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A woman and her Santas

Ruth Black of Hereford shows off some of the hand-made Santa dolls she crafted this year. The dolls are in the "Old World Santa" style and feature gowns of rich fabrics, intricate designs and

scale accessories. Mrs. Black began making the Santas in part because of her love of Christmas and in part because her daughter and daughter-in-law collect Santa figurines.

Local woman creates hand-made Santa dolls

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

They stand only a few feet tall, but Ruth Black's Santa dolls project a majesty that makes them seem much larger.

They are clad in luxurious gowns, their faces -- though mostly obscured by the ever-present white beard -- are either sobering in their solemn dignity, or have eyes crinkling in joy that bring an involuntary smile to the face.

But whatever their appearance, each of the Santa dolls have one thing in common -- they were hand crafted by Mrs. Black, from their sewn

dress to carefully made accessories. The Santas are gone from Mrs. Black's house now, delivered to their new homes where they will become part of holiday decorations and traditions for dozens of families.

For weeks, though, a walk through her house was like a visit to a winter wonderland.

In the living room, the first Santa to be seen is swathed in thick burgundy velvet with a plush fur ruff. He holds a golden horn and looks through spectacles that rest lightly on his wrinkled nose.

Across from him on the piano stands a Santa wearing a bright red

robe and carrying a bag of golf clubs. In the kitchen is a cowboy Santa, his long gray coat cut in a Western style, with a cowboy hat perched on his head.

Standing by the fireplace is quite possibly the most majestic of them all -- he boasts a porcelain face, rich burgundy velvet gown and a solemn expression poking out from his beard.

All of the Santas were handmade by Mrs. Black. She started making them because she has one daughter and one daughter-in-law who collect Santas and she wanted to add to their collections.

"This is my first (year to make them). I have always loved Christmas. It is my favorite time of the year. I guess I'm just a kid at heart," Mrs. Black said.

She started working on the Santas in April when she had to go to Clarksville to help take care of her ailing mother.

She could work on her creations while visiting with her mother at the same time.

"It's therapy to me. It's cheaper than a psychiatrist," she said with a laugh.

Everything about the Santas is handmade.

Mrs. Black's husband, Herschel, makes the wooden frames to hold them, while she sews the gowns, decorates them, then assembles them into completed figures.

Her husband, Mrs. Black said, has

become interested in her new hobby, looking for items to buy that might be used to decorate the Santas or serve as accessories on their outfits.

"He has bought and added his special touches," she said.

One Santa is accompanied by a small rocking horse that Black found at an antique store and bought specifically to be used on one of the models.

In the kitchen stands a Santa that is dressed in a lavender velvet gown. About his feet are several tiny toys, each selected or made to scale.

"Herschel is just as enthused about it as I am," she said.

Materials come from all over, Mrs. Black said -- including fabric and craft stores, as well as garage sales. "I do pick up a lot from garage sales," she said. "You'd be surprised what you have in your closet."

Mrs. Black said she does not know how long it takes to make one single Santa Claus.

"It's impossible to say because I never start with one and finish it," she said, adding that, instead, "I may be working on several at one time."

How a particular Santa turns out is not determined at the beginning, Mrs. Black said. Instead, she puts the doll together, then sees which accessories -- cords, jewels, toys, or whatever -- "fits" the look of that Santa.

Each Santa is just a little bit (See SANTA, Page 2A)

Deaf Smith Foundation sets guidelines

Scholarships will go for healthcare

Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation directors adopted guidelines for a scholarship program this week, and announced that four scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded by the end of the school year in 1995.

The foundation's endowment fund has reached a total of \$148,000, it was announced this week by Sylvia Khuri, volunteer executive director.

Purpose of the foundation is to support the hospital and all healthcare activities and projects in the community. This includes providing scholarships for nursing students, doctors and others in the healthcare field.

A contribution of \$5,000 from Dr. Nadir and Mrs. Khuri this week helped launch the scholarship program. Dr. Khuri specified that \$4,000 of the gift would go into the general fund, and that \$1,000 would be used for two scholarships.

The board decided that two more scholarships will also be awarded, with two going to graduating Hereford High School students who are going into the healthcare field.

Mrs. Khuri said the board "set up the mechanism" this past week for the scholarship program, including guidelines for general fund scholarships as well as provisions for "named" scholarships. There will be minimum amounts for a "name" scholarship.

Options available to donors will include:

--The general scholarship, with all funds, both principal and interest, to be distributed according to the discretion of the board;

--A "named" scholarship where interest is retained and the principal is distributed at the rate of 25 percent

(See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 2A)

Gifts to CSF hit \$15,000 plateau

Some folks always wait until the last minute to do their Christmas shopping, but the volunteers who administer the Christmas Stocking Fund are hopeful that local residents won't wait too long to do their giving to the holiday charity.

A host of contributions came in Friday, boosting the total to \$15,158. Last year, the drive set a record with a total of \$21,511.

CSF, a non-profit, volunteer organization of local concerned citizens strives to assist some of the less fortunate of the community during the Yule season. The project was started in 1980.

The CSF committee will make its delivery of packages and vouchers Tuesday. The group tries to keep assistance in line with the funds available. The Brand will continue to take donations until Dec. 22. If funds are left over, after possible emergency purchases, the committee will have funds to start with next year.

Donations may be made in person at The Brand office, or mailed to CSF, in care of Box 673, Hereford. Previous balance: \$12,617.82

Ed & Lois Lemons	25.00
M/M LeRoy McDonald	100.00
Jim & Zola Arney	100.00
In memory of A.D. Nieman, by The Hereford Brand employees	110.00
Lucille Poney	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
In memory of A.D. Nieman, by Joe & LeAnn Henry	50.00
M/M Walter Postzold	25.00
In memory of Orville J. Bledsoe, by Joanne Bledsoe	25.00
M/M Ronale Bell	20.00
Edd & Pauline Cardinal	25.00
In memory of Frank & Ethel Knabe, by Charles and Geraldine Schlae	200.00
Dr. & Mrs. M.W. Nobles	100.00

Wyche PCE Club	50.50
Audine Detmann	100.00
In memory of Wayne Thomas, by Mary "T"	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
In memory of Della Wilson	10.00
In memory of Mary Jane Kibbie	10.00
West Central School Student Council	75.00
Anonymous, in memory of A.D. Nieman	80.00
Bay View Sindy Club	135.00
U.V. & Wilma Pierce	25.00
XI Epistol Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi	105.00
Anonymous	100.00
In memory of Katy Ann Keeling, by Tyler, Levi, Karen and Scott	100.00
West Central School Faculty	30.00
M/M Harold Kriegshauser	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Silver Screen Video	100.00
In memory of Billie Johnson, by Mildred and Ronald Fuhrmann	25.00
Hereford Janitor Supply employees	200.00
In memory of Billie Johnson & Clark Dobbs, by James & Doris Dobbs	20.00
VFW Auxiliary	50.00
BBI & Barbara Townsend	100.00
HHS Spanish I-II classes	150.00
In memory of Jerry & Evelyn Monroe, Beatrice Benzer and Mary Kocan (Anonymous)	100.00

TOTAL 12-16-94: \$15,158.32



Black family holds traditions in important place at holiday

With Christmas just a week away, thoughts turn to various traditions families keep alive as they celebrate the season.

For Ruth Black and her family, holiday traditions go back a lifetime.

"I've just always loved Santa Claus," she said of her newest hobby, making Santa figures.

But her love of Santa is in itself a tradition, beginning when she was a child.

Mrs. Black recalled Christmas mornings when she was girl, racing to the living room to see the Jolly Old Elf and what he had brought her.

Every year, she said, she would run into the room just as her father waved goodbye to Santa Claus out the front window.

Before she could go look for herself, the young Ruth was diverted to her stocking.

"When I was a child, my stocking was a big thing," she said, remembering the heavy, long cotton stockings she wore to school.

While the girls rolled them down to their ankles after leaving for school, the stockings made great gift receptacles on Christmas, because they stretched to great lengths.

"We still do the stockings, every year," she said, even though her children are now grown and have children of their own.

In fact, stockings in the Black

house are a major part of the day.

Mrs. Black said family members now circulate among the stockings, placing small gift items in them.

That way, nobody knows exactly who gave whom which gifts, and everything is from everyone.

"After we've opened all our gifts, we have dinner and then we have our stockings as the climax of our whole day," she said.

Other Black family traditions involve food.

"Peppermint punch on Christmas Day is one thing we don't do without," she said, noting that family members will sip the fragrant drink in the afternoon while watching football, visiting, or whatever.

First thing Christmas morning is reserved for friends as well, as the Blacks gather with friends whose children grew up together.

The families meet at each others houses each year, sharing a Christmas brunch.

With children of the various families now scattered from here to New Hampshire, Mrs. Black said, the brunch gives everyone a chance to get back together, enjoy time with each other and renew old friendships.

Mrs. Black said her family has more traditions than she can remember, even some that are not considered such, although they are done every year.



Lighting contest winner

The home of Herbert Vogel, 415 19th St., won first place in the Most Creative Division in the residential competition in this year's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest. Second in the division

went to Tom George, 508 Sycamore, while Elmer Reinart, 239 Centre, won third. Honorable mention went to Cody Hodges, 114 Oak. Photos of other division first place winners are in the Christmas Greeting Sections, beginning on Page 1C.

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Local Roundup

City posts agenda

City Commissioners Monday night will award bids for purchase of a new tanker for the fire department, consider a contract for water rights and consider re-appointments to the juvenile probation board and the Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund local board of trustees. The regular commission meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Hospital board meets Tuesday

A regular monthly meeting of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors is scheduled Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include reports from the medical staff, bylaws committee, the rural health clinic, and financial officer, and the administrator.

School board to meet

The Hereford ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Agenda items include information presentations on corporal punishment, a resolution on "Teaching Traditional Moral Values" and the HISD Compensation Plan; discussion on TexPool; and action on the Shirley construction project, the 1993/94 audit, waivers for the junior high and health care classes, and an employee grievance. The meeting also will allow time for department reports and public comments.

Obituaries

BILLEE JOHNSON

Dec. 15, 1994

Services for Billee Johnson, 95, of Summerfield will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellis Parson, pastor of Summerfield Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

She died Friday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 24, 1899, in Gainesville. She married Ray Johnson on Aug. 20, 1924, in Estelline. He died Dec. 26, 1976. She was a retired public school teacher. She was a life member of the Pioneer Study Club, an organizer of the Hereford Garden Club, a member of the Womens Forum and a life member of the Summerfield Club. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Billee Ra Hansen of Winter Spring, Fla.; a sister, Grace Mantiply of Bunkie, La.; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

LOUISE EVELYN MCCATHERN

Dec. 15, 1994

PAMPA -- Louise Evelyn Browning McCathern, 89, of Pampa died Thursday. Survivors include two stepsons, J.E. McCathern and Gerald McCathern, both of Hereford.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

She was born in Pikeville, Tenn., and moved to Texas when she was 10 years old. She married Fred H. Browning in 1921 in Wellington. He died in 1977. She then married J.E. McCathern Sr. in 1978 in Aransas Pass. He died in March. She had lived in Lefors and Hereford before moving to Gray County in 1928. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher and was active in the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Browning Hurst of Stillwater, Okla., and Georgia Browning Johnson of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Peggy Lillard of Borger; two sons, Kenneth O. Browning of Allyn, Wash., and Fred O. Browning of Lovington, N.M.; two stepsons, J.E. McCathern, Jr. and Gerald McCathern, both of Hereford; 15 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This is to inform the public that Hereford Police Department, in conjunction with the Hereford Outreach Center, will be conducting its annual Magic Show fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995. There will be shows at 6 and 8 p.m. at the HHS Auditorium.

Illusionist Dan Summers will be performing. Many of the exciting illusions he's performed on national TV will be presented live on stage.

Magic Spectacular will be conducting a telephone ticket sales campaign beginning this week. The caller will announce they are calling on behalf of the Hereford Police Department and Hereford Outreach Center.

Should you decide to purchase tickets, they will send you an official receipt along with the tickets. All checks should be made out to Hereford Outreach Center and mailed

to Box 353, Hereford.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Capt. Pat Michael
Hereford Police Dept.
Hereford Outreach Center

Dear Editor:

I have returned home after six days in our hospital and wanted to report to Hereford and the surrounding area. I have been in hospitals in Clovis, Canyon, Amarillo and Temple. In none of these did I get as good care as here. I was not a number...I was Jessie, Mrs. Fuller, or Dear.

I'll never forget the two sweet girls in training. They lotioned my feet and back after my bath. All nurses were so nice, friendly and efficient. The food was real good and palatable. Everything was personal.

So, if you need a hospital, I recommend our local one.

Jessie Fuller

Police Beat

Saturday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports.

-- A 36-year-old male was arrested for assault in the 200 block of North Lee.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of West Sixth.

-- A report was filed in reference to a subject wanting to start a fight in the 600 block of Avenue K.

-- Injury to a child was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.

-- Theft of mail was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.

-- Criminal attempt was reported

in the 800 block of East First, where someone tried to steal a vehicle.

-- Assaults were reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and in the 400 block of Avenue F.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where a window was damaged.

-- A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Douglas, but the juvenile was located and taken home.

-- Officers issued 33 traffic citations.

-- There was one accident.

President not in danger, Secret Service reports

Gunshots fired at White House

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Gunshots were fired at the White House this morning and at least one round landed on the ground near the rear of the building. President Clinton was asleep upstairs at the time and "was never in any danger," the Secret Service said.

Agents said the incident occurred about 2:05 a.m. EST and that witnesses reported hearing four to six shots fired from the grassy Ellipse behind the White House. No suspect was in custody and no one was injured, agents said.

The one bullet that has been recovered landed on the ground "near

the South Portico of the White House," said Secret Service spokesman Eric Harnischfeger.

"It doesn't appear to have impacted the building as it ran out of gas before it got there," said Secret Service spokesman Carl Meyer. The bullet appeared to have come from a handgun of some sort, something in the 9mm range, he said.

Less than two months ago, another gunman, Francisco Martin Duran of Colorado, sprayed rifle fire through the White House fence, striking the building's front. He has been charged with attempting to assassinate Clinton and is awaiting trial. Jury selection scheduled to begin March 16.

At the time of today's incident, the Clintons were asleep in the upstairs

living quarters of the White House and were not immediately disturbed, agents said.

"They were never in any danger," Harnischfeger said.

White House spokesman Arthur Jones said the president subsequently had been informed of the incident but could provide no details on who spoke with him or the president's reaction.

Jones said the president had not altered his plans to travel to the Virginia suburbs this morning to deliver his weekly radio address from a community college.

The Secret Service was trying get a description of the assailant from witnesses but so far "descriptions are

so varied it's nothing workable," Meyer said.

Agents said a "crime scene search" would be conducted at first light to look for additional bullets and to determine if any could have struck the White House. FBI agents were analyzing the round that was recovered.

Agents declined to comment on the extraordinary nature of two shootings at the White House within months but said there was no immediate indication they were related.

"It's too preliminary right now to make any judgment calls," said Dave Adams, another Secret Service spokesman, adding that the two incidents were "probably not" related.



Handmade Santa

This Santa figure is one of many made by Hereford resident Ruth Black. This one has a deep burgundy robe with thick white fur trim. He is holding a sack of toys in one hand and a golden horn in the other.

Beethoven fans get locks of his tresses

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) - A pair of Beethoven buffs have made a heady acquisition - a lock of the composer's hair. They hope to comb the tresses for clues to his health and physiognomy.

"We're going to split hairs," joked Ira Brilliant, founder of the Center for Beethoven Studies at San Jose State University.

Brilliant and Alfredo Guevara, a surgeon in Nogales, Ariz., paid \$7,300 this month for the hair at Sotheby's auction house in London.

The composer is believed to have been born 224 years ago Friday, the day a new movie about his life, "Immortal Beloved," was being released in some cities.

The hair is in a frame, on the back of which a man named Paul Hiller wrote that the lock was snipped by his father, Ferdinand, as Beethoven lay in state in 1827.

The composer, famous for his tousled mane, lost most of his hair to the hordes of mourners, Brilliant said.

Brilliant said the lock he and Guevara bought is between three and four inches long, curly and about a half-inch in diameter. It is brown with some gray.

He and Guevara plan to meet Monday to split the lock at Guevara's

office.

"It's going to be done under clinical conditions," Brilliant said by telephone from Phoenix, Ariz.

Brilliant said forensic pathologists may be able to conduct research that could yield new information on Beethoven. No decision has been made on who might do tests.

Examination might reveal details such as Beethoven's ethnicity - some maintain he had African blood - and whether he suffered from syphilis.

Some have blamed Beethoven's deafness on syphilis. If heavy metals are found in the hair samples that could add weight to the suppositions because mercury was commonly used to treat venereal disease in his time.

But beyond the scientific possibilities, Beethoven admirers say just having a piece of Ludwig's wig is cause for an ode to joy.

"A lock of Beethoven's hair - that really gets rather close to the man himself," said Tom Wendel, a professor emeritus at San Jose State and president of the executive board of the American Beethoven Society.

The Center for Beethoven Studies is the only research archive in North America devoted to Beethoven. It was established in 1983 by Brilliant, who donated his collection of rare editions of scores.

Clear skies, cool readings caused by high pressure

By The Associated Press

A weak high pressure system dominated the state early Saturday bringing with it a combination of clearing skies, cooler temperatures and light winds.

In South Texas, some high cloudiness over the Hill Country and South Central Texas were expected Saturday with highs mainly in the

60s. Farther south, little sunshine was predicted.

In West Texas, some morning low clouds and fog were possible in the Rolling Plains, Big Country and Concho Valley areas. Otherwise sunny days and clear nights were expected through Sunday for areas east of the mountains.

SANTA

different, with one set apart by its deep green gown and hat, while another one clad in red with black fur trim is holding a clock.

One of Mrs. Black's earliest Santas is also one of her favorites -- and one that was not given away or sold.

"My sleepytime Santa," she calls it, pointing to the small figure standing in a corner of the bedroom. This Santa is depicted as he might look at the end of Christmas Eve.

He is wearing a turquoise bathrobe and has a pair of slippers on the floor in front of him.

Santa is carrying a pillow under one arm, a newspaper under the other.

Mrs. Black has not only sold numerous Santas -- creations that are now part of Christmas decorations in Midland, Houston, Odessa, El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M. -- but she has also taught others how to make them.

Last summer, she said, while staying in Ruidoso, she taught some guests how to make the Santas and "we became really, really good friends with people I taught to do them."

Now the crafters keep in touch, sending each other pictures of their Santas and sharing decorating tips.

The first public showing of the Santas in Hereford was at last month's Festival of Trees at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Black donated one Santa to be sold in the same auction as the decorated Christmas trees. It brought more than \$500.

Although Mrs. Black was somewhat

relieved when the last of this year's Santas left her house for their new homes, she said she is looking forward to starting up again next year, once this year's holiday rush is over.

"I really can't wait to get back on them," she said, adding that she plans to look at other styles of Santas next year, including some that are sitting down.

And, of course, she will continue to make some for her family, to expand their collections.

"They're just really a pleasure to do."

SCHOLARSHIP

a year;

--A "named" scholarship with all principal retained and the interest distributed annually;

--A "named" scholarship below the minimum donation where all principal and interest is distributed short-term per the wishes of the donor;

--Any sizable special scholarship donation.

Scholarship funds will not be limited to employees of the hospital, but will go only to persons in the healthcare field. The board will have guidance from the hospital and medical staff in prioritizing scholarship guidelines.

The donated scholarship funds will be separate and distinct from other Foundation monies, but the board reserves the right to fund a scholarship or contribute to the general scholarship fund at its discretion.

HEREFORD SHOPPING PROFILE

LITTLE'S FASHIONS

SINCE 1945

Address: 237 N. Main Phone: 364-0414

Manager: Linda Arellano, 1-1/2 years

Holiday Shopping Hours: 9:30-5:30 M-Sat.

Christmas Shopping Ideas: Estee' Lauder fragrances, Aramis colognes, lingerie, jewelry, sweaters.

The Chamber and You

By MIKE CARR

Executive Vice President

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to having you join with us in working together for a successful and prosperous 1995.

Your help and cooperation in making things happen is appreciated. It is because of our residents that Hereford is a great place to live.

The Chamber is very fortunate to have a strong and involved membership which is necessary to help make things happen. We thank each of them for their support.

-CoFC-

The community decorations are all in place. This is made possible through the financial support of local firms and individuals in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. This year the decorations have all been rebulbed and are in place to help beautify Hereford. New fixtures are also purchased as funds are available.

The Chamber of Commerce would sincerely appreciate any contributions that you would like to make to help continue this project in our community.

You may mail your contributions in any amount to: Christmas Lights, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Texas 79045. Thank you for your help.

-CoFC-

The possible location of the Premium Standard Farms pork processing plant or other firms to the Hereford area could provide a major economic boost for us. The direct jobs as well as those created by support services will definitely provide a positive economic impact.

It is important for our residents to all do our part in helping promote the community in a positive manner so

new residents feel welcome and become a part of the Hospitable, Hustlin' Hereford that we have always been known for.

Please join us as we welcome new residents to our city. Promoting a positive attitude is everyone's job! Thanks for doing your part!

-CoFC-

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and area leaders for a luncheon Thursday, Dec. 15. The purpose of the area relations meeting was to create a form of exchange of ideas and to discuss common concern.

Topics of discussion included the Pantex facility; the northern extension of I-27; the location of the Texas Tech University Pharmacy School; and the plans for a Panhandle Day in Austin scheduled for March 28. We will provide additional details later.

-CoFC-

Happy Holidays and a Very Merry Christmas from the staff and membership of your Chamber of Commerce.

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No poison pills on Apollo flight

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - The man leaned over the table while Apollo 13 commander Jim Lovell was autographing copies of his new book, "Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13," and whispered: "Tell me one thing. What about those suicide pills?"

"Just a minute. Give me back your book," Lovell said. He yanked the book open to Page 1 and pleaded, "Re-read the prologue."

An oxygen tank in Apollo 13's service module ruptured April 13, 1970, just 55 hours into the flight. Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert were 200,000 miles from Earth when the tank blew, and 50,000 miles from the moon.

Here's the final word on whether the three astronauts packed suicide pills on what was NASA's only in-space disaster. (Challenger hadn't reached space when it exploded in 1986, killing all seven aboard.)

"Lost Moon," Page 1:
"Nobody knew how the stories

about the poison pills got started. Most people had heard them; most people even believed them. The press and the public certainly did; even some people at the Agency did..." (The Agency being the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.)

"Stories about poison pills always made Jim Lovell laugh," Lovell writes. "Poison pills! Forget about it! There just weren't any situations in which you'd ever really consider making, well, an early exit. And even if there were, you had lots of easier ways to do it than poison pills."

Far easier, Lovell points out, would be to turn the crank for the cabin vent, suck out the capsule pressure and boil your blood. Everything would be over in a few seconds.

In an interview the morning after his November book-signing at Kennedy Space Center, the 66-year-old astronaut said it's not the most common question he's asked, "but people think about that, you know."

So on with the rest of the mission and the rest of the story, soon to be a movie directed by Ron Howard and starring Tom Hanks as Lovell.

Lovell was to have been the fifth man on the moon, Haise No. 6. They were to have explored the Fra Mauro highlands while Swigert circled the moon waiting for them.

All that evaporated as precious oxygen gushed from the spacecraft into deep space. Two of three fuel cells went out. One of two main power-distribution panels went out. The spaceship lurched toward the moon and Lovell fought to gain control of the craft.

For Lovell it was especially devastating. Lovell had circled the moon on Apollo 8. This was his second trip to the moon and his fourth space flight, and he knew it would be his last.

"In a way," Lovell writes, "he felt strangely philosophical." He knew that some day he'd mourn this fact, "but that time was not now."

Now he was too busy, trying to save his and his crew's lives.

To survive, the astronauts used the cold and cramped lunar module as a lifeboat for four days. They looped around the moon and aimed for Earth. A few hours before splashdown, they

crawled back into their crippled command module, jettisoned the ruptured service module and life-saving lunar module, and landed safely in the Pacific Ocean on April 17, 1970.

Lovell collaborated on the book with Jeffrey Kluger, a contributing editor and columnist for Discover magazine.

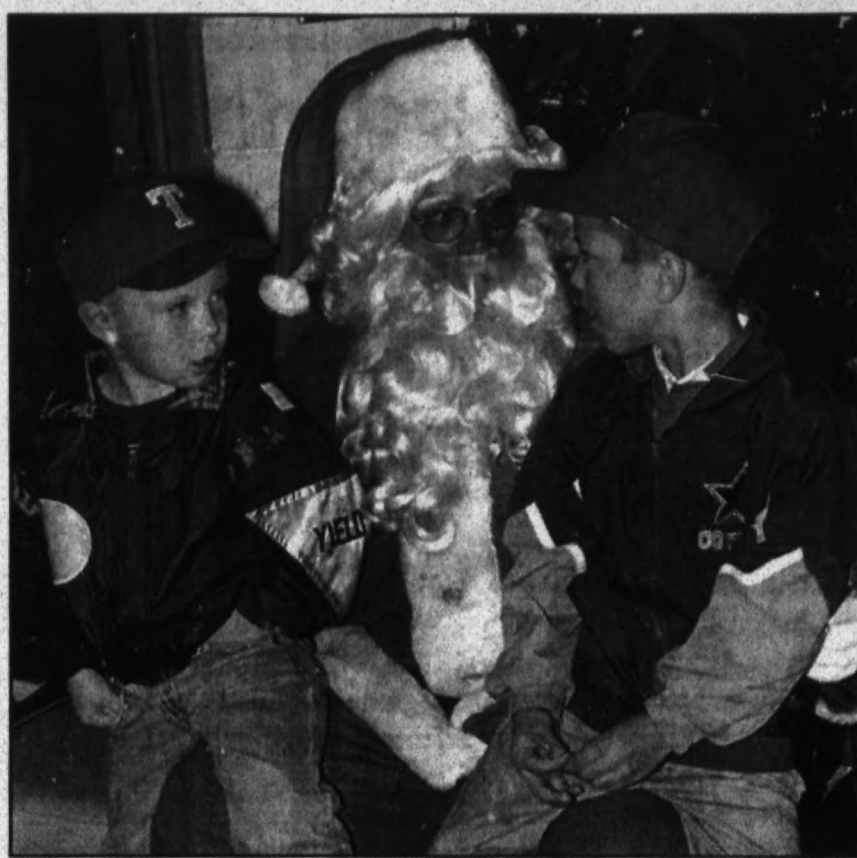
Published by Houghton Mifflin in October, "Lost Moon" already is in its fifth printing.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Maybe Maximilian Schell will think twice now before trying to compliment someone.

The Academy Award-winning actor has settled a sexual harassment lawsuit filed by the producer of his cable TV movie, "Candles in the Dark." Diana Botsford claimed Schell humiliated her by asking her to bathe with him and making graphic comments about her body in front of other people.

"I feel gloriously vindicated," Schell said in a statement issued Thursday, his 64th birthday. "All I said was that she has beautiful breasts. In Europe, thank God, that is still a compliment."

The amount of the settlement was not disclosed.



Talking it over

These two boys recently met with Santa Claus to tell him what they want for Christmas. Today's Hereford Brand features letters from local children to Santa Claus in the "Christmas Greeting Edition" beginning on Page 1C.

Worry: the interest paid of those who borrow trouble.

Poet T.S. Eliot died in 1965 at the age of 76.

Run on TexPool continues Friday

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Withdrawals from the TexPool money market investment fund slowed but were still running in the hundreds of millions of dollars Friday.

Some \$246 million was withdrawn from TexPool on Friday, while \$25 million was deposited, giving the fund a net loss for the day of \$221 million.

The investment fund stood at \$1.4 billion at the end of the day, having shrunk by 61 percent since last week.

Investors began deserting TexPool - run by the state for local Texas governments - after Orange County, Calif., declared bankruptcy and The Wall Street Journal published an unfavorable article about TexPool on Dec. 9.

The hemorrhage has slowed but not been stanch in recent days. A net of about \$236.1 million was taken from the fund Thursday.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead has been working to calm nervous investors, holding a meeting with local finance officials Thursday night in Grapevine. She plans two more meetings next week, traveling to Houston on Monday and San Antonio on Tuesday.

"We have done everything in our

power to let the participants know that TexPool is a safe program. Both Standard & Poor's and Moody's have issued public statements reaffirming their confidence in the Texas Treasury," she said Friday in a news release.

Standard & Poor's issued a statement Thursday saying the Treasury, backed by the state's credit rating, has the "capacity and flexibility to deal with any calls" on TexPool. The major bond rating firm confirmed its AA rating for the Texas Treasury's general obligations, which is second only to a AAA rating and is considered a solid investment-grade rank.

The Treasury is financing a rescue of TexPool by buying the troubled fund's securities at book value, rather than market value. Because the securities generally carry below-market interest rates, the Treasury is forgoing higher interest than it could earn elsewhere.

If the Treasury holds the government notes until they mature, it will not realize the potential loss of more than \$60 million on TexPool's government securities, which have been hit by rising interest rates.

All-Bible team uses football analogy, applies it to church

GATLINBURG, Tenn. (AP) - The quarterback is the battle-hardened King David, the center is rock-solid Peter, the tackles are mighty Samson and Goliath, and the coach is wise King Solomon.

In football-crazed Tennessee, Ronald Ligon figures one sure way to grab the attention of Sunday school students is an All-Bible football team.

Ligon, founder of the Christus Gardens religious theme park in this Smoky Mountains tourist town, sends out the imaginary roster to Sunday schools and churches that request it.

This year's roster also includes Noah at water boy, Bathsheba as head cheerleader, and Moses and Joshua as guards.

"I've used it myself in Sunday school with young boys," Ligon said.

Frustrated burglar threatens owners

HONG KONG (AP) - After breaking into a garment factory and finding nothing of value, a disgruntled burglar left a note warning the owner to do better next time, or else.

"Put some money here next time or I'll set fire to your factory. ... You make me do this for nothing. I can't even find 10 cents," the note said.

It was written by Yu Kin-fong, 33, who was later arrested and admitted to a string of burglaries.

He pleaded guilty Thursday, saying he needed money for his child and pregnant wife in China and to support a drug habit.

The District Court sentenced him to three years in prison.

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Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own.

Tot to mom: "Grandma and Grandpa are sure nice. How come they never had any kids?"

The teacher asked her pupils to list who they thought were the greatest 11 Americans. As the time allotted drew to a close, she stopped at one desk. "Have you finished your list, Bobby?" she asked.

"Not quite," said Bobby. "I can't decide on the fullback."

Today's paper is our annual Christmas Greeting Edition, and we think you'll enjoy reading and looking at all the sections. There are greetings from local businesses, along with special Christmas photos, letters to Santa, and essays and poems.

Hereford Lions and their guests had quite a treat Thursday night when Miss Texas, Arian Archer, provided special entertainment at the club's Christmas party. In addition to her musical talents and a personality-plus, Miss Archer has a great message on drug awareness. She may be back to talk to Hereford students.

A big topic of conversation around Hereford, in addition to thoughts of Christmas, is whether or not Premium Standard Farms will select Deaf Smith County as the site for a huge pork processing plant. On their visit here, PSF officials said an announcement was due before Christmas.

Hopefully, that means we should know something this coming week. Directors of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation are still very optimistic about the project.

It would be a nice Christmas

present for the community if PSF decides to choose Hereford this week!

There is no one more preachy than an ex-smoker, unless it's a nosy researcher.

You can read some of the strangest things and a recent Newsweek had an article which certainly caught my eye, since I'm a smoker who has been trying to kick the habit.

The writers say that a new study would not be to the liking of the American Cancer Society, because it shows that smoking doesn't impose higher costs on all Americans.

It then turns to the macabre, by stating that due to the fact many smokers die at a much younger age than non-smokers, they are not burdening society with long-term costs.

While it remains true that smoking causes greater expense in healthcare due to the increased chance of lung cancer and heart disease, these cost overruns are countered by the fact that the younger smokers die before they become eligible for pensions, social security and other expenses dedicated to caring for the elderly.

Researchers have broken down the cost of smoking to society by a monetary figure per pack of smokes. The diseases of smoking can be pegged at extra medical care due to tobacco at 55 cents a pack. They figure the cost of insurance (collected by the families of smokers) at 14 cents a pack.

The study then goes a step further and calculates the savings to society gained by the use of that pack of cigarettes. They say a pack of cigarettes save \$1.19 in pension and social security payments, and 22 cents in nursing-home expenses.

So, instead of complaining, the non-smokers might want to say, "Go on and smoke 'em if you must, but only in designated places, please."

sought staff cuts, but couldn't get their elders to go quite that far. But they scuttled a proposal that each party be allowed to keep one caucus with House funding.

That might have saved the ancestor of them all, the Democratic Study Group, created in 1959 when liberal and moderate Democrats were struggling against a power structure dominated by conservative Southerners. The group became a major force in the research and coordination that ultimately won civil rights and Great Society legislation.

Republicans set up a counterpart of sorts, the Wednesday Group, in 1963. Conservative Republicans countered with the Republican Service Group.

The Congressional Black Caucus, best known of them all after its push to win U.S. intervention in Haiti earlier this year, was founded in 1971, with 10 members. The outgoing chairman, Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., said the Republican move "created 41 pit bulls who will chase this elephant." Make that 39. There are two black Republican congressmen.

The caucuses became a growth industry in the early 1980s, to the point that the House set rules putting the Administration Committee in charge of which got caucus standing, and limiting the list to 30. In what was meant as a reform move, the caucuses were told that in order to use House funds, they would have to forgo outside fund-raising.

They run from "A," for arms, arts and automotive, to "R," for Republican Study Committee. Democrats dominated the system as they dominated the House. Textiles, steel, the elderly, space, all had their caucuses.

"If it were a zoo, it would be from aardvarks to zebras," Roberts said on a Sunday television show.

Even though these groups now will have to function without special status or earmarked tax dollars, there's nobody and no rule that can keep members of Congress from combining their efforts and those of their aides on common interests.

Rep. Jim Nussle of Iowa, in charge of the transition to Republican rule, said all those groups will keep working together on the things that concern them and their constituents.

"They're not going to be quiet just because they have one less staff person and one less phone and one less desk," he said.

Indeed, the old-fashioned way of supporting a cause - persuasion, logic and a bit of bargaining - might turn out to be more effective.

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Viewpoint

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Out of the Blue

By Garry Wesner

The other night I was trying to come up with something to write here, having spent my whole week thinking about Santa Letters and Christmas Essays to the exclusion of anything else.

At home we got on the subject of Christmas traditions and my wife reminded me of one that her family has had going for more than 25 years that I thought I'd share with you.

The "Love Box" started 27 Christmases ago when Aunt Ona Gayle wrote a letter to my wife's sister Brenda, telling her how much she loved and appreciated her.

Since then, the letters have just kept coming, one a year, to family members.

It is now a priceless family tradition, since each year's Love Letter is added to the top of the pile, creating a living history of love.

In the years since I have been in the family, the Love Box has been the focal point of the family Christmas Eve celebration.

In my early years among the Irbys of Lubbock, we would all meet at Ona Gayle's house -- that's my mother-in-law's sister (my aunt-in-law??) -- with her brood (her three kids and their children), plus my mother-in-law and her brood (her four children and their families), or at least whoever could get to Lubbock at Christmas.

Guest column

Tough to cut spending

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic and Republican budget writers are about to test the view - now very much in vogue - that pork-barrel spending is less important to voters than smaller, lower-taxing government.

They may learn that while it is easy to promise budget cuts during a campaign, it is harder to wipe out specific, often popular programs - especially to the dramatic degree that the Republicans who will rule the next Congress are discussing.

"We have an opportunity this spring and summer to begin decisively changing the shape of the government," incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., last week told Republicans ready to begin trimming and eliminating federal programs.

That's no small task. To achieve it, the GOP pledged during the campaign to fight for tax cuts for the middle class and for businesses, a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget by the year 2002 and enough spending cuts to pay for it.

Such promises are the feel-good, easy part. After all, with the 1996 presidential race and congressional elections just around the corner, every politician would love to cut taxes and reduce the deficit.

And clearly, there are strong signals that the voters have tired of the old pork-barrel projects members of Congress used to pride themselves on bringing home.

Several lawmakers like House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., who stressed their ability to bring federal largesse to their constituencies, were defeated for re-election last month. And the Republican Party, whose

Christmas.

Usually it was about 35 people. We would eat, play games, talk, eat, play dominoes, eat, gossip, eat and then have dessert.

Then we would play some sort of group family game in which every adult contributed a small "person-neutral" gift. These would be passed around at random until the game ended with the Love Box in the hands of that year's recipient.

Every year, the person who got the Love Box at Christmas would be responsible for keeping it the next 12 months, then would write a Love Note to someone else in the family.

A side benefit of that was that whoever had the Love Box for the year could read ALL the letters that had accumulated over the years, sharing memories of loved ones who have gone on to Heaven and the contributions of those living far off.

(Of course, those reading the letters could not do so with shedding a few tears.)

Anyway, when the person to receive that year's Love Box got it, the game ended and everyone opened their presents.

Of course the focus was on the person who got the Love Box that year.

That person would read the letter silently, then -- usually crying the

whole time, or, for the "macho" men, with a catch in his voice -- would share the letter with everyone.

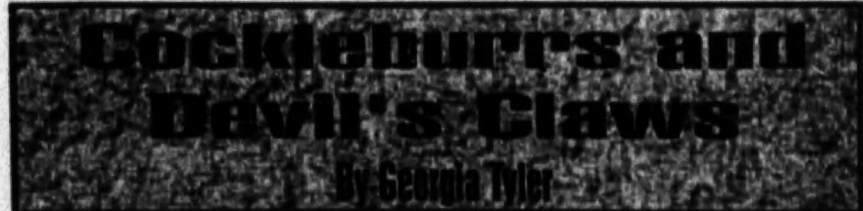
I was always impressed with the Love Box because it did not cost anything, it was a way to tell someone exactly how you felt about them and really tied the whole clan together, especially as it grew and members moved farther and farther apart.

Today the Love Box has evolved to a different level, mainly because we are so spread out.

Papa, the patriarch of the clan, died several years ago and several of his grandchildren are themselves becoming grandparents.

As a result, the Irbys clan don't have huge family Christmas celebrations as much any more.

But the Love Box is continuing. It will spend a few years among each section of the clan rather than be the focus of a total family celebration.



When oil companies began punching holes in the ground in the Panhandle, farmers and landowners were delighted. The Depression was in full swing and they needed every honest penny they could get their hands on.

So, through no effort of their own, they became royalty owners and recipients of monthly checks.

As time wore on, they still enjoyed the monthly checks but there were occasions when they didn't find oil company people very engaging.

For one thing, gas wells required regular check-ups and company personnel had free access to those wells. Sometimes they thought they had free access to some other of nature's bounty, as well.

As an example, my family's farm was criss-crossed with trails made by oil company vehicles. Sometimes they stayed in a trail already made and sometimes they didn't. Sometimes they made a new track.

An old farmhouse was along a well-used two-rut road -- landowner and oil company employees alike went along this trail and across a cattleguard to another pasture.

Beside the cattleguard were some heavy weeds that grew up in an area that once was a garden plot. My grandfather saw a covey of quail running through the weeds one day. A mama bird and a line of little birds scurried in and out.

Thinking ahead to quail hunting season and his mouth fairly watering at the thought of roast quail, my grandpa proceeded to fatten up the little birds.

Every few days he'd go by and toss several handfuls of grain toward the stand of weeds. He'd drive off, then stop and look back to see the quail enjoying the special meal.

As the weeks moved on toward hunting season, grandpa continued to feed the birds, in anticipation of some good eatin'.

Then one day, he drove across the pasture toward the cattleguard and noticed a car stopped. He knew it was the oil company's car. The men inside the car failed to observe his approach and he caught them red-handed.

They were shooting at the birds,

I want to draw your attention to our "Christmas Greeting" sections in today's paper.

Speaking of traditions, this is a special one here in Hereford.

We here at The Brand have spent the past week or so typing letters to Santa Claus and Christmas essays, trying to get them ready for press.

On the other side of the building, our advertising people have been putting together greetings from local businesses.

Anyway, the final product is 32 pages chock full of Christmas greetings, both from local merchants and from local kids.

We hope you enjoy our efforts.

Well, that's it for this week.

Have a good week and remember, without Christ, we would have no Christmas. Take time this week to tell someone you love them.

An AP news analysis

Caucuses face cut

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Politely stated, they are Legislative Service Organizations. To put it more bluntly, they are the often-clubby caucuses of like-minded House members who can and sometimes have become special interest lobbies with insider status.

That standing and the tax dollars they got with it, will be stripped away in January by the new Republican majority, over the predictable protests of the 28 interest blocs that have held official House sanction, staffing and office space.

What's lost in the shouting, in the accusations of racism and Republican efforts to suppress dissent, is the fact that nobody can, will or ever should stifle groups that have organized to promote their shared interests. Their combined voices, and votes, are what count. Their power is not in office and aides, or glossy newsletters.

The Senate doesn't permit the system of publicly financed caucuses that has built up in the House, although some senators are members of the House groups. But a differing system hasn't prevented interest blocs in the Senate from combining forces to try to win their way.

