and they can't afford to come out here; it cost a lot of money to move out here and start over. That's what I was afraid of if I waited another year or two."

Gaines County isn't a newcomer to peanuts, but it was merely a bit player until the 1980s. Last year's yield of 216,559 pounds marked a 19-fold increase from the 12,828 pounds produced in 1980, just after the government permitted farmers to grow non-quota "additional peanuts."

Additional peanuts, which make up 52 percent of Texas' crop and a vast majority of the West Texas output, may be contracted only for export or peanut oil and not sold domestically.

Production has stayed stagnant or declined in the state's other two major peanut belts: the Eastland-Comanche area here and Atascosa and Frio counties in South Texas.

Infrastructure is following the West Texas peanut boom. While truckloads of peanuts still trek down Interstate 20 to shelling plants in Gorman, factories are starting to pop up closer to the fields. Even a Lubbock peanut flour mill is in the planning stages.

Despite dormant prices and boll weevils, cotton remains king in West Texas. Peanuts could take over "if we didn't have to rotate them, but you've got to have cotton or something on those acres in years you don't grow peanuts," said Jerry Foote, owner of Gaines County Farm Supply in Seminole.

"Farmers can't raise a third of their land in peanuts and let the rest lay out."

The key to making Norris' move a success was an above-average 1997 peanut harvest. After 20 years of tilling goobers, he's thankful for another chance to stick with the crop.

"I like peanuts. I like cotton all right, but I like peanuts better," he said.

Producers feel Asian turmoil

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The financial turmoil in Asia is being felt by farmers in California, the nation's No. 1 agriculture state. But agribusiness leaders say exporters should avoid pulling back for fear of losing hard-won market share.

Roger Baccigaluppi, former president of Blue Diamond Almonds and now a consultant, says he is telling clients "to stay the course in Asia." He even thinks now is the time for producers to enter the Asian market if they aren't already exporting there.

"It is still a huge market and will be more so in the future," Baccigaluppi said at a University of California agriculture export seminar. "There is a huge potential in that part of the world. If you're not there, it's a good time to start."

State Food and Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman also said that leaving the Asian market during this financial crisis would hurt farm exports when the region recovers.

"Even if there is a slowdown in Asian markets, I hope we'll maintain our presence, because we believe it will be short term," she said.

Veneman said she thinks some tariff reductions will help offset farm export losses.

But commodity leaders attending the seminar were far from unanimous that the Asian crisis has hurt sales, at least so far. Beef exports appear to be hard-hit; cotton prices are poor, but sales are good; and citrus volume remains healthy, experts say.

Potato prices fall

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) - Idaho potato farmers will have to sell lots of potatoes to make money between now and June, but an Agriculture Department report offers signs that prices could improve by spring.

The USDA's Dec. 1 potato stocks report showed supplies down 7 percent, and fall production 8 percent lower than the record crop of 1996.

Processing is 13 percent behind last year, but that is due to the huge carryover from 1996, said Bruce Huffaker, publisher of the North American Potato Market News in Idaho Falls.

The federal report released Tuesday showed 13.7 million tons in storage, compared to 14.7 million tons on Dec. 1, 1996. Idaho's stocks totaled 4.85 million tons on Dec. 1, down from 5.1 million the year before.

The market, "could be a little bit bearish in the near term," Huffaker said. "But we won't have any difficulty using up potatoes later in the season."

Prices for growers on Tuesday averaged about $3.80 for every 100 pounds they sold. But Huffaker said there could be room for improvement in 1998, especially if fresh supplies begin to run short.

Avian flu strikes turkey farm

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Barely a month after lifting a quarantine designed to contain an outbreak of avian influenza, Pennsylvania officials report the virus has infected a flock of turkeys.

State Agriculture Secretary Samuel Hayes said the owner of the farm, located just outside the 75-square-mile quarantine area in Lancaster County, plans to destroy all 24,800 of his birds to prevent the virus from spreading. The farm also has been placed under an individual quarantine, he said.

In lifting the larger quarantine on Nov. 10, state officials said they were hopeful they had turned the corner on the latest avian flu outbreak. Hayes said the latest development is a cause for concern and a reminder that poultry farmers must be vigilant in guarding against the further spread of the virus.

"This is the first evidence of the virus in turkeys and the first new infection since mid-July," said Hayes.

Before the quarantine was lifted, 1.8 million egg-laying chickens on 16 farms were found to be infected by the virus, which is harmless to humans but lethal to chickens, turkeys and other fowl.

Officials hope to avoid a repeat of the 1983-84 epidemic, which wiped out 17 million birds in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. The virus is a special concern in winter, when flocks spend more time in closed buildings and the reduced ventilation allows the virus to spread more rapidly.

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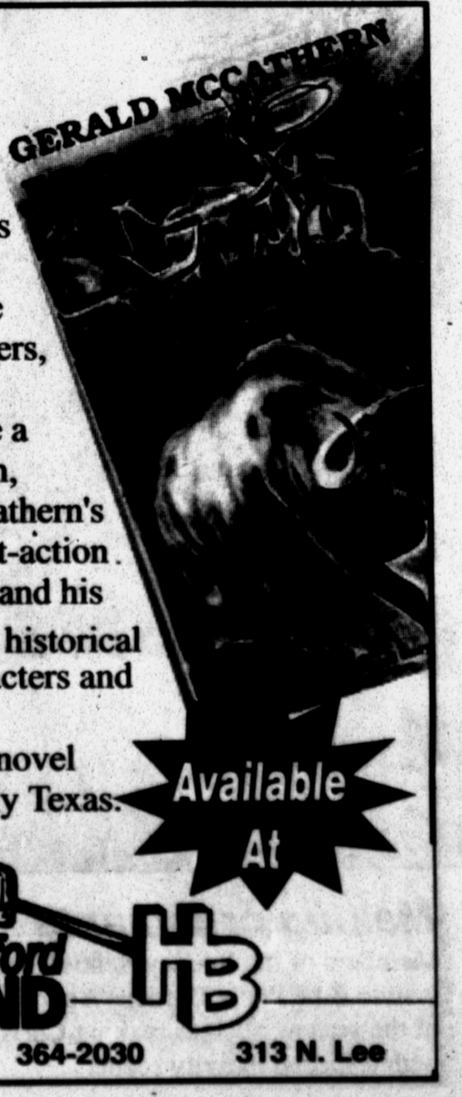
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A CHRISTMAS STORY

The story of "Unlucky Jimmy" is a Christmas tradition for this column. Because the true meaning of Christmas is a timeless message, I will share it again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The True Meaning

I often think of Jimmy at Christmas time and usually feel a little selfish. Shall we start a "Jimmy" tradition for Christmas season? We can make the coming year a joyous occasion for all people by giving more of ourselves.

Volunteer time to your favorite church or charity. Share some of your blessings with someone less fortunate. Take time to listen to someone who needs you. Let's make this year a year of giving.

Remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas is Christ's birth. Whether or not you are a Christian by faith, Christ's life of giving, sharing and caring is good example for all of us.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Between the Covers

By MARTHA RUSSELL

Are you a little weary from Christmas preparations and celebrations? Think about spending long, peaceful winter evenings curled up in a quilt with a cup of something hot to drink and a good book. Sound good to you?

If so, you will be glad to know that time for the Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library Annual Book Sale is about here. Friday evening, Jan. 9, is the date of the pre-sale for members of the Friends. If you are not a member, you may obtain your membership at the door.

What a bargain! For a $3.00 membership fee for individuals and $6.00 per family, bibliomaniacs and bibliophiles (fancy words for people who have a passion for collecting books and people who love books), have first pick among the thousands of books. All kinds of books are available: fiction, nonfiction, children's, old books, very old books, and new books. This is not to mention magazines, videos, and records.

The sale will be open to the public Saturday morning, Jan. 10.

After shopping flea markets in Northwest Arkansas recently, I have realized that some books in our sale are worth much more than the 25 cents charged for them. As I browsed through the flea markets, I picked up several old books. One book I saw had a $12.50 price tag on it. Of course, just because it had that price on it does not mean that someone will pay that for it, but I was interested to see that they had priced all of the old books at $1.00 or more.

If you are not interested in collecting or reselling and your main interest is just a good read, you are sure to find an abundance of interesting books at the sale, many recent best sellers.

The proceeds from the sale enable the Friends to do extras for the Library such as purchase videos for the Family Film Night, purchase rhythm band instruments for the preschool story time, and keep our MPLC license up to date.

The Motion Picture Licensing Corporation Umbrella License allows us to show videos to any group and check out videos to anyone without infringing on copyright laws. This license costs more than $400, and is not in our library budget.

We could not do without our Friends organization. They fill many gaps (and not just financial ones) that cannot be filled any other way. They could not do all they do without the financial support of a successful book sale.

It is fun. It is for a good cause. It is healthy for you and the community. Plan to come and shop and, if you are not already a Friends member, drop by the library and we will remedy that.

Depression is common for some during holidays. **The Depression Sourcebook** by Brian P. Quinn, C.S.W., Ph.D. is an excellent informational resource. All of the books in the "sourcebook" series are exceptionally helpful in providing an overview of the particular illness, specific symptoms, and various treatment strategies, in a very readable style. We have several of these on various illnesses and recommend that you look these up for your particular interests.

Are you cleaning the house for all the relatives and friends who will be visiting during the holidays? **Talking Dirt** by Jeff Campbell and the Clean Team answers the 157 most-asked cleaning questions and tells you how to get the best results with the least possible effort. Sounds like a winner to me! They even discuss mini-blinds. Actually, what they say about them is, "Sell them at a garage sale, give them to anyone who will take them or sell the house." They really are a pain to keep clean.

Do you enjoy trivia and other miscellaneous facts? If you do, you will enjoy **1,001 More Facts Somebody Screwed Up** by Deanne Jordon. She challenges some commonly held beliefs, finding what she calls misnotions across the spectrum. For instance: there are no alligators in the sewers of New York City, the artichoke is not a vegetable, Abraham Lincoln was not raised in poverty, and Mickey was not the first name of Mr. Disney's mouse.

Speaking of Mickey Mouse, **The Mickey Mouse Watch: From the Beginning of Time** by Robert Heide and John Gilman is the first definitive history of one of the world's most popular collectibles. This book is filled with photographs, fun facts, lively anecdotes, and detailed descriptions of the Mickey timepiece, as well as Minnie Mouse and other Disney character watches and clocks.

Did you ever watch the Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoons? Are they still on TV somewhere, possibly on some obscure cable or satellite channel? Do you remember the wacky fairy tales?

Fractured Fairy Tales told by A.J. Jacobs recounts the off-the-wall versions of classic fairy tales as presented on the old Rocky and Bullwinkle shows. They are full of wit and irony, and those atrocious puns. It was always my contention that they wrote those cartoons for adults rather than children. The really bad (but really wonderful) puns were lost on kids and understood best by the really secure, but off-center, adults who were unafraid to be caught watching a "kid show."

Other new fiction available:

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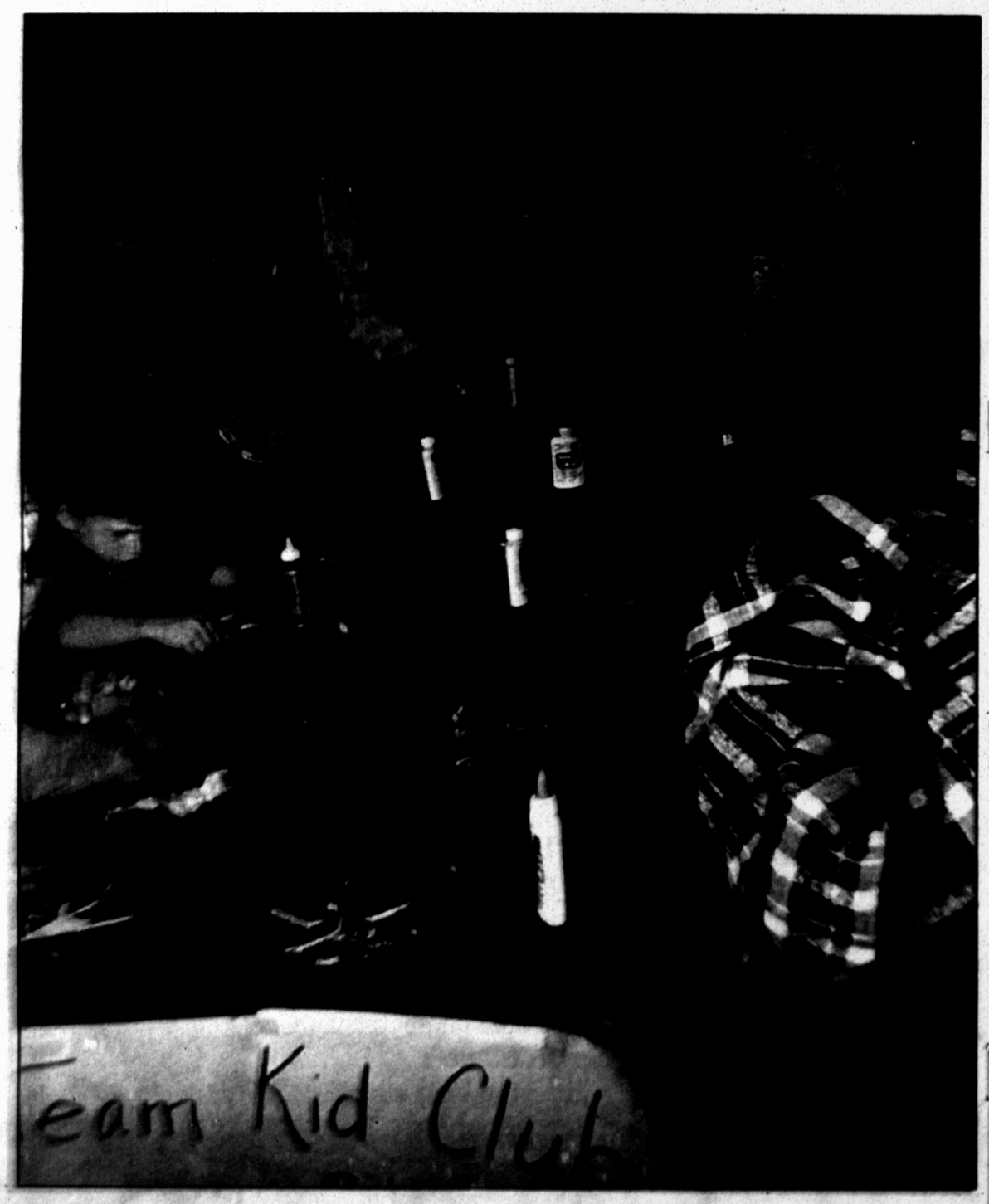
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Best wishes for a happy and blessed holiday from the staff of your Deaf Smith County Library!

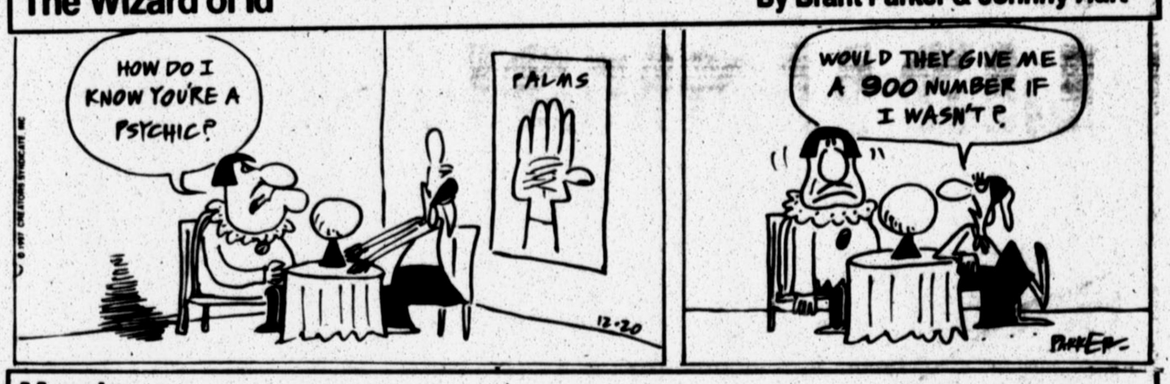


Making ornaments

Members of the Sunday School-Youth ministry from Immanuel Lutheran Church paid a visit to Blue Water Gardens Apartment complex and assisted children there with activities of the season, such as making Christmas tree ornaments and sharing the Christmas story with a special nativity scene.

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Real Estate

The House of the Week

Porches and Windows Ensure Morning Glory



G-65

TWIN DORMERS and a welcoming front porch make for a charming exterior.

By BRUCE A. NATHAN
AP Newsfeatures

Plan G-65, a country-style home by HomeStyles Designers Network, opens itself to the sights and sounds of country life by means of front and rear porches, and attractive window treatments. Its living space totals 1,944 square feet.

From the sidelighted entry, a long hall leads to the right, introducing three nice-sized secondary bedrooms and a dual-sink, compartmentalized bath. Several closets along the way provide extra storage space.

The large family room offers plenty of gathering space for special occasions. It features a fireplace, a 12-foot-high ceiling and a charming boxed-out window that provides a view of the rear porch and backyard landscaping.

The sunny breakfast nook has its own boxed-out window and a door to the rear porch.

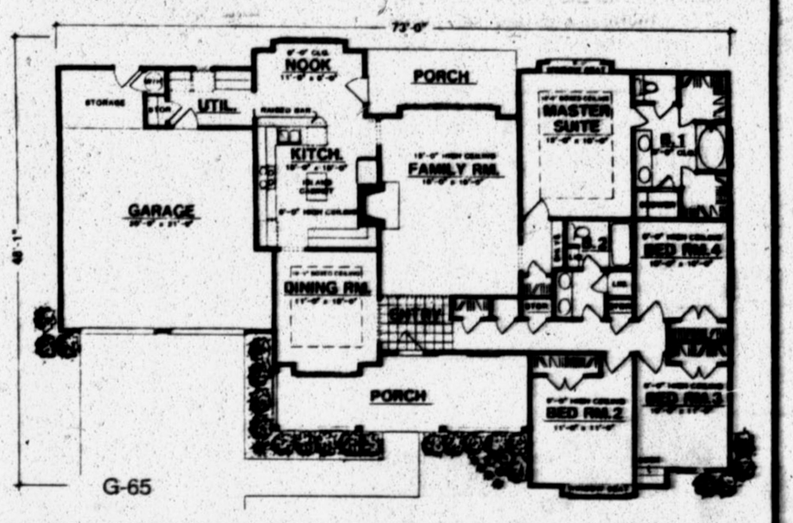
A raised eating bar separates the nook from the well-designed kitchen, which features a center island with cabinets. A few steps away is the formal dining room, which has a 10-foot boxed ceiling.

On the other side of the home, the master suite has a charming window seat and a 10-foot boxed ceiling. Its private bath is rife with amenities, including twin walk-in closets, a whirlpool tub beneath a window, a dual-sink vanity and a sit-down shower.

(For a more detailed, scaled plan of this house, including guides to estimating costs and financing, send $4 to House of the Week, P.O. Box 1562, New York, N.Y. 10116-1562. Be sure to include the plan number).

G-65 STATISTICS

Design G-65 has a family room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, four bedrooms, two baths and a utility room, totaling 1,944 square feet of living space. This plan includes a standard basement, crawlspace or slab foundation, and 2x4 exterior wall framing. The two-car garage and storage space cover an area of 538 square feet.



G-65

IN FROM THE COVERED FRONT PORCH, the entry flows nicely into both the living areas and the sleeping quarters. The family room is straight ahead. The kitchen serves both the formal dining room in the front and the breakfast nook to the rear of the home. A utility room is nearby, and offers access to the two-car garage. Across the home, the master suite offers a full, private bath. A separate hallway leads from the home's entry to the three secondary bedrooms, which share a compartmentalized bath.



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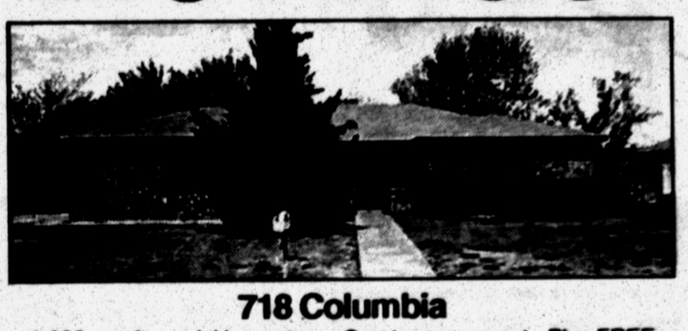
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For Sale: 1983 Ford F-150 extended cab pickup. White. $900.00. Call 364-0763. After six call 364-6050. 35685

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Clean Used Cars & Trucks
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$ 0 DOWN PAYMENT: for a new home built on your lot. For details call Jigger Rowland, toll-free, 1-888-287-2300. JIM WALTER HOMES. 35323

For Sale: Well established auto repair shop in Dimmitt, complete with lifts, all equipment, parts inventory, in large concrete-block building. Located on 3 lots. Good opportunity. Owner retiring. Call (806) 647-5421. Bill R. Gregory, Broker 35690

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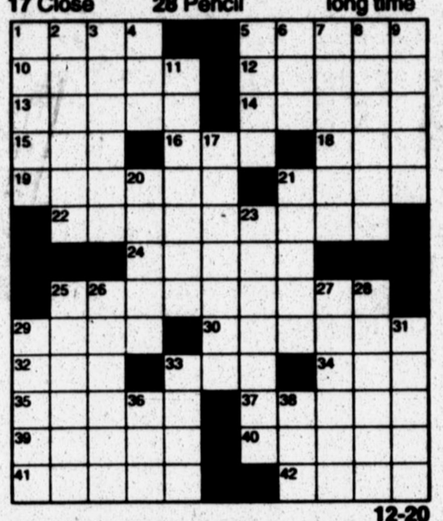
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Stupefy
5 Corset parts
10 Fight site
12 Relinquish (rights)
13 Stately home
14 Chef's wear
15 Swiss canton
16 Shred
18 Office-holders
19 Supporter
21 Last of the Stuarts
22 Hart Crane work
24 Demon
25 Franz Kafka work
29 Carry
30 Hymn singers
32 Stable particle
33 P look-alike
34 Krazy —
35 Emulate Clay
37 Della of "Touched by an Angel"
39 Rivera work
40 Go — (sail)
41 Like sea urchins
42 Usual

DOWN
1 Block
2 Ark's resting place
3 High point
4 Print units
5 Trade
6 Spigot
7 Broadcast
8 Actress De Carlo
9 Detect
11 Like some exercise
17 Close
20 Allude
21 Augment
23 Briefly
25 Shred
26 1962 John Wayne movie
27 In this way
28 Pencil part
29 Mike holders
31 Become furious
33 Depend
36 Hosiery shade
38 Long, long time



Yesterday's Answer



12-20

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Need extra storage? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 35527

Apartments for Rent: 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. No deposit. Call 364-8805. HUD accepted! 35565

Small apartment-1 person. You pay utilities with only $10.00 on water bill. $180.00 with private parking. Call 363-6569. 35679

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!
★ Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!
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FOR RENT
Office Space - 415 N. Main
FOR LEASE
Warehouse, dock high, 4,000 sq. ft.
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main
364-1483 (Office) or 364-3937 (Home)

For Rent: Nice 1 BR apartment for couple. To see call 364-5337. 35691

6. WANTED

Custom CRP Mowing, Kenneth Williams, Box 433, Vega, Texas, 79092. Call (806)267-2474. 35299

Experienced CRP sowing--Rodney Hunter, 647-5539 or Richard Hunter, 276-5357. 35657

Save a fistfull of dollars when you use Brand Classified Ads. Call 364-2030.

8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor,400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

Experienced drivers & or lease operators needed for established trucking company. Must have tank experience and be 25 + years of age. If you qualify, call 800-737-0047. 35665

Wanted 32 people: Are you ready to lose those 20 + unwanted pounds? Call (303) 480-8217. 35669

Needed penrider--must have at least 6 months experience. Apply in person, ask for Jared at Cattletown, Inc. 35681

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COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
Now hiring part-time & full-time employees, excellent benefits, health insurance, paid sick leave, 1st year 2 wks. paid vacation, retirement plan, stock purchase plan & college reimbursement program. Applications are available at your nearest Town & Country location. Drug testing required. E.O.E.

CLERICAL OFFICE POSITION

Position requires experience with Data-entry, filing, telephone and general office skills. Must fill position next week. Send resume & references to:

P. O. Box 2257
Hereford, Texas
79045
Attn: Rodney

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Radio station Account Executive. Must be motivated, have your own vehicle, be able to sell advertising in person and by telephone, and be able to learn radio production skills. Apply in person at KPAN, 218 East Fifth, Hereford. EOE

A Feedyard in Friona is looking for qualified bookkeepers. Must have feedyard experience and be proficient in all areas of Turnkey Experience. Fax resume to (254) 829-2993.

OPENING FOR MEDICAL RECORD CLERK

Minimum of one year secretarial experience or in the medical field, High School Diploma, must type 50 WPM, utilize excellent written and oral communication. Required to operate office equipment, typewriter, calculator, microfilm reader/printer, copy machine and computer experience. Call (806) 364-2141.

HELP WANTED
LVN Treatment Nurse
Position available 6-2 and 2-10. Must have current Texas LVN license. Must be dependable and have good people skills.
Apply at
Kings Manor Methodist Retirement Center
400 Ranger
Hereford, Texas

HomeHealth Preferred
Hereford, Texas

Licensed Vocational Nurses
(On Call, Part Time and Full Time)
Registered Nurses
(On Call, Part Time and Full Time)
Physical Therapist (Part Time or On Call)

•Excellent Benefits
•Salary commensurate with experience

For more information contact:
St. Mary Hospital
Department of Human Resources
4014 22nd Place, Ste. 9, Lubbock, TX 79410
(806) 796-6673
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The City of Hereford will accept applications for the following position:

LEAD LIFEGUARD
Salary: $1,208/month

Job description and application forms may be picked up at the City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford.

9. CHILD CARE

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff
Monday - Friday
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

People that rented 510 Roosevelt, Apt. B, in July. Your property will be disposed of in 20 days. Chairs, bike, weight, telescope. Call 363-6569. 35654

Rick Sanchez formerly with "Saturday's" announces opening of "The Little Big Store" located INSIDE Hi-Tech at Sugarland Mall! Along with minor VCR servicing we carry TVs, VCRs, Sega's, SNES, Stereos and assorted collectibles! Rent by day, week or month! "Merry Christmas!"

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

For Hire: Ruby Unlimited. No job too odd, The Homeowners Maintenance Man. Specializing in property detailing. 364-0495. 34621

Hereford Music Instrument repair - Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

-- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Classifieds

Welding & Repair Service: All Steel, Storage Barns. L & M Manufacturing West on Deere Road, 364-4223, Mobile 357-9192. 35541

Don't Let 'EM Drive You Crazy!!! TVs, VCRs, Segas, SNES, Stereos, for Their Room or Yours!! Rent by day, week, or month!! "The Little Big Store" Located INSIDE Hi-Tech at Sugarland Mall!! "Happy Holidays!"



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Call Today!
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CICS
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Hereford Right to Life
(formerly Problem Pregnancy Center)
"PRECIOUS FEET"
unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.
For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Detten at 364-7563 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: 1 full grown male SHAR-PEI (blind), tan color with maroon collar. Call either (806) 364-0480 after 5:00 pm or (806) 265-3480 anytime. REWARD OFFERED!!!! 35656

LOST: In the vicinity of Ranger & Moreman. Puppy (Beagle or Bassett Hound), 3 months old, about 10" high. Answers to the name of Hector.Call 364-8899 or 364-7766. 35689

LEGAL NOTICES

FOR SALE BY ADRIAN WHEAT GROWERS

3 Bedroom-all brick with detached garage, new ready built in 1982. Beam ceiling, built-in fireplace, fully carpeted. 2 Bath, refrigerated air & central heating. Can be moved, located across from school.

Inquire at Adrian Wheat Growers, 538-6221 for appointments to see, or questions.

Seal bids accepted until January 15th. Adrian Wheat Growers reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

The Time Is Now
USE THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY
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TexSCAN

TexSCAN WEEK OF Dec. 21, 1997

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn approximately $800/day. All for $9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY to make money at home. We'll teach you to make simulated stone waterfalls, boulders and birdbaths that everyone will love. Molds, supplies and technical support included. $3395. The Waterfall Company. 1-888-755-1996.

DRIVERS WANTED

$$1,000$$ SIGN-ON BONUS. PFT/ Roberson, CX/ Roberson's looking for flatbed and van semi-drivers. Up to 30-31¢/ mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

$$$$500 SIGN-ON-BONUS$$$ Thank you OTR drivers! ***Happy Holidays*** Great benefits *Minimum 23 years old. *At least 6 months experience *Dallas Carriers 1-800-727-4374 *EOE.

DRIVER - OTR - GIVE us 5 minutes! We'll give you a reason to quit reading the classifieds. 28-36 cpm, based on experience. *New Kenworths, *$40 tarp pay *Full benefits. 1-800-635-8669 Ext. T1107.

DRIVER OTR TOP miles top pay. Leader in miles for five years running. $1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced drivers. Call Covenant Transport 1-800-441-4394 for experienced drivers and owner operator teams. 1-800-338-6428 graduate students.

DRIVER - PLENTY OF Texas freight! Up to .31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O program, too! CalArk International. 1-888-4CALARK. EOE.

DRIVERS - FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. $1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, Dalworth/ARNOLD is offering exceptional pay to qualified T/T drivers w/Class A /CDL. Call 1-800-454-2887.

EXPRESS FREIGHT SYSTEMS, Inc. seeks owner operator. .78c-.84c per mile. Tolls/ lumpers paid, 1 year experience & clean MVR required. Rusty @ 1-800-331-9938.

FREE TRAINING & FIRST year income $30K - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced 1-800-333-8595. EOE.

JIM PALMER TRUCKING. Teams & ¾ Team up with the #1 team in trucking today. We are the good looking fleet. Call 1-800-992-0117.

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RAPID FREIGHT of Texas is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year verifiable experience, class A CDL with HazMat required Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext.41.

EMPLOYMENT

MECHANIC DRILLERS. HELPERS wanted. Heavy duty field mechanic wit hydraulic and welding experience for seismic conventional and buggy pit drills. Drillers and helpers for same. Excellent wage packages available. Destiny Drilling U.S.A. Inc. Fax inquiries and resumes to 504-399-6945. All replies answered.

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PERSONAL LOANS UP to $5,000. Unsecured credit cards and debt consolidation. Credit problems OK. Madison Financial. 1-800-247-5125 extension 104.

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LEGAL SERVICES

FEN-PHEN REDUX DIET drug lawsuits. Heart valve or other injuries evaluation. Johnathan Juhan Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Texas Board of Legal Specialization. 1-800-833-9121.

LIVESTOCK/ PETS

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REAL ESTATE

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Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife has an aneurysm of her aorta. If it enlarges, her doctor recommends a radical excision of the aneurysm.

I understand there is a new procedure for aneurysms that does not involve surgery. A sheath is pushed into the aneurysm area. Are you familiar with this? Please furnish us with a list of medical centers that have performed the new procedure. — A.B.

ANSWER: An aneurysm is a bulge in an artery wall, much like the bulges that used to be seen on old-fashioned inner tubes.

The aorta, the body's largest artery, is the most common site for aneurysm formation. The aorta runs from the heart all the way to the bottom of the abdomen. It takes a beating from the large gush of blood pumped into it with each heartbeat — making it a sitting duck for aneurysm formation.

An aneurysm is dangerous because of its potential to burst, leading to a fatal hemorrhage.

Removing the aneurysm and replacing it with a synthetic graft has been standard treatment.

German and Austrian doctors have devised a new treatment, in which a doctor snakes a catheter — a plastic tube — through a groin artery to the aneurysm site. Attached to the end of the catheter is a collapsed metal frame covered with a thin, polyester fabric. The doctor then inflates a balloon that snaps open the metal frame, which clings to the artery wall, protecting the aneurysm bulge.

In the United States, 30 medical centers are experimenting with the new technique to gain Food and Drug Administration approval for its use.

A vascular surgeon can direct you to a nearby center taking part in the study.

Readers can learn more about aortic aneurysms by ordering the Health Letter covering the topic. Write: Dr. Donohue—HL 36-8, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose $3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

12-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

JVBPNYRIRSBVXV: VJDIZXIC WYOFB ZYSSROV RI NYTO FY VUTDRS YI BYTO GYFNDO.—GXLD PYIIYSSB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE THOSE WHO SO DISLIKE THE NUDE THAT THEY FIND SOMETHING INDECENT IN THE NAKED TRUTH.—F.H. BRADLEY



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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Jan	77.90	77.90	77.25	77.30	– .37	84.95	76.25	7,029
Mar	78.30	78.35	77.55	77.60	– .70	84.50	76.00	4,735
Apr	78.55	78.70	78.02	78.02	– .50	84.45	77.40	1,803
May	79.45	79.55	79.00	79.00	– .47	84.40	78.40	1,517
Aug	81.30	81.30	80.75	80.80	– .40	83.25	80.20	792
Sept	81.10	81.25	80.75	80.90	– .60	83.05	79.75	198
Oct	81.00	81.00	80.75	80.90	– .35	83.00	80.25	201

Est vol 2,537; vol Wd 2,821; open int 16,269, –633.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	67.15	67.40	66.72	67.00	– .25	73.02	65.25	4,379
Feb	66.55	66.65	65.80	66.00	– .65	73.92	65.15	48,471
Apr	69.50	69.62	68.85	69.07	– .55	75.55	66.65	25,053
June	69.02	69.05	68.40	68.62	– .40	72.37	68.15	15,593
Aug	69.90	69.90	69.42	69.57	– .30	72.15	68.75	5,568
Oct	72.15	72.30	72.02	72.28	– .27	74.56	71.40	1,466
Dec	73.40	73.40	73.30	73.30	– .40	74.20	73.25	288

Est vol 15,829; vol Wd 16,161; open int 101,010, –2,422.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Feb	60.10	60.10	59.47	59.62	– .48	71.90	59.47	21,351
Apr	57.27	57.27	56.90	57.07	– .17	68.15	56.90	8,468
June	64.90	64.95	64.60	64.62	– .27	72.70	62.10	4,954
July	63.90	63.97	63.70	63.72	– .17	71.75	63.40	1,469
Aug	61.62	61.70	61.60	61.60	–	69.85	61.60	263
Oct	57.75	57.80	57.70	57.70	–	64.90	57.60	68

Est vol 1,889; vol Wd 4,516; open int 37,217, –2,943.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	261½	262	255¾	256	– 5	310	227½	2,874
Mar	273	274	267	267¾	– 5¼	282	235	124,188
May	280	280¾	274¼	274¾	– 5¼	315	241¾	68,488
July	285¾	286½	280	280¾	– 5¼	315¾	248	57,389
Sept	280¾	280¾	279¼	279½	– 3¾	287	268	5,766
Dec	284	284	278¾	278¾	– 3¾	299¾	247	33,637
Mr99	288	288¼	285¾	285¾	– 3¾	292	272½	1,017
July	298	298	293¾	293¾	– 3¾	315	280¼	328
Dec	277	277	275	275	– 3	291¼	265¼	66

Est vol 70,000; vol Wd 35,403; open int 322,349, –988.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Jan	689¼	690	677	677½	– 12	755	583	51,788
Mar	691¼	692	679¾	680¼	– 10½	749¾	593	38,978
May	695¾	701½	688	689¾	– 10½	753	611½	24,166
July	698¾	704	692¾	693¾	– 11½	753	611½	25,654
Aug	687	701	688	688	– 12	748	625	3,753
Sept	678	684	678	678	– 9¾	717	597	227
Nov	675	681	668¾	668¾	– 9¾	717	597	10,884

Est vol 53,000; vol Wd 48,594; open int 154,692, –2,345.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	338	338	330¼	330½	– 12¾	473½	329½	
Mar	354	354½	347	347¾	– 11¾	458	334	54,326
May	358¾	358¾	352	352¾	– 10¾	439¾	343	11,893
July	365¾	365¾	359¼	359¾	– 11	435	353	10,869
Sept	358	358	354½	354½	– 9½	408	354½	468
Dec	372	372	365	365½	– 9¾	417	365	2,659

Est vol 24,000; vol Wd 19,964, –574.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Dec	288.00	290.00	288.00	287.20	– 1.90	417.00	287.20	
Feb	291.00	292.90	287.40	289.20	– 1.90	404.00	285.20	72,888
Apr	292.50	294.20	289.40	290.90	– 1.90	400.00	288.00	19,183
June	294.20	296.60	291.50	292.90	– 1.90	400.00	290.00	11,888
Aug	297.00	297.00	295.00	294.90	– 1.90	400.00	294.00	5,340
Oct	298.00	298.00	298.00	297.00	– 1.90	367.00	296.00	2,440
Dec	300.00	302.70	298.00	299.10	– 1.90	386.00	298.00	6,804
Fb99	....	....	....	301.30	– 1.90	340.50	299.30	2,000
Apr	....	....	....	303.50	– 1.90	351.30	300.00	1,000
June	307.20	307.20	307.20	305.70	– 1.90	335.00	305.00	1,000
Dec	315.00	315.00	313.00	311.30	– 1.90	350.00	308.00	4,000
Dc00	....	....	....	317.00	– 1.90	373.50	344.00	4,000
Dc01	....	....	....	323.00	– 1.90	424.50	351.20	4,000
Dc02	....	....	....	329.00	– 1.90	447.00	447.00	2,000
Dec	....	....	....	335.00	– 1.90	459.00	335.00	4,016
Jn03	....	....	....	341.40	– 1.90	385.00	335.00	1,760

Est vol 44,000; vol Wd 20,230; open int 186,619, –1,345.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Dec	392.0	400.0	392.0	400.0	+ 10.7	495.0	366.0	330
Mar	397.0	408.0	393.0	402.3	+ 10.3	503.0	430.0	64,777
May	397.0	408.0	396.0	405.3	+ 10.3	510.0	415.0	4,393
July	397.0	404.0	396.0	404.4	+ 10.3	506.0	414.0	1,388
Sept	398.0	408.5	394.5	405.4	+ 10.3	508.0	408.0	7,188
Dec	....	....	....	408.4	+ 10.3	508.0	408.0	6,589
Mr99	....	....	....	411.4	+ 10.3	514.0	410.0	6,733
May	....	....	....	414.4	+ 10.3	516.0	412.0	1,197
July	....	....	....	417.4	+ 10.3	518.0	415.0	1,197
Sept	....	....	....	420.4	+ 10.3	520.0	418.0	1,197
Dec	399.0	399.0	399.0	423.4	+ 10.3	522.0	421.0	1,188
Mr00	....	....	....	426.4	+ 10.3	524.0	424.0	1,188
Dec	....	....	....	431.4	+ 10.3	529.0	429.0	1,188

Est vol 16,000; vol Wd 15,211; open int 69,900, –559.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jan	Mar	Apr	Puts-Settle Jan	Mar	Apr
75	....	....	....	0.35	....	....
76	1.85	....	....	0.55	1.15	1.27
77	1.17	....	....	0.88	1.58	....
78	0.68	1.55	....	1.35	1.95	1.96
79	0.37	....	....	2.07	....	....
80	0.15	0.88	1.15	2.89	3.17	3.00

Est vol 545 Wd 364 calls 489 puts
Op int Wed 2,979 calls 7,555 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jan	Feb	Apr	Puts-Settle Jan	Feb	Apr
64	....	....	....	0.60	0.70	....
65	....	1.95	....	0.95	0.82	....
66	....	1.27	....	1.37	1.27	0.65
67	1.80	0.92	0.70	2.20	1.90	1.10
68	0.75	0.60	1.00	3.00	2.80	1.47
69	....	0.40	1.07	....	3.77	1.95

Est vol 2,409 Wd 495 calls 618 puts
Op int Wed 14,569 calls 23,337 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Mar	May	Jly	Puts-Settle Mar	May	Jly
238	38¾	51	55½	1¼	11¾	17¾
248	29¾	42¾	47¼	2¾	16¾	22¾
258	21¾	34¾	39¼	6¾	23¾	29¾
268	15¼	28¼	33¼	13¾	31¾	37¾
278	9¾	22¾	27¾	24¾	40¾	46¾
288	6¼	18¼	24¼	37¾	51¾	57¾
298	3¼	14¾	19¾	52¾	64¾	70¾
308	1¾	11¾	16¾	69¾	81¾	87¾

Est vol 10,000 Wd 4,699 calls 3,210 puts
Op int Wed 130,172 calls 93,174 puts

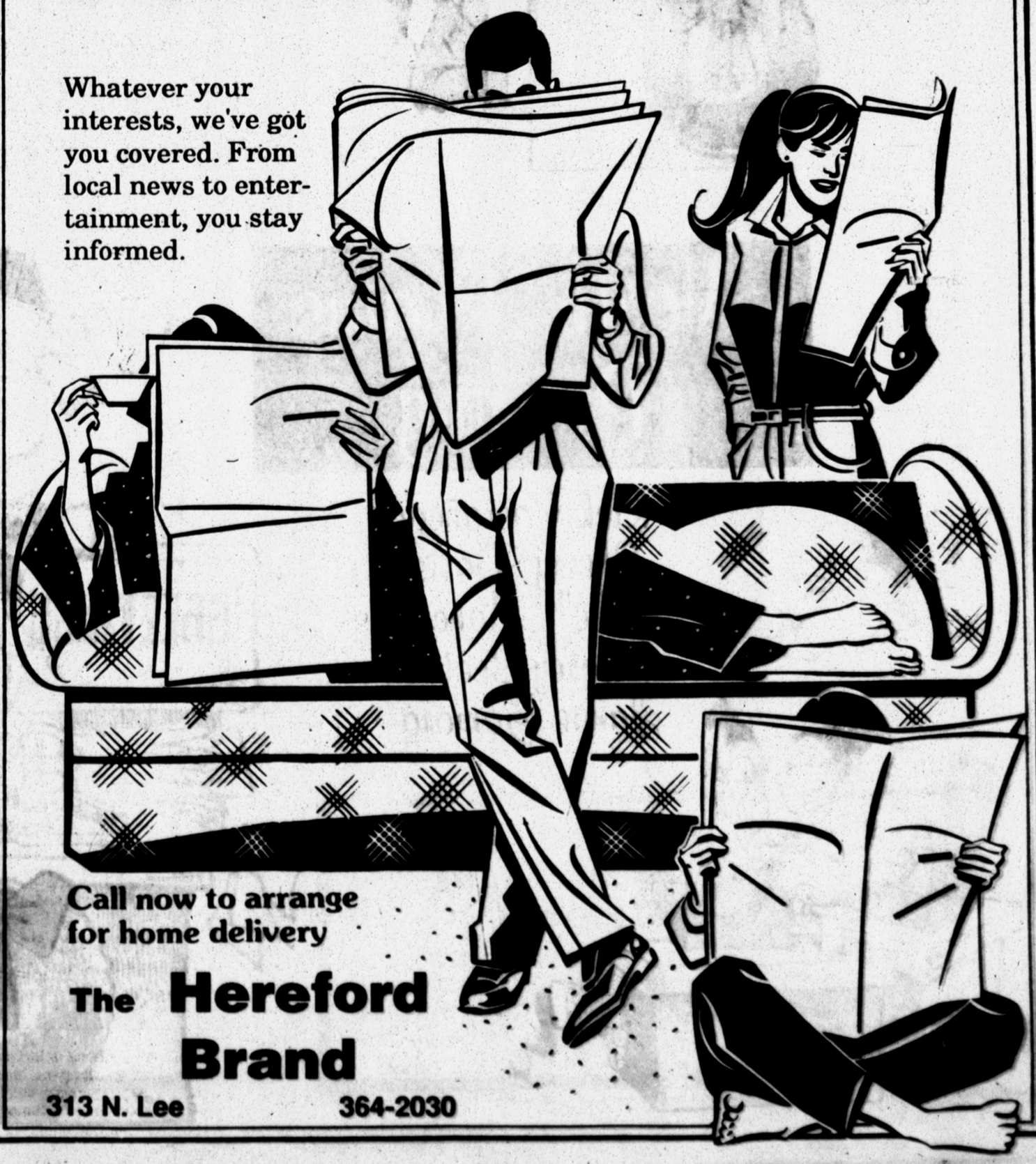
SOYBEAN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jan	Feb	Mar	Puts-Settle Jan	Feb	Mar
650	27.00	29.00	30.00	1.00	3.00	4.00
675	14.00	16.00	18.00	3.00	6.00	7.00
700	6.00	8.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	15.00
725	2.50	4.00	6.00	28.00	30.00	31.00
750	1.00	2.00	3.00	53.00	55.00	56.00
775	0.50	1.00	2.00	78.00	80.00	81.00
800	0.25	0.50	1.00	103.00	105.00	106.00

Est vol 2,000 Wd 1,399 calls 1,699 puts
Op int Wed 127,970 calls 99,021 puts

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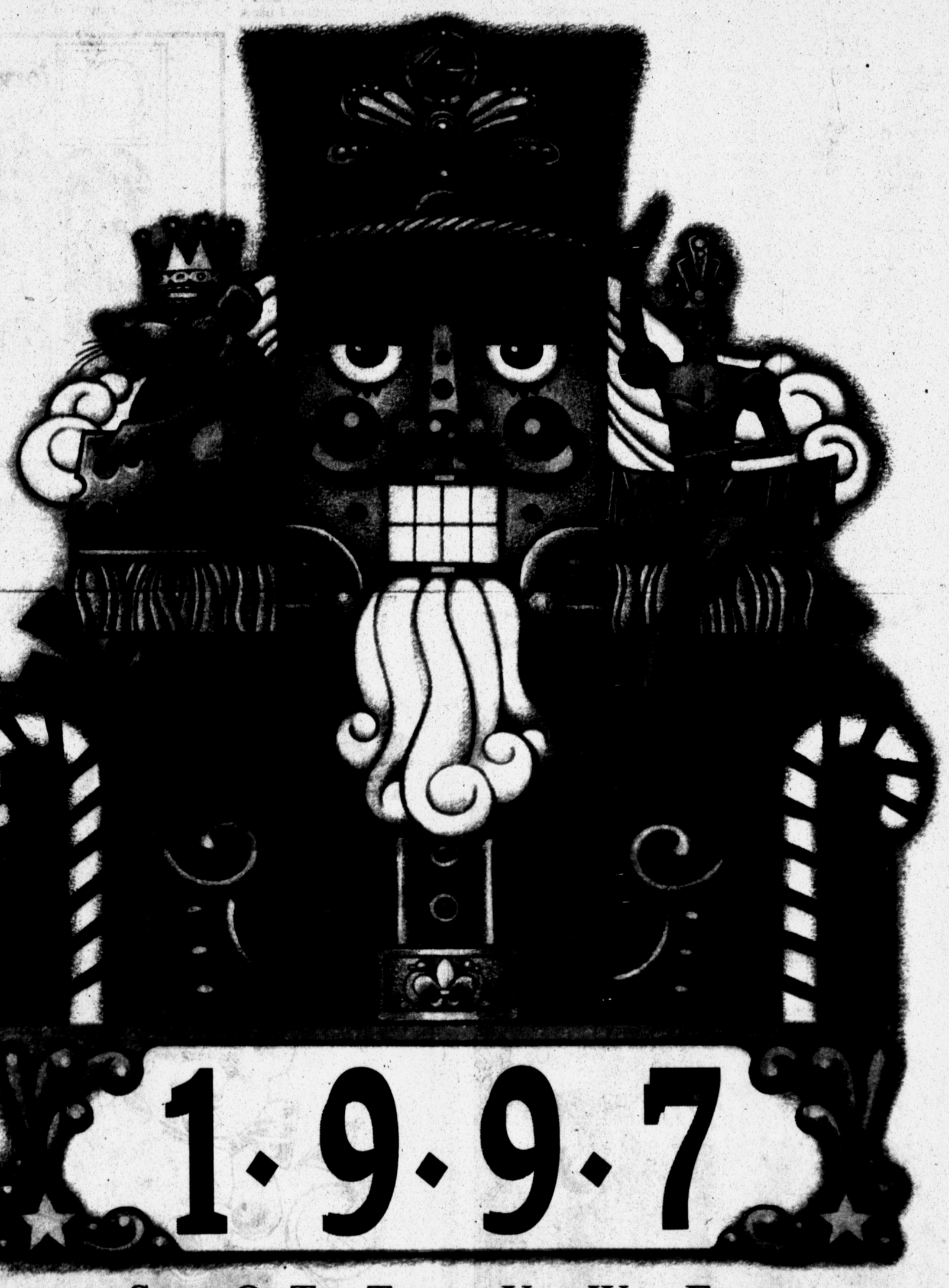
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Season's Greetings



SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WILL FIND WITHIN THIS SPECIAL SECTION

They're asking for a lot more than their two front teeth!