Not, as the outgoing House majority is this a new Republican plot. Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., has been on the case for more than a decade, challenging the caucuses and the way they've spent money, insisting that they should be subject to the same reporting and accounting rules that cover members and committees.

Roberts contends that Legislative Service Organizations spent about \$35 million in the past decade, with no accounting for more than \$7 million of it.

The House Republican Conference last week approved a plan to prevent members from assigning people on their official staffs to work for caucuses, to take away 16 House offices the caucuses have occupied and to forbid the financing of caucus operations from the office accounts of House members.

Each member of the House gets \$557,400 a year for staff salaries and an additional \$122,500 for expenses.

That's where the caucus workers and subsidies have come from; to the Republican claim that the change will save \$5 million and top 96 slots off the congressional payroll, the caucus advocates - Democrats all - say there will be no real savings because the aides and the money will go back into other, individual office expenses.

There's a certain risk to that argument since it could be taken as grounds to push for cutting office accounts. Freshmen Republicans

Myers steps away from press secretary post

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Departing her post as the first female press secretary in White House history, Dee Myers leaves a legacy as a spin

doctor who used laughter as a tonic when times were tough for her boss. As press secretary for Bill Clinton's pressure-laden presidential campaign she once relieved the tension by turning cartwheels in front

of reporters.

At White House news briefings she often used irony and irreverent humor to defuse the deluge of sharp-edged questions from reporters she dubbed, with arched eyebrow, "the beasts."

She could make fun of the president himself, as she did when she announced Clinton's first presidential news conference and joked that an interpreter would be available to translate "from Arkansas into English."

And when it became obvious that Republicans were poised for a historic win in last month's midterm elections, Myers appeared in the press section of Air Force One wearing bright red regulation boxing gloves, combatively walloping the air.

But there came a moment last March, sitting in the closet-sized office she then occupied in the West Wing of the White House, when she made clear the ultimate gravity of the job she held.

The Whitewater special prosecutor was peppering the White House staff with grand jury subpoenas and Republicans in Congress were clamoring for public hearings.

Myers said Clinton had ordered the White House staff to fully cooperate and added:

"We realize the presidency is an unforgiving environment," she said. "We accept that as the price of admission."

Margaret Jane Myers, a transplanted Rhode Islander, grew up in a Los Angeles suburb. She worked in Michael Dukakis' 1988 presidential campaign and Dianne Feinstein's losing 1990 campaign for California governor before hooking up with Clinton.

After a turbulent presidential campaign, in which she had to field allegations against Clinton ranging from draft avoidance to marital infidelity, Myers got the title of White House press secretary but without much of the authority enjoyed by her predecessors.

She briefed reporters in private; Communications Director George Stephanopoulos had the higher profile, appearing daily before television cameras to speak for the president.

Stephanopoulos had the far larger,

fireplace-equipped luxurious office usually accorded press secretaries. And he, not Myers, had direct and instant access to the president.

That lack of access caused a credibility gap with some journalists and persistent criticism of her usefulness.

She eventually replaced Stephanopoulos as on-camera spokesperson, but her access remained limited, her office symbolically small.

By last September plans had been laid to replace Myers altogether.

But President Clinton, who had embraced his press secretary in a

giant bear hug on her 33rd birthday the month before, listened to her arguments and granted a reprieve.

She got a promotion to special assistant to the president, a pay raise, promises of greater access - and that spacious office.

Without that access and clout, she said on Friday, "You can't do your job here, have the conversations you need to have, make the decisions in a thoughtful way."

Now, Myers is weighing offers. "I'm neither jumping nor being pushed," she said. "I'm walking away when I think it's the appropriate time."

Lottery hits snag with N.J. winner

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The 2-year-old Texas Lottery has hit its first major snag.

After joyously crowning new millionaires in the state's Lotto Texas game, the Texas Lottery Commission is reluctant to do the same for Scott Wenner, a 37-year-old police officer from Riverside, N.J.

No one disputes that Wenner holds the winning ticket for the \$10.4 million jackpot drawn on Nov. 23.

It's how Wenner bought the ticket that has Lottery Commission officials looking for legal answers.

Wenner made the purchase through Pic-A-State Lottery Service, based in Lakewood, N.J. The service operates in Pennsylvania, selling the \$1 Texas tickets for \$2.

Texas law says it is illegal for unlicensed retailers to sell a Texas Lottery ticket. It also is illegal to sell a lottery ticket for more than face value.

But Dale Ossip Johnson, Wenner's recently obtained Austin attorney, said Friday that the commission's beef is with Pic-A-State, not his client.

"Mr. Wenner simply acquired a ticket like anybody else. He won. He paid his money and expects to get paid," Johnson said. "The controversy that the state has got is not with Mr. Wenner. It's with the retail outfit."

Michael Finio, an attorney for Pic-A-State, says the Lottery Commission has no case against the outlet, which has been in operation the past five years. He said a similar incident occurred in 1993, when a Pic-A-State customer won \$23.4 million in a Florida lottery drawing.

"Florida paid the winner because they knew it was the right thing to do," Finio said.

"What we do is no different than having your cousin in another state buy you a lottery ticket," he said. "Your cousin probably wouldn't charge you a dollar for going to get it. But it's no different."

Pic-A-State has successfully obtained a court injunction against a measure in the recently passed federal Crime Bill that would make Pic-A-State's activity a federal crime, Finio said.

Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said Thursday, "Our No. 1 priority is to protect our players and guarantee the integrity of all Texas Lottery games. With that priority in mind, we will make a decision in this case after studying all applicable laws and investigating all of the facts."

When Wenner claimed his winning ticket in Austin on Thursday, he and Johnson were called into conference with Lottery Commission officials and a representative of the Travis County district attorney's office. The state attorney general's office also is looking into the matter, according to Lottery Commission spokesman Steve Levine.

Finio said Lottery Commission officials are making plans to meet with him and the owner of Pic-A-State next week.

Meanwhile, Wenner is waiting patiently.

"He is simply a hard-working bachelor, a God-fearing man who intends to keep working as a police officer after he collects his winnings," said Joseph Polino, Wenner's New Jersey-based attorney.

"He is taking this a lot better than I would. I would be flying off the handle if I wasn't getting \$10 million that belonged to me. He is a very calm, even-tempered person. As a policeman he is trained to keep his composure."

Lipstick dye may be fatal to Mediterranean fruit flies

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A pink dye that colors lipstick and stomach medicine might be the key to a new pesticide against Mediterranean and Mexican fruit flies, according to researchers seeking a substitute for messy malathion.

In a paper presented Friday, federal scientists from Texas and Hawaii said preliminary tests showed SureDye, a combination of red and yellow cosmetic colorings, destroys the pests' gastrointestinal tracts by reacting with sunlight.

The dye has repeatedly been shown safe for humans, said researcher Robert Mangan of Weslaco, Texas. He and Nicanor Liquido of Hilo, Hawaii, recommended large-scale field tests on bugs.

In early experiments, Mexican fruit flies in Texas and Medflies in Hawaii ate dye in sugar water bait and died within a few hours after sunlight penetrated their bodies, the scientists said.

"The advice I give people informally is, if you're going to use the lipstick that contains red dye, don't kiss your pet cockroach. It could be fatal," Mangan said by phone. He spoke from Dallas after his presentation to the Entomological

Society of America.

Fruit and vegetable growers worry that a big infestation of the crop-destroying flies could put them out of business. For a decade, California agriculture authorities have been attacking Medflies with malathion, over objections from cities and individuals.

Some worry that malathion, which kills flies and other bugs by contact, might harm humans.

James Heitz, president of PhotoDye International Inc. in Linthicum, Md., said it wasn't known exactly how SureDye worked.

"The predominant theory is that the red dye acts as a solar energy collector," he said. "This energy is converted into a form that excites oxygen molecules naturally present in the insect's cells, disrupting the cells' functions."

SureDye is a combination of D&C Red No. 28 and D&C Yellow No. 8, which go into soap, lipstick, antacid medications and other drugs and cosmetics.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists came up with 800 pages of documentation that had already been compiled to show the dyed products were safe.

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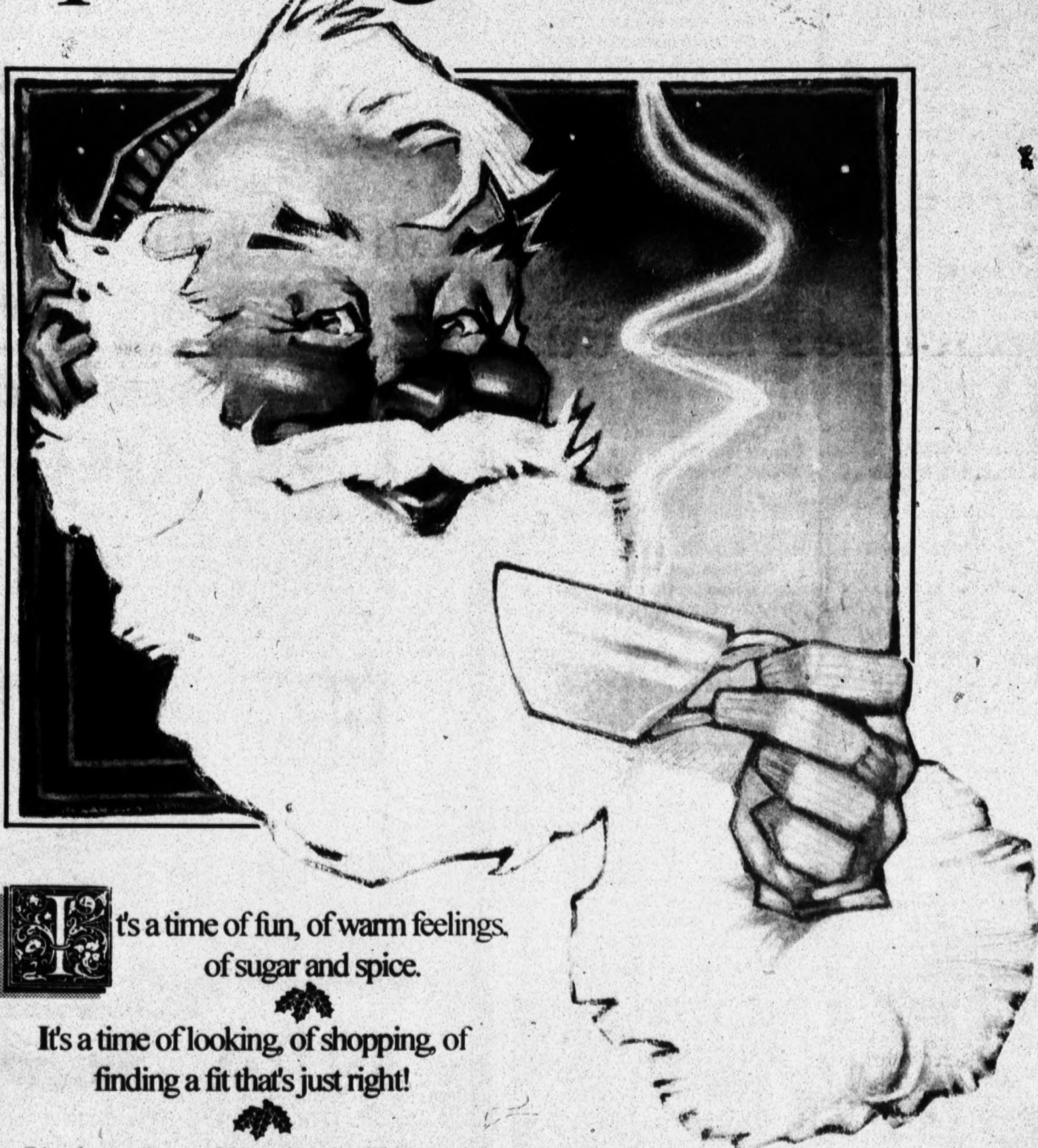


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Sports

Girls lose to Randall, boys to CHS Herd varsity teams drop close games

Randall's Tracy Simms came alive just in time to stop the Hereford Lady Whitefaces' upset bid Friday night in the Randall High School gym.

Randall led comfortably for most of the game until Hereford's Misti Davis capped a fourth quarter run with a three-pointer to tie the game at 34-34 with 3:53 left to play. Davis, a freshman guard, then hit a pair of free throws with 1:29 left to give Hereford its first lead since 2-0.

It would be Hereford's last lead, thanks to Simms. She hit a long three-pointer with 56 seconds left, giving Randall a 37-36 lead, and she added a 6-of-6 free throw performance in the final minute.

In the battle of 1-0 teams, Hereford fell to 1-1 in District 1-4A and 9-6 overall. Randall improved to 2-0 and 11-3.

Elsewhere Friday, the Hereford boys lost to Coronado 67-52 in a non-district game in Lubbock.

"Her three-pointer was a back-breaker," Hereford girls' coach Eddie Fortenberry said of Simms' shot.

"She misses that and there's no doubt we win--and (if) we get the rebound. But she hits that from way behind the three-point line, and you can see our kids' faces just drop."

Hereford's last chance was when Randall led 41-38 with nine seconds left, but Katie Betzen's three-pointer bounced off the front of the rim. Betzen was the third option--the other two were covered--and Betzen was just able to get her feet under her before two defenders converged on her. The shot was on line, but just short.

"That was about as good as we could get," Fortenberry said, adding that he was out of timeouts, anyway. "We knew they'd come out in a man (to-man defense) and we set as many screens as we could."

Randall opened the game with an 8-2 and held lead that ranged from 10-7 at the end of the first quarter to 24-12 near the end of the second quarter. Randall led 24-15 at halftime.

Hereford started its comeback in the third quarter, as a Julie Rampley three-pointer and a Misti Davis basket cut the Randall lead to 26-22. A Randall trey ended the third quarter scoring with Randall leading 34-26.

Hereford's comeback really picked up in the fourth quarter, as the Herd scored the first 10 points of the period. Rampley drove for a basket to cut Randall's lead to 34-31, setting up Misti Davis' trey and free throws. Fortenberry attributed the fourth quarter run to "desperation" and "determination."

"The kids knew it was their last shot and they had to get back in it quick," he said. "We really wanted to win."

Instead, Randall won its 45th straight district game.

Friday's five-point Randall win was a far cry from the final results of past games--which were mostly Randall blowouts--and Hereford can draw encouragement from that, Fortenberry said.

"That's a measuring stick. We've come a long way in a short amount of time," he said. "We really believe we can beat them here."

The Lady Raiders visit Hereford Jan. 24.

The Hereford boys had an off-night shooting at Coronado and never could overcome a 17-point first half deficit.

"The bottom line to all of it is we shot the ball very poorly," coach Randy Dean said.

Hereford fell to 8-5. Coronado's leads at the ends of the quarters were like this: 17-10, 35-20, 55-35 and 67-52. Dean said that doesn't tell the story, because Hereford cut the lead to 10 twice in the second half, but Coronado responds with runs of its own.

Hereford's sophomores also lost to Coronado, 81-39. Eric Ambold and Rob Reinauer each scored eight points.

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Purcella lassos fifth place at National Finals Rodeo

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

One of the top team ropers in the country calls Deaf Smith County home.

Steve Purcella, who has lived at

Westway for the past two years, competed at the prestigious National Finals Rodeo earlier this month in Las Vegas. Only the top 15 money winners all year qualify for the NFR, and Purcella and his partner, Kory

Koontz of Canyon, finished fifth at the Finals out of those 15.

The pair finished eighth in the year-end Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association standings, with winnings totalling nearly \$60,000.

The National Finals Rodeo, which started Dec. 2 and concluded Dec. 11, is a 10-day, 10-round event that includes year-end competition in team roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing.

Purcella and Koontz came out of the chute quickly at the NFR, winning the first round with a time of 5.6 seconds. Unfortunately, in the fourth round, a judge ruled that Koontz, the heeler, threw his rope before Purcella, the header, got the steer turned around--a violation of team roping rules. They were disqualified for that round, so they didn't get a time.

"When they flagged us out, that killed us," Purcella said. "If we'd gotten a time there, we'd have had a chance for first or second."

As it turned out, any time--even a mediocre or bad time--in that fourth round would have given them second in the finals average. Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brien Cooper, both of Arizona, won the finals average with a total of 59.1 seconds in 10 rounds. A total of 124.8 seconds in 10 rounds was good for second place. Purcella and Koontz totalled 77.3 seconds in nine rounds.

"It was a close call," he said of the judge's decision. "I haven't seen it (on video) but I've had some people tell me we got a bad call...There's nothing you can do. They're not



STEVE PURCELLA, BUTTERBEAN
...took fifth in team roping at National Finals Rodeo

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District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Girls

District	Overall
Canyon	2 0 13 1
Randall	2 0 11 3
Dumas	1 0 12 7
Hereford	1 1 9 6
Pampa	0 1 4 8
Borger	0 2 5 10
Caprock	0 2 1 14

Friday's games

Randall 43, Hereford 38
Canyon 81, Caprock 25
Dumas 49, Borger 32

Saturday's game

Pampa at West Texas High

Tuesday's game

Muleshoe at Hereford, 6:30
others not available

District play restarts Jan. 3

Boys

District	Overall
Canyon	0 0 9 1
Pampa	0 0 11 3
Borger	0 0 7 4
Hereford	0 0 8 5
Randall	0 0 9 6
Dumas	0 0 6 7
Caprock	0 0 1 12

Friday's games

Coronado 67, Hereford 52
Pampa 76, Amarillo Hl. 55
Tascosa 76, Caprock 40
Estacado 82, Randall 78
Guymon 66, Dumas 63

Tuesday's game

Muleshoe at Hereford, 8
others not available

District play begins Jan. 3

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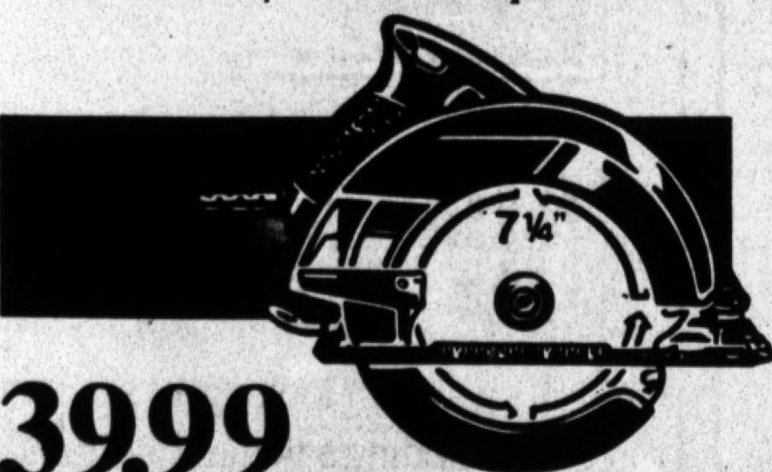
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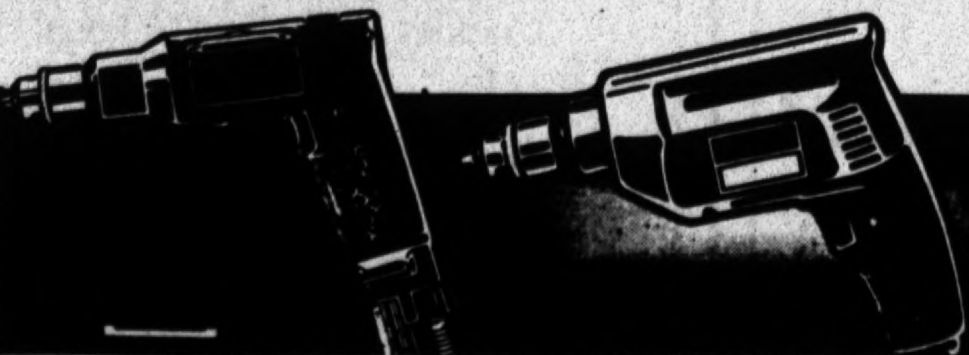
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Saints' roll could screech to halt vs. Cowboys

By MARY FOSTER
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Just when the New Orleans Saints have gotten on a minor roll they face a major speed bump on Monday night — the 11-3 Dallas Cowboys.

The Saints (6-8) have won four of their last seven games including the last two. It's the first time in 25 games they've managed to put together back to back victories and Coach Jim Mora has said after each one that his team played its best overall game of the year.

Not that it puts them on the same level as the top teams in the league.

"I've said it before, there are a couple of teams at the very top of the league — San Francisco and Dallas," Mora said. "Then there is a group of middle level teams. We're somewhere in that next group."

The Saints have already lost twice to one of those top teams, division rival San Francisco. The odds makers put the Cowboys 10-point favorites to hand the Saints another loss Monday night and insure their first losing season since 1986 — Mora's first year as coach.

Dallas, which is coming off a 19-14 upset by Cleveland, has lost

only two games in December since 1991 and feels pressed not to add to that streak. Dallas needs a victory to get a first round bye in the playoffs and the homefield edge in a divisional game. Dallas also trails San Francisco by a game for the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

"This team needs a victory badly," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman. "A win in New Orleans next Monday night would do a lot for us. I'm not overly concerned about this team right now."

With good reason. The Cowboys have the No. 6 offense overall in the NFL, No. 5 in

rushing behind Emmitt Smith's 1,410 yards — second in the league. Smith is first in the NFL touchdowns with 21.

The Saints meantime are 26th in the league in defense, 19th against the rush, although they have been better in recent games.

"We're doing a better job against the run," Mora said. "No matter how good a job you do though, Smith can hurt you. He's incredible."

Aikman has compared this year's Cowboys to the 1992 team which lost

its 10th and 14th game and had to win the 15th on the road. They not only won it, they hit a streak that lasted right through a Super Bowl over the Buffalo Bills.

"We got hot just in time, knocked off San Francisco and were playing at a high level when we hit the Super Bowl," Aikman said. "We had a dominant performance."

It's the kind of streak the Saints have never known, even when they were playing their best football and legitimate contenders for the playoffs. Still, after a slow start in which the

defense struggled, the running game was nonexistent and special teams play was inconsistent, the Saints have played better since their bye week Oct. 30. And Mora feels this team is much improved over last year's which won the first five then finished 8-8.

"We bottomed out last year," Mora said. "We're on the way up now."

How far up have they gone 14 games into the season?

"We'll know that after Monday night," Mora said.

Chiefs would like to extend Oilers' long streak this time

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs must think the Houston Oilers are the streakiest team alive.

When these two got together in January for a playoff game in the Astrodome, the Oilers were riding an 11-game winning streak. Sunday in Arrowhead Stadium, in desperate need of a win, the Chiefs will play a Houston team that's lost 10 straight.

"I want them to have a second 11-game streak," said Chiefs tackle Joe Valerio.

Since the Chiefs' 28-20 playoff victory Jan. 16, the Oilers (1-13) have changed quarterbacks, coaches and offenses — and beaten Cincinnati. Only Cincinnati.

After seven straight playoff years, the Oilers are—without apology—pouring all their energy into the future.

"We're going to start 1995 this year and start doing things we want to do next year," said Jeff Fisher, who replaced Jack Pardee on Nov. 14 and is 0-4 as a head coach.

Fisher is looking at a bevy of

young players while junking the run-and-shoot, and enduring the painful, awkward exercise of a midseason switch in offensive philosophy.

"The run-and-shoot isn't going to be a part of our offense next year," Fisher said.

The fates since January have been a little kinder to the Chiefs (7-7), who have lost three in a row themselves. But not much.

A 3-0 beginning to Joe Montana's 16th season was swallowed up by a crippling series of injuries and missed tackles. Now at risk is Kansas City's four-year postseason run.

Nevertheless, the Chiefs do have the psychological advantage of controlling their destiny. After getting blown out 45-28 in Miami on Monday night, they discovered that beating the Oilers in their final home game and then beating the Raiders in the regular-season finale Dec. 24 would get them an AFC wild-card spot.

There was a good chance Montana, who sat out the last two games with a foot injury, would start. Steve Bono threw for more than 300 yards in each of two starts in Montana's absence,

but also threw several costly interceptions.

If motivation was everything, the Chiefs would seem the overwhelming favorite.

"Those guys ... could totally embarrass us," said Oilers defensive back Kris Dishman. "One thing we're doing is fighting for pride right now. We're fighting not to get embarrassed. The worst thing is to have a bad dog penned up in a cage with nowhere to go. We don't have anywhere to go but up."

"It could be that they're really, really hungry for a victory," said Chiefs linebacker Tracy Simien. "On the flip side, they could figure let's go ahead and get this over with. I expect them to come in and play hard."

The best thing the Chiefs can do, Simien figures, is grab a big early lead and remind the weary Oilers they've lost 10 straight.

"It's very important not to give a team in their situation any hope or any life," he said. "They'll feed off that as the game goes on. They'll come out and play hard. They don't want to keep losing, losing, losing."

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going to change it."

Purcella and Koontz went on to take fourth place in both the fifth and sixth rounds, then finished strongly by taking second place with a time of 4.8 seconds in the tenth and final round.

Purcella and Koontz won \$23,166 at the NFR and finished with \$59,239 for the entire year. Rodeo is no gold mine, though; at least half of that, Purcella said, was used for the expense of going to about 70 rodeos.

"It costs quite a bit to stay gone," Purcella said, "but if you go to this rodeo (the NFR), you can win enough to make up for it."

Purcella, 28, is originally from Portales, N.M. He moved to Westway when he married the former Carla Alford.

He's been roping for about 15 years.

"My dad and brother did it, and I've been around it," he said.

He got to rope at the NFR once before, in 1992, winning about \$15,000, he said. He improved that

by about \$8,000 this year, and he plans to keep roping in search of even higher finishes and higher paychecks. This year he'll have a new partner, Rich Skelton of Llano, who finished 14th on the year-end list.

The first rodeo of the new year doesn't even wait for the New Year; Odessa will host a rodeo Dec. 30. It'll start another long year on the road for Purcella.

"I'll go to as many as I can get to," he said. He hopes it'll be the road to another National Finals.

"When you start roping that's what you want to do," he said. "That's the cream of the crop."

Final NFR Average Standings

Team roping: 1, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., 59.1 seconds on 10 runs, \$34,452. 2, Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 124.8, \$28,512. 3, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 144.9,

\$22,572. 4, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 145.5, \$16,632, \$21,186. 5, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Canyon, Texas, 77.3 seconds on nine runs, \$23,166. 6, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 89.3 on nine, \$15,840.

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Girls: Julie Rampley, 12; Mindi Davis, 12; Misti Davis, 8; Britney Binder, 4; Tarabeth Holmes, 2.

Boys: Michael Brown, 16; Isaac Walker, 12; Cody Marion, 7; Michael High, 4; Todd Dudley, 4; Benton Buckley, 3; Ashley Noland, 2; Terance High, 2.

Both Hereford varsity teams host Muleshoe on Tuesday in Whiteface Gym: girls at 6:30, boys at 8. Both junior varsity games are at 5.

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Cotton Bowl part of Scovell family tradition

By DON WILLIAMS
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
LUBBOCK, Texas - As far as John Scovell knew, he was born on or about Jan. 1 some years ago at the Cotton Bowl. It makes for a good story.

And his mother let John Scovell believe that for a lengthy portion of his childhood. When the subject is the Cotton Bowl, Scovells wink at each other and make grinning inside references to The Hospital.

The late Field Scovell, the family patriarch, was known as Mr. Cotton Bowl for his almost half a century of distinguished service, and John Scovell, a former Texas Tech quarterback and team captain, is selection committee vice chairman and a past president.

"I'm not sure he didn't take me when I was in diapers," John Scovell said about his early trips to the Cotton Bowl. "I've always said that my mother didn't tell me until I was 12 years old that I wasn't born on the 50-yard line. I thought the Cotton Bowl was the hospital, and that's where I was born. So it's literally been a part of my life for as long as I can remember."

In the visitors' locker room at Amon Carter Stadium, where Scovell extended an invitation for his alma mater to play Southern Cal on Jan. 2, 1995, Scovell turned to two of his three sons, 16-year-old King and 13-year-old Dupree, and asked of them the same question a visitor had put to him: "How many Cotton Bowls have you guys been to? Since you were old enough?"

One of the boys spoke up, smiling and making reference to the family's age-old inside joke.

"The Cotton Bowl is The Hospital," he said.

It is more than that. It is passed along from Scovell to Scovell like a family heirloom. Field Scovell cemented a relationship between the Cotton Bowl and the Southwest Conference champion in 1941, charmed Notre Dame officials out of a self-imposed, 45-year bowl ban for a national championship game with Texas in 1970 and shepherded Cotton Bowls between and afterward until his death, at 85, of cancer in 1992.

But no Scovell ever picked up any actual grass stains. Thus, the presence of his grandson, a Tech wide receiver also named Field Scovell, guarantees a first in the 59th Cotton Bowl.

"At least we've finally got a kid that's going to get his uniform dirty in the Cotton Bowl, instead of us bureaucrats," John Scovell said, poking fun at himself and his dad. "Isn't that nice? We'll actually have one running around out there in a uniform instead of a green coat."

The Scovells needed many pained seasons and three generations to make it happen. The granddad, an old lineman, lettered for Dana X. Bible at Texas A&M in 1928. Years later, he would have to carefully divide his loyalties when his son matriculated at Tech. The college football

landscape has undergone a complete makeover since then while the Scovell name remains constant.

"All three of us are John Field Scovell," said the youngest, who is the Red Raiders' third-leading receiver with 17 catches for 268 yards this season. Grandfather and grandson answered to the middle name. Why Field? It was Field Scovell's mother's maiden name.

"If I have a son," the Tech receiver said, "I guess I'll call him John and we'll alternate generations. Just so there aren't two Fields in the same house."

But whether he goes by John or goes by Field, any future Scovell son will know about the awesome legend of the original. It appears any coach worth his place in a who's who guide loved the Cotton Bowl host, and there are pictures to prove it: A jubilant Joe Paterno with his arm draped about Field Scovell's shoulder in a locker room scene. A laughing Lou Holtz with an arm around Scovell's shoulder in a black-tie setting. Bear Bryant, wearing a modest smile, slinging a beefy arm around Scovell's shoulder at a banquet. In each shot, the coach seems infused by the cut-up spirit of the bespectacled gent next to him.

Lamar Hunt called Scovell "one of the best-known people in the entire world of sports," and former Cotton Bowl boss Jim Brock said Scovell was "not just Mr. Cotton Bowl but Mr. Bowl."

None of which kept Scovell from extending his warm handshake or offering his hearty backslap without regard to social status.

"He did a lot in his lifetime, but most of the time it was for other people, and that's what I remember most about him," Field Scovell said. "He knew everybody in the world. It didn't matter to him. I mean, you could have been the garbage collector, and he'd remember your name. He just enjoyed people."

The company of his grandson included. They made scores of trips to Cowboys games, Rangers games, Mavericks games, Southwest Conference games...

"If it was sports, and it was in Dallas," Field Scovell said, "we were probably at it."

By unofficial count, the youngest Field Scovell already has made 16 game-day trips to The Hospital. Field was five years old when Notre Dame edged Houston 35-34 in the 1979 Cotton Bowl. College football fans remember it as the afternoon a flu-stricken Joe Montana gulped chicken soup and rallied Notre Dame from far behind to win. It sticks with Scovell because the day was "just freezing."

"That's the earliest game I can remember," he said.

A collection of memories have piled up since. Boston College-Houston, 1985: "My cousin and my little brother were throwing passes to (Doug) Flutie and (Gerard) Phelan the day they arrived at the Cotton Bowl. That was the year Flutie won the Heisman."

Pittsburgh-SMU, 1983: "Craig James and Eric Dickerson and Lance McIlhenny were playing for SMU. Dan Marino was there. SMU, I guess it was the last time they were doing anything."

Notre Dame-Texas A&M, 1994: "I tell you, last year's game was a great game between A&M and Notre Dame. But to a youngster, the personalities transcended the teams. Scovell remembers Bo Jackson more than the fact Auburn lost by 36-16 in the 1986 Cotton Bowl and remembers Tim Brown more than the fact Notre Dame was whipped 35-10 in the 1988 game. A&M throttled both."

"It's not really the games. It's just more the people who were there," Scovell said.

Bear Bryant, for instance. The family photo collection contains one of a smiling little Field Scovell sidled up against the Alabama coaching giant.

The oddity was that the little tyke in the picture was going to grow up and give his family a sense of Cotton Bowl completeness. Never mind that he turned into a capable pass catcher in this, his sophomore year. He played fullback and option quarterback in high school, and walked on to his college team. And that was only after he'd considered numerous other colleges, most from a purely academic standpoint.

"I didn't really know if I wanted to play football," Scovell said.

"He's been a real good student," John Scovell said, "so he considered a number of Ivy League schools. In fact, for a while there I thought he was going to Cornell or Harvard."

That would have been OK, too. The elder Field Scovell may have coaxed Father Joyce and Father Cavanaugh into letting Notre Dame come to the Cotton Bowl 24 years ago, but he didn't dare force Texas A&M on his son.

"I kind of thought it was interesting that as big an Aggie as my daddy was, he said something real early to me," John Scovell related. "He said, 'My dad didn't pick where I went to school, and I'm not going to pick where you go to school.' That's been kind of our philosophy. The smartest thing his mother and I did is not to push or encourage Texas Tech at all."

But make no mistake. Having your son dressed in your school colors, playing on New Year's at The Hospital, well, that's drawn up as pretty as a play in the schoolyard dirt.

"It doesn't get any better than this," John Scovell said.

In his capacity as a Cotton Bowl executive, Scovell can treat all the SWC members with respect without having to hide his favorite. J T King and John Conley recruited him to Tech in 1964, and Scovell had been wishing for three decades to invite the Red Raiders to a Cotton Bowl.

"Oh, sure. Sure," he affirmed. "I've been practicing that speech (for Tech) for 30 years. My red and black allegiance has run for 30 years."

When it came right down to it, Scovell did not want to spoil anything. The week before the Raiders finally cinched the spot, Scovell declined to be interviewed for this story, fearing he'd jinx it for everyone. Then Texas beat Baylor 63-35 on Thanksgiving day, making Tech's loss the next day, 24-17 to Texas Christian, a little less painful.

"Maybe we should have gone ahead and jinxed 'em," John Scovell said with a halfhearted smile and a quick humor his dad would have appreciated.

John Scovell had been down this road a couple of times before. In 1967, as Tech's quarterback, he made Darrell Royal's head spin, rushing for 175 yards and orchestrating a 19-13 upset of Texas in Austin. Royal has since said it was the impetus he needed to put the Longhorns in the triple option.

Alas, two weeks later in Lubbock, Texas A&M quarterback Edd Hargett improvised a scrambling touchdown as the clock ticked down, giving the Aggies a last-play, 28-24 triumph. A&M went on to the Cotton Bowl that year with a 6-1 conference record, and Tech ran second at 5-2.

That's how close John Scovell came to his Cotton Bowl.

"Three seconds," he said sharply, looking for a moment as downcast as

he must have that night in the locker room.

Two years before, in the final game of the 1965 regular season for both, Arkansas and Tech played for the Cotton Bowl. The Razorbacks won 42-24, and afterward Field Scovell trooped into the home locker room in Fayetteville, greeted head coach Frank Broyles and went to his task.

"Frank, I won't insult your intelligence by telling you that I'm glad to present you with this invitation," said Scovell, who by this time was a Tech regent. "You know and I know that I'd much rather be giving it to that crowd of guys in the other dressing room."

It was 29 years and five days later that a Scovell finally walked into a

Tech dressing room with the assignment of offering a Cotton Bowl invitation.

The week before, Field Scovell, the grandson, was asked what that would be like for his long-suffering father.

"We've got too many other things to be thankful about," Scovell said. "But yeah, he was a football player. He's as competitive as anybody I know. They had a chance once, and a couple of things didn't work out. I think he enjoyed his time out here. Course, looking back on it, shoot your eye. If we end up there, he'd be as happy as he ever was, playing or not."

And Field Scovell, the original, would get a kick out of it, too, this extra special day at The Hospital.

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MRS. MICHAEL BRANT BACA
... nee Michelle Berend

'Christmas Gems' music presented at studyclub

Hereford Music Study club celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party at the Fellowship of Believers on Dec. 12.

President Helen Caraway opened the meeting with a reading from the Music Club magazine, which is written by the national president, Virginia Allison. The article was entitled "Season Greetings."

The program, called "Christmas Gems," was presented by members and one guest. Ann Meyer, soprano soloist, sang "The Christ Child" by Beaulieu and "Little Gift of God" by Barraja. Her accompanist was Frances Parker. Next "In Excelsis Deo" was presented by organist Barbara Manning and pianist Cheryl Betzen played "Joy to the World" with Manning as pianist.

Lori Wilburn, a voice student of Susan Shaw, sang "Nativity Suite" arranged by David Maddux. She was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw. She then sang "Bethlehem Morning." The words and music were by Morris Chapman.

A vocal ensemble of Parker, Ann Meyer, Manning, Pat Fisher, Shaw, Jodi Skiles and accompanist Betzen performed two songs, "Break Forth O' Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Back and "Come to the Stabel" by O'Hara. The program was concluded with the singing of "Bright and

Glorious is the Sky," which was written by Nikolai Grundtvig. It is a Danish melody written for Christmas in 1810.

The social committee served punch, coffee and many Christmas goodies from a table covered with a green and red plaid cloth. A bouquet and four brass angel candlesticks completed the setting.

Those present were Betzen, Caraway, Fisher, Manning, Meyer, Parker, Shaw, Carter, Close, Palmer and guests Carol Greenfield and Wilburn.

Miss Berend becomes bride of Michael Baca

In a Saturday evening ceremony in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Miss Michelle Berend and Michael Brant Baca were united in marriage. Msgr. Orville Blum read the exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Nadine Berend of Hereford. Mike and Jan Baca of Dimmitt are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of embroidered lace over satin, hand-beaded with pearls and sequins. The full skirt fell from a basque waistline. The bodice was designed with a V-neckline. Self bows accented the long sleeves.

A full cathedral train fell from a back peplum and ended with a row of lace.

The bride wore a waist-length veil attached to a headband, accented with a pouf at the back. Her bouquet was an arrangement of silk lilies, baby's breath, tea roses and pearl lily of the valley in candlelight with magnolia leaves. She carried a rosary given to her by the late Sister Anne Mary and a handkerchief given to her by the late Connie Williamson.

Melissa Berend was maid of honor for her sister and Tye Baca was his brother's best man.

The bridal attendants, Amy Ellis, Kristen Brockman, Jamie Gallagher, Erin Spies and Cecilia Albracht, wore floor-length wine satin gowns designed with a V-neckline and accented with large bows.

The groom's attendants were Michael Berend, Monty Moore, Destry McGee, Chad Rogers and Mark Rogers. Ushers were Ryan Burnes and Scott Morris.

The bride's cousin, Megan Gerber, was flower girl. Her parents are Bob and Elaine Gerber. Blake Yosten, son of Glynn and Brenda Yosten, was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Kari Riley, cousin of the bride, and Mary Bradley, cousin of the groom.

Lector was Tommy Albracht and altar servers were the bride's brothers, Marcus Berend and Brent Berend.

Music was provided by Denise Detten and vocalists Bill Sava and Greg Coplen. Coplen sang his original composition, "Faith in You."

A reception at St. Anthony's

School honored the couple after the wedding. Serving cake were Sara Wagner and Jenny Parker. Mindy Salazar served punch. Rala Byrnes sat at the registry. Also assisting at the

reception were Kali Gerber and Jamie Gerber, cousins of the bride.

Tables were decorated in western style with Christmas lanterns and lights. The groom's cake was German

chocolate and the wedding cake was a traditional three-tiered cake decorated with burgundy roses.

After Dec. 24, the couple will be at home in Dimmitt.

Edwards-Petelski vows exchanged

Cathryn Clair Edwards and Todd Lewis Petelski were wed Saturday afternoon in a ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Sherman. Dr. John Reed, pastor emeritus of Sherman Bible Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Sherman, and the granddaughter of former Hereford residents, Loene Edwards of Sherman and the late Wayne Edwards, and Gaylord and Virginia Newell of Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petelski are

parents of the groom.

Dr. Larry Edwards gave his daughter in marriage. Her wedding gown was accented with her mother's pearls and a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and greenery.

Camille Gray was matron of honor for her sister. Ty Anderson served as best man.

Also attending the bride were Kimberly Barnes of Fort Worth, Amy Curran of Sherman, Brooke Garner of Claremont, Cal., Jill Hughes of Center, Kristin Kidwell of Houston and Keri Steele of Sherman. They wore emerald green gowns and carried white rose bouquets.

Serving as groomsmen were Dr. Andy Koen, John Brashear, Corbin Kimberling, Brett Graham, Matt Petelski and Mike Gray.

Flower girls were Abby Gray and Ashley Gray, nieces of the bride and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray.

Music for the wedding was provided by Dorothy Brinkman, Elaina Glaser and Burt Graham.

A reception was given in honor of the couple after the wedding. Members of the houseparty were Keri Rostek, Dana Wing, Tori Jones, Becky Taylor, Ana Mari Phagley, Maleah Jacobs and Candy Robertson. Sitting at the registry were Tiffany Adami, Lyndi Frost and Missy Kirby. Table decorations and cake were by Verna Mayo.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will reside in Siloam Springs, Ark., where the groom is employed by Simmons Industries.

The bride is a graduate of Sherman High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. She has done postgraduate work at East Texas State

The groom was graduated from Temple High School and Baylor University.



MRS. TODD LEWIS PETELSKI
... nee Cathryn Clair Edwards

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MRS. JONATHAN HAMP
... nee Angela Dawn Boggs

Boggs-Hamp vows said in Saturday ceremony

Angela Dawn Boggs and Jonathan Hamp exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in Community Church. Reading the ceremony was Royce Riffin.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Boggs of Hereford. Al and Twyla Hamp of Salt Lake City, Utah, are parents of the groom.

The church was decorated in a holiday theme. Spiral candelabras were entwined with ivy. Poinsettias and white Christmas lights also were used in decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Bill Capps, and her mother. She wore a formal gown, designed with a Victorian neckline and fitted bodice. The full skirt fell from the waistline into a cascade of ruffles descending in the back to a chapel-length train.

She wore a waist-length veil fitted to a headpiece laced with pearls and white sequins. Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses, ivy and lilies.

Tammy Boggs attended her sister as maid of honor. Eric Friesen was best man.

Bridal attendants were Jennifer Riffin, Misty Paige, Sharon Lopez, Jenny Harbison and Tisha King. They wore tea-length forest green dresses with black velvet bodices. Their bouquets were red roses and

carnations, baby's breath and ivy. Groomsmen were Matthew Butler, Lew King, Mark Lopez, Sam Hamp and Jim Quintana.

Jessica King and Joshua King, children of Lew and Tisha King, were flower girl and ring bearer. Cami Bainum was candlelighter.

Wedding music was offered by Eric Alexander and Mark and Sharon Lopez. Selections included "I'll Still Be Loving You," "I Will Go There with You," "Always" and "The Best for Last."

A reception in the Hereford Senior

Citizens Center honored the couple after the wedding.

The white wedding cake was decorated with red poinsettias. The table was laid with white lace table cloths and decorated with greenery and white lights.

Serving were Heather Johnson and Laura Schlabs.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and Salt Lake City, the couple will reside in Waxahachie.

The bride, a 1992 graduate of Hereford High School, is a junior,

majoring in psychology/counseling, at Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

The groom was graduated from Salt Lake City Granite High School in 1992. He is a junior pastoral ministries major at Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

Among out-of-town guests were Bill and Nelda Capps, Mary Faye Wampler, Al and Twyla Hamp, Char Johnson, Matthew Butler, Sam and Genesis Hamp, Fred and Iris Butler, Eric Friesen, Jim Quintana and Ed and Mary Ann Phillips.

Study Club makes Yule donations

The Lone Star Study club met on Dec. 13 for a regular meeting.

President Marjorie Thomas opened the meeting with a Christmas reading. Wilma Goettsch, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Byrdie Fellers gave the treasurer's report.

As a part of the club's Christmas project, donations were made to Big Brothers/Big Sister's foster children, the Rape Crisis Center, the Christmas Lighting fund and the Christmas Stocking fund.

The club voted to give Ursalee Jacobsen a life membership.

Guest speaker Frances Parker gave a program on the different versions of the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by hostess Rosie Phipps and Quinta Waits.

Members present were Betty Jo Carlson, Oneita Davidson, Margaret Ann Durham, Fellers, Mildred Fuhrmann, Goettsch, Marie Harris, Birdene Huff, Verna Sowell, Thomas, Willie Witten and guest Frances Parker.

Progressive dinner highlights Toujours Amis holiday party

Members of Toujours Amis celebrated the holiday season with a progressive dinner last week during their annual Christmas Social.

The evening's activities began at the home of Lauri Paetzold where members received small, red bells.

The bells were appropriate for the Christmas journey as members boarded the "Polar Bear Express", a hay trailer in disguise.

At their next stop, the women enjoyed appetizers and "warming" drink at the home of Melinda Bridge.

With the call "All Aboard," everyone jumped on the trailer and traveled to the home of Marsha Winget for a meal with Mexican flare.

The final stop brought members back to Paetzold's home for dessert and Christmas presents from secret pals.

To end the evening, members deposited canned goods in remem-

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Red Cross Update

The Deaf Smith county chapter of the American Red Cross would like to thank everyone who donated toys, cleaned toys and helped in any way to make the Christmas program a success.

An extra special thanks is extended to Connie and Rick Whitehorn and Paul Kilpatrick for teaching a First Aid Class for foster parents.

A new First Aid book will be available in the office beginning in January. "First Aide Fast" is designed to help families respond quickly and effectively in an emergency. The book is a convenient

size and will fit in a purse, glove compartment, tool box or medicine cabinet. The book costs \$3.50.

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State Cattlewomen's honor

Marty McElhane of Hereford, left, is congratulated by Connie Banks, president of the Hereford Cattlewomen Association on her selection as Texas Cattlewoman of the Year. The honor was announced in November at the state convention.

Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
Deaf Smith County
Extension Agent-FSC

Enjoy The Holidays And Eat Too

Holidays are a time of year when the environment is often saturated with food. Events often center around food. For someone who is watching their calorie and fat consumption, it can be a difficult time. But it doesn't have to be.

Although holiday foods often include an abundance of high-fat choices, planning ahead for a healthy eating strategy can allow you to enjoy your holidays and eat too.

One of the most important ways to control food intake is preplanning. If a special food event is on the agenda, take this into consideration in planning other meals of the day. "Bank" some calories by eating light or other meals of the day.

If the event is a buffet, several strategies may work. Survey the buffet offerings. Decide to select only a few items, or fill your plate with mini-size portions only once. Walk away from the table and circulate. Standing, talking and eating near the serving table makes it too easy to lose track of what you are eating. If the lure of food is too great when its nearby, find a place to settle that is some distance from the table, so that it takes effort to grab another bite.

If a dinner party is being held at a later hour than your usual dinner hour, stave off hunger by eating a piece of fruit or something light at your normal

eating time. This may help you avoid overeating at dinner or overindulging in hors d'oeuvres. If it seems that your host will be offended if you don't go for second servings, select second servings of the foods that are lower in fat and calorie content.

If it's a potluck type of event, be sure that your contribution is a healthy one. If it's an event in a friend's home, call the host and offer to bring a low-fat menu item.

Office parties and the work situation may also be a source of extra food. If coworkers have holiday foods available and you want to enjoy but not overdo, make a contract with yourself only to eat at certain times of the day, or to only eat in designated places, not constantly in your office or at their desk.

If you're doing the entertaining, plan a menu that includes healthful choices. Your guests may be grateful.

And, to help burn up some of those extra calories that are impossible to resist, be sure to exercise. Taking a brisk walk or engaging in a light exercise session a few hours before the food event may help you resolve.

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MONDAY

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

Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available. Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Hereford Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Nazarene Kids Korner, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.

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

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

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m. Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and each Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2027 or 364-5299 for appointment.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60 open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

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

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon. La Alflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m. Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m. La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m. Hereford Cattlewomen, noon luncheon.

In 1940, Winston Churchill, in his first speech as British prime minister, told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon. Ford Family Community Education Club, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

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

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

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Weight Watchers, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m. at the Ranch House and 7 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m. Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 205 W. Fourth St., 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

La Madre Mia Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Calliopian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast

Club, 6:30 a.m.

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

Cultural Family Community Education Club, 11:30 a.m.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband, well into his 80s, seems to be collecting women's addresses. Several months ago, I went through "Clyde's" suit pockets and found a note with the address of a woman in a city 250 miles away. In another suit, I found \$1,200. (I wasn't spying. I was getting his suits ready for the cleaners.) Today, I found another sheet of paper with the name of a different woman who lives in another country. Attached to the paper was \$2,000 in cash.

I don't know if Clyde is preparing to leave me and is stashing funds for his departure or what. When I found an empty book of stamps, I realized he must be corresponding with several women behind my back, but I haven't seen him writing any letters. We are hardly out of each other's sight.

Should I confront Clyde about this? I don't know what to do about the money. We both get an allowance for expenses, and I'm sure Clyde is accumulating this extra cash by saving his. But we both have access to the bank accounts, and I'm worried. If I tell Clyde how I found the notes and money, he will accuse me of going through his pockets. He has a very nasty temper.

We've been married for 25 years and are planning to buy a large home in Arizona. I don't want to be stuck

with such a big investment if he is going to desert me for another woman. What should I do? I need some advice.--Toledo

DEAR TOLEDO: You say Clyde, who is well into his 80s, is corresponding with women you do not know and is stashing rather large sums of money? Have you considered the possibility that he has some neurological problems resulting from the aging process?

I hope you will share this information with Clyde's doctor. You should also consult an attorney about the state of Clyde's finances. It may be that you need legal protection against what could be Clyde's mental incompetence. And P.S.: Hold off on buying that "large home in Arizona." That's the last thing you need right now.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to share something with your readers that gave me a lift when I really needed it.

My mother died of a heart attack at the age of 72. She was a quiet, sweet woman who did not socialize much. During visitation hours at the funeral home, many people arrived whom I did not recognize because I have lived in Canada and Vermont for more than

20 years. These "strangers" did not recognize me either.

Three women walked together to the casket and stood quietly in what appeared to be deep thought. At what I considered the proper moment, I approached them and introduced myself. One of the three said, "We are checkers at the supermarket where your mom shopped. She was one of the few people who treated us like human beings. The least we could do is come to say goodbye."--Ed in Colchester, Vt.

DEAR ED: What a lovely tribute. That simple comment spoke volumes.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The letter signed "Bill in L.A." was a classic. Here's a man who is looking for a wife in the personal ads. He spends \$50 a month on phone calls, meets four women in a year (that's \$150 a date), and then the jackass is too cheap to take them out to dinner. He says, "Nothing clicked." The last of the big spenders is now considering a Spanish senorita because "American girls are gold diggers." Ann, where do you find these filberts?--Don on Long Island

DEAR DON: I don't find them. They find me! And I really don't mind. Some of those letters are a welcome relief from the truly sad ones.

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Even if you don't bake, there are edible presents for giving

By TERESA S. JOHNSON

Waco Tribune-Herald
Food is always a welcome holiday gift, so don't let the fact that you are culinarily impaired keep you from giving edible presents.

Just because you don't know how to bake up batches of cookies or whip up pounds of fudge (or because you don't have the time or inclination to do so), doesn't mean you can't dole out the delicacies with everyone else.

You just have to use a little more imagination.

Now those who lack imagination can always fall back on purchased baskets of food stuffs, from fruit to candy to cheeses to meats, available from delis and specialty shops.

But if you want to do it yourself, you need not go much farther than your local supermarket. And the beauty of this is you can bundle your gifts in useful packaging rather than a traditional basket, which, while pretty, often ends up gathering dust on some shelf after the contents are removed.

Following are some ideas that came to me as I strolled the aisles of a local grocery store.

--Give someone the gift of a quick supper during this busy holiday season. Place a jar of spaghetti sauce, a package of spaghetti noodles and a container of grated parmesan cheese in a colander. Depending on the size of the colander, this would cost you \$7 to \$10.

--Create a gift that's just cheesy, by filling a cheese grater with different types of cheeses. A nice grater will run you \$4 or \$5. Be adventuresome in your choice of

cheeses to give the receiver a taste treat.

--There are many great coffee mugs out there these days that you can fill with ground gourmet coffee or other types of beverage mixes. Choose a mug with a holiday theme or one that delivers a funny or special message.

As for what to put in the mug, many stores offer trial-size packages of gourmet coffee that fit nicely into a mug. Or you might want to try a coffee beverage mix, such as cappuccino or Irish cream. For tea lovers, there are many types of tea bags, from gourmet blends to spiced or herbal teas.

Hot chocolate mix is another idea for a mug stuffer. Besides the old standbys of Swiss Miss or Carnation with mini marshmallows, there are now mixes for more adult tastes. Among these are Hershey's Hot Cocoa Collection, Alpine Continental Cocoas and Land O'Lakes Cocoa Classics. The latter are sold in individual servings in shiny metallic packages.

--Savory items are often appreciated

ed by those inundated with holiday sweets. So stuff a stocking full of bread, sausage, cheese, fancy mustard, maybe even a jar of olives.

--If you want to remember someone's kids but don't want to indulge them with yet another game, toy or video, try filling a pitcher with packets of Kool-Aid. Or buy a holiday gelatin mold, such as a gingerbread man or Christmas stocking, and fill it with boxes of gelatin.

--Remember your favorite couch potatoes with a large serving bowl filled with bags of microwave popcorn, packaged with a video or two.

--If there's someone on your list who loves to cook, consider giving a bundle of special spices. Someone who leans toward making savory dishes might enjoy receiving basil, bay and rosemary, perhaps packaged with barbecue utensils. For a baker, how about a mixing bowl full of jars of cinnamon, cloves and coriander.

Who knows? Such a gift might come back to you in the form of those cookies and candies you don't want to make yourself.

HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

The greatest Christmas gift cannot be purchased in a store or ordered from a catalog...It cannot be wrapped with pretty paper and a fancy bow, but it can be seen in the eyes of a child, heard in the words of kindness and felt in a friend's embrace...

As HJH faculty and students planned for the Christmas season, we enjoyed musical productions by the school choir, orchestra, band and a newly formed teacher choir.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Buckley's speech class presented a play to the entire student body, which was very attentive and receptive. Details about this play will be included in next week's column. Many of you may recall when both Stanton Junior High and LaPlata Junior High, as well as the high school presented all-school three act plays and a musical each year. Perhaps with talent such as was observed Wednesday, these days will return! "A Christmas Carol" poster adorn the wall near the rooms of Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Allen, whose classes have been reading this classic. Much time and talent have been spent on these posters.

Progress reports were mailed to parents of students who had grades of 74 or lower in any core subject. Although, to date, few parents have responded, we encourage you to contact your student's team if you have questions and/or concerns.

Five social studies teachers attended a workshop at the service center. The workshop, which was well attended by teachers from across the Panhandle, focused on TAAS and on activities to help students to have a keener interest in social studies. Attending from HJH were Diedra Drake, Doug Morris, Bob Horton, Randy Farr and "Yours Truly."

HJH teachers and parents are encouraged to attend the December 20 School Board meeting to show support of the Waiver request for January 13 and 16 which would enable teachers to attend a school that has block scheduling and then to have time to share knowledge and concerns before making a decision in favor of, or opposed to the plan.

Report cards will be sent home with students on January 9. A copy of our School Report Card from TEA will accompany the report cards so that parents may have a first-hand look at the report. Parents and others who may be interested will have an opportunity to learn more and to ask questions at a meeting on January 12. Details about this meeting will be detailed later.

Students will not return to school until January 3, so you will have time to enjoy them and spent some prime time together!

Varner, Kimmel, Adams win Toastmasters awards

The Hereford Toastmasters club met at the Ranch House restaurant for their weekly meeting on Dec. 15.

Art Gonzales led the pledge and Dave Kimmel gave the invocation. President Dee Hamilton called the meeting to order.

Wayne Winget served as Toastmaster.

Wordmaster Rick Jackson introduced the word trulent.

The speakers included Sharon Cramer and Pat Varner. Cramer's presentation was titled "On a Wing and a Prayer" and was evaluated by Kimmel. Varner's presentation was titled "The Experience" and was evaluated by Rick Jackson.

Clark Andrews, Margaret Del Toro, Kimmel and Milton Adams were topic speakers. Charles

Minchew was the Topicmaster.

Varner was awarded best speaker, Kimmel was named best speaker and Adams was awarded best topic speaker.

Andrews served as the timer, Kimmel was the Ah counter and Adams was the grammarian.

The meeting's joke was provided by Winget.

Linda Minchew served as the general evaluator. Adolfo Del Toro was the only guest in attendance.

Toastmaster is an organization designed to help people improve their communication and speaking skills. Interested parties are welcome to attend the regular meetings held at the Ranch House restaurant every Thursday morning at 6:30.



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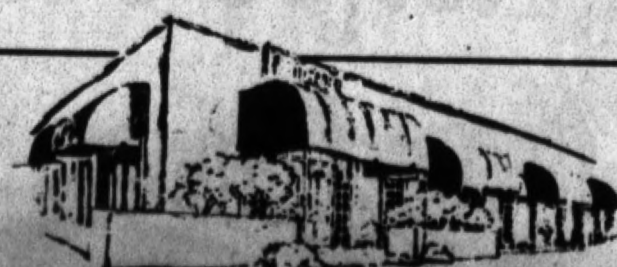
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New Cattlewomen's officers

The Hereford Cattlewomen met Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting and installed officers for 1995. Outgoing president Leslie Easley installed the group. They are, from left, Linda Fitzgerald, first vice president; Connie Banks, president; Jackie Murphey, second vice president; Brenda Johnson, secretary; and Jan Page, treasurer.

Make sure you know how to achieve dressy casual look

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

With the many faces of casual, it should not be difficult to find comfortable outfits to carry you through the holidays.

For many people, dressing up for special occasions is the best part of the season. But before you make the trip to the store, make sure you know how to achieve the look you want.

Since just about anything goes this year, the biggest problem people will have is defining casual, said Judy Hernandez, manager of Leon's Ciderella in Waco.

"It's hard to define," she said. "You really have to have the things right in front of you and then mix and match."

Hernandez said she is mixing and matching velvet with lots of holiday creations this year. In addition, she is putting the Christmas touch on palazzo pants and black stirrup pants.

Linda Vela, owner of Linda & Co., said the most important fashion ideas to keep in mind this year are texture and colors.

She gives high marks to velvet cigarette pants because they can be paired with many different types of blouses, including cropped sweaters and blousey shirts.

In addition, she also recommends using accessories to dress up or down an outfit.

"However, don't go overboard," she said. "The holiday season is not the season to be gaudy."

If you're wearing a fancy vest, skip the earrings, but wear colorful bracelets, she said. Long necklaces made of black beads, pearls or gold look best if you're wearing a simple top.

Vela and Hernandez offer these suggestions to help you achieve the two levels of casual this holiday season:

CASUAL

--Velour jogging suits colored in greens, reds or burgundies with quilted effects on the shoulder can take you to the grocery store or an informal office party.

--Denim and chambray shirts decorated with Santa, reindeer or lights on the chest and shoulder get

the go ahead during the holiday season.

--Christmas sweaters paired with jeans and turtle necks are a holiday fashion staple. For a Christmas gathering, instead of pairing them with jeans, try them with red or green leggings.

--Pair sweat shirts, decorated with Christmas motifs, with green, black or red stirrup pants.

--Black palazzo pants and straight skirts can get the holiday touch with a Christmas tunic top or sweater.

--Reds, burgundies and blues are all appropriate for casual occasions.

DRESSY CASUAL

--Forgo long evening gowns for short cocktail, A-line dresses for dressy-casual holiday occasions.

--Sweaters and tops trimmed in an animal print work well with straight-leg pants or skirts.

--Chiffon is one of the best holiday fashions around. Because of its versatility, it can be layered over chiffon skirts or satin pants. For a special touch, pair a chiffon skirt with a dressy blouse adorned with lace or sequins.

--Dressy chiffon scarves can give even the plainest outfit holiday cheer. Drape such scarves over a dress or top.

--For special occasions gloves can be used for more than warmth. During the holiday season pair them with suits and dresses.

--Long dress are appropriate when they are not made out of evening fabrics. Opt for dresses that are made of material you would see during the day.

--For dressy occasions the colors of choice are black and gold; a great fabric is organza and don't forget beading.

under state drug laws that allows transport of controlled drugs "in the usual course of business or employment."

Deputy Prosecutor Dave Grant said his office is thinking about pursuing a felony drug charge against Chase.

Chase's publicist in Los Angeles did not return a telephone call.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The Gibson-Miller Band needs either another musician named Gibson or a new name: Dave Gibson has quit.

Traditional holiday drinks warm spirits during festive evenings

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Waco Tribune-Herald

Traditional holiday drinks warm the spirits as well as the body during winter celebrations and festive evenings with friends and family.

Drinks such as spiced egg nog, Christmas cappuccino and a spirited wassail inspire yuletide cheer and remain popular up to the new year.

"People enjoy tradition and relating those drinks to a tradition; having certain drinks for a certain time of the year," said Cynthia Boehm, owner of St. Basil's Market in Waco. "Having these drinks during the cold weather makes you feel cozy and happy inside."

Other than simmering the drinks on the stove, you can use a candle warmer or a microwave-safe warming coaster to keep Jack Frost from nipping at your beverage, Boehm suggests.

Be sure and garnish your drinks such as wassail with a cinnamon stick or slice of orange. A cinnamon stick, fresh ground nutmeg and whipped cream accent a Christmas coffee.

Use a cinnamon stick to complement a hot spicy orange drink.

These recipes from Boehm take minutes to prepare:

ST. TAGERS BE-THOU-WELL WASSAIL

4 small oranges
1 box whole cloves
2 qts. sweet cider
1/2 c. lemon juice
1 can (No. 2 size) pineapple juice
1/2 stick cinnamon
Sugar to taste, if desired
1 c. apple jack

Stud oranges with cloves and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Heat cider, fruit juices and cinnamon to boiling. Add sugar if desired. Strain into punch bowl. Add apple jack, oranges and serve hot. Makes 30 servings.

HOT SPICY ORANGE CUP

1/2 c. sugar
2 c. water
12 whole cloves
4 cinnamon sticks (2-inch)
2 qts. orange juice
1 qt. sweet cider

Combine sugar, water and spices

in saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain. Add orange juice and cider, stirring well. Serve in mugs with cinnamon stick.

CHRISTMAS CAPPUCCINO

3 cinnamon sticks (3-inch)
12 whole cloves
1/2 c. instant espresso or coffee
1/2 c. sugar
6 c. boiling water
3 c. half and half, warmed
2 c. whipping cream, whipped
Nutmeg and cinnamon sticks for garnish

Place spices, coffee and sugar in 4-quart saucepan. Pour in boiling water to dissolve coffee. Cover and steep 5 minutes. Remove spices. Add half and half. Serve in warm mugs topped with whipped cream and nutmeg. Add cinnamon stick to stir. Makes 16 servings.

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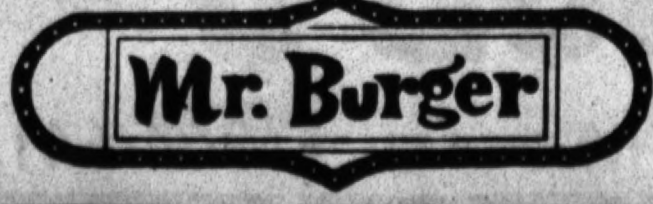
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Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

Christmas is upon us and I know many of you are feeling the need to rush to get everything done. Last minute shopping, decorating, baking and planning get so involved that you lose track of where you are. If you are like me one person has three gifts and another has none. It is always nice to set back take a deep breath and lose your thoughts in a good book for a few moments. This week we have several new and good books to choose from, and a few may even help with idea sand recipes you need for the coming holiday.

Wall of Brass by Robert Daley begins with two cops discovering a man lying face down on a New York Street corner. Dressed in a jogging suit, sneakers and a stocking cap the body lay unmoving in the snowy predawn. Chief Detective Bert P. Farber joined the other headquarter brass when the identity of the victim was discovered. Police Commission Harry Chapman, an ex-cop turned politician lived too far downtown to have jogged this far, so how did he get here? Who and why was the Police Commissioner killed? Where is the gun Harry always carried? Farber is given the task of informing Mary Alice Chapman of her husband's fate, because of their once upon a time relationship. Another important question is who will the Mayor appoint as the new Police Commissioner in 10 days? Farber knows if he can solve the case he is bound to secure the appointment, but the other two possibilities will block him any way they can.

Danielle Steel's **Wings** takes you into the world of aviation at a time when the world is preparing for war and the skies were filled with adventure. World War I veteran Pat O'Malley wanted his son to be a pilot, but Cassie his reckless, redheaded

daughter was the one with the gift. Pat's junior partner, Nick Galvin was the one who recognized that gift and broke all the rules in order to teach Cassie to fly. Ever since she could remember Cassie has felt the pull of the cockpit and skies. "Cassie was stunned by the beauty of the night, and how peaceful it was to be at the controls in a night sky full of stars...She had never felt so small or so free and so alive...." Nick would become Cassie's best friend and confident knowing that the greatest gift he could give her was the freedom of flying. California entrepreneur Desmond Williams watches Cassie in a local air show and sees someone who can become greater than Earhart. Soon Cassie's record breaking flights as a test pilot makes her a media darling. Determined to avoid Earhart's mistakes Cassie trains for a journey around the world, charting her own course and pursuing her own destiny, what ever the cost may be.

Catherine Cookson is back with **The Maltese Angel**. The "Maltese Angel" was the stage name for Stephanie McQueen, a dancer who seemed to float across the stage of the Empire Music Hall. Night after night Ward Gibson had been to see the dancer perform and one evening Ward was even allowed to meet Stephanie or Fanny, as she was known. The attraction was the same for both of them and Ward and Stephanie became husband and wife after a few weeks of courtship. To the local community

Ward had betrayed their expectations by first leading Miss Daisy Mason on and then cruelly deserting her. After all Daisy and Ward had known each other all their lives, their marriage was expected, and Ward had just inherited the prosperous Durham farm from his father. A series of retaliations began to follow Ward's marriage to Fanny, one being tragic enough for Ward to take revenge upon the perpetrators. This revenge leads to a legacy of events that twist and turn the course of many lives for many succeeding generations.

Thomas Gifford's **The First Sacrifice** brings John Cooper back. John's efforts to establish the Rise of the Fourth Reich had been shattered almost twenty years earlier. John, submerged in old films shown at his Boston movie house, receives a message from his estranged sister Lee. The message is a plea for help. Lee's only child Erika is missing. When John returns to Germany he finds the Berlin of the nineties, where neo-Nazi thugs roam the streets, murdering and terrorizing their targets and a charismatic leader has emerged to oppose the fascists. Wolf Koller, John's brother-in-law is that leader. Was Erika kidnapped because of Wolf Koller's public stand against the neo-Nazis? Or is Erika's disappearance a result of her own idealistic and dangerous policies? Half truths, veiled warnings and deadly threats bring John Cooper back to life as he faces stakes that are more costly than ever before.



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Welfare: From a Helping Hand to a Way of Life

This country's welfare system is no longer what it was supposed to be: temporary assistance to help families in need get back on their feet. Welfare has gone from being a helping hand to a way of life.

Created in 1935 to sustain the most desperate victims of the Great Depression, indigent widows and their children, the welfare system was vastly expanded beginning in 1965 as part of the War on Poverty. But despite the noble intentions, welfare in late 20th century America has spawned and continues to sustain some of the most distressing ills a society can encounter: illegitimacy, the disintegration of family life, disappearance of the work ethic. Indirectly, it encourages ever-rising levels of violence and juvenile crime.

This is not to say that all welfare recipients are examples of the above, but they are all victims of a faulty system. Their neighborhoods have witnessed a breakdown of civil society, one that threatens not only those in the immediate vicinity, but the rest of our country as well.

According to the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas, this nation has spent \$5 trillion (in 1992 dollars) fighting the War on Poverty over the past 30 years. Yet the poverty rate as a percentage of the total population is higher today than when the war was declared.

Today, we spend \$350 billion a year on 79 means-tested welfare programs — more than our country spends on defense. If the money spent on welfare were simply divided evenly and sent to those who live below the poverty level, each person would get \$8,900, or slightly less than \$35,000 a year for a family of four. This is more than the median household income in the United States.

So why are there apparently more people living in poverty than ever before? A partial explanation involves two disparate elements: accounting and bureaucratic self-interest. Only cash income is considered in measuring poverty. Thus the official number of poor people continues to climb even though spending on non-cash benefits such as medical care, food stamps and public housing multiplies.

At the same time, according to the center, "It is in the self-interest of the welfare-poverty industry to make sure that more money is spent on poverty programs without reducing the number of poor people."

The system is self-perpetuating. Those who administer it have no incentive to encourage welfare beneficiaries to move forward with their lives; dependency is presented to them as acceptable and inevitable. Individual responsibility is discounted.

This is neither beneficial nor benign. Our good intentions have led us — and those in need of help — down a dead-end street. The way out will involve more than reforming the system. We have to identify ways to help the poor to help themselves.

Military Muster

Navy Fireman Apprentice David Lucio, son of Adela and Pedro Lucio Jr. of 612 Irving, has returned home to San Diego from a six-month deployment to the Indian and Western Pacific oceans and the Persian Gulf with the landing of the USS Rushmore.

The 1992 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Navy in 1992. He is one of 4,000 sailors and Marines who make up the four-ship USS Tripoli Amphibious Ready Group.

The deployment began in Somalia, where Lucio and his fellow crew members supported the relocation of U.S. citizens and assets to Nairobi, Kenya. Lucio also assisted the African nation of Rwanda, where the ship transferred food and supplies to the troubled region.

Lucio's ship then traveled to the Persian Gulf to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula. Equipped with helicopters, landing craft, and high-speed, air-cushioned landing craft, the ARG operated off the coast of the Northern Persian Gulf. In the Gulf, Lucio joined other deployed naval forces that had been working in support of the "no-fly zone" over Southern Iraq.

During a recent port visit to Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, crew members volunteered in the community, renovating a gymnasium floor and distributing clothing at a handicapped center.

While deployed, Lucio also visited Hong Kong, Singapore, Kenya and the United Arab Emirates.

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The Hereford Country Club has been recognized by the Texas Beef Council with a Certificate of Merit in its national BeefBacker Award program.

The Country Club was one of 20 restaurants in Texas to receive a certificate. Overall Texas BeefBacker Award winner was Paul's Porterhouse in Dallas.

BeefBacker winners are leaders in placing beef dishes on their menus. Texas winners receive awards from Texas Cattlewomen and the Texas Beef Council on behalf of the state's beef industry.

The Country Club, which is managed by Ed Yavornik, generates 50 percent of its sales from beef on its menus, and features beef on its specials and on its noon buffet. The restaurant buys 1,100 pounds of beef a month.

"The Texas beef industry congratulates Hereford Country Club for its long tradition of serving its customers quality beef dishes," said Stacy Gilbert, TBC foodservice specialist.

Beef Council award

Ed Yavornik of the Hereford Country Club accepts a Texas Beef Council Certificate of Merit plaque from Connie Banks, president of the Hereford Cattlewomen Association, in recognition of the Country Club's designation in the national BeefBacker Award program. The Country Club was one of 20 Texas restaurants to receive certificate of merit awards.

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Sisters help folks make own tamales

By ELDA SILVA
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO--In South Texas, tamales say Christmas to Hispanics and non-Hispanics alike the way turkey and pumpkin pie say Thanksgiving.

Making the corn shuck-wrapped bundles of joy, however, is a lengthy process that can take up a day, and even spill over into the next. In a world obsessed with doing things fast, this is a food you must slow down for. Or buy ready made. Many opt for the latter, but sisters Julie Schwarz and Sarah Gilbert are helping some folks discover and others rediscover the pleasure of making their own.

In the recreation room and ample kitchen of Casa Helotes Senior Citizen Center, Schwarz and Gilbert have been teaching a popular tamale-making class in November for the past three years under the watchful eye of their mom and veteran tamale maker, Margie Walz.

"We made tamales as young girls with my mother and grandmother so it's something I've always known

how to do," Ms. Schwarz said.

Shortly after Ms. Schwarz began teaching community education classes, her mother suggested she teach tamale making. So far, the class has been a hit.

"We get everybody. They like coming out here and socializing and doing it here and not messing up their kitchen," Ms. Schwarz said. "We get a lot of people whose families made tamales all their lives, but they never learned to do it within their families. We get senior citizens. We get young women. We get husbands and wives. We get boyfriends and girlfriends and just girlfriends."

Ms. Schwarz and Ms. Gilbert walk their students through all the basics of making tamales: mixing the masa, cleaning and softening the corn shucks, smoothing the masa onto the shucks, preparing the fillings, rolling the tamales up and cooking them.

The idea behind the class is to give participants the building blocks they need so they can improvise.

"You may think, 'Well, my grandmother didn't do it that way,'" Ms. Schwarz warned one recent class. "(Making) tamales is something that

is developed through the years and everybody does it a little bit different. There's no right way or particularly wrong way. It's whatever fits you."

In other words, if it tastes good, do it.

Grinding your own corn for masa would be ideal. But there's authenticity and then there's insanity.

"That's just a little bit too much work for me," Ms. Schwarz joked. "I will make tamales, but I won't grind the corn. My husband can't understand it. He says I have so much time on my hands, why don't I grind the corn?"

Though dry mixes are available, Ms. Schwarz recommends using fresh masa from tamale factories such as Alamo Masa Company and Adelita Tamales and Tortilla Factory. To moisten and flavor the crumbly, pasty corn mixture, Ms. Schwarz adds salt, lard, and broth.

"Now, you will find people who mix in chili powder and other seasonings," Ms. Schwarz said.

"Our recipe is just the way we've done it. Instead of lard, you can substitute shortening if you are conscientious about your cholesterol.

We use broth which is made from bouillon cubes, (but) you can use broth from your meat."

For fillings, anything goes. The classic Mexican tamale is, of course, made with pork from the hog's head boiled until it's falling off the bone and seasoned to taste with the usual spices of Mexican cooking: cumin, chili powder, salt, paprika, garlic, or a variation thereof. But, any kind of meat and any spicing can be used.

"In my family, the men are hunters. They bring home all these things like deer and elk and all this lovely stuff, so that's what I use," she said. "I boil it, I grind it up and I season it however I want."

For the class, the instructors provided a filling made with beef ground and seasoned guiltlessly with packets of taco mix from the grocery store.

"It's a very easy way," Ms. Schwarz said. "We all work, we all have other jobs. It's enough we're making tamales."

Variations are only as limited as the cook's imagination. An easy option for vegetarians are refried bean-filled tamales. In the Schwarz household, a favorite filling is Monterey Jack cheese and jalapenos.

Husband and wife team Anita and Art Hyman took the class for the third time in as many years this November, not because they didn't get the hang of it the first time out, but because they enjoy the atmosphere and the roomy work space.

"It's easier coming out here and doing it, than doing it at home in a very narrow and confined space with the 'modern' kitchen they make today," Art said. "We can spread out and enjoy ourselves."

They also prefer knowing what is going into their food. Like many health-conscious folks, the Hymans prefer to mix their masa with shortening rather than lard.

Art, a self-described transplanted Yankee, discovered the food when he moved to the area. Anita, however, grew up in San Antonio making tamales with her mother, but she had not made any in several years until she took the class.

"It felt good," to make them again, she said. "I think this class is great because it encourages a lot of people who are of Hispanic origin who have

never done it before by themselves...My family made them, but my mother passed away and I didn't have anybody to make them with."

"Until she found me," Art said. Indeed, one of the most essential ingredients in making tamales isn't listed in any recipe: companionship.

"I really think with tamale making, the whole thing of it is togetherness and family and friends," Ms. Walz said. "I can't stress that enough to you. I think that's what makes them so good. You have such an enjoyable time with family and friends. I grew up in a family back in the old days and they would get together my aunts, my mother, my grandmother and make tamales the whole day."

Getting a group together to make tamales is practical...the amount of work involved could exhaust the Energizer Bunny. But it is also a way of making what can be tedious work a lot of fun. Any experienced tamale cook can tell you one of the most delicious by-products of making tamales is the gossip that inevitably flows while making them.

"When the family gets together, it's very therapeutic when you're doing this," said Hector Caldera, who took the class with his wife Iva. "(Making tamales) is the therapy of the Mexican family. You'd be surprised what things come up and you discuss and there's a lot of laughter."

In Caldera's family, his father was the tamale maker and with 12 kids to

cook for, that meant a lot of work. Everyone would help in some way. Caldera's job was to smooth masa on the shucks.

Though he took part in this family ritual for years, Caldera said he never learned the entire process, so he decided to take the class.

"I've always wanted to do it," he said. "My wife was interested, too. I said, 'Let's just do it.' I want to get into the habit of making them. It's kind of a tradition."

Joan Livesey came to the class in pursuit of homemade taste.

"I've eaten the homemade kind before and they're delicious," she said. "Then I get to looking at them in the store and I've just got to have some. I take them home and every time I'm disappointed."

For Christmas, she wants to get together with her daughters and granddaughter to make some.

"It's going to be fun," she said. "We may start a tradition here in this family."

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Teacher offers basic recipe

SAN ANTONIO--"There's no right way or particularly wrong way" to make tamales, says Julie Schwarz, who teaches a cooking class for the Northside School District community education program with her sister Sarah Gilbert and mother Margie Walz.

With that mantra in mind, here are the basic steps they offer their students.

This recipe uses 2 to 2 pounds of masa and makes 3 or 4 dozen tamales, depending on how thickly the masa is spread and the size of the tamales.

Corn shucks: The shucks should be about 6 to 7 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide. Rinse them quickly to get rid of clinging corn silk and other debris. Fill the sink up with warm water and let them soak for about an hour or until they are soft and pliable. Keep the shucks moist while you work with them.

This time of year, shucks should be readily available in grocery stores. At other times, you may have to seek them out at Mexican grocery stores or tamale factories.

Masa: Using masa purchased from a tamale factory, mix in 2 to 2 tablespoons of salt, pound of lard (or shortening, if you prefer), and cup to 1 cup of broth for flavor and moisture. Knead until well blended. The masa should be firm, but easy to spread.

If you will not be using your masa for several days, Schwarz suggests you wrap it in plastic and freeze it. Otherwise it will sour.

Schwarz suggests you order the masa in advance and specify that it is for tamales. The color of the masa, yellow or white, doesn't matter.

An easy way to smooth the masa onto the corn shucks is using the back of a spoon. Leave a couple of inches at the narrow end of the shuck bare so you can fold your tamales.

Fillings: Any meat can be used for fillings. Boil the meat and either grind or mince it. Season to taste and simmer. One option is using taco or fajita seasoning packets and cooking it according to the instructions on the packet, Schwarz says. She uses McCormick taco mix. For those who

want non-meat fillings, refried beans and Schwarz's Monterey Jack cheese and jalapenos combination are two easy options.

Place the filling in the middle of the tamale and roll the tamale up. Fold the narrow end that has no masa on it over.

Cooking: You will need a large kettle with a lid. Take some corn shucks and line the bottom of the kettle with several layers. Take a small heat-resistant bowl and place it upside down in the middle of the pot. A wad of aluminum foil will also do. Teepee layers of tamales around the bowl or foil. The tamales' folded end should face down. Make sure there is enough room at the top to put the lid on the pot. Placing a dish towel over on top of the tamales to trap steam is optional. Steam in about cup of water. Add water as needed. Test the tamales to see if they are done in 2 hours. A properly cooked tamale will come off of the shuck easily. If they are not ready continue steaming and check on the tamales every 20 minutes or so.

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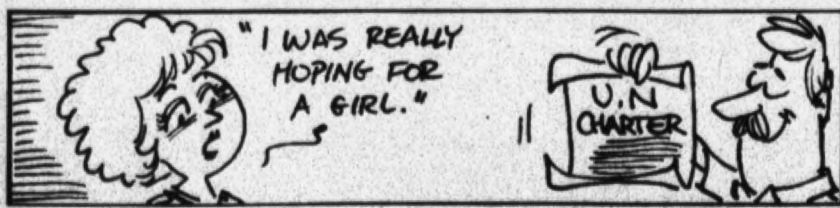
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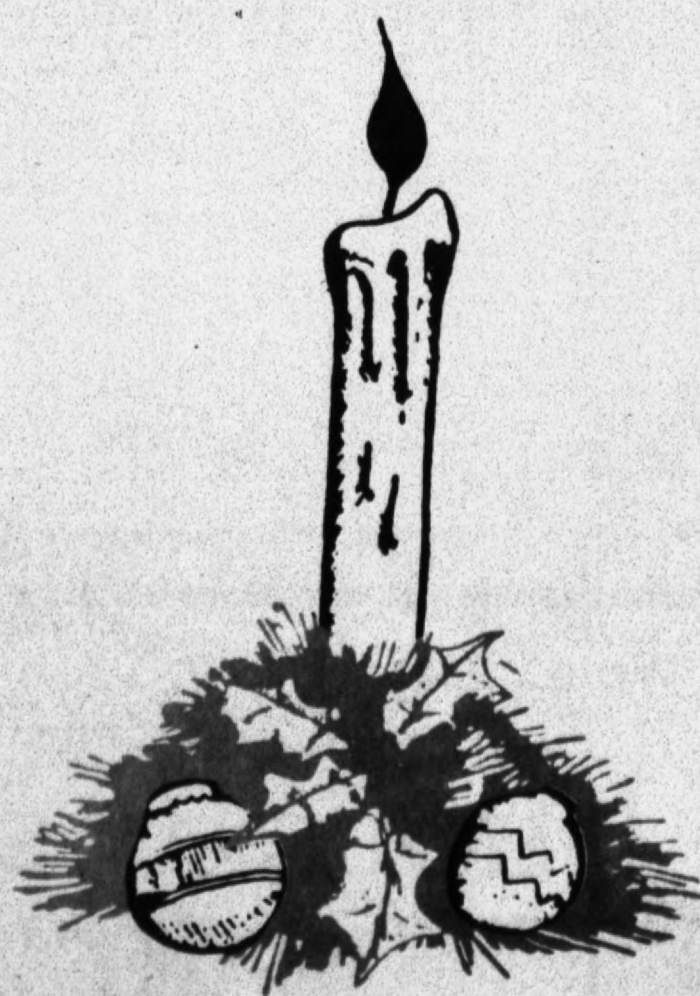
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Tinsel Trivia quiz tests knowledge of holiday

EDITOR'S NOTE - So you think you know a lot about Christmas traditions. Well, let's find out. A veteran AP reporter who never lets a Christmas go by without a special feature has designed a Tinsel Trivia quiz ranging from the Bible story to the writings of Truman Capote.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

Here it is Christmas again, that "rolling time of the year," as Charles Dickens called it, "a season of hospitality, merriment and openheartedness, of feasting and revelry."