Children haven't changed much over the past 40 years, but the toys and the games they play have. Our halls have been decked with Santa letters for weeks and, in keeping with tradition, you'll find them published here. Many of the letters appear just as the children wrote them. Find out what the boys and girls are asking for this year!

Made A List And Checked It Twice -- But They Still Weren't Sure!

Local businesses and individuals didn't want to overlook someone, so they are extending their best wishes to you for the holidays here. Collectively, their greetings add up to one of the biggest greeting cards you'll ever see!

How is it up at the north pole I want a red bike

Dear Santa,
I what a Low Rider bike. Remot cuntro car. Rims.

Love Santa
Jacob Rincon

Dear Santa,
I want a cumputer. I want a pretty doll. I want a typewriter I want a teddy bear. I want alot of books. I want a nintindo 64. I want a super nintindo.

Love,
Maribel Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want 100s and 100s and 100s of Lowrider stickers.

Love Skelton
and Love Jacob Mancha

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hop you bring my rimot cantrl master truck sega and TV and lowrider, bike. 100 and 100 and 100 of Lowrider stickers.

Love,
Ralpie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a low rider bike. I want a lowrider pikch I want 100s and 100s and 100s of low Rider stier

Love,
Mikey Castillo Jr.

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer? If you think I have ben good einuph will you please bring me a bouncy baby with long hair. And a tickel me Elmo.

From you friend Krystal Burrows
I love you Santa

Dear Santa,
I went a esebake and I went a bike and I went a jeep and I went a sweet baby and I went a tumbl baby and I went a opse baby and I went a cemputuer and I went a flout and Iwent new shas.

Love,
Your friend
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the Noth pole? Is it boring or is it fun? Hae I ben good? If I was. For chrismas I want a blue bike please. And a big doll.

Alyssia Anima

Dear Santa,
I want a bassoon and a loggerhead and that's all

Janelle Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a toy computer. I want a mickey mouse whach. I want a Kitchen house.

Love,
Angelica Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a conpoter and a cd with a pinter and a Jrassic park game.

Love,
Justin Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Hale is the wethr up ther? Santa I won't a race car and some games for my netedo and mony but not to much and breng it to my Gramas and thel her to call us ples.

Love,
Luis Del Toro

Dear Santa,
Im good and I wnat a play stiason how is it in noth pole! Culd you please, wwf toy

Love,
Vincent Serna

Dear Santa,
I am doeng good I hope you ar doond good Santa if you can breng me one Barbie and a how voys and 3 golb

Iris Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How is it up at the north pole I want a red bike. I want a 50 Tole set. I want a Tantrum.I want 150 beny babys.

Mark

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wish I had a stay. I wish I had a to ridr bik Iwish Ihad a plase stason.

Jeremy Velasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus is doing? I would like to have a computer and a bike. Can you give my Mom a car?

Love,
Selena Lopez

Dear Santa,
How you doing? Santa I wnt a radio for Christ mas, and a bike, and a nintendo 64, and a nike shoes.

Love,
Leslie Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing? I will like a per of Nikes. and a intendoe sisthey for. and a per of clos. and a bike. a fighter plane.

Love,
Frankie Cordova

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wnt a bike for chismus, and a Mrs. Dansdoll and some shoes, and a comeputer, and a my size barbie and you.

Love,
Daphene Walker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fin. How are you? I bene good but a little bit bad. I want a computer and a remote control and a Nintendo 64. I love Santa,

Chase Newton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a remote controll taenterm.

Araon Nunez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a computer for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is ruoff doing?

Sinerely,
Erica Elizondo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Please bring me a Nintendo 64 a baskit ball and goal.

Jeremy Frost

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Nintendo 64. I want a computer. Santa, I love you. Have a merry christmas.

Love,
Enrique Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa may I please. Let me have a Super Nintendo Mortal Kombat 2 for Christmas please? Can I have some cars. How are the reindeer? Merry Christmas.

Love,
Cassandra Tijerina

Dear Santa,
.How you doing? How are your reindeer? How is your wife? I am fine. How are your elvs? May I have Tommy and a play station with a game and a barbi van and a cumputer. Merry Chrismas to you.

Sincerely,
April

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? please let my dad out of the hospital.

Brandon Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I will like a motorcycle. I will like a bike. I will like a radio. I will like a foot ball.

Thank you,
Jonathan Bustamante

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I like a My size Barbie. I like a roller blades. I like a radio. I like a bike. I like a Nintendo 64. I like a computer. I like a toy motorcycle. I like a remote-control car.

Love,
Veronica Olivarez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a barbie, and MIB, and a my size barbie, and roller blads, and a radio.

Love,
Jessica Escalante

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I will like a Toy horse. How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer doing?

Love,
Tera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Ples Santa can you give me Nintendo 64 and a play station and a computer and a bike and a watch.

Love,
Andrew Marquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Would you bring a Guitar without batteries. A radio that you plug in, roller blades, a computer, and a football.

Love,
John Warren

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How are the Elves? May I please have a Needlboard and a book called Silver. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love,
Chad Dollar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? How are your elves? May I please have a reponso barbe please? May you getme a Super Nintendo 64? How is your wife doing?

Merry Christmas
Love Always,
Heather Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thak you for my shoes. May I please have a Super Nintendo for christmas? If your not able to get me a Super Nintendo please get me a new baseball mitt and a new baby bother and a new baby sister and a new baseball bat. Merry Christmas!

Your friend
Joanthony Solis

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? I want 32 gauge anddo you know those littel jeeps? I also want 2 trucks with a trailer and guitar-Have a mary mary Happy Happy!

Your Friend,
Justin Lindsey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Roodof? I am fine. How are the elfs? How are the reindeers. May I please have a Nutendo 64. And I want a gigapet. And may I please have the new kiatefiters. And may I hve the new U.F.O. lego set. please. Mary Christmas Santa

Issak Chavez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing Can I please have Cool Borders 2 and Crash, Bandacoot 2 and crock? Marry Christmas.

Love,
Joshua Riddle

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Can I please have a ratweiler?

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Please bring me a Nintendo 64 and playstation.
Christopher Fuentes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want the Men In Black video tape, Nintendo 64, Wcw versus the world, a football, and the spawn video tape.
Eric San Miguel

Dear Santa,
I want toys please, can I please have toys, How are you today Santa Claus. Take care of Rudolph and I will see you soon, I will leave you a snack on the table okay.
Your Friend,
Vanessa Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Can I please have a ratweiler, a canine, and computer and a stut bike. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Adam Orosco

Dear Santa,
My name is Anissa Murray. I would like to ask you for a Casey Cartwheel doll. Brushing teeth baby. I would also like to ask God to bring my sister Vanessa Flores home soon for Christmas.
Love you,
And Happy Birthday to Jesus
Anissa Nicole Murray

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Katherine. For Christmas I would like a bike and Hand stamps. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Katherine Hazel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Moses. For Christmas I would like crayons and trains. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Moses Chavez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Amanda. For Christmas I would like a Big Barbie and Crayons and coloring books. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Amanda Mariscal

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a babydog. Merry Christmas!
Love, Shanell Gonzalez

Dear Santo,
I am a good Little boy Santa. I can go up a mountain. Merry Christmas!
Andy Lucio
P.S. bring me a bike.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Amanda. For Christmas I would like a soap barbie and a teddy bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Iris. For Christmas I would like a barbie and a barbie car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Iris Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Kolby. For Christmas I would like a Batman and Robin and Mr. Freeze. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kolby Austin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I just want a Nientendo 64 for Christnas.
Love, Kalele Fuqua
P.S. I love you and Mrs. Clause

Dear Santa,
How are the deers? Merry Christmas. I want a Gigglepet.
Terry Mendoza
P.S. Bring my family something, please.

Dear Santa,
How are the deers? How is the wife? How are the toys? Merry Christmas!
Clarissa Rodriquez
P.S. I want a teddy bear.

Dear Santa,
How are your toys going MS Santa? I love you Mrs. Santa, and I love you Santa. I want a new car. I want a new dog. Mery Christmas1
Matthew Garcia

Dear Santa
How are you doing, Santa? How are you doing Mrs. Claus? I want a giggle pet. Merry Christmas!
Chris Rhodes
P.S. Remember my family.

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a new dog. I have tried to be good. Merry Christmas!
Hector Mendoza
P.S. Remember to come on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are the Reindeer? How are the Elves? For Christmas, may I please have a Mortal Kombat II. Have a Merry Christmas
Love, Rudy

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing? How are your reindeers? I am just fine. How is your wife doing? How are your elfs doing. May I please have a 32? May I have a Nintendo 64, Super Nintendo? Do you know those little Jeeps for kids to drive? May I please have one. May I have a guitar and piano for Christmas? Merry Christmas. Thank you forthe toys last year.
Yours truely
Kimberly Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are your reindeers doing? For Christmas, may I plese have a bike for Christmas, Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Edward

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you, for the go cart and please give me a Nintendo 64 and Mortal Kombat 3. Merry Christmas!
Love, Joshua Garza

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? I am just fine. How is your wife? How are the elfs. May I please have a bike and Nintendo 64 and skates. Thank you for the presents.
Your friend,
Refugio Jimenez,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jacob. For Christmas I would like a horse and a teddy bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jacob Palacios

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Tyler. For Christmas I would like a racing car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tyler Munoz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Ryan. For Christmas I would like a school box ans a race car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ryan Marquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Sydney. For Christmas I would like a barbie and toys. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sydney

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo 64 pleas
Tony Ochoa
P.S: I was real good.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Justin. For Christmas I would like a Batman and a Mr. Freeze. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Justin Sessions

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Mark. For Christmas I would like a batman car and a truck. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mark Medina

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Janay. For Christmas I would like a barbie and a teddy bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Janay Harris

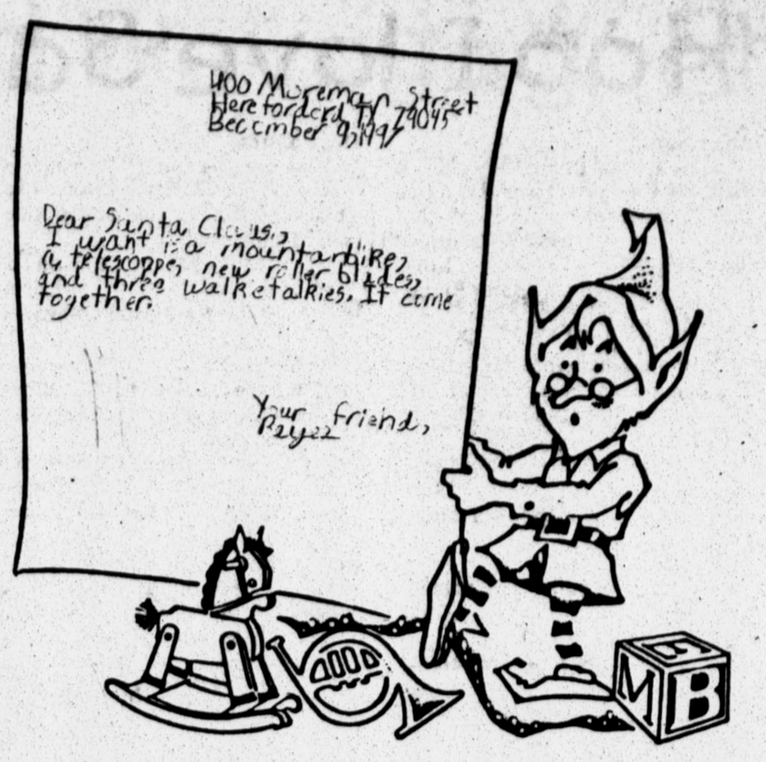
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How are you doing? My name is Alonzo. For Christmas I would like a train and a game. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alonzo Antillon

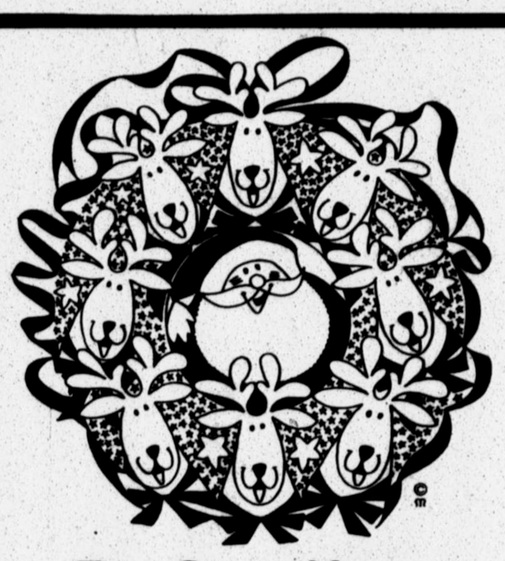
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How are you doing? My name is Mark. For Christmas I would like a spaceship and a bike. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mark Maes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Breana. For Christmas I would like a doll and a barbie car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Breana Carrillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jasmine. For Christmas I would like play dough and a bike. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jasmine Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I hope the raindeer ar in shape? I hope Im on the good List? I want a saga satern with 2 catholers. I want some new lowees. And mabey if you want to some new bike wiles. Is a new feft hat 6*7*8.
Love,
Wade





To Our Many Dear Friends

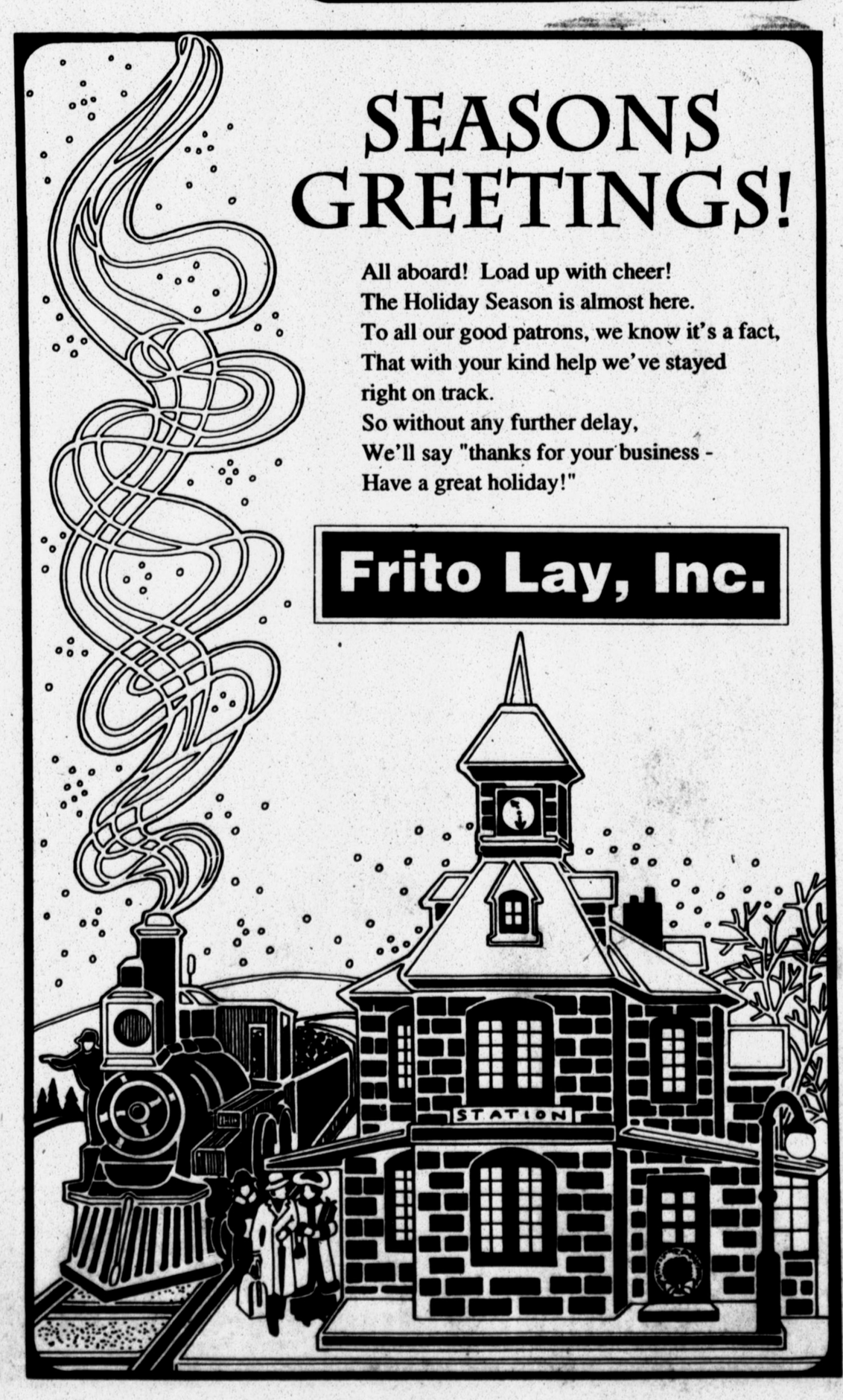
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Hoo I love Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jana. For Christmas I would like a car and a shirt. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jana Blanco

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Adriana. For Christmas I would like a swimming Barbie and a teddy bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Adriana Riojas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Daniel. For Christmas I would like toys and clothes. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Daniel Balderaz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Ryan. For Christmas I would like a Go cart and a racing car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ryan Lucero

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Ricardo. For Christmas I would like a truck and a loader. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ricardo Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Eddie. For Christmas I would like a choo choo train and a toy pickup. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Eddie Maldanado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Sarah. For Christmas I would like a teedy and a doll. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sarah Clark

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Cheyenne. For Christmas I would like Minnie Mouse and a basketball. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cheyenne Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Nathanial. For Christmas I would like a black love bug car and a choo choo train. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Nathanial Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a motorcycle and a water gun. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ricky Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Alisa Leal. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear and a horse. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alisa Leal

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Cassie Ramirez. For Christmas I would like a clock and a barbie. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cassie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jesus Gonzalez. For Christmas I would like a hot wheel-police and a Barney. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jesus Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is John Paul. For Christmas I would like CD's and CD player. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
John Paul Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Ty. For Christmas I would like a beeper and a skateboard. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ty Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Horw is Mis clols? I love you. I would like a gocith. Merry Christmas!
I Love you
John Wesley Gaston

Dear Santa,
Hoo I love Santa. I would like a moskBC.
Kelley White

Dear Santa,
I miss yu. Hoow is Mis Klos? I would like a mocink. Merry Christmas!
I Love you,
Sway High

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler I even want a nintendo sixty four. I even want a TV I want a satellite for my mom and dad. I have been good. How is Mrs. Claus? Mrs. Martin showed us how to write a letter. Mrs. Martin has been good. please give her twelve presents. How is Rudolph. How is the other reindeer. I hope they're ready for Christmas. How are the elfs. I hope they're redy to build toys. I think my parents will let you have some cookies and milk. Mary Christmas.
Your friend
Matthew C.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a new Nintendo 64. I want a new tape recorder. I want a new soccerball. I want a new basketball set. I want a new cowboy poster. I want a new toy snake. I want new Nintendo 64 games. I want a new TV set. I want a new books. I want a new field goal set. I want a new racecar set. I want a new Dallas Cowboys team Shirt. I want new cowboys shoes I want a new cowboys trash can. I want a new cowboys pillow. I want a new cowboys curtain. I want a new toy truck. I want a new toy tractor. I want a new football.
Your Friend,
Brendan Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Dallas Cowboy shoes. and a Cowboys shirt and a jersey. A Cowboys watch and a Cowboys phone. Also I want my Barbie vanity. Sometimes I am bad at school and at home too.
Your friend
Brandi

Dear Santa,
Howar you? I like you how are the rander. I would like a nano. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you.
Sydney Conger

Dear Santa,
I lux yo. I wot a car. Merry Christmas. I love you
Cristi Neito



Happy Holidays

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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas! May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.





I would like a gagpet

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Cristal. For Christmas I would like a doll and a doll's car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cristal Tovar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jr. For Christmas I would like a plane and power rangers. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jr. Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Michael. For Christmas I would like a bike and a fireman toy. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Michael Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Shawnnay. For Christmas I would like a computer and a barbie. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Shawnnay Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Anthony. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64 and a computer. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Anthony Murillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Miranda. For Christmas I would like a computer and a bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Miranda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Brittany. For Christmas I would like a barbie and a bear. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Brittany Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Leah. For Christmas I would like a doll and a choo choo train. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Leah

Dear Santa,
How are you dooeg? I rell mis you. I would like a dog. Merry Christmas
Love you
JoAnn Herrera

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a nintend 64, and computer, some monys. Have a great Christmas!
Your friend Imelda
Melissa Covarruba

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a Computer, barbie house, and little bike. Have a great Christmas!
your Friend
Liliana Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a skateboard.
Eric Torres

Dear Santa,
How ar all yall dowen Hav a vere good Crimis. I will lic sum nike lac my sister. Du ar white lac my sister. I love you.
Silverio Segovia

Dear Santa,
I rll miss you Santa and Misis Clas. How ar you bof doeng. I you I would like a cuputr. I love you.
Christina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I me good. I want a baby for my Christmas. I love you.
Jennifer Haney

Dear Santa Clause,
I Want a playhouse For christmas And I Want My Daddy to be home For christmas. because I Love him Very Much
Love
Dominique Gamez

Dear Santa,
I rill mes u. I misu u yand misis Klos. How are you don. I misus yo. I would like a hotros.
Mario Velasco

Dear Santa,
I mes you and I would like a hot whelz. Mery Christmas. I love you
Franny Zamora

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? We missed you. How are the Reindeers are doing? I would like a hot wheel. Merry Christmas! I love you.
Michael Valdovinos

Dear Santa,
How are you doein? How are the radir and the elf and Ms. Clas. I would like a gagpet.
I Love you
Bethany Kearns

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing? How are the rander. How is Mis Clos. How are the elves. Are you glad Christmas is comeng. I would like a Gegu pet. Merry Christmas!
I Love you,
Kelsey Ramariez

Dear Santa,
I mis you. Please come to my huos. I would like a babe. Merry Christmas. I love you
April Parker

Dear Santa,
I hav mist you. Hav a Merry Christmas. How r the elf. I would like a batman remot car.
Merry Christmas
Javier Frausto

Dear Santa,
How r u dien to da? How r the rader doen. Can yu giv me a vocano dloat.
Christopher Carrillo

Dear Santa,
How ar you? dooing and how ar yo elvs dooing? I wud lic a babe dog.
Luve you
Justin Gavina

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mes Clos How is your elvs. I would a My siz Brbe. Merry Christmas!
I Love You
Samantha Holguin

Dear Santa,
Here are the toys I want, I want a giga pet, gak, Freddy-4-wheeler, St. Anthony's cap, Super Nintend games, jenga, game. boy, and other stuff you know will surprise me. I love you. An Nickalos.
Love,
Ricky Mariscal
P.S. I am going to give you Cookies and Milk and leave a ginger bread man on the tray.

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a real talk bubba and gigapets.
Fum,
Shane Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kitten named Chris.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dinosaur and a good good nintendo 64
Love,
John

Dear Santa
I would like too Have Skates for Christmas. How is Mrs Claus? How are your reindeer? How are you and your elves?
love
Ramon Ramos

Dear Santa
I told my mom if she can get me a TV. Bot if she does't can you get me a TV. I also want my Dad to be there with us on Chrismas Eve and Chrismad Day. Thants all I want for Chrismas Eve and Chrismas Day.
Love
Alisha Gamez
P.S. I want a pet puppy for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car that goes fast with a remote control.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring for Christmas.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power wheel.
Love,
Victor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fox and a cat and a DoG and a rat and a Kitten and a toy.
Love,
Brandon Dobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy named spike.
Love,
Jared

Dear Santa,
I Woont a cat, I want a cat because I don't have one
Love,
Niomi

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy name Tommy.
Love,
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chistmas Bear.
Love,
Elisha McCleskey



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May every day of the holiday lead you to renewed faith in His love and a rekindled spirit of peace. To all, we say, "thank you for your business."

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Brenda Fuentes
Gail Golden
Danielle Bartels
Nilda Balderaz
Charlene Hughes
Kerri Lange
Elaine Celaya
Priscilla Walker
Dareathia Dotson
Leslie Poarch
Robin Bridges
Elizabeth Landers
Mike Huseman
Beth Roberts
Martha Ibarra
Sandy Lookingbill

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I want to see you're reindeers

Dear Santa Claus,
I Want a toy blue crayola.
Love,
Zane Wright.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy rocket that's the color red, white and blue because it reminds me of my school.
Love,
Jessica Blakely

Dear Santa
I want a necklace for Christmas.
Love,
Cassie

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a Chihwahua.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa Claus.
I Want a cat. I would name it Santa Claus.
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa claus,
I Want a christmas pool table.
Love,
Nicole Galvan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a litte baby kitten for Christmas.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like sum skeates. How and you and your elves? I would like a bike.
Love Jazmen Sims

Dear Santa,
I would like a skates. How are you and your elves? How is Mrs. Claus?
Love Michael Cortez

Dear Santa,
How and your reindeer? I would like a bike. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love Trisha Randall

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a car. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you and your elves?
Love Robert Ureste
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I will like a skatboad. How is Mrs Claus Santa? How are your elves and your reindeer?
Love, Ivan Montoya

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. or a Little Dog or a Little cat or a Little babiy pupey.
Love, Kayla Cantu
How are yo and your elves?

Dear Santa,
I will like a bike. How are you and your elves?
Love, Felipe Acevedo

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love, Vanessa Munoz

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a cat. How are your reindeer?
Love, Michelle Cadena
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like to Skates. Mrs Claus? Howare You?
Love Audrey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Bear.
Love Jose Uvalle

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy school a big one. I am good at school. How are you? I love you. How are your reindeer?
Love Jessica Apodaca

Dear Santa,
I would like a skates and Merry Christmas.
Love, Celia Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a pet for Christmas. Santa, how are your elves doing? I hope my Dad gets out of the hospital for Christmas to eat turkey and get back to working.
Love, Shelby Soto

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie. four christmas I would like a bike. How is your reindeer?. Ear Santa, I love you. and your reindeer.
Love Blanca Manrreal

Dear Santa,
I would lik all the Lisa Frank and I would a puppy.
Love, Anita Salazar

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. please bring me a Selena doll barbie jeep rollrblades
Yours truly
Nance Valeria Valdez

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Pleese bring me a remote control car a 1000cars and a fotball
Bradly

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me boll bike
yourstraly
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I've been very good Please bring me jeans a skateboard a bike a remote control car shoes
yoursrely
Moises Avila

Dear Santa
I've been very goo Please bring me Barbie my siesbasepr bix bike craoz pinsil sisr scas clox
Yours truly Jenelle

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Pleasa bring me 1000dollars The car wet that taland wet the sins, and a TV
Isaac Balderaz

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a red Ninga, 100 dollars.
Scott DeBord

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me 1000 dollars a baby and shoes
Yours Truly
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a remote control car, a bike, a red Ninga, jeans, some books, a rabbit, shirt, cleats and a jeep
Yours truly Senaido

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a doll, some shoes and clogs.
Brittany martinez

Dear Santa
I've been very good. Please bring me a rabbit, a bike, a bear, a barbie, a boll
Yours truly
Marissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a Selena dol, a rabbit, a bike, socs, Jeans, a dress
Terri Baca

Dear Santa
I've been very good Plese brang me a Barbie a baby a parrot
Ashley Luna

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a Barbie jeep,car, boyhaws, a bascitball
Estela Golan

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a bike, a rel rabbit, and a toy truk
Joe Martinez

Dear Santa ,
I've been very good. Please bring me a parrot, jeans, a red Ninga, some books
Joy Chavez

Dear Santa,
how are you Doing? How are your elves doing? I want Gigflepet. Pleaseels bring baby a dog.
Merry Christmas
Kate Hernandez

Dear Santa,
how is the North Pole? Is it cold? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I wish I had a giga pack. Can you bring it?
Merry Christmas
Hector Figueroa
P.S. I have christmas music.

Dear Santa,
I'm a good boy. I live in Hereford, Texas. will you give my body a playhouse? Will you give me playcar?
Merry Christmas
Al Perez
P.S. Bring mom something, too.

Dear Santa
How are the deers? I want a Giga pad. How are your toys Going? santa? my cat wants a toy. My dog wants a bone. My two sisters and my mom and My dad wants something, too.
Love, Charles Gibbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring some things formy big sister. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? How is the North Pole? I thingk the North Pole is cold. What I want for Christmas is a bike.
Love Jeffrey Marquez
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa.
We are not going to be here on Christmas. My big sister want a toy car and I want a horse ring. My puppy needs a bone. Rex, our dog, wonts a bigger bone. Merry Christmas!
Devin O'Rear
P.S. Find us in Puerto Rico

Dear Santa,
How are you? Our baby is a girl. She wants a toy. her name is Suzunu. I want a computer. Merry Christmas.
Natalie Zungia
P.S. Remember my parents.

Dear Santa,
Hows your wife? For Christmas, I Want a Nano Baby. Merry Christmas!
Love, Katelyn Avery
P.S. I live in Here ford but deliver to Amarillo please, to Grandma's

Dear Santa,
I wish the boys and girls will Love you Santa, because you Love girls and boys. Do you love me and Mama and Dad? We love you, Santa, I will leave a cookie For You in The Kitchen, Santa. I wish for Nientendo.
Love, Caroline Valdez.



Especially For You...

We're making a list of everyone who's been nice, and your name keeps coming out on top!

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your valued business.

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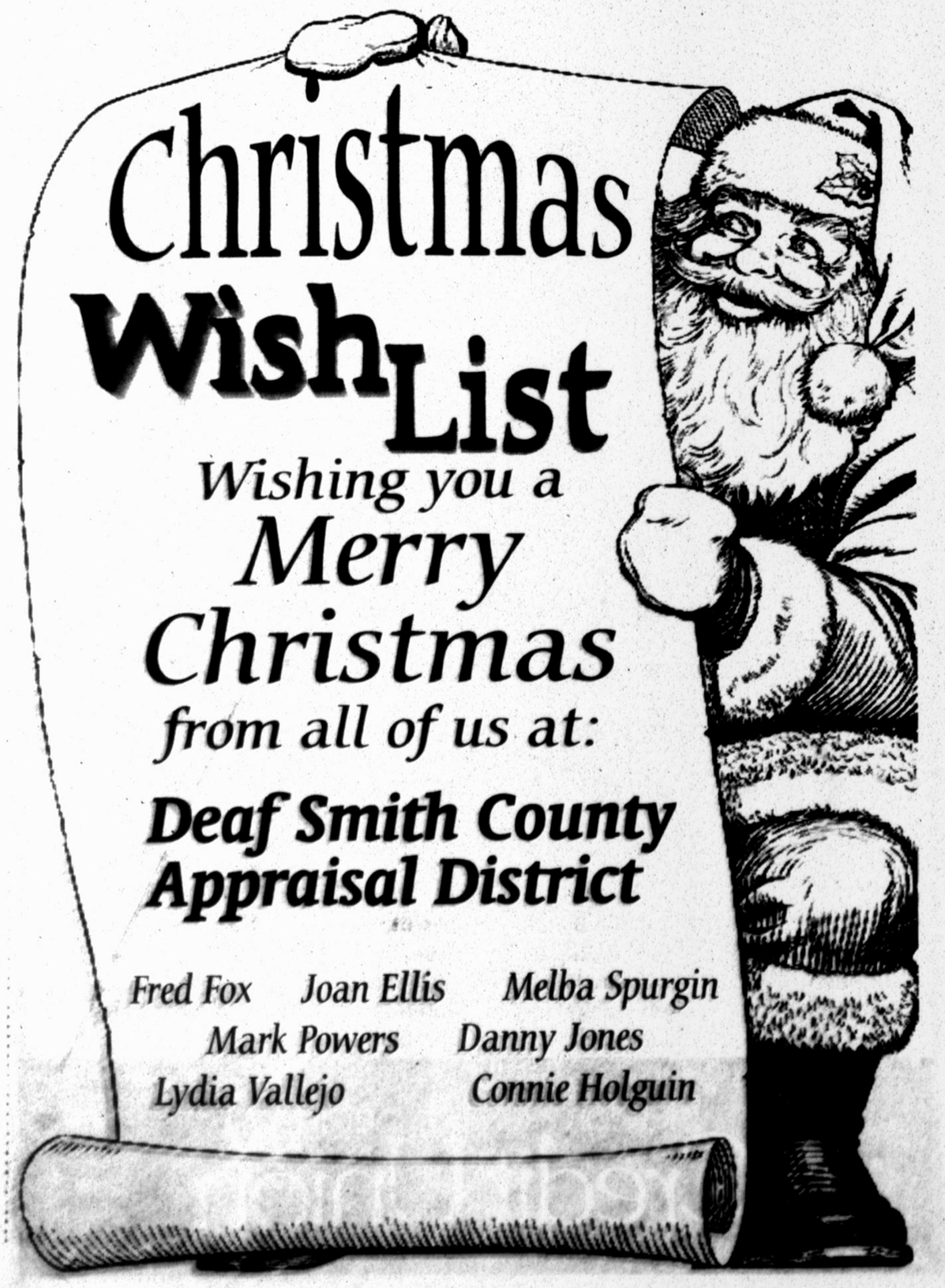


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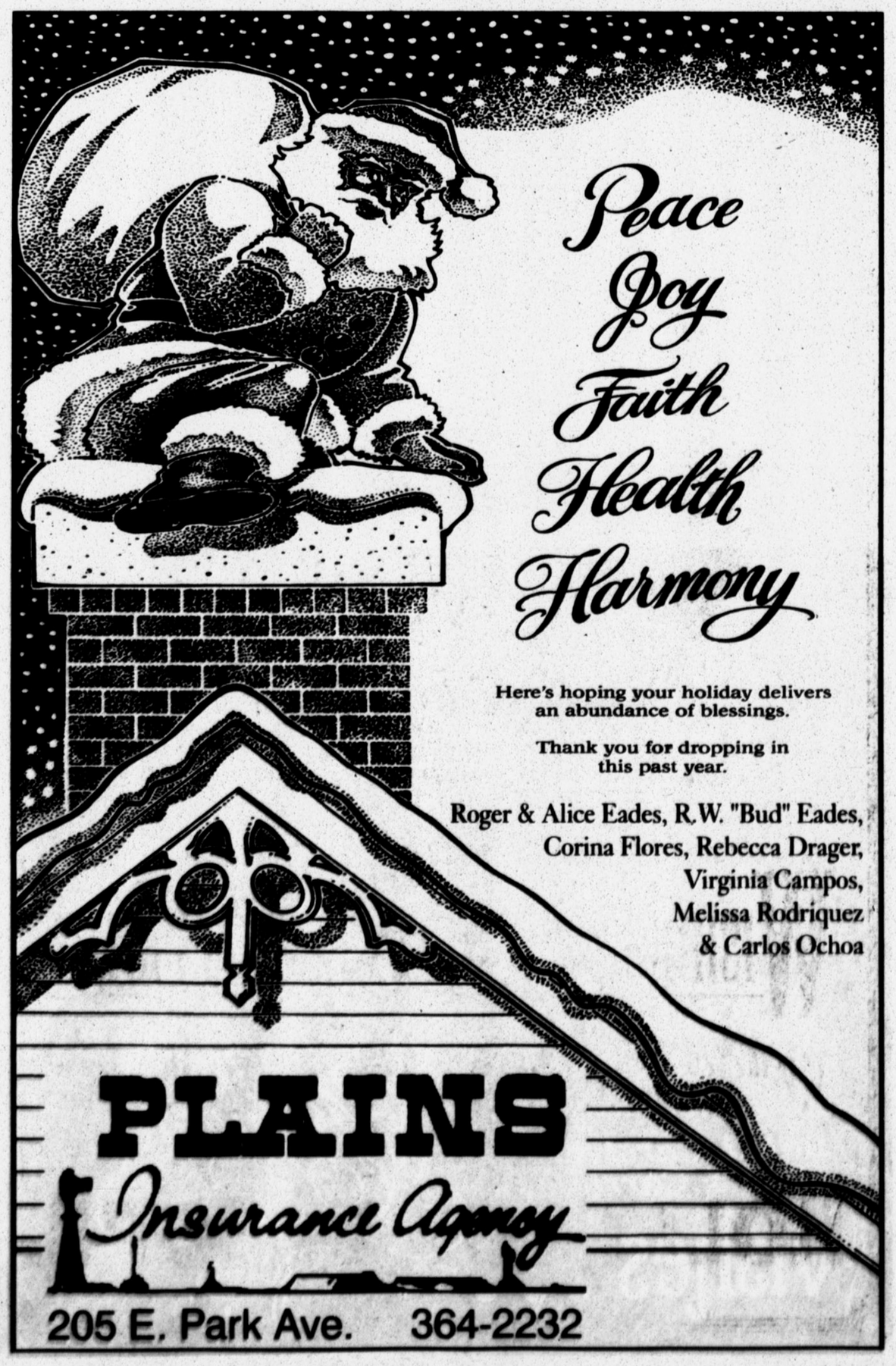


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Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of blessings.

Thank you for dropping in this past year.

Roger & Alice Eades, R.W. "Bud" Eades, Corina Flores, Rebecca Drager, Virginia Campos, Melissa Rodriquez & Carlos Ochoa

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Please bring me a 1000dollars

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear and some dogs food and Santa tell your wife that she makes good dollsand I would like a girl angel. For christmas I would give you a hug and a I would like to be an angel.

Thank you,
Oyuki Lira

Dear Santa,
You are nice. I want to have a Bear for Christmas.

Robert Garza

Dear Santa,
I will like something for Christmas from you. I will like a toy for me and my best brother and my sister. My brother is 10 and sister 11 and me 7.

Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking tommy doll and a X.R.L. car and I really love the betol bars doll.

Your friend,
Hugo

Dear Santa,
I wanta a bike from you. I want to see you're reindeers and a play house for me. Barbies and, a horse for my brother a hourse.Thank you santa.

Mayra Valle

Dear Santa,
I love you and this is what I want from you. I want a Doll and a new Kitten.

Brittany Gavina

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike for Christmas and probably my mom would love to have a new car fom Christmas and my brother. wod love to have a jersey.

Love,
Michael Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a toy name Sabrina I like her.

Love,
Brittany Castillo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you gave me last year. Thank you. Good by

Mitchell Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like to meet you. Please write back. I would want a doll and a Kittin and a puppy and a new dress.

Your Friend,
Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the reindeer treating Ruldoph good? Are the elves doing good? Are they working hard?

Love,
Chris Flores

Dear Santa,
I will like something for Christmas and my brothers and my sisters and me I want a new sister and a new brother.

Love,
Danielle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll that you gave me last year Please bring me another doll and a bookd and a teddy bear suit and a teddy bear and a ball and a Jersey.

Good-by
Savannah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. Please bring more presents this year. I would like a football. I would like a bike. I would like a raidio to. I think you and your raindeer must work kind of hard for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my present last year. Santa, I would like a Dallas cowboy football. Are your elfs working hard? Santa bring my brother a talking Christmas tree. And bring my sister a computer. Santa I want to ask you a hard thing to do for me. Give all your reindeers a huge.