'Tis the season for summoning up memories of Christmases past, for retelling time-honored stories around the fire, and renewing cherished religious rituals.

And, like Mr. Pickwick and his friends at Dingley Dell, a chance to

become a child again and "beguile the time with forfeits, blind man's buff, snap dragons" and other favorite parlor games after the bones of the noble bird have been removed from the groaning board.

But just how wide is your knowledge of this favorite feast?

Here are 20 questions to test your holiday IQ. This Christmas quiz can be played as a live after-dinner game show, perhaps with your guests arranged into teams to supply group answers.

Come then, everyone, rake up the fire, fill your goblets with Smoking Bishop or mulled cider and let us begin:

The Questions:

1. Who alone among the four Gospel writers told the story of The Three Wise Men?

2. What navigational aid guided the The Three Wise Men to Bethlehem?

3. What instrument accompanied the first singing of the carol "Silent Night?"

4. "Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat, please to..." complete the quatrain.

5. Who wrote "White Christmas?"

6. Which singing cowboy popularized "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?"

7. Name the boy and girl featured in "The Nutcracker."

8. What was Scrooge's wish for Christmas well-wishers?

9. Whose name was on the weed-overgrown tombstone in the desolate churchyard where the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come led Scrooge?

10. In Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory," what gifts did Buddy and his favorite cousin exchange each Christmas morning?

11. What was True Love's gift on the fifth day of Christmas?

12. What gifts did the young couple exchange in O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi?"

13. In a word, what was the American general's reply to the German panzer kommandant demanding the surrender of Bastogne that bleak Christmastide 50 years ago?

14. What was the peculiar thing about the Christmas goose Sherlock Holmes investigated in "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle?"

15. What possible connection can there be between Christmas and the three gold balls hanging outside a pawnshop?

16. Which competing department stores altered their marketing methods because of the "Miracle on 34th Street?"

17. How many ships came sailing in "On Christmas Day in the Morning?"

18. Queen Victoria is credited with popularizing which Christmas custom in England?

19. Who assured Virginia that indeed there was a Santa Claus?

20. When Santa whistled up his team in Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas," what names did he shout out?

The Answers:

1. Matthew.

2. "The star which they saw in the east went before them; till it came and stood over where the young child was." - Matthew 3:9.

3. The guitar. Mice, you may recall, gnawed holes in the bellows of the church organ.

4. "Put a penny in the old man's hat."

5. Words and music by Irving Berlin.

6. Gene Autry.

7. Fritz and Clara in Tchaikovsky's ballet; Fritz and Maria in E.T.A. Hoffmann's original tale, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."

8. "If I could work my will, every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart."

9. Ebenezer Scrooge.

10. They gave each other homemade kites.

11. Five gold rings.

12. Della sold her luxuriant brown hair to a wig maker to buy a platinum fob chain for the gold watch Jim sold to buy her a set of tortoise-shell combs for her shorn locks.

13. "Nuts."

14. In the words of the great detective himself: "It laid an egg after it was dead, the bonniest, brightest little blue egg that ever was seen." The egg, of course, was that valuable gem, the blue carbuncle, hidden in the crop of the goose.

15. Three gold balls are the emblem of St. Nicholas. In addition to bringing gifts to good little girls and boys, Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, pawnbrokers and newlyweds. The gold balls symbolize the bags of gold the good bishop tossed through the windows of three impoverished virgins who were facing a life of prostitution for want of a wedding dowry.

16. Macy's and Gimbels.

17. Three.

18. Coaxed by her husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the queen adopted the German custom of decorating a fir tree at Christmas and helped make it a British tradition. With the advent of the penny post early in her reign, she also encouraged the sending of Christmas cards.

19. Editor Frank Church of the New York Sun.

20. "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"

Scoring:

Here is how our Christmas game show is scored. Award one point for each correct answer and assess your yuletide aptitude according to this scale:

20 - A perfect score merits you and

your team members an honorary D.T.T. degree, Doctor of Tinsel Trivia.

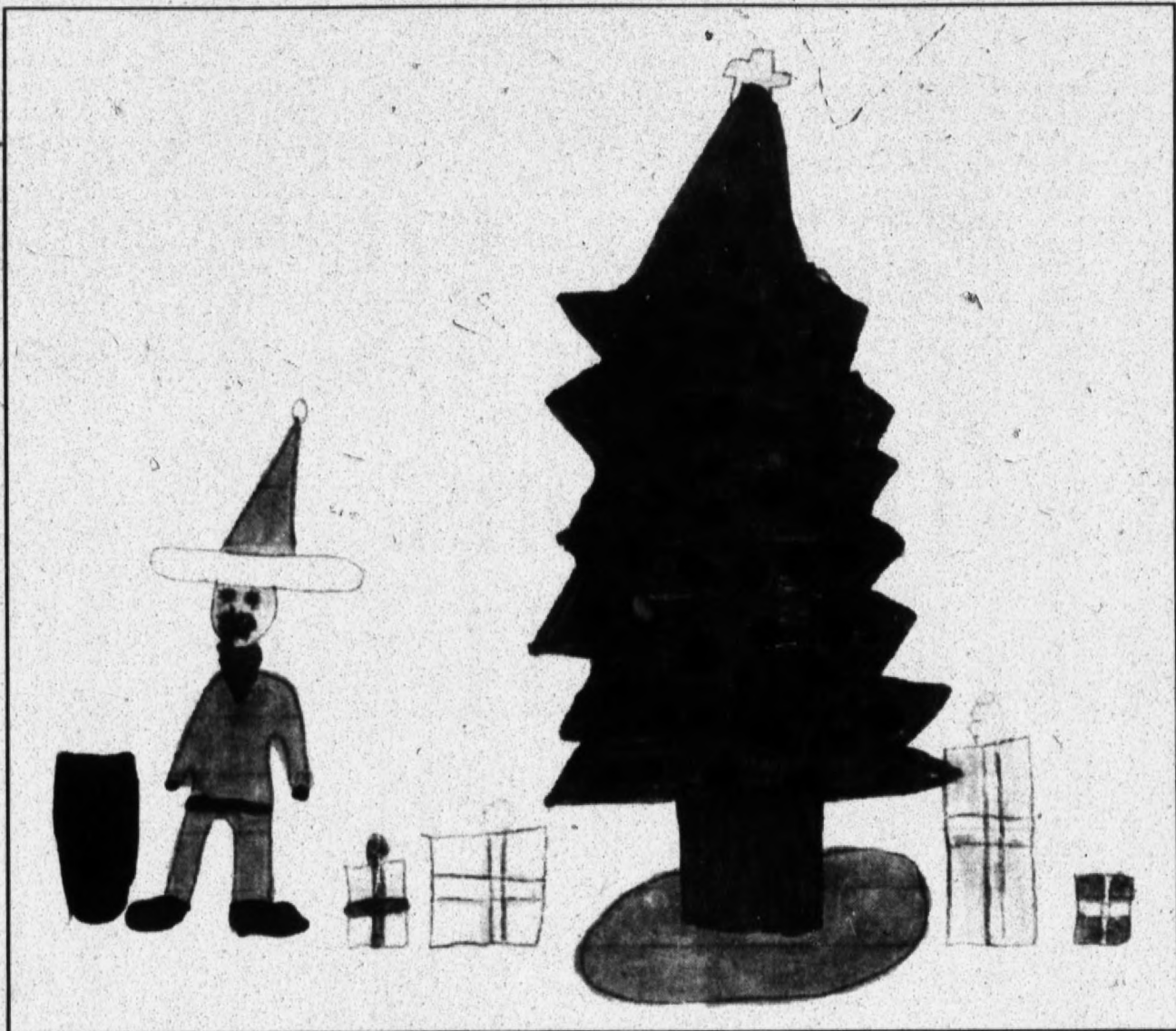
16-19 - Pin your own stars atop the tree, accompanied by spirited huzzas and an occasional "bah, humbug" from your less-gifted opponents.

11-15 - You rate an extra dollop of brandy sauce on your plum pudding for an above-average performance.

6-10 - Let nothing you dismay; perhaps you excel at charades, pin the tail on the donkey or some other holiday parlor game.

1-5 - Better luck with the Easter egg hunt.

0 - Santa's team never got off the ground. If available and not in conflict with local ecological codes, a lump of coal should be inserted in the stockings you hung by the chimney with care.



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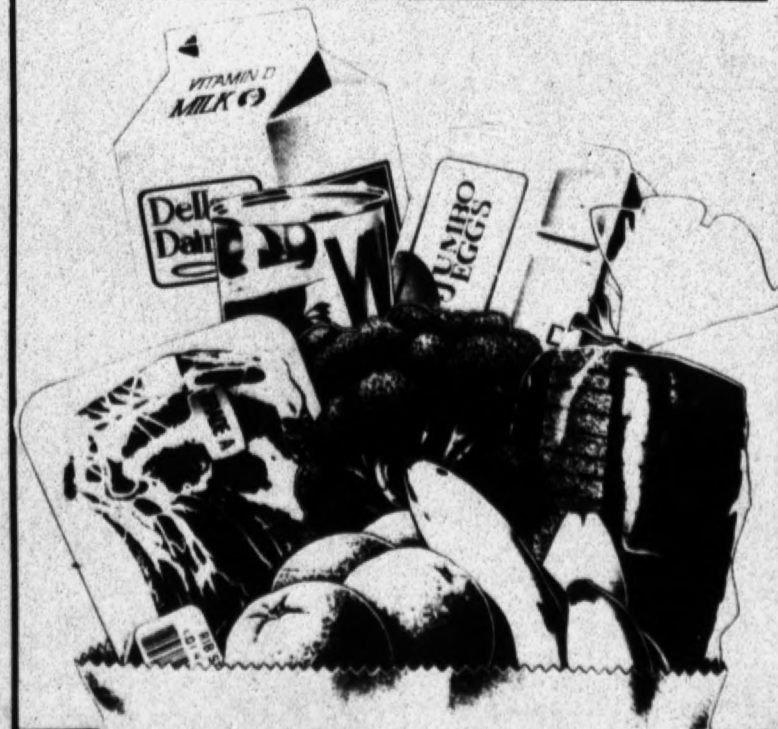


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WWII veteran recalls 1944 Christmas in Italy

EDITOR'S NOTE - As a B-17 bomber pilot and squadron leader in World War II, Capt. James McGarry flew 29 missions over Germany and other targets in Europe, based much of the time in Foggia, Italy. As a columnist for the Schenectady (N.Y.) Gazette shortly after the war, he wrote the following remembrance of a Christmas Eve in Foggia 50 years ago.

By **JAMES MCGARRY**
For The Associated Press
FOGGIA, Italy (AP) - It was Christmas Eve 1944 in Foggia, 4,000

miles, 19 bombing missions, and an eternity away from home.

I stood in the late afternoon watching the Italian skies darken. A squadron of bombers, lumbering along beneath a deep, gray bank of clouds, floated over the "spur of the boot" of Italy, droning like bees.

A P-51 flashed above the treetops, leaving the whining, whirring noise of its propeller dying in its wake. The playful pursuit ship faded rapidly into the somber darkening evening and I turned from watching it to walk toward the club.

It began to snow.

As I came to the edge of the olive grove that was the camp of the 419th Bomb Squadron, a truck, laden with roughly cut logs, turned off the Foggia-Lucera Road.

It came to a stop alongside me and Lt. Jack deKruif of Grand Rapids, Mich., stepped down from the cab. A spark of pleasure in his eyes leapt when he saw me admiring the cargo and spread to laughter on his tired face.

"Look what Santa Claus brought," he said.

He was red from the cold and his hands were raw. There was a smear of dirt across his nose. His sleeve was torn. Hanging loosely around his hips, cowboy fashion, dangled a belt and holster which carried an Army .45.

We walked around the rear of the truck and I asked him where he had got the logs, for firewood was a scarce and precious item in the areas surrounding Foggia. He told me that he had gone into the hills near Ariano with Pasquale, an Italian POW who was his helper. They had bought the load from a farmer.

"It will be a red-hot Christmas in our fireplace tonight," Jack said.

About 8:30 that evening the most unusual Christmas party I had ever

attended began.

A voice called over the loudspeaker, announcing that the bars were open in both the enlisted mens' and the officers' clubs.

Hundreds of fliers and ground-support personnel, dressed smartly in class-A uniforms, their brass polished, shoes glistening and trousers pressed, came gradually out of their tent and walked up the paths between the olive trees.

There was an inch of snow on the frozen ground and winter flavored the air with snappy gusts of wind that whipped swirling flurries from the branches of the trees.

Someone had hooked the loudspeaker connection to the radio and from the Army station in Foggia came gently, homey Christmas music ... "Silent Night" ... "White Christmas" ... "Adeste Fideles" ... "I'll Be Home for Christmas" ...

I went into the club with Lt. Tom Lubeski of St. Louis, Mo., one of my new tentmates. We kicked the snow from our best shoes and hung our coats on nails near the door. There were more than 70 pilots, navigators, and bombardiers dressed as though for a general's inspection, throughout the club.

At the farther end of the building stood a Christmas tree which Jack had

brought from the hills. Someone had decorated it with real candles that had come in a package from home.

My co-pilot, Chuck Whiting of Norwell, Mass., was behind the bar. He had on a red bow tie and a homemade apron. Sgt. Bill Rogers of Brandon, Miss., who would be shot down a few weeks later, was stirring something in a gigantic bowl at one end of the bar.

A group of fellows clustered about the fireplace, with glasses of Italian rum and grapefruit juice in their hands, singing Christmas carols while Lt. Don Higgins of Sacramento, Calif., lovingly worked the keys of an ancient piano. The fire was crackling.

Tom and I stood at the end of the bar with four or five friends and talked about home, about combat, about the wonderful party we were having.

Everyone was in a holiday spirit.

At the height of the party, shortly before midnight, a homemade stove that had been installed in a corner of the building set fire to the papered ceiling and the flames spread rapidly through the club, putting an end to the celebration.

We fought the fire with buckets of water at first, but the roof, built of wood and decorated with highly inflammable materials, caught up quickly.

We stood outside in the snow and

watched emergency fire crews extinguish the flames. When the fire was out, Tom and I went back into the charred building to view the damage.

The crude chairs and tables had been broken and partly burned. The Christmas tree was a black skeleton and water, pieces of burned paper and wood covered the floor.

Jack deKruif came running inside. "Come on you guys," he hollered, "get to work."

He looked at the fireplace. It was dripping water and the ashes were wet. Jack took a stick, scraped the fireplace and went outside. He came back in a moment, carrying an armload of wood.

Pasquale brought in a huge log and placed it in front of the fireplace while Jack lit another fire.

Someone had put new candles on the mantle. Chuck said, "Hey you guys, I salvaged a case of beer ... of course, it's a bit warm, but it's beer."

We sat down on the log in front of the fire. Pasquale opened the case and passed out the drinks. Chuck told him to sit down and have a beer with us.

Pasquale raised his bottle, smiled and said, "Buono Natale."

"Yes," Chuck said, "And a Merry Christmas to you, Pasquale."

But the stench from the burned building soon got to us and we had to leave.

Rudolph the Deer finds safe haven with Texas man

By **CHERYL LAIRD**
Houston Chronicle

HOCKLEY, Texas - Rudolph was having one of those, well, Rudolph kind of days.

He braced his buckling knees and scanned the sky nervously with his wide, brown eyes. Where was that pesky thing?

Ouch! The little deer bolted awkwardly into the air. The mockingbird had scored another direct hit. This time, on his rump.

Enough. Rudolph trotted toward the familiar form of Lee Goodman, ignoring the gray-haired man's raspy laughter.

This was Dad. He would make everything all right.

Maybe they'd go upstairs in the log house. Rudolph could settle into that comfortable tan carpet next to Goodman's bed where he sleeps every night. Or maybe they'd go for another ride in the truck.

Or perhaps they'd take some customers out in the field to see Christmas trees. Only this time, hopefully, there wouldn't be any girls armed with lipstick. His nose was still red from the day before.

Like the storybook Rudolph from the North Pole, this little Texas Rudolph had a rough start in life. But, as in any good fairy tale, the ending so far is happy.

A kindly neighbor found the baby deer last spring on the side of a road. He was tiny, less than a month old, covered with cuts and fire ants. The man lifted the deer into his truck and drove him to the St. Nicholas Christmas Tree Farm. The farm's owner - a tobacco-chomping, retired police officer named Lee Goodman - had a reputation around Hockley and Waller for befriending creatures in need.

There was the goat, for one. Hunters found the black-and-white fur ball, tiny and nearly frozen, a year ago. Now she's big and fat and queen of the farm. When Goodman asks her to pray, she gets down on her knees. When he asks her to "gimme two," she raises a cloven hoof. He calls her Jingles.

"She thinks she's a dog," Goodman said, grinning about his apt pupil. "People say, 'What are you doing with that goat?' I say, 'Shhh. She thinks she's a dog.'"

Goodman wasn't sure what to make of his fragile new charge. He had cared for doves, rabbits, raccoons, chickens, bulls and horses before, but never a deer. A veterinarian said Rudolph couldn't drink cow's milk, so Goodman fed him goat's milk from a bottle next to the TV.

Within a week of arriving at the farm, the fawn, who has since lost his white spots, was able to stand up and walk to the door when nature called. (He was naturally housebroken.) Soon after, he was deftly hopping up the two flights of stairs, staring at himself in the mirror and, yes playing other reindeer games.

Lately, Rudolph has taken to wandering in the fields. He always comes back, but Goodman is worried. It's hunting season.

He hopes the red collar around the deer's neck will alert hunters not to shoot. He wants to build a big pen for Rudolph until hunting season is over. But he says a "feller in Austin," a state wildlife official, told him that would be against the law.

So Goodman is just hoping that the word about his tame deer will spread to everybody who lives nearby. Chances are good, say his friends, that most of them already know.

"He does have quite a reputation," said neighbor Terry Straten. "You see him at the back going

through the drive-through, with the goat and the deer in the back of the truck."

"He's like an old Santa Claus."

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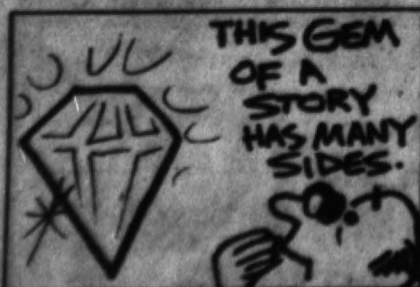
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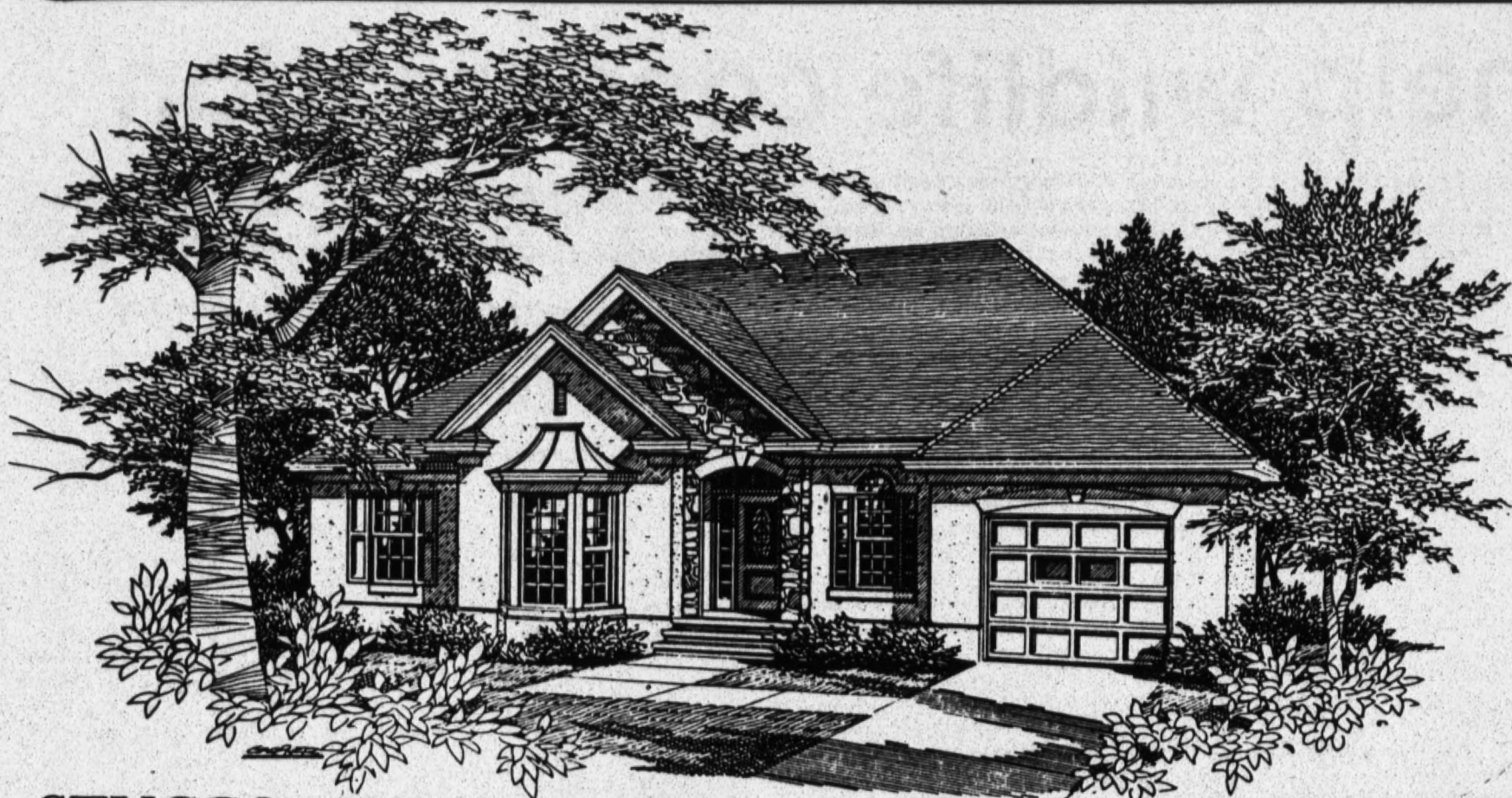
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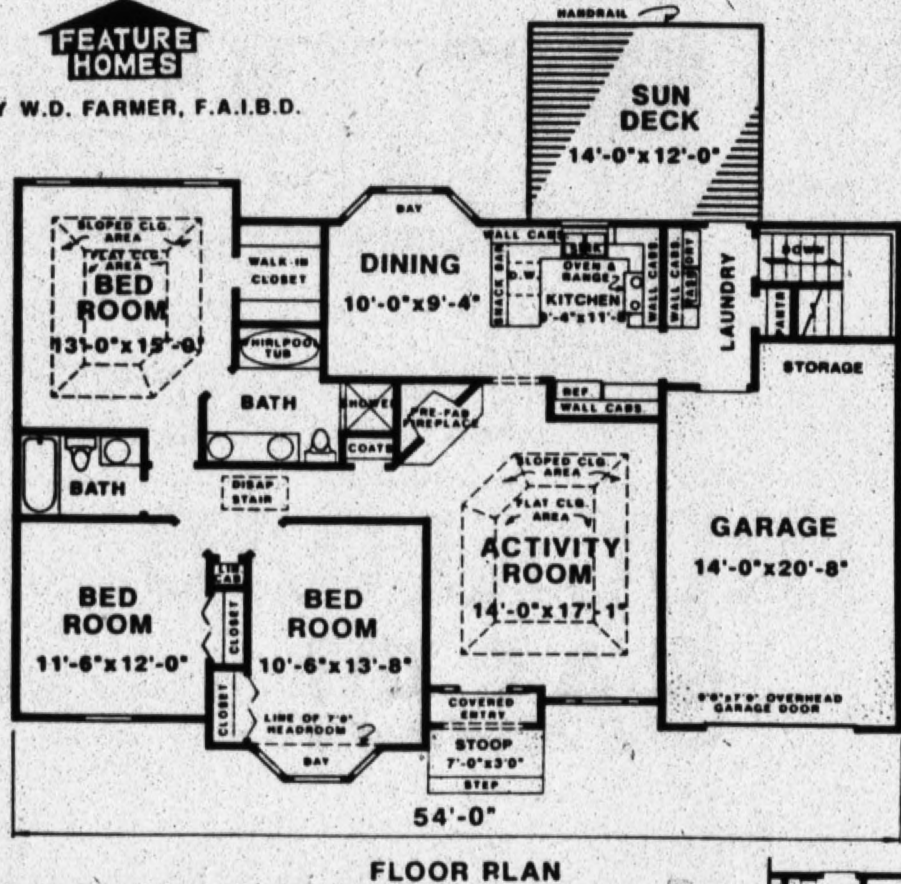
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The dramatic combination of stone, stucco and multiple roof lines create a lasting first impression of this home. The entrance is covered for inclement weather, and leads directly into the oversized great room with tray ceiling and corner fireplace.

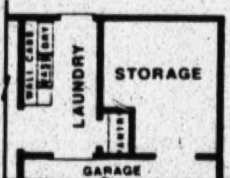
The great room accesses either the kitchen dining area or the bed room end of the home. The kitchen is U-shaped with a snack bar adjacent to the dining area which includes a bay window. Laundry facilities and a pantry are also located nearby.

The stair down to the basement is adjacent and this space becomes an outside storage area when the crawl space or slab foundation alternatives are utilized.

The three large bed rooms at the other end of the house. One of the two front bed rooms includes a large bay window. These two bedroom share a central hall bath. The central hall also provides for a coat closet and attic access through a disappearing stair.

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A: Moisture buildup in a crawl space, assuming it is not the result of water seepage, is normally caused by sub-surface water. Even when the ground in the crawl space seems dry and dusty, moisture can accumulate in the area as a result of capillary action. Capillary rise occurs in nearly all crawl spaces built in areas where the soil is clay or silt. According to the University of Illinois Small Homes Council, as much as 18

gallons of water per day can evaporate into a crawl space under a 1,000-square foot house.

If this is the source of moisture, then it can be controlled by covering the ground with a vapor barrier (4-milligrams polyethylene). The interior joints should be overlapped by a minimum of 6 inches, and the perimeter edges should be turned up onto the walls of the crawl space.

Another possible source of moisture into a cold crawl space is from the warm house above. Excessive moisture inside the house (high water vapor pressure) can travel downward through the floor into the cold crawl space (low water vapor pressure) and condense on the cold surface. To prevent the downward flow of moisture vapor, you can install a vapor barrier between the overhead floor joists in the crawl space.



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Landowners help wildlife conservation

Results from a 1994 study by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicate that wildlife populations have reached record numbers in the state.

Each year TPWD personnel go into the field and hand count the wildlife population.

"Texas has the largest population of white-tailed deer in the United States," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. He also said hunters will harvest more wild turkey in Texas than any other state.

At one time, wild turkey were almost extinct. Thanks to restocking and hunting limits, there are more wild turkey in Texas today than at any time since before World War II.

Sansom said that bag limits for some wildlife have been increased as a result of population increases. For example, bag limits for ducks have been raised from three to four per day and the limit for doves was raised from 12 to 15 per day. For the first time, TPWD has issued a trophy tag for the red drum fish on the Texas coast.

Sansom attributes the population increases to several key factors, such as:

— Texas hunters and fishermen have supported conservation efforts within the state for many years. Sportsmen must purchase a license to hunt or fish within the state. The

revenue from license sales supports TPWD and its programs.

— TPWD staff plays an important role in the conservation effort. Sansom considers his staff to be the best in the United States.

— Private landowners have had a great interest in wildlife conservation for many years. The critical element is working with private landowners in Texas," said Sansom. "They will determine the future of Texas wildlife.

About 98 percent of the land in Texas is privately owned. Therefore, wildlife relies upon landowners to provide the necessary habitat for survival.

Landowners also can provide areas for nesting cover, day cover for cool breezes in the summer and protection from snow and ice in the winter.

The specific habitat needs vary from species to species. Each specific habitat needs to be studied and considered when making land habitat decisions. For example, deer do not eat coastal bermuda grass, even though it is suitable for cattle and other animals. Coastal bermuda grass would therefore not be included in planning habitat for deer.

Landowners can do a lot to augment wildlife habitat," said John Hunter, associate professor of range and wildlife at Texas Tech University.

He suggests that a few rows of grain around the edge of a field be left for food. Trees can be planted for cover. Food plots of wheat, sunflowers, sorghum and corn may be planted in or near protected cover.

Playa lakes are the only winter habitat for many bird species on the Texas High Plains. According to Charles Coffman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, playas can be enhanced for wildlife by leaving weeds and other vegetation growing around them.

With wildlife populations flourishing in recent years, Texas landowners have discovered a new source of supplemental income through hunting and fishing leases. If the wildlife habitat is excellent, wildlife is more abundant, and landowners can charge more for hunting leases.

Money to help cost-share the establishment of wildlife habitat is available from several agencies, such as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Texas Forest Service. Coffman recommends checking with each of the various agencies to determine which program will best suit individual needs.

Darwin Davis, agriscience instructor and landowner, does double duty to assist Texas wildlife populations.

For the last five years, Davis has taught wildlife management to students at Granbury High School, near Fort Worth. Each year, he has approximately 50 students in classes. Interest in the class has grown among urban students.

"I teach habitat management during the course, which includes planting and managing food plots, leaving cover strips and providing water sources," said Davis. He also teaches students to conserve the land, respect the environment and identify wildlife species.

Many students have taken this

knowledge and actually implemented it in the field, just as Davis does.

Davis manages his family's 300 acres of land along the Paluxy River in Erath County and utilizes the same land management principles that he teaches in the classroom.

The land is managed for cattle production but needs of wildlife are always considered in management decisions. Davis is always careful to leave food and cover for wildlife.

In recent years, he has seen an increase in the wild turkey population on his land. He has always had a large population of white tail deer.

The National Cattlemen's Association newsletter, *The Beef Brief*, recently noted that "cattle farmers and ranchers provide food and shelter for much of the nation's wildlife. Statistics show that 75 percent of U.S. wildlife habitat (excluding Alaska) is on private lands, and 85 percent of wild animals depend on private lands for food, shelter and water.

The newsletter continued, "Furthermore, public lands, including grazing lands managed by cattlemen, have growing wildlife numbers. Cattlemen own or manage more land that does any other industry. Thus, cattlemen are responsible for most of our wildlife habitat."

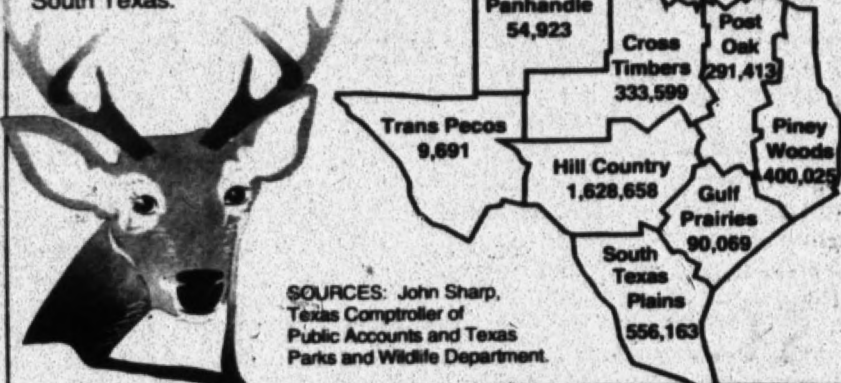
During the last few years, endangered or threatened species have received much attention throughout Texas and the United States. This has caused a majority of the urban population to believe that all wildlife are threatened or endangered. This is certainly not the case.

Sansom told the Texas Legislature's agriculture and wildlife committee in September that "wildlife has never been more abundant in Texas."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Deer hunting best in Hill Country

For the 1994-95 deer season, Texas hunters are expected to have the best success in the Hill Country, where the white-tailed deer population is almost half the state total of 3.4 million. This year's acorn crop was poor in the Hill Country, so deer will more readily go to corn feeders used to attract deer. The largest size deer will still be in South Texas.



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'Opportunity' is theme of annual conference

"Preparing for Opportunity" is the theme of the 1995 West Texas Vegetable Conference, set for Jan. 17, in the Hereford Community Center. The day will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Advance registration must be turned in for the conference by Jan. 3. Special attention during the morning session of the conference will be directed toward potato production and research.

After lunch, details of the Broodlove Dehydrated Food Partners program with High Plains Growers will be reviewed. Legislative concerns also will be considered.

Portions of the day's program will provide continuing education units in pesticide application for those in attendance.

Sponsoring the annual event are Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith County extension vegetable development committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Texas Department of Agriculture.

"The conference goal is to improve the competitive position of Texas vegetables and to increase family farm profitability and sustainability," said Dr. Roland Roberts, extension vegetable specialist who has coordinated the conferences since 1971.

A special focus this year will be environmentally conservative practices which increase grower profits. The Broodlove Dehydration Plant impact on vegetable will be discussed.

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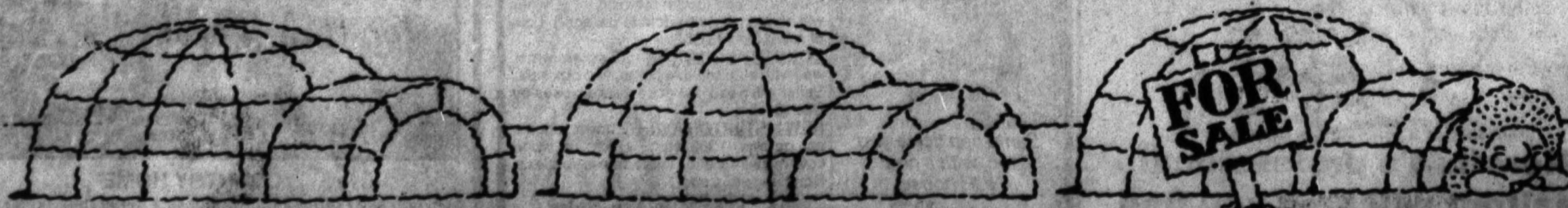
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Sponsored by the National Cotton Council in cooperation with state land-grant universities, such as Texas A&M University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, agribusiness, consultants and state and regional

cotton organizations.

The program will begin Jan. 4 and continue on Jan. 5 with a cotton production conference. The outlook on world cotton supply and demand will be presented in the opening session by William B. Dunavant Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., the world's largest private cotton merchandiser.

Other speakers at the general session include Joseph Dial, commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

Washington, D.C., who will discuss risk management; John Maguire, National Cotton Council vice president, reporting on legislative and regulatory climate, and Dr. Mark Lange, NCC director of economic service, talking on developments in textile manufacturing and trade.

Other topics for the conference will cover production and quality of the 1994 crop, conservation compliance, environmental responsibility, crop protection, federal pesticide policy, boll weevil eradication, irrigation and defoliation research.

A series of workshops, covering nine topics, will be offered for those attending the conference. Among workshop subjects are biotechnology, physiology, conservation tillage, production of Pima cotton, sticky cotton management, insect and boll weevil management and new developments in the industry.

Concluding the event will be technical conference with more than 600 papers to be presented.

Lamesa, Olton, Floydada to host regional events

Three regional conferences aimed at cotton producers on the Texas South Plains will be conducted Jan. 16, Jan. 17 and Jan. 18.

Cotton industry leaders, research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists will lead the cotton conferences.

Opening the series will be the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building in Lamesa on Jan. 16. Concerns of growers in Dawson, Borden, Gaines, Garza, Scurry, Terry and Yoakum Counties will be addressed.

The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled Jan. 17-18 at the Plains Baptist Assembly, seven miles south of Floydada. Special needs of

producers in Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Lubbock Counties will be discussed.

Concluding the series will be the Llano Estacado Cotton Conference on Jan. 18 at the Olton Ag Pavilion in Olton. The conference is tailored for Lamb, Castro, Parker and Bailey Counties.

The series of conferences developed from the highly successful Caprock conference held each January in Crosbyton for several years.

"The Caprock conference and the two additional conferences this year are a direct result of educational programming requested by producers," said Dr. Bob Robinson, extension service district director.

Sweet potato hot dog? USDA says maybe so

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sweet potato hot dogs, the next good-for-you treat? So says the Agriculture Department.

With their high beta carotene content and trace amounts of fat, an inexpensive frozen product made from low-grade sweet potatoes matches and could surpass the quality of fresh top-grade spuds, scientists at the Agricultural Research Service say.

Baked, fried, prepared with marshmallows - and even candied - sweet potatoes have fewer calories than spinach souffle.

In these health-conscious days, one might think Americans would be serving up their fair share of the virtually perfect tuber. But since the 1930s, when the average American consumed about 23 pounds of sweet

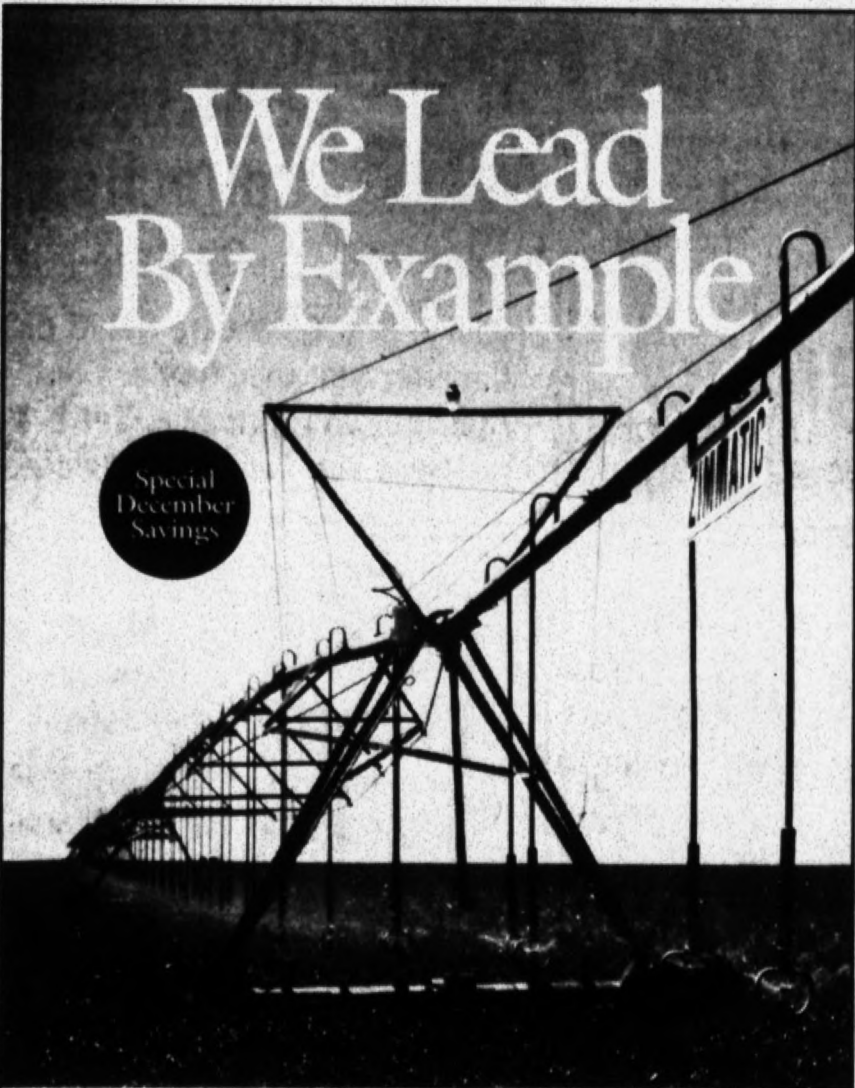
potatoes each year, consumption has fallen off to an all-time low of 3.9 pounds per person.

Used in ancient times as a diet staple, the sweet potato has become commonly regarded as a seasonal food.

Research service chemist William Walter hopes his "sweet potato sausage" will reverse the downward trend.

At the Food Science Research Unit in Raleigh, N.C., Walter and North Carolina State University scientists ground up the vegetable, added a small amount of sugar and mixed it with two types of cellulose texturizing agents.

Then they stuffed the mixture in sausage casings and froze the "hot dogs."



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Keeping an eye on Texas

Ag grads pick their jobs

Texas colleges and universities hope to see their graduates with degrees in agriculture, food sciences, natural resources or veterinary medicine fill some of the 48,793 job openings anticipated in those fields throughout the U.S.

Degrees granted at Texas schools, 1993

In agriculture, food sciences, natural resources and veterinary medicine

Texas A&M	875	Projected job openings in the agriculture industry, 1995	
Texas Tech	255	Marketing, merchandising and sales	15,806
Tarleton State	171	Scientists, engineers	14,021
Southwest Texas State	110	Managers and financial specialists	6,844
Stephen F. Austin	99	Social services	4,750
Sam Houston State	90	Communications and education	3,714
Texas A&M, Kingsville	39	Agricultural production	3,658
West Texas A&M	32		
East Texas State	31		
Sul Ross	30		
Angelo State	21		
Prairie View A&M	20		

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Meeting set for sorghum

A joint meeting of the Texas Grain Sorghum Association and Texas Grain Sorghum Board will be held at noon Monday in Hereford.

The association is the membership arm for sorghum producers and the board directs the checkoff. Sponsors of the meeting are Griffin Corporation and Texas Production Credit Association.

Lunch will be provided for those attending the joint meeting at the Sirlin Stockade, in Hereford.

Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University will speak on sorghum research and hybrids and production strategies, such as planting dates, seed populations, soil fertility and risk management.

Other discussion topics will be the 1995 farm bill, pesticide issues, property rights and endangered species and environmental issues.

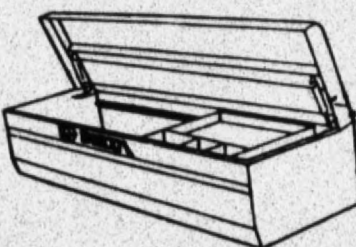
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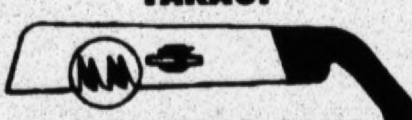
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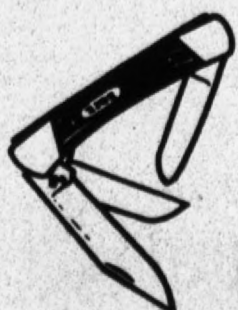


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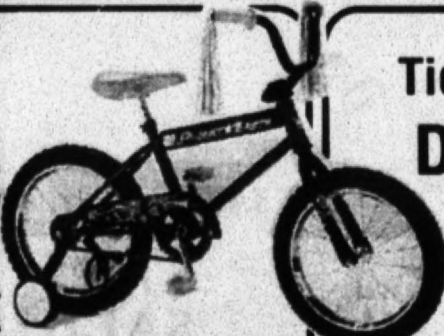
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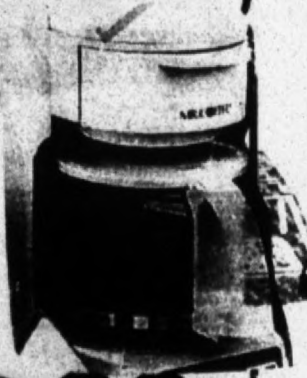


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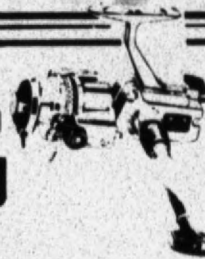
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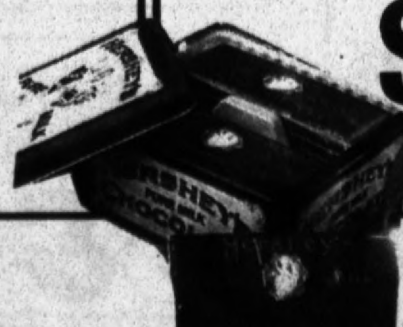
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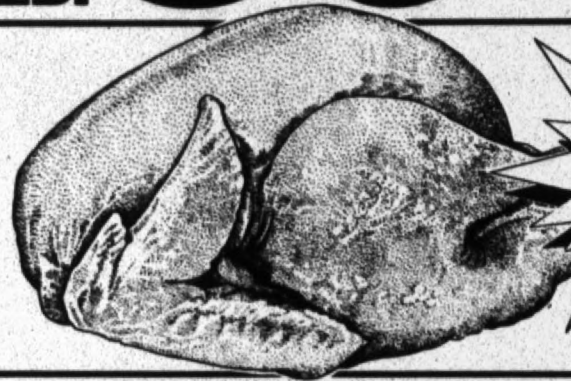
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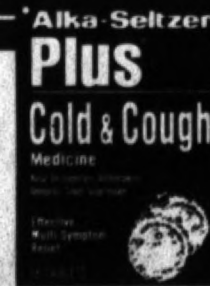
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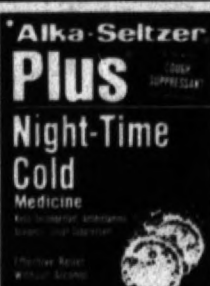
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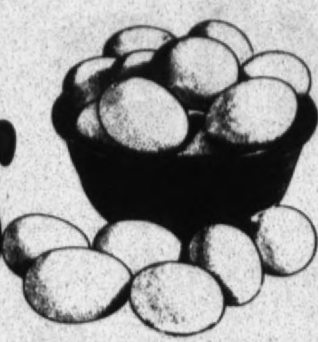
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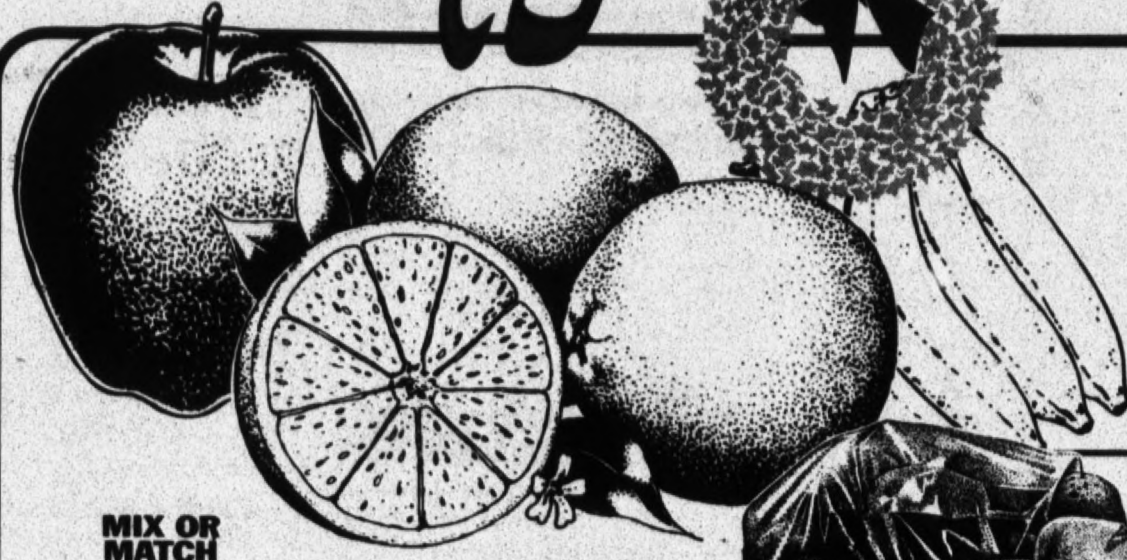
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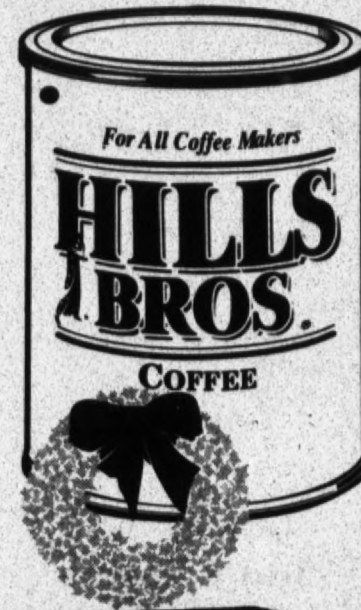
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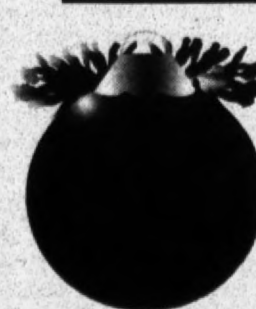
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FIFTEEN BUSINESS TRUTHS

Sometimes the truth can get a little twisted as illustrated by the following story. A young reporter - working against a short deadline - hurriedly wrote a story about a Wall Street investor who had made a million dollars investing in cattle futures. As the last minute the reporter called the investor and read the story over the phone to verify the facts.

"You're pretty close," said the investor listening to what the cub reporter had written. "Your story is correct except that it wasn't me, it was my brother; it wasn't cattle futures, it was hog belies; it wasn't a million dollars, it was only five hundred thousand; and he didn't make it, he lost it."

I know how that young reporter must have felt about that time. Sometimes it is hard to find the whole truth. That is why

I've worked on this column for several months. When you advertise truth in the headline, you better make certain it is the truth.

I think you'll recognize the wisdom in the thoughts that follow. Common sense is the foundation of these business truisms and they have already withstood the test of time. Some are original, but I've also borrowed from the best.

- You cannot stockpile customer goodwill. Goodwill starts from scratch every morning when the sun comes up.
- The smartest business owner in the world doesn't know everything. The dumbest one does know something. If you put them together, both have an opportunity to learn.
- The world will eventually tip its hat to the man or woman whose number one priority is to improve their business.
- You can neither borrow nor spend your way to prosperity. (This applies to governments as well as businesses.)
- Money carries no guarantee of happiness. The business owner who has amassed a fortune of five million dollars, it not five times as happy as the owner with only one million. Money is only a method of keeping score in business. In and of itself it does not guarantee happiness.
- Business owners who focus mostly on themselves aren't helping their businesses. However, owners who focus their attention on their business, always help themselves.
- Quality is always preceded by persistence - even in the dictionary.
- Don't expect a thank you. Work for the satisfaction of achieving. Work for the joy of serving. Work for the thrill of discovery. Then

if someone does say thank you, you're day will be made and your expectations exceeded.

- When you can define a problem, you've gone a long way toward finding a solution. (Unless you're happy just defining problems.)
- Some business people are just lucky. When you talk to successful business owners some will admit it. The really honest ones will tell you the harder they worked, the luckier they got.
- Honesty and integrity are business fundamentals. A business owner's character should always sell for full retail. Possessing character above reproach is the only sure-fire success systems with a guaranteed long-term retirement program.
- We are quick to judge harshly those in business who try, but fail. The country would be stronger if we criticized only those who fail to try.
- There is a difference in business between being successful and being happy. Success is working hard enough to get exactly what you want. Being happy is liking what you get.
- Great business opportunities still exist. They are often disguised as work, hidden in responsibilities, look like interruptions and camouflaged as problems.
- To know that you do not know is a great beginning step toward knowing.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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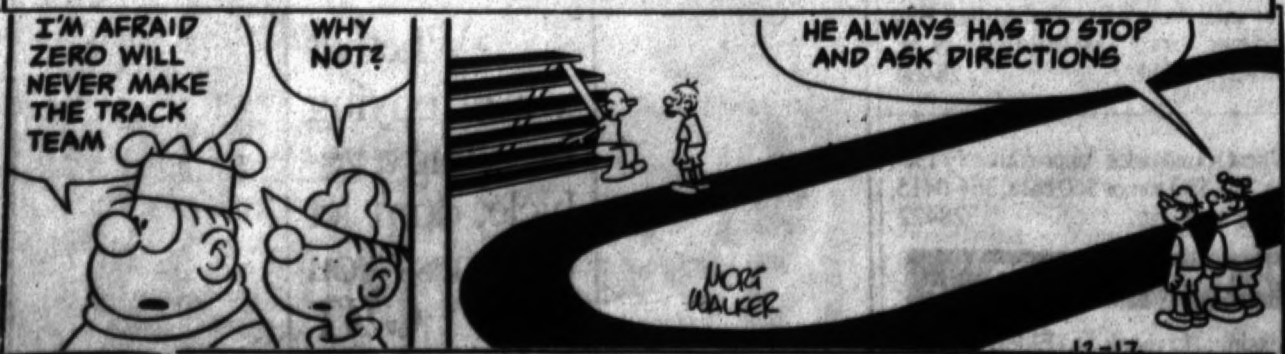
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question
answered correctly)



- 1) A lawsuit by the Farm Bureau Federation has stopped the relocation of wolves from Canada to Yellowstone National Park in the state of ..?
- 2) Surgeon General ..?.. was asked to resign after she gave a speech to the UN Conference on AIDS in which she supported teaching schoolchildren about masturbation.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-pitfall | a-lethal |
| 2-shirk | b-avoid |
| 3-curt | c-trap |
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PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

- 1) In a recent Good Housekeeping readers poll, former first lady ..?.. and televangelist Billy Graham were voted America's most admired people.
- 2) And in a Harris poll of 1,246 people, singer ..?.. was voted America's most popular music star.

NEWSNAME

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I am President Clinton's Secretary of the Treasury, and I recently announced I was resigning the job. Who am I?

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- 71 to 81 points — Good
- 61 to 70 points — Fair

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-19-94

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Wyoming; 2-Dr. Joycelyn Elders; PEOPLE AND SPORTS: 1-Barbara Bush; 2-Whitney Houston; MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-b; 3-e; 4-a; 5-d; NEWSNAME: Lloyd Bentsen; 3-Computer; 4-Chechnya; 5-Orange County.



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"Can you try to bring me these toys?"



Lighting contest winner

First prize in the Religious Division of the residential competition of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest went to Edward J. Yavornik Sr., 822 Baltimore, for this display, which features the "Bethlehem Inn," complete with "No Vacancy" sign, a Christmas tree and

large nativity scene, complete with animals milling around the front yard. Second place in the division went to Eva Valdez and Henry Castillo, 410 Lawton; Anselmo Serrano, 402 West Park, captured third place; and Ted Coleman, 1400 E. 16th Street, received honorable mention.

Dear Santa,

I want a play school typewriter, a Christmas Barbie, a lunch box, shoes, and a bike.

Love
Ashley Cerda

Dear Santa I want a Barbie for my little sister and for me I want a medium sized car.

Love
Joe Aremao Fuentes

Dear Santa

I want a bed, a room, a house, a coat, a yo-yo, a Barbie, a bike, and some toys.

Love
Denise Gonzalez

Dear Santa

Can you get me a Barbie, a Barbie jeep, a my size Barbie, and a Power Ranger doll?

Love
Stephanie Ramirez

Dear Santa

I want a bath robe, some shoes, some stoppers, and some clothes.

Love
Candace Caraway

Dear Santa

I want a model car with a big motor.

Love
Jody Dwain Lawrence

Dear Santa

I want flashcards, a three feet Barbie, a my golden fun house, a doll that has a fever, a Barbie that has three babies that stick on her, and a dog, a rabbit, and a parrot.

Love
Stephanie Harris

Dear Santa

I want a computer with games for it, racing cars that glow in the dark, and more games.

Love
Andy Chavez

Dear Santa

Can you try to bring me these toys? I want a Barbie, a jeep, and bring something special for my family. Merry Christmas.

Love
Christina Rojas

Dear Santa

I want a Christmas doll, some clothes, for me to wear, some earrings that are crosses, and I would like some shoes.

Love
Andrea Mendoza

Dear Santa

This Christmas I want a four wheeler, a pool table for me and my brother, a race track, a sleigh, and a reindeer.

Love
Brandon Oursbourn

Dear Santa

I want a my size Barbie, a doll house, a glitter Barbie, coloring books, and clothes. I want lots of presents for my family. Also a doll that talks and a bike.

Love
Karia Dominguez

Dear Santa

I want a new bike, I want a new toy. I want new clothes. I want a new book. I want a new playhouse. I want a fourwheeler.

Love
Eric Barrientez

Dear Santa

Please send my cousins back to Hereford, Texas. I would like it if you could. I would like a playhouse.

Love
Krisha Deann Blevins

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie, a bike, a my size Barbie, a jeep, a fake doll that talks, a doll house, a vacuum cleaner, and a fake rabbit that hop.

Love
Marisa Salinas

Dear Santa

Can you bring me a dog, a Santa suit, and some food? Santa I will bring you some cookies, some milk, and a present. But I do not know what you want.

Love
Jennifer Silva

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a toy for Christmas and doll. I want a tatoodle. I want a new car. I want a motorcycle for Christmas.

Love
Vanessa Casarez

Dear Santa

Get me a my size Barbie. I want a Barbie car, a Barbie and a doll that talk. I want a tv, VCR, and movies. I want a bike and a picture of you and me.

Love
Nalasia Gonzalez

Dear Santa

I hope you are happy for all the gifts you have made for us and thank you Santa.

Love
Jennifer Montoya

Dear Santa

This is going to be the best christmas ever. Because we're going to have Christmas at our house. And know what I am getting for Christmas. I am getting a teddy bear, and one more thing. I want a T.V.

Love
Crissy Gilliam

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me this Barbie doll car, and a Barbie dollhouse.

and rollerskates and an new t.v. set
Love
Maxie Smith

Dear Santa

I want a new bike for Christmas and I want a sega Genesis pleas. Santa I love you I will leave you some cookies and milk, thank you.

Love
Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus

This is what I want for Christmas, I want a computer and a Barbie house and a Barbie

Love
Yvonne

Dear Santa

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a horse and a Barbie doll.

Love
Julia Trevino

Dear Santa Claus

I want a flute for Christmas, I want a poster for Christmas, I want a pair

of shoes for Christmas, I want a pair of roller blades for Christmas, I want a Nintendo for Christmas, I want a raider for Christmas, I want a stuffed reindeer for Christmas and a Merry Christmas.

Love
Shallen Stickney

Dear Santa Claus

How are you doing? How are your raindears? I wish for skates and a puppy. How is your wife doing? And how are your elves? I hope your elfe that smashed his fenger will get well soon.

Dear Santa

I will like a dog, I will like a computer.

Love
Sammy Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a barbie doll house and a computer and a Native American barbie.

Love
Linda Rodriguez

Dear Santa

I want you to get me a van. Do you have a house? I like you.

Your friend
B.J. Walton

Dear Santa

I want some Mickey Mouse socks. And some power ranger roller blades, Super Nintendos, and a computer.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a bike and a pare of roller blades and a Native American Barbie and a flute and a Barbie Camera.

Love
Amanda McElmurry

Dear Santa

I want a Nintindo and a segunda power wheels and a motor cycle but not a real one.

Love
Tommy Leal

Dear Santa Claus

I want a power wheel and a bike. Merry Christmas and I want a barbie.

Love
Ashley Foster

Dear Santa

My name is Kirby Ramirez and I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a flexible Barbie. A Master Video Painter, a movie of the brave Little Toaster, a pair of moon shoes, have a very Merry Christmas.

Kirby

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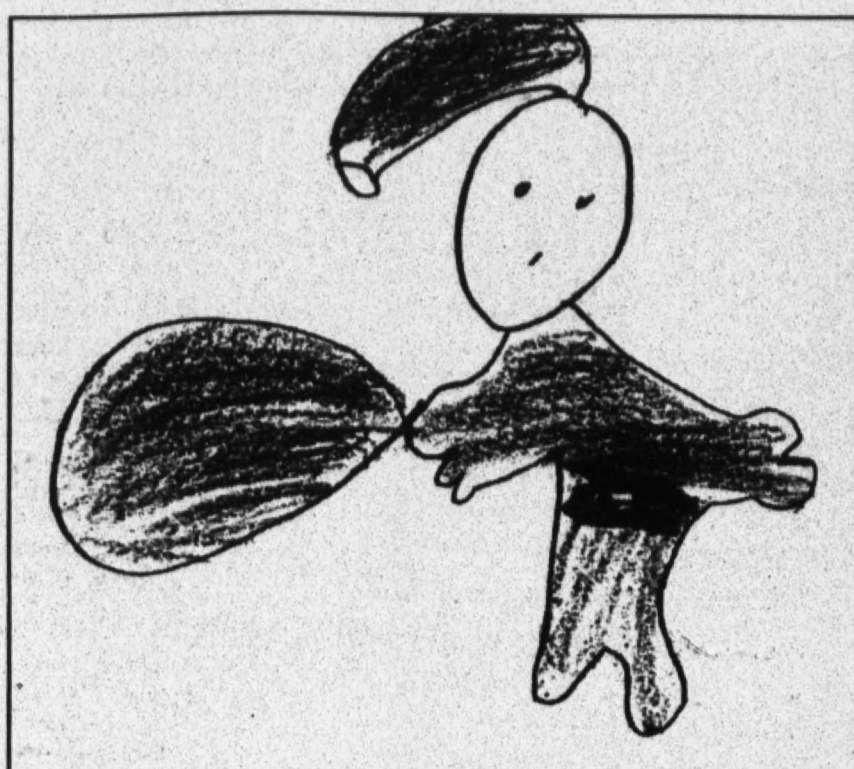
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"P.S. Sorry if my spelling isn't very good."



Dear Santa
Hi! How are you? I have really enjoyed the things I have received in the past years. This year please bring me the playmobil organ grinder and children set and whatever you think is best. And please fill my stocking with lots of surprises. Say hello to all the reindeer, especially Comet. And also say hi to Mrs. Claus. I guess I'll close with that. Merry Christmas!

Love
Anne C. Weaver

P.S. Sorry if my spelling isn't very good. The C in my name stands for Caroline.

Dear Santa Claus

I'm 4 years old, and my name is Christopher. I've been a good little boy this year. I want a Harley Davidson Motorcycle, lots of tools, new guns, and blocks.

Thank you Santa Claus for coming to my house in Hereford.

I Love You
Chris Bruegel

Dear Santa

How are you? Heres the presents I would like for Christmas, first I would like some new clothes and some new jewelry and I would really like some roller blades, I hope you have a safe Christmas.

Your friend,
Breanna

Dear Santa

I want some clothes, I want some pants. Then I want some shoes. Thats enough then I want a shirt. I want some sun glasses. Santa bring me some.

Quincy Duran
ge: 3yrs, 3mos.

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl, since Mom said you are watching. For Christmas, I want some Tinker Toys, an Operation game, an artist table with lots of paints, a Power Ranger computer game, a bicycle, Roller Blades, Polly Pocket's Village with lights, a Power Ranger Nintendo game, and a Power Ranger sleeping bag with Power Rangers and monsters all over it.

Thank you,
Rachel Cavin

Dear Santa: I would like roller blades and a book to read. Please bring me house shoes and lots of games.

Bring Braden a choo-choo train. I love you very much. I have been very good. I help my mom cook and make my bed. So I hope you come to my house. I will put out cookies and milk for you.

Love
Keely Schlabs

Dear Santa

My name is Casey Paul Page and my sisters name is Jaclynn Cheyenne Page. We live at 326 Centre, Hereford, Texas. We have been real good all year long.

My sister would like new training wheels for her bike, Barbie roller blades, and some paint pink, yellow, blue, red, also a phone.

I would like to have a white Tiger Sword, a new bike, and the White Ranger. Could you please bring my brother Cody a 300 Win mag. rifle. My other brother Derrell a new Dodge 4x4 pickup.

Thank you
Casey & Jaclynn Page

Dear Santa

My name is Kelsey Dawn Ramirez and I am three and a half years old. For Christmas I would like a play kitchen, a Little Sizzler's grill, a belt with my name on it, a Barbie, and a cash register. I have been very good and will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Kelsey Ramirez

Dear Santa

My name is Kandace Jaclyn Ramirez and I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a housekeeping set, a belt with my name on it, a choochoo, a watch, and a baby doll. I have been very good and can't wait for you to come. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Kandace Ramirez

Dear Santa

I wish my grandmother and granddad could come and see me. I would like alot of presents and I could get a sega game gear, boots, duster, and a computer. Ohay a Cd player, TV and my own room. Please Santa Clause.

Thank you,
Sadie Myers

West Central School

P.S. I also want som computers for my class room to.

Dear Santa

I have been good. I would like a barbi house, gymnyst barbi, a native american barbi and suprizes.

Sincerely,
Sarah Baulch

Dear Santa Claus

Thinke you for the last feft. I would like some stakes. Mary charismas.

Sincerely,
Laura Gonzalez

Dear Santa

I want solar gak and some candy and some Power Gladiators and a funny face. I have been good this year. Thank you for the stuff last year.

Your friend,
Tyler Yenzler

Dear Santa

I wish I could have a new bike, and for every body in the hole world to have a very good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Bethany Fitzgerald

Dear Santa

I want a fourwheeler, 50 dollars, a pullover jacket, a basket ball, a football and a lock on my door.

Love,
Russell Carr

Dear Santa Clause

I've been good this year. This year for Christmas I want a bike, T.V. and some other toys Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Clause, & elfs. By for now.

Your Friend,
Diana Caldera

Dear Santa

I've been good this year. I would like a gun and cards. I would like a car bed, and a new coat. I would like a bike and a nerve gun and a ball.

Your friend,
Jacob Caldera

Dear Jolly Old Saint Nick

I really would like a lot of presents for Christmas. But the main thing I want is slots of love. Santa bring me stuff like ??? GOODIES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love,
Tara Foerster

Dear Santa

You are the nicest man in the world giving the kids their present they want for christmas. And be careful with your raindeers and make sure you came to Hereford, Texas and came to West Central.

Sincerely,
Tracy Garcia

Dear Santa

I was a very good girl this year. Thank you for what I got last year it was very nice. This year I want a T.V. and if you have some left over money I would like a phone. well I beter let you get back to work.

Love,
Jessica Weishaar

Dear Santa

How are you? I have been very good this yera. For Christmas I would like an Elvis Doll, Power Rangers, Pongo, and a Barbie Car. I would also like for my brother Brandon to get the stereo he wants. I hope you have a wonderful year.

Love,
Brooke Bigham

Dear Santa Claus

I want a my sise brabibe, and I want a cputer, and a play kichin, and a play washer, and a grier, and a power whilles jeep, and a sled.

Love,
Lacey

Dear Santa Clause

I wanta the radio controll pythem, I want a bike. I want a computer. I want the other contoll to the sega. I w a gun to sega. I want a watch. I want a jet.

Adam

Dear Santa

How are you this Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. So is Michelle. I would like Gak, a fun Super Nintendo tape, for Christmas a big huge Christmas Bear, and anything you want to put in my stoking. A slikey and thats all.

Love,
Lindsay Keeping

P.S. A FUN Super Nintendo tape. Good luck and hav a good Christmas!!

Merry Christmas

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**GOD BLESS ALL
AT CHRISTMASTIME**

Our best wishes are with you and yours as we
celebrate the Miracle of His Birth.

May your spirits be lifted by the beauty of the
season, just as ours have been by the privilege of
knowing good people like you.

Happy Holidays and many thanks.

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"Dear Santa ...I want a fue pars of erangs."



Lighting contest winner

First place in the Light Display Division of the residential competition in this year's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest went to Ralph Dettin, 147 N. Texas, for display that features

Dear Santa Claus

I want for Christmas is a gleder barbie, baby and a strouler, wacety, python, cloths.

Love,
Brandi Esqueda

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? Do you ever get cold? Want do you do in the summer? Do you ever get a present's? I get present's ever year. do you no what I want for Christmas? I want a toy picup. Merry Christmas.

From,
Chance Adams

Dear Santa Claus

I want a fue pars of erangs. I would also lick one of those minicher barnsets. I would like some clothese.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa Claus

I want to tell y I want a toy Jeep and a lot of stuffed anamales and some play flower maker and some babries and some close and a big ball and I want it to be a red ball and I want a lot of prests and my stoken ful of gond thigs and I well leve some milk and cookies? Want do you.

Love,
Sonya

Dear Santa Claus

For Chrmas I want a Exirtcise barbie, and a hart that have a ring ana neckles. On Chrmas we are going to Mexico I want you to bring all the toys at Mexico. I hope every of yall have a great Christmas. Everybody will open presents on Christmas and even play in the snow. On Decembe is can be a great moth. I hop every of you a happy Chrmas to all off yall.

By,
Viviana

Dear Santa Claus

I hope your reindeer are ready for Christmas. I want a new pellet gun a new horse for Team Roping, a new rope, a new saddle, a lot of B.Bs for my B.B Gun. I want a lot of snow and if I get my pellet Gun I want alot of pellets!

From,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus

Tis the season to be jolly. I waet a fastrak anb I woet a sag anb I woet a car anb I woet a good halday.

Kaleb

Dear Santa Claus

I doent cair what you bring me. I cair if it Anamal, bike, our shotgun.

white light accenting roof lines, bushes and trees. Second place went to Pete Gallardo, 523 Ave. J, while Meredith Ireland, 442-B N. 25 Mile Avenue captured third place. Honorable mention went to Natalie Andrews, 205 Ave. J.

How is the reindeer, the evis have a big job this year.

Austin H.

Boy, I wont a cunputer. I wont a Game Boy Bakpack. I wont Riptile's red and barke green.

James

Dear Santa

I want a peair of Rey Bosks. I wont a Game Boy and Game gear. I wont a sketborde. I wont a super Game

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa I want a horse. Dear Santa I want a 6X6. Dear Santa I want



HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

The tree has been trimmed, the gifts taken care of, the halls have been decked. The only thing left to do is wish all our friends the best Christmas yet!

Judy Dettin, Kitty Gault
& Judy Cloud



a Super Game Boy. Dear Santa I want a satle with the horse to.

Austin

Dear Santa

May I have a cunputer and some macuper. Can I also have a good speshel thin. And also lots of other things.

From Savannah

go to Mrs. Northcutt's because she's a realy good teacher. My big brother wants more sega games. Momo wants a new blending mashine. Dad wants a sky gacet. What I want is a coler T.V. small, water bed, boys 2 men tap, Gmin choklet, Gient colereing sheets, and a new bed for my cat striper a game boy game, gac.

Stacy Hysinger

Dear Santa

I want some skates. And a 10 speed bike. And I want a stuft anmile rabbit. Some reading books. I want some jinger bred cooks. And a stuft Santa Claus

Brandy W.

Dear Santa Clau

I want a game bay and a cunputerand some towys fou christmas

I love Santa Claus,
Cooper

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would a good Ghristmas, Roller Blades, and a Sega Genesis. I hope the people in the hospital feel better. I also hope my little brother hav a good Christmas I would like my family to have a wondrful Christmas I hope my teacher and homeless people have good food to eat on Christmas Day.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Gomez

Dear Santa

I want a Bick, and a football and my own room, and a basketball.

Grant

Dear Santa Claus

Are you going to come to my house this Christmas? Well just be shor to

Dere Santa

Thank you for my seaga Mr. claus. I would like a sterreyo for crismus present that you gave me. How are the elvse?

Your frend Angel

Christ is Born

**Hark; the Herald
angels sing, glory
to the newborn
king!**

Merry Christmas!
From Stan, Beckie,
Katherine, Emily,
Rebecca, Barbara,
Delayna, Tiffany &
Rusty

Dr. Stan Fry, Jr., D.D.S.
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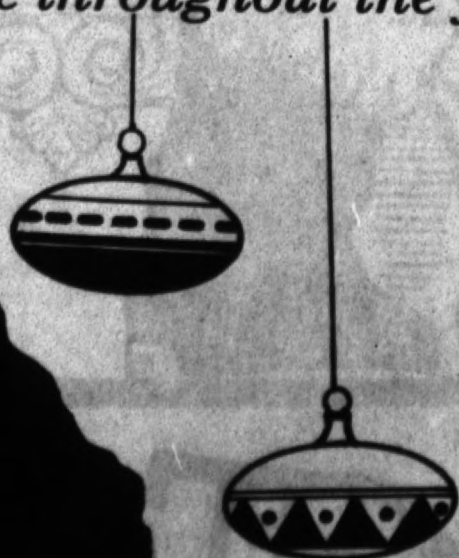
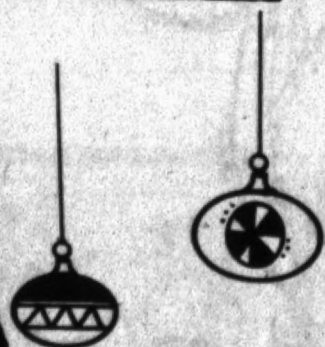
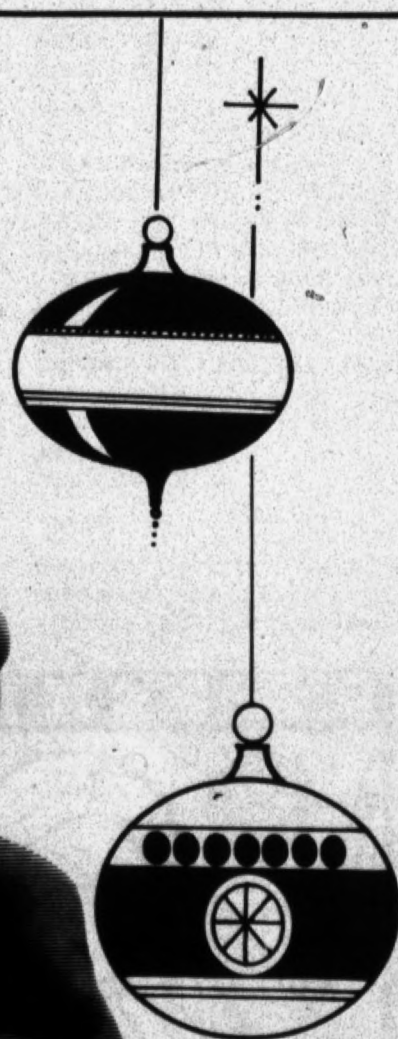


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continue throughout the year.*



"..I'm sad because my goose died .."



Lighting contest winner

Gililand-Watson Funeral Home, 411 E. Sixth, captured the first place award in the Total Business Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division annual

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like the game "Trubble," a dress, and dressy shoes. I would like my grandmothers to get well. I would like the unfornate people to get food. I would also like my family to have a very, very Merry Chrismas!

Sincerely,
Amanda Ruiz

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a toy bear and a live Panda I would like my grandmother an Howie, to come, my Aunt Sylvia, Tarren, and Uncle Domingo for Christmas. I would also like for the homeless people to have a home on Christmas Day!

Your Friend,
Eugene Mercer

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a house for Christmas. I would also like a Game Boy for Christmas. I would like to see my brothers. I would also like a new watch. I hope I can get a good education. Lastly, I hope my mom and dad get a new car.

Sincerely,
Grace Manriquez

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a bike and a Nutcracker. I would also like my mom to get well. I hope that our cats have good food on Christmas. I hope the homeless people get good jobs. Lastly, I hope my family has a great Christmas!

Sincerely,
John Cardenas

Dear Santa,

I like you come mush mush. I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a ang that is stuf. I want a baby Kagro.

Love,
Crystal Pena

Dear Santa

I love you so much. Can I please have a bike and some skats. Thank you.

Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike and a pair of shoes and a cat and Hundred

Christmas Lighting Contest. Second place went to King's Manor Methodist Home. The funeral home is dressed up in strings of pure white Christmas lights.

dollars.

Love,
Robin

Dear Santa,

I what a Super Nintendo for Christmas and How is roodoff. How ar you Santa.

Love,
Joel Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want my ohey phone and my oney Christmas tree. I wish I had a big swiming poll my selp and a divembord to jump in the swiming poll. And my ome candy cane. I want to get a teddy bear for Christmas.

George M.

Dear Santa,

I want two Barbies, and if miss Santa is baken the good cookies, I well want some. And five more toys. How are you Santa? I'm been a good kid in school. And at home. I hope you have a good day.

Love,
Marisol Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I love you so so much Santa. I want a bike Santa because I like to

ride bikes at my house. Santa please I want a clock for my house. Santa I want a candy can for my tree. Santa, I love you very much.

Love,
Ramon Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I'm sad because my goose died but can you get me a iguana.

Love,
Athealia

Dear Santa

I would like a pair of boots. I have ben good all year. My sister would like a snowman. Santa can you make it snow please. Santa I would like some new friends.

Love,
Jay (6)
and Sammi (2 1/2)

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Daniela Nunez. I am 7 years old. I would like to let you know what I want for Christmas this year. What I really want beside things for me is for my daddy to get well and for him to be out of the hospital for Christmas because I love him very much and I miss him not being at

home with us. The other think I would like is a wichide game and some pretty clothing to wear to school and some shoes. And a barbie car that i can drive around. And a pretty gold chain. And Santa please make all the people that are sick well so that they too may have a happy Christmas.

I love you Santa
From Daniela Nunez
P.S. Please bring my Aunt Angie some pretty smelling parfume.
I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Crystal Marie Nunez. I am 5 yrs. old and i am in K-5 at Aikman school. I would like to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I want my daddy to get well and for him to be out of the hospital soon, because I love him a lot. Also I would like a dreamland baby doll, some real pretty smelling parfume. Some pretty clothes for school. Also I would like a play set barbeque grill. And I would also like for all the kids to get presents so that they may be happy all over the world.

Thank you for my presents from last year and bring my dogs Peaches and Pete a rubber bone.

Love Crystal Marie Nunez

Dear S.C.,

Thank you for the jeep you gave us last year. I have fun driving it. I have been very good. My color card has stayed on green. How are the reindeer doing? Have the elves finished making the toys? I'm not sure what I want for Christmas so just bring me a surprise. Are you pretty busy this Christmas? I'll make sure the fireplace doors are open for you. I've been hearing a lot about you. I was watching the movie Miracle on 34th Street while I was writing this.

Love,
Twyla Jean Jackson
Age 6

Querido Santa Claus:

Hola! Como estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No puedo esperar la Navidad. Yo quiero un nintedo de x-men, santa claus. Tu Amigo,

Enrique Cobarrubia

An Old-Fashioned Christmas Wish

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Lighting contest winner

The home of Ron Rives, 405 Centre, was the first place winner in the Window/Door Division of the residential competition in this year's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest. There were no other prizes given in this division.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Georgina Marie Nunez, i am 8 yrs. old and in the third grade. I would like to let you know what i would like for Christmas. I thought that i would ask you for presents for myself but I have change my mind. You see my dad is sick and he is not with us. He is in the hospital, and i am sad because he cannot come home with us. So what i want is for my dad to get all well and for us to be together like always. Please just grant me the big wish and i promise i will be happy with my daddy at home. Take care Santa and i belive that you will help me with this big beautiful wish.

I love you
Georgina M. Nunez

Dear St. Nick,

Thank you for the skop-it you gave me last year for Christmas. I'm still trying to learn to use it. Also thank you for the jeep. It is fun to drive. I like my jeep. Are the reindeer feeling good? Are you going to bring me the right toy this year. I want a hula hoop.

Love,
Oletta Jeanine Jackson
Age 5

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a new doll for Christmas and a new black dog. I would like my family to have a new TV. I will also make some cookies for my famil. I wish i could buy my mom a new car. I would also like to buy little white shoes for my baby brother. Finally, I would like for the homeless people to have food on Christmas.

Sincerely,
Brittany Balderaz

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas come! I would like to go to Dallas. I would like my grandpa and grandmother to get well. Also I would like for my mom to get well. I hope my family has a very Merry Christmas. Also, I hope the rest of the people have a Merry Christmas. I would Also like my brother to pick me up. I would also like a baby doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Sincerely,
Jessica Martinez

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I wold like for my greatgrandmother to get well soon.

She is in the hospital. I would like a float for next summer. I would like ten wishes so that when I wish something, like to help someone, it can come true. I would like a play car to drive. I would like the less fortunate people to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Christy Martinez

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a sega genesis and a bike. I would also like to give a home to the people that do not have a home. Also, please give the people that do not have a home some food. I wish that the children without much money can have new toys. I hope that my family has a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Norberto Alonza

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. I want skates and a robot. My little sister wants a Barbie. I love you.

Adacila Salazar

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today. I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. These are the things I want for Christmas: I want a Super Nintendo and a bike. Your friend,

Greg Tamez

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forwrd to Christmas. For Christmas, I want a game Gear, Mortal Combat Part two and a car. I want to stop the war in Sarejevo. Your friend,

Omar Acosta

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and

looking forward to Christmas. Santa, I want a Barbie and my little brother wants a car, and my father wants a big car, and my mother wants a dress. My big brothers want pants and shoes. I am your friend.

Maricela Baca

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. I wish I had a Tv. I wish my mom would buy me a play house for Christmas. I wish Dad would put some in my stocking for Christmas. Love, your friend,

Veronica Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. Santa, I wish for the game Mortal Combat Part two. And I wish Sarejevo would stop the war. There is something else for me, I want a baby Rotweiler.

Manuel Martinez

Dear Santa Claus'

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. Santa, I wish you could save all the people that are poor and don't have any clothes. I want some clothes but I really don't deserve them. I wish Santa if you could help people from Sarejevo. I want them to be alive.

Eliana Ortega

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. I want a Sega, a bike, and a remote truck. Your friend,

Nova Zepeda

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. Santa, I hope we will have money for Mom and Dad to buy our presents. Please bring Greg back to school. I love you Santa. Have a nice Christmas. I hope

to see you on Christmas. Love,
Marisol Ramos

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine and looking forward to Christmas. These are the things I want for Christmas: Sega, Super Nintendo, bike, two game boys, gold necklace and old ring. Your friend,

Pete Rios

Querido Santa Claus:

Hola! como estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No puedo esperar la Navidad. Por que quiero me super nintendo y me mopnade patinar. Tu Amiga,

Magaly Chavez

Querido Santa Claus:

Hola, Como estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No puedo esperar la Navidad. Quiero unos power rangers que es una pelicula y unos power rangers que son unos monitosy los dinasurios del ellos. Eso es mita vorita que son los power rangers. Tu amigo,

Uriel

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbiclothes, doll. Thank you for the toys.

Alex Perez

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a CD, power Ranger, bike. Thank you for the toys.

Timothy Ricon

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a Power Ranger, bike, watch. Love.