Love,
Johnny Puente

Dear Santa,
I know you and the reindeers work hard on Christmas. I would like something from Jurassic park. But I want to give my sisters something but they may not like it. I would also like a nentendo 64 with sega game. and a football from the NFL. But I want to give my Mom and dad something good for Christmas. what should that be.

Octavia E.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year. Santa do you no I love you? I like some Nike shoes. You ar the best Santa. I like you to get my tow bthers Monsther truck. Can you bring a barbie jeep or me and my sither and a computer for all of us.

Love,
Brittani

Dear Santa,
Last year I got lots of stouf. It was grat. this year I won't something differt. I won't a race car and a new bgabe brther. My brther wants a power ranger and my othr brther wants a book about you. He likes you. My mom wants a rage the has 22 dimes, thet is a lot of dime it mit be a lot of money to. I also want a new peeny bake. I have alot of banks.

Love,
Justin Ruddock

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Pleas bring me a bead kit.

Love,
Florina

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Please bring me Beanie Baby.

Love,
Tishell

Dear Santa,
Last year I received the basketball. This year I want a race car with a remote contro.l. A nintido 64 and games. And a cable t.v Hall dogs go to heaven2. A keyboard I also want a koney. I want a spidermans squirt web. I also want a Casstand CD player. And a nintedno

cool friend
Robert

Dear Santa,
How is Christmas at the North Pole? Will you give my Mom a pet penguin? Will you give my Dad a new car? Will you give Kitt a new baton? Will you give my brother a book? Will you give me a pet dog?

Merry Christmas!
Faith Wimberley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are you doing in the North Polc? Do you like chocaolate cookies? Pleasebring me a Giggle Pet. I have been good. How are your elves? Please bring my baby a Naon Baby Please give my MoM and Dad something , too.

Merry Christmas
Love Monisha Lewis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a toy for last year gifts. I would like a stuffed bear and red ball and a little to read at night. How did you make all the toys? I like your reindeers. And I hop you have a very nice chrismas I was good this year

Love,
Daniella Covarravia

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby dol and Andy wet a kards for Christmas and Norma want a purse. I was good.

Love,
Krysta

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me the bike last year. But this year can you please give me for Christmas a piano or a nintendo 64 for Christmas. And a bike for my brother or a remote control or a gold watch for my dad for my mom please give her a computer that has games of CDs and how do the reindeers fly?

From
Ricardo

Dear Santa,
I like you because you bring toys to all the children around the world. And you and your rendier are very very special to I would like to give you a very special Christmas card. Can I have a puppy and a computer? Have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything last year. Please bring me a long train with a tunel, a bridge, and some moutins with snow on the tips with a long train track and I can move the train fowreds, backwards, slow fast with a remote control and also a pitcher of you and Mrs. Claus and some elfs and also a computer for me and my mom and my brother. My favorite reindeer is comet and reudoff the red nose reindeer. How long does it take to get to France from the North Pole? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I have been nice all year.

Love,
Sydnee Mardell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car, a Lowrider Bike, and a big speaker in box wrapped in wrapping paper. I have more, but I can't think of any more thing you can get me. Now, I'm going to get you some cookies and some milk. My stocking is not full, and it doesn't have anything in it. My cat might see you, but I'm not going to be awake. My cat is in my brother's room. Sometimes he is in the living room on the sofa, and he wil be sleeping. I hope you put stuff in my stocking and put presents under my tree.

your fiend
Angelo

Dear santa.
I would like a barbie. How are you and yourelves? How is Mrs Claus?

Love
Samantha Gavina

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?

Love
Casey White

Dear Santa,
I would like a newbike. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love
Isaac Mendez

May You Find
Enlightenment
Just as the eastern star shone for the wise men on that very first Christmas, may you be guided to love and peace this holiday season!



Jim and Zula Arney
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Joy to the World

May you and those you love be blessed with happiness, health, and prosperity, in this joyous season. Thank you for having faith in us.

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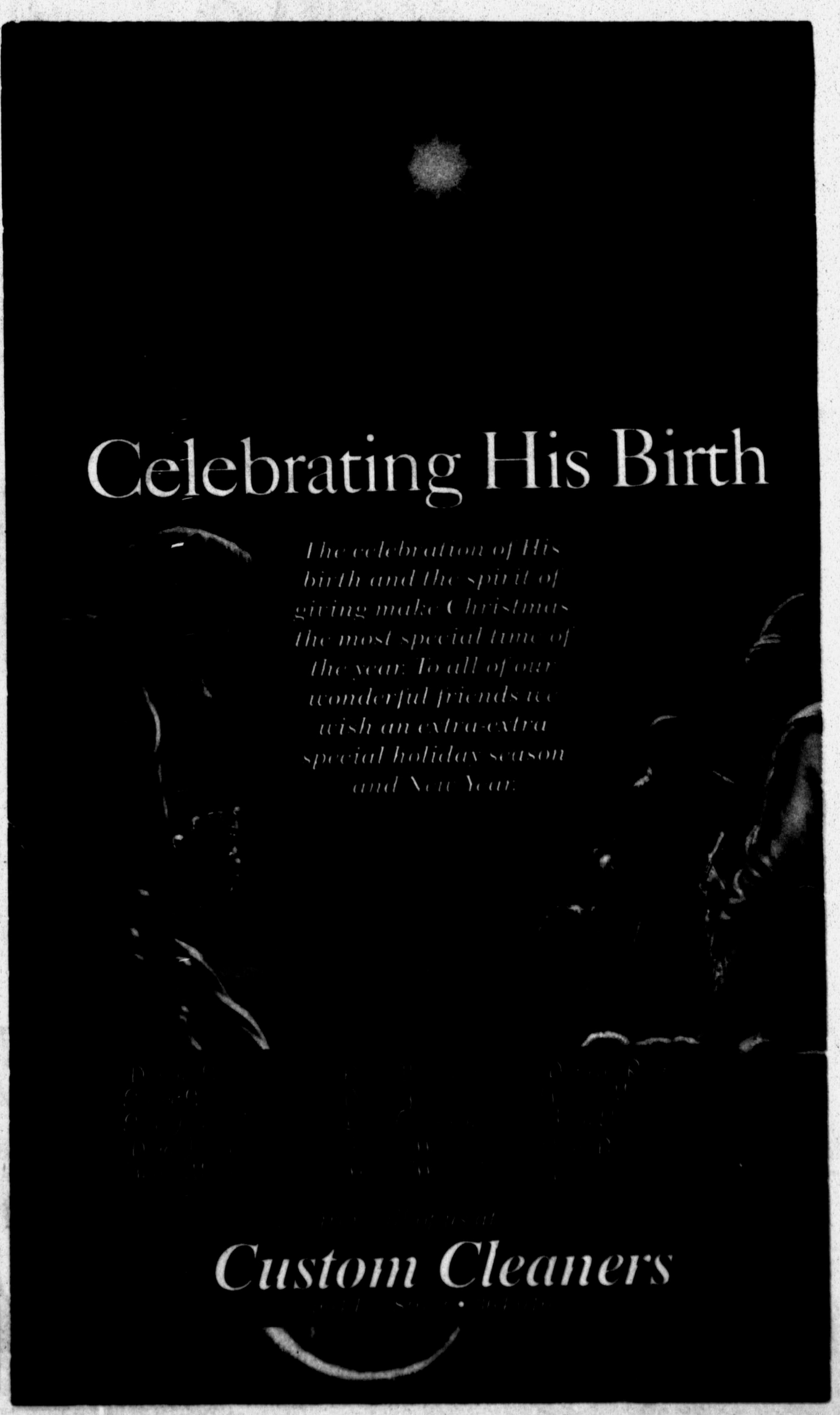


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Thanks for showing so much interest in us.

From all of us
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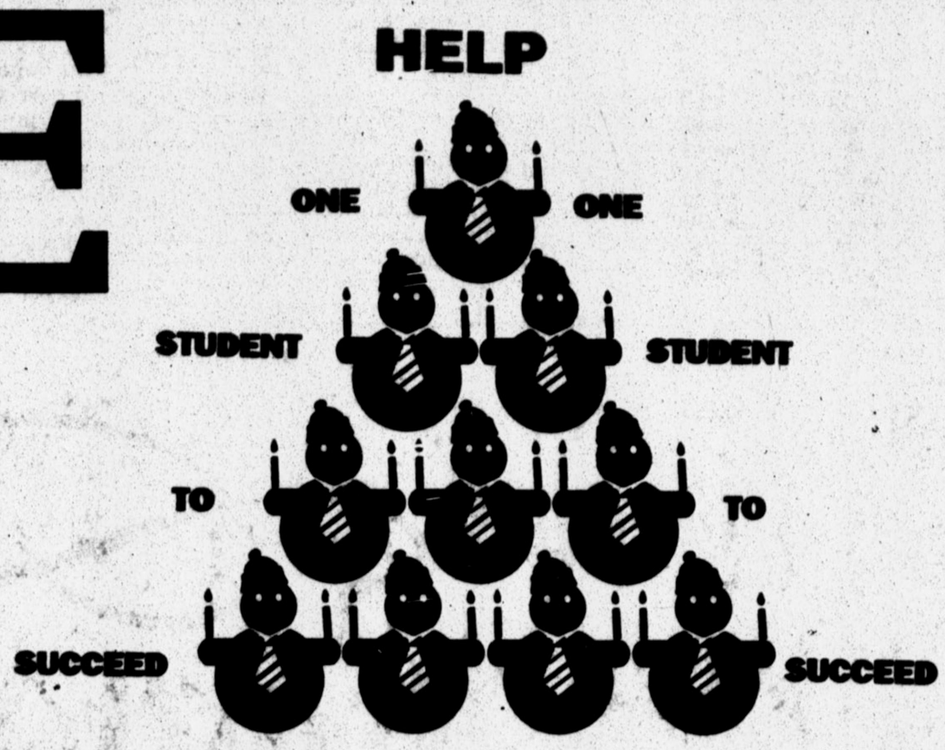
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your joy and contentment more abiding.

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Valerie Rodriguez	HS Student Peer
Maria Guadalupe Sarabia	Parent
Mercedes Serna	Community
Margarita Sosa	Parent
Maria Sosa	Parent
Ida Sotelo	Parent
Rosario Torres	Parent
Maria Treviso	HISD
Elida Valdez	HISD
Violeta Valdez	HISD
Lupe Villarreal	HISD
Maria Villarreal	Parent
Eva Villegas	HISD
Sylvester Villegas	Hereford Cablevision
Hipolita Zapata	Parent
Rosalba Zapata	Parent

Bluebonnet - Math HOSTS

Mentors	Business
Monica Alaniz	HISD
Armando Alaniz	Hfd Police Dept
Janie Alejandre	Deaf Smith Elec
Linda Baird	HISD
Mary Carter	Community
Bart Carter	Arrowhead Mills
Angie Constascio	Community
Delores Dowell	HISD
Karla Fellers	Parent
Donna Gallardo	Parent
James Glueck	Arrowhead Mills
Alice Graves	HISD
Lisa Hardison	Arrowhead Mills
Monica Herrera	HISD
Lisa Lago	Don Tardy Co
Carrie Lange	Hfd Credit Union
Aida Lemus	HISD
Daniel Lemus	Hereford Cablevision
Jodi Lindseth	HISD
Stella Mariscal	HISD
Marcella McLain	Community
Michelle Merkel	HISD
Robin Morris	Parent
Delores Phipps	HISD
Michael Pottorff	Arrowhead Mills
Sue Ramirez	Parent
Debi Reinhart	First American Bank
Jo Elda Rodriguez	Parent
Kim Rose	HISD
Martha Russell	Deaf Smith Co Library
Ramona Segovia	Parent
Leslie Shaw	HISD
Maria Soria	Parent
Tracy Straughan	Caviness
Murlene Streun	Community
Cookie Tarr	HISD
Joy Tindal	Arrowhead Mills
Karen White	HISD
Heather Wilson	Brown & Graham

Northwest - Reading HOSTS

Mentors	Business
Susan Adams	Community
Lloyd Ames	Hereford Cablevision
Crystal Backus	Hfd Regional Med Ctr
Judy Baker	Deaf Smith Courthouse
Rhonda Banner	Community
Helmi Batterman	Community
Jean Beese	Retired Teacher
Margot Bell	Retired Teacher
Eileen Berryman	Community
Gary Billingsley	Retired Teacher
Nancy Bravo	Long John's Silver
Kim Brooke	Brooke Pipe & Supply
Cathy Bunch	Community
Betty Jo Carlson	Retired Teacher
Mary Carrillo	Community
Kay Cavin	Community
Marguerite Cole	Community
Cynthia Condarco	Community
Gracey Cornelius	Community
Frances Crume	Community
Dunell Culp	Community
Ann Cummings	HISD
Virginia Cutsinger	Community
Janie Ann Davis	Community
Suzanna DeLeon	H & R Manufacturing
April Ewing	Community
Carmen Flood	King's Manor
Pam Fogo	HISD
Marvine Fox	Community
Melissa Fox	Community
Virginia Fuller	Community
Idie Geara	Community
Debbie Gonzalez	Hereford State Bank
Bonnie Hamilton	Community
Cindy Harder	High School Mentor
Jill Harrison	HISD
LaJean Henry	Community
Diana Holguin	Deaf Smith Co. Courthouse
Kim Hollingsworth	Hfd Regional Med Ctr
June Hubbard	Community
Dixie Hunsaker	Community
Brenda Johnson	AZTX Cattle Co
Nancy Josserand	Community
Brenda Kitten	HISD
Beatrice Knabe	Community
Betty Lady	Weishaar Commodities
Julia Laing	Hereford Police Dept
Shari Lake	HISD
Helen Langley	Community
Edna LeClaire	Community
Olga Leal	WTAMU Student
Daniel Lemus	Hereford Cablevision
Reesa Lightfoot	Community
Alice Lockmiller	HISD
Linda Mardell	Community
Gloria Marquez	H & R Manufacturing
Lucy Martin	Community
Kim Mason	Cellular One
Pat Michael	Hereford Police Dept
Troy Don Moore	Hfd TX Fed Credit Union
Vesta Mae Nunley	Community
Ramona Okopny	HISD
Christina Perez	Hfd Regional Med Ctr.
Alice Rahlfs	King's Manor
Ruth Robbins	Community
Anna Robinson	Hfd Regional Med Ctr.
Jim Robinson	Hfd Regional Med Ctr.
Angelia Roddy	Hfd Regional Med Ctr.
Minnie Roddy	Hfd Regional Med Ctr.
Frank San Miguel	National Home Health
Louan San Miguel	HISD
Cindy Simons	HISD
Georgia Smith	First American Bank
Linda Stevens	Community
Doris Sweeney	Community
Raquel Tate	Community
Ernestina Tijerina	HISD
Sonya Torbert	Community
Kathryn Vardell	Community
Lola Faye Veazey	Deaf Smith Courthouse
Elder Ezra Williams	Community
Jana Williams	HISD
Virginia Winget	Community
Louise Witkowski	Retired Teacher
Bernadette Wright	First American Bank
Tammy Yeazer	HISD
Margaret Zinser	Community

Northwest - Bilingual HOSTS

Mentors	Business
Juan Ayala	Jr High School Mentor
Elder Daniel Beck	Community
Jean Beese	Community
Bobby Bordayo	HISD
Violet Briones	Community
Elder Ryan Burton	Community
Sylvia Bustillos	HISD
Marylisa Cadena	Jr High School Mentor
Deodra Carbajal	Jr High School Mentor
Polly Anna Castillo	Community
Teresa Castillo	Jr High School Mentor
Robert Chavez	R & R Equipment
Nellie Chavez	High School Mentor
Dusty Clark	Jr High School Mentor
Cynthia Condarco	Community
Jessie Ann Davis	Community
Suzanna DeLeon	H & R Manufacturing
Dr. Rodney Dotson	Hfd Community Medical
Marina Duran	Community
Ernie Eckert	HISD
Maria Luisa Estrada	Community
Jorge Flores	Jr High School Mentor
Irene Gomez	Community
Tranquilino Garza	High School Mentor
Elder Nathan Goodrich	Community
Julia Hernandez	Community
Joe Hernandez	SW Public Service
Minerva Hernandez	HISD
Marvin Houser	U.S. Army Recruiter
Olga Leal	WTAM Student
Jessica Leal	Jr High School Mentor
Daniel Lemus	Hereford Cablevision
Juan Lopez	Deaf Smith Co Probation
Aaron Lovett	Jr High School Mentor
Troy Lusk	Jr High School Mentor
Christine Mireles	West Park Drug
Jaime Moreno	Jr High School Mentor
Carla Moya	EZ Start Loan Company
Loretta Muniz	Jr High School Mentor
Celia Pena	Community
Jessica Powers	Jr High School Mentor
Florestela Rodriguez	Community
Jerilyn Rule	High School Mentor
Alicia Salinas	Community
Rita San Miguel	King's Manor
Frank San Miguel	Natinoal Home Health
Louan San Miguel	HISD
Jeff Sanders	HISD
Irma Saucedo	WTAM Student
Mariscla Solis	HISD
Jessica Sotelo	Jr High School Mentor
Raquel Tate	Community
Yvonne Tijerina	Hereford State Bank
Patty Valdez	Tx Home Mang Health
Grace Valdez	Deaf Smith Co Sheriff
Rocio Vasquez	Jr High School Mentor
Anna Vela	Community
Julio Velasquez	Jr High School Mentor
Jose Vitela	Jr High School Mentor
Elder Ezra Williams	Community
Ester Zamora	Community
Martha Zamora	HISD

West Central-Reading HOSTS

Mentors	Business
Kathy Allison	Brown Graham & Co
Linda Anderson	HISD
Linda Aranda	HISD
Leisa Autry	PBI West
Elsa Barrientos	HISD
Jimmy Bell	West Tx Rural Telephon
Kim Bigham	HISD
Gary Billingsley	Carl McCaslin Lumber
Colleen Billingsley	Community
Wynona Blair	Hereford State Bank
Bera Boyd	HISD
Donna Brooks	HISD
Vicki Brorman	HISD
Nancy Buchanan	West Tx Rural Telephone
Joy Bunch	King's Manor
Barbara Burkhalter	Community
Beth Burran	Community
Brenda Campbell	Community
Janice Carr	HISD
Mary Carrillo	Community
L.J. Clark	Community
Cynthia Condarco	Community
Cristi Conger	HISD
Jeanie Conway	HISD
Terry Cosby	First Baptist Church
Sue Cosper	Community
Linda Daniels	JC Penny Catalog
Margarette Daniels	Community
Kathy Davison	Tardy Company
Ed DeLozier	Inland Container
Audine Dettman	Community
Estella Dy	Tx Rehabilitation Service
Karen Esqueda	HISD
Hortencia Estrada	Deaf Sm Appraisal Dist
Mildred Fuhrman	Community
Ronald Fuhrman	Community
Debbie Gallman	HISD
Yvette Gamboa	HISD
Gomer Garcia	Champion Feeders
Brenda Garcia	HISD
Christy Gestes	Gilliland Insurance Ass.
Linda Gilbert	AZTX Cattle
Steve Gilbert	Hereford State Bank
Caroline Gilley	HISD
Lou Hall	Community
Dee Hamilton	KPAN
Paul Hamilton	West TX Rural Telephone
Julie Hatley	HISD
Mary Ann Hernandez	Hereford Cablevision
J.J. Hill	WTAMU Student
Kristie Hollingsworth	Cotten & Warrick
Debbie Holmes	Hereford State Bank
Beverly Holubec	Community
Sue Hutson	HISD
Sue Hyer	AG Edwards & Co
Kathy Jackson	HISD
Brenda Johnson	AZTX Cattle Co
Carol Jowell	Hereford State Bank
Velta King	Community
Charmayne Klett	Community
Julia Laing	Hereford Police Dpt
Sara Lawson	HISD
Danny Lemus	Hereford Cablevision
Joyce Lomax	Inland Container
Evelyn Lyles	HISD
Connie Martin	Community
Reni Mason	Hereford State Bank
Jean McCathern	HISD
Marcella McLain	Community
Jenny McWhorter	HISD
Betty Mercer	Community
Brenda Milam	Hereford State Bank
Rose Nava	HISD
George Ochs	HISD
Juanita Ramos	So Plains Health Provider
Lily Roberts	HISD
Liz Rodriquesz	Premier Med Services
Janie Rodriguez	South Plains Health
Martina Rojas	Herefod State Bank
Kee Ruland	Community
Terry Russell	HISD
Stephanie Sanders	Community
Charlene Sanders	Hereford State Bank
Georgia Schmidt	HISD
Suzan Schriber	HISD
Karen Sherrod	Deaf Smith United Way
Al Simnacher	Moorman Feeds
Tom Simons	Deaf Smith County
Vel Simpson	Brown Graham & Co
Vita Sotelo	HISD
Marva Spain	HISD
Linda Stevens	Community
Mary Thomas	Community
Josie Treviso	HISD
Rosie Valdez	HISD
Raul Valdez	Tx Dept Human Resource
Jerry Walker	West TX Rural Telephone
Bill Weaver	Christ's Church Fellowship
Holly Weishaar	High School Mentor
Louise Witkowski	Community
Christi Wright	AZTX Cattle
Patsy Wyly	Community

Shirley-Reading HOSTS

Mentors	Business
Julia Arredondo	HISD
Cathy Bunch	Community
Cindy Carroll	West TX Rural Telephone
Mary Carter	Community
Fr Domingo Castillo	San Jose Catholic Church
Leah Castro	Community
Chandra Davis	HISD
Erika DeLaCerda	High School Mentor
Naomi DeLa Cerda	High School Mentor
Kate Denison	High School Mentor
Stephanie Dixon	HISD
Karen Fangman	HISD
Mary Fisher	Community
LaJuan Fowler	Deaf Smith Co Library
Debbie Gallman	HISD
Michelle Garza	Sherwin Williams Paint
Cindy Gilliland	HISD
Cynthia Gonzales	Community
Kelley Goodin	HISD
Jan Gulley	HISD
Carol Haile	Hfd Church of Nazarene
Emma Hoelscher	Cellular One
Lee Herrera	Ramada Inn East-Amarillo
Sharon Johnson	HISD
Twyla Jones	HISD
David Kimmel	Allsup's
Daniel Lemus	Hereford Cablevision
Sandy Maldonado	HISD
Connie Martin	KBOB's
Tonny Martinez	San Jose Catholic Church
Milto McPherson	First United Methodist
Nevolena Meadez	HISD
Ortencia Mendez	HISD
Delish Murillo	Community
Veronica Nava	Community
Dan Odell	HISD
Linda Perry	Community
Jim Pope	Hfd Church of Nazarene
Helen Posey	Community
Kim Potts	HISD
Clarissa Scheer	WTAMU Student
Kevin Sellars	First Baptist Church
Mary Sheffield	HISD
Dr. Nathan Stone	Fellowship of Believers
Pat Stone	Hfd Regional Med Ctr
Shana Stowe	HISD
Shelia Straughan	HISD
Jeff Torbert	State Farm Insurance
Lyndizie Torbert	High School Mentor
Helen Torres	HISD
Cynthia Walden	HISD
Rob Wallace	Gilliland-Watson

Mrs. Martin and I were really proud of me!

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the computer you brought me and the printer. A torbow rager would be nice. ANd be sere to give my bouther a giga pet. and my other bouther would want one to.

Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I received last year. I know you and your reindeer work really hard on the night of Christmas eav. A nintindo 64 would be nice this year. I would like a cd player too.

Michael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice present last year. All the prsents wer great! This yearI would like on thing for Chrismas it is the RC Tantrum. My big brothe would like a vurchual boy. My little brother woudl like anew soccer ball. My little sister would like a my size Rupunzel barby. How do your raindear fly. My favorit raindeer ar Rudof and Commet dasherand pranser. I will leav cookies and milk out please leav a nout that ses you have come on the bottom bunk bed. Have a merry Chrismas.

Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
Thanks Santa for last years presint. I hope you have a nice Christmas . I would like a bike and shoes. And tell Mr.s Cause I like her. Please give my sisters a prisint thanks? Are you having a good time, Santa Clouse. And I wish I had a brother. Have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
I would like a white Christmas. I like a Tommy doll. how are the reindeer doing? how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I will be ging to Uvalde so you could send my presents over there.

Love your friend
Amanda Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and I want a lowrider bike and a big speaker I am going to leave you cookies and milk. I can't think of any more toys. Can you please bring My a lowrider bike and big speaker?

Your friend,
Saul

P.S. Mrs Martin says I've been getting 20 AR points. Mrs Martin and I were really proud of me!

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike forChristmas. I've been making my sister and brother cry at home. At school I've been writing notes. Iwant to move to my new house. I want two new t-shirts and a radio. I want a new friend toplay with and to get on green or blue at school

Your friend
Angelica H.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a mountain bike a stereo a TV and a computer I want cloes Dallas Cowboy jacket some books stuff animals und furniture I want some toys I want my size barbie I want some fish in a container I want some math additon subtractin divison and time tables und some skates for my sister , my brother I wants some money.

Your friend
Kristine Coronado

Dear Santa,
I would like a forest green 10 speed mountain bike, dog, an American girl doll and her books. Please send me straight to college for my fifth year. I want to skip my 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades of school, and 1st, 2nd 3rd, and 4ht years of college. then make me a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader. I am going to leave you a white cake with strawberry icing and sprenkles.

Your Friend,
Amanda Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring for Christmas, and I want a puppy that's brown and has a long tail and has long ears. I want a new bike that's pink and blue. I want some books, and I want my dad to be here forChristmas and Christmas Eve. I want a game that's gold fish, and I want some cards. I want a teddy bear for Christmas. I'll ask my mom if she could get some cookies out and some milk for you I want a puzzle of a deer that has 100 pieces in it. I want a play desk, and I want some clothes. I want a soccer ball. I want a barbie car with a barbie. I want a real phone and a doll that comes with clothes.

Your Friend
Alisha Gamez

Dear Santa,
I would like a green bay packer wind suit and a chicago bulls jacket like my 49ers jacket and the taz and Tweety and bugs stuffed looney tunes.

your freind
Matthew M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want is a mountain bike, a telescope, new rollerblades, and three walkie talkies. It come together.

Your friend,
Reyes

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaclynn Page I am 7 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas Hi-Walker stilts Dollswing radio karaoke Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.

Merry Christmas
Jaclynn Page

Dear Santa,
I want an Angel Barbiee, and a big dress up set, a talking toy lion, pound puppies, a Winnie the Pooh bear, a dool house, a rain coat, a bunch of Tweety things, and a vanity and a horse if you are able.

We will have cookies out for you, all we need to know is if you want milk.

Signing off,
Amanda Newman, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a doll house with a garage and a car. Also I want a big chalk board with eraser's, some chalk and a tray. I want a chalk board that hang's up. Allso I want is some pretty white roller blade's. I still want some more things but I havn't thought of what I want still. We may, have some cookies and milk out when you come to my house. Oh ya, I want a little cassette player with head phones's and some good country music tape's with it and the Spice Girls tape. I had been a good big girl. When you come in my mom and dad will open the dorr for you because we don't have a chimney. I hope you get to my house safetly.

Your friend,
Kayla McBride

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a toy story gigapet, a letter from my uncle danny, a nentido 64, a tommy stuffed toy, and It says lets Get cookie. When you come I will put cookie out for you.

Love,
Albert Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nentindo 64, Pair of boxing gloves a Hockeogin wrestler a ring and a giga pet that's all I want Santa. I will leave you some cookies.

Love you,
Tristian Morales

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. I want a giga pet a baby bike, and finger salon. I will be at my Grandmas and Grandpas in Albuquerque in Edgewood. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Sara Denbaer

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I finish my homework. I want a machine that makes cookies, and sweat pants, and a Barbie Remote Car. I also want a Barbie and mittens, a Barbie Princess, and my size Necklace barbie, a bike, and Black, white, pink and reds shoes and a gigga pet.

Love,
Brenda Ibarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and Mario Mortal Combat, Sonic and Monopoly game and a T.V. and the bead set. I been kind of good and I want a computer and a new bed. Chand I am going to leave you cookies and a glass of milk. Chand remind myself that I want a Patriots jackets and a Patriots cap.

Sincerely,
Nadiya Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I been half good this year but if you want to give me some presents, I want gigapet a compu, some rings and some bracelets, I will leave you some cookies and milk. Maybe my stocking will be up.

Sincerely,
Dinah Mendiola

Dear Santa,
I was good all year. I want a computer with colors, some rollerblades, a movie called Anastaisia and Flubber. I will leave you two or three cupcakes and milk.

Sincerely,
Angelica San Miguel

Dear Santa,
I would like something nice like a computer, clothes, shoes or toys. I would like lots of stuffed animals like dogs, dinosaurs, cats and clowns. I want losts of Lisa Frank stuff, and my own room because my sister makes a big mess! On Christmas I want my family to be happy. ON New Year's Day I want my cousin to have a great birthday

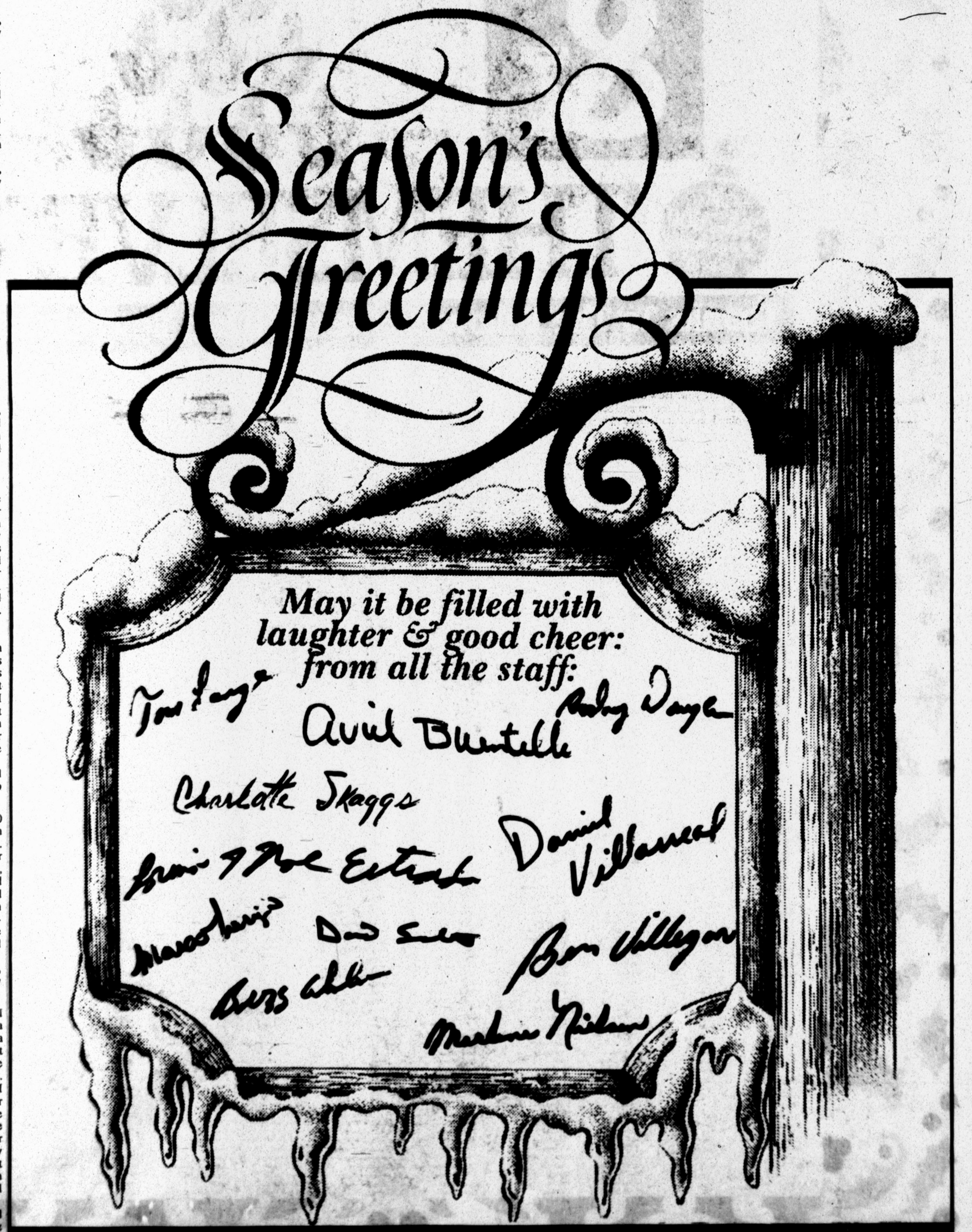
Your friend,
Ralene Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a gigapet dog, new roller blades, a new computer, a new VCR nintendo 64 with mario Brothers, or a Sega, a Princes bed, some new carpet, a new alarm clock, a new desk, and a new entertainment center.

Love you,
Amber Berryman

Dear Santa,
I hetried to bo good Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Ruby



I have been Good this year

Dear Santa,
How do you and the elves make all the toys? I am learning to read. I want a bike please. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jenee Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? How do your reindeers fly? I have been good. Please bring a shape shifter. I like comet.
Love,
Sean Mardell

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you and the elves make all the toys? I am learning to read. My class is a very good class. I would like a bike and hot wheels. Please. Santa, I love you.
Love,
Joel Reyne

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make all the toys? I am learning to read books at school. Can you bring me a bike please? I love you. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Stephanie Dominguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like to draw. I want a computer and a swimming. I want a puppy please. I love you.
Love,
Raquel Casarez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How do you fly all over the world before morning? I am learning to read at School. I want a barbie for Christmas, please. I love you Santa and have a Great Christmas.
Love,
Rosa Linda CovarraBia

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world. I have been very good this year. I want a puppy for Christmas Please. I Love You.
Love,
Areil Ruiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world? I know how to read. I want a BB gun please.
Love,
Kyle Ratliff

Dear Santa,
How are you? Where did you get the elves? I am learning to read books at school. I want a Casey Cart Wheel. I want an Easy Baker. I love you.
Love,
Markinsey Williams
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world? I like school. I am good at math. I am good at reading. I would like some hot wheels please.
Love,
Tyson Serrano

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world? I am learning to read books at school. I would like a cat for Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Kim Huer
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? School is going good. I hav been Good this year. Will you please bring me a dirt bike?
Love,
Zenon Dotson
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? I have been very good. I am learning to solve problems at school. I want a video game for Christmas and a Buzz toy. Merry Christmas.
Johnny Alvarado

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? I am learning to read books at school. I would like a candy and dollys. Please I love you. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Alyssa Luna

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? I am learning to read books at school. I would like a candy cane and dollys please. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Ruby Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? I am learing to read. Can you please bring me a bike for Christmas? Merry Christmas
Love,
Jaimo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like to go to school. I want a computer and a swimming pool please. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sarah Hamby
P.S. I love you

Dear Santa,
How do you fly all over the world before morning? I've been very good this year. I'm learning to solve problems. I would like a Doll and a chapter book. If you don't give me these things. I will understand.
Love,
Your friend
Dana Miracle

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world? How do your reindeers fly? I have been ver good. I want a plane. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Luis Arias

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you fly all over the world before morning? School is going good. I am learing to write at school. Will you please bring me a baseball glove?
Love,
Clint Ruckman

Dear Santa,
Iye tried to be good. Please bring me a barbie.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
cars bicicle colors books and a computer nisk I want to have those presents I love you Santa Nintendo 64
Miguel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want some close. And nike shoses. and a elactric keyboard with stnads. and some nike socks. and 100 crayola crayons. and lots of coloring books. and lots of colored pencils. And lots of books to read.
Your friend,
Deseree Moya

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all the presents you have give me. I am going to make you a christmas tree. Thank you very much. Santa Claus. See you on Christmas.
Your Friend,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a go cart. A jam box and a 64 nintendo and a TV and a dog house for my puppys I also hope you bring me cloths and shoes. I Love you, Santa. Thank you for your kindness I love you Santa.
Moses A.

Dear Santa,
Kelvin Clien sweats Nike short Nike shoes
Love,
Dana Miracle

Dear Santa,
cloths bike Dotson weener dog puppy
Love,
Ruby Sanches

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas satcos I love you I want a bike
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a Lowrider bike and a beeper purple. I love you.
Saul salazar Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want all the presents. I have listened very good Santa I want a barbie, a cat, a dog, a trampoline a coloring book, a barbie car, a nintendold and a lot of books. I especially want a new house and alot of new dresses. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas, and I love you Santa
Thank you,
Alma Cruz

Dear Santa,
I wish I could thank you for all the presents you have given me. So I have made you a picture.
Norman

Dear Santa,
I well be good for now on if you bring me alots of presents and a big typewriter and a big computer and some clothes. I whish for a Little backpack, some dresses and I want 101 dalmations. Thank you Santa Claus.
Ho,Ho,Ho,
Brenda Lopez

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Make me your friend

Dear Santa,
I whood like a brabevender and a drit bike a cakse crartwiller.
Love,
Brandi

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a toy figured like Santa clause. I want a baby sister I wish. for a nintendo 64 and a big computer.
Thank you,
Veronica Lomeli

Dear Santa,
I wish for a lat of present from you Santa. I want a little bag pack. And a little jambox I wish for more is a ice maker there is one thing I wnat; and that is a go car. Thank you Santa, and I hope yu have a Merry Christmas.
By Alba Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and a footbsall the color blue I also nee a computer and a little toy for my little sister.
Cesar Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 Game, a new pair of skates, a pair of new shoes, a jacket that has 36 and on top of 36 put Jerome Bettis and put Steelers on the jacket and a Rttwelers dog I wil leave you a bag of chips and a coke a-cola.
Your friend,
Lowe Alejandre

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. Is it cold in the North Pole? This is what I want for Christmas. I want the Nintendo Game Ninja Turtle part 2 and a set of cars. I have been lying to my mom, dad, and big sister. I will leave you a coke-a-cola and some meat.
Sincerely,
Lus Angel Aguilar

Dear Saint Nicholas,
Santa Claus I want a pair of boxing gloves, some boots, some jeans, socks, a dirtbike, helmet, some hiking boots, and one more thing, a hiking set, I will leave you a hamburger and a coca cola.
Your friend,
Robbie Holguin

Dear Santa,
I wish I able to receive alot of presents Please Santa bring me a typewriter. A nintendo 64 for my brother and for My little sister two little dolls. A computer too. Please Santa.
Yuri Aguillon

Dear Santa,
If you don't mind I want a few presents. Here is a list of the presents I want, cat cloths, shoes, and 10 glass cats. Some 6th grade books, 101 dalmation, a doll cat, a new backpack, a furry jacket, and a doll house that is very big from the inside. I also want a stuffed dragon, two real chipmunks, and a chipmunks pot. If you can I also want a reindeer. I especially wish you a very Merry Christmas Santa.
Sonia Melendrez

Dear Santa,
Ilociero santoclos. Aver si puedes traer uno nintendo con juego y si mela puedes traer melatrais si melatrais Grasi as santaclos y minomvrees Hector
Mulos grasias
Hector

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a a bike, computer, and money. Have a great Christmas!
Your Friend
Jessica de Santiago

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For christmas I would like a money, computer and skateboor! Have a great Christmas.
Your Friend
Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice For Christmas I would like a remote car, nintendo 64, and basketball. Have a great Christmas!
your Friend
Enrique Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a tantrum crash back, and a, cross Fire Have a greeat christmas!
Your Friend
Hugo Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice for christmas I would like a bike car nintendo 64 Hav a great
Fredy

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a nintendo 64, mony a barbie, and clothes.
Your Friend
Vanessa Olivo

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice for Chrismas I would like a house for me, barbie and basketball have a great chrismas
your friend
Crystal H.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie. Jeep, truck, T.V., and Nintindo 64 for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Shelby Marley

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie Jeep and a truck, and a Nintindo 64. for Christmas, thank you, Santa.
Love,
Melinda Romero

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have T.V. and Nintindo 64, Strech car for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Santiago

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a Barbie Jeep, Nintindo 64, truck for christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Destiny Pena

Dear Santa,
How are you? I woula like to have truck, T.V., Nintindo 64, a Dog, and a cut, for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Gabriel Zambrano

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would Like to have a barbie Jeep and T.V., BarBie horse for Christmas Thak you Santa.
Love,
Nicholie Mendoza.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have truck NIntindo 64, and a T.V. for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Ray Carrizales

Dear Santa,
How are you?I would like to have Barbie, Jeep, truck T.V. Nintindo 64. for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Sierra Coronado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have NinTindo 64, T.v., Truck, a dog, a car, for Christmas. Thnak you, Santa.
Love,
Derick Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie Jeep, cat, dog, Nintindo 64, and T.V. for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Rosalva Hurtes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a Nintindo 64, T.V. and truck for CHristmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Marshall Hendershot

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have for Christmas. Barbie Jeep, T.V., Nintindo 64.
Love,
Esmeralda Fernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie Jeep Bike and t.v. for Christmas. Thank you santa.
Love,
April Blanco

Dear Santa,
Hw are you? I would like to have truck, T.V. Nintindo 64 for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Daniel Guerrero

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie Jeep for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Kayla Gavina

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Barbie, Jeep, Barbie, Nintindo 64, T.V.
Love,
Crystal Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Nintindo 64 Jeep T.V.
Gilbert Aguero

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have Nintindo 64 for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Michael Martinez



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Thank you for last year. This year please get me...

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Plese bring me an intendo 64.
Love,
Vincent

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Please bring me a car and a barbie.
Love,
Tracy

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Please bring me a Barbie.
Love,
Rosaida

Dear Santa,
I have trive trerved be good please bring me intendo 64
Love,
RJ

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Please bring a toy Jeep
Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a necklace.
Love,
George

Dear Santa,
I have teth be good. Please brmg me a bead kit bead magic barbie
Love,
Aurora

Dear Santa,
Ive tried to bbe good. Pleaase bring me play station oh and a intendo 64.
Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me intendo 64
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Please bring me a BB gun.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a nintendo64.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Page and my sister's name is Jaclynn Page. We have been very good kids this year. I am 9 years old and my sister is 7 years old. Please bring me NFL QB club 98 game, Hot Wheels Daytona 500XV racers set. Pleaes bring my sister Hi-Walker Stilts, dollswing, FM/AMradio karaoke.
Thank you
Casey Page

Dear Santa,
I tr to be good Please bring a toy Rudolph.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want a race car. I want my big brother Billy back.
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want two Coke a Cola Bears I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you. I've been good this year.
Your friend,
Erika Culp

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring a Barbie.
Love,
Nea

Dear Santa,
I want a Pet, Dogname Blackey.
Nicole Mungia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a fish, some Legos, I love you.
Jacob Morales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a football, and a bear. And a car for my Mom. and a slide.
Thank you,
Juan Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor, a watch, some candy, apples, and a big old car, some perfume for Mom and a new house.
I love you,
Carlos Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fish, a car, a doghouse for Dollar, a Captain toy, a new family car, a Ford, for my dog.
I love you,
Jamie Graciano

Dear Santa,
I want a Play-Station, Sega, computer, Lazer Tag, and The game Mansions of Hidde Souls.
Love,
Justin Winchester

Dear Santa,
I would like Girl talk and the spice world cd. and Laser tag and 4-wheeler. and hansons cd. hula barbie. I have been good.
Love,
Lageniz DeLagarza

Dear Santa,
I wurt a go cart and 4 wheeler pickeup and traer.
Love you
Clinton John Son

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie talking telephone and barbie camer. Santa Claus how is Mrs. Claus how is the elfs. I have been good the last 3 weeks. I have been a ABBIT the last 3 weeks. Soon Christmas is cumming. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I wish you a Marry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Hari Sue Friche

Dear Santa,
I would like Girl Talk, and the Spice world cd. And the hansons crismas cd. And Laser Tag. Holu barbie A 4 wheeler. Pleas I have ben bing good.
Love,
Jordan A-Z

Dear Santa,
I want video games I want Laser tag and sega games. I want cool tools and computer and remote control I want a monster truck. An i been fine at school today and i want a playstation and batman cave and a super nintendo and toys and trucks and game to play and a Real puppy and lot of toys and shoes and teddy Bears and hot wheels.
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I want Mario Kart 64 and I want super Mario 64 and Diddy Kong Racing games.
Thanks,
Isaac C.

Dear Santa,
I what Hula barbie and workout barbie. I what girl talk. I what a computer. I what a gocart. I what a lot of candy. I what mirmiad Babie. I what spice world. I what Barbie Claus.
Love,
Megan Moore

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? I guess I can. May I please hav a baby that can do five things and a giga pet.
Love,
Hannah Valdez

Dear Santa,
I wont a cool tools and a Play stion and i thing a 4 wheeler
Love,
Litti Joe Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Girl Talk and Spice World. I want a computer and a stereo. I want some cassett and cd's I want for Santa milk and cookies.
Love,
Justine Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I whant a desk and a Iintendo 64. and a Monster Truck. I have been a Good time I have and I have been on blow erry day is it thet Good.
Love,
Ryan Kerr
Pleas bring me tos toy's or santa

Dear Santa,
I want a hula barbie and the spice world and a computer and talke to me barbie and girl talke.
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I'm fixing to write the things I want I want give you cookies and milk if you bring the toys I want.
Remote control car play station cool tools goat cart bike
Love,
Stephan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a present.
Love,
Marc Anthony Trevizo
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I wat a natendo 64. I wat it bekos my sego is old. I wat it bekos by sego is boring. I been a good boy so I desove one. I do my wok.
Have a safe trep aron the world.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year. This year please get me a sbrenu, borbe and a cumputer and a C.D. and a traplin too but ples put it otside but wach out for mi dog. And I hop you sta warm.
Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll house with lots of doll to go with it.
Love you!
Ileanna Salazar
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a bingo game, and a doll house
Love you!
Alva Chavez
Aikman, K-5



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A Blessed Time

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.
—Isaiah 9:6-7

May you and yours be blessed with peace and joy all through Christmas and beyond.
Thank you for visiting us.

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I hope the raindeers are in shape

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would lika a nintendo 64 mone and cmputer Have a great Christmas.
your friend
Juan Marcos Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a computer barbie nintendo 64 Have a great christmas
yor friend
Mari Cruz Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a barbie house barbie and clothes
You Friend
Jessica Ordaz

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christma I would like a barbie house, barbie clothes, and money. Have a great Christmas
your Friend
Imelda Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I have been For Christmas I would like a motorcycle remote car computer nintendo 64
Your Friend
Irving F.

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas I would Like a barbie, hourse, and maney. Have a great Christmas!
your Friend
Nohemi Ramos

Dear Santa,
I Lave been. very nice. For Christmas I Would Like a computer and money bear
Ivette Aguilera

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a brid a little brid. I want to go to mixco I want you to tell my mom that I want a pretty Barbie I want a rabbit to.
Love,
Marizlda Valle

Dear Santa,
My Mommy's writing this cause I'm only five and 1/2 months old and can't write yet.
For my first Christmas I would like a jumping horse and a doll I can chew on. Santa if you could would you please bring me a brother. I'll take a little sister if I got to but I really, really want a baby brother. I know I do cause my Daddy told me I do.
Love,
Shelby Rowell

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, and a bike and a bear for Christmas. I also want new shoes. Can you bring a swimming pool?
I Love You,
Sabrina Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Barbie Doll, a teddy bear, and a Barbie Doll house. I will leave you some cookies in the living room. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Iesha Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For christmas like a and computer, mone, bolls
Your Friend
Ivonne Meralez

Dear Santa,
I want a cat pleas and a rmot car to.
Love,
Joshua Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set (a real one). I would also like a remote control car, one that jumps, and a BB gun. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Larry Pesina

Dear Santa,
How is it up at the North pole all I want is a lantrum. and a new bike. and a bounce baby. and a easy bake
Your Friend,
Janette Caballero

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Elves? I'm fine. How is it at the North Pole? It's cold whear I live. My Dad Keith Norvell loves cars and He has a speshol car on his mind. As for my Grandma: She wats a camra I want a Preshis Momenz doll and lamb or 2.
Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I hope the raindeers are in shape. I hope you come to my house. I hope I am in the good list. I want a gocart and a bike. and clothes also a Nike shoes. and a radio and a ninja suit. and a swimming pool but also a Nike shirt. SF shirt.
Love,
Jose Aguero

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the candy and toys last year I want a Nintendo game and Gameboy game and an extra week off school.
Your friend,
Corey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I like the peresent you gave me last year. Whatever you give me I will like.
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is bike, toy car, TV.
Ruben Ramos

Dear Santa,
Barbie Jeep, dolls, roler blades, bike, CDs, ring braclet.
Ericka

Dear Santa Claus,
I would a trapoline but if it is to big for your sled you can bring me a game I want operation game.
Stopheni Bustillos

Dear Santa,
Please give me a real eagl and a harvey davidson on Christmas.
Jesse

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts yo left me last year. I have been trying to be kind. How are the reindeer? This yearI would like several things for Christmas. I want a skateboard and a remote control car and a knife and binoculars and a playgun.
Your friend,
Kyle Miller
P.S. My birthday is Dec. 25, 1989.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the stuff you gave me last year. I have been trying to be good. How are the elves? This Christmas I would like a game boy and some skates.
Love your friend,
Stormie Ward
Age 8

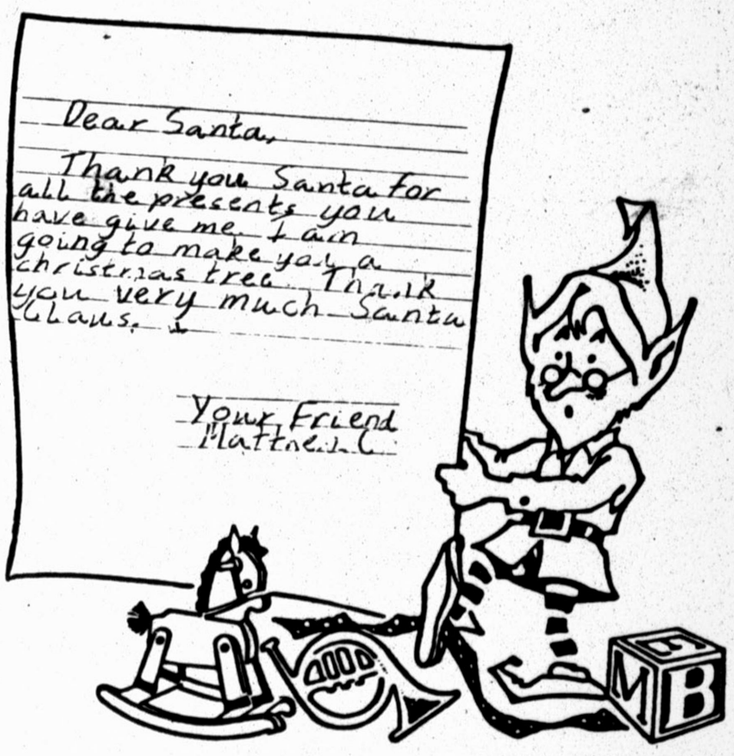
Dear Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I have been trying to be good. How are the reindeers! This holiday I would like a new back pack and a new computer.
Love your friend,
Jonathan Flores
Age 7

Dear Kris Kringle,
Thank you for the gifts you sent me last year. I have been trying to be nice. How ar the reindeers? This Christmas I would like a X-mens wolverinen and a gambit thoy and a bag of cars and a bike and logos and 3 Christmas books for Christmas.
Love your friend,
Edward Alfaro
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a new desk and a new dog. I want a new wreath for my mom. I want a new bed for my baby brother. I want a new dollhouse. I want a basket for my dog and I wish he would quit sleeping under my mom and dad's bed. I want a new car for my Barbie. I want a Dentist Barbie and a Bop-it game.
Love,
Caitlyn Dickson
Aikman, K-5







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I will give you a cookie

Santa Clos,
Traime los trastescitos y un refigerador como el de la dotrina.
No mas eso,
Marisa Enriquez
Aikman, K-f

Senor Santa,
Yo quiero una plancha, una espiroda, un dovo, un jugete de conejito, un monito de osito, un jugete de money. Una pelota que tiene Mickey Mouse.
Esmeralda Lopez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like a princess doll, a barbie doll, a bike, a barney doll, a Jeep, a book some color markers, teddy bear, I think that all.
Love you lots!
Andreina Cruz
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I love you! Bring me a book to show me how to read.
Love,
Tesa Mendiola
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
Please give ma Nintendo and a little game. Santa, bring me a race car.
Love,
Juan Marcos Gonzales
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you give me a T.V.? Would you give me a "Brushing Teeth Baby"? Will you give me a big computer? Will you give me a number book to make me count? And will you give my little sister a "Tickle me Elmo"?
Love,
Saibree Beltran
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want Nike-Air shoes, a toy, clothers, a color chart, and crayons for Christmas.
Love,
Jonathan Garcia
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
Santa brings us presents. I love you. I took a picture with you at the Mall. I saw you at the Aquatic Center.
Love,
Maricela Guerrero
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a present - a helicopter one. Give me a boat. Give me a toy and a little motorcycle and a little dinosaur. Please!
Love,
Higinio Mendoza
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I will give you a cookie. Please give me a present. I will.give you another present.
Love,
Joshua Mendoza
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I will keep cookies out for you. I will leave milk out for you. Please leave a trampoline for me. I will leave a list on the table.
Love,
Ashley Torres
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,
I want carrings, and I want a Barbie and a bicycle. And a Donald Duck computer, then I will have four computers. A Tickle-me elmo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Ernie. I want a skateboard.
Love,
Miranda San Miguel
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
Can you buy me presents? Do you have a Christmas tree? Will you buy me some toys?
Love,
Vanessa Reyna
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you doing good? Thank you for my toys.
Love,
Matthew Rhodes
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me some toys.
Love,
Mikey Sanchez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a little carwash set and a computer, a racing car and a game. And a wonderful Christmas.
Love,
James Romo
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, a barbie car a play telephone, a baby doll, some puzzles, a book of Mickey Mouse. Thats all.
Love,
Clarissa Apodaca
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some toys, a doll house, also some puzzles, Books to read, some clothes and a Mickey Mouse doll.
Love you,
Eunice Hernandez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, a car, a dinosaur, a Santa toy.
Love!
Pedro Chaparro
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone, some school clothes, a small doll to play with and a teddy bear.
Love you!
Ibeth Cervantes
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control corvett car, a radio, a bubble gun shooter, I think that's all.
Love always!
Oscar Yanez
Aikman, K-5

Mr. Santa,
I want a doll, Barney stuffed animal, a Santa doll, a bunny puzzle, a gingerbread doll.
Love you!
Crystal Flores
Aikman, K-5

Mr. Santa,
I want a train set, a play knife and gun set, some Power Ranger toy set. Also some block puzzles. A room all for myself.
I Love You!
Adrian Holguin
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays. I can hardly wait until Christmas.
I've looked through a lot of catalogs to find the perfect present. I would like a big garage to go with my Hot Wheels. A Hungry Hipo game would be fun too!
I will leave some chocolate milk out for you. Tell Rudolph to watch out for airplanes and spaceships.
Love,
Landry

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I've been a good boy this year. I've worked hard in school too.
I'm ready for an electric train. A Tonka Search and Rescue game for our computer would be nice too.
I will leave out some Gummy Savers for you. Watch out for memeorites when you're flying in the sky.
Love,
Brady

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I've been a good girl this year. Cute and adorable though, are my speciality.
I want you to bring me little girl stuff. We already have plenty of boy stuff around here. I love dolls, dresses with ruffles and lace, and shoes.
Remember to stay in Daddy's budget. He's alredy made his baby girl allowance adjustment and we mustn't go over. Hugs and kisses!!
Love,
"The Princess"



Little Star Of Bethlehem

...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2

May faith guide you, and may enlightenment be your constant companion throughout this holy season.

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I love Christmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you left me last year. I have been trying to be kind. How are the reindeers? This holiday I would like a game boy for Christmas.

Your friend,
Maria Ortiz
Age 7

Dear Saint Nickolaus,
Thank you for the presents you sent me Last year. I have been trying to be good. How are the elves? This Christmas I would like two batfliers and two batmen figures.

Love your friend
Caleb Barrios
Age 8

Dear Saint Nickolous,
Thank you for the stuff you sent me last year I have been trying to be nice. How are the elves? This Christmas I would like a bouncy baby, stocking, umbrella, and a big Barbie car and $4.00 for Christmas.

Love your friend
Britny Mondragon
Age 7

Dear Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for the gifts you left me last year. I have been trying to be kind. How are the reindeers? This year I would like a puppy for Christmas.

Your friend,
Jesse Maldonado
Age 8

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for the presents you sent me last year. I have been trying to be nice. How are the elves? This Christmas I would like a chore list, computer, and a dollhouse for Christmas.

Love your friend
Alyson Hernandez
Age 7

Dear Kris Kringle,
Thank you for the things you sent me last year I have been trying to be nice. How are the reindeers? This holiday I would like a gift. I would like a bouncing baby that sings.

Love your friend
Staphany Sotelo
Age 7

Dear Sente,
I want Billy the blue Power Renger toy and a bike I have been a good boy this year.

Bret

Dear Santa,
Bring me some clothes for Christmas. And bring me some toys, some books to read, and some jackets. And bring me some hats.

Love,
Maria Lupita Valdez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,
Please make me your friend. Bring to me a dolly, new shoes, some clothes, a dress, Beauty and the Beast and the Toy Story. Thanks, Santa Claus.

Love,
Melissa Rodriguez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. And a good night.

Love,
Maranda Andrade
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I will make a snowman for you. I will let you throw a snowball at me. I will give you a present. Please give me a truck. I hope I will give you milk and cookies. I love you,

Estevan Martinez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a present, please. I would like a Barbie.

Love,
Marissa Cuellar
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
Thanks a lot for the toys last year. How are your elves doing? I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. Thanks.

Your pal,
Amy Brown

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the toys last year! I love them! How was your summer Mine was great! I hope you git lost of rest! I would really like a telescop.

Your pal,
Brandon Beavers

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my book's, coloring book, light bright, learning-pad, bandaid's and clothes.
How do you get your reindeer to fly?

Your best friend,
Amy Acker

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts last year I had fun playing with them. How is the reindeer and the elves. I hope you had lots of rest. I would really like some Nike shoes. Thank you for thinking of me.

Your pal,
Deseree Moya

Dear Santa,
Candies, apples, cookies, a house, toys and a tree. A snowman, a dog, a kitty, a baby and a candy.

Love,
Maria Susie Camarillo
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
We have been super good this year. We promise we will be fast asleep on Christmas eve. Please watch for the special food we will leave your reindeer. Have a safe trip! Don't forget to fasten your seatbelt!

We love you,
Mrs. Sublett's Stars
Northwest School

Dear Santa,
Thank you for granting my wish. I really appreciate it. I would like three things for Christmas. I want Barbie and Ginger, Tommy Brother with Ken, and the movie Anastaisa.

Yours truely,
Mickaila

Dear Santa,
Would you please give me these items.
2 Giga pets
1 real talk buba
1 100 feet long tract trow set
Please keep in touch.

Your pal,
Stoney

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for everything Last year. Please bring me a long train with a tunel, a bridge, and some mmoutins with snow on the tips with a long train track and I can move the train fowreds, backwords, slow, fast witha motcotrol and also a pichar of you and Mrs. Santa Clause and some elfs and also a computer for me and my mom andmy brother. My favrtiort raindeer is comet, and readoff the red nose raindeer. How long does it take to get ot France form the Northpole? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I have been nice all year.

Love Sydnee Mardell

Santa,
Thank you foralways being there, for all of us children. I have been a good boy this year. I have alway wanted a bike for Christmas. And I haven't been lucky yet. Please make my X_mas be a great on this year.

Thank you Brendon Garcia

Dear Santa,
Last year, I received the basketball. Ths year I want a NACC football. next I want a race car with a remot control. A nintendo 64 and games. And a cable t.v. A all dogs go to heaven 2, a keyboard, Ialso want a Konex. I want a spiderman squirt web. Ialso want a Casste and C.d player. and a nintendo.

cool friend Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you forthe nice presents last year. All the presnts were great! This year I would like one thing for Chrismas it is the R.C. Tantrum. My big brothe would like a vurchuwl boy. My little brothr would like a new soccer ball. My little sister would like a my size Rupanzel barby. How do your raindeer fly. My favorit rainder are rodof commet dasher and pranser. I will leav cockies and milk out pleas lave a noat that ses you have come on the bottem bunckbed. Have a merry Chrismas.

Love Cody

Dear Santa,
This year I would like Remote Control Car, a bike, a batman toy, A taz T-shirt. I would also like some new pants, and some new shoes. Iwould also like a Teddy bear. I would also like for you to send some toys to my little brother and my sisters. Thank you very Much!

Kevin Mathew Cano

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Stephanie and what I would like for Christmas is a pair of rollerblades, a pair of new shoes for my mom also new clothes for my brother and me. Thank you Santa.

Stephanie Coronado

Dear Santa
My name is Michael Murray I am 6 yrs. old for Christmas I would like to ask for a wallet, a hot wheels garage I would also like to ask you to please bring my sister Vanessa Flores home for Christmas.

Michael Murray

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year (most of the time) I would like for Christmas some cowboy boots, a fake mustache, a Tonka dump truck, also a bike and three colors of playdo for my brother. I want any toy for him Pleas bring me a basketball for me and my brother. Thank you for your gifts from last year I have rally enjoyed them

Jacob N. Coronado

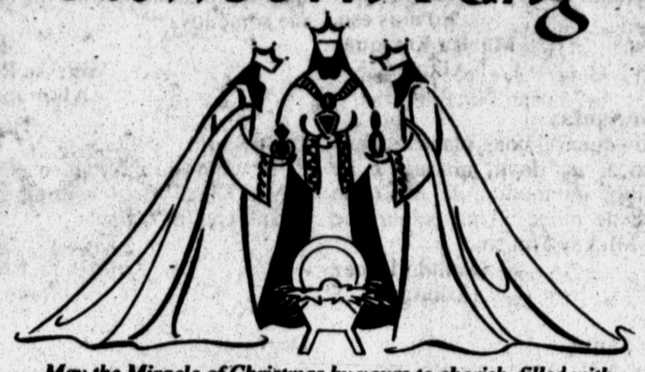
Dear Santa Claus,
Ths Christmas I would like a ring, a tweety bird, and a Nike baseball cap. I also want my family to happy, and I want to live in a castle. And if you want can you pleasc bring me a baby brother.

Bianca Ramirez

Dear Santa
I would like a new barbie and a barbie power car. and I would also like a barbie house to play with my barbie. I would also like a Easybake and Bike. Thank you

Ashley Berumen

Glory to the Newborn King



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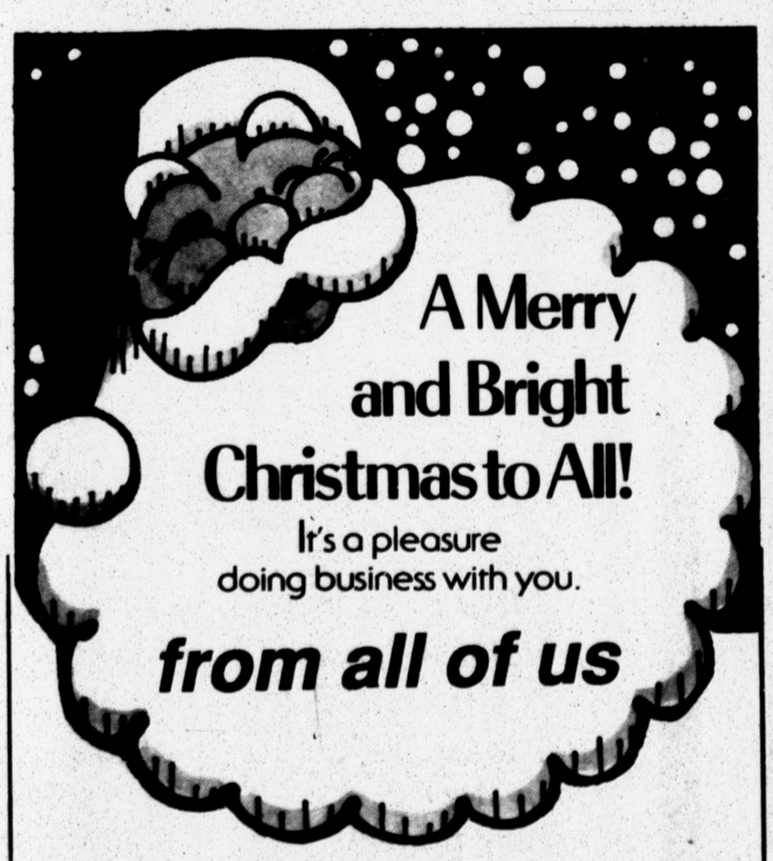


Silent Night Holy Night

A guiding star.
A heavenly chorus.
The Wise Men's search.
The Shepherds' awe.
And, in the manger,
the newborn King.

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Dear Mr. Claus,
Happy Holidays. Please make an addition to your list. We have a new cousin named Gus. he lives in Blanco in a old stone bar that's been converted to a house. You can't miss it!

Love,
Brady, Landry and
Robbyn Kendrick

Dear Santa,
Un carro con remote control, por favor. Un carro para Mama y Papa. Un pescado. Un bate para jugar beisbol. Gracias.

To Amo,
Noel Grajeda

Dear Santa,
I would like a Netendo saga for Christmas. I have had the one I have now for two years. I've been ver good theis year. These are the reason why I think I deserve a new saga.
Santa, say hiy to your famli for me. Have a gooday and a good nit.

Love,
Orlando

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a computer, a tooth brushing baby doll, some reading books in Spanish, some games, puzzles, and lots of toys.

I Love You!
Attenas Martinez
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I want some building blocks, a train set, and some Power Ranger toy figures and a battery operated car, and some puzzles, a bear.

Love You!
Rene Garcia
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some A,B,C cards, some number cards also, some play cars, Teddy Bear.

Love,
Christian Zuniga
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
all I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll, and a teddy bear and a Barbie house.

Love always,
Jessica Gallardo
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a battery operated truck, a new bike, and a puzzle for Christmas.

I Love You!
Antonio Zamarripas
Aikman, K-5

Dear Santa
I want a black trapper keeper and a low rider bike and a neacklace and a watch Nike shoes.

Ryan Rocha

Dear Santa,
I wil like to have an easy-bake-oven. I have been a good kid I listne to my parents and obey everything they tell me to do. I help them around the house and I go to Church every Sunday.

Rhaelynn Barajas

Dear Santa,
I want sandals. Also I wnat a play cellular phone. And the little mermaid that swims.

Marissa Ochoa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, house, Selena barbie, lowrider stickers, crayons, pencils, Clothes and a barbie car.

Thank you Angela Casa.

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie traveling house

Krista

Dear Santa.
I want a doll housean a my size Barbie and a Barbie Castle thank you.

Sarah Vasquez

Nintendo 64 and games and mini dirt bike

Cort Georgia Smith

Dear Santa,
This is my list of things taht I want for Christmas: a doll, a Barbie Car, a teddy Bear, gloves to keep my hands warm, clothes, a chair for Gricalda's doll, clothes and aring for Stephanie, a dump truck for P.J., a train for Esequiel, a coffee cup for dad, ceramic cow for mom, and a heart for grandma.

Laura Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a tool set, a train, race cars and a bear. and a cowboys football.

Thank you Felix gonzalez

Dear Santa
Ive been a very nice and good girl with my mommy and daddy and everybody and santa i want for Christmas is everybody to be in good health and I allso asking you santa, to get me a Barbie car and a lot's of Barby toys. Merry Chistmas

Love you Kimberly Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I know you and the reindeers work hard on Christmas. But I want you to have a good Christmas. I would like something from Jurassic park. But I want to give my sisters something but they may not like it. I would also like a nentendo 64 with sega games and a football from the NFL. But I want to give my mom and dad something good for Christmas. What should that be.

Signed Octavio E.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for al the presents you gave me last year. Please bring more presents this year. I would like a football. I would like a bike. I would like a raidio to. I think you and your raindeer must work kind of hard for Christmas.

Your friend Jacob

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me the bike Last year. but this year can you please give me for Christmas a piano or a nintendo 64 for Christmas. And a bike for my brother or a remote controle car. A gold watch formy dad. For my mom please give her a computer that has games of CD's. And how do the raindeers fly.

from Ricardo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a toy for last year gifts. I would like a stuffed bear and a big red ball and a little book to read at night. How did you make all the toys? I like your raindears. And I hop you have a very nice Chrismas. I was good this year.

Love Daniella Covarrabia

Dear Santa,
Thanks Santa for last years presint. I hope you have anice Chistmas. I would like a bike and shoes. And tell Mrs. Claus I like her. Please give my sisters a prisint Thanks? Are you having a good time Santa Clouse. And I wish I had a brother. Have a happy Christmas.

love, Audrey

Dear Santa Claus,
You have lost weight. How are your reindeers? I want a computer for Christmas. The kind that takes CD Roms.

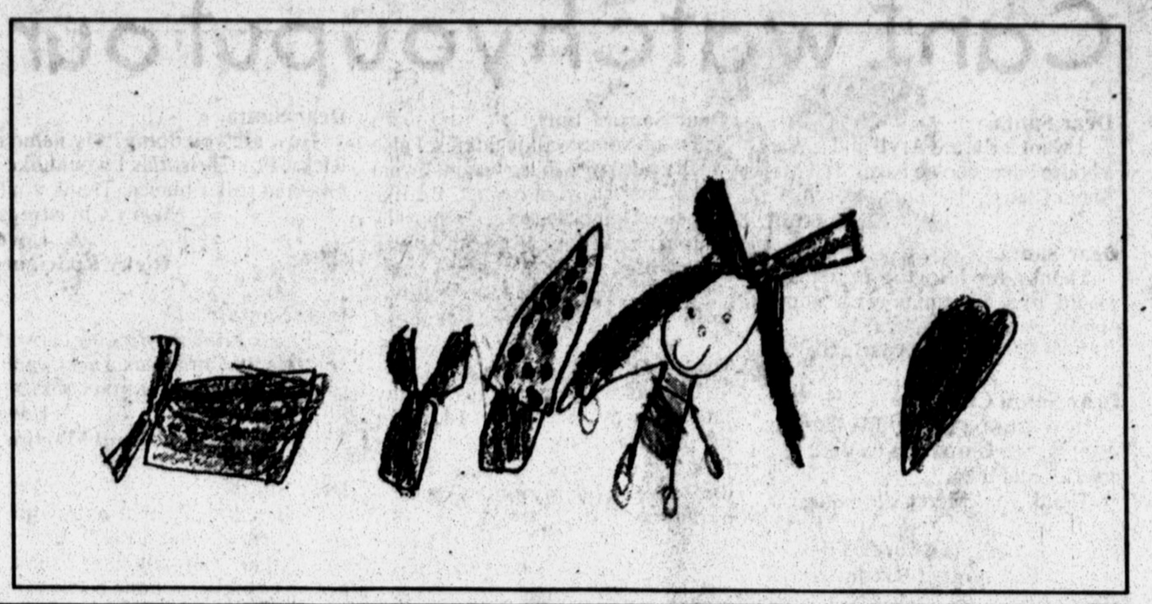
T.J. Lee Hess
3rd grade
Northwest Ele.
9 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
You are nice becase you come out at night and give us toys while we are sleep and the poor do not have toys so you go on and give peple toys and the peple will be waiting for you that's why you are nice. Are you real? Most people do not believe in Santa becase there's no tag saying from Santa. Most peple believe in Sata becase they hear stuff on the roof. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want four footballs four black and brown dogs if I'm not asking for to mutch. And if your real and your good I will give you chocklete chip cokie.

Bryson Brown
Northwest Ele.

Dear Mr. Clause,
You lost weight the reason why I'm writing this letter is that I want something fo rChristmas and I'll play with it every day and clean it every day. I want a gocart for Christmas and I can ride it everywhere. I'll take care of it and I won't ask for anything else this Christmas and can you make it go realy realy realy fast.

Mackenzie Gonzalez
Northwest Ele.
9 years old



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Can I watch you put our presents under our tree?

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Aryll and a Want a house baker cookie baker. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause. The end.
Elizabeth R.

Dear Santa,
Thanks for bringing presents. I would like a Batman with wings please. Santa, I love you!
Austin Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you goind? My name is Aubrey. For Christmas I would like cookies and bike.
Thank you! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Aubrey Tijerina
Bluebonnet Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Shambrica. For Christmas I would like a bike and a bear. Thank you! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Shambrica Sherman
Bluebonnet Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? My name is Gilbert. For Christmas I would like a helmet and a helicopther. Thank you! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Gilbert Bautista
Bluebonnet Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. How are the reindeer? I want a ring, jumprope, hulahoop, soccer boper and bows.
Love,
Oletta Jackson
P.S. Which reindeer is your favorite?

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet and a dog, also a dress, a ring.
Your good friend,
Kendra Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. Which reindeer is your favorite? For Christmas this year I want a giga pet, lunch box, more things to my dollhouse, Space Jam and Beuty and the Beast Enchanted Christmas. Say hello to Mrs. Claus the elves and the reindeer. Talk to you next year.
Your friend,
Twyla Jean Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some walkie talkies. I also want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a Volcano Blowout car set. I'd like a Minnie Mouse blanket and some pink and purple skates. I also want a brush a teeth baby.
Love,
Kaillie Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I alwas wanted a puppy for my family. For my sister I want a doll. For my Dad a visit from me. For my Dads freind a ring. For her little boy a nintendo 64. For my mom a kiss and a ring too.
Love,
Bianka Torres

Dear Santa,
I wish everybody would be Kind and I wish everybody was in school. I wish that the people that live far away are happy. I wish I could have a big doll house and I wish all the stuff would come with it. I wish all the people have food to eat and I wish that nobody would fall down and break something.
Love,
Mist Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I want Nike shoes. (I wear 4.5) I also want a bike, and a basket ball. I walso want to have a happy Christmas! I alas want some football cards.
Your friend,
Benjamin Orta

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is China. For Christmas I would like a Fingernail kit and a barbie car. Thank you!
Love,
China

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Alex. For Christmas I would like toys and clothes. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alex Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and some new shoes for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Cassandra Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a blue jeep and a red jeep. I also want a big Zord. I will leave cookies for you in the kitchen.
I love you,
Johnathan Everett

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Ricky. For Christmas I would like a bike and roller blades. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ricky Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing car with controls for Christmas. I also want a carwash. I will leave you cookies.
Love,
Raul Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that eats with a spoon. I also want a Pooh, Eeyore, and Tigger. I already have Piglet. I need a new microphone because my old one broke. I will be on the couch to see you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Kandace Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a cowboy hat, shirt and pants. Please bring me a puppy. I will leave milk and cookies for you and cake. I am trying to be a good boy.
Love,
Luis Varela

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snow ball, a computer and a robot.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope I will get to see you. Once I head you slam the door.
Love,
Amber Marquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Christmas tree for my bedroom. I wold also like a CD player. I will leave you some cookies and cupcakes.
Thank you
Love,
Megan Bridge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby girl sister, because my brothers are always pinching and hitting me. Can you bring me a puppy what's nice? I am a good girl.
Love,
Vanessa Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and a jet. I will leave you. some cookies and milk. Maybe I will see you. I will be nice.
Love,
Conner Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a compuer for Christmas. I would also like a skateboard and a Christmas tree that sings. I will leave you some Oreos and milk.
Love,
Chelsea Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a cowboy hat for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Ely Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and new shoes. I want the Barbie that comes with a computer that I saw on T.V. I am good. I will leave you some cookies.
I love you,
Euphemia Carrizales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy and a kitty. I would also like a doll with high heel shoes and a pretty pink dress. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Elena Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I will wait for you on the couch. I want a computer for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Alyssa Diaz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Legos and a Power Ranger Megazord II and a Power Ranger. Could you bring me a RoboCop motorcycle? I will leave you cookies and milk on the counter.
Love,
Patrick Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. I am a real good boy.
Love,
Matthew Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that drinks from a bottle. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I am a good girl.
Love,
Yvonne Aguero

Dear Santa,
Can I watch you put our presents under our tree? I want a puppy for Christmas and a doll that drinks milk. We bought an angle for our Christmas tree.
I love you Santa,
Nicole Mungia

If you only remember one person this Christmas, let it be Jesus.



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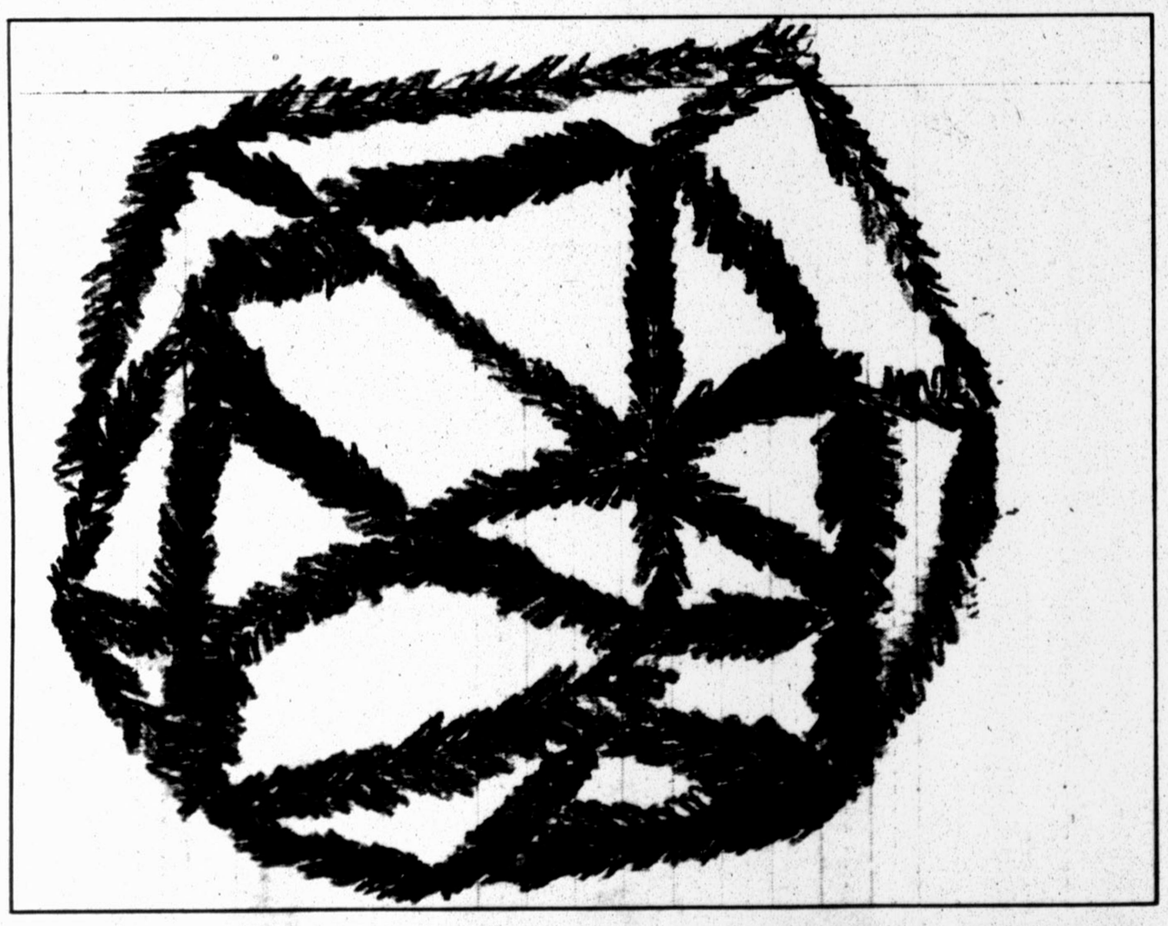


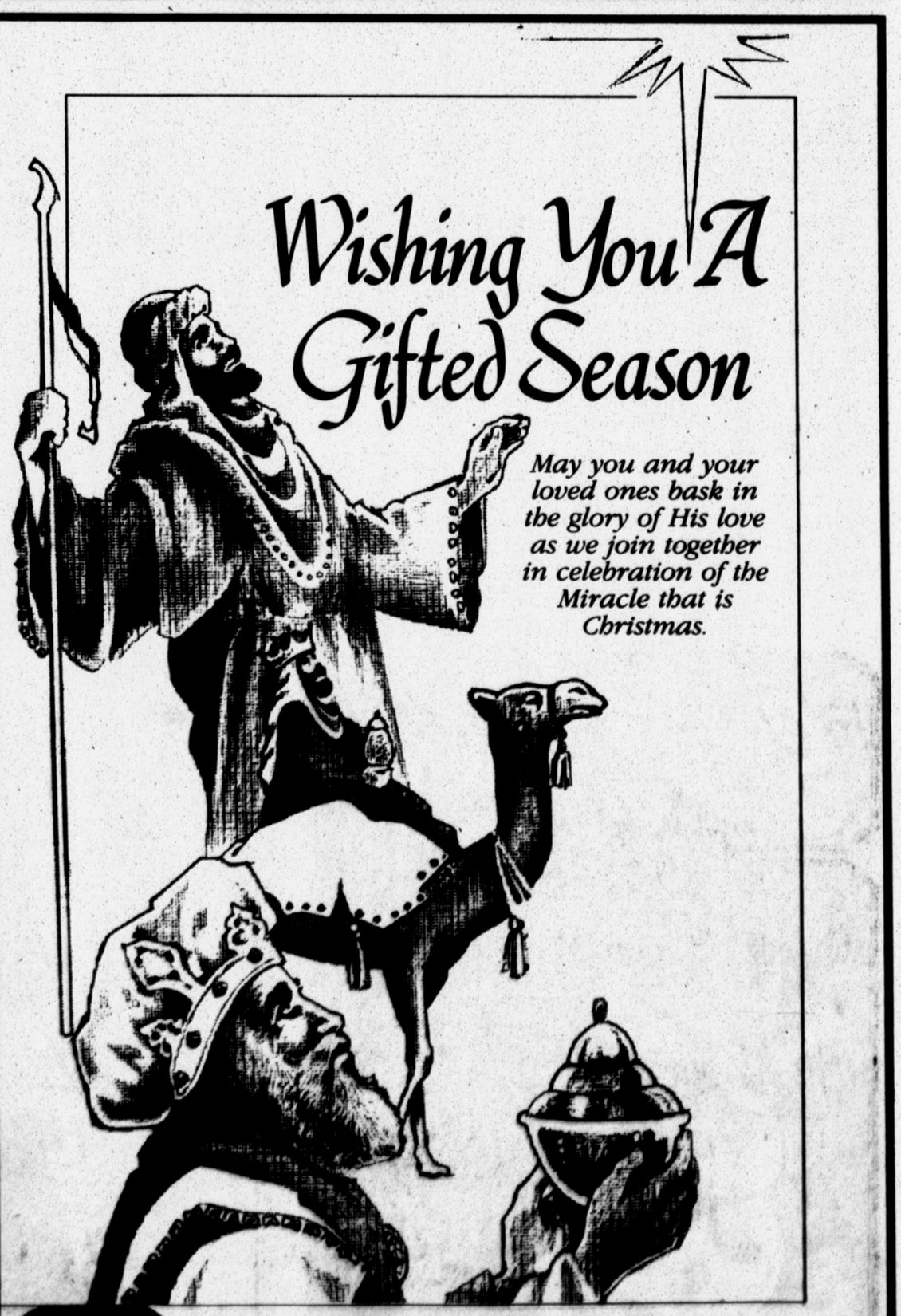
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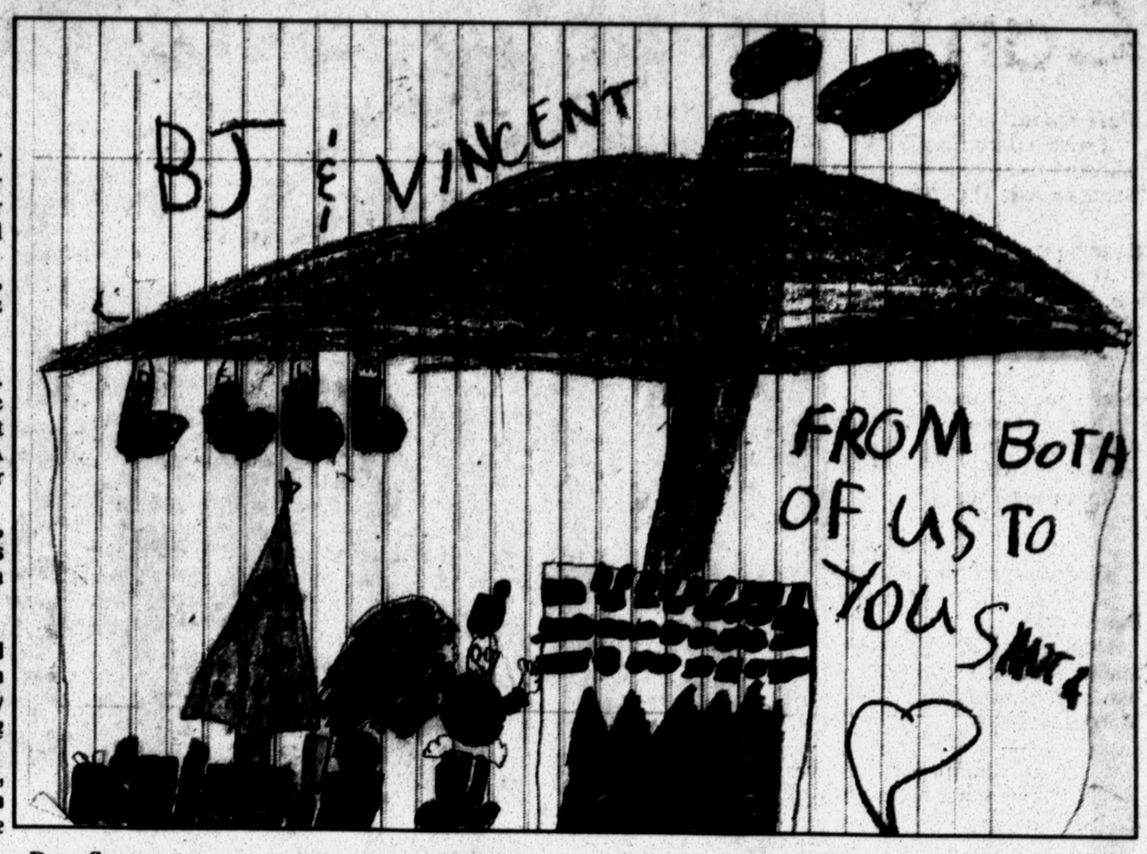
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Take me to the Noth pole



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Sabrina the Teenage Witch Doll and a My Lickety Treats doll. My Mom and dad say I need clothes.
Love,
Amy Adams Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Little Mermaid Musical Storybook and a new Baby Doll.
Love,
Paula Adams Age 2

Dear Santa,
My name is McKenzi Jackson. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year (as good as a 3 year old can be anyway)! I help my mommy clean my room, sit in seatbelt when I'm in the car, and I have learned all my verses for my teacher in Awanas.
This year I would like an Oopsie Daisy Baby, a pound puppy RV van, and a Barbie with her dog Ginger.
Thank-You for all the nice things you got last year! It was fun visiting you this summer at the North Pole! Maybe we will come again next summer. Tell everyone I said "Hi." Have a very Merry Christmas!
Love always,
McKenzi Jackson
P.S. Who brings you your toys Santa?