Orlando Olvera

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a Ninja Tyrtle, Power Rang, Blade Blaster.

Pete Trevino

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please-brin me a ball, doll, book. Thank you for the toys.

Kimberly Diaz

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a Hot wheel car, garage, foot ball uniform, radio control car. Thank you.

Ryan Brown

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. Please bring me a bike, jacket, Big doll.
Amanda Cisneros

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a bike, BarBee, BarBee my size. Thank you.

Emma Sanchez

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring me a lunch box, telephone, radio. Love,

Samantha Mendoza

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Please bring ma drum, bike, toys. Thank you, love,

Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Clause? How is the weather over there Santa. I nede some close.

Noe Cortez

Dear Santa:
How is Mrs. Clause? How are you doing? How is your shop doing. Ho old are you? Ples bring me saga.
James Lucero

Dear Santa:

How are you? I hope you will a good Christmas. Can you please bring me a play dog. thank you.

Frankie Orozco

Dear Santa:

How is Rodofe and the other reindeers. Santa may I please have thes two things. A bike and roloblads.

Zenaida Soliz

Dear Santa:

How are you doing. How is Mrs. Clause? How is the reideers.

Lily Loya

Dear Santa:

How are you and Mrs. Clause? Can you pleas give me a boom box.

Jorge Gallejos

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always!

from the gang,

Chuck Danley, Lloyd Thomas, Ismael Garcia, Jimmy Foster, Bob Lohr, Werner Koelzer, Justin Thomas, Freddie Valdez, & James Eubanks

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Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
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And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes,

was no room in the inn. Luke 2:7

May the joy of Christmas fill your heart with peace and love.

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"How is your Reindeer and the Elves..."

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? What are you doing? How are your raindeer doing and how is Mrs. Clause? What's going on in your shop and how is the wether ther? Please bring me Saga CD.

Oscar Hernandez

Dear Santa:

How are you today Santa and how is your raindeer today? And how is rodof. I hope he is tel fin and hos Rodof's nose? Is it stel blinking? How is Miss Close doing and tell her Goodby.

Lorenzo

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmase to come! I would lik a new Sheeba Car and a motorcycle. Wish that my family could feel better. I hope that Izal will get out of jall and other people get food. I hop my grandmother feels better I also hope that the do not have a home, will find a home on Christmas Day!

Sincerely,
Armando Lira

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Chrismas to come! I would like a new bike, new clothes and some a turtle. I would like the homeless, to get a home, unfortunate people to have food, and people that smoke to stop smoking. Finally, I hope our family gets together for Chismas Eve.

Sincerely,
Chris Pacheco

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a Tatoodle Doll. I would also like a dacing doll. I hope my bother Jesse will come for Christmas. I would like a table for my mom, and a pair of shoes for my dad. Also I would like for my bother to have a Dallas cowboys shirt. I would also like for the homeless people to have food and a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Marisela Ureste

Dear Santa

I would like my little cousin to fill better. I hope the people on the streets get a home and something to eat. I would like a radio that stays in the house. I would like a viper Race Track. I also wish that my grandparents stay alive a little longer.

Sincerely,
Michael Gonzalez

Dear Santa

I'm so excited for Christmas to come! I would like a pair of socks, a turtle and a play lion. I would also like my grandmother foot to get better. I also wish that my family would get a new house.

Sincerely,
Jose Almaraz

Dear Santa:

How is your Reindeer and the Elves and Mrs. Santa. I would like my size brbiy and that's all. Thake you, that's all I want.

Cynthia Fuentes

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Clause? I will like a now bike. How old are yeu.

Paul Hammarbeck

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? How is rudolph doing? Will you please bring me a Barbie? I will appreciate. I hope you are going to finish. Coud you bring me my presents. I love you Santa.

Lucia Cantu

Dear Santa:

How are you and how is Mrs. Clauses? Please bring me my size barbe. I will like it. I love you Santa. Thank you so much.

Diana Torres



Lighting contest winner

Kid's Alley, 417 N. Main, was the winner in the Window/Door Division of the business competition at this year's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas Lighting Contest. There was no second or third place winner.

Dear Santa:

How are your raindeers doing? Are you ding fine. Will you pleas get me a seed player.

Rueben Cantu

Dear Santa

Help foster children find parents and good homes and help them have a great Christmas and help them know the true meaning of Christmas. give clothing to homeless people and for Christmas I want a walkman, please?

Your friend,
Isaac Jimenez

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. For Christmas I want a saga game gere and mini arecade and I want you to help the poor. Give them food, water, and clothing. Now I have told you wate I want for Christmas,

Roman

Dear Santa

For Christmas, I want you to help the poor people that don't have food and homes. Please get people to donate blood. Please help people remember the reason for Christmas.

From,
Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want you to help the poor people that don't have food and homes. Please help the people that are sick to. Help people remeber the reason for Christmas.

From Dalphine

Dear Santa

Please bring food to the poor because I feel sorry for them and I also want you to help foster children find a parent. I want some roller bladze.

Love,
Drew Middleton

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is for you to help the poor and give them a good home for Christmas so they won't get cold or worry that they will starve to death.

Sincerely,
Cassandra Garcia

Dear Santa

I would like a hocky equipment. I have been good this year. I want a hocky stock. A goal, chest pad, puck, and the pads. I would also like a computer and some other machines, and some games, I would like to be with all my friends and family for Christmas.

Happy Holidays
Brandon Morris

Dear Santa

Christmas is almost here Christmas is fun and we get to open gifts. we get to put lights on our house. Christmas is fun for Christmas I want a bike, my sister wants headphones when it is Christma we get together and have fun we get to put our Christmas tree up we can buy some candy come to put up our Christmas tree we get clothes and shoes and buy some gift for mom, dad,

sister and brother.

Your friend
Pearl Saucedo

Dear Santa

I know you are busy giving the boys and girls toys. All I want for Christmas is a mom for my dad to love and a nice brother and sister. To love and to care. I want one thing and thats it. A motorcycle for Christmas.

Love
Trevor Rodriguez

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas means love, caring, sharing, giving, presents, and being happy. Most of all it means to be joyful. Now I am going to tell you want for Christmas. I want a computer, game, gear, stega, bike and a dog for my Grandma, Grandpa.

Your friend
Anthony Cuellar

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what

Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas means to me that that Jesus was bor and it means that we thank God for his child. Jesus Another thing that Christmas means to me is to spend time with your family. It also means to have fun. Also what I wnat for Christmas is a go cart and a new bike.

Your friend,
Jeremy Maldonado

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas means a sharing and loving family. It means when families get together and eat. It means spending time with your family. It means Jesus was born. christmas giving thanks to your family for igving so much to you. This Christmas my sister and I want some big stuffed anims they are a gorill and a dog we saw them at Hobbs in wal-mart. I also want some roller blades with knee pads, elbow pads, and a helmet.

Love
Ging

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me.

Christmas means spicend time with your family. It means to share love. It means to share care What I want for Christmas is clothes.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Guerra

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what what I want for Christmas.

Christmas is a happy holiday because Jesus was born on Christmas Eve Christmas also means you love someone and you care for them. On Christmas you eat turkey. It also means you are thankful for someone. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas is a ring and a doll.

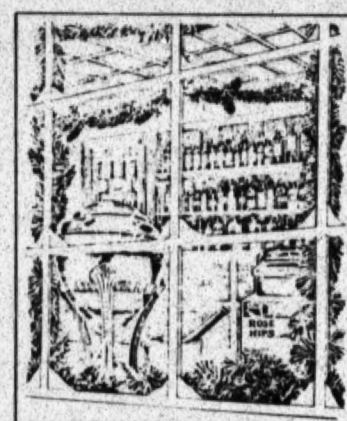
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Love
Avila

Dear Santa

How are you? I am just fine. I want to tell you please help the children that are in the Hospitals.

Your friend,
Priscilla Cantu

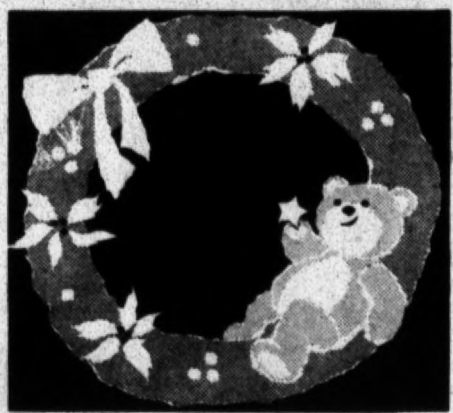
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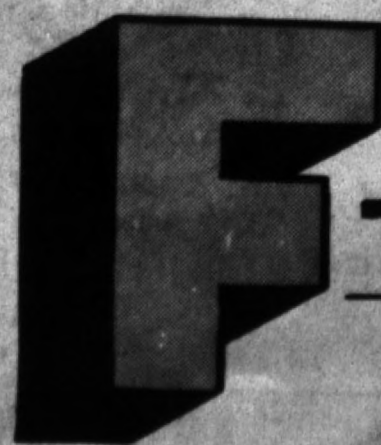
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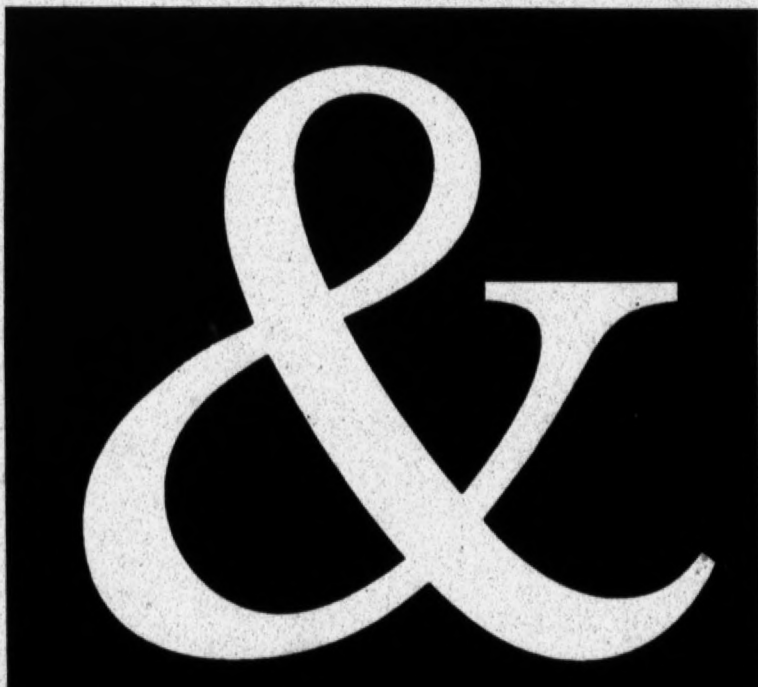
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"My mom is very kind ..."

Dear Santa Claus

Please help the poor for Christmas. Please give food to the starving people in Africa. Give clothing and homes for people this Christmas. Please help people remember the real reason for Christmas. I want a pair of roller blades.

Your friend,
Christopher Kerr

Dear Santa Claus

Please help people remember the reason for Christmas. Help foster children find their parents. Help the poor people. Give food to the starving people in Africa. Please give clothing to the poor people. Please get people to donate blood. Give people good homes. Santa Claus, what I want for Christmas is shoes.

Your friend,
Carolina Barrientos

Dear Santa

I am just writing to ask you for a few things. Santa would you please get people to donate blood to the sick, help foster children find a good home and a good family, please help people remember the reason for Christmas, and please help people to get homes. Santa all I want is to be with my family.

Love,
Angela Coronado

Dear Santa Clause

I want a SegaGenesis for Christmas. So Santa how are you doing? I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. Santa can you help the poor people and hungry people? Please get people to donate blood.

Love,
Preston

Dear Santa

People are starving. Would you please give the starving people food? People are living in cardboard boxes. Could you please give them homes. People sometimes forget the reasons of Christmas. Would you help them remember. For Christmas, I would like a cowboy hat, cowboy sweatshirt and some cowboy sweat.

Your friend,
Jessie Nunez

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas. What I want is a Sega, Game Boy, 3Ds, and a good family. My mom is very kind and she buys me toys, but I have to buy my Mom something my father and the rest of my family. My whole family is kind, but sometimes they are mean to me on Christmas Eve but I don't care so I go sit on my Mom's lap and we watch them open their presents. Then when it is over we go home. Last we play with our toy and my Mom and Dad watch us play with our toys.

Dear Mr. Claus

Today I'm going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want. Christmas means your family prays for the food you eat. My family has a feast for the holiday. My family goes to my Grandmas house.

Now I'm going to tell you what I want I want my family and a football.

Love
Joshua Hicks

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas. Christmas means a sharing and loving family. That means Jesus was born Christmas. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a TV watch, Game Gear, hat, shoes, Temo Super Bowl, Morter Kombat II, 3Ds, pana Sonic. Christmas is a time when your family gets together and has a big feast and opens presents. It also means spending time with your family. Christmas is a time when you give hank to your family for igving so much to your family. Now I am going to tell you what I really want for Christmas. is SEGACD with Morter Kombat II.

Sincery
Henry Castillo Jr.

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what I want Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas means a sharing and a loving family. It means that Jesus was born on Christmas. It also is spending time with your family. It means having a big feast with your family. What I want for Christmas is a new radio and a new bike and a computer and a TV and a VCR.

Love
Samantha Castro

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

It means love to me. It means when Jesus was born. It means alot to me. Christmas means to get together.

What I want for Christmas is love. I want a new bike. I want a typewriter and a computer. I want my own room. I want a TV and VCR.

Love
Vanessa Castro

Dear Santa,

Christmas means sharing a loving family. It means spending time with our families. Christmas means giving thanks to our family for giving so much to you. Christmas means so much to me.

What I would like for Christmas is roller blades a new bed and some clows what ever I get will be fine.

The greatest thang I really want is caring and love.

Now I have tell you want Christmas means to me and what I would like for Christmas.

Your friend
Ashley Garcia

Dear Santa

Please bring food to the starving people and give them clothing and we'll give the sick some of our blood. Give people good homes. Give them shoes. Get them to go to school. Give them books to read and get me a sega.

Love,
Ricardo Martinez

Dear Santa

I wish we could help the poor that don't have food. I wish we could help

the poor to find clothes. I also want them to have a warm house. Finally, this is what I want for my self, it is a super nintendo with all of the super nintendo games.

Love,
Jacob Martinez

Dear Santa

Please help the poor. I want rollerblades. Please give people good homes. Please get people to donate blood. Help the poor get money. Please give some food to the starving people.

Your pal,
Jordan Hicks

Dear Santa

I hope you can help the poor. If you can donate some food that would be goo. Maybe a home. For Christmas I would like a race car.

Love,
Taylor Brewer

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I would like roller blades. But there is something I would like more and I hope it's not too much to ask you for. I would like for you to help the poor. Give them food, clothes, and shoues.

Your friend,
Victoria Arellano

Dear Santa

My name is Yesenia. Please dont git mad at me I being gud and bad. Please come to my house me adn my mom well try to get you a present but if we dot we well give you something to eat and jreank. Me and my class we have being real good and the wether have being real cold and hot. how has the weather being I no how cold it is othver. Please bring me a toking things.

I love you Santa,
Yesenia Aguillon

Dear Santa

Joe Salazar I have bene good cood you give me a racing car. And a Big Gragen toy how is the elf. And how is Miss. Challs. Ann how are you. And one more think how rar you rainideas.

Sincerely your fane,
Joe Salazar

Dear Santa

I wish you a merry Christmas. How are your elf and how are you Santakals. How are your raindeers Santa. Come to my house I will save you some cookey and melk and we you give me a saeg game and a football to I want a new shoe.

Amanda Enriquez
I am a girl

Dear Santa

I have pizza wanting for you at my house. Bring me some rase cards and

one Sonia and Ruckos game. The end
Michael Franco

Dear Santa

My name is Eugene Abeyta. I wanta a remate control truck and some books for me to read. I have been a good boy. Could I please have these gifts I am asking for. I am in 2nd grade and am 8 years old. Merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend,
Eugene

Dear Santa

I have kookes wanting for you please bring me a bik and sega whith sonek and nukus and a monster truk and a basketball and a peer of bocseglufs.

Terry Valdez

Dear Santa

This is a list of things that I want. I want a bike, new cloths, my own room, a box for school, nintendo with a lot of games, a radio, a walkman, some K-Swiss, some Guess jeans, a trampoline, a wind-breaker, some eastlands. And I would also want a happy Christmas.

Thank you,

Dear Santa

My name is Becky Ozuna. Can you send me a bike and a new doll and a kite and a ball. My famly is good. And Saga game and a barby and two new dolls. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you are a good Santa HoHoHo Merry Christmas.

From me,
Becky Ozuna

Dear Santa

I want a big doll and some clothes and a baby that eat food and dranks milk and a new barby and abarby jeep that says 4 or 5 things. and a pichyr of you and the elves.

Keshia

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want. It means a lot of becouse Jesus was born on Christmas. I want a Nintendo game and a bike. I really want a new pair of shoes.

The greatest thing I want is caimg and love for everyone.

Jonathan



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"I'm 5 years old and I weigh 33 pounds."

Dear Santa

My name is Stephanie. This is what I want for Christmas.
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Swimming Barbie
Baby Buggy
Sparkling Watch
Aladdin Barbie
I've been very good Santa Claus!
Bring my brother Ross something too!

Love,
Stephanie

Dear St. Nicklaus

This year I am trying to be a good boy. I hope you have a good Christmas. Will you please give a little bit of my list hear are some things I want a violin, a computer, a football, a spurs jersey, those are some thing I want. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
John Griffin,
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

They are the things I want for Christmas. Here they are I want a nitendo and a game boy and some barbies and dolls. I want a cat and a dog. bie Santa.

From,
Stephanie Briones
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

Was I good or was I bad. I want a McDonalds Set and a I want a dance and troll Barbie and a baby sitter doll the blond one please oh just a saket can I tell you something the 2nd grade class that's what class I am in we resived Reconciliation.

Love,
Kim Artho
St. Anthony's School
P.S. Merry Christmas love you.

Dear Santa

I want a dancin turle barbie, I want a kids beds and some furntor for my doll house I also want a McDonalds maker.

Merry Christmas,
Love,
Lindy Vasek
St. Anthony's School

Hi Santa!

Was I good this year? If I was I want to get a ring around the nosry and house mouse. But if I don't get it I hope I get something goo.

Love,
Belinda Fangman
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

I want, a tatoodle baby and a cabidge patch and don't wake daddy and bottle tops and a my baby allgone, and ;makeup.

From,
Sabra Paetzold
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

I have bad and sorta good. Here is what I want! roller blads a doll and iny thing eals!

Love,
Jamie Rae Gerber
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

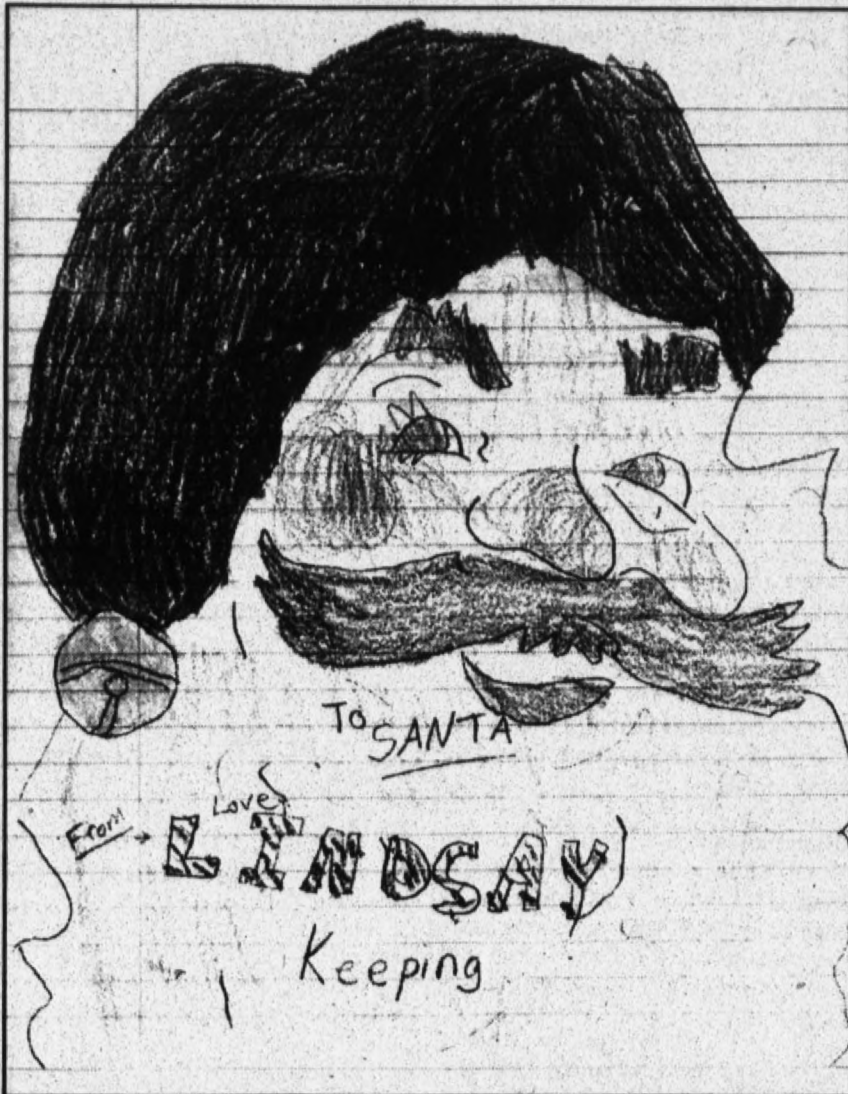
I want a Barbie my size. I want a Meedls to Bake. And

Form,
Stacy Zepeda

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas is the time of year when families get together for a big feast. Christmas is the time of year when you give thanks to your relatives for giving so much to you. Christmas is the time



of year when you spend time with your family.

I want a new bike, a computer, and new clothes but the most thing I want is love and care for everyone.

Sincerely
Cassandra Lee Soria

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas mens to me and what I want for Christmas Christmas mens when Jesus was born on Christmas, loving family and love and having fun with friend too. What I wnat for Christmas is clothes, shoes, and a barbie house and a barbie car. Now I have told you what christmas mens and what I want.

Dear Santa

I am going to tell you what Chistmas means to me.

Chistmas is a time of year we celebrate on Chistmas. God was born on Chistmas Eve. Chistmas is a time when your family get together. I want is a bike, gema gear, so shoes like my borhter.

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I would like.

Chrimas means sharing lov ein the falmilly. We have food on the table.

Chrimus is the day Jesus was borne.

We have a big feast and everyrone come over. We have a good time and this is what I would like. This is what I would like for Christmas. I would clothes, shoes, and a shirt for my Mom and Dad.

Today I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas and what it means.

Christmas means to have a good time with your family so respect your family. It also means to have a big feast with your family. It also means to celebrate baby Jesus birthday. It also means to have freedom.

I want some roller blades to have some fun. I also want a doll with clothes. I want a new bedroom set. I would like a big chalkboard to.

Now I toldyou what I want and thankful for.

Love
Vanessa Campos

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want.

Christmas is a time of year when people get together and celebrate jesus birth. Every Christmas we go to churhc and celebrate. We open presents that other people give us. Everybody gives

thanks and love.

This is what I want for christmas this year. I want a tire for my bike because it hsa a flat. I want a computer, Jennie Gymnast, and a bell from your sleigh.

Love
Kaeli Urbanczyk

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

What Chismas means to me is to have funand see peopl you havne't seen in a long time. It means to means to gether and eat with the whole family.

What I want for Christmas is a bike and some new sheos my brothers shoes is what I want the best.

Your friend
Vince

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you about what Christmas means to me and what I wantfor Christmas.

Christmas means a time of year when people celbrat Christmas and eat tamales. I want a Lion King bed al 3 Jibb a Jabbers, doll house, play house. I want a pair of earrings for my Mommy, T-shirt for my daddy. I want a remot control car that has a snake in side of it and snake in side of it and squirts out water for my brother.

Your Friend
Elisa Nieto

Dear Santa

Today I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me and what I want for Christmas.

Christmas means when Jesus was born. It means sharing and loving. It means when you put up a Christmas tree. It means when people get together. Christmas is the time of year when you have a feast. It also means thaking your parents.

this Christmas I want a watch. I want jeep so I can ride in. I want a jacket. The best thing I want is love.

Sincerely
Brickney Walton

Dear Santa

I want a power ranger supper nutindo. And I want a Tory Aminin supper nutindo and a disick that has weng and power rangers.

Josh Fetsch
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

My whish list is: A windsuit and a bike. Some makes to. Oh and Santa, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kelley Schlabs
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa Claws

Hope you will have Merry Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a presnet.

Love,
Sarah Yosten
St. Anthony's School

To Santu

I want sum zebots a bike a kite and sum close and to be on the A onrol hav a hape crismus.

Love,
Ricky Cobos
St. Anthony's School

Dear Santa

I want a colored sand art kit, and

Louise F.

Patsy

LaJean

Pete

Louise P.

Joy To All

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May Your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

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Nilda Balderaz	Brenda Fuentes	Kerri Lange	Beth Roberts
Oma Lee Lassiter	Troy Don Moore	Elaine Celaya	Chandra Harris
William E. Allen	Lori Poarch	Elizabeth Landers	Tresa Hardwick

GREETINGS



Behold His Blessings
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A tree for museum

Members of the Deaf Smith Historical Society, Carmen Flood, left, and Kitty Gault decorate an "old fashioned" Christmas tree, a greeting to visitors to Deaf Smith County Historical Museum.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS WISHES

Dear Santa
We the Senior Class of 1995 have listed a few things below that we would like for Christmas.

"I would like a date with Eddie Vedder and to star on 'Saturday Night Live.'" -- Sarah Wagner
"I would like for you to put the Preferred Stock model in my stocking, and a VCR (Mom and Dad, you can do this one)." -- Becky Henderson

"I wish for a red corvette with leather interior and everything in it." -- LesLee Taylor

"I would like a new car!!!!!!!" -- Tory Boggeman

"This year to be over!!!!" -- The Senior Class

"I want a date with the best looking cowboy around" -- Brandi Prater

"All the wishes and dreams of my friends to come true" -- Lori Crofford

"I want a date with David Charvet" -- Erin Dunn

"We want Dean Cane to fly in our chimney with Santa Clause" -- Senior class girls

Please make all our dreams come true!!!! Signed, (part of) The Senior class.

Dear Santa Clause

Hi, my name is Richie. I have been looking forward to your big day ride in the sky. I hope you got my wish list, but in case you did not, here it is. I want a western flier wagon and red rider beebee gun. I am a big Star Trek fan. I would like the starfleet uniform, working phaser, and a pair of Mr. Spock's ears. I also want a new car. A nice red Corvette with leather interior and a removable hardtop. I would also like a new condo. The one you bought me last year has gotten very old. If you could put my new condo in Beverly Hills, it would add to the Christmas cheer. I have been very good this year, and I hope you will bring me everything I want. If you don't, I will have my father cancel Christmas next year. I hope to see you come on Christmas.

Your pal,
Richie Rich
HHS Senior

Dear Santa

We are K-4 students at First Baptist Kindergarten. We have tried to be very good this past year. Please visit Hereford on Christmas eve and ask your elves to pack the following things for us.

Charles Berryman -- a Power Ranger Red Thunderzord
Jordan Bodkin -- A Sega Pico and a camera

Evan Brown -- a sleeping bag, a bow and arrow set and a chalk board
Zackary Carlson -- an airplane and a bow and arrow set

Layne Cates -- Power Ranger Mega Tigerzord, Tor the Shuttlezord, Red Dragon

Breanna Garcia -- a black puppy
Olivia Liscano -- A Barbie car
Casey Matsler -- Batman, Ice Hammer vehicle, Legends Batmobile
Mitchell McCulloch -- a helicopter and a BIG jet plane

Preston McDonald -- Mickey Mouse Watch, Power Ranger Sword and Tigerzord

Brock Miller -- Power Ranger Tigerzord, Thunderzord, communicator and Saba sword

Brayden Ruthart -- Saba Sword and all the Power Ranger Zords

Jeremy Salinas -- a purple bike

Jordan Salinas -- Power Ranger motorcycles, watch and Saba Sword

Jeremy Velasquez -- a remote control Power Ranger car

Jacob Williams -- a backpack like my brothers, and a Power Ranger Watch.

Thank you
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus

I am so excited about Christmas coming this year. If Rudolph and the other reindeer go on strike this year, I suggest you go by train. I just love trains.

I am anxious to see what you pick out for me. I like to play with just about everything. Remember, though, it needs to be baby brother-proof.

I'll put out a tasty treat for you. Hopefully Daddy or Landry won't get to it first!

Love,
Brady Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus

I can't wait to celebrate my very first Christmas this year. Please make sure I've been added to your list. I live at the same house as Brady Kendrick.

I like all kinds of toys to play with. Please pick out something my big brother won't like, that way he won't take it away from me.

I'll leave out a special treat for you. I get up a lot through the night, so make sure I'm asleep when you come in. I'm tootinging right now, so please be understanding.

Love,
Landry Kendrick

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a big house, a good job, and my family.

Love always,
Michelle Alonzo

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a winning lottery ticket and a one-way ticket to anywhere but Hereford. Thank you!

Love,
Courtney Trotter

Dear Santa

My name is Amy Adams and I am 5 yrs old. I would like for you to bring me a Hungry, Hungry Hippos game. I would also like an Elephant game. I really like to play games.

Please bring me a little sister, too. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Amy Adams

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I am fine I hope you are. Please bring me the toys I asked for. I will leave you cookies and milk. By the way we do not have a chimney so you can use the front door. Please bring my cat Sandy a ball on a stick, and bring my mom a new dress. And bring my dad a Dallas Cowboy shirt. I also want a locket.

Chelsi Lynn Ruiz
Aikman Elementary
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa

Hi! My name is Michael Anthony Murray. I am 3 yrs. old. My Mommy is helping write this letter because I can't write yet. I hope you can bring me a bike. I also want a cowboy hat. I want some clothes a belt with some Wranglers. I am also hoping all my cousins get what they want. I hope my sister Vanessa comes home soon.

Love and take care,
Michael Anthony Murray
P.S. My daddy says he wants some power tools.

Dear Santa

My name is Anissa Nicole Murray. I am 1-1/2 yrs. old. My mommy is helping me write this letter. I want some new clothes and shoes, a new bbay and for my sister, Vanessa to come home soon.

Love and take care,
Anissa Nicole Murray
P.S. My Daddy wants some power tools.

Dear Santa

I want a gamegear and don't want nothing else from you is it code in the North pole it is going to snow in Herfd goodby

Love Mark Trevino
Northwest Grade 3

Dear Santa

I want a Drdfull food lab. And a crecter set so I can bulb stuff. And I want a T.V. with a nintendo. And a train set to play with. And a calecton of dinosars. I hope you get this Santa.

Your friend,
Eddie Garcia
Northwest
3 grade

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want my family to be in my heart and my teachers. I want

a puppy for Chistmas. I want to have a good Chistmas. I wood like a new bike.

Your friend
Lindsey Almaraz
Northwest 3thd grad

I want a bike and a sega and a supper nintendo and a lot a games and than wen Santa comes my dogs will chase him.

Love,
Raul
Palacios
Northwest
Grade 3

Dear Santa Clause,
For christmas I want a trampoline. A want a T.V. in my room. I want a c.d. player. I want a house to my self. I want a c.d. called nauty by nataure. And a car. And for everybody that lives with me to always stay well.

Love
Ashly
Kirkland.
Northwest 3rd grade

Dear Santa Clause.

How are you doing. How are your reindeers doing? What about Mrs. Santa Clause, is she doing fine? What I want for Christmas is some clothe, shoes or a teddy bear or my magic diary . . . and what I want for my mom for Christmas and for her birthday earings for her birthday and clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Chrystal Lopez
Northwest
3rd grade

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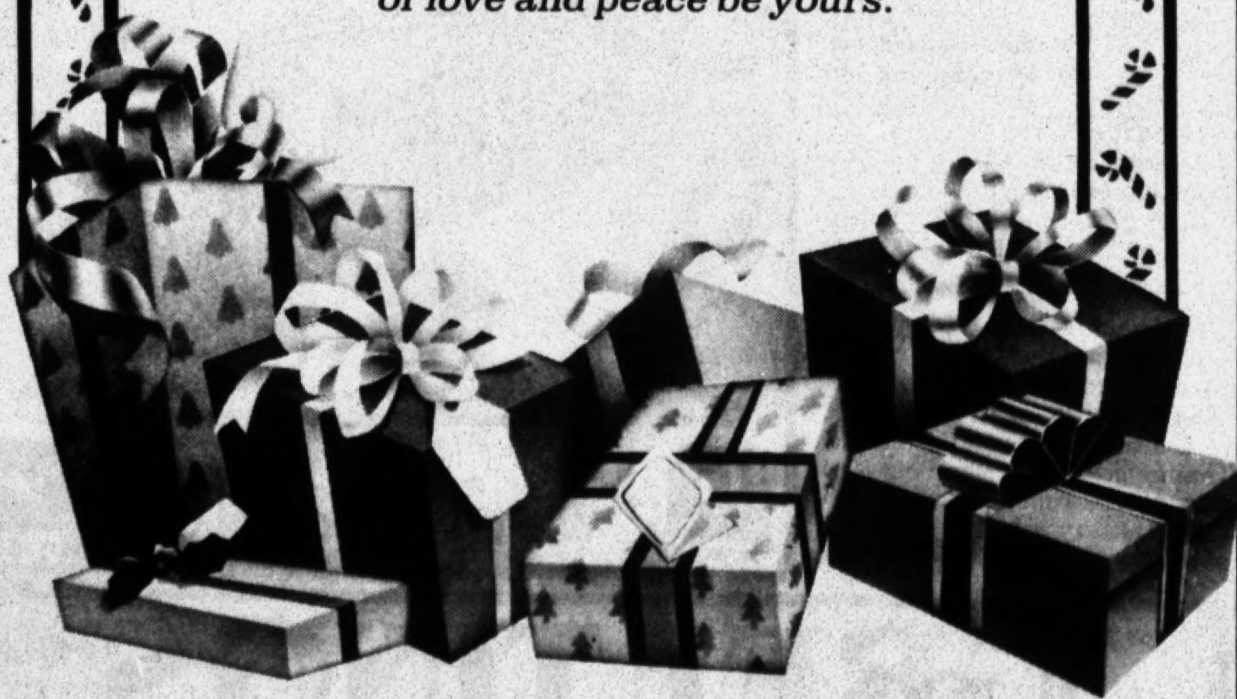
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Riding over the books

Santa and his sleigh take off over the snow-covered houses in this wall decoration that can be seen on one wall of the Deaf Smith County Library, which has dressed up with a holiday air for the Christmas season.

Dear Santa Clos

What I want for Christmas is a Sega CD and video games for it. And I also want the eterater. And a CD Rrome to. How is Mrs. Clos I hope she's fine. I forgot one more thing I want to have six better rchrol for Sega Genesis.

Your friend

Jerry Garcia
Northwest Grade 3.

Dear Santa

Santa all I want for Christmas is jewelry, sega jinis, close, shoes, toys, jinnastek bariby, santa earrings, a cowgirl hat, cow girl clos, tattodol, miker back, snow white, thumbulina.

Dominique Shipp
Northwest
3rd grade

Dear Santa

I would like a gocart for Cristmas. I would also like a Sega ginses. And a Sage CD. And a corome, And a stereo. And a snake. And 500 pinsels. I would also like a lot of nintindo games

Love

Spencer Brown
Northwest 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you real. I want a tv and my sister to come back home. A desk so I can do my homework.

love,

Marissa Nava
Northwest Grad 3

Dear Santa

Are you real. I want a puppy and a bed and a cowboy room and I want a gold-fish. And some clothes and shoes.

Love

Angel Valdiviez
Northwest Grade 3

Dear Santa

Are you real and if you are I would want a bike and a base ball bat.

Your friend

Salvador Zamora
North West thrd grad

Dear Santa,

You beter gite rocking because I have a lot of talk. One I want a CD Eeterackter. Two a spier man toy, three Saiga genus. Forth a raído. Five a sot gun.

You Frined,
Lee Soliz

Dear Santa

I want a hat.
I want a bike to.

And remember dont go down the chemany. You have a long suit. Are you real. Yoy look sortov funny.

Love Angel Sustaita
North west school 3rd grade

Dear Santa

I want a bike and, rowlblads and a new per of pants and shirts and 21\$ for christmas.

Love,

Ashley Martinez
North west school 3rd grade

Dear Santa

Whea do you live in the northpole you are a nice prsin I want a saga for Chrismas

Youy friend

Chris Carrillo
Northwest 3rd Grade

Dear sata

Is it cold in the north Pole. Im going to want a lot of stufe. I want raterler. I want that bad

your frind

Jerett Maes
Northwest school 3rd grade

Dear Santa

I want a mountain bike for Chrismas. And fifty cars. And new close. I wish

i have new close. Merry Chrismas.

Love Johnny Fuentes
Northwest school 3rd grade

Dear Chris Cringle,

Thank you for the bunny slippers you gave me last year. Thank you for the TV. Are the elves working hard? I've been trying to be good. I would like to get a back yard friend.

Eric Roddy
Age 7

Dear Chris Cringle,

Thank you for the bubble gum machine and football suit you gave me last year. How are the elves? How are the reindeer. I have been good. For Christmas I will like a wind suit and my two front teeth.

Love,

Allen Posey, Age 7

Dear Santy,

Thank you for the toy soldier that you gave me last year. How are the reindeers? Are they okay? I've tried to be nice. For this Christmas I want another soldier and some clothes and some candy.

Love,

Kery Rice, Age 8

Dear Santa Clause,

Thank you for the Barbie you gave me last year. How is Mrs. Claus, Santa? I have

been trying to be good. For Christmas I would like to get a piano.

Love,

Tina Mendez, Age 7

Dear Santy,

Thank you for the toy gun you gave me last year.

How is Rudolph? It is still Shinning.

I have been prty good for Christmas I would like to get a racecar.

Your friend

Xavier, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things I got last year and I hope I get something better this year. First I would like another remote control car and another electric blanket and a big hot air balloon and a big jient tonko trok and then I would like a four wheeler.

Your friend,

Timothy Gonzales, Age 8

Dear Santa

I want a Power Ranger. I want the white tiger zward and the triple arcade and the Power Ranger car. I'd like some new shoes and a super nintendo and a game. Thanks a lot.

Love,

Jeremiah Galan

Dear St. Nick,

Thank you for the TV. you game me last year. How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I want a walkman.

Your friend,

Candis Coronado
Age 7.

Daer Santa Clause,

Thank you for the presents you gave me. How is Mrs. Sañta Clause. And the reindeer?

I have been trying to be good. For Christmas I would like to get a super Mario.

Your friend

Bianca Blanco, Age 8

Dear Saint Nicholas,

Thank you for the motorcycle you gave me last year. Is Rudolph still practicing on his flying. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a remote control car.

Love,

Julian Barrientos, Age 7

Dear St. Nick,

Thank you for the presents you

gave me last year.

How are you and Rudolph?

I've been good. For Christmas I would like to get a walkman.

Your friend,

Nichador Mendoza

Dear St. Nick,

Thank you for my sega.

You gave me a big sage.

How is Rudolph?

I have been been good at school.

I'd like for you to bring me a walk man.

Your friend,

Freddy Hernandez

Dear Santa:

I have been good. Have you been watching me? Please bring me Sega Genesis. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you Santa. See you soon!

Michael Padilla

Dear Santa:

I have been good! Hav you been waching me? Ples brin me a big Barbe that is my sise. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa. See you soon.

Leslie Ramirez

Dear Santa:

I have been good! Hav eyeu been watching me? Please bring me roll blades. I'll leave you milk and see you soon.

Leslie Ramirez

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"...and I would like a pretty hat. I like hats."



I'VE ...

Dear Santa:
I have been very good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a Sega games. I'll leave you cooki and milk. Thank you. See you soon!
Jeremiah Conley

Dear Santa:
I have been very good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a computer. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa.
Adriana R. Medina

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a vidyo gam. I will lev milk and coucs. I love you very much.
Kit Figueroa

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a Sega game. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa. See you soon.
Joseph Martinez

Dear Santa:
I have been very good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a new big bicycle. I love you, Santa. See you soon.
Kinney

Dear Santa:
I have been very good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a car set. I'll leave you milk and cookies. See you soon.
Clay Moore

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a Sega Genesis game. I leave you some milk and cookies. See you soon!
Epi Medina

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a new bike. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. I love Santa. See you soon.
Jackie Rene Hamby

Dear Santa:
I have been very good! Have you been watching me? Please bring me a tape recorder! I love you, Santa. See you soon.
Rocky Hilliard

Dear Santa:
I have been good! have you been watching me? Please bring me a barbie corvette. Ol lev you. I luv Santa.
Kimber Austin

Dear Santa:
I have bee good! Have you been watching? Please bring me Sega game. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you Santa. See you soon.
Lozoro Vallejo

Dear Santa:
I have been good, very good! Have you been watching me. Roller

blades! I'll leave you milk and cookies. I love you Santa. See you soon.