Dear Santa,
I triy rely hard to lern. I triy to get my homeworc done. I bine good and bad bad this year. I some time. get my work in clas.
I am gowing to tell you how I lirn how to divide and time's. I doe oll of my wark. I mack good grad's.
I will tell you good thing's obuot Ms. Jackson and Ms. Biggam. Thay bouth are nick if you want them to be. Thay bouth have a good room. Thay bouth are good redder's.
Whin you gow back home kess Ms. Santa. I hope you can also kess the randear's for me. Have a good tri arond the Erth. Thanck you for your time Santa good by.
Love your
frind NAT Lopez,

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I woud also like a new Nintendo 64 to play with my brother and sister. I want a mankey to shove his body. I also want a lion to shove his body, too. I would like to have a mug for my granmother, and a mug for my dad, mom, and my bother I would like to give my sister a new baby Coca Cola bear to go with her big mamma bear.
MERRY CHRISTMS
Sincerely,
Michelle Langehennig

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Elida. FOr Christmas I would like a bike and a barbie van. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Elida Orosco

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Jacob. For Christmas I would like a batman and robin. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jacob Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Denise. For Christmas I would like a bike roller blades and helmet. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Denise Cordova

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is C.J. For Christmas I would like a helmet and skates. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
C.J. Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Justin. For Christmas I would like a car and a truck. Thank you !
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Justin Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Vanessa. For Christmas I would like a barbie car and a bike. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Venessa Glenn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Mark. For Christmas I would like a bike and a motorcycle. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mark Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Dasyree. For Christmas I would like a 101 dalmation shirt. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dasyree Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Dylan. For Christmas I would like a race car, bike, and a fishing pole. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dylan Giddens

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Polly. For Christmas I would like a barbie and a barbie car. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Polly Ozuna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Anthony. For Christmas I would like a 101 dalmation car and a video game. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Anthony Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Kassidy. For Christmas I would like a barbie car and a barbie. Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kassidy Torres

Dear Santa,
I wish my mom and my dad get back to gether. I wish I got a motorcycle bike and space jam movie. I wish I had a dog and a B.B. gun and a carts and rance. And I wish I got a gold care.
Love,
Rene Villegas Jr.
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
My mom said shc'd get me A gocart but she never git's it forme I will tell you what I want don't give me a wooden horse like The commercial you did.
I want a gocart, a crash back a nintindo 64 a regular nintindo and a trampoline a giant raceing car toy and one of those thinkgs that melt beebees and they tern into necklises.
Love,
Justin Dominguez
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want for my mom to be home for Christmas. and a good Christmas. for my sisster to get to come home for Christmas. and a new born doll and a bike.
Love,
Maricella Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a tool set. A water rocket. A T-Rex a lost world car and a Three Horn. A Tent. Men in Black and Lost World movies. A paint ball gun. A Race Track and this is what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Silvestre Rojas
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet and a bike and Nintendp sixthy for and a crach bach and a toy set, barby and my sizebarby and a water rocket and a bomerraning and darts and colcar.
Love,
Valerie Olquin
3rd grade, Tierra Blance

Dear Santa,
I want my mom to have baby twins and clothes and shoes and a giga pe and braces and a perm and a highog and candies and toys and a gog car and a sega and a Tase and on my tabl I will leve some cookies and milk.
Love
Savannah Valdez
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a dog and a doll and a casy me doll and a big peppermint candy. I want a gooart. I want by ears pierced.
Love,
Ashley Lee
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I wish you'd buy me a water baby for Christmas. I would appreciate it if you would. I would even like it if you come through my chimney at the night time. I even would like it if you will buy me a barbia doll.
Love,
Michelle Daniels
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 with a game in it. And take me to the Noth pole. Because I can see your reindeer. And a big house. If you can care it.
Erik Huerta
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want nintiendto sixty four and a and a playstation and a gocart and a crash bake and a tantram and a hundred got carts and a hot wheel space shuttle and Taz that skess a helicopter that makes noise and a football helmet and a football and a ball and a bike.
Love,
James Olivo
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I do like your reaindeer they ar so cute. And my wants you to come to our house. And I forgot my address but I have my street so you can remember. It is Juline street. And I want new clothes too. And I want new shoes. And I want my size barbie.
Love,
Delia Barrientez
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear Santa,
I want a real kitten and a bike. I would like to see your reindeers.
Love,
Trinh

Dear Santa,
I want a skeaing doll. I want a 64 nintendo for Christmas. I want a jep car Barbie. I want a walkmen. I want cid. I want a computer. I want a big stayvo. I want a jacket for Christmas. I want a Barbie. I want some new shoes. I want new glue. I want a new pack of sock.
Love,
Angela Cortez
3rd grade, Tierra Blanca

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for The Power Ranger watch you gave me last year. This year I would like a remote control car and another Power Ranger watch. I put lots of Christmas lights so you can find my house.
Love your friend
Chris Martinez
Age 8

Dear Santy,
Thank you for the remote control car you gave me last year I hope all the reindeers are rested and ready for this year's trip. For Christmas I would like a cellular phone and a watch that plays music.
Love, your friend
Mario San Miguel
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a magic stroller and a doll playground set. Also play diaber set.
Crystal

Dear St. Nick,
You are a nice man. Thank you for the bike you gave me last year. How is the weather at the North Pole? It is windy here today. Tell Rudolph I said "hi." For Christmas this year I want a Jumagie game, a remote control carand a race car set. I will leave you some millk and cookies.
Your friend,
Isaac Aguillar
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I also want a truck that runs by itself. I also want a nintendo.
Moses

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I also like a GI Joo and a ball.
Thank you,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
Please could I have a bike. Please too. I love you, Santa, I Santa, want a Barbie cart.
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a barbie dream house for Christmas. And I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.
Vanessa

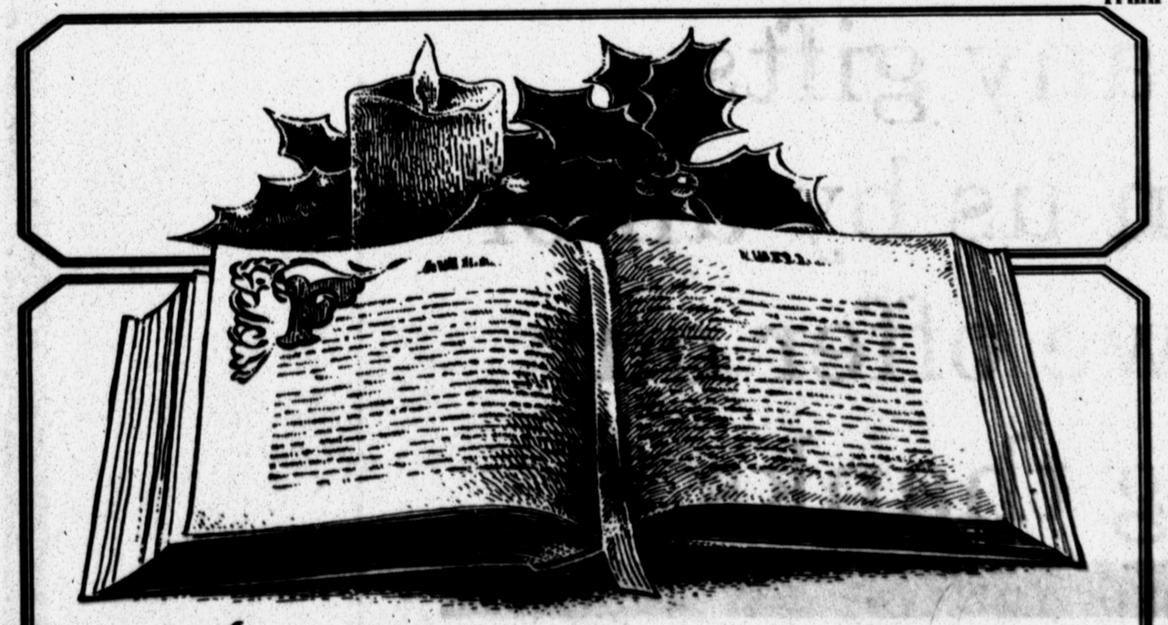
Dear Santa,
My name is April. I would like to got a cumpter, and toys a doll, clothes for it And Santa I would like a bike too: and new cloths and shoe and ball to play ball with and a Dallas Cowboy coat. I think this is all for know. By Santa, I love you.
April

Dear Santa,
I would like a dool that sings. And a ring and a necklance that has Mickey mouse. I would also like clothes and a new pair of shoes. Thank you Santa.
Mat

Dear Kris Kringle,
How are things up at the North Pole? My family and I are back in Hereford. Colorado was too cold for us. I want a Barbie car that I can ride in for Christimas this year.
Love your friend
Vanity Leann Gil
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a tea set. I have been good this year.
Thank you,
Aryell Rodgiguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth M. I have been a very good girl with my mom and dad and my brother and sisters. Santa I want a doll for Chismas.
Elizabeth M.

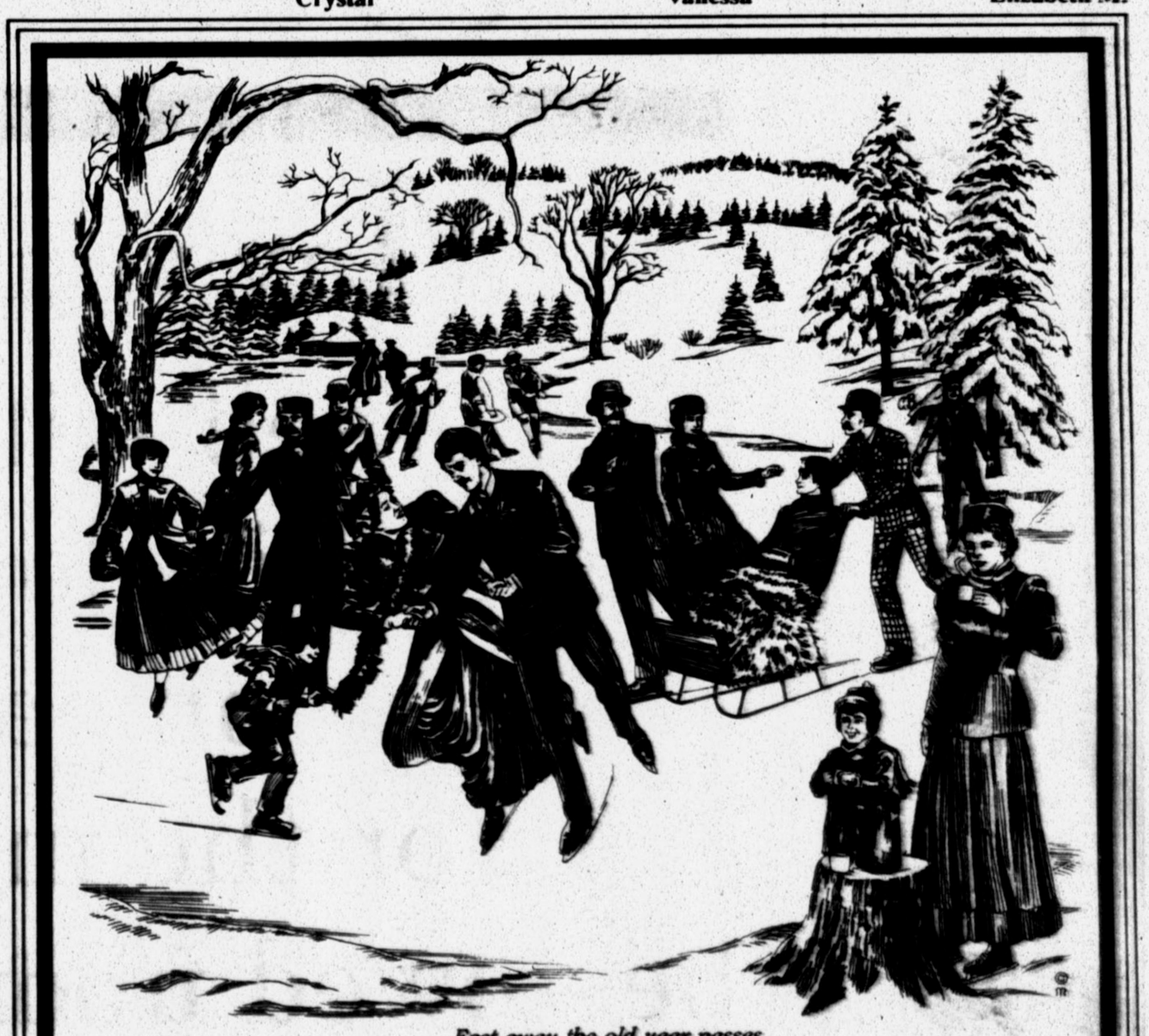


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Heedless of the wind and weather,
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- Traditional Welsh Carol

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Santa, I think you are a cool friend

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Will you please ge me a Sega sonic game. and my two front teeth. and Sorry, Ninja turtles and the Men in black toy. And the Hotwheels Datona 500 and some books, X-Men and a cap. An Spider Man, some pack of cards. and Power Rangers.
Yours truly,
Seth David White

Dear Santa,
How are you doing good I hope so May I please have a super Nintendo 64 and a bike and a toy truck car and some close and new shows and a computer and a coat. Mary christmas Santa!
Your friend,
Brittnie Bates

Dear Santa Clause,
The reason I'm writing this letter is because I want a big sterio with some cd's please santa I realy want a big sterio with some cd's.
LaRae Ford
3rd grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball. If I get a football I will share it with my brothers.
Your freind
Alex Dotson
3rd grade age 8
Northwest elementry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to seeing you Christmas Eve. You and your elvs are great at making toys and mrs. Claus can make great cookies. Santa I want a Grand Champin horse.
Your good friend
Aimee
P.S. I have been very good this year.
Aimee Rivera
Northwest Ele
3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,
Thank you forlast year. Santa, do you no I love you? I like some NIKE shoes. You are the best Santa. I Like you to get my tow bthers Mosther truck Can you bring a Barbie jeep for me and my sither and a computer for all of us.
Love Brittani

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for th ecomputer you brouht me and the priter. A torbow Rager would be nice. and be sere to give my bouther a giga pet. and my other bouther would want one to.
Love Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my present last year. Santa I would like a Dalls cowboy football. Are your elfs working hard? Santa bring my brother a talking Christmas tree. And bring my sister a computer. Santa I want to ask you a hard thing to do for me give me all of your raindeers a huge.
Love Johnny Puente

Dear Santa Clause,
I like you because you bring toy's to all the chilldren around the world. Andyou and yourrendier are very very special to. I would like to give you a very special Christmas card. Can I have a puppy and a Computer? Have a nice Christmas!
Love Emily

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I received Last year. I know you and you'r raindir's work realy hard on the night of Christmas eav. A nintindo 64 would be nice this year. I would like a cd player.
from Michael

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a baby dol and aAndy wota kards for Christmas and Norma wots a purse. I was good
Love Krysta

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Felicia Martinez. For Christmas I would like skates and a bike.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Felicia Martinez

My Santa,
Would you bring me a Baby Bop and A Baby Alive Please bring my Brother Brandon a BARNIE. I ALso want a Little Santa CLause I WiLL Leave you Cookies and MILK
KISS KISS
I LOVD YOU
KeasHa

Dear Santa,
I want a electric pinball machine and a remote control car. A set of walkie-talkie's. A toy train. A remote cantrol crane. A new back-pack. I am 8 years old. my name is Brandon Leinen.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Marie Apodaca. This year I would like an Angelica talking doll and a small stereo. I would also like a new C.B. radio for my Daddy becase his birthday is on Christmas.
Thank You,
Jessica Apodaca
P.S. This year I have been a little bad but I am getting better.

Dear Santa,
My name is Clarissa and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very good to my Mommy and Daddy. I am also doing good in school. For Christmas I want a purse with fake make-up, everything that has Rugrats on it, (Tommy, Chuckie, Phil, and Lil), and a talking Tommy Doll!
Thank you,
Clarissa Apodaca

Dear Santa,
Were a nice man because you give toys to the poor and riches the reason I',m writting this letter is shate I want for Christmas is a new pair of rollerblades. Also I would use them at least two days or three day a week?
Michael Maldonado
Northwest Elementary
3rd grade
8 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
You are a very nice person. The reason I am writing this letter to tell you what I would like this year for Christmas.
I would like a pet hamster for Christmas so I could feed him every day just like my pet.
I would like her because she's so furry like my pet dog.
Shell have blue eyes and a black coat just like my pet dog.
I'll play with her evry day, just like my pet dog.
Please,oh, please can I have a pet hamster.
Love,
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Northwest Ele.
9 years old

Dear St. Nickolus
I would like your sleigh that is the color red. Santa are you on a diet. I think you are a cool friend.
I want a play station game and it is called finale fantise seven forChristmas.
Isaac Medrano
NW Ele
8 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
your wife is looking good today The reason I'm writing this letter because I want a bike for Christmas. I could ride it with my cousins on the street I could get in the middle of the street we could ride everywere
Jessica Salas
Northwest Ele
8 years old

Dear St. Nick,
You are so nice very very nice to me because you help all the boys and girls. and The reason I am writing is because I want some rollerblaews and the First Kid movie and the Lost Would movie and that is what I want for Christams.
Love,
Brooke Bigham
Northwest Ele
8 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
You have lost weight. The reason why I'm writing this letter is I want a tipewriter for Christmas. If I had a tipewriter I would tipe some letters toyou and I wont have to use pencil I would tipe them. If I had a tipewriter me and my sister could play store and I could let my sister write letters. I hope you bring what I want.
Your Friend,
Pricela Arroyo
Northwest El.
8 years old.

Dear Mr. Clause,
You look nice this year. I am writing this letter is I want a Tech Uniform If I had a Tech Uniform I would were it once evry week.
Casey Ruckman
Northwest Ele.
8 year old

Dear St. Nick
I like the big red coat you were. The reason I am writing this letter is I want a new bick for Christmas I will ride it down the street with my brother. My friends can rase me and my brother.
Michael Turney
Nothwest Ele.
8 years old

Dear Mr. Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. are you fine? I liked my trampoline I got last year. I would like something again this year I want teen skipper Barbie Dollthis year because I like to play with Dolls. Will you bring it forme please.
Ashley Taylor
Northwest
9 years old


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Jesus: laying, shivering, crying

Dear Mr. Claus,
The reason I am writing this letter is because I want't a Nintendo 64 and I hope you have a great Christmas and don't forget to feed the reindeer. I really like you because you bring all my toys.
D.J. Leal
Northwest Ele.
3rd grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control motorcycle, and a truck and a baby doll for my baby sister and a toy for my brother and my big sister.
Jeremy Garza
K-5, Northwest

Dear Santa,
My name is Fallon Machado. I am 2 years old. I have been ver good all year and would like for Christmas a Mermaid Barbie and a tricycle.
Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.
Merry Christmas
From Fallon

Nativity
Beautiful, peaceful
Loving, stunning, giving
It represents Jesus' birth.
Christmas
Erin Charest
West Central

Gifts
Fun, wonderful
Exciting, surprising, gathering
Unwrapping surprises
Presents
Ashley G.
West Central

Sled
fun, joyous
sliding, hopping, driving
The sleigh is fun to play on.
Toy
Jessica Lopez
West Central

Santa
fun, mysterious
thinking, sharing, helping
He is very magical.
St. Nick
Nora Rodriguez
West Central

Christmas
Happy, Thankful
Snowing, glowing, blowing
A time for fun and joy.
Noel.Love
Jeremy Wilkins
West Central

Christmas
Peaceful, Happiness
Loving, Playing, Hoping
Getting together
Holiday
Zack Ambold
West Central

Jesus
Salvation, Savior
Laying, shivering, crying
Shepherds brought gifts where he lay on this joyous night
Christmas
Lina Vallejo
West Central

Lights
bright, pretty
Eye-catching, stunning, fascinating
Lights are the best part about Christmas trees.
Ignite
Rob Hazlett
West Central

Santa
Jolly, Chubby
delivering, reading, checking
Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho
Saint Nick
Rebecca Romero
West Central

Angel
Spiritual, Wonderful
checking, working, helping
An Angelo looks upon us.
Special
Vanessa Carbajal

Presents
nice, wrapped
Exciting, unwrapping, expecting
Something to share.
Gifts
Christine Cedillo
West Central

Gifts
Fun, Pretty
Opening, Unwrapping, Gathering
People gathering to watch one another open gifts
Presents
Clay Yenzer
West Central

Elves
funny, workers
Loving, caring, trusting
A bunch of people who make toys:
Person
Ashley Fortenberry
West Central

Christmas
Holiday, Gifts
Giving, Caring, Feeling
Time for celebration
Holiday
T.J. Lee Hess
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Lights, Fun
Playing, Sharing, Loving
A good time of the year
Holiday
D.J. Leal
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Fun, Happy
Snowing, Raining, Playing
A fun Christmas
Holiday
Brooke Bigham
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Fun, Funny
Giving, Caring, Loving
Time to share
Holiday
Michael Turney
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Tree, Lights
Singing, Caring, Loving
Gifts for children
Holiday
Ashley Taylor
3rd grade, Northwest

Carols
Hoho
Reindeer
Ice
Snowman
Tree
Sr. Santa Claus
Angel
Santa
Isaac Medrano
3rd grade, Northwest

Carols
Hot cocoa
Ribbons
Icicle
Snowflakes
Tiding
Mistletoe
Appreciate
Sharing
Elizabeth Gonzalez
3rd grade, Northwest

Comet
Holiday
Roof
Igloo
Stocking
Treat
Mistletoe
Apple
Snowman
Alex Dotson
3rd grade, Northwest

Carols
Holiday
Reindeer
Ice
Stocking
Toys
Merry Christmas
Angels
Santa
Julian Hernandez
3rd grade, Northwest

Candle
Holiday
Reindeer
Icicle
Snow
Toys
Mitten
Angel
Sleigh
Michael Maldonado
3rd grade, Northwest

Candy cane
Holiday
Reindeer
Ice
Snowman
Trees
Mittens
Apples
Snow
Brooke Bigham
3rd grade, Northwest

Cross
Holiday
Reindeer
Ice
Share
Treat
Making
Apple
Santa
Casey Ruckman
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Santa, Snow
Sharing, Giving, Remembering
Day of Fun
Holiday
Aimee Rivera
3rd grade, Northwest

Christmas
Snowy, Cold
Loving, Giving, Caring
Wonderful Day
Holiday
Mackenzie Gonzalez
3rd grade, Northwest

Presents
beautiful, decorative
wrapping, waiting, sitting
They have something in them
Gift
Fernando Escobal
5th grade, West Central

Snowflake
white, shiny
falling, landing, melting
The Snowflake fell from the sky.
Crystal
Kathryn Spain
5th grade, West Central

Christmas
bright, decorative
remembering, singing, sparkling
Not wanting it to end.
December 25
Ben Coneway
5th grade, West Central

Reindeer
gleeful, royal
trusting, flying, eating
Guides Santa's sleigh
Rudolph
Ryan Leasure
5th grade, West Central

Big Tree
green, ornaments
sparkling, gleaming, dreaming
We walk by the tree
Christmas
Lissandra Ramos
5th grade, West Central

Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.



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Present
big, colorful
unwrapping, waiting, giving
I like to unwrap presents.
Gift
Ricky Ramirez
5th grade, West Central

Snowflake
shining, white
snowing, falling, melting
I love shining snow
Crystal
Alisha Sanchez
5th grade, West Central

Green wreaths
big, bows
hanging, tilting, leaning
You might see them gleaming
Goodnes
Kale Hollingsworth
5th grade, West Central

North Pole
snowy, cold
freezing, breezing, drizzling
It's a cold place to be.
Santa' house
Kim Artho
5th grade, West Central

Carols
Beautiful, lovely
Singing, laughing, Listening
The Loving Carols we sing!
Seven Bells
Polly Cerventez
5th grade, West Central

Saint Nick
chubby, magic
giving, loving, helping
Saint Nick is very kind
Giving
Garrett Pickens
5th grade, West Central

Christmas
white, sparkling
snowing, freezing, waiting
Christmas is my favorite holiday
December 25
Albert Sturgeon
5th grade, West Central

North Star
shiny, big
shining, wishing, giving
It's a beautiful bright star
Star
Monica Tijerina
5th grade, West Central

Presents
fun, great
giving, getting, tieing
a time for sharing
wrapping
David Rosador

Presents
wrap up, pretty gift
opening, taking, playing
We will give it to my mom
Gift
Ruth Lozoya

Jesus
kind, gentle
loving, sharing, caring
He is our redeemer.
Savior
Andrew Witkowski

Presents
green, small
tearng, giving, getting
I like presents
Gifts
Gabriel Gamez

Jesus
goodness, loving
giving, thanking, carng
I like him Lord save
Jesus
Kaleb Malone

Christmas
lights, tree
giving, lighting, decorating
You get lots of presents
Jesus birthday
Amanda Williams

Jesus
mighty, nic
loving, caring, understanding
I love Jesus!
Lord
Steve Wilson

Presents
small, square
handing, throwing, passing
I like getting and giving presents.
Toys
Joe Salazar

Jesus
king, baby
Loving, caring, giving
The might King Jesus
Lord
Calvin Nail

Christmas
happy, fun
snowing, loving, hoping
Baby Jesus was born on Christmas
Jesus Birth
Crystal Flores

Presents
small, bow
loving, caring, kind
I like presents!
Gifts
Ashley Andrade

Christmas
happy, joy
loving, gathering, giving
I love Christmas.
Navidad
Mariel Dominguez

Presents
gift, wrapped
giving, receiving, hoping
Presents are very good.
Toys
Vivian Alejandre

Christmas
trees, presents
giving, praying, decorating
I love being with my family.
Happiness
Cassidy Roark

Presents
small, wrapped
loving, caring, giving
Presents are cool.
Prizes
Benita Ramirez

Santa
big, jolly
loving, giving, receiving
I hope I get something good.
Jolly
Candis Coronado

Jesus
Lord, savior
giving, caring, hoping
I love the savior
Lord
Hector Dominguez

Jesus
goodness, helpful
giving, loving, caring
Jesus is loving
Goodness
Vanessa Carrasco

God
big, nice
loving, crying, sharing
I love God because he is my
Father
Leroy Ware

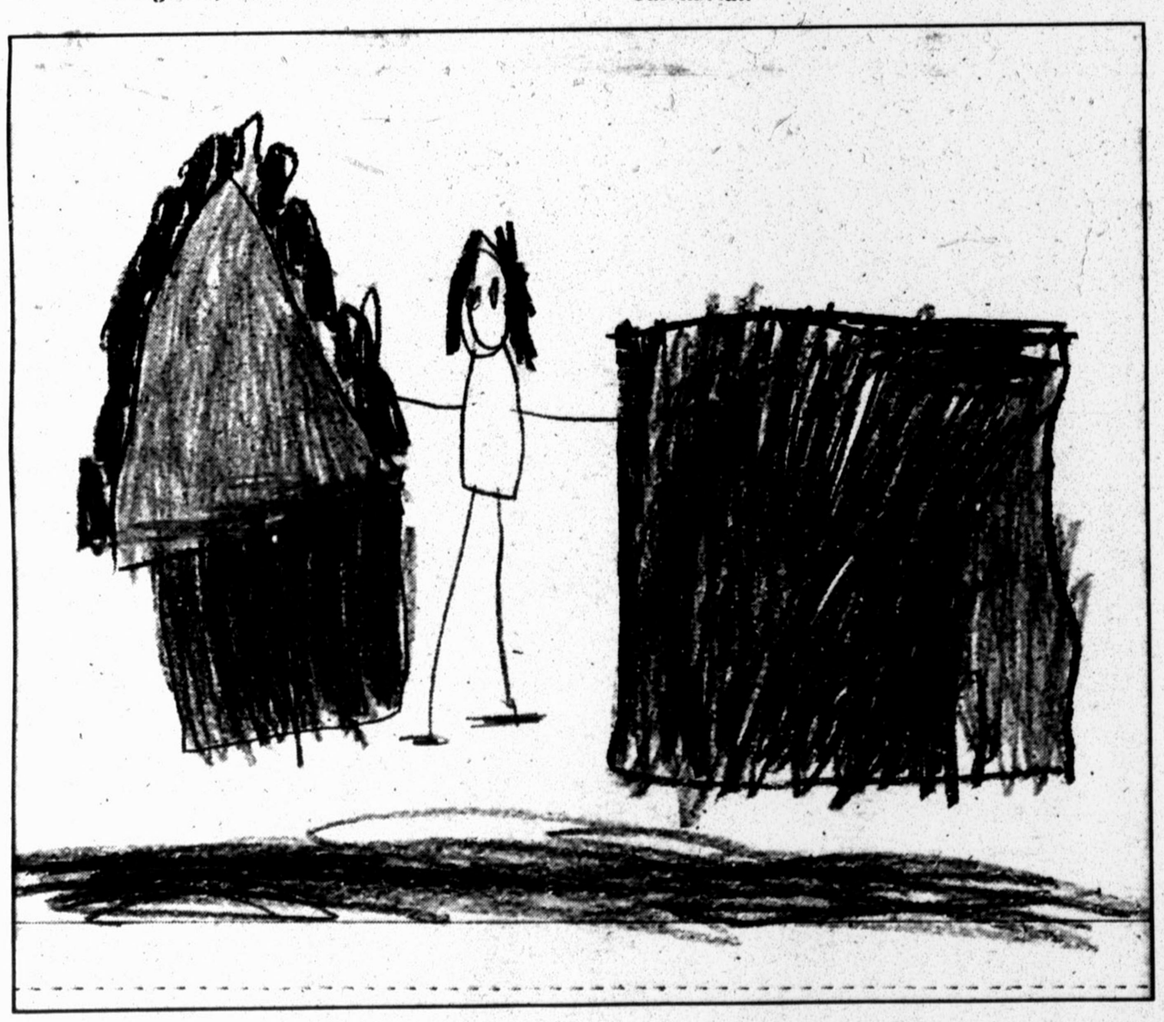
Christmas...
Christmas is a time for families to get together and have a celebration and to have dinner together and last of all to open presents. Opening presents is what I like to do and I'm sure that's what everyone else likes to do. This is a time for getting along with brothers and sisters.
Richard Hernandez
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is a day when everyone celebrates. People give and receive. Christmas is a day of happiness.
Daniel Olmos
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is time for being with the family, a time for giving and receiving. A time for sharing. A time to care for one another and to stuff yourself with Christmas dinner.
Daniel Arellano
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is a time of giving and love for all of your family. My favorite Christmas was Christmas, 1996. I got a single shot 410, 150 shells, camouflage pants, shirt, headnet and some climbing gear I went hunting and saw a turkey, but that's all I've bagged with the 410, besides some small birds. I haven't used my climbing gear, but in February we ar going to Palo Duro, so I'll be able to use it.
Brice West,
7th grade, HJH

What Christmas Means to Me
Christmas is a time for giving and receiving and it's a time for seeing friends and family. It's a time of the year to spend money. Christmas is also a time for me to go and see my uncle, and my grandmom's grave. Christmas is another time for me to get what I want, cause during the year, I don't always get what I want. And it is a time for loving your family and giving and getting love. That is what Christmas means to me.
Tiffany Smith
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Gifts of the Season

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In my religion Christmas is not a birthday, at least that is what we say, with me Christmas is a big to-do, but it may not be to you.

Clay McNeely
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is a time of togetherness, a time to celebrate Jesus' birth - a time to enjoy the day that our Savior is born. Christmas is a time to decorate the Christmas tree, to open presents, to sing songs together. Christmas is also a time to spend time with family, friends, relatives...Christmas is the best holiday in the world!

Amanda Soto
7th grade, HJH

What is Christmas About?

Christmas is the time of fun and laughter, where family and friends get together. They open their presents, have a lot of fun. That's what Christmas is about.

Rocky Mungia
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is the greatest time of the year
To give presents all over the world in joy and glee
And make everyone happy all over the world.
Christmas is a time for forgiveness.
Everywhere in the world someone is forgiven.
Christmas is also a time to remember when Jesus was born.
It is also a time when snow falls and people go out to play.

Tony Sosa
7th grade, HJH

What Is Christmas

Christmas is the time of happiness. Also, it is a time to give and receive, a time to think of the poor who don't have a warm and cozy home like we do. So think about people who need and you shall receive.

Veronica Perez
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is a time for forgiveness, love and joy, a time to give and receive. I really want a new bike, but Santa may not bring it.

Herbert Carillo
7th grade, HJH

When Christmas time comes around
Everyone spreads joy throughout the town.
Families join around in love and peace
And hatred and evil just seem to cease.
All of the world just happens to know
That this is time for the brilliant snow
With the lights on the homes that reflect to the ground
Kids of all ages have hearts that are sound
While looking at snow and shining ice
Your thoughts seem to trail off to our Lord Jesus Christ
The Savior of all, born so long ago-
Wrapped in love and swaddling clothes
Born to young Mary and Joseph
All of their love was too much to enclose it
With all of the angels and people near
Virgin Mary held in her arms her love so dear
This young infant gave his love for us
Worshiping him is a very big must
As we spend time with one another
Think of our life -- of our loving Father.

Amber Eckert
7th grade, HJH

Christmas

Christmas is a time of giving, sharing, loving and forgiving.
Giving things to people
Sharing things with other people
Santa's fake, but it's OK
God lives and that's all you need
Baby Jesus is born
So this is Christmas Day
Hurray!!

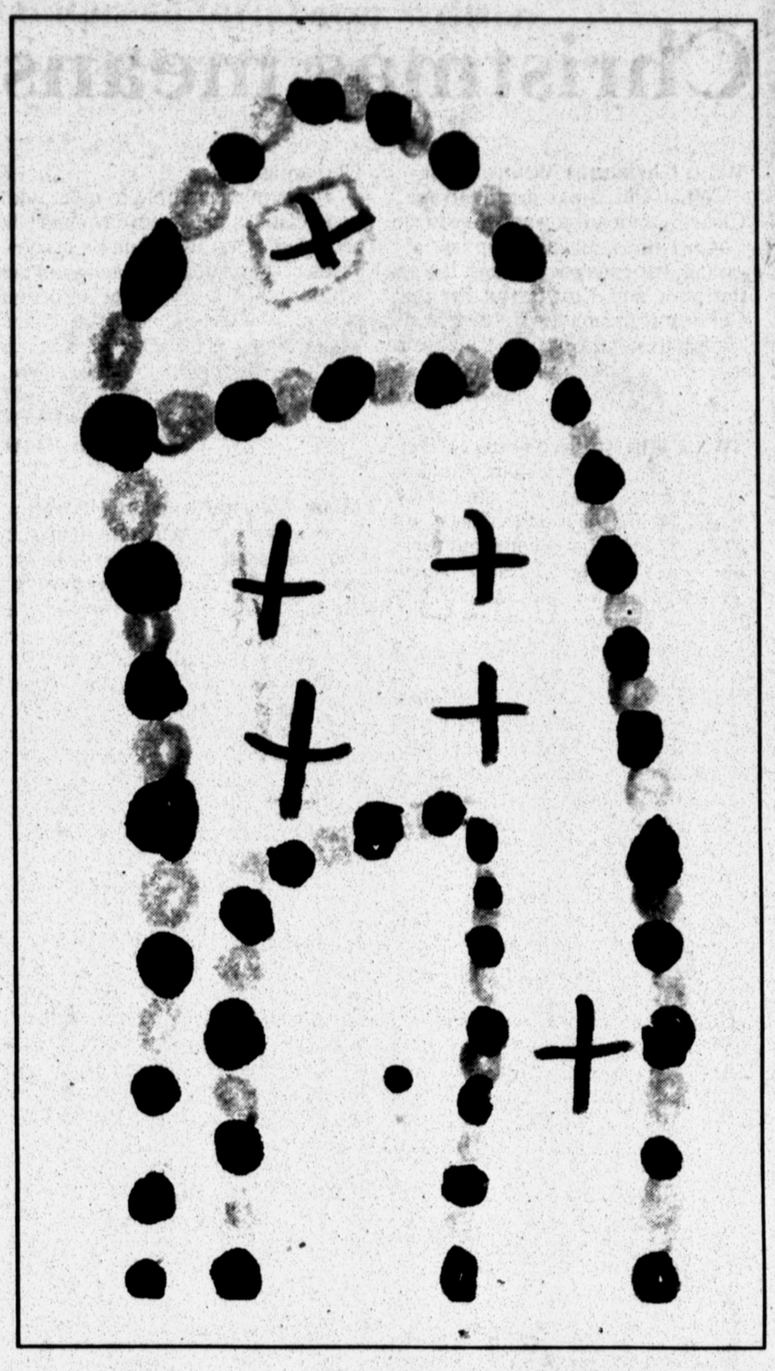
Sayra Apodaco
7th grade, HJH

Christmas is not about food and presents. It is about getting together with your family and sharing the holiday spirit of happiness and laughing. All of that is the most priceless thing on earth because your family is one of a kind in the world.

Michael Claudio
7th grade, HJH

I think that Christmas is not about present but about when three wise men saw the shining star when Baby Jesus was born. And family should not fight but talk about good things and we should go to church. And we should always give people help when they need it and we should help homeless people.

Samantha Lopez
7th grade, HJH



What I Think Christmas Should Be Like

Christmas is a time of giving and sharing things. It is a time to love and care. Christmas is a time to be with your family and friends. It is a time to laugh and play. It should be like this every Christmas.

Candace Gray
7th grade, HJH

All I Want For Christmas...

All I want for Christmas if family togetherness, because that is what Christmas is about. I do not want jewelry and clothes, all I want is love and attention. I want to help the needy and give shelter to the homeless. I want to help bring families together and have Christmas dinner. All I want for Christmas is family togetherness, for that's what Christmas is all about.

Savannah Wright
7th grade, HJH

Christmas Is The Time

Christmas is the time to give and to receive. It is a time when you and your family can sit together and drink some hot chocolate. And also Christmas is the time of loving and caring. What Christmas is to me is the time to give and receive and to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, or Baby Jesus. It is also the time you can spend with all your family.

Whitney Walker
7th grade, HJH

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Christmas means

What Christmas Means to Me

What Christmas means to me... Christmas means joy and love to me.

Christmas means happines and giving. It means good things. It helps the poor and I'm gratful for that. Christmas means the love of Jesus. And thats what Christmas means to me.

LaRae Ford

What Christmas Means to Me
by Cassie Sharber

Christmas means alot to me. First of all it means the birth of Christ. We all know what that means, but those who don't I'll tell. First an angel came and told a virgin named Mary that she was going to have a baby and was to name him Jesus. He was going to be the Messiah or the son of God. So Mary and her soon to be husband, Joseph, tried to find somewhere to stay. Nobody would let them stay with them. They finally found a barn to stay in. Then baby Jesus was born. He stayed in a manager that was in the barn. Now Christmas is known for Jesus's birthday.

Another reason Christmas means so much to me is because I can spend some more time with my family. I love getting to see my family. I love getting to see my family members I haven't seen in forever. Also the reason I like it is because I love watching people open the present I gave them. When I was littler I used to love to open presents, now I love other people opening their presents I gave them.

Christmas is my favorite time of the year, especially since I get to spend it with my family.

Christmas

Christmas is a time to meet with your relatives and get together and talk about Jesus. You also might get to know Jesus better. And if you are good the whole year long you get a special present from Santa Claus. Well...that's what I tell my nieces. Christmas is also about giving thanks to the ones you love.

Cassandra Morris
7th grade, HJH

What Christmas Means to Me...

It means a lot to me, and I like it when Santa Clause comes to visits me and my family. It also means sharing, caring and loving, to me. It's a special time of year when peapole give and get together to send time together eating pankakes, pies, dumpling pies, eggs and all that other good things peaple eat. And it also means giving to the poor who don't celibrate it but still Santa visits the poor sometimes. It means a lot to me now I know Christmas means a lot to other peapole.

Sincerely, Elizabeth

My best Christmas ever...

My best Christmas was a bout terditions. It would smell like cenamen when you first walked in the door. So your brain tells you it's red and green hot cenamen candy. So you would say whats cookin good looken becase your soposed to say something nice becase it's Christmas and your sopose to lagh becase yoou got presents from your mom and thats another terdition we do for Christmas.

Bryson

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AN UNEXPECTED GIFT

"At 58 Christmas shopping shouldn't be this exhausting," Ebby thought to himself. But he was tired. He had wanted to take a break for quite a while now but all those benches in the mall and all those little brick retaining walls around the fountains were already covered with other worn down shoppers. This is how Mary and Joseph must have felt, no room at the inn; no room to sit at the mall. About that time he spotted an empty seat. Alright! Ten minutes was his self-imposed "sitting limit." Ebby then discovered why that seat was empty. As he plopped down with a sigh he saw the kid for the first time. All those bags and packages must have hidden the kid from view. But there he was with the biggest peppermint ice cream cone he'd ever seen.

It was frightening at first to think that at any moment some of the sticky treat might come flying his way. He could just see that big glob of ice cream falling off its perch and into one of his bags. The kid was actually doing a pretty decent job of handling the mountain of peppermint. Ebby actually began to feel a little jealous. He was really enjoying watching the little boy enjoy his ice cream. "I haven't enjoyed an ice cream cone like that kid is in years," was his thought. He watched in nostalgic delight as the boy maneuvered the cone from side to side. He would lick the soft stuff off the bottom so it wouldn't drip and then go back to the top and work his way down. He went around the cone. Up and down the cone. Occasionally he'd take a bite off the top and start over. Ebby was almost drooling.

"Man, what are you looking at?" the kid asked rather abruptly. It sounded a little rude but Eddy had to admit he was really staring hard at the kid and his project. "O, I'm sorry young man. I was just admiring your work on that cone and thinking how much more fun you were having than I was."

"Why ain't you having fun?"

"Well, I started out okay several hours ago. But one sack of Christmas presents became three. Then I got a big sack to put all the littler ones in. Then I got more little sacks, followed by more big ones. Then I couldn't find the right size or right style of something. Then I had to walk a lot, spend a lot and right now I'm not having too much fun with all this Christmas stuff."

"Mister, I'm only 8 but I now why you ain't having a very good time this Christmas. Your hands are too full. See that little girl over there?" Ebby looked and saw two more empty seats sandwiching a girl of about 5 with a very big chocolate cone. "Mister, that's my little sister. She was over here and I was having to hold her ice cream in my other hand. I got tired so I stuck her over there. With my hands more free I'm doing much better. You ought to try it."

The thought struck Ebby like a brick. "My hands are too full to enjoy Christmas!"

The truest Gift of Christmas does not come to full hands and a full heart. It is meant for those who have grown tired of lugging the presents this world can place in their hands. Christmas comes to the ones who seek the Jesus' Presence to fill the emptiness of their hearts. You could too easily miss Christmas with hands that are too full.

Ebby ran out to the car and stashed the bags in the trunk. Lighter, happier he went back into the mall and bought the biggest peppermint ice cream cone he could and began to enjoy Christmas again.

Licking the Christmas Blues,
Terry Cosby

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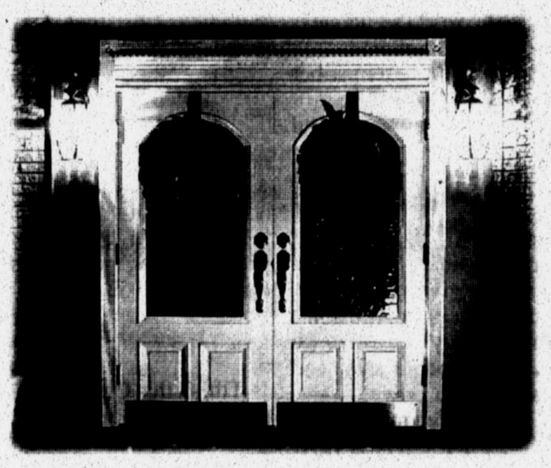


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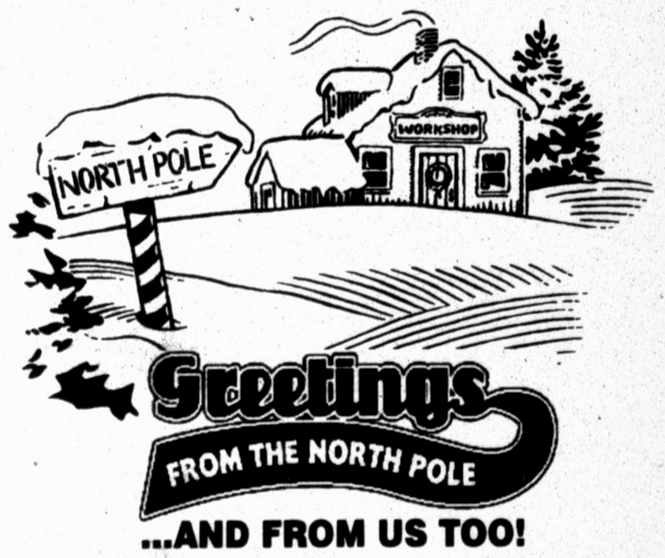


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Matthew 5:8,9

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Hereford Senior Citizens Association

With Appreciation At Christmas

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We happily reprint the most famous editorial ever written on the subject - and wish you a Merry Christmas

"Is There a Santa Claus?" is the question Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip F. O'Hanlon, put to the Editor of THE SUN in September 1897. Her letter was turned over to Francis Pharcellus Church to answer. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Is There A Santa Claus?

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 they see. They think that 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 it's highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia's. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not 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 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.

Dear Santa,

Now that you've reached the end of this special section of *The Hereford Brand* filled with letters from all the "good" little girls and boys in Hereford, you can put your elves to work making the toys and games they requested.

I hope you have room in your sleigh for all the special things they've named.

As for this Brand staff member, my request is simple to state, just not simple to fulfill.

My wish is for the true meaning of Christmas to find its way into the heart of every reader.

Some of the cenquins and essays included in this section show that Hereford has some young people of whom we can be proud. They have expressed what Christmas means to them and shown that they truly realize what this celebration is all about.

As we celebrate this day of caring, sharing and giving, let us remember that the birth of a Child in a stable was announced by a multitude of heavenly hosts. Even Wise Men from afar followed the star in the East to worship Him in His lowly manger.

We also need to remember that you, Santa, symbolize the caring, sharing and giving that Christmas means.

So as we look forward to this day filled with tradition, of this time with family and special friends, may we do so with hearts full of love.

In Christmas love,
Becky Camp



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

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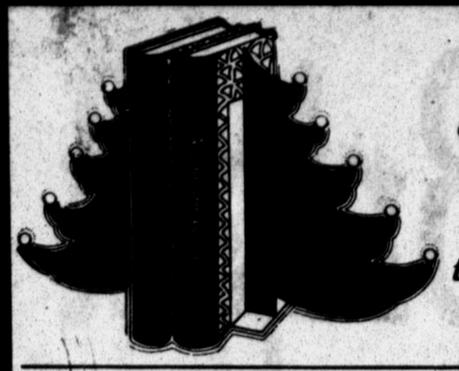
Bright Wishes At Christmas

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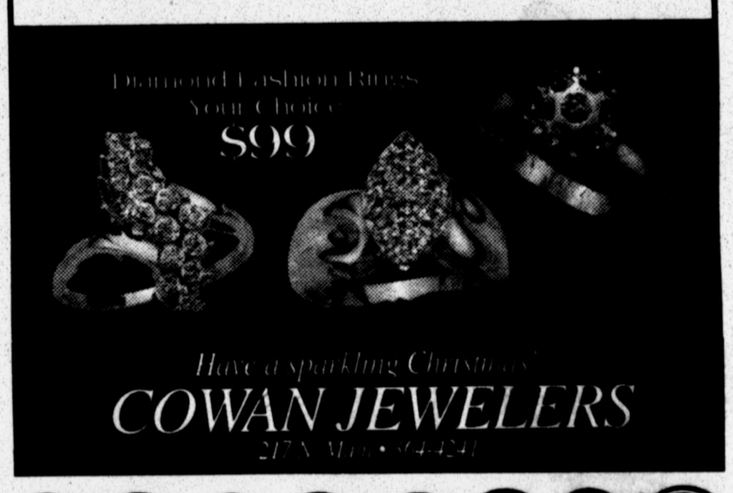
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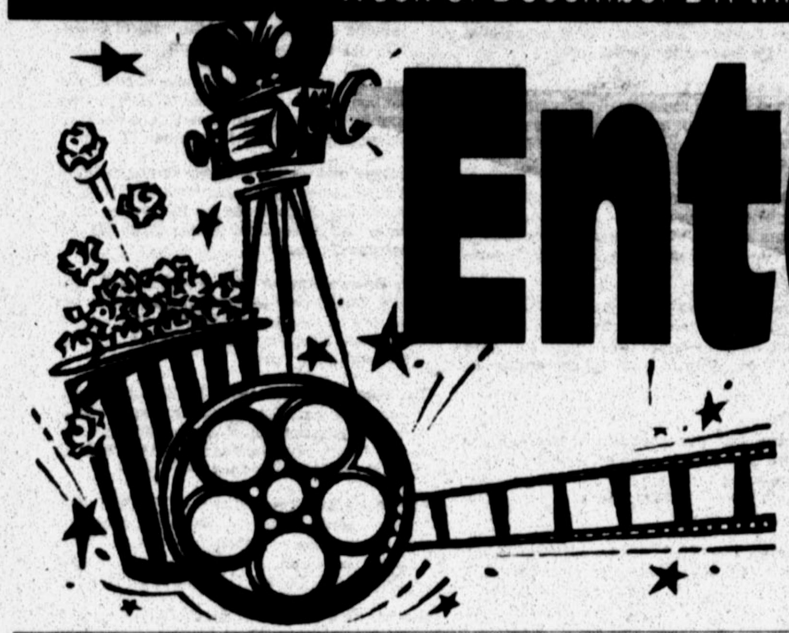
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Flash a sentimental pick for the holidays



Lucas Black (left) stars as a teen-age boy who travels from Georgia to New York on horseback in order to be reunited with his merchant seaman father (Brian Kerwin) in the heartwarming film *Flash*. The Wonderful World of Disney presentation premieres Sunday on ABC.

By Suzanne Gill
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Remember a time when it wasn't the holiday season? No?

All right, then you know you need a break. But there's nothing on TV except Christmas specials, reruns and, worst of all, reruns of Christmas specials. Well, not quite.

Flash, this week's offering from The Wonderful World of Disney, is a sure bet for families who feel as if they've been run hard and put up wet, according to producer Riley Ellis. The movie, a heartwarming tale about a boy and his horse, airs Sunday, Dec. 21, on ABC. Lucas Black (*Sling Blade*) stars.

"We think it will be good counterprogramming," Ellis says. "People will be coming home really tired after shopping and want to watch something on TV. So it's a good date."

Good timing certainly has contributed to the success of the Wonderful World franchise, reintroduced this fall after a seven-season hiatus.

With its mix of high-end original productions (*Cinderella, Oliver Twist*), lighter fare in the traditional Disney vein (*The Love Bug, Angels in the Endzone*) and crowd-pleasing theatricals (*Toy Story, The Santa Clause*), the anthology has revived the notion of a family hour and become the hit of the new season.

Wonderful World is not only a destination for viewers; producers such as Ellis find it is the perfect fit for certain pet projects.

"We were thinking of making this (*Flash*) as a feature three years ago, (but) there were really terrific movies, like *Fly Away Home*, that were failing at the box office," Ellis says. "So when the Wonderful World of Disney franchise started, it was perfect for us."

"Us" includes director Simon Wincer (*Free Willy*), who has successfully ignored the old adage about working with kids and animals.

Flash is the story of 14-year-old Connor Strong (Black), who lives in rural Georgia with his widowed father and grandmother (Brian Kerwin, Ellen Burstyn).

Strapped for money to pay the bills, Connor's dad signs up for a five-month voyage with the merchant marine, using part of his cash advance to buy Connor his heart's desire: a young horse named Flash.

Not many weeks later, Connor's grandmother dies. On his own, he becomes a stable boy for a well-to-do local man, who has a son (Shawn Toovey, *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*) about Connor's age. Connor sells Flash to the man, but rides away with him when the horse is mistreated.

With nowhere else to go, Connor and Flash head for New York, where they intend to meet the merchant marine ship when it docks.

"The movie shows kids you can be independent; you don't have to always rely on adults to do things for you. There's nothing in the story that I believe couldn't be true," says Ellis, who learned to ride while working on *The Last of the Mohicans*.

So if an animal who can train for his first dressage and jumping competition in a matter of weeks seems to stretch credibility, maybe you're just not a horse person.

"Jumping is part of their fight-or-flee instinct," Ellis insists. "You don't have to teach a horse; they're either natural jumpers or they're not.

"And I have a horse named Leonard who unties himself, just like Flash does in front of the diner."

There's a lot to like about *Flash*, with its big heart and boyish optimism. So put your tired feet up and relax; there's not a fruitcake in sight.

CABLE CHANNELS

2--DISNEY
3--LOCAL
4--KAMR (NBC), AMARILLO
5--KACV (PBS), AMARILLO
6--WTBS, ATLANTA
7--KVII (ABC), AMARILLO
8--TBN
9--WGN, CHICAGO
10--KFDA (CBS), AMARILLO
11-12-C-SPAN & C-SPAN II
13--KCIT (FOX), AMARILLO
14--ESPN
15--CNN
16--THE WEATHER CHANNEL
17--THE FAMILY CHANNEL
18--SHOWTIME
19--COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD
20--HBO
21--CINEMAX
22--CNBC
23--TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES
24--THE NASHVILLE NETWORK
25--THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL
26--ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
27--LIFETIME
28--FOX SPORTS SOUTHWEST
29--TNT
30--HEADLINE NEWS
31--NICKELODEON
32--USA
33--UNIVISION
34--CMT
35--THE LEARNING CHANNEL
36--CARTOON NETWORK
37--THE HISTORY CHANNEL
38--ODYSSEY
39--QVC
40--ESPN2
41--MTV
42--VH-1
43--GALAVISION

A

The Abduction (1996) *Victoria Principal, Robert Hays.* A circle of violence culminates in a hostage crisis when a woman's abusive estranged husband kidnaps her at gunpoint. (CC) 2:00. **December 26 6pm.**

Las Abejas *Claudio Brook, Alicia Encinas.* Campesinos pobres van a robar miel de abejas experimentales, las que son liberadas y amenazan a todo el pueblo. 2:00. **December 21 3pm.**

The Adventures of Robin Hood ★★★★ (1938) *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland.* Sherwood Forest's legendary swashbuckler leads his Merry Men in a battle to restore King Richard to the English throne. 2:00. **December 21 10:30pm.**

Airport ★★★½ (1970) *Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin.* A snowstorm, a mired plane, an elderly stowaway and the bombing of a passenger jet plague an airport manager. 2:30. **December 25 7:30pm.**

All Mine to Give ★★½ (1957) *Glynis Johns, Cameron Mitchell.* An 1850s Wisconsin boy tries to rebuild a life for his siblings after the deaths of their Scottish immigrant parents. 1:45. **December 24 1:15pm.**

Almost an Angel ★★½ (1990) *Paul Hogan, Elias Koteas.* A professional crook makes a divinely inspired career change after surviving a near-fatal traffic accident. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 27 7pm.**

Always ★★★ (1989) *Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter.* A high-flying firefighter returns from the dead to pass on his skills to a rookie pilot. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. **December 27 2pm.**

An American Christmas Carol ★★★ (1979) *Henry Winkler, Dorian Harewood.* A miserly Depression-era American is shown his past, present and future lives by a trio of ghostly Christmas visitors. 2:00. **December 21 10am.**

American Gigolo ★ (1980) *Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton.* A male prostitute's only hope of vindication in a murder case rests with his client, a politician's wife. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. **December 27 11pm.**



Pet Find

There are 14 types of pets hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

ANGELFISH
CAT
DOG
FERRET
FROG
GERBIL
GUINEA PIG
HAMSTER
HORSE
LIZARD
PARAKEET
RABBIT
SNAKE
TURTLE

F E H L P Z N A N G L E
E R O I A I O N G O N P
B H R Z R A K S N A K E
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T G G N E C P D C I E A
G U I A P A J O M T T R

The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996) *Robert Urich, Diana Scarwid.* Three children travel to the nation's capital to get President Hoover's aid in freeing their innocent father from jail. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 21 6pm.**

Any Mother's Son ★★½ (1997) *Bonnie Bedelia, Sada Thompson.* A woman seeks justice after learning that her gay son, a sailor in the Navy, was murdered by his shipmates. (CC) 2:00. **December 27 5pm.**

The Apartment ★★★★ (1960) *Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine.* Three Oscars went to this tale about a man who lends his flat to philandering executives in exchange for a promotion. 2:15. **December 23 12:45pm.**

Attack on Terror ★★★ (1975) (Part 1 of 2) *Ned Beatty, John Beck.* A fact-based account of the four-year FBI investigation that tied the KKK to the murders of three civil rights workers. 2:00. **December 22 9am, 2pm.**

Attack on Terror ★★★ (1975) (Part 2 of 2) *Ned Beatty, John Beck.* Agent Foster persuades Ralston, a longtime friend and Klan member, to aid the FBI's infiltration of the KKK. 2:00. **December 23 9am, 2pm.**

Avalanche ★★½ (1994) *Michael Gross, Deanna Milligan.* A father and his children must contend with a dangerous smuggler after their mountain cabin is buried in ice and snow. 2:00. **December 21 5pm.**

B

Babes in Toyland ★★½ (1961) *Tommy Sands, Annette Funicello.* The evil Barnaby uses an invention to come between two Toyland lovers in Disney's adaptation of the operetta. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 23 2am.**

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH:	DECEMBER
SPANISH:	DICIEMBRE
ITALIAN:	DICEMBRE
FRENCH:	DÉCEMBRE
GERMAN:	DEZEMBER
LATIN:	DECEMBER

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Babycakes ★★ (1989) *Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer.* An overweight and romantically frustrated mortuary worker embarks on a tireless campaign to win the man of her dreams. 2:00. **December 25 6pm.**

Bachelor Mother ★★★ (1939) *Ginger Rogers, David Niven.* The discovery of an abandoned baby triggers a series of romantic misconceptions for an unwed saleswoman. 2:00. **December 22 5pm.**

Barbarella ★★ (1968) *Jane Fonda, John Phillip Law.* A heroine's innocence is lost through a series of techno-sexpleasures in this adaptation of the French comic strip. 2:00. **December 22 3am.**

***batteries not included** ★★½ (1987) *Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy.* Miniature visitors from space come to the aid of a crumbling brownstone's beleaguered residents. 2:45. **December 27 10pm.**

Beethoven ★★ (1992) *Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.* A suburban family rallies to the rescue when an evil veterinarian kidnaps its Saint Bernard. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 24 8pm; 25 12pm.**

The Beguiled ★★½ (1971) *Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page.* A wounded Union soldier faces disturbing consequences when he uses his charms on residents of a Southern girls school. 2:00. **December 27 9:05pm.**

Bells Are Ringing ★★★ (1960) *Judy Holliday, Dean Martin.* A shy answering-service operator becomes infatuated with a charming writer in this adaptation of the hit Broadway show. 2:15. **December 27 7pm.**

The Bells of St. Mary's ★★★½ (1945) *Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.* A priest and a nun persuade a skinflint to donate the land and money needed for a new school. 2:00. **December 25 1pm.**

new word
EUPHONY

Pleasing or sweet sound.

Did You Know?

TEXAS, THE LONE STAR STATE, OCCUPIES AN AREA AS LARGE AS ALL OF NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND ILLINOIS COMBINED.





ORIGINALLY A WATCHDOG BRED BY MONKS AT AN ALPINE HOSPICE, THE ST. BERNARD ALSO WAS USED TO SEARCH FOR TRAVELERS STRANDED BY STORMS.

Pet Scramble

Unscramble the letters below, and discover some interesting names for pets.

1. This is a fun name for a fish that swims around the tank like a playful dolphin. LIPREPE
2. For the biggest puppy in the litter, this is an appropriate name. LAHGITO
3. Obviously, this is the perfect name for a Dalmatian. PTSO
4. For the pet cow or goat, this can be a fitting name. LMDIAIMK

Answers
1. Flipper 2. Goliath 3. Spot 4. Milkmaid

Ben-Hur ★★★★ (1959) *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.* Eleven Oscars went to this epic of childhood friends, a Jew and a Roman, who become enemies during the time of Christ. 4:00. **December 23 11am.**

Benji ★★★ (1974) *Patsy Garrett, Allen Fluzat.* A lovable pooch comes to the rescue after his two young friends are abducted by a gang of kidnappers. 2:00. **December 27 1pm.**

The Big Knife ★★★ (1955) *Jack Palance, Ida Lupino.* A famous movie star commits suicide after becoming disillusioned by his broken marriage and a blackmail threat. 2:00. **December 21 3am.**

Billy Rose's Jumbo ★★★ (1962) *Doris Day, Stephen Boyd.* A young woman tries to save her father's floundering circus while finding romance with a rival big-top owner's son. 2:15. **December 25 7pm.**

The Black Stallion ★★★½ (1979) *Mickey Rooney, Kelly Reno.* Exquisite cinematography illuminates this adaptation of Walter Farley's novel about a boy's bond with a spirited horse. 2:30. **December 27 11am.**

The Black Stallion Returns ★★½ (1983) *Kelly Reno, Vincent Spano.* A beautiful score by Georges Delerue highlights Alec's mission to Morocco to rescue the Black from his Arab abductors. 2:00. **December 27 1:30pm.**

Blackmail ★★½ (1939) *Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Hussey.* An innocent man escapes from prison and assumes an alias while solving the crime. 1:30. **December 21 5am.**

Blossoms in the Dust ★★★ (1941) *Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.* A Texas woman who lost her own child opens a home for orphaned children in this biographical account of Edna Gladney. 2:00. **December 25 5pm.**

Bringing Up Baby ★★★½ (1938) *Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn.* A paleontologist's search for a missing dinosaur bone involves him with a madcap heiress and her pet leopard. 2:00. **December 26 7pm.**

Bundle of Joy ★★ (1956) *Debbie Reynolds, Eddie Fisher.* When a salesgirl saves an abandoned baby from a fall, she is mistaken for its mother. 2:00. **December 24 5pm.**

C

Caddyshack ★★½ (1980) *Chevy Chase, Bill Murray.* A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. 2:00. **December 27 7pm.**

Carnival Story ★★ (1954) *Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran.* A down-on-her-luck German finds romance and tragedy when she joins an American-owned carnival. 2:00. **December 24 3am.**

The China Syndrome ★★★½ (1979) *Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda.* A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident and finds its attempts to expose it thwarted by all. (CC) 2:30. **December 22 12:30pm.**

Chiquita Pero Picosa *Verónica Castro, Salvador Piñeda.* Una huérfana tiene varias aventuras, empezando con una visita a su madrina y acabando con una visita de una actriz. 2:00. **December 27 11pm.**

The Christmas Box (1995) *Maureen O'Hara, Richard Thomas.* A businessman learns the true meaning of Christmas after he and his family move into an elderly widow's mansion. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 25 8pm.**



HOROSCOPES

December 21-27

ARIES – March 21/April 20
You're on a mission early in the week, Aries. Your determination is strong — you're going to get everything done. Those around you are impressed by your efforts. A close friend turns to you for financial advice. Don't get in over your head. If you don't know something, don't act like an authority on the subject. Cancer plays a key role.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
It's hard for you to control your temper this week. Everyone seems to be working against you, and you just want to scream. Remain calm, and stay focused on the tasks at hand. This is the only way you'll get anything done. That special someone has a question for you. Don't get nervous; it's not what you think.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Things get a little crazy during the middle of the week, Gemini. There are so many things to do and so many people to talk to that you just don't know where to turn. Don't get worried. Just try to do one thing at a time. It's the best thing to do when you're in this type of situation. A friend needs your help. Do what you can.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
You've got the golden touch, Cancer. Everything that you do this week seems to be profitable. You meet an interesting person who is willing to invest in one of your ideas. Take him or her up on the offer. Your romantic life is in full swing. That special someone lavishes a lot of attention on you. Enjoy it!

LEO – July 23/August 23
You're in control this week, Leo. Coworkers, friends and family members are turning to you for advice. Help all those whom you can. However, don't let all of this attention go to your head. You meet an intriguing person while running errands. Don't get cocky; just be yourself. Pisces plays a key role.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Your dependable nature wins you praise from business associates early in the week. You get things done, and they appreciate your efforts. A big windfall is on the way. A close friend tells you something that shocks you. Try not to get upset. Remember, he or she told you because you can be trusted. Don't let him or her down.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You're swamped with work this week, Libra, and you need to get it all done by Friday. Don't get discouraged. While you'll have to rearrange your personal plans, your efforts will be rewarded. The person you've had your eye on for so long finally makes a move. Don't be shy; now's your chance to shine.

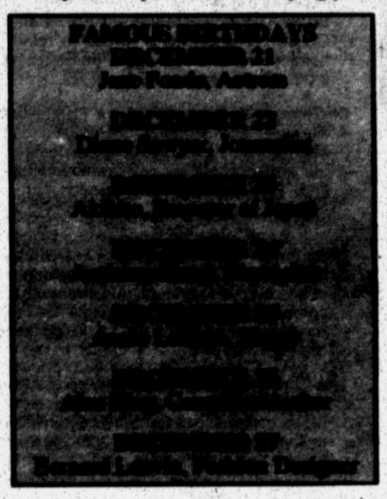
SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You learn some upsetting news about a loved one late in the week, Scorpio. However, don't automatically get upset. Investigate; find out if what you've heard is really true before reacting. A friend needs your help with a family problem. Be supportive. Taurus and Aries play important roles.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You really stick your foot in your mouth at an inopportune time early in the week. Don't try to cover it up. Admit your mistake, and move on. It's the best way to handle the situation. A loved one reveals a secret to you. Give him or her your heartfelt advice, and say what's really on your mind.

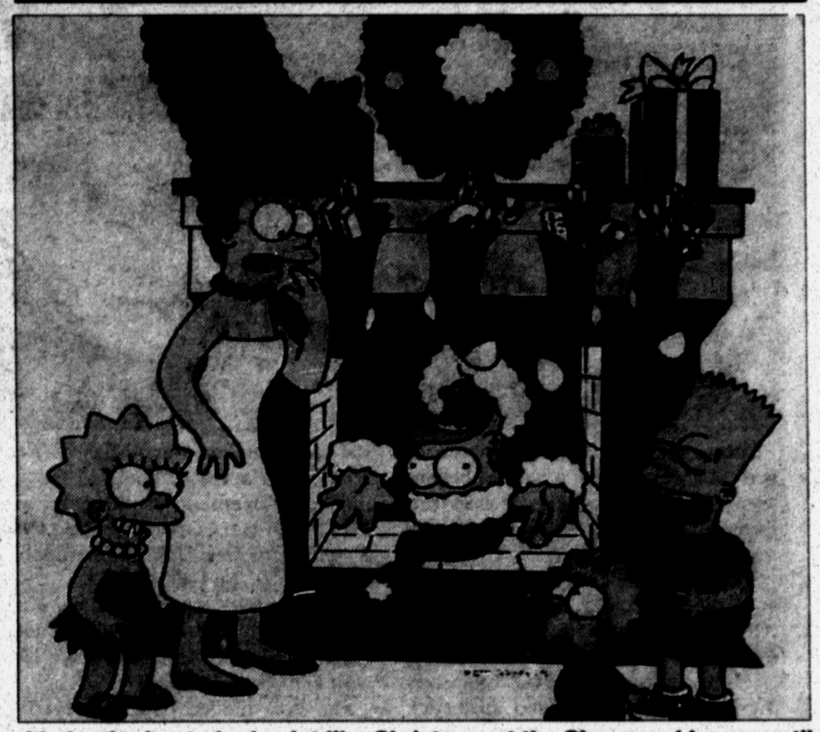
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Even though you're not one to take direction, you're going to have to this week. You'll be able to handle it if you realize that you don't know enough about the problem to take control. Don't worry; no one thinks any less of you. That special someone sends you a present. Look for the hidden meaning.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
You're on your own early in the week, Aquarius, and you're loving it. No one is telling you what to do. You can go where you want to go and do what you want to do. Enjoy it while you can, because others will need your help at the week's end. Sagittarius plays an important role on Thursday.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20
You're in the spotlight this week, Pisces. Friends and loved ones are proud of the accomplishments you've made recently and want to celebrate with you. Don't be embarrassed. You deserve it. An acquaintance wants to intensify your relationship. Think about what you really want before saying yes.



SUNDAY



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Simpsons' house until their tree and presents are stolen in *The Simpsons*. The holiday episode premieres Sunday on Fox.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Mole	Stingiest Man in Town		Better	Movie: Mr. Magoo		Baby-Sitters
4	Paid Prog.	Grace	Marriage	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press		Baptist Church		NFL on NBC		Football
5	Sesame Street		Groundling	Kideongo	Wimzies	Wishbone	Arts	European	Gentle Dr.	K-9 Kapers	Going
6	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy		(:35) Movie: Goldfinger (1964) *Sean Connery, Gert Frobe.* ★★★½					Movie:
7	Animal	Prolong	Home Again	Martha	Better	Images	Good Morning America		This Week		News
9	Bozo Super Sunday		PinkyBrain	Superman	MeninBlck	Batman/Superman		PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Movie:
10	Click	Church	Peer Pres.	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning			United Methodist		News
11	Religion		Movie: McCabe and Mrs. Miller (1971) *Warren Beatty, Julie Christie.* ★★★						Fox NFL Sunday		Football
13	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	Sportswrldly		Reporters	Sportsctr.	NFL Countdown			Yachting
15	In Touch		Christopher	Drummer	Toys	Bear Slept	Movie: An American Christmas Carol (1979) ★★★				Movie:
16	Busy World	Mrs. Piggle	Heroes	My Life-Dog	(9:55) Movie: Changing Habits 'PG-13'			Movie: Invisible Mom *Dee Wallace Stone.*			Movie:
18	Storyteller	Movie: Bogus *Whoopi Goldberg.* ★★ 'PG'			Family Video Diaries			Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel ★★ 'PG'			Madness
20	Movie:	Movie: Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed		(:15) Movie: Unfaithfully Yours *Dudley Moore.* ★★½ 'PG'					Movie: Holiday *Cary Grant.* ★★★½		
21	Movie: Find-Blackmailr		Movie: The Mystery of Mr. X (1934) ★★½		(:25) Movie: Mystery Street (1950) ★★★				Movie: Thousands Cheer (1943) ★★★		
23	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		NHRA	NASCAR	Raceday	Ready-Road	Auto Racing
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Boneheads	JawsClaws	A.R.K.	Movie Magic	PopSci	Invention	News	U-Boat Wars
26	Movie: The Little Princess		Breakfast With the Arts			Open Book	Biography International		Movie: Lion of the Desert (1981) ★★½		
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: The Women of Brewster Place		
29	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana	Fishin'	Trails	Outdoors	H.S. Extra	Paid Prog.	Bobsled
30	Flintstones	Scooby Dooby Doo		Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: On Golden Pond (1981) ★★★★		
31	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Doug	Rocko's-Life	Kablam!	My Brother
32	Wing Cmdr.	Dragon	MortalK	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars		Pacific Blue		Winga
33	Plaza Sesamo		La Pinata Loca		Temas-De.	Onda Max		Control	Titulares D.	Caliente	DomDepor
37	History Showcase		GadgtTrip	Year-Kids	Trips USA	GadgtTrip	Trains Unlimited		When Century Was Young		Century
40	Outdoors	Outdoors	Country	Fisherman	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fishing		College Basketball		

CABLE



An elderly farmer (Hume Cronyn) must deal with greedy family members when he learns he may have oil on his land in *Alone*, premiering Sunday on Showtime.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Home	Inside Out	Lights	(:25) Disney Christmas			Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Muppets
4	(12:00) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Minnesota Vikings					NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Denver Broncos					
5	Going	C'mas Concert		Engelbert Humperdinck		Penelope H.	Firing Line	Contrary	Healthweek	Perspective	Business
6	(12:00) Movie: ★★★ You Only Live Twice (1967)				Movie: A View to a Kill (1985) *Roger Moore, Christopher Walken.* ★★½					Movie: Diamonds-For	
7	Reporter	HSS Berg	College Bowl Preview		Golf Three-Tour Challenge -- Final Day					ABC News	News
9	Movie: Rescuers Down		Movie: Superman III (1983) *Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor.* ★★½					Movie: Newsies (1991) *Christian Bale.* ★★½			
10	Landin	Tennis		Skiing		Figure Skating Ladies Professional Championship				CBS News	News
11	(12:00) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys					NFL	Skiing		Griffith	Wild Things	
14	America's Cup		Tennis		Golf		Women's College Basketball: Connecticut vs. Stanford				ESPNews
17	(12:00) Movie: Christmas Every Day			Movie: A Hobo's Christmas (1987) ★★½				Movie: The Christmas List (1997) *Mimi Rogers.*			
18	Movie: Some-Wondrful		Tina Turner: Wildest Dreams Concert		(:15) Movie: Awakenings (1990) *Robin Williams, Robert De Niro.* ★★★½					Movie:	
20	Madness	Movie: Into the Homeland *Powers Boothe.* ★★½			Movie: Solo *Mario Van Peebles.* 'PG-13'			Titanic: 1st		Movie: Bogus (1996) 'PG'	
21	(:40) Movie: House Arrest *Jamie Lee Curtis.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: Changing Habits *Moira Kelly.* ★★			Movie: Dunston Checks In ★★★ 'PG'			Movie:
23	Movie: Thousands Cheer		Movie: Love and Death (1975) ★★★½		(2:55) Movie: Shoot the Moon (1982) *Albert Finney.* ★★★					Movie: Goodbye-Chips	
24	Auto Racing	Championship Rodeo		Motor Trend	ClassicCar	Hot Rod TV	Mechanic	Outdoors	Buckmstr.	Fishing	Fishin'
25	U-Boat Wars	U-Boat Wars: Sea Wolves		U-Boat Wars-Attack		U.S. Navy SEALs		Inside Area 51		Mysterious	Unknown
26	(11:00) Movie: Lion of the Desert (1981)			Biography This Week		Sea Tales		New Explorers		Home Again	Home Again
27	(11:00) Movie: ★★★ The Women of Brewster Place (1989), *Jackee*					Movie: Wild Texas Wind (1991) *Dolly Parton.*				Movie: Avalanche (1994)	
29	Skiing	Skiing Magazine on TV		Motorsports Hour		Major League Baseball's Greatest Games				Nolan Ryan Outdoors	
30	Movie: On Golden Pond		Movie: 9 to 5 (1980) *Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton.* ★★★					Movie: Dolores Claiborne (1995) *Kathy Bates.* ★★½			
31	SpaceCase	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Salute	Tempie	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Strange
32	Movie: Jennifer Eight (1992) *Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman.* ★★					Movie: Mad Dog and Glory (1993) *Robert De Niro.* ★★★				Movie: Scrooged (1988)	
33	(12:00) Domingo Deportivo			InmortalesDep		Movie: Las Abejas *Claudio Brook, Alicia Encinas.*				Lente Loco	Noticiero
37	Century	When-Century Was Young		When-Century Was Young		When Century Was Young		World at War		True Action Adventures	
40	Basketball	Drag Racing	Street Rod	Auto Racing NASCAR Winter Heat				NASCAR Awards		Fishing	

IN FOCUS





Patty Duke delivers a heartwarming performance as Sook, a woman helping to care for her much younger cousin (Eric Lloyd) in *A Christmas Memory*, premiering Sunday, Dec. 21, on CBS.

Sook and her siblings have little experience raising a child, but she connects with the boy and they form a close friendship.

The pair's excitement about the upcoming holidays is threatened, however, when the other family members announce plans to send the boy away to military school.

Actress **Lauren Bacall** (*The Mirror Has Two Faces*) is honored for her many achievements in the entertainment industry during the 1997 *Kennedy Center Honors*, airing Friday, Dec. 26, on CBS.

This year's other nominees are singer-songwriter Bob Dylan, actor Charlton Heston, soprano Jessye Norman and dancer Edward Villella.

The star-studded two-hour event is taped at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

A Christmas Carol ★★★ (1938) *Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart.* Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve. 2:00. **December 25 3:30am. December 24 9am, 2pm; 25 8pm, 12am.**

Christmas Eve ★★★ (1986) *Loretta Young, Trevor Howard.* Long-estranged from her grandchildren, a wealthy eccentric goes to extreme lengths to reunite her family for Christmas. 2:00. **December 24 7pm.**

Christmas Every Day (1996) *Robert Hays, Erik Von Detten.* A youngster learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is forced to relive the holiday over and over again. 2:00. **December 21 12pm.**

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Christmas in Connecticut ★★ (1945) *Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan.* A columnist finds herself hard-pressed to live up to the demands of her publication's holiday promotional stunt. 2:00. **December 25 11am.**

Christmas in Connecticut ★★ (1992) *Dyan Cannon, Kris Kristofferson.* A TV cooking show hostess's culinary ineptitude threatens to become public knowledge during a live holiday broadcast. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 23 10:30pm.**

The Christmas List (1997) *Mimi Rogers, Bill Switzer.* A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list. 2:00. **December 21 4pm; 25 11am.**

A Christmas Memory (1997) *Patty Duke, Eric Lloyd.* Premiere. Truman Capote's short story looks at the friendship between a boy and his cousin during their last Christmas together. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 21 8pm.**

A Christmas Story ★★★ (1983) *Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin.* Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. 2:00. **December 24 7pm, 9pm, 11pm; 25 1am, 3am, 5am, 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 6pm.**

A Christmas Story ★★★ (1983) *Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin.* Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. 1:45. **December 23 11am.**

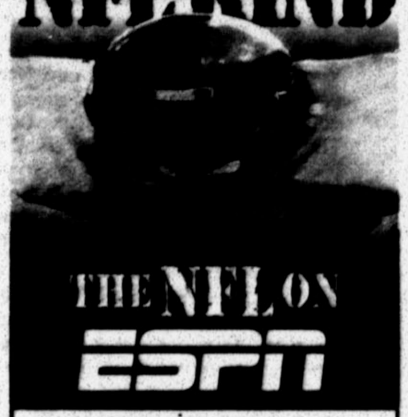
Citizen Kane ★★★★ (1941) *Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten.* Flashbacks dominate Orson Welles' classic account of an ambitious and self-indulgent newspaper magnate's rise to power. 2:30. **December 22 12:30am.**

Closer and Closer (1996) *Kim Delaney, John J. York.* A paralyzed writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet following the release of her latest novel. 2:00. **December 26 8pm.**

Cocoon ★★★ (1985) *Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley.* Ron Howard's Oscar-winning tale about Florida retirees who find the fountain of youth in a pool filled with alien pods. 2:30. **December 25 7:05pm, 11:35pm.**

The Crowd ★★★★ (1928) *Eleanor Boardman, James Murray.* Silent. A young couple struggle to make the most of their life in the heart of a large, impersonal city. 1:35. **December 22 3am.**

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Daddy ★★★ (1987) *Dermot Mulroney, Patricia Arquette.* A high-school student faces the responsibilities of impending fatherhood when an ex-girlfriend announces her pregnancy. 2:00. **December 23 2pm.**

The Dark Command ★★★ (1940) *John Wayne, Claire Trevor.* The story of Quantrill's Raiders, the anti-abolitionists who terrorized Kansas during the Civil War. 2:00. **December 21 5am.**

David Copperfield ★★★½ (1935) *Freddie Bartholomew, W.C. Fields.* Based on the Charles Dickens novel about the adventures of a young orphan on the streets of 19th-century England. 2:15. **December 22 5am.**

Dennis the Menace ★★ (1993) *Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble.* Based on the comic strip by Hank Ketcham about a mischievous boy whose antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor Mr. Wilson. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 24 7pm.**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Going Wild!	Ombe	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: Snowball Express *Dean Jones.*		Once-Mouse		Zorro
4	Dateline			Movie: Little Women (1994) *Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne.* ★★★½			News		(:35) Team Knight Rider		
5	Newtons	Desert	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Carols From Atlanta		Nature
6	(5:15) Movie: ★★★ Diamonds Are Forever (1971)				Movie: For Your Eyes Only (1981) *Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet.* ★★★				National		Paid Prog.
7	Movie: Flash (1997) *Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn.*				Movie: Junior (1994) *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.* ★★★				(:22) News		Seinfeld
9	Nick Freno	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Tom	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach		Nightman
10	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: A Christmas Memory (1997) *Patty Duke.*				News		Walker, Texas Ranger
11	World's Funniest!		Simpsons	King of Hill	X-Files		X-Files		Mad-You		Star Trek: Deep Space 9
13	NFL Primetime		NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks						NFL Sportscenter		NFL
17	Movie: The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996)				Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show				Hawaii Five-0		Osteen
18	Movie: Changing Habits		Movie: Alone (1997) *Hume Cronyn, James Earl Jones.*				Hunger	Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Movie:
20	(5:00) Movie: Bogus (1996)		Movie: Twister (1996) *Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Breast Men *David Schwimmer.*			Movie: The Peacekeeper	
21	Movie: Very Brady		Movie: At Close Range *Sean Penn.* ★★★ 'R'				Movie: Precious Find *Rutger Hauer.* 'R'			Movie: Poison Ivy-New	
23	Movie: Goodbye-Chips		Movie: Doctor Zhivago (1965) *Omar Sharif, Julie Christie.* ★★★½							Movie: Advnture-Robin	
24	AmLegnds	Ducks	Hunting	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Ready-Road	Auto Racing
25	Fangs!		Raging Planet		Titanic: Untold Stories		Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster				Planet
26	Ancient Mysteries		Holiday at Pops!				Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore				Pops!
27	(5:00) Movie: Avalanche		Movie: Improper Conduct (1994) *Steven Bauer.* ★★½				Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life		Waikiki
28	IHL Hockey Kansas City Blades at Houston Aeros						In-Line Skating		FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Movie: Dolores Claiborne		Movie: On Golden Pond (1981) *Katharine Hepburn.* ★★★★					Movie: Shining Through (1992) *Michael Douglas.* ★★			
31	Alex Mack	Kenan & Kel	Film Fest	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt	Taxi
32	(5:00) Movie: Scrooged		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy		Stalkings
33	Los Reyes Gruperos		Navidad con las Estrellas 1997						Noticiero	Titulares D.	Movie:
37	Automobiles		Modern Marvels		Crimes in Time				Wheels of Survival		Marvels
40	Women's College Basketball				RPM 2Night	Karate		Superbouts		Sumo	RPM 2Night

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Cars
6	Brady	Brady	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock		Movie: El
7	Good Morning America				Live – Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
13	NFL Sportscenter		NFL Sportscenter		NFL Sportscenter		NFL Sportscenter		NFL Sportscenter		Soccer
17	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Fit TV	Sandi Patty: O Holy Night!		Home
18	(6:35) Movie: The Lion in Winter *Peter O'Toole* 'PG'				Movie: Johnny & Clyde *John White*			Movie: Zelly and Me *Isabella Rossellini.*			Movie:
20	Movie: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country 'PG'				Amistad		Movie: Chain Reaction *Keanu Reeves.* ★★ 'PG-13'			Movie: Date With an Angel	
21	Movie: I'm Not Rappaport		(:15) Movie: Groundhog Day *Bill Murray* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: That Thing You Do! *Tom Everett Scott.* ★★★ 'PG'				Movie:
22	(:15) Movie: Treasure Island (1934) *Wallace Beery* ★★★				Movie: The Secret Garden (1949), *Herbert Marshall* ★★★				Movie: Tom Sawyer (1973) ★★★		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	Columbo			Columbo			Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingred.	Handmade	Movie:
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	H.S. Extra
29	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: King of Kings (1961) ★★★		
31	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B	Wings	Movie: Letter to My Killer (1995) *Mare Winningham.* ★★			
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Volver a Empezar				Marimar
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Attack on Terror (1975) *Ned Beatty.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bloopers	Bloopers	NBA Finals

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Can you tell me anything about Cyber Lucy of *Wheel of Fortune 2000*? Is she interactive or added after the show is taped? –Rudy Pizzute via e-mail.

A: She is interactive. I'm simplifying the process here, but David Sidoni's co-host is computer-generated. The actress playing her is encased in a suit that transmits her facial expressions and body language to the computer image.

Q: Do you have any idea what happened to Beth Howland, who used to play Vera on *Alice*? –Arden Rohrer, Meriden, Conn.

A: I ran into Howland and her significant other, Charles Kimbrough (Jim Dial on *Murphy Brown*), several weeks ago.

Howland, who looks terrific, says she simply is enjoying life right now and as soon as Kimbrough finishes his final *Murphy* season, the couple will move back to the East.

Both Howland and Kimbrough come from a theater background and co-starred more than 25 years ago in Stephen Sondheim's groundbreaking Broadway musical *Company*. They can be heard performing on the original cast album of that show.

Q: Why do comedy shows continue to use that annoying canned laughter? I know when to laugh. The laughter they impose on viewers sometimes blocks the punch line. Can't you induce the producers to stop it? –Bob Alexander in Florida.

A: I wish I could, Bob. TV writers have been harping against canned laughter for decades. To some degree, laughter is a social response: If you are in a movie theater and the audience laughs, theoretically you are more likely to respond in kind.

Most of TV's best comedies, such as *Frasier*, tape in front of a live audience, which is the ideal situation.



David Sidoni

Q: Why is the program *C-16* formatted like a wide-screen movie instead of a regular TV picture? It has a blank space at the top and bottom. –Sam Angelico via e-mail.

A: "The (letterbox) format ... feels like it belongs in the show because the show very much becomes about surveillance and voyeurism," says creator-executive producer Michael Duggan.

"Letterbox ... tends to focus your eyes in a more natural scan pattern than the (traditional) TV format.

"It's also the way all that digital stuff in the future (high-definition TV) is going."

Q: Was the actor who played Brian on *My So-Called Life* also on *Relativity*, another ill-fated ABC show? –S.R. in St. John's, Nfld.

A: Yes. Devon Gummersall played Brian Krakow on *Life* and Jake Roth on *Relativity*.

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Monday 3:00 am CT
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Devil's Food (1996) *Suzanne Somers, William Katt.* An overweight TV newswoman strikes a deal with the devil to slim down and jump-start her stalled career. (CC) 2:00. (WE) **December 26 12pm.**

Diamonds Are Forever ★★★ (1971) *Sean Connery, Jill St. John.* James Bond matches wits with a villain who wants to use the world's diamond supply to build an orbiting space laser. 2:45. (TM) **December 21 5:15pm.**

A Different Kind of Christmas (1996) *Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby.* A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus. (CC) 2:00. (HA) **December 24 5pm.**

Distant Drums ★★ (1951) *Gary Cooper, Mari Aldon.* A bold swamp fighter gathers forces to quell a Seminole Indian uprising in the Everglades. 2:00. (TM) **December 27 7pm, 11pm.**

Doctor, You've Got to Be Kidding ★★½ (1967) *Sandra Dee, George Hamilton.* An unwed mother is rushed to the hospital to have a baby, accompanied by three men anxious to marry her. 1:40. (TM) **December 24 3:20am.**

Doctor Zhivago ★★★½ (1965) *Omar Sharif, Julie Christie.* David Lean's adaptation of the Boris Pasternak novel about the Bolshevik Revolution as seen by a sensitive physician. 3:30. (TB) **December 21 7pm.**

Dolores Claiborne ★★½ (1995) *Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh.* A woman confronts her estranged daughter and her past as an abused wife when she's accused of murdering her employer. 3:00. (AE) **December 21 4pm.**

A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: The Annette Funicello Story ★★½ (1995) *Eva LaRue, Annette Funicello.* Based upon the autobiography of the popular TV Mouseketeer who also found success as an actress and recording artist. 2:00. (LI) **December 25 8pm.**

The Dream Team ★★★ (1989) *Michael Keaton, Christopher Lloyd.* Four mental patients are let loose on the streets of Manhattan after their doctor is knocked unconscious. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (WE) **December 25 12am.**

Driving Miss Daisy ★★★★ (1989) *Jessica Tandy, Morgan Freeman.* Four Academy Awards went to this tale of the relationship between an elderly Southern widow and her black chauffeur. 2:00. (TM) **December 24 9pm.**

D2: The Mighty Ducks ★½ (1994) *Emilio Estevez, Kathryn Erbe.* The young hockey players and their coach face stiff opposition from the Icelandic team in the Junior Goodwill Games. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (DI) **December 27 7pm.**

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Ebbie ★★½ (1995) *Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith.* A high-powered businesswoman must confront her past, present and future in this retelling of "A Christmas Carol." (CC) 2:00. (AE) **December 24 7pm.**

El Condor ★★ (1970) *Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef.* Two American outlaws head south of the border to stage a suicidal raid on a gold-filled Mexican fortress. 2:00. (TB) **December 22 12:05pm.**

Eleni ★★★ (1985) *Kate Nelligan, John Malkovich.* Reporter Nicholas Gage returns to Greece to search for the communist guerrillas who executed his mother in the 1940s. 2:30. (TM) **December 22 2:30am.**

The Empire Strikes Back ★★★★ (1980) *Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.* Darth Vader launches an obsessive quest to crush the rebellion in the second chapter of the "Star Wars" trilogy. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. (TB) **December 25 2pm.**

Escape Me Never ★★ (1947) *Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino.* A struggling composer's infatuation with a wealthy woman threatens to break apart his family. 2:00. (AE) **December 21 1am.**

MONDAY



The first day of school is troublesome for the Camden children (Barry Watson, David Gallagher, Beverley Mitchell, Mackenzie Rosman, Jessica Biel, clockwise from top) in *7th Heaven* Monday on The WB Network.