Tony Garcia

Dear Santa:
I want a toy from Santa I can play with. I want a new babe doll for Christmas I can play with, sleep with. I want a water baby doll. I love you Santa.

Bethany

Dear Santa:
I've been good. I want a basketball. I've been wanting a great big Teddy bear and I would like a pretty hat. I like hats. I love you Snta. I want a baby doll.

Caitlyn

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me? Please brin me a big Barbie. I'll leave you cookies Santa. See you soon.

Jessica Barrientos



... BEEN ...

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you been watching me! Please bring me a barbie bike! I love you Santa. See you soon!
Adrian Martinez

Dear Santa:
I have been good! Have you ben watching me? Please bring me a new dirt bike. I'll leav yu milk and cookies. I love you Santa. See you soon.
Christopher Sanchez

Queride Santa Claus:
Hola! Como estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No puede esperar la navidad. Santa Claus por favor me traies una bisiqueta. Yo te quiero mucha espera que tu me quieras. Es pero que tu me escribas una carta. Y que me tragas tambien una Barbie con ropita y

sapatos. y que camina y que habla. Tu amiga,

Esmeralda Flores



... VERY ...

Querido Santa Claus:
Hola! Comos estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No pudeo esperaria Navidad. Santa, traime lo que quieros. Lo que quiero es estar co mi mamma y mi papa y mi hermano. Tu amigo,
Jesus Antonio S. Aguera

Querido Santa Claus:
Hola! Como estas hoy? Yo estoy bien. No puedo esperar la navidad. Quiero quelleaga pronto la Navidad. Para estar con mis primos y mis tios y con mis papa y con mi mama. Para desiarles Feliz Navidad para ceme compren us regalo y devegalo dos pelculas y cosas de los power Rangers. Tu Amigo,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been a very good girl. I would like a exercisse Barbie, a BaBy. cat and a Bear. Merry Christmas!
Love Sonya

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a very nice girl. I would like a lifesize Barbie.
Love, Connie

Merry Christma.

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a motor cam bat. Merry Christmas.
Your friend? Josh

Dear Sant,
How are you. This year, I have been a very nice girl. I would like a camping Barbie and life size Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend Love Cassandra Sabedra

Dear Santa
How are you? This year I have been a very nice girl. I would like a Barbi and clothes. Merry Christmas.
Your friend Amber

Dear Santa
How are you?
This year I have been a very goob girl. I would like a Barbie and clothes. Merry Christmas!

Love Your friend Krystal Fellers

Dear Santa,
How are yea?
This year I have been a very good boy I wot like a go cart. Merry Christmas!

Your frend Joe C



... GOOD ...

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a very nice girl Life size Barbie.
Love Vivianna

Dear Santa.
How are you? This year I have been a very good boy I wanto to Saga Genesis. Street



... THIS ...

Fighter

Rocky Love

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been a nice boy. I would like a go cart saga and rudolf.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a very good boy I would like a go-cart with a sidey prmit. Merry Christm

Love Santa Clause Cody



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"I have been a good girl hope you stop..."

Dear Santa.
How are you? This year I have been good. Game boy, Lion King.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Scott

Dear Santa
How are you? This yer I bin god
Gary

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a very good girl.
I would like a spin Barbie and clothes.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Your friend
Yvette Diaz

Dear Santa
How are you?
This year I have been a very nice girl
Merry Christmas!
I would like a bracelet S, necklace and earrings.
Love
Selita

Dear Santa
How are you?
This year I have been very good boy. I would like a motor cam bat, a street fighter, game boy, \$1,000 dollars, a saga CD, a baby dog, a baby cat and a chranchia, eagle
Merry Chrismis
Your friend love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want some new bows and a new pair of shoes and socks and a dear dairy, and a leash for my dog and a coler for my dog.
Love Tiffany Torres
Northwest 3 grade
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I want a lot of presents. I want a new bb gun and a more nentedo games. Thanks Mom and Dad for the presents.
Gilbert Luna
Northwest School 3rd grade

Dear
Sant could you bring me a baby car and closes and shoes and a lot of toys
Love
Claudia
Northwest school 3rd

Dear Santa I want a presents. I wanta presents of the star baby and a kams tree
love
Rosemary Paz
Northwest School 3rd grade

Dear Santa
I want is for Chirsmas is a bike. I have lots of friends to play with. How many elnes do you have?
Tiffany Fixsen
Northwest School 3rd Grad

Dear Santa and the elves,
I wish that I meet you and the elves. Santa for Chrismas I want a bike and a doll and a big house. Santa I sish that I meet you and elves.
Love,
Maribel Armendariz
Northwest 3rd grade

Dear Santa
For Christmass pleas get me rollerblades, country and western barbyes, crimp and curl girl, tattoodels, Jennie Gymnast, new born

Nancy, the boy that goes with Stacy, a new Stacy, a new makeup set. I hope you dont think im rude. Im sorry if I asket for to much. pleas pleas get me a new Stacy and a boy and a make up set. pleas send this letter back with a letter on what your sendind me.
Clare Diller

Dear Santa
How are you doing?
I am doing fine.
Can you get me Micro Machines, Super Van City, Rollerblades, Gijos, cap gun, caps, wolktytaks and a BB gun.
Love Philip
P.S. Write back.

Dear Santa:
Please send me my 2 front, bottom teeth, a pair of skates, computer, bicycle, a keyboard and a pair of pants and a shirt.
Please be good to the rest of my family too.
Thank you!
Love Allen

Dear Santa:
Please send me a game boy, a bicycle, a pair of pants and shirts and steel tech.
Thank you!
Love,
Colby Posey

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl hope you stop at my house this Christmas I want a doll, a doll house, and some clothes to put on my dolls.
Brianna Davalos

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this summer and I hope you can come to our house this Christmas. This is what I want
Bike
Dolls
Clothes
Bear
Desiree Davalos

Dear Santa,
Me and my brother are twins and we have been good boys. We would like a big ball bike, semi-truck, a cowboy hat, cowboy boots that's all.
Freddie Rincon III
Eddie Rincon

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy so I was wondering can you bring me a bike, cars, roller skates, bat and a ball. Bye Santa
Manuel Davalos

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jessica. I am 3 yrs. old. I have been a good girl this year (well almost all of the year) and what I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll and Baby Check-up and also a couple of power ranger figures (the pink and yellow ones, only, please). Well, I guess that's all for this year. But if you have something else that you think I might deserve I will gladly accept.
Love always
Jessica Celeste R. Reyes

P.S. I will leave out some milk and cookies on the table by the Christmas tree for you and some hay and oats for your reindeer on the lawn. Thank You
I love you!
Dear Santa
I would like a green card.
I would like T. Rex for Dec.
It would be fun if I got my mom a

diamond.
The story has toys.
I want a toy bear.
Love,
Gabriellee Gamez

Dear Santa,
I want a big tent for Christmas. I want one of those porcelain dolls. Well, I even want a cat. I ever want another wreath. Most of all, I want another dog.
Love,
Kale Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,
For Chrixtmas, I want a bike and to games. And cat and Hundred dollars.
Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not sick Santa becuse I want you to give me powers rangers the movie and a Gameboy.
Love,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
How is roodof. I be good. I have be helping my mom and dad. I wish you are ok. I wish I had a remtcuchle-car. And I wish I can have my onlone pool.
Secerly,
Adolfo

Dear Santa
I wnt a stereo for Christmas. If you can't get me a stereo can you get my friend some food please Santa. My friend needs food, water, home, clothes, shoes and some one to play with. But all I want is that the people who do not have a home for someone to give them a home.
I am thankful for Santa Claus, If there was no Santa claus, my friend would not get food and clothes or water. Please get my lette Santa, If you do please bring my friend her present.
Merry Christmas.
Love
Vanessa Tomez

Dear Santa
Christmas is coming up. I think Christmas is a very special tim. I want a new bike, 10 speed, Gamegire, bunk beds, tools, books, puppy dog or cat, stuffed animals, money, baby doll, cd player and cd's, gak, and stickers, I want to go to Clayton to see my cousin. Safe landings on the roof. If you go in the kitchen you can have milk and cookies!
Yours truly,
Britni Finley

Dear Santa
Why is Christmas is coming becuse every person likse Chritmas. Grils and boys likes toys alot. Santa comes in peoples houses and cats do not look Santa Claus comes. He does not come for the whole time only at Christmas time. We open our presents on Chritmas Day. Some of the people open their presents on New Years Eve.
Yory Friend
Audra Guzman

Dear Santa
Chritmas is coming slowly. I want a gameboy, clothing, and a Xman game. I want to go to Canyon. I need shoes to and a sega. My sister wants a sega too and gameboy. My dad wants some boot, a heat, and clothes. My mom wants just clothes.
Love
Eusebio Salazar

Dear Santa
Christmas is a special holiday for me. Not because of the present but

because it is Gods birthday. It is a tim eof joy and happiness. Santa the one thing I want most is a computer with the Lion King game. Christmas is a day when people come and open present A nother thing I want is a Nintendo with super punch that is all I want.
Love
Chris Galvan

Dear Santa
Christmas is fun and with snow on the groud. I like Christmas because it is God's birthday. Can you please get me a Pekingese dog? That is all I want for Christmas. I can play with him. Please bring me a go cart so I can throw the trash away. For my mom, bring a car and a store. For my dad a tape. I would like to take a trip to California. I can see my ant.
Your friend
Adrian

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope that it is Jesus birthday. I want a C.D. and new clothes. I want to get Zack back to Hereford Tx. I want to get a new bike and I want to get my Mom a stereo. I want to get my Dad clothes, too.
Your Friend,
Daniel Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus
Christmas is coming up. I can tell it's going to be a special day or Christmas Eve. I hope it snows on Christmas. I want an accordian. that's all I want for now. I've been a nice little girl. I think I hop eyou give it to me. I hope you have a nice holiday. Don't fall off the roof.
Your friend,
Neikidy Garcia

Dear Santa
Christmas is coming. I want a football, a truck or jacket, and some clothes because I like clothes. My birthday is on January 1, 1994. I want a new bike and I want a horse. I want some shoes and a truck for my dad. I want a toy dinosaur and I want a dog. My siste rwants a Barbie because she likes barbies. I want a mouse and I want a toy bear.
Your friend,
Eric Barrera

Dear Santa
I am going to tell you what I would ilke. I only want three things. I would like some roller blades, polly towne and a bike. Santa have a good holiday. I get to see my whole family. Do you? I can't wait for Christmas. Can you? We have lots of present underier our Christmas tree. Our Christmas tree is pretty. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend
Monica Cepeda

Dear Santa
I love Christmas because everyone gets together to eat and eat all day long. All kids love toys. I do to. For Christmas. I want a bedroom set and a box of fake finger nails. Christmas is good to me because it is Jesus' birthday. I love Christmas. I can't wait till Christmas!
Love
Yvonne Cordova

Christmas is coming up. On Christmas Eve, it is my birthday. I might go with my anut and I will have alot of fun. I might mov eto Spearman or Big Spring. I will get 10 presents. I like school alot. I wish I can be a teacher. Now, I want a bike, a swimming pool and a little car for my sister. I would like a big car for my brother, big Barbie and a computer for my big sister, and a cash register for me.
Love
Janice Rojas

In this blessed season may you and those you love be filled with the wonder of His Birth.
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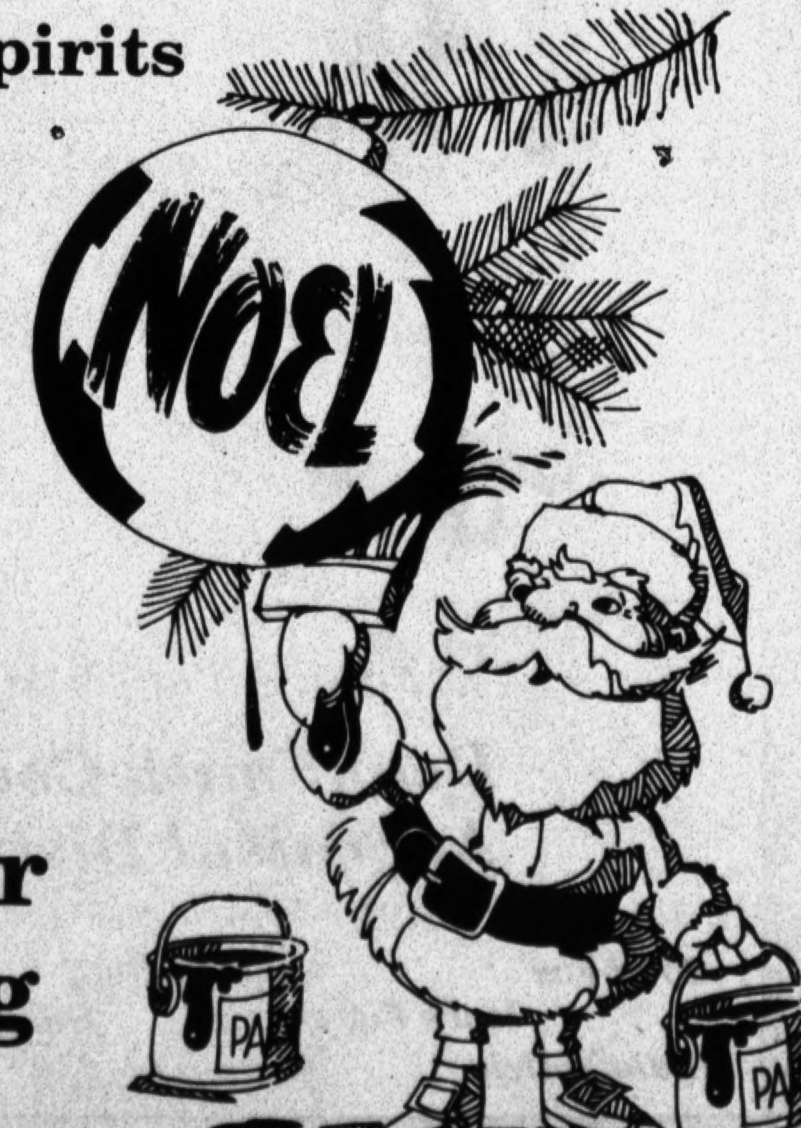


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Dear Santa
Christmas is coming up All I want is cars and toys for me and for my family. I want a Christmas tree for my family so we will be happy. We don't have one out. I want a ARMY deal because it has a skull head and some men. I want a fisherprice are? clad with a basketball goal. I want a fire engine truck. I want a 70 feet deal because it shoots far.

Your friend,
Ernest Garcia

Dear Santa
Christmas is coming. Here are some of the things I want to have for Christmas. I want a bike so I can ride it. I want some roller blades for Christmas. I want a bull dog. I want a four wheeler, a dirt bike and a motorcycle for Christmas. I want 10,000 dollars for Christmas.

Your friend,
Anthony Hayes

Dear Santa
Christmas is almost here and we almost have everything for Christmas. We have our tree with lights and we have our stockings on the wall. Every morning, we wake up to see if there is a present under the tree. The tree has lights on it, decorations to make it look pretty. We turn them on every night and the house looks pretty. The door is a present. My mom always wanted the door to be a present. It is red and green, that is all I can tell you. Have a good, Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Georgina Nunez

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing? I am fine. can I please have a T.v. and frog baby doll and bottle Thank you Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Alyssa Harrison

Dear Santa clause
How are you doing? I am fine. can I please have a kitten and a T.V. Thank you Have a Merry Christmas

Love
Sharmaine Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a basketball court



and a fishing rod. Thank you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
James Oliva

Dear Santa Claus.
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a kitten and a fish. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Ashley Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a power ranger robot and a kitten. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Christmas!

Love,
Stevie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a power Ranger jeep power Ranger robot and a Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas

Love,
Ruben Martinez

Dear Santa clause.
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a T.V. and a vcR. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Luis Zamora

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a battery operated car, a quinceanera and pants. Will you bring a big barbie? Also, I have been good. Love,
Betzaira Jimenez
Merry Christmas
I love you

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a supernintendo.

Love,
Javier Tena

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a super nintendo. I have been good.

Love,
Jerry Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a bike, battery oper cars and a bike.

Love,
Rocio Juarez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Seiga and a gamboy. I hve bee good. Merry Chriscmam

Love,
Rito Monje

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a shirt, super nintendo, operaterated jeep and a game battery. I have been good!

Love
Anthony Cervantes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a bike and a bar bic. I have bea good.

Love,
Jessica Claudio

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a seiga and a gameboy. I have been good. Merry Christmas anda Happy New Year!

Love,
Erik Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clas
I have tried to be good this yere. Have you been watching me This year I would like all sega games end Sega end Tv.

Merry Christmas
Eric Cervantes

Dear Santa Claus
I hove tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a jersey.

Merry Christmas,
Emanuel Zuniga

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a Barbie car.

Merry Christmas
Maisie Gamez

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a boots.

Merry Christmaas
Kevin Saub

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a pool table.

Merry Christmas
Johnny Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a sega Genesis TV.

Merry Christmas
Mark Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a aliens

Ruben Leon

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year.

Have you been watching me? This year I would like a dog tour christmas sega Genesis All Sega games TV I wish for a lunch box: Merry Christmas

Love,
Carlos Guerrero

I have been very good Please bring me a real convertible but dont let it get scratched Thank you I would also like a nientendo, and an easy bake oven.

Love,
Ashlee

Dear Santa,

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Gimme five, Santa ...

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a computer, bike, microphone, shoes, sega, barbie, and bring my mom some jewelry. Santa please give my sisters and brothers presents too. I will put out milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Kayla Cano

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a bike seat and a power ranger. I will leave out milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Trevor Ford

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a barbie car, and bring my sister a barbie car, and bring my buther a sega.
Love,
Vanessa Cerda

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a motsikl bik and a Boots and a tv
Merry Christmas
Emilio Cordova

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a desk woolfay.
Merry Christmas
Tenny Pohder

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like Barbie car Gh
Merry Christmas,
Sarina Casarez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a barbie omea barba

computer.
Also typewriter.
Anonymous

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a trampoline, computer, a bike and a convertible.
Love,
Daisy Rios

Dear Santa
I have been very good. Please bring me some amoriez, bigfoot, power ranger and a sega.
Love,
J.T. Baud

Dear santa,
I have been very good.
Please bring me a sega Bring my mom a bike and my dad some cowboy shoes.
I love you
A.J. Mungia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a super nintendo and bring mother a necklace.
Love
Anthony Vera

Dear Santa
I have been very good. Please bring me new shoes, a supemientendo. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love
Bryant Puente

Dear Santa,
I have been very good Please bring me a ring for my mom, a ring for my dad, a computer, a phone, a bike and a trampoline. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Delilah Flores

Dear Santa
I have been very good.

Please bring me a sega, cowboy shoes, and foot ball.

Love,
Miguel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love
Isabel Avila

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me computer, tram poline, convercavtibe, and headphones. I will leave you milk and cookies. Bring my mom a necklace.

Love,
Cassandra Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good Please bring me a foot ball helmet shoulder pads, shirt and a sega. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Aaron Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. please bring me a motorcycle and sega.

Love
Jesse Estrada

Dear Santa,
I have been very good please bring me a power ranger and cowboy shoes I will give you some milk and cookies.

Love
Jesus Martinez

Dear Santa,
I will be a good girl.
Will you please buy me a doll?
Santa, see you at the mall!
And a Merry Christmas to all!

Maria Aguilar
Dionicia Garcia
Sasha Gutierrez
Mireya

Dear Santa
I will be a good boy.
Will you please buy me a toy?
Merry Christmas to all!
See you at the mall!

Paul Martinez
Martinez Guadalupe
Jose Otero
Francisco Reyes
Almanzo

Dear Santa,
How are you, the elves, Ms. Clause, and rain deer? Are you busy? I hope your okay. Is Mrs Clause steel baking goodies? How can you make so much toys? Can Mrs. Clause make clothes? This is my very first time writing. I was wondering if ya'll could bring me a troll for christmas. Please wright when you have time.

Love,
Sara Ann Porras

Dear Santa
How is your wife? I hope you are having a nice day. I hope you bring me a new baby doll. Thank you.

Your friend
Eliana

Dear Santa
Is Mrs. Claus sewing? Do you have your Christmas tree up. I wish

your elfs can make a Snuggle bere in a basket. I wish to have a babbydoll.

Sencerly
Mary Lyn Ann Jewell

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a three-in-one tournament table. A pet Iguana A computer. A C.D. player. A gril freind. A sega. A watch. A neaklace. A ring. some new clothes. One of thoes items will be just fine.

Love,
Jysan Patterson

Dear Santa,
The berd looks nice. hows Mrs. Clause. please Brean some toys for Christmas.

A egwone and starick ball too.
Your frend
Thalen. Washington

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a game for my sega and a Doctor dreadful fool lab and a baby all gone that's all i want for Christmas this year. I know you have to deliver presents to every one in the whole world. And thank you for the presents. I hope I did'nt ask for too much.

Your friend
Brandi Tijerina

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing pretty good. I got my card pulled today. But there were four people that did what I did. But onley me and Brandi got in trouble. I want a super NES and a bike. And a Garth Brooks in pieces tape. A CD player.

Love
Seth

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I hope you are too! Please bring me a computer and john Maddin 95 on sega. That is what I have been wishing for all year.

Your friend
Richard Rieves

Dear Santa,
May you bring me a computer and a bike. Is Mrs. Santa still making apple pie for you to eat. I bet that it tastes so good. I hope the pie is good.

Your friend,
Sandra Sanchez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a barbie doll and a computer and a type writer. I also want some treasure

rocks and a new bike and a sega Nintento a t.v. and a phone.

Love,
Marie Campos

Dear Santa,
I would like a gamegear for Christmas a bedroom set. I would like for my gandma to be well on Christmas. I would like my uncle to come from dalls and for my family to have a nice day on Christmas.

Your friend,
Matthew Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I think Roudoff looks good with a red nose. Why does he have a red nose? Why do you live in the North Pole? I want a CD player. And the drums. I think my parents are getting a hockey goal. But you better check in.

Your friend,
Taylor Tice

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing good! I sure am! Have the reindeer caught a cold? I want some rollorblades, a basketball goal, and a C.D. player with some C.D.'s. Thank you so much. I wish I could see you,

Preston Ward

because I like you!

Love,
Wendy Lee Haun
P.S. How is it at the North Pole? Please Write Back!

Dear Santa,
I would like a talkboy for Christmas. I would also like some glow in the dard better blocks please. I only want thise 2 thing and 5 other things. Thank you for listening. Goodbye.

Your friend
Melanie Wade

Dear Santa Clause,
I wish for no homework. I wish for more Pencil. I wish for a newsamdog. I wish for a new basketball.

Love,
Jimmy Cook

Dear Santa,
I think I need a four wheeler or a gocart because I always play outside and so I could have some fun. Also because I cleaned my room and I sweaped our garage. I take out the trash and then I helped my mom plant some flowers in our garden. Also I fed the dog and our cats so they do not run out of food.

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"Dear Santa Claus, Are you still fat?..."

Dear Santa,
May I have a baseball bat, and a radio controlled car. Last but not least a C.D. player.

Your friend,
Tye Ward

Dear Santa,
I think for Christmas I deserve new clothes t.v, camera phone, game, and a computer. Because I help with the bobo. Help with the dabe. Think you for coming to my houses.

Many Christmas,
Candice Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year I would like a bike. Please bring the rest of my family a gift, too.

Linda G. Fuentes

Have you been watching me? This year, I would like a santa please bring the rest of my family a gift, too.

Merry Christmas!
Tanisha Walker
P.S. I'll leave out the cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want Power Ranger gloves for Christmas.

I like the Power Rangers very much.
Merry Christmas!
Josh Boykin
P.S. I'll leave out the cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. I want a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas.

Natasha Morrison

Years.
sincerely,
Phillip Romo

Dear Santa
How are you? I hope you ain't freessing in The north Pole. I have been a good boy. I want a toy ambulance with a loud siren.

Love you,
Christopher Lee Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elfs? I would like a pair of chinks for me.

Stetson Lane Ashpaugh
P.S. I'll leave out cookies. Merry Christmas.

blades and to my Dad a basketball goal and fur my mom a pretty neck lace Hope to see you soon Santa and eren made abbit last month
I will leave you cookies I will leev cookies

Love
Jeremiah Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a present for Christmas. I like everything. See you soon

Love
Daniel Vital

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I know that you are very busy. But if you could, please try to get me a present.

I want candyland, one for my little sister, too. My little brother Wanta toy ambulance.

Becky Ruiz

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Clause? My name is Randy. I am 7 years old. I want a power Ranger Blanket, a tape recorder, and power Ranger gloves. I want a pocket knife for my Dad, the ultimotor for J.D. and Rocky. Please bring mom a water bed.

Love,
Randy Hilliard

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. Can I please have a Glitter Barbie Bary Baby doll and bottle. Thank you Have a Merry Chrismas!

Love,
Sherry Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,
Haw are you doing? I am fine. Can I Please have a Power Ranger Robot and a Power Ranger Robot Gloves and a Thank you. Have a Merry Chrismas!

Love,
Angel Castillo

Dear Santa,
I think for Chrsmas I deserie some close for Chrsmas. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a sede play. I think for Chrsmas I deserie some shoe. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a bike. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a car. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a secretdirey. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a phone. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a scren tv. I think for Chrsmas I deserie a cpyder. I think I deserie all the thing becue I help my mom wash dishes. And when shes at work. I clen the house some times. I think I deserie all the thing becue I help my dad when we go to the ranch. I do go in to to. I asol do the Londre

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I am fine.
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll, a barbie, a game, a jacket, clothes, shoes, and my family to be healthy. Thank you.

Love,
Nellie Alonso
P.S. I'll save the cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
What do the elves look like? Just send me a letter in the mail. I wish you could bring me pictures of all the things up there.

Love,
Kristen O'Rear

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you still fat? I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a t.v. an new fish, and a Dance n Twirl Barbie.

Merry Christmas,
Carley Lassiter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I would like a pair of roller blades.

Joshua Lucio
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a T.V., stereo, a swimming barbie and a Barbie bedsand; one more thing, a sleeping Gug, and a pillow. Thank you Santa,

Sincerely
Brittney Dee Wilcox

Dear Santa,
here I am willing to you to let you knoa what I wou'd really like fo x-mas, I wou'd like power Rangyers for me nmo for my brother a big yellow car and for m-I sister she would like rolter

some time. Thank for all the gist you gave me last year.

Vanessa Nava

Dear Santa,
I think for Christmas I deserme A T.V. A v.cr. A bicke. A Docker dreful dringkl labe. A supermitno. A seag gesis. A comperter. A gotcar. A foreweler. A sake bord. A robot. A kite. A tran. A school for my selfe. A c.d. player. A car. A hambgrer. A sangwich becouse I help do the desish. I help wosh the car. I throw the trash. I vankom. I help my mom hod the bed. I help to clen. I do my homework ever day. I do my best work. I'm nine to othe pelol.

Alex Bravo

Dear Santa
I think for Christmas I desere a new car and a new house. Because I unwe it far doing the deshes eary segll day. I cean up the leuroom and my mother room. And do my home work and learn listoning and stell hard. And be have in the classroom to.

Dear Santa
I think for Chrismas I deserve a bike, dog, snake, fish, t.v. ver, bobbox car, football, basball, go car, dritbike, cummpter, saga supritall, and a big school. I deserver becuse I help my mother cook. I clen my room. I take the trash out. I amnise to miss Gaitan and Ms McCullugh. I do my homework.

George Salus

Dear Santa,
I think for Chrismas I deserve Doom Doom Two, Battle Chess, Donkey Kong Country Cologge, Football 95, Metal Conbat, Sonic Wacky Worlds and a Teckno Zoid. Now I've left my brother and my sister alone and I take out the trash and take care of my pigs and I clean everybody's room and I have to set the table and I really deserve it

Your freind
Jason Klett.



Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. Have you been watching me? This year, I would like a Pawer Rager. Please bring the rest my family a gift, too.

Love,
Joshua Padilla

P.S. I'll leave out the cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa Claus, did Mrs. Claus bake you Cookies? Santa Claus, This year I would like a play Kitchen. Please bring the rest of my family a gift, too.

Merry Christmas!
Kesli Lynne Urbanczyk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring with a P. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New

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"I deserve a computer...I do my chores."

Dear Santa:
Will you drop by my house and give me roller blades for Christmas? If you could give Emilee some also. Could you give me a stereo with a CD. If you could, give the poor people food...For my family give them toys, money, food, and a new car, and money for my mom and dad could pay the bills and my mom wont have to work. Also the teachers--give them money, food, clothes, cars and a computer. Have a merry Christmas.
Yvonne Garcia

Dear Santa:
Santa, how have you been? I've been ok. I want I would like a Dallas Cowboy's jacket. For my brother, please bring power wheel jeep. Also please give money and homes to the people that don't have it. Give care and loving to the world.
Crystal Velasco

Dear Santa:
Please bring food for the people who don't have food. Also bring them homes, money to buy things that they need to survive.
Amanda Leal

Dear Santa:
If you could give a home to the poor and also help the people in Africa. I would like to tell my Mom and Dad thank you. Santa, can you give me a pool table, air hockey and ping pong. Can you help Mom and Dad win the lottery. Can you help my sister get a education. Will you get me a Dallas Cowboys jacket.
Timothy Dominguez

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Sega CD and my brother wants a game for his Sega. I would also like another game for my game gear. Oh, yes Santa, can you get my brother roller blades? He has been wanting them for a long time. he has been asking our Dad, but he never gave him any. Santa, how has Mrs. Claus been, and how have you been?
Jonathan Martinez

Dear Santa:
How have you been? I am doing good in school and I have some good grades on my report card. My cousins have been good but they keep on getting in trouble. For kids who don't have homes, parents and food, we need to give them something like love, care and homes. I would like to have that magic marble for Christmas. I want to thank my family for what they give me and I love and care about them. I bet you love me and care about me.
Angelica Lira

Dear Santa:
Please give the people don't have a home one for Christmas, also food, clothes and happiness. I would like roller blades and a bike, also walkie talkies.
Nicky Figueroa

Dear Santa:
The first thin I would like is to please give the homeless people food. I really would like this--a super Nintendo with the game Street Fighter, Vacman, a knew skateboard, roller blades. Merry Christmas.
Cody Greene

Dear Santa:
How have you been? I hope you give me what I want for Christmas. I want some shoes and some clothes. Please give people houses with roofs and also a little money for Christmas.
Richard Martinez

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a color TV, a phone, lots of money for pore people, and us a bukle, pair of boots and a watch.
Brandy Reyes

Dear Santa:
I want freedom, food, clothes, care, homes and love for the poor people. I would like a telephone with my one phone number, a Barbie, a boy Barbie, close for me, and a trampoline, swings, a new house, and a best friend that cares for me.
April Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
Will you drop by my house and will you give me some roller blades. If you could give my family some things also. Please give the homeless people some things they need so badly, and Santa can you please give the world peace. I also wish Santa you could give some people that are not in good health, comfort.
Emilee Williams

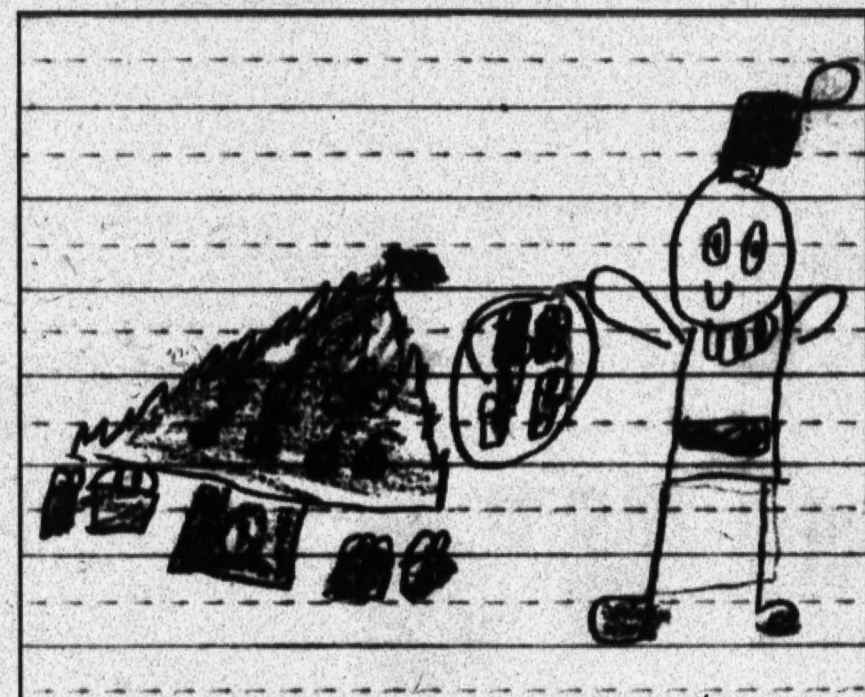
Dear Santa:
I want a radio, a trip to Disneyworld with my family. I need new roller blades. I want some new clothes and new shoes. I would also like my cat back, to. I would like to go to San Antonio with my family. Please help the people that need food, clothes and homes. But if you can't give me thos things, you don't have to.
Roxann Flores

Dear Santa:
I would like a Sega genesis for Christmas. I would like a remot control car. I would like my family to be a very nice family and let all my family have all ther wishes. Santa, please give the people in Africa homes, food and to stop having the wars.
Cameron Caraway

Dear Santa:
I will like to have a football and a watch for Christmas. I will have a lots of Christmas presents. You will bring me some presents. I will have fun with you. I am going to take pictures with you on the 25th. I wish for you to bring people houses and cars for them to sleep in and them to ride in.
Jimmy Smith

Dear Santa
My name is Kalyn Esqueda I have been good this year I wont a wockee-tockee and a sum moer kens for my baerbee and sum klos for my kens and I love you santclose and your love me all the peepl love you in Herferd.
Thank you

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
All I want for Christmas is to loose my 3 teeth so I can get braces. I also want a Dance 'n Twirl Barbie. I want my dad to win all of his district basketball games. Tell you elfs to get busy because theres lots of kids and very little time!
Love,
Amber Fortenberry
Age 10



Dear Santa:
I want a Sega CD for Christmas. My bother wants a game gear. My littal bother wants white ranger. My littal sister wants a Barbie for Christmas. My littal bother wants godzilla. I also want a CD player. I want white ranger Give the children clothes, food, health, house and a family.
Eric Cano

Dear Editor
In my opinion, Christmas has become too commercial. Just a few years back, you would have to wait after thanksgiving to see Christmas decorations and television adds concerning Christmas shopping. Now weeks before thanksgiving, they were already decorating and having television adds doubled. What kind of holiday is it when it is stuffed down your throat, months in advanced. People have lost the real meaning of Christmas. To most it means eating more turkey with some relatives you won't see until next Christmas, watching football, and spending way too much on presents. What Christmas means to me is a time of joy and thanks. It was originally
Love,
Ashley Fortenberry
Age 7

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like you to try and get the poor people some food, clothes, family and care. I would like a nerf Ulimater, clothes, and a phone so that I can call my friends. If you get my two brothers a pair of shoes, I would want some shoes also.
James Hilliard

designed to honor the time when Jesus Christ was born. That should be the main reason for Christmas, not fancy presents.
Merry Christmas,
Scrooge
HHS Senior

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a bike and luck for my family and friends. Joy, love, care, hope, fun for the world. Give them food, health, homes, mothers, fathers, sister and bothers so their family can be just like us, let it be fun for them.
Elizabeth Claudio

Dear Santa Claus:
Can I please have love, buddies and kindness. I am thankful for my parents, love, support, care, home, family, health, food, peace, clothes, God, money, interesting things and for a education. Can you Santa give toys and everything I wrote in my sentence to kids., because I care about everybody in the world, galazy. Please Santa bring for my family and everybod else bring health, love, homes, care, food and a happy family. Those are the 6 most things we all need. I wish I had magic so I could give everbody what they need.
Stephanie Pena

Dear Santa
I have bin good to day. I hop you are having a good time. The snow crunches every where. I love Christmas. I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. A poem for you -- I Love Christmas. Sno comes. Lils lile everywhere. And pichers of you and rander. I am proud. I want a Jenny Gymist baby and twirl barbie and presents.
Love,
Ashley Fortenberry
Age 7

Dear Santa
I am going to have a lot of fun on Cristmes day because of you you are the best in the west if you can get me what I want. it well be fine if you cannot. I want a Jump King Jenny Jemnest DongKey Kong Couchney Barby fold n fun House more Dinosaurs and duce and trol Barby and prasents.
Love,
Dondi Carter
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I think I deserve a computer because I always do my chores. I always listen to my mom at home. I do my homework first before I go outside. I work hard to get my allowance. My mom always says that she's proud of me. My mom pays me 5 dollars for my allowance.
Gabriel G.

I have been cleening my room. beining nice to my brother. I have ben picking up after myself. I have ben meet and clean. I am carefull. I haven't lied or stuff like that this year. I have ben listening. I think I deserve it
your frend
Joshua Duggan

Dear Santa
How are you? How are your reindeers? you are the best. I love you reindeers. I wanta barbie doll and lion king push stomach to talk and a watch and roller blades.
Love,
Kristen Estrada



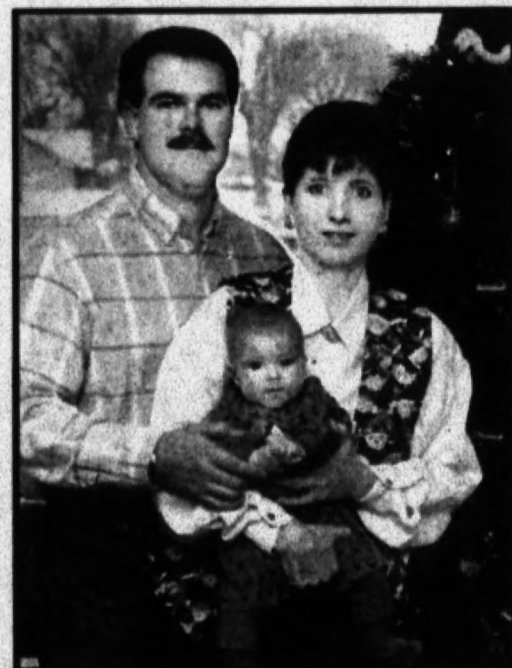
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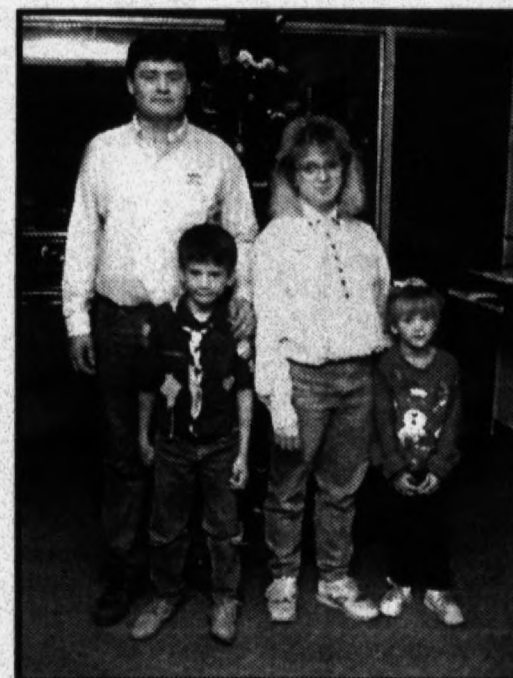
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"I hope you have a good reindeer flight."

Dear Santa,

I think for Christmas I deserve a phone, TV, my own room, a cake maker, some clothes, computer, a CD, some skates, some shoes, a birthday party, a instrument, a collection of hats, a kite, some books, a wagon, a new hair cut, and a camera! Because I wash the dishes I learn at school. I fold the clothes. I wash the car. I do my homework. I clean the house. I help the teacher. That's why I deserve these things.

Your friend
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a horse a bike a teddy, a locker, and a go-cart. I would also like a trampoline and new clothes. The reason I deserve these gifts are because I helped my dad tie a huge combine tire to the back of the pick-up. I also helped my family clean up the bedroom in these house. These are the reasons I deserve these presents.

Brandon Gresham

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a another dog to play with. I would also like two horses for my sister and me, two new brothers, and trade my sister for a new one. The reasons I should get these gifts are because I always help sister and my mom clean, cook and help my sister wash dishes. These are the reasons I should get these gifts.

Krystal Pesina

Dear Santa,

I think for Christmas I would deserve a game gear and a super nintendo and a computer with a C-d player and sega and a sega Genesis because I cleaned the house and vacuumed the house and did the dishes I will even let my brother in my and I even made by be and I counted my allowance and it was in the hundred and I have been doing good in school, to!!!

Amber Zetzsche

Dear Santa,

I think for Christmas I deserve a super nintendo game just the game because I take turns washing dishes with my sisters. I deserve a tiper because I take care of my sisters when mom goes to pick up my sister from school. I think I deserve my own room because I always clean it and my sister doesn't do nothing just making a mess. I think I deserve a TV because I feed my cat all the time and I take care of him and non't let my brother and sister not get him.

Astrid Gomez

Dear Santa,

I think for Christmas I deserve a new radio some shoes, tv, new bike, ball, football, and my family. I have helped my mom with the dishes. I've helped my dad feed the animals. I've helped my brothers throw the trash out in the dumpster.