Ben Savage, Melissa Joan Hart and Mickey Mouse celebrate the holiday in *A Magical Walt Disney World Christmas*, airing Thursday on ABC.

Two TGIF teen stars host Disney Christmas special

By John Crook
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With popular TGIF stars Melissa Joan Hart and Ben Savage co-hosting *A Magical Walt Disney World Christmas*, ABC might as well have subtitled the event Thank Goodness It's Christmas.

Airing Thursday, Dec. 25, on ABC, this year's special differs from its parade-focused predecessors. Instead, the program celebrates the holiday all around the giant Florida entertainment complex.

Lavish production numbers, huge entertainment events, Frosty the Snowman beach parties and previews of new Disney attractions – plus the parade – are all features of this year's two-hour special.

Among the musical highlights are Ernie Sabella (the voice of Pumbaa the wart hog in *The Lion King*) performing "Hakuna Matata"; a Caribbean Christmas medley from Jodi Benson (Ariel of *The Little Mermaid*); and Paige O'Hara, the voice of Belle from *Beauty and the Beast*, performing a song from the new video sequel, *Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas*. Also, music from around the world is performed at EPCOT.

Downtown Julie Brown goes behind the scenes at Downtown Disney, the park's newest shopping and dining zone, and offers a sneak peek at the making of Disney's Animal Kingdom, the company's largest theme park project ever.

own also presents a spooky peek at the Goosebumps HorrorLand Fright Show, which just opened at Disney-MGM Studios.

Santa and some of his elves confront the formidable Harlem Globetrotters in a whimsical sports competition, while the soulful singing Muses from *Hercules* take part in a parade centered around that recent Disney feature.

The show is capped by a finale in which Mickey and Minnie Mouse, backed by the entire family of Disney characters, parade down the Magic Kingdom's Main Street, U.S.A.

Both kids and parents should enjoy this colorful special, if the latter are braced for a round of "Can we go?" afterward.

MONDAY DECEMBER 22

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Bear	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Painting	Know Fire	Law	Law	WallSt	WallSt	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★ El Condor (1970)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
11	Home Team	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Eerie Ind.	BoyWorld	Roseanne
14	(12:00) Dutch Soccer PSV at Ajax			Survival	Scholastics	Paintball	NFL Great	NFL Great	Inside Stuff	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			C'mas Carol	White Xmas	Pinocchio's Christmas		Santa Is Coming to Town		Jesus of Nazareth	
18	Movie: Butch Cassidy-Sundance Kid			Movie: Race the Sun *Halle Berry.* ★½ 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Babes in Toyland *Drew Barrymore.* ★★ 'G'				Movie:	
20	Movie: Date With an Angel	Sports on the Silver Screen				Movie: R.S.V.P. *Patrick Dempsey.* 'PG'			Movie: Star Trek 6-Undiscovered		
21	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Goin' South 'PG'			Movie: Top Secret! *Val Kilmer.* ★★½ 'PG'		Movie: The Cemetery Club *Ellen Burstyn.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie:	
23	Movie:	Movie: Huckleberry Finn (1974) *Jeff East.* ★★				Movie: Light in the Piazza (1962) *George Hamilton.* ★★★				Movie: Bachelor Mother	
24	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Law & Order	Columbo			Columbo			Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Stone Pillow (1985)			Movie: Ryan White Story (1988) *Judith Light.* ★★★				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	Cowboys	ABL Basketball Columbus Quest at Atlanta Glory				Kidsports	Transworld Sport		Longhorn	Bobsled	Sports
29	(11:00) Movie: ★★★ King of Kings (1961) *Jeffrey Hunter.*				Gilligan	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's-Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie: The China Syndrome (1979) *Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda.* ★★★½					Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Marimar	Amada Enemiga		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Jerusalem	Century of Warfare		Movie: Attack on Terror (1975) *Ned Beatty.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem	
40	NBA	Moments	NFL Great	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				ESPNews	ESPNews	Outdoors	Luge

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Movie: Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas		Movie: One Magic Christmas ★★★ 'G'				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Suddenly	Jenny	Caroline	Fired Up	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Peter Ustinov's Mendelssohn				Cincinnati Pops Holiday		Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Figure Skating Holiday Festival on Ice				(:05) Movie: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes				
7	News	Fortune	Christmas Miracles		NFL Football New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins						News
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Gregory	Cybill	George	Holiday Stories		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Grace Under	Mad-You	Melrose Place		Ally McBeal		Baywatch		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Gymnastics Tour of World Champions				Cheerlead	Sportscenter	
17	(5:00) Jesus of Nazareth		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		3 Stooges
18	Movie: Johnny & Clyde		Stargate SG-1		Movie: Tricks *Mimi Rogers.*			(:35) Movie: Bastard out of Carolina (1996) *Ron Eldard*			
20	Movie:	Storyteller	Movie: Chain Reaction *Keanu Reeves.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Live Nude Girls *Dana Delany.* 'R'			Amistad	Movie:
21	Movie: Weeknd-Ber. 2		Movie: Dead Again *Kenneth Branagh.* ★★★ 'R'				Movie: Persons Unknown *Joe Mantegna.*			Movie: Ghost-Darkness	
23	Movie: Bachelor Mother		Movie: The Odd Couple (1968) *Jack Lemmon.* ★★★½				Movie: The Greatest Show on Earth (1952) *Charlton Heston.* ★★★★				
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Peace in the Valley		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Avalanche		Warrior Island		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: House of Secrets (1993) *Melissa Gilbert.*				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
28	Futbol	Sports	FOX-Sports	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets					FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Lois & Clark-Superman		WCW Nitro				WCW Nitro				Postman
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:57) WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Esmeralda		El Alma No Tiene Color		Alguna Vez		Cristina: Edicion Especial		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Century of Warfare		In Search of History		Christmas at War		Trains Unlimited		Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	In Search
40	Soccer	English League Soccer Arsenal at Wimbledon				Billiards		Fitness	Winter X-Games Trials		Boxing

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Origins-Wolf
6	Brady	Brady	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Rodeo
17	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Fit TV	Branson C'mas		Home
18	Concert for Montserrat		(:15) Movie: Once in a Blue Moon *Cody Serpa.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: Summer School *Mark Harmon.*			Movie: Gunfighter's Moon	
20	Movie: Zeus and Roxanne ★★ 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Playing Dangerous 2 *Richard Gilliland.* 'NR'				Movie: Mars Attacks! *Jack Nicholson.*				Movie:
21	Movie:	Movie: For the Moment *Russell Crowe.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Doc Hollywood *Michael J. Fox.*			(:15) Movie: Only the Strong ★ 'PG-13'		
23	Movie: The Painted Hills (1951) *Paul Kelly.* ★★				Movie: 3 Godfathers (1948) *John Wayne.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ★★★		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	McCloud			Banacek			Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingred.	Handmade	Movie:
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Basketball
29	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Ben-Hur (1959) ★★★★		
31	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings	Movie: The Man in the Santa Claus Suit (1979) ★★½			
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Volver a Empezar				Marimar
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Attack on Terror (1975) *Ned Beatty.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bloopers	Bloopers	Inside Stuff

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Bear	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Parenting	Texas Parks	Greetings From Norway		Genesis: A Conversation		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★ Up Periscope (1959)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Home Team	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Goosebmp	BoyWorld	Roseanne
14	Rodeo PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round				Running	Racehorse	NFL Great	NFL Great	NBA Today	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			Animals		Wind in the Willows		Bugs Bunny	'Twas Night	Jesus of Nazareth	
18	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon		Movie: Top Secret! *Val Kilmer.* ★★½ 'PG'			(:15) All Star Concert for Montserrat				Movie: Once in-Blue	
20	(12:15) Movie: The Cable Guy *Jim Carrey.*			Movie: The Hunt for Red October *Sean Connery.* 'PG'				(:15) Movie: Zeus and Roxanne *Steve Guttenberg.* 'PG'			
21	Movie:	Movie: Desert Bloom *Jon Voight.* 'PG'			(:45) Movie: Wind (1992) *Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey.* ★★ 'PG-13'					Movie: Grease (1978) 'PG'	
23	(:45) Movie: The Apartment (1960) *Jack Lemmon.* ★★★★					Movie: Period of Adjustment (1962), *Jane Fonda* ★★½				Movie: Love-A. Hardy	
24	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Law & Order	McCloud			Banacek			Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	Movie: Yes, Virginia, There Is Santa			Movie: Daddy (1987) *Dermot Mulroney.* ★★★				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	College Basketball			High School Football Texas Bowl -- Class 4A Division II Championship						NHL Shots	Sports
29	(11:00) Movie: ★★★★ Ben-Hur (1959) *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.*					Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Tiny Toons	Film Fest	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's-Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie: Superman II (1980) *Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder.* ★★★½					Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Marimar	Amada Enemiga		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Jerusalem	Christmas at War		Movie: Attack on Terror (1975) *Ned Beatty.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem	
40	NBA	NFL Great	NFL Great	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				ESPNews	ESPNews	Men's Jrnl	Bobsled

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Teddy	Bestest	(6:50) Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas		(:25) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Suddenly	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova		Lorie Line Live!		Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: The Goonies (1985) *Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.* ★★½				(:35) Figure Skating Holiday Festival on Ice				
7	News	Fortune	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	Behind Closed Doors V		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Hollywood Christmas Parade				News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1997) *Ann Jillian.*				Ed Bradley		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Grace Under	Mad-You	Movie: Trapped in Paradise (1994) *Nicolas Cage.* ★★½				Xena: Warrior Princess		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	College Basketball Massachusetts at Connecticut				College Basketball Illinois at Missouri				Sportscenter	
17	(5:00) Jesus of Nazareth		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		3 Stooges
18	Movie: Once in-Blue		Movie: The American President *Michael Douglas.* ★★★				Movie: High School High *Jon Lovitz.* ★★			Women	Hunger
20	Stomp Out Loud		Movie: Mars Attacks! *Jack Nicholson.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Mistrial *Bill Pullman.* 'R'			(:35) Comedy Hour	
21	(5:00) Movie: Grease 'PG'		Search-Mother		Movie: Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams			Movie: Boomerang (1992) *Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry.* 'R'			
23	Movie: Love-A. Hardy		Movie: Penny Serenade (1941) *Cary Grant.* ★★★				(:15) Movie: Weekend at the Waldorf (1945) *Ginger Rogers.* ★★★				
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Anne Murray's Christmas		Prime Time Country		Eddy Arnold		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		New Detectives		Warrior Island		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent (1990)				Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: The Shell Seekers (1989) *Angela Lansbury.* ★★★				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
28	FOX Sports	NFL-Access	Hardcore Football		Pro Sports	Fame	Sports	College Basketball Kansas at Southern California			
29	Lois & Clark-Superman		NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics					Insde-NBA	Postman	Movie: Christmas-Con.	
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Witness (1985) *Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis.* ★★★½					Silk Stalkings	
33	Esmeralda		El Alma No Tiene Color		Alguna Vez		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Christmas at War		In Search of History		Christmas Unwrapped		Great Ships		Civil War Journal		In Search
40	College Basketball Arizona at Florida State				NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Colorado Avalanche						NHL 2Night

Executioners ★★½ (1993) *Anita Mui, Michelle Yeoh.* In a post-nuclear world, three superpowered women fight an evil genius controlling the government and the water supply. (Dubbed) 2:10. (28) **December 27 12:35am.**

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The Fallen Idol ★★★ (1948) *Ralph Richardson, Bobby Henrey.* A diplomat's son tries to clear the family butler's name of murder. 2:00. (28) **December 25 3am.**

Fatal Exposure ★★ (1991) *Maire Winningham, Nick Mancuso.* A woman vacationing in the Pacific Northwest is stalked by a killer bent on retrieving an incriminating photograph. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (9) **December 27 10:30pm.**

Find the Blackmailer ★★ (1943) *Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson.* A man finds himself victimized by extortionists whose "bugging device" is a talking bird. 1:30. (28) **December 21 6:30am.**

Flash (1997) *Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn.* Premiere. A boy rescues the beloved horse he once owned and takes off to find his father, who left to join the merchant marine. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (7) **December 21 6pm.**

Flesh ★★★ (1932) *Wallace Beery, Karen Morley.* Director John Ford's tale of a German grappler whose love for a woman brings him to America and a date with destiny. 1:40. (28) **December 26 5am.**

Fletch Lives ★★½ (1989) *Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook.* The Los Angeles reporter and master of disguises becomes embroiled in a murder mystery while vacationing in Louisiana. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (12) **December 26 10am; 27 12:30am.**

For Your Eyes Only ★★★ (1981) *Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet.* Secret agent James Bond tracks a criminal who has purloined a top-secret defense device from the waters off Greece. 2:45. (6) **December 21 8pm.**

Forced Vengeance ★★ (1932) *Chuck Norris, Mary Louise Weller.* An unemployed bodyguard uses his martial-arts skills to protect his late boss's daughter from murderous rivals. 2:00. (6) **December 21 12:25am.**

Fort Apache ★★★★ (1948) *John Wayne, Henry Fonda.* A U.S. Cavalry officer's stubbornness leads to war between Apaches and settlers in Old Arizona. 2:20. (28) **December 26 6:40am.**

Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning ★ (1985) *John Shepard, Melanie Kinnaman.* A mentally unbalanced young man picks up where Jason left off, killing unsuspecting teen-agers in a gruesome fashion. 2:15. (28) **December 21 12:15am.**

Funny About Love ★★ (1990) *Gene Wilder, Christine Lahti.* A romantic merry-go-round ensues when the issue of parenthood sends a married man into the arms of an uninhibited woman. 2:00. (6) **December 27 1:15am.**

Funny Face ★★★ (1957) *Fred Astaire, Audrey Hepburn.* A Madison Avenue photographer transforms a timid saleswoman into one of the fashion world's most glamorous models. 2:05. (28) **December 27 9:15pm.**

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Gold of the Amazon Women ★ (1979) *Anita Ekberg, Bo Svenson.* Treasure hunters discover a primitive society of warrior women in the South American jungle. 2:00. (6) **December 26 12:05pm.**

Goldfinger ★★★★ (1964) *Sean Connery, Gert Frobe.* James Bond thwarts a millionaire's plot to contaminate the gold reserve and become the richest man in the world. 2:25. (9) **December 21 9:35am.**

Good Morning, Vietnam ★★★ (1987) *Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker.* In 1965 Saigon, disc jockey Adrian Cronauer turns Armed Forces Radio on its ear with his irreverent brand of humor. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:30. (12) **December 26 8pm; 27 4:30pm.**

Goodbye, Mr. Chips ★★★★ (1939) *Robert Donat, Greer Garson.* Donat won an Oscar as the shy British schoolteacher who guides many students to adulthood. 2:00. (28) **December 21 5pm.**

The Goonies ★★½ (1985) *Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.* A group of adolescent misfits undertakes a harrowing mission to recover the booty of a notorious 17th-century pirate. 2:30. (9) **December 23 7:05pm.**

The Greatest Show on Earth ★★★★ (1952) *Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton.* Two Oscars, including best picture, went to Cecil B. DeMille's account of life, love and pageantry under the big top. 2:45. (28) **December 22 9pm.**

The Greatest Story Ever Told ★★★ (1965) *Max von Sydow, Dorothy McGuire.* From his humble beginnings in Bethlehem to his death on the cross, Christ's life is recounted. 4:00. (28) **December 24 11am.**

Green Card ★★★½ (1990) *Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell.* A woman and the French husband she barely knows get acquainted when immigration officials investigate their marriage. 2:00. (9) **December 26 11:15pm.**

Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes ★★★½ (1984) *Christopher Lambert, Andie MacDowell.* An orphaned infant is raised to manhood by African apes in this adaptation of the Edgar Rice Burroughs jungle classic. 2:45. (6) **December 22 9:05pm.**

Gung Ho! ★★★ (1943) *Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald.* A fictionalized account of the Marine unit that spearheaded the invasion of Japanese-held islands during World War II. 2:00. (17) **December 27 9pm.**

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The Haunting of Lisa (1996) *Cheryl Ladd, Duncan Regehr.* A 9-year-old girl is placed in jeopardy after her disturbing psychic visions point to the identity of a murderer. **(CC)** 2:00. (17) **December 27 9pm.**

Hell's Heroes ★★★ (1930) *Charles Bickford, Raymond Hatton.* William Wyler directed this early talkie about three outlaws who vow to deliver a dying woman's newborn to its father. 2:00. (28) **December 24 5am.**

Her Desperate Choice (1996) *Faith Ford, Kyle Secor.* A secret network of volunteers helps a fugitive mother and her sexually abused daughter build a new life. 2:00. (25) **December 26 4pm.**

El Héroe Descbnocido *Raphael Inclán, Diana Bracho.* Para salir de la pobreza y el anonimato, un hombre se inventa a un ilustre antepasado. 2:00. (33) **December 27 3pm.**

The Heroic Trio ★★★ (1992) *Anita Mui, Maggie Cheung.* Three superheroines discover a villain's plot to mold kidnapped children into bloodthirsty world leaders. (Dubbed) 2:05. (25) **December 26 10:30pm.**

TUESDAY



A widowed doctor (Robert Hays) gets a dose of love when he is reunited with his high-school sweetheart (Ann Jillian) during the holiday season in *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, premiering Tuesday on CBS.



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High Risk ★★½ (1981) *James Brolin, James Coburn.* A trio of greedy friends plots the robbery of a million dollars from a South American drug dealer. 2:00. (6) **December 22 11:50pm.**

The Hired Heart (1997) *Penelope Ann Miller, Brett Cullen.* A widow hires a man to pose as her new lover in order to thwart her father-in-law's matchmaking efforts. **(CC)** 2:00. (29) **December 27 11am.**

A Hobo's Christmas ★★½ (1987) *Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney.* Hopes of reconciliation persuade a hobo to make a surprise Christmas visit to his long-estranged son's Utah home. 2:00. (13) **December 21 2pm.**

Holiday Affair ★★★ (1949) *Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh.* A widow with a young son is courted by two prospective suitors during the Christmas season. 2:00. (29) **December 24 3pm.**

Hollywood Boulevard II ★½ (1989) *Ginger Lynn Allen, Kelly Monteith.* A starlet in a Hollywood exploitation film begins to fear for her life in the wake of a series of suspicious fatalities. 2:00. (29) **December 27 2:30am.**

Home for Christmas ★★½ (1990) *Mickey Rooney, Simon Richards.* Two lives are changed when a girl from a wealthy family comes to the rescue of a homeless man harboring a secret past. 2:00. (29) **December 25 12pm.**

A Home of Our Own ★★ (1993) *Kathy Bates, Edward Furlong.* In 1962, an unemployed widow and her six children set their sights on a run-down farmhouse in rural Idaho. 2:00. (27) **December 24 2pm.**

Homecoming ★★ (1996) *Anne Bancroft, Kimberlee Peterson.* After being abandoned by their mother, four children embark on a journey to locate their estranged grandmother. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (29) **December 27 12pm.**

House of Secrets (1993) *Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner.* A woman and her cohort fear for their lives when it seems the cruel husband they killed may have risen from the dead. 2:00. (27) **December 22 8pm.**

Huckleberry Finn ★★ (1974) *Jeff East, Paul Winfield.* A boy and a runaway slave become involved in a series of adventures while fleeing down the Mississippi River on a raft. 2:00. (23) **December 22 1pm.**

I Remember Mama ★★★★ (1948) *Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes.* A writer recalls her childhood with her very special Norwegian mother in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. 2:30. (23) **December 24 11pm.**

I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★½ (1988) *Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint.* Familial relationships are explored as a New England family awaits the return of their son from the battlefield. 2:00. (23) **December 25 10am.**

I'll Be Home for Christmas (1997) *Ann Jillian, Jack Palance.* Premiere. A widowed doctor and his old high-school flame are reunited after 20 years when he returns home for Christmas. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (10) **December 23 7pm.**

Improper Conduct ★★½ (1994) *Steven Bauer, Tahnee Welch.* A woman seeks her own brand of justice when her sister's sexual harassment case is smothered by acts of foul play. 2:00. (29) **December 21 7pm.**

In the Good Old Summertime ★★★ (1949) *Judy Garland, Van Johnson.* Ignorant of their pen-pal relationship, two co-workers at a turn-of-the-century music store continue to feud on the job. 2:00. (23) **December 25 1:30am.**

The Inspector General ★★★★ (1949) *Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak.* The citizens of a 19th-century Russian village mistake a small-town buffoon for an influential bureaucrat. 2:00. (6) **December 21 3am.**

Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent (1990) *John Thaw, Kevin Whately.* An investigation into the murder of a famed environmentalist uncovers evidence of child abuse in the man's family. 2:00. (23) **December 23 8pm, 12am.**

WEDNESDAY



Mr. Wilson (Walter Matthau, right) can't get Dennis (Mason Gamble) off his back in the 1993 comedy *Dennis the Menace*, airing Wednesday on NBC.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Spot	Wonderland	Teddy	Madeline	Disney Christmas		
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	In the Prime
6	Brady	Brady	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sports
17	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Fit TV	Christmas Memory		Home
18	(6:30) Movie: ★★★ Royal Flash 'PG'			On the Set	Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne *Shirley MacLaine.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Runaway *Tom Selleck.* 'PG-13'		
20	Storyteller	Movie: Miss Evers' Boys *Alfre Woodard.* ★★★½ 'PG'			Movie: Star Trek: First Contact *Patrick Stewart.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Black Sheep (1996)		
21	(6:40) Movie: Twelfth Night *Helena Bonham Carter.* 'PG'				Movie: Carpool *Tom Arnold.* ★★ 'PG'		Movie: In the Line of Duty				Movie:
23	Movie: Tenth Avenue Angel (1948), *George Murphy* ★½				Movie: Susan Slept Here (1954) *Dick Powell.* ★★				Movie: Little Women (1949) ★★½		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	McCloud				New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingred.	Handmade	Movie:
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball		
29	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: The Greatest Story Ever Told		
31	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings	Movie: Witness (1985) *Harrison Ford.* ★★★½			
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		CristianDeseo		Control on Nochebuena		Navidad
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) *Reginald Owen.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem
40	Cheerleading		NBA's Great	NBA	NBA's Great	NBA Finals	NBA	NBA Finals	Bloopers	Bloopers	NBA 2Night

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Frosty's	Movie: Mr. Magoo		Santa Claus		Goof Troop	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Paintable	Chef Harry	Utah: The Struggle for Statehood			UponGrnd	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★½ Supergirl (1984)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Home Team	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Eerie Ind.	BoyWorld	Roseanne
14	Sports	Triathlon	Yachting	Skiing		Ski World	Winter X-Games Trials	NBA		Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			Night Before Christmas		Toys	Nestor	Drummer	Drummrlt	Jesus of Nazareth	
18	(:45) Movie: The Invisible Kid *Jay Underwood.* ★ 'PG'			Movie: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever ★★★ 'G'				(:45) Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne 'PG-13'			
20	Movie:	Titanic: 1st	Movie: Tremors II: Aftershocks 'PG-13'			(:15) Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic *Richard Chamberlain.*				Movie: The Slugger's Wife	
21	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon		Movie: Three Wishes *Patrick Swayze.* ★★ 'PG'				Movie: Down Periscope *Kelsey Grammer.*			Movie: Top Gun (1986)	
23	Movie: Litl	(:15) Movie: All Mine to Give (1957) *Glynis Johns.* ★★½				Movie: Holiday Affair (1949) *Robert Mitchum.* ★★★				Movie: Bundle of Joy ★★	
24	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Law & Order	McCloud				New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	(12:00) Movie: ★★ Palomino (1991)			Movie: A Home of Our Own (1993) *Kathy Bates.* ★★				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Diffrent-C'mas	
28	(11:00) College Basketball	College Basketball Puerto Rico Classic -- Michigan vs. Murray State						College Basketball: Iowa State vs. Texas Christian			
29	(11:00) Movie: ★★★ The Greatest Story Ever Told (1965)					Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's-Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie:	Movie: Scrooged (1988) *Bill Murray, Karen Allen.* ★★★				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	(12:00) Navidad con las Estrellas 1997					Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Jerusalem	Christmas Unwrapped		Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) *Reginald Owen.* ★★★				Real West		Jerusalem	
40	NBA	NFL's Greatest Moments		Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				ESPNews	ESPNews	Fisherman	Bobsled

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Toy Story *Voices of Tom Hanks.*		Small One		(7:56) Movie: The Preacher's Wife *Denzel Washington.*				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Dennis the Menace (1993) *Walter Matthau.* ★★				Dateline		News	Christmas Eve	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Christmas at St. Olaf		Denyce Graves		Morgan Choir-Celebration		Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	Grinch	(:35) Movie: Pete's Dragon (1977) *Mickey Rooney.* ★★½			(:35) Movie: Babes in Toyland (1961) ★★½				
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News		Seinfeld
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Movie: Scrooge (1970) ★★★½		
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Gregory	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(:35) Home for Christmas	
13	Grace Under	Mad-You	Figure Skating ISU Skate International Championship				Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Kickoff-Review	Best of Sportscenter				Arete Awards for Courage		Sportscenter		NFL Great
17	(5:00) Jesus of Nazareth		Movie: Christmas Eve (1986) *Loretta Young* ★★★				Kenny & Dolly: Christmas		700 Club		3 Stooges
18	Movie:	On the Set	Movie: Jumanji *Robin Williams.* ★★½ 'PG'		Extras		Dead Man's	(:45) Fast Track		(:35) Movie: Punchline 'R'	
20	Movie: The Slugger's Wife		Movie: Black Sheep *Chris Farley.* 'PG-13'		Movie: Mo' Money *Damon Wayans.* 'R'				Movie: Star Trek: First Contact 'PG-13'		
21	(5:00) Movie: Top Gun 'PG'		Movie: Fly Away Home *Jeff Daniels.* ★★★½ 'PG'				Movie: Down and Out in Beverly Hills 'R'		(:45) Movie: Intersection		
23	Movie: ★★ Bundle of Joy		Movie: Little Women (1933) *Katharine Hepburn.* ★★★½				Movie: The Shop Around the Corner (1940) ★★★½				Movie:
24	Dukes of Hazzard		To Be Announced		Prime Time Country		Merry Christmas		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Warrior Island		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
27	Movie: Diffrent-C'mas		Movie: Ebbie (1995) *Susan Lucci.* ★★½				Movie: Driving Miss Daisy (1989) *Jessica Tandy.* ★★★★				Mysteries
28	Sports	College Basketball: St. Louis vs. Syracuse				Ditka	Cowboys	Skiing	FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie:
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
33	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)				Movie: Beethoven (1992) *Charles Grodin.* ★★				Movie: K-9 (1989) *James Belushi.* ★★½		
37	Premios Eres				?Que Crees? en Navidad		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	MisaGallo
40	Christmas Unwrapped		In Search of History		Movie: Jesus (1979) *Brian Deacon, Rivka Noiman.* ★★				True Action Adventures		In Search
43	Strongest Man		Strongest Man		Auto Racing 1983 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Carolina 500						Auto Racing

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Jack Frost		Bluetoes	Madeline	Mole	Circus	Better
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Maury		Oprah
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Graves
6	(:05) Little House on the Prairie			Movie: Little House: Bless All Dear Children				(:35) Little House on the Prairie			
7	Good Morning America				Magical Walt Disney World Christmas				College Football: Blue-Gray Classic		
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	C'mas-Church		BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Home for Christmas		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
14	Sportsctr.	Best of Sportscenter			Best of Sportscenter			Best of Sportscenter			Golf
17	Pinocchio's Christmas		Bugs Bunny	White Xmas	700 Club			Fit TV	Movie: The Christmas List (1997)		
19	(6:45) Movie: ★★ Salt Water Moose 'G'		Movie: The Song Spinner *Patti LuPone.*		(:15) Movie: Max Is Missing *Toran Caudell.* ★★½ 'PG'						Movie:
20	Storybook	Movie: Short Circuit *Ally Sheedy.* 'PG'			Spell God	(:45) Movie: The Bridges of Madison County *Clint Eastwood.* 'PG-13'					Movie:
21	(5:30) Movie: Hello, Dolly!		Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol			Movie: Multiplicity *Michael Keaton.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Kissing Miranda	
23	(6:30) Movie: ★★★½ Meet John Doe (1941)				Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) ★★★½				Movie: Christmas in Connecticut (1945)		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1988) ★★½				Movie:
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions			Skiing	Bobsled	Boardwild	Skiing Mag.
29	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ★★★		
31	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Movie: Smoky Mountain		Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)				Movie: K-9 (1989) *James Belushi, Mel Harris.* ★★½				Movie:
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Desfile de Navidad de Disney				Control en Navidad		Lucero
37	Classroom		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains
40	Auto Racing	Auto Racing 1988 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Budweiser 400						Auto Racing: 1988 NASCAR -- Bud at the Glen			

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Bestest	Donald	Rudolph's Shiny New Year		(:45) Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ★★½				(:25) Disney Christmas		
4	Oprah	Paid Prog.	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Utah Jazz					NBA Basketball: Heat at Bulls		
5	Graves	Cincinnati Pops Holiday		Christmas at St. Olaf		Denyce Graves		Merry Christmas-Bailey		Wishbone	Bus
6	(:35) Little House on the Prairie					Movie: Little House				Little House on the Prairie	
7	(11:00) College Football Blue-Gray All-Star Classic				College Football Aloha Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Washington						
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	Golf Tiger and Friends				Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
11	Home Team	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Life-Louie	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Tick	BoyWorld	Roseanne
14	(12:00) Golf	Cheerlead	Gymnastics Rock 'n' Roll				Figure Skating Nutcracker on Ice				Sportsctr.
17	Movie:	Movie: Christmas Every Day (1996) *Robert Hays.*				Movie: To Grandmother's House We Go (1992) ★★				Jesus of Nazareth	
18	(12:00) Movie: Whiskers	(:45) Movie: Shadow Zone: The Undead Express ★★½					Movie: Robin of Locksley *Devon Sawa.*			Movie: Salt Water Moose	
20	(12:00) Movie: Bogus *Whoopi Goldberg.*		Cable Guy	Movie: Mr. Write *Paul Reiser.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Stomp Out Loud		Movie: One Fine Day 'PG'	
21	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Sabrina *Humphrey Bogart.* ★★★½				(:15) Movie: Sabrina (1995) *Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond.* ★★½ 'PG'					Movie:
23	Movie:	Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's (1945) ★★★½				Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944), *Mary Astor* ★★★½				Movie: Blossoms-Dust	
24	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Northern	Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure		Northern Exposure	
27	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Home for Christmas			Movie: On the Second Day of Christmas (1997)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Skiing Mag.	Best of Fox Sports Southwest						NHL Shots	Sports	College Basketball	
29	Movie:	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) *Peter Billingsley.* ★★★				Movie: A Christmas Story	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Tiny Toons	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toons
32	(12:00) Movie: ★★ Beethoven (1992)			Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) *Mark Hamill.* ★★★★					Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) ★★★½		
33	Lucero	Pelicula se Anunciara				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Trains	Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited		Trains Unlimited	
40	(10:30) Auto Racing	Auto Racing 1988 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Checker 500								Auto Racing	

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2	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas 'PG'			(:35) Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) *Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.* 'G'					Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	(4:30) NBA Basketball		Friends	Men-Badly	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Christmas	Perspective	Merry Christmas-Bailey		Christmas	Christmas at St. Olaf		Sundance	Newshour
6	Little House on the Prairie		(:05) Movie: Cocoon (1985) *Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley.* ★★★					(:35) Figure Skating Stars on Ice			
7	News	Fortune	Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) *Gregory Peck, Mary Badham.* ★★★★						News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Return to Mayberry (1986) *Andy Griffith.* ★★½				News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Movie: The Christmas Box (1995) *Maureen O'Hara.*				News	(:35) Late Show	
11	Grace Under	Mad-You	Single	Between	413 Hope St		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
14	Sportsctr	Best of Up Close Special		Golf Hawaii		Games of the Year		SuperBowl	Sportscenter		Snowbrd.
17	(5:00) Jesus of Nazareth			Movie: Airport (1970) *Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin.* ★★★½					700 Club		3 Stooges
18	Movie: Salt Water Moose		Movie: Doom Runners *Tim Curry*			(:35) Movie: Top Gun (1986) *Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.*				Movie: The Scarlet Letter	
20	Movie: One Fine Day 'PG'		Movie: The Bridges of Madison County *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★ 'PG-13'					Amistad	Inside the NFL		Movie:
21	(5:30) Movie: Space Jam		Movie: Eraser *Arnold Schwarzenegger.* ★★½ 'R'				Movie: Broken Arrow *John Travolta.* ★★ 'R'				Movie: Alive
23	Movie: Blossoms-Dust		Movie: Billy Rose's Jumbo (1962) *Doris Day.* ★★★				(:15) Movie: Teahouse of the August Moon (1956), *Glenn Ford* ★★★½				
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Twelve Videos		Prime Time Country		Miracle on Highway 31		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wolves at Our Door		Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Northern Exposure		Biography				Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
27	Movie: Babycakes (1989) *Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer.* ★★			Movie: Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: Funicello					Homicide: Life		Mysteries
28	College Basketball			College Basketball: Puerto Rico Classic Semifinal				Cowboys	FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Movie: A Christmas Story		Movie: Wuthering Heights (1992) *Juliette Binoche.* ★★½					Rough Cut	Movie: Wuthering Heights (1992) ★★½		
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	BobNwhrl
32	(4:30) Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983)			Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) *Arnold Schwarzenegger.* ★★					Movie: Scrooged (1988) *Bill Murray.* ★★★		
33	Los Imitadores		Movie: Se Equivoco la Cigueña (1992)				Bienvenido		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Trains Unlimited		Christmas Unwrapped		Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) *Reginald Owen.* ★★★				Christmas at War		Christmas
40	Auto Racing: 1989 NASCAR -- Holly Farms 400			Auto Racing 1990 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Valleydale Meats 500							

It Started in Naples ★★★ (1960) *Clark Gable, Sophia Loren.* An American lawyer and an Italian stripper fight for custody of the 10-year-old street urchin they both call nephew. 2:00. **December 27 6am.**

It's a Date ★★½ (1940) *Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis.* The daughter of a Broadway musical star lands a role that was originally intended for her famous mother. 2:00. **December 26 5pm.**

Ivanhoe ★★★½ (1952) *Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor.* A Saxon returns from the Crusades to find the evil Prince John plotting to take over King Richard's vacant throne. 2:00. **December 27 3am.**

J

Jennifer Eight ★★ (1992) *Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman.* A maverick cop's reassignment to northern California leads to an investigation of a brutal series of killings. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:30. **December 21 12:30pm.**

Jesus ★★ (1979) *Brian Deacon, Rivka Noiman.* The life of Jesus, from his early years as the son of a poor carpenter to the Crucifixion. 2:00. **December 24 8pm, 12am; 26 3am.**

Junior ★★★ (1994) *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito.* The boundaries of nature and science are tested when a fertility researcher becomes the world's first pregnant man. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:22. **December 21 8pm.**

K

K-9 ★★½ (1989) *James Belushi, Mel Harris.* An unorthodox narcotics agent who lost one partner too many is forced to team up with a nononsense police dog. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 24 10pm; 25 10am.**

El Karateca Azteca *Gaspar Henaine Capulina, Blanca Sánchez.* El karateca azteca lo defenderá del mal humor con su gracia y comicidad a raudales. 2:00. **December 21 11pm.**

Kim ★★★ (1950) *Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell.* Based on Rudyard Kipling's tale of an orphaned boy who grows up amid the adventure and pomp of colonial India. 2:15. **December 25 11:30pm.**

Kindergarten Cop ★★ (1990) *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller.* A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:30. **December 25 7:30pm; 26 2pm.**

King of Kings ★★★ (1961) *Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna.* Filmmaker Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus Christ and the birth of Christianity. 3:30. **December 24 11:35pm. December 22 11am.**

The Knack, and How to Get It ★★★ (1965) *Rita Tushingham, Ray Brooks.* A young man attempts to become popular with the ladies by studying his best friend's winning methods. 1:30. **December 27 4pm.**

Knights of the Round Table ★★½ (1953) *Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner.* A fanciful account of the romantic triangle that developed between King Arthur, Guinevere and Lancelot. 2:00. **December 26 11pm.**

L

Letter to My Killer ★★ (1995) *Mare Winningham, Nick Chinlund.* A husband and wife get more than they bargained for when they try to blackmail the perpetrators of a long-ago murder. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. **December 22 10:30am.**

Light in the Piazza ★★★ (1962) *George Hamilton, Olivia de Havilland.* The mother of a mentally challenged woman must decide whether to allow her daughter to marry the man who loves her. 2:00. **December 22 3pm.**

Lion of the Desert ★★½ (1981) *Anthony Quinn, Oliver Reed.* A hard-riding Bedouin leader resists Italy's attempts to occupy Libya between 1911 and 1931. 3:00. **December 21 11am.**

Little Girls in Pretty Boxes (1997) *Swoosie Kurtz, Courtney Peldon.* A mother unwittingly jeopardizes her daughter's well-being when she signs her up with a high-profile gymnastics coach. **(CC)** 2:00. **December 27 3pm.**

Little House on the Prairie: Bless All the Dear Children ★★ (1984) *Melissa Gilbert, Dean Butler.* Christmas becomes a nightmare for Laura and Almanzo as they search for a deranged woman who has kidnapped their baby. 2:00. **December 25 8:35am.**

Little House on the Prairie: Look Back to Yesterday ★★ (1983) *Michael Landon, Melissa Gilbert.* After learning that his son has an incurable blood disease, Charles tries to make his final weeks as happy as possible. 2:00. **December 25 3:05pm.**

The Little Princess ★★★½ (1939) *Shirley Temple, Richard Greene.* A girl escapes the clutches of a cruel boarding-school mistress to search for her soldier father. 2:00. **December 21 6am; 22 3am.**

Little Women ★★★½ (1933) *Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett.* Four sisters in Massachusetts forge unbreakable family ties in this adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's story. 2:00. **December 24 7pm.**

Little Women ★★½ (1949) *June Allyson, Peter Lawford.* Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. The four March sisters forge unbreakable emotional ties during the Civil War. 2:15. **December 24 11am.**

Little Women ★★★½ (1994) *Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne.* Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the lives, loves and triumphs of four sisters in Civil War-era New England. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:30. **December 21 7:30pm.**

Love and Death ★★★½ (1975) *Woody Allen, Diane Keaton.* A cowardly Russian soldier inadvertently becomes a hero and is drawn into a plot to assassinate Napoleon. 1:25. **December 21 1:30pm.**

Love Finds Andy Hardy ★★½ (1938) *Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland.* Andy's girlfriend returns early from a vacation, causing problems for the entire Hardy family. 2:00. **December 23 5pm.**

M

Machine Gun McCain ★★ (1970) *Peter Falk, John Cassavetes.* A raid on a Las Vegas casino controlled by the mob is costly for everyone concerned. 2:00. **December 26 3am.**

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Thursday on CBS, Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole, Maureen O'Hara and Kelsey Mulrooney (clockwise from top left) star in *The Christmas Box*, a film about a family that learns the true meaning of Christmas.

Mad Dog and Glory ★★★ (1993) *Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman.* Love enters the life of a lonely photographer when the gangster whose life he saved rewards him with a woman. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 21 3pm.**

The Magnificent Yankee ★★★½ (1951) *Louis Calhern, Ann Harding.* The life of Oliver Wendell Holmes, who made Supreme Court history and became known as the great dissenter. 2:00. **December 26 9pm.**

The Man in the Santa Claus Suit ★★½ (1979) *Fred Astaire, Gary Burghoff.* A costume-shop proprietor works his magic on three patrons renting Santa Claus suits. 2:00. **December 23 10:30am.**

The Man Who Came to Dinner ★★★½ (1941) *Monty Woolley, Bette Davis.* A feisty critic takes undue advantage of a family's hospitality after an accident forces him to stay and recuperate. 2:00. **December 25 9am.**

The Marauders ★★ (1955) *Dan Duryea, Keenan Wynn.* A rancher fights back when a greedy land baron dispatches gunmen to drive him off his property. 2:00. **December 27 2pm.**

McCabe and Mrs. Miller ★★★ (1971) *Warren Beatty, Julie Christie.* With a madam as his business partner, a two-bit gambler opens a casino-bordello in a company-owned mining town. 3:00. **December 21 8am.**

Meet John Doe ★★★½ (1941) *Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck.* A reporter fabricates a story about a man who threatens to commit public suicide on Christmas Eve. 2:30. **December 25 6:30am.**

Meet Me in St. Louis ★★★½ (1944) *Judy Garland, Mary Astor.* A disappointed St. Louis family learns it must move to New York just before the 1904 World's Fair is to open. 2:00. **December 25 3pm.**

Megaforce ★ (1981) *Barry Bostwick, Persis Khambatta.* A group of technologically superior mercenaries battles the forces of a tiny military dictatorship. 2:00. **December 23 1:30am.**

The Mighty Ducks ★★ (1992) *Emilio Estevez, Joss Ackland.* An arrogant young lawyer is forced to transform a bunch of unruly youths into a championship-caliber hockey team. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 26 7pm.**

Miracle in the Wilderness ★★½ (1991) *Kris Kristofferson, Kim Cattrall.* On Christmas Eve, a woman tells the story of the Nativity to the Blackfoot captors holding her and her family hostage. 2:00. **December 24 12:30am.**

Miracle on 34th Street ★★½ (1973) *Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander.* A remake of the 1947 classic about an elderly gentleman who creates a stir by claiming to be the real Kriss Kringle. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 25 4am.**

Mr. Horn ★★★ (1979) *David Carradine, Richard Widmark.* Based on the life of Tom Horn, the frontier figure and bounty hunter who captured Geronimo. 3:00. **December 27 11:05pm.**

Mogambo ★★★ (1953) *Clark Gable, Ava Gardner.* A showgirl and the wife of an anthropologist vie for the attentions of a big-game hunter during an African safari. 2:00. **December 26 3pm.**

The Money Pit ★★ (1986) *Tom Hanks, Shelley Long.* After purchasing a home for a fraction of its original value, a couple realize that the dream house is a nightmare. 2:15. **December 26 9pm.**

Mrs. Miniver ★★★★ (1942) *Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.* William Wyler's Oscar-winning classic about the tensions faced by a family of hard-working Brits in war-torn England. 2:30. **December 23 2am.**

My Chauffeur ★★ (1986) *Deborah Foreman, Sam Jones.* A male-dominated limousine service gets more than it bargained for when it hires its first female driver. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 21 1:30am.**

My Wild Irish Rose ★★½ (1947) *Dennis Morgan, Arlene Dahl.* The story of famous Irish singing star Chauncey Olcott and his involvement with Lillian Russell. 2:00. **December 27 10am.**

The Mystery of Mr. X ★★½ (1934) *Robert Montgomery, Elizabeth Allan.* A jewel thief suspected of murder joins Scotland Yard's investigation into a series of cop killings. 1:25. **December 21 8am.**

Mystery Street ★★★ (1950) *Ricardo Montalban, Sally Forrest.* When a young entertainer is murdered, a doctor and a detective try to solve the case. 1:35. **December 21 9:25am.**

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National Lampoon's Vacation ★★½ (1983) *Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo.* A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 26 12pm, 10:30pm.**

National Velvet ★★★★ (1944) *Elizabeth Taylor, Mickey Rooney.* An English girl's dream of racing her horse in the Grand National thunders to reality with the help of a former jockey. 2:15. **December 26 1:45am.**

Newsies ★★½ (1991) *Christian Bale, David Moscow.* A brave young newsboy rallies his cohorts against penny-pinching Joseph Pulitzer in turn-of-the-century New York. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 21 4pm.**

9 to 5 ★★★ (1980) *Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton.* Three frustrated career women take matters into their own hands against their chauvinistic boss. 2:30. **December 21 1:30pm.**

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The Odd Couple ★★★½ (1968) *Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.* A sloppy sportswriter invites his recently separated friend, a compulsively tidy hypochondriac, to share his apartment. 2:00. **December 22 7pm.**

Oh, God! ★★★ (1977) *George Burns, John Denver.* God selects an unsuspecting supermarket manager to deliver a message of hope to the skeptical people of the world. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 27 7pm.**

On Golden Pond ★★★★ (1981) *Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda.* An elderly couple deal with old family tensions when their daughter, her new fiance and his son visit their retreat. 2:30. **December 21 11am, 7pm.**

On the Second Day of Christmas (1997) *Mary Stuart Masterson, Lauren Pratt.* A destitute woman and her niece are caught picking pockets in a department store on Christmas Eve. (CC) 2:00. **December 25 2pm.**

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Katzen
6	Brady	Brady	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	(:05) Matlock		Movie: Gold
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	ChanniUm	Captain	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	MeninBlck	Children's Hospital		Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
13	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Equestrian
17	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Fit TV	Diagnosis Murder		Home
20	(6:30) Movie: ★★★ A Perfect Couple 'PG'				(:25) Movie: Awakenings *Robin Williams.* ★★★½ 'PG-13'			Movie: Babes in Toyland ★★ 'G'			Movie: Bible
21	Movie: The Cable Guy *Jim Carrey.* ★★½		(:45) Daddy's Girl			Movie: Warrior Spirit *Lukas Haas.* 'PG-13'			Movie: La Bamba *Lou Diamond Phillips.*		
23	Movie: The Wolves *Darren Dalton.* ★★			Movie: Big Bully *Rick Moranis.* ★★ 'PG'			Movie: Rough Cut (1980) *Burt Reynolds, David Niven.*				Movie:
25	(6:40) Movie: ★★★★ Fort Apache (1948) *John Wayne.*				Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949) ★★★½				Movie: The Searchers (1956) ★★★★		
26	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Alaska's Crafts		Wildhorse
28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
29	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
30	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Our Home		Main Ingred.	Handmade	Movie:
32	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Fishing	Dibba Live
33	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spencer: For Hire		Movie: Spartacus (1960) ★★★★		
34	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
35	Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Facts of Life	Strangers	Gimme B.	Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) *Chevy Chase.* ★★½				Movie:
36	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Volver a Empezar				Mortimer
38	Classroom		War and Remembrance						(:15) War and Remembrance		
39	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	NFL's Greatest Game			NFL's Greatest Game			NFL Great	Moments	NFL Great

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2	Bear	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Ancestors	Ancestors	Kitchen	Kitchen	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
6	Movie: ★ Gold of the Amazon Women			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
11	Home Team	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Turtles	BoyWorld	Roseanne
13	Equestrian	Corporate Sports Battle		Golf: World Championship				Legends	Holiday	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.
20	(12:05) Movie: ★★★ The Bible (1966) *George C. Scott, Peter O'Toole.*					Movie: Groundhog Day *Bill Murray.* ★★½ 'PG'				(4:55) Movie: Awakenings	
21	Movie:	Lifestories		Movie: Chain Reaction *Keanu Reeves.*		Tracey	Storyteller	(:15) Movie: The Cable Guy *Jim Carrey.* ★★½ 'PG-13'			
23	(11:50) Movie: Country			(:45) Movie: Born Yesterday *Judy Holliday.* ★★★½			Movie: Born Yesterday *Melanie Griffith.*			Movie: Doc Hollywood	
24	Movie:	(:05) Movie: Sergeant Rutledge (1960) ★★★				Movie: Mogambo (1953) *Clark Gable, Ava Gardner.* ★★★				Movie: It's a Date (1940)	
25	Wildhorse	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	
26	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
29	Law & Order	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
30	(12:00) Movie: Devil's Food (1996)			Movie: Sophie and the Moonhanger (1996)				Movie: Her Desperate Choice (1996) *Faith Ford.*			
32	Cowboys	Hardcore Football		NFL-Access	Skiing	Skiing	Boardwild	Snowbrd.	NBA Action	Boardwild	Big 12 Show
33	(11:00) Movie: ★★★★ Spartacus (1960) *Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier.*					Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	
34	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
35	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation			Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) ★★				USA High	USA High	Baywatch	
36	Marimar	Amada Enemiga		Gente Bien		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
38	(11:15) War and Remembrance			(:15) War and Remembrance						War and Remembrance	
39	NFL Great	NFL's Greatest Moments		Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				ESPNews	ESPNews	Sportsman	Country

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2	Movie: Blank Check *Brian Bonsall.* 'PG'		(:35) Movie: Under Wraps *Adam Wylie.*				Jonny Lang in Concert		Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: The Mighty Ducks (1992) *Emilio Estevez.* ★★				Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Richard Tucker Opera Gala			Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: Summer Rental (1985) *John Candy.* ★★				Movie: The Money Pit (1986) *Tom Hanks.* ★★				Movie:
7	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: A Simple Twist of Fate (1994) ★★½				News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Fam. Mat.	Gregory	Kennedy Center Honors-Celebration of Perform. Arts				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Grace Under	Mad-You	Visitor		Millennium		Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football Motor City Bowl -- Marshall vs. Mississippi							Sportscenter	
17	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		3 Stooges
20	(4:55) Movie: Awakenings		Movie: Kingpin (1996) *Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid.*				Stargate SG-1		Hunger	Movie: Usual Suspects	
21	Inside the NFL		Movie: Fair Game *Cindy Crawford.* ★ 'R'		Movie: Drive (1996) *Mark Dacascos, Kadeem Hardison.*					Spawn	Spawn
23	Movie: Doc Hollywood		Movie: To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday *Peter Gallagher.*				Movie: The Glimmer Man *Steven Seagal.*			Inside Out	Movie:
24	(5:00) Movie: It's a Date		Movie: Bringing Up Baby (1938) *Cary Grant.* ★★★½				Movie: The Magnificent Yankee (1951) ★★★½				Movie:
25	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing Highlights III						Dallas		Auto Racing
26	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discovery News		Fangs!		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
27	Law & Order		Biography		Smithsonian Expedition		Grand Tour		Law & Order		Biography
29	Movie: The Abduction (1996) *Victoria Principal.*				Movie: Closer and Closer (1996) *Kim Delaney.*				Homicide: Life		Wire
30	Big 12 Show	Sports	College Basketball: Puerto Rico Classic Final				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Sports
32	Lois & Clark-Superman		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons					Insde-NBA	Babylon 5	Movie: The Heroic Trio	
33	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	Classic TV Countdown				
34	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) *Robin Williams.* ★★★					Movie: National Lamp.	
35	Esmeralda		El Alma No Tiene Color		Alguna Vez		Con Teresa Rodriguez		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
36	War and Remembrance		In Search of History		Movie: The Three Musketeers (1974) *Oliver Reed, Michael York.* ★★★					Perspectiv	In Search
38	Motoworld	Winter X-Games Trials	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues							NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night



An arrogant lawyer (Emilio Estevez, right) comes up with some smooth moves when he coaches a peewee hockey team in *The Mighty Ducks*, airing Friday on NBC.

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2	Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: An American Tail			(:20) Movie: Brothers of the Frontier			Baby-Sitters
4	Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	NFL Films
5	Personal Success		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Baking	Garden	Pepin
6	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Wrestling		(:05) National Geographic Explorer				(:05) Movie: Three O'Clock High (1987)		
7	101Dalmts	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Pooh	Science	Jungle Cube	Pregame	NFL Football	
9	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
10	Beakman	Fudge	CBS News Saturday Morning				Ghostwriter	Fortune	College Basketball: N.C. at Ga.		
11	Bobby	Life-Loule	Turtles	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	SpaceGool	Life-Loule	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
13	WalkerCsy	Sportsman	On the Pole	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	Timber Series		Fishing
17	Paradise		High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Movie: Take a Hard Ride (1975) *Jim Brown.* ★★				Bonanza
18	Movie:	Movie: Race the Sun *Halle Berry.* ★½ 'PG'			Tina Turner: Wildest Dreams Concert			(:40) Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne *Shirley MacLaine.* ★★			
20	Sports on the Silver Screen			Movie: Solo *Mario Van Peebles.* 'PG-13'			Inside the NFL		Movie: Zeus and Roxanne ★★ 'PG'		
21	(:15) Movie: It Takes Two *Kirstie Alley.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: The Phenix City Story ★★★			(:45) Movie: Quicksilver (1986) *Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz.*			
23	Movie: It Started in Naples		Movie: Operation Crossbow (1965) *Sophia Loren.* ★★★				Movie: My Wild Irish Rose (1947) *Dennis Morgan.* ★★½				Movie:
24	(Off Air)		Outdoors	Basemastr.	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Fishin'	In-Fish	Base Masters Classic	
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Bay. 2000
26	(6:00) Movie: Tulsa (1949)		Biography for Kids		Unexplained		Figure Skating Gershwin on Ice				Castles
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Night Court	Movie: The Hired Heart (1997)		
28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cowboys	NFL-Access	Skating
29	Wild, Wild West		Lonesome Dove: Series		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.		Adventures of Robin Hood		Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) ★★★½		
31	Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	RenStimpy	Looney
32	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire		Pacific Blue		Pacific Blue		Movie:
33	Plaza Sesamo		La Pinata Loca		Giorgiomania		Complices	Cuchulletas	Super Sabado Sensacional		
37	Traveler		War and Remembrance					(:20) War and Remembrance			
40	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	Soccer	Winter X-Games Trials		Snowbrd.	Motoworld	Driver	Gymnastics

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Home	Inside Out	Donald	Movie: Family Reunion: Night.			Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Muppets
4	NFL's Commanders		Paid Prog.	St Year in Review		Senior PGA Golf Lexus Challenge -- First Round				Paid Prog.	NBC News
5	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	IntrnlCafe	Road to College		Tony Brown	This Week
6	Movie:	(:05) Movie: Teachers (1984) *Nick Nolte.* ★★½				(:05) Movie: Valley Girl (1983) *Deborah Foreman.* ★★½				(:05) WCW Saturday Night	
7	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff				Pregame	NFL Football AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced					
9	(12:00) Movie: Pete's Dragon (1977)			Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrnys.		Highlander: The Series		Earth: Final Conflict	
10	Basketball	College Basketball Providence at Purdue				College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky				Mor.Media	CBS News
11	Paid Prog.	Movie: Benji (1974) *Patsy Garrett, Allen Fiuzat.* ★★★				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	
13	Fishing	Shooting	College Football Heritage Bowl -- South Carolina State vs. Southern							USGA Year in Review	
17	Bonanza	Big Valley		Riflemen	Riflemen	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Hawaii Five-0	
18	Movie: Kingpin (1996) *Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid.*				All Star Concert for Montserrat				(:35) Movie: Race the Sun *Halle Berry.*		
20	(:45) Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic *Richard Chamberlain.*				Comedy Hour		Movie: The Slugger's Wife ★★ 'PG-13'			(:15) Movie: Solo (1996)	
21	Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure 'PG'			Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II ★★ 'PG'			Movie: Real Genius *Val Kilmer.* ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: Groundhog Day	
23	(12:00) Movie: One Sunday Afternoon			Movie: The Marauders (1955) *Dan Duryea.* ★★				Movie: The Knack, and How to Get It			Parade
24	Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	ClassicCar	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National -- AC-Delco 200				Inside NASCAR		Week-Country	
25	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings		Discovery News		Discover Magazine		Earth Lights	
26	Castles	20th Century				American Justice		Grand Tour		Home Again	Home Again
27	Movie:	Movie: When Innocence Is Lost (1997) *Jill Clayburgh.*				Movie: Little Girls in Pretty Boxes (1997)				Movie: Any Mother's Son	
28	(12:00) Figure Skating		Skiing	Skiing Magazine on TV		Major League Baseball's Greatest Games				Hardcore Football	
29	Movie: The Black Stallion	Movie: The Black Stallion Returns (1963) ★★½					Rough Cut	Scooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny
31	Looney	You Do	Chanukah	Gadget	Hey Dude	Global Guts	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Monsters
32	(12:00) Movie: ★★ Homecoming (1996)			Movie: Always (1989) *Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter.* ★★★					Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam (1987)		
33	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Movie: El Heroe Desconocido *Raphael Inclan.*				Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero
37	War	War and Remembrance						War and Remembrance			
40	(12:00) Gymnastics Battle of the Sexes			Figure Skating Todd Eldredge & Friends				Rev It Up	Auto Racing	Street Rod	Auto Racing

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2	Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid 'PG'			Movie: D3: The Mighty Ducks *Emilio Estevez.* ★★½ 'PG'				Goofy	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Criminals	Movie: D2: The Mighty Ducks (1994), *Kathryn Erbe* ★½				Pretender		News	B. Switzer	Jerry Jones
5	Religion	McLaughlin	Birdwatch	Collecting	Lawrence Welk Show		Austin City Limits		Time Goes	Sherlock	Nature
6	WCW Saturday Night		(:05) Movie: The War Wagon (1967) *John Wayne.* ★★★				(:05) Movie: The Beguiled (1971) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★½				Movie:
7	News	Fortune	Movie: Oh, God! (1977) *George Burns.* ★★★				Practice		News	Cheers	Outer Limits
9	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Oscar (1991) *Sylvester Stallone.* ★★½				News		Coach	Movie: Fatal Exposure ★★	
10	News	Edition	Figure Skating		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Walker, Texas Ranger	
13	X-Files		Cops	Cops	To Be Announced		NYPD Blue		Mad TV		Viper
19	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football Insight.com Bowl -- Arizona vs. New Mexico							Sportsctr.	NFL
17	Greatest Practical Jokes		Movie: Caddyshack (1980) *Chevy Chase.* ★★½				Movie: Papillon (1973) *Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman.* ★★★½				
18	Movie:	My Life-Dog	Movie: Matilda *Mara Wilson.* ★★★ 'PG'			(:40) Movie: Swingers *Jon Favreau.* ★★★ 'R'				Women	Love Street
20	(5:15) Movie: Solo (1996)		Movie: Beavis and Butt-head			Movie: The Juror (1996) *Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin.* 'R'				Dragtime	
21	Movie: Groundhog Day		Movie: Someone Else's America *Tom Conti.* ★★★ 'R'				Movie: Sci-Fighters *Roddy Piper.* ★★½ 'R'		(:40) Movie: Watch Me 'R'		
23	Buster Keaton		Movie: Bells Are Ringing (1960) *Judy Holliday.* ★★★				(:15) Movie: Funny Face (1957) *Fred Astaire, Audrey Hepburn.* ★★★				
24	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Country Music		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.
25	Avalanche		Wild Discovery		Antarctica-Frz.		Justice Files		New Detectives		Wild Disc.
26	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert				Bio-Week
27	Movie: Any Mother's Son		Movie: Prison of Secrets (1997) *Stephanie Zimbalist.*				Movie: The Haunting of Lisa (1996) *Cheryl Ladd.*				Mommies
28	NHL Shots	NBA Action	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Houston Rockets					FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: Shining Through (1992) *Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith.* ★★						Movie: "batteries not included (1987)		
31	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Classic TV Countdown			Newhart	
32	Movie: Good Morning		Movie: Almost an Angel (1990) *Paul Hogan.* ★★½				Movie: Seduced by Evil (1994) *Suzanne Somers.* ★★½				Movie:
33	Tutti Frutti Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Noticiero	Bienvenidos	Movie:
37	War and Remembrance		Movie: Distant Drums (1951) *Gary Cooper.* ★★				Movie: Gung Ho! (1943) *Randolph Scott.* ★★★				Movie: Dist.
40	Auto Racing	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Maple Leafs						NHL 2Night	Superbouts		NBA 2Night

One Sunday Afternoon ★★½ (1948) *Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige.* The magical quality of love proves to be an antidote for the disenchanted. 2:00. (CC) **December 27 12pm.**

Operation Crossbow ★★★ (1965) *Sophia Loren, George Peppard.* The Allied army attempts to locate and destroy German missile sites during World War II. 2:00. (CC) **December 27 8am.**

Opportunity Knocks ★★ (1990) *Dana Carvey, Robert Loggia.* A con artist running from the mob schemes his way into the life of a wealthy Chicago family. (In Stereo) 2:00. (CC) **December 24 12am.**

Oscar ★★½ (1991) *Sylvester Stallone, Omella Muti.* A gangster's vow to go straight is threatened when his household is thrown into chaos before an important meeting. (In Stereo) 2:00. (CC) **December 27 7pm.**

P

The Painted Hills ★★ (1951) *Paul Kelly, Gary Gray.* A wealthy gold prospector is murdered by his greedy partner, and his dog sets out to avenge her master's death. 2:00. (CC) **December 23 7am.**

Palomino ★★ (1991) *Lindsay Frost, Lee Horsley.* A woman faces romance and intrigue when she returns to a ranch after a riding accident that left her semiparalyzed. 2:00. (CC) **December 24 12pm.**

Papillon ★★★½ (1973) *Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman.* A convict serving a life sentence on Devil's Island is determined to escape. 3:00. (CC) **December 27 9pm.**

Penny Serenade ★★★ (1941) *Cary Grant, Irene Dunne.* A woman contemplating divorce from her husband recalls their early years together and the tragedies that ensued. 2:00. (CC) **December 23 5am, 7pm.**

Period of Adjustment ★★½ (1962) *Tony Franciosa, Jane Fonda.* Newlyweds attempt to help a married couple resolve their differences with meddling in-laws. 2:00. (CC) **December 23 3pm.**

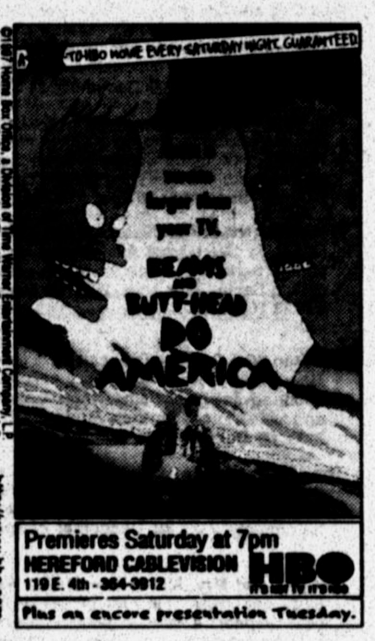
Pete's Dragon ★★½ (1977) *Mickey Rooney, Helen Reddy.* A lonely orphan runs away from his cruel foster family with the help of an invisible dragon named Elliott. (In Stereo) 2:00. (CC) **December 24 2am; 27 12pm.**

Pete's Dragon ★★½ (1977) *Mickey Rooney, Helen Reddy.* A lonely orphan runs away from his cruel foster family with the help of an invisible dragon named Elliott. 2:00. (CC) **December 24 7:35pm.**

The Place of the Dead (1996) *Greg Wise, Simon Dutton.* Soldiers set out on a perilous journey to a forbidden Southeast Asian mountain rumored to be haunted. 2:00. (CC) **December 23 3am.**

Prison of Secrets (1997) *Stephanie Zimbalist, Dan Lauria.* An inmate risks her and her family's safety to expose sexual assault and prostitution perpetrated by prison guards. (CC) 2:00. (CC) **December 27 7pm.**

The Private Life of Henry VIII ★★★ (1933) *Charles Laughton, Merle Oberon.* Laughton won an Oscar for his portrayal of the 16th-century English monarch in Alexander Korda's biographical account. 2:00. (CC) **December 27 5am.**



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Q

Queen of Outer Space ★½ (1958) *Zsa Zsa Gabor, Eric Fleming.* Astronauts attempt to thwart a plot to destroy Earth when they land on Venus and are captured by angry Amazons. 1:45. (CC) **December 21 2:30am.**

Quentin Durward ★★½ (1955) *Robert Taylor, Kay Kendall.* The court of French monarch King Louis XI is rife with political intrigue in this version of Sir Walter Scott's novel. 2:00. (CC) **December 27 1am.**

R

Random Harvest ★★★ (1942) *Ronald Colman, Greer Garson.* Based on James Hilton's novel about an amnesiac who builds a new life before an accident restores his memory. 2:15. (CC) **December 22 11:45pm.**

The Reluctant Debutante ★★★ (1958) *Rex Harrison, Kay Kendall.* The wife of a titled Englishman must introduce her American-raised stepdaughter to London society. 1:50. (CC) **December 24 1:30am.**

The Rescuers Down Under ★★★ (1990) *Voices of Bob Newhart, Eva Gabor.* Animated. Two fearless mice embark for Australia, where a greedy animal collector has captured a rare golden eagle. (In Stereo) 1:30. (CC) **December 21 12pm.**

Return of the Jedi ★★★½ (1983) *Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.* Luke Skywalker prepares for a final battle against the Empire in the third installment in the "Star Wars" saga. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. (CC) **December 25 4:30pm.**

Return to Mayberry ★★½ (1986) *Andy Griffith, Don Knotts.* Andy Taylor goes home for his grandchild's birth and runs against Barney Fife for sheriff of Mayberry. 2:00. (CC) **December 25 7pm.**

Roberta ★★★ (1935) *Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire.* An American football player finds romance with a Russian aristocrat in Paris. Music by Jerome Kern. 2:00. (CC) **December 23 11:30pm.**

SATURDAY



Lorianne Crook and Charlie Chase cover the big events, trends and celebrities in the country music arena in *This Year in Country Music* Saturday on The Nashville Network.

The Russia House ★★★ (1990) *Sean Connery, Michelle Pfeiffer.* A London book publisher's mission for the Secret Service is compromised when he falls in love with his Soviet contact. 2:00. (PG) **December 21 1:30am.**

Ryan White Story ★★★ (1989) *Judith Light, Lukas Haas.* A fact-based account of the AIDS-stricken Indiana youth's fight to remain in school despite some local opposition. 2:00. (PG) **December 22 2pm.**

S

Scrooge ★★★½ (1970) *Albert Finney, Alec Guinness.* Based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." A miser mends his tight-fisted ways when three sprites visit on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 24 10pm.**

Scrooged ★★★ (1988) *Bill Murray, Karen Allen.* Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 21 5pm; 24 1pm; 25 10pm.**

Scrooged ★★★ (1988) *Bill Murray, Karen Allen.* Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic. (In Stereo) 2:00. (PG) **December 25 2am.**

Se Equivocó la Cigüeña (1992) *María Elena Velasco, Sebastian Ligarde.* Un niño es secuestrado en un robo y dejado con una enfermera quien es acusada del secuestro cuando lo devuelve. 2:00. (PG) **December 25 7pm.**

The Searchers ★★★★ (1956) *John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter.* John Ford's saga of a Civil War soldier's five-year search for his niece, a girl kidnapped by Comanches. 2:05. (PG) **December 26 11am.**

The Secret Garden ★★★ (1949) *Margaret O'Brien, Herbert Marshall.* An orphan girl innocently stumbles across an abandoned garden on an old estate containing long-hushed secrets. 2:00. (PG) **December 22 9am.**

Seduced by Evil ★★½ (1994) *Suzanne Somers, John Vargas.* An unwary journalist falls under the spell of a seductive sorcerer who seeks to join her soul to his. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (PG) **December 27 9pm.**

Sergeant Rutledge ★★★ (1960) *Jeffrey Hunter, Constance Towers.* John Ford's thought-provoking look at racism, in which a black cavalryman is court-martialed for rape and murder. 1:55. (PG) **December 26 1:05pm.**

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ★★★ (1954) *Howard Keel, Jane Powell.* Seven young frontiersmen are determined to add feminine attention to their lives by stealing seven brides. 1:40. (PG) **December 27 11:20pm.**

She Wore a Yellow Ribbon ★★★½ (1949) *John Wayne, Joanne Dru.* A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade. 2:00. (PG) **December 26 9am.**

The Shell Seekers ★★★ (1989) *Angela Lansbury, Christopher Bowen.* After suffering a heart attack, an Englishwoman tries to resolve her troubled relationships with her three children. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 8pm.**

Shining Through ★★ (1992) *Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith.* During World War II, a New York secretary convinces her lover to allow her to spy for the Allies behind enemy lines. 2:45. (PG) **December 21 9:30pm; 27 7pm.**

Shoot the Moon ★★★ (1982) *Albert Finney, Diane Keaton.* Director Alan Parker's portrait of the collapse of a couple's marriage and its effect on their four daughters. 2:05. (PG) **December 21 2:55pm.**

The Shop Around the Corner ★★★½ (1940) *James Stewart, Margaret Sullavan.* Two bickering clerks wage a running battle of words, unaware that they have become romantic pen pals. 2:00. (PG) **December 24 9pm.**

A Simple Twist of Fate ★★½ (1994) *Steve Martin, Gabriel Byrne.* A bitter battle ensues when a child's biological father decides to take custody away from her legal guardian. (In Stereo) 2:00. (PG) **December 26 7pm.**

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Smokey and the Bandit 3 ★½ (1983) *Jackie Gleason, Jerry Reed.* Sheriff Buford T. Justice mistakes Cletus for the Bandit and pursues him throughout the South. (In Stereo) 2:00. (PG) **December 26 2am.**

A Smoky Mountain Christmas ★★ (1986) *Dolly Parton, Lee Majors.* Runaway orphans unexpectedly turn up in the mountain cabin where an entertainer had planned to spend a quiet holiday. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 25 6am.**

Sophie and the Moonhanger (1996) *Patricia Richardson, Lynn Whitfield.* The wife of a Ku Klux Klan grand dragon challenges her husband after her black housekeeper's gas station is vandalized. (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 26 2pm.**

South Beach ★★ (1992) *Fred Williamson, Gary Busey.* Two freewheeling private eyes get a rude awakening when they accept a challenge from an alluring woman. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 11:35pm.**

Spaced Invaders ★★ (1990) *Douglas Barr, Royal Dano.* Martians land in the American Midwest after intercepting a rebroadcast of Orson Welles' "War of the Worlds." (In Stereo) 2:00. (PG) **December 27 2am.**

Spartacus ★★★★ (1960) *Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier.* Restored version. A gladiator-slave rallies his countrymen against the tyrannical rulers of 75 B.C. Rome. 4:00. (PG) **December 26 11am.**

Stone Pillow ★★½ (1985) *Lucille Ball, Daphne Zuniga.* A social worker learns about the plight of the homeless from an elderly New York bag lady. 2:00. (PG) **December 22 12pm.**

Summer Rental ★★ (1985) *John Candy, Richard Crenna.* An overworked air traffic controller and his family head for Florida for a restful vacation that turns calamitous. 1:55. (PG) **December 26 7:05pm.**

Supergirl ★★½ (1984) *Helen Slater, Faye Dunaway.* Superman's cousin comes to Earth to recover a precious stone, which has fallen into the clutches of an evil sorceress. 2:00. (PG) **December 24 12:05pm.**

Superman III ★★½ (1983) *Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor.* Clark Kent's class reunion is disrupted when a villain forces a computer genius to help destroy Superman. 2:30. (PG) **December 21 1:30pm.**

Superman II ★★★½ (1980) *Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder.* A nuclear explosion frees three superhuman villains who were originally imprisoned by Superman's Kryptonian father. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:30. (PG) **December 23 12:30pm; 24 1:30am.**

Susan Slept Here ★★ (1954) *Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds.* A Hollywood scriptwriter is given custody of a vagrant girl, hoping her background will provide him with material. 2:00. (PG) **December 24 9am.**

T

Take a Hard Ride ★★ (1975) *Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef.* A cowboy fights off thieves and bounty hunters while heading for the Mexican border to deliver a large sum of cash. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 10am.**

Teachers ★★½ (1984) *Nick Nolte, JoBeth Williams.* A lawsuit against a school for graduating an illiterate student spurs a burned-out instructor to search for his ideals. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 1:05pm.**

Teahouse of the August Moon ★★★½ (1956) *Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford.* An Army captain's mission to bring American culture to Okinawa is complicated by the machinations of his interpreter. 2:15. (PG) **December 25 9:15pm.**

10 Rillington Place ★★★ (1971) *Richard Attenborough, John Hurt.* A psychotic neighbor murders a young woman and helps convict her husband of the crime. Based on a famous British case. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 3am.**

Tenth Avenue Angel ★½ (1948) *Margaret O'Brien, George Murphy.* A street urchin keeps a young man from becoming a gangster and later saves her own mother's life. 2:00. (PG) **December 24 7am.**

Terms of Endearment ★★★★ (1983) *Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger.* An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter. 2:45. (PG) **December 22 12:15am.**

Thousands Cheer ★★★ (1943) *Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly.* MGM's stable of stars performs an entertainment extravaganza for American soldiers ready to depart for the front. 2:30. (PG) **December 21 11am.**

Three Days of the Condor ★★★ (1975) *Robert Redford, Faye Dunaway.* A CIA researcher uncovers internal treachery when his co-workers are assassinated by a hit man who is now stalking him. 2:30. (PG) **December 24 1:35am.**

3 Godfathers ★★★ (1948) *John Wayne, Ward Bond.* Three outlaws put their lives on the line when they attempt to deliver an abandoned orphan to the nearest town. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 9am.**

Three Godfathers ★★★ (1936) *Chester Morris, Lewis Stone.* Three aging outlaws risk their lives to save an infant found orphaned in the desert. 1:30. (PG) **December 25 5am.**

The Three Musketeers ★★★ (1974) *Oliver Reed, Michael York.* The French musketeers embark on a daring mission to save their queen's honor from Cardinal Richelieu's evil plans. 2:30. (PG) **December 26 8pm, 12am.**

Three O'Clock High ★★½ (1987) *Casey Siemaszko, Anne Ryan.* A timid student thinks his days are numbered when he is forced to fight a bully whose exploits are legendary. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 11:05am.**

Time After Time ★★★ (1979) *Malcolm McDowell, David Warner.* H.G. Wells chases Jack the Ripper from Victorian London to modern-day San Francisco through the use of a time machine. 2:30. (PG) **December 26 1am.**

To Grandmother's House We Go ★★ (1992) *Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen.* Bumbling thieves sidetrack precocious twins on a solo journey to their grandmother's house. 2:00. (PG) **December 25 3pm.**

To Kill a Mockingbird ★★★★ (1962) *Gregory Peck, Mary Badham.* A Southern lawyer's children face racial prejudice when their father defends a black man accused of rape. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 3:00. (PG) **December 25 7pm.**

Tom Sawyer ★★★ (1973) *Johnny Whitaker, Warren Oates.* Based on Mark Twain's novel of the adventures of a Mississippi River boy and his pal Huck Finn. 2:00. (PG) **December 22 11am.**

Trapped in Paradise ★★½ (1994) *Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz.* The citizens of a small Pennsylvania town smother three bumbling bank robbers with kindness during a holiday festival. (In Stereo) **(CC)** 2:00. (PG) **December 23 7pm.**

Treacherous Crossing ★★ (1992) *Lindsay Wagner, Angie Dickinson.* An heiress' sanity is called into question when her husband vanishes during their honeymoon cruise. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 1:50am.**

Treasure Island ★★★ (1934) *Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper.* A boy with a secret map joins Long John Silver and his pirate crew for a South Seas treasure hunt. 1:45. (PG) **December 22 7:15am.**

U

Up Periscope ★★ (1959) *James Garner, Edmond O'Brien.* Rivalry with a commanding officer threatens a World War II naval specialist's assignment on a Japanese-occupied island. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 12:05pm.**

V

Valley Girl ★★½ (1983) *Deborah Foreman, Nicolas Cage.* A high-school socialite places her elite status at risk after she falls for a scruffy Hollywood punker. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 3:05pm.**

A View to a Kill ★★½ (1985) *Roger Moore, Christopher Walken.* James Bond goes up against a genetically superior industrialist with plans to become czar of the computer industry. 2:45. (PG) **December 21 2:30pm.**

W

The War Wagon ★★★ (1967) *John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.* A cowboy defrauded of his gold-rich land plans a special type of vengeance with the help of four diverse allies. 2:00. (PG) **December 27 7:05pm.**

Warriors of the Apocalypse ★ (1986) *Michael James, Debrah Moore.* In the decimated future, desert nomads journey to a hidden jungle civilization to obtain the secret of eternal life. 2:00. (PG) **December 22 11:30pm.**

Weekend at the Waldorf ★★★ (1945) *Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner.* A day in the lives of four people staying at the world-famous Waldorf Hotel. 2:15. (PG) **December 23 9:15pm.**

When Innocence Is Lost (1997) *Jill Clayburgh, Karl Russell.* A single mother who uses daycare while attending classes stands to lose custody of her young daughter. (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 27 1pm.**

Wild Texas Wind (1991) *Dolly Parton, Gary Busey.* A country singer's dreams of stardom are dashed when she becomes the prime suspect in her abusive lover's murder. 2:00. (PG) **December 21 3pm.**

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (1971) *Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson.* A world-famous confectioner offers a lifetime supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt. (CC) 2:00. (PG) **December 24 6pm; 25 6am.**

Wing Chun ★★½ (1994) *Michelle Yeoh, Donnie Yen Ji-Dan.* A woman becomes a hero when she stands up to the band of thieves terrorizing her village. (Dubbed) 2:15. (PG) **December 27 2:45am.**

Witness ★★★½ (1985) *Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis.* A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. (PG) **December 23 8pm; 24 10:30am.**

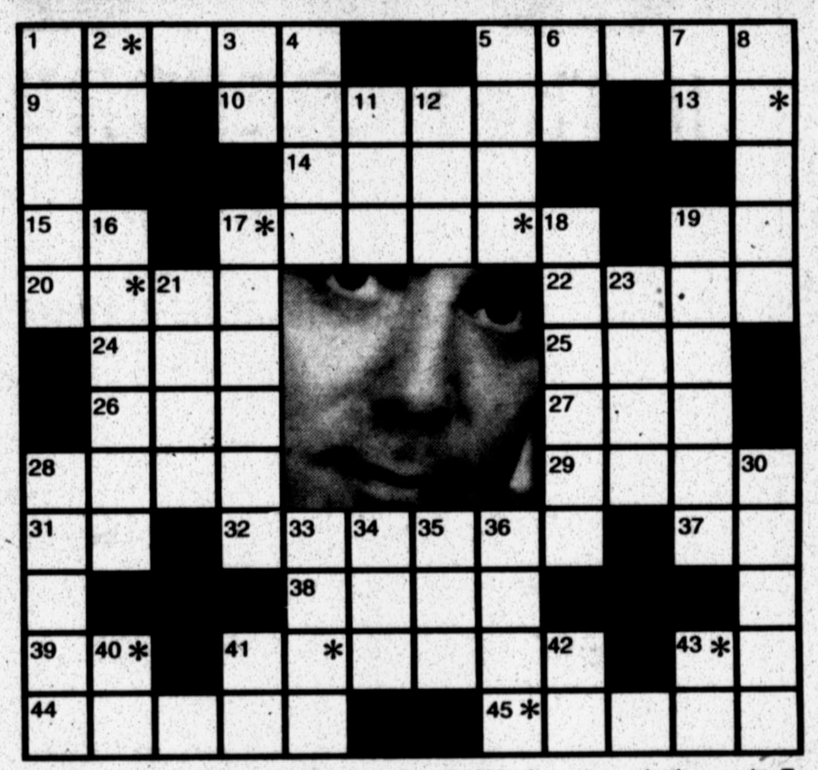
The Women of Brewster Place ★★★ (1989) *Oprah Winfrey, Jackee.* A multigenerational story of the lives of several black women who call an inner-city tenement home. 4:00. (PG) **December 21 11am.**

Wuthering Heights ★★½ (1992) *Juliette Binoche, Ralph Fiennes.* Based on Emily Bronte's classic tale of the doomed romance between an orphaned stableboy and an aristocrat's daughter. 2:30. (PG) **December 25 7pm, 10pm.**

Y

Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus (1991) *Richard Thomas, Edward Asner.* Inspired by the true story of journalist Frank P. Church's immortal response to an 8-year-old's Christmas inquiry. 2:00. (PG) **December 23 12pm.**

TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

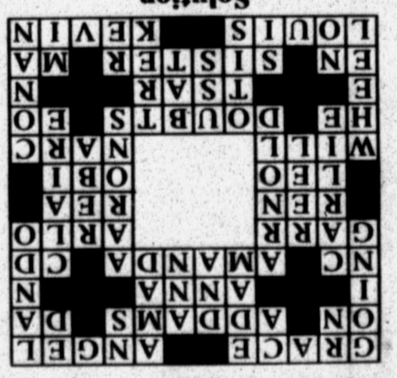
ACROSS

1. Brett Butler's role
5. Word in the title of Reese's series
9. __ *Our Own* (1994-95)
10. *The __ Family* (1964-66)
13. Schiff's title on *Law & Order* : abbr.
14. __ *and the King* ; '72 Yul Brynner sitcom
15. Soupy Sales' state of birth: abbr.
17. Rowell's role on *Diagnosis Murder*
19. Cassette alternative, for short
20. Actress Teri
22. Son of a folk singer
24. Stimpy's housemate
25. Peggy __ ; Aunt Rose's portrayer on *The Waltons*
26. *George & __*
27. Kimono accessory.
28. Fresh Prince's portrayer
29. Drug agent, for short
31. __ *& She* (1967-68)
32. *Reasonable* __ (1991-93)
37. Initials for actor O'Neill
38. Peter I or Ivan V
39. Suffix for hard or strength
41. Word in the title of Tim Reid's series
43. Caroline, to Laura Ingalls
44. Julia-Dreyfus connector
45. __ Dobson; star of the '81-'82 series *Shannon*

DOWN

1. __ *Places* (1990-91)
2. *Rachel Gunn,* __ ; 1992 sitcom
3. Setting for *Three's Company* : abbr.
4. Cheese variety
5. *It's __ __ Mad Mad Mad World* ; '63 film
6. Playwright Simon's initials
7. Ralph Kramden's neighbor
8. Joe of *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*
11. Blood evidence, for short
12. Mary __ ; role on *Gilligan's Island*
16. Gigi Rice's role on *The John Larroquette Show*
17. Tichina __ of *Martin*
18. __ *Way* ; 1988 Merlin Olsen series
19. Hennessy's role on *Law & Order*
21. Virginia, for one
23. First name in country music
28. Game show, familiarly
30. Late-night personality
33. Jail resident on *The Andy Griffith Show* ('60-'68)
34. Letters before Arizona and Missouri
35. __ *Masterson* (1959-61)
36. Word in the title of Kate Mulgrew's series
40. Answer to the query: "Is Laura Leighton still on *Melrose Place*?"
41. Charo's affirmative
42. Prefix for heat or play
43. Sonny Bono's state of birth: abbr.

Solution
Adam Arkin



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SOAP WORLD

By Candace Havens
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It's the time of year for giving and receiving. Some favorite daytime celebrities tell about some of the more interesting gifts they have received from fans throughout the years.

"Oh, I got some wonderful gifts for the baby this past year," says Kelly Ripa, who plays Hayley on *All My Children*. "Fans sent beautiful crocheted things that were just precious."

"I had a fan who sent me a box of broken dishes," says Wallace Kurth, who plays Ned on *General Hospital*. "I don't think she meant for them to be broken, but they weren't packed very good."

"There was a guy who sent me a box of *Dark Shadows* videotapes," says James DePaiva, who plays Max on *One Life to Live*. "All it said was, 'Watch these,' but I have no idea why I was supposed to do that."

Dear Candace: I would like to know what is going on with the writers for *The Bold and the Beautiful*. They seem to be experiencing some kind of mental block when it comes to the Taylor/Ridge/Brooke triangle.

Every time Taylor (Hunter Tylo) decides she wants to be with Ridge (Ronn Moss), he's with Brooke (Katherine Kelly Lang). And every time Ridge decides he wants to be with Taylor, she says she needs more time.

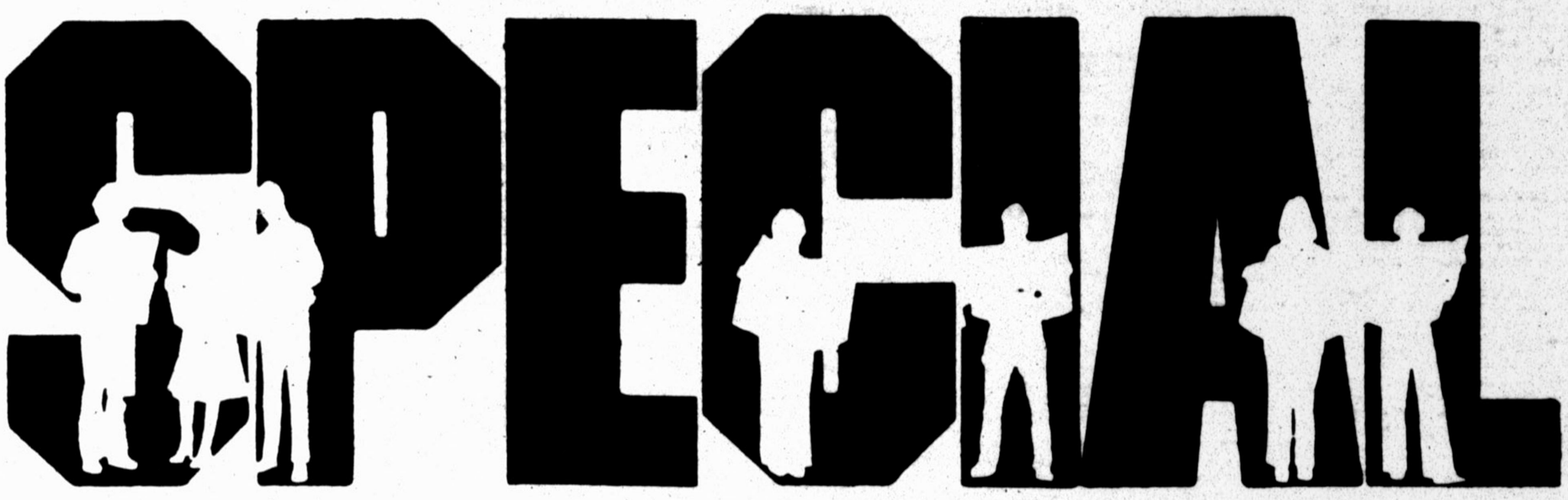
For a supposedly intelligent professional, the writers don't give the character of Taylor much credit. She should be able to tell what Thorne (Winsor Harmon) is up to. For that matter, they do the same thing with the character James (Ian Buchanan). He should be able to see through Sheila's (Kimberlin Brown) manipulations.

I want the old Taylor back. She was strong, independent and a wonderful person. This wishy-washy stuff has to stop. –Gerry Tate in Wisconsin.

Dear Reader: It's pretty ironic that Ridge doesn't have a clue his child is being born. I have a great deal of respect for William J. Bell and his writers on *B&B*, but it is hard to forgive what they have done to Taylor.

It would be a great holiday gift if Taylor were restored to her former self. Fans certainly would rejoice.

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