Santa thank you for the train that I wanted last year.

Thank you
Valerie Gomez

Dear Santa

I think I deserve a Long Horn Range because I have been working very very hard in school. I think I deserve Risk, 2 trailers with their trucks, barn and shed set because I feed the pigs, helped put up the lights and the tree. I have helped every one I can. I have been nice to every body. I always help my dad.

Seth

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve. A game gear and a game boy, becouse I helpe washing the car and I all so throw the trash every day after school I wash the dishes.

Sergio M.

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a talk boy and a Sega Genesis. Also some waky takys because I clean up my room. iv bean between the lines of bad and good but to tell you the truth i really shoudent get any thing.

Chris Gamez

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a Sega cd, 3do, Gamegear, Gameboy and a Computer. Because I have been a good boy all year long and I'll let my brother play with my sega cd and let my sister play gameboy and show my mom how to work the computer.

Jose Cardenas

Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a go car, a super nintendo, a big dog, a Game Gear, a parakeet and a another big buther. The reason I should get these gifts are because I help my mom clean her room. I clean my own room. I mind my mother.

Bartolo Garcia

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a Dream Land Baby, 3D Color Blaster Dr. Dreadful flood lab, Dr. Dreadful drink lab, and Baby Check up. I think I deserve these things because I do good

in school and I always glat my homework on time and I try to be good to my sisters and the kids here at school and I try to obey the teachers I work really hard to help my mom and dad and I talk out the trash and I put clean bag's back in the trash cans. I sometimes pick up shingles and other things that my dad drops off of the roof when he works on the roof and the house. And those are the things and the resans that I thing I deserve this Christmas.

Stafani Jean Condarco

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve A baseball, A baseball bat, a baseball mit, super mes, books, Deoce Dory, Nintendo games, games.

Because... I unloud the dish washer, I do the dishes, I make my bed, I clean my room, I help my mom and dad, I help my sister, I load the trash, I feed the pets, I make my sisters bed.

Jana Linker

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a stereo because I was the very best kid out of all six kids. I helped my Mom and Dad alot thats why I think I should get a stereo

And I want a Sega Gerisis I earned

it because I help to much I need it to get my energy out.

Jarom Brown

Dear Santa

I think for Christmas I deserve a computer Saga Genesis and a pair of roler blades. Caus I help my mom do the londry and the dishes. My bother and sister just to the beds. Me and my mom water the garden. My mom waters the garden on Saturdays and Sundays I water them the rest of the day. I chang my brothers dipers I was my brothers and sisters clothes I go out side and pick up the cans.

Beatrice Gutierrez

Dear Santa

I think I deserve a TV because I take out help my dad cut down the tree, make my klunch and fold cose kleen my bake yard walk dog and wash cars.

Marc Wells

Dear Santa,

I think for Christmas I deserve a four wheeler becaus I have cleard my room. I mean my room is spot less. NOT thats not what I really what for Christmas is for all the homeless to get a presents saying like to Justen from Santa and saying Merry Christmas. And pleas pleas pretty

pleas, Just one presents. And about my Mom and Dad for my Mom she whats a baywindow pleas I will clean it every day pleas

Sabrina Garcia

Dear Santa,

I deserve a video game with Sega. a A&M jacket and fitted hat. Working gloves and boots. and bike. Becuse I take out the trash every day that why I deserve these presents. I clean the kitchen. That why I deserve these present.

Scott Murphey

Dear Santa

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I wanta computer and a typewriter. I love you Santa.

Love,
Frankie

Dear Santa

How are you? I want a skateboard and roller blades. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Freddy Gavina

Dear Santa

I would like something in my stocking and new toys and presents for Christmas. Twist new barbies too.

Love,

Holly Snow Ward

Dear Santa

How are you doing? How are your reindeers? I want a puppy and a typewriter.

Love,
Kiabeth Arias

Dear Santa

I want a baby all gone. I love yor reindeers.

Love,
Tammy Johnson

Dear Santa

How are you? I like to write in school. I want a bike and a computer. I like your reindeers.

Love,
Crystal P. Riojas

Dear Santa

I want some Power Rangrs and roller blades. Also I want a dog. how are you doing? I like your reindeers.

Love,
Marcus Perez

Dear Santa

I want a moder ciclbike. I like your boots and your clothes.

Love,
Ricky Moreno

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I like your reindeer. I want new clothes and shoes and socks and skates.

Love,
Martha Gomes

Dear Santa

I want a new bike and a bebegun. I want you to come to my home.

Love,
Bill Turpin

Dear Santa

I want work stuff. I like school. and I like you Santa. I like your klose.

Love,
Logan Taylor

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I love you and your reindeers. I want my hiking boots, clothes and four power rangers.

Love,
Ringo Caho

Dear Santa

I want a Super Nintendo for Christmas. I will leve you some cookies and milk. I will give you an ice cube for your riendeer.

Love,
Ryan Leasure

P.S. I love you. I think you are nice.

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May it be filled with laughter and good cheer:

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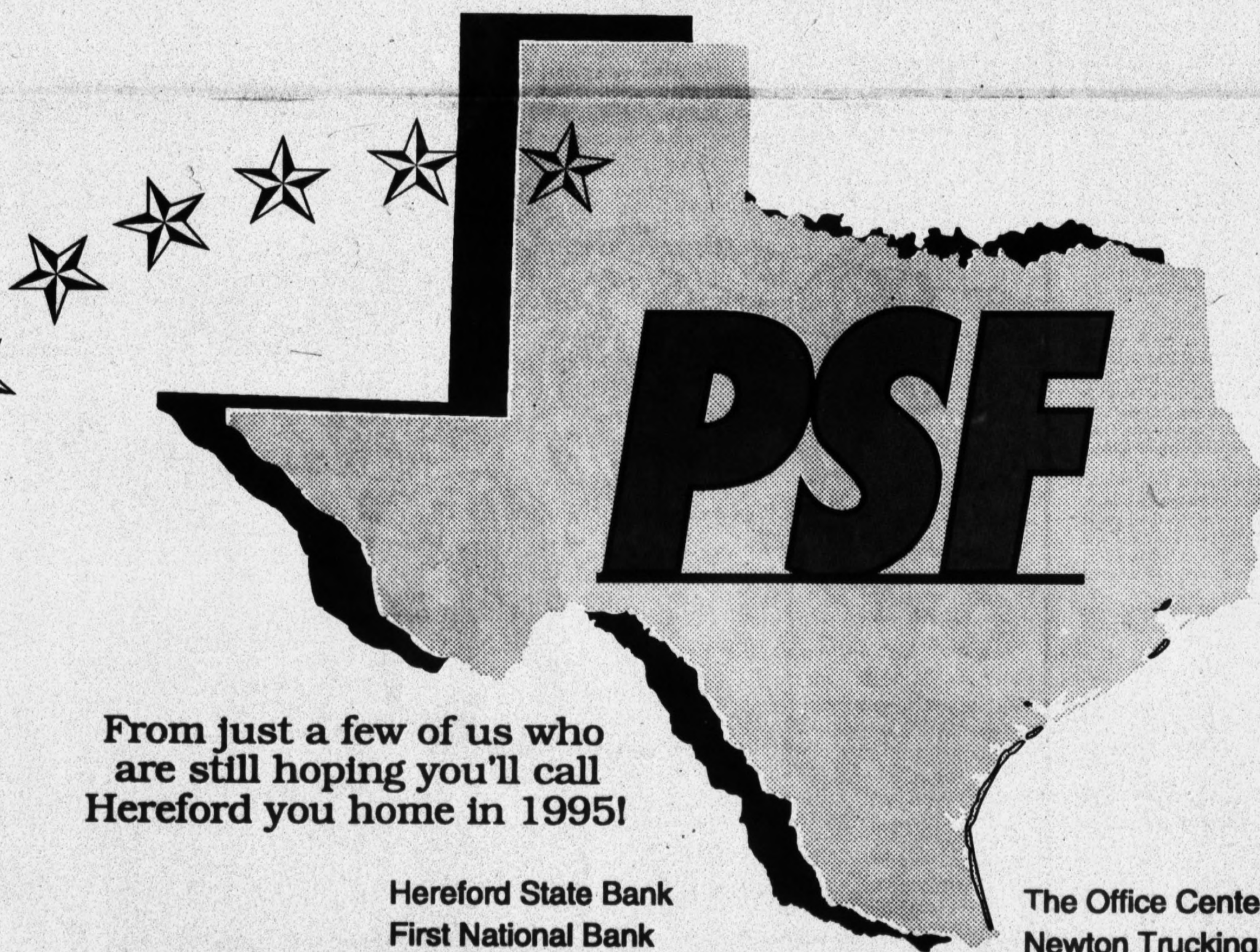
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"Santa, I want a peanle for Christmas."

Dear Santa
I been good very good. My name is Sarah. I welewd like a makup bude. I love setu.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa
Dolee Hous. I love you Santa. Santa my brother was uicl 4 willer a toy for my litle Brother dex with a computer for my lile brother a lit tith thng.
Love,
April Ruiz

Dear Santa
My name is Blake I wana 3 in 1 and 17 Mighty Maxes. and a new bike like Corey's. and 36 zebots. and 2 kitense. and 6 cat's and 7 Dadycat's the end.
Love,
Blake
I love you Santa

Dear Santa
Are you ril if you are plea sind me a presit. If you ant ril'i will understan will i dont belev in you becus that Crimis I saw my dad get my presit.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa
My name is Jay. i wold lik a pari of boots.
Love,
Jay Stevens

Dear Santa
I just cant wayt antel you ar coming to my house becus I am seting
Love,
Justin Lucero

out some cookeys and mikle and I am geving you my cooke and my brother.
Love,
Blayne

Dear Santa
Skar dole prese my sig dole high 10 pin 8 comecuter time.
I love you,
Maritza O. Mendez

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a pourangr sot-an-a-Helmet pink rangrsot an-a Hemenk pink to a new per of Black boys tinosos a new bik.
Love,
Kari

Dear Santa
I wut a gold car sat cios and a dallas coy boy foot ball.
Love,
Roger

Dear Santa
I wunt saugres cow grls cios. I love you and ene thang els.
Love,
Molli

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good reindeer flight. I want a talkboy and a golfbag and a pair of black and white shoes. If I work for my mom some more, I might get some money and I will give you it In my stocking I want 3 or 4 recording tapes. I hope I've been good all year round.
Love,
Justin Lucero

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a

trampoline. I want a brand new gown. I hope you can get me a dog. My sister and me want a house for my dog I you have as weater. I would like four wish cats and dogs. If you have two Barbies, with a car. But I want the car purple, green, red, white, yellow, black and blue. My brother and I want rollerskates too. My brother wants some games for Christmas. But I think I will get five Barbies. Do you have some dresses for the Barbies? That is all I want for Christmas this year.
Love,
Jacklyn Salinas

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. This year I want a Game Gear, Sega, Game boy and a Super Nintendo. I also want a dog, and a TV, and a cat. I want four liseards and five birds. I want seven Great Danes. I want twenty Power Rangers. Santa, will you give me 4 Rat Terrier and boston Terrier dogs?
Love,
Jeffrey Smith

Dear Santa
I wanta a new sweater with a reindeer on it. I like all the presents for Christmas. My brother likes to open the presents. My brother lik:s Christmas. Do you like Christmas?
Love,
Rebecca Romero

Dear Santa
I wonte a big bike with 12 gears. And mor school stuf with morckers. And i wulde like a sega with a gangear. I wonte a red rider bebe gun. I want a alarm cloke.
Love,
Eric Horton

Dear Santa
Do you know that Christmas is on Decemer the 25? I whuld like a prtty bike. can you give me a nice jactk so I won't be cold for the winter? My family whold like a fireplayce too. We are getting a dog. We have some ducks too. One is called D.D., the other is called D.T. Do you want a duck?
Love,
Leonela Espinoza

Dear Santa
I want a peanle for Christmas. Santa, I want a tabule for Christmas. I want a t.v. in my room. My dad is not going to gif me a fone for Christmas. Santa, I want a swing with my play house.
Love,
Stephanie Hernandez

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas a pet cat and dog. I want a doll. I want a camera. Santa, I want a bird only if you can do it. What I want for Christmas is a globe. I like you Santa.
Love,
Jessica Foster

Dear Santa
I want a bike. he wants some skatsse and some barbes. My sister wants a swingset. I want a pool and make it big and thats all I want.
Love,
Monica Rodriguez

nice to have a new doll. It wood be nice to hav alot of pritse.
Love,
Sonya Guillen

Dear Santa
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie that is my size, and a Sega I want that Barbie that can peddle.
Love,
Alisha Ann Sanchez
P.S. I love you!

Dear Santa
Will you bring me a Sega? I will try to be good. I want one more thing. I want a T.V. Will you bring my Mom two angels? I will leave you some pie.
Love,
Beau H.

Dear Santa
Can you give me a prrs? I wont a doll. Will you give me a new house. Santa can you give me a dog. I want some press.
Love,
Monica Rodriguez

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa!

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

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

'Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so."
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around 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, as you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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 man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

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Children share meaning of Christmas through essays

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME (By third graders at Northwest School):

I think it is Jesus' Birthday and it is the time to gether with a bunch of presents.

Athealia Ruiz, 9
It is Jesus birthday. It is the season for family's to get together. It is the season to play games.

Juan Foster, 9
I like Christmas because it is God's birthday. I like Christmas because I get presents. I like Christmas because we play with snow, maybe. I like Christmas because it is fun and there are lots of presents.

Ramon Ramirez, 9
Christmas means to me that it is God's birthday. It means everyone opens there presents. It means to me that snow falls.

Crystal Pena, 8
Christmas means loving and where people make up. When people celebrate Jesus's birthday. Loving Santa and him bringing you presents.

Carlos Melendez, 8
Christmas means to me loving people, caring for my family. Christmas means a happy day, a special day.

Marisol Alvarado, 9
Christmas means to me that when people give things to each other. Or loving, laughing, opening presents. It means a day when Jesus was born. Christmas is a fun holiday...when Santa Claus fills up your stocking, putting up a tree and deckreding it. Sometime Christmas means snow falling and when people get together.

Adolfo Moreno, 10
When people see cousins and uncles. Love to God and sharing at Christmas.

George Martinez, 9
In Christmas it is Jesus' Birthday because he was born in Christmas. I like Christmas because I get presents.

Joel Lopez, 9
Christmas means to me that all my family gets together in celebration the holidays. We eat some food.

Noe Cortez, 9
Christmas means lots to me. You get what you want for Christmas. It is lots of fun to play in the snow.

Christmas is my favorite holiday.
We decorate our tree and we get presents.

Lorenzo Ramirez, 8
Christmas means to me that Jesus was born. What it is about happiness and loving.

Lily Loya, 9
Christmas means to be Caring, loving and giving to each other. Joyful nice and caring. It means opening presents singing and joyful noses.

Zenaida Soliz, 9
Christmas is a time of year when families get to celebrate the Lord's birthday. When we should care and share.

Frankie Orozco, 9
Christmas means when families care and love each other and give gifts to people. It means when we celebrate and decaret the tree.

Oscar Hernandez, 9
Christmas is something that we celebrate in December the 25th and when Santa Claus comes and gives us presents.

Dianna Torres, 8

Christmas means Jesus' Birthday. Caring and loving opening presents. Looking in your stocking. Putting lights on the Christmas tree and on the house.

Josh Brumbalow, 9
We open presents at 12 on Christmas Eve. We all get lovely stuff. I love Christmas Day. I very much like Christmas it gives us time to gather around in a circle and open presents and have a good time.

Brandi Tijerina, 8.

shons.

Tye Ward, 9
It means joy to me. We get up in the morning, and go eat breakfast. After we eat, we sing carols. then we open presents. I want to see what Santa has left me. I can hardly wait.

Wendy Lee Haun, 9
The birth of Jesus and toys and lots of presents. It's very fun. Sometimes I get a lot of candy. So you see what Christmas means to me.

Thalen Washington, 9



Please, Santa, bring me . . .

We stay up on Christmas Eve and we open presents. In the morning we look in our stockings then we eat breakfast and then we invite my ants over to our house.

Matthew Espinoza, 9
On Christmas Eve we open presents and then go to bed. Santa comes and leaves presents for us, and we play in the morning.

Melanie Wade, 9
A time of football. Your grandpa and grandma giving money to you. Getting to go out of town. A time for the Cowboys.

Taylor Tice, 8
Christmas means giving presents, having a party, putting up lights.

Eliana Salazar, 8
It means joy to me. It means a symbol of love. It means joy to the world.

Richard Rieves, 8
A time of snow. A time of Jesus's birth. A time of football games. A time of traveling.

Jimmy Cook, 9
On Christmas me and my family drink hot chocolate and we open our presents. Christmas means joy and happiness.

Sandra Sanchez, 9
To me, Christmas means a time to think about Jesus's birth. Our family opens presents at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve. That is a custom. We always have gifts.

Sarah Porras, 8
Christmas means joy to me. Christmas means gifts and deckora-

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME (From Second Graders at Northwest School)

1. It means to me, happy ness.
2. It means that you give, or get, preasats.

3. It means that you get preasants.
4. It means that you bye preasants.
5. It means that you put up lites.
6. It means that you put up a christmas tree.

7. It's a bout Jesus.
8. It means your famly get toys.

Randall B.

You sell abrat Jesus berthday. It means we give and get presops to echuther.

It is a sezon to put up light. You get to have mor toys. You can put cookys and milk on the kabanet.

You can put a tree in your levingroom. You can go to your gramalls house.

Clay Yenzler

Christmas means to me happyness and loving times. A time to be with family. To celebrate Jesus' birthday. It means to me to be thankful Jesus is alive. To be happy. To be nice to other people and love each other.

Erin Charest

Christmas is Jesus' Birthday. Christmas is a time to give and receive.

Christmas is a time for happiness. Christmas is a time to care and love.

Christmas is a time for fun.

Jose Perez

Christmas means to me is we get presunts from Santa. Christmas means we selberat Jesus' birthday. Christmas means to buy presents for your famly. Christmas means Northwest has secret Santa shop. Christmas means buy a presunt for your teacher. Christmas means that snow fall sometimes. Christmas means that we have a lot of Christmas party's. Christmas means to be joyfule for the Lord. Christmas means to sing sometime's. The end.

Kathryn Spain

It means to give presents. To decerate the house with lites. It means happynis and loving. To selibrate Jesus' birthday. It means that Santa clas brings presents.

To put up a tree. To decerate the tree.

Ashley Gavina

Means you get toys and it means when it sunow and it means a good Christmas and it my dad birthday in December and Jesus' birthday.

Nydia Dominguez

You get and give presents. You put up a Christmas tree. You go sking. You set out cookeis and milk for Santa.

You decerate the Christmas tree. You celabrate Jesus' birthday. You play in the snow. There's happynise and loving.

Kylee Veazey

Christmas is fun becas it is Jesus berthday, becas my mom is happy aboat Christmas and by buther is happy aboat Christmas too. And i go play out side and Christmas.

Jeanette Moreno

Chrisimas is fun it is Jesues berth. You put up your Chrisimtree and have. Sometime you eat terky until you drop.

You give presints to your kusins. And you selubrat Jesus berthday.

Stephanie Rodriguez

It means that kids gite prinst. It mean sis jesus brthday and it is a hoday. It means that kids like Christmas. It means to me is good. Christmas is a good day. It is Children sing Chrstmas songs. I will give Mrs. Williams a prisit.

Joanna Trevino

I think Christmas means to me it means happynise and it is fun when we play in the snow. And the best when it is when it is Christmas becoe I get to open my present and it is my moms brthay.

Ricky Maldonado

Jesus' Birthday and good will to men. And heaven and Natcher and peace. All good thankful things. All kinds of present for you and yourken.

All kinds of buitiful sights. That what Christmas means to me.

Ashly Spain

It's Jesus,s birthday, And we Put up a Christmas tree, Decrat the house.

Thomas Langford

1. I like Christmas becoe it is Jesus berthday.
2. And santa brings peply presents.
3. And peple are happy.
4. And I like to see peplys Christmas litse.

5. And Christmas is fun.
6. And you get to skee.
7. And sometims you get to ice skate.
8. And you get to drink hotchoklet.
9. And you get to sit by the fire.
10. And you get to see your casens.

Steven Wilson

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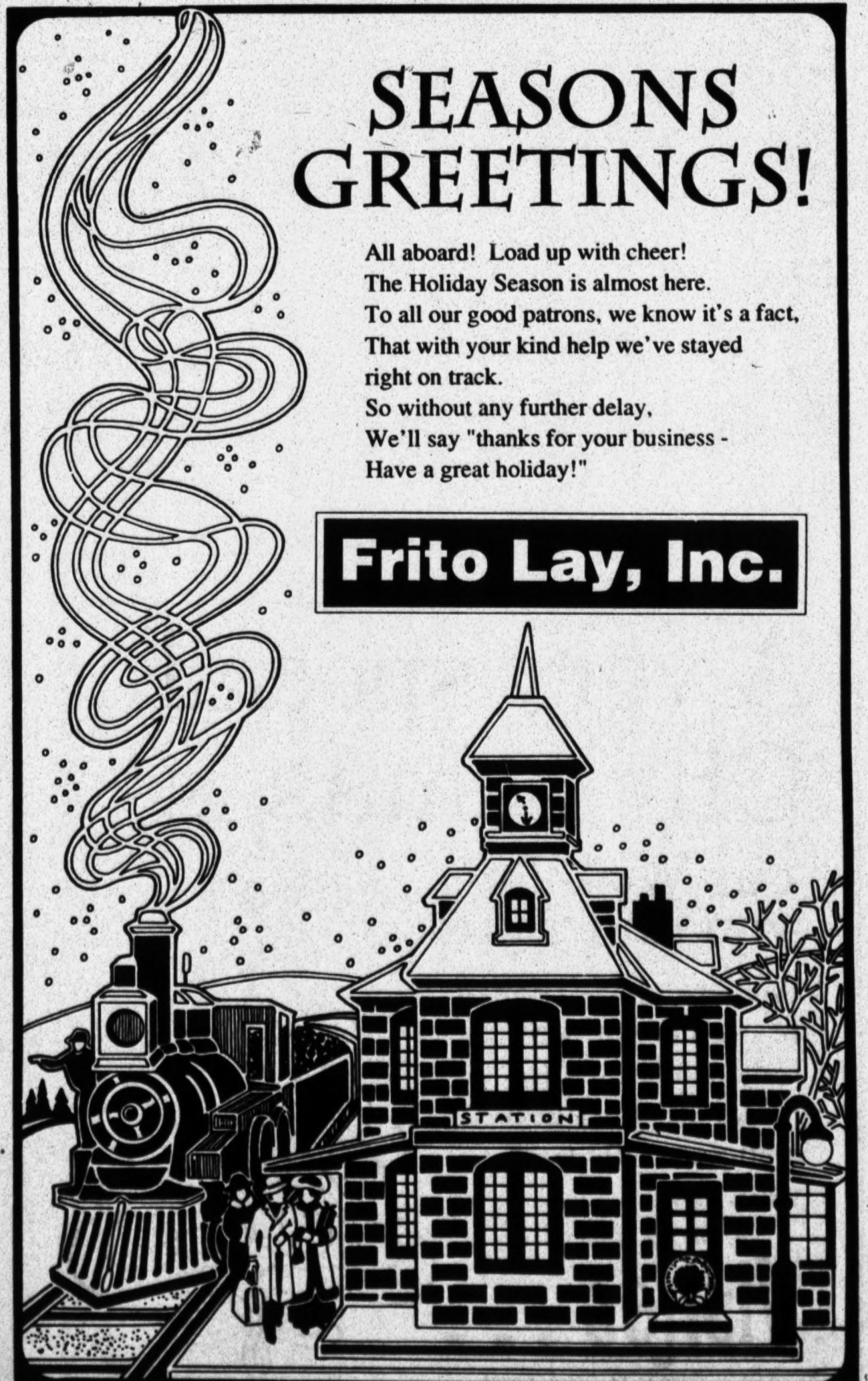
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Tan
Man
Angle
Santa

Jimmy

Santa
Africa
Northpole
Tree
Angel

Eliana

CHRISTMAS POEM
By Janet Blakely

Christmas is here
with lots of joy,
Santa warms hearts
with Christmas toys.

Trees are up
with lots of lights,
in the dark,
they shine so bright.

All smug in our beds,
we hear a kerplunk.
It was Santa with
a big load of junk.

We woke up on Christmas morning
with smiles on our faces.
Our stockings were filled
and the gifts filled all the spaces.

The Christmas meal
with turkey and dressing
filled my tummy
with lots of blessing!

MAKING A SNOWMAN

By Rosa Quintana
West Central

My favorite day in the snow is
when I made a snowman that was fat
with a hat on his head. When I had
put the hat on him and my brother
came, he messed up my snowman.

I made another snowman. No one
is going to mess it up again. I called
by brother and he said, "What do you
want?" I said, "Come and sit with
me." He said, "No, you are going to
hit me."

I got some snow in my hand,
made it into a ball and put it in his
face. I asked him if he could help me
make a snowman. He said he would
help.

We made a fat ball and a small ball
and put a carrot for his nose. Two
buttons served as eyes, and we put a
happy mouth made out of rocks--little
rocks and small rocks.

The next morning my snowman
had melted away. But it started to
snow, and my mom told me to go
inside because it was snowing. I told
my mom I was going outside to make

a snowman.
I made my snowman. I put it by
me. I made an angel and put a little
crown on the angels. We made five
little angels and put five mittens on
the angels. We put tin hats on each
snowman and named all of them.

The snowmen started melting. I
was sad because I was going to miss
the snowmen so much. I made a
picture of the snowmen, and when it
snows I will go and make another
snowman with two carrots; two eyes
made out of buttons, and a hand made
out of sticks. On his right hand, he
will have a blue glove.

A MOST FABULOUS GIFT

by R.J. Rodriguez
West Central

I'm going to tell you about my
most fabulous Christmas present. It
all started Christmas Eve about 9 a.m.
I asked if I could open a present early.

"You may open one tonight when
everyone is here," said Mom. Then
she took us to the mall. She took us
to pet shop. I saw the biggest snake
in the world! I asked if I could have
it. Mom said, "Maybe for Christ-
mas."

MY FAVORITE DAY IN THE SNOW

By Brandi Smith
West Central

My favorite day in the snow...was
when I found a piece of paper with
the initials N.D. I thought and
thought and finally found out that it
meant Nancy Drew.

She was the person I dreamed
about meeting for years. All of a
sudden in front of me was a tunnel
that had written on it "to the left,
Nancy Drew will be there."

I decided to go down the tunnel
because I thought it would take a
minute, five at the most. I went down
the tunnel for about a mile to the left.
The sign on the tunnel entrance
should have said.

When I walked in, boy, did I get
a surprise! There about one thousand
reporters from Japan, China, New
England--or a shorter way to put it,
from all around the world. But up in
front was her! It was actually Nancy
Drew! She was signing autographs
left and right. I finally got up to
Nancy. She signed my book and boy,
was I happy.

The rest of the day I didn't tell
anybody about my wonderful
adventure. She's the best! Don't you
think she is?



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Students write Christmas poetry, stories

MOST FABULOUS CHRISTMAS

By Christopher Joe Mireles
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My most fabulous Christmas ever...was when I got all the Christmas presents that I wanted. Then my mom asked if I got everything I wanted and I told her "yes."

Then my mom said, "There is more present under the Christmas tree," and told me to check whose it was. I did and it came to my surprise that the present was mine.

Then I started opening it very fast and then my mom said for me to slow down or I would hurt it. I said, "Hurt it? What do you mean, hurt it...what is it?"

Then my sister turned on the TV and this Gangster song was coming on and it was called Regulators. My sister remembered that song because my cousin had been singing it on Saturday at the skating rink.

When I finished opening my present, I found out that my Christmas present was a baby Rotweiler and I named it Snuggles, because whenever he was asleep, he would snuggle up in a little ball.

Then my mom asked if we were going to check our stockings and we told her "yes." Then me and my sisters raced to our stockings and my sister Christine won first place and my other sister, Cassandra, got second place and I got third place.

My little sister, Cassandra, was opening her last present and she asked my mom who it was from and my mom said it was from Santa Claus. My sister asked, "Is there a real Santa Claus?" My mom said, "Yes," laughing in a low voice.

Now I have told you about my most fabulous Christmas ever.

MY BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

By Monica Guerra
West Central

I am going to tell you about my best Christmas ever.

It was Christmas Eve and Santa Claus came. The tree was packed



I've been a very good boy ...

with presents when I got up. He was still there, so I asked him, "Why are you so chubby and why do you have a red and white suit on?"

"Because Christmas is a special day for the kids to be happy," he said. The next day we saw Santa in town in the parade. So he called me and said, "Would you like a present?" I said, "Yes, please sir."

When I opened my presents, I got a brand new Sega game for Christmas from my mom and dad. I said, "Thank you for my new game. I don't want anything else except I also want your loving." I also thanked my other family for giving me some other presents. I really liked them, too, but I really liked the new Sega game.

After Christmas Day, I was so happy. I wanted to celebrate it again. I guess I couldn't make Christmas come again. At least, I have something better. I have my family.

I never did anything to hurt anybody in my family. So I was happy my whole life. I didn't ever fight with anybody til I moved out of

the house. I still don't do anything wrong. I never broke my promise to my family.

By C.J. Berryman
West Central

My most fabulous Christmas was last year when I almost got everything I wanted.

My presents were roller blades, Talkboy, some cassette tapes, a wind suit, some pants and some other clothing, football cards, a basketball, a radio, a stereo, three blank VCR tapes and 14 blank cassette tapes.

My mom said I shouldn't have got to have all that stuff. She knew that I wanted all of the things she bought me.

First, we went to my dad's parents' house and opened some presents there, watched some movies for a while. After that we went to my mom's parents' house and had lunch there, watched some more movies, then went outside to play.

My parents, my Grandma, and my Great Grandma watched me roller blade down the sidewalks. then my aunts came and stayed for a really, really long time. That night my aunts spent the night and we played my Nintendo for about three hours, and then we went into the living room and watched Blue Chips, and Mighty Ducks Part 2. Then we went to bed and woke up really, really early in the morning and played some more Nintendo.

That was my most fabulous Christmas I ever had.

It was 10 a.m. when we got back from the mall. We turned on the TV and it said we were going to have a white Christmas this year. I ran down the street to my friends' houses and told them all about it.

Then we went Christmas shopping at the mall. Jacob spent \$100 on me, so I knew it had to be good! Then I spent \$58 on Joey's present. I got him a dog. It really cost \$200 but I got it on sale. It was a nice dog. It was brown. It was trained. It knew how to sit, and shake hands and do somersaults. It would roll over. It even danced around and it could even fish.

It was 11 a.m. I said it was almost Christmas! Then I said, "Dad, I got you the best gift of all!" Then I said, "I got a nice gift too. Are we going to have turkey?"

The it was 11:45 p.m. Soon it was 12 a.m. We finished opening our presents, I got a python. It was the most fabulous gift.

Dear old Bethlehem
Shining as bright as can be
Jesus has been born

--Crystal Ruiz

Christmas will be loved
Christmas is special and fun
Christmas is special.

--Kody Lewis

There lives a cute mouse
There upon a Christmas tree
Who runs about and plays.

--Jonathan Turney

Christmas is coming.
Santa's packing up his sleigh
Santa's on his sleigh.

--Mark Uelo

The Day the Snow Angels Came to Life

On Dec. 18, 1985, Rachel and Tara were out playing in the cool winter snow. They thought of a great idea. They would make snow angels in their yards.

Rachel and Tara got down on the ground and starting moving their arms up and down and their legs from side to side. That is how they formed the snow angels. They finished in Tara's yard and went and made angels in Rachel's yard too.

Their friend Kristi came along and started making snow angels with them. They filled the yards with angels and went to Kristi's yard and got busy filling it in too. Later on, the girls went back to Tara's house and the snow angels were gone! When they checked the other yards, they were gone too!

While checking Kristi's yard for the angels, they couldn't find Kristi. They went to see if she had gone back to Tara's house and while they were looking around the house for her, Tara disappeared too.

Rachel began to get scared. She ran home and as she stepped into her yard, she was suddenly in a strange place and couldn't believe what she saw. All three girls were together in the Secret Angel Kingdom. Their clothes had changed to angel clothes. They were beautiful! They were admiring their new outfits and noticed they had wings. When they thought of happy thoughts, they began to fly.

Many angels greeted them and were very nice. They invited them to eat lunch and to play games. After awhile, they began to get homesick and decided they would fly back home and take a few of their new angel friends with them for the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas of 1985 will always be one the girls remember. Each year at Christmas time, they are still visited by some of their angel friends and they usually make snow angels in the yards.

THE END

By Tara Foerster
and Rachel Rodriguez

His birthday is here.
The great day Jesus was born.
Christmas is a gift.

Amanda Dominguez

The mistletoe hung,
On the eve of the ceiling,
People are kissing.

Crystal Herrera

SANTA BELLS

Whin santa was at my house
kissing my mom under the crismus
whin I herd his bells jingle that was
my dad that was santa.

Isaac Alonzo



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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To those we love and hold so dear.
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And everyone in your family, too,
A magical holiday filled with mirth,
As we celebrate His wondrous birth.

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Children's poetry tells about Christmas joy, meaning of year

TREES
Oneday there was a big tree that was the biggest tree in the world. Then my family cut the tree. And it was shining. Then we decorated the tree. And santa came and gave us presents. That's was the greatest tree in the world.

Robert Ramirez

THE MOUSE
Theremouse was a mouse that lived in Santas house but the mouse had now house in santa's house. But there was a elf named Clouse that lived in Santa's house and he found the mouse in Santas house he talked to the mouse and gave him a house in Santas house of course the elf Clouse put it on his shelf in Santas house.

James Witkowski

SANTA CLAUSE IS NICE
Santa Clause is nice
He may even give you a mice
Santa Clause has a row
He may even give you a bow
Santa Clause has a brain
He may even give you a braid
Santa Clause has a box
He may even give you fox
Santa Clause drinks out of a cup
He may give you a pup
Santa Clause has a boy
He may give you a boy

Cecilia Gutierrez

MY CHRISTMAS KITTEN
I had a Christmas Kitten
A beautiful Christmas Kitten
He was striped green and red,
He slept on the end of my bed,
My kitten's name was Christmas,
But he had a little fuss,
My kitten got black boots,
And he thanked Santa,
By giving him a flute,
Thank you Santa!

Stephanie Jesko

CHRISTMASTIME
Christmas time of year
is a very big cheer
all of the presents, gifts
fits every one

Oh! Christmas is a chime
everyone has time
to give what they need
for others just like them.

Luis Perez

SANTA CLAUS IS NICE
Santa Claus is nice
He might give you rice
He has a belly
Full of jelly
There are berries
but he eats cherries
He smiles
and run miles
Santa sang a song
and was gone.

Gricelda Hernandez

Santa is fat.
But not flat.
He wears boots.
But not roots.
He eats cookies.
But not booties.
He says Ho! HO!
But not He! He!
He rides on a sleigh.
But not on hay.

Tiffany Mercer

What Christmas really means.
Where not even looking at what
Christmas is its not about my mother
and father having money for presents
its not about what you got more of
better it's all about Juses Birth that's
what Chirtmas is about and also
having you family love joy peace and
we sure need a lot of this aroun.

Yvonne Rivera

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Dressed up for Christmas reading
County librarian Rebecca Walls shows off some of the decorations that dress up the Deaf Smith County Library. The decor, of course, features a reading-related theme.

Elves
small, green
work, busy, quite
feed reindeer on Christmas
shorty
--Marcus Ramirez

Mrs. Hatley
nice, friendly
teaches, talks, walks
She is very nice
Sweet
--Marlena Vasquez

Cookies
Soft, chocolatey
Eaten, tasty, waiting
ready to be eaten
Cooking
--Danielle Pesina

Presents
big, colorful
Fun, butifal, little
Are fun to open
Gifts
--Deanna Barrett

Snow
Cold, white
Melt, fall, shine
Cold as white ice
White
--Margarita Hernandez

Presents
beautiful, colorful
wrapping, sitting, waiting
Are fun to open
Gifts
--Ashley Gonzalez

Santa
Jolly, fat
Eats, delivers, laughs
Jolly old fat man
Redman
--Brandon Bigham

Tree
Sappy, smelly
Tall, fat, beautiful
Kids around Christmas tree
Pinny
--Cody Marsh

Light
Shiney, bright
They blink
they reflect off the sun
They make light
--Moses Martinez

Snow
White, cold
Sparkles, falls, melts
Shines in the sun
Snowman
--Jane Brito

Lights
Bright, shine
Sparkle, blink, shiney
Lights shine at night
Shiners
--Laci Black

Cookies
Crisp, tasty
Lay there, eaten, or rott
They are good to eat
Cookies

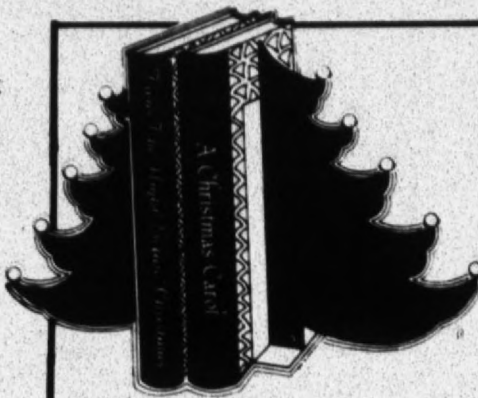
Mrs. Hatley
Kind, gentle
Teach, walk, talk
Loves to teach us
Teacher
--Elizabeth DeLaCruz

Santa
Fat, red
Delivers, jumps, rides
Loving, funny, caring, wonderful
Fatman
--Jannae Castanon

Santa
Fat, chubby
Caring, sharing, giving
Elves, presents, tree, Jesus
Helping, wishing, dreaming
Nice, old
North Pole
--Michael Galvan

Jesus
Baby, son
Crying, Loving, Knowing
Father, Prince, boy child
Crying, learning, sleeping
Tiny, cute
Baby
--Holly Coneway

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Young poets share thoughts on Christmas, holiday season

Snowman
Funny, fat
Sliding, making, rolling
Buttons, coal, pipe, hat
Playing, snowing, laughing
White, fluffy
Snow
--Nathan Pesina

Elves
Small, cute
Designing, making, packing
Midgits, dwarfs, pigmies
Reading, caring, flying
Jolly, plump
Santa
--McKenzie Tabor

Santa
Old, fat
Flying, giving, smiling
North Pole, sled, toys, elves
Giving, smiling, joking
Old, fat
Mrs. Clause
--Julia Velazquez

Elves
Green, red
Working, shining, fluttering
Making toys, smiling helpers
Laughing, playing, sleeping
Ready, talking
Elves
--Contessa White

Christmas
Holiday, tolerance
Loving, forgiving, helping
Presents, toys, gifting
snowing, wintering, noeling
Fun, happy
Christmas
--Monique Balderaz

Santa
Chubby, merry, giving
Loving, sharing, North Pole
Elves, Christmas Eve, cherry
Cooking, sewing, singing
Woman, old
Mrs. Clause
--Heather Stokes

CHRISTMAS POEM By April Mason HJH, 7th grade

Joyful, thankful, caring and worshiping,
anticipating Christmas;
Lover of Christmas carols, twinkle
lights, and nativity scenes.

Who feels like decorating trees and
visiting with friends;
Who needs love, understanding and
brightly wrapped packages.
Who gives warmth, consideration and
smiles; who fears some child might
not have Christmas.

Enjoyer of lighted stars on top of
Christmas trees; master of fun,
happiness and friends.
Supporter of charity, children and
dreams; admirer of reverence, Christ
Jesus, and Mary.

Who likes to lead drives for the
needy; who will make Christmas
cookies and who will someday be into
writing Christmas stories for
publishers; who is always in the
Christmas spirit.

A member of Baptist Church who
believes in mankind and Humanity;
president of Hereford, Tx., American
and Christ's universe.

CHRISTMAS TIME By Shyla Martin

Christmas is here,
It's that time of the year,
To give and receive,
Only if you believe.

If you here the bells ringing,
It could be Santa bringing
Toys to your house,
Or maybe it's just a mouse.

Gifts around the tree, beautiful to be
seen,
Wrapped in colors of red, white, blue
and green.
The tree is encircled by a train,
that has no more speed to gain.

I can hardly wait and see
What is under the tree for me.
I got a big surprise for my brother.
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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS By Tiffani Cabezuela

Christmas means a time for mistletoe
And on the ground, maybe snow.
Lots of gifts under the tree;

Wondering what Santa brought me.

Christmas carols with lots of joy;
All this for a girl or a boy.
Stockings filled with lots of candy
And other things may come in handy;

Celebrating the birth of our savior,
Whom we'll see with good behavior.
In the sky is the Christmas Star,
That many people can see from afar.

Christmas wrapping with pretty bows
and blinking lights with lots of glow.
The smell of pies baking in the oven,
the secret recipe is lots of lovin'.

Tales of Christmas myths
Fill the children full of bliss.
Now my poem comes to a close;
Naughty or nice, only Santa knows!

CHRISTMAS POEM by Roxanne DeLeon

Christmas wouldn't be the same if it
didn't touch
With all the love and laughter which
mean so very much.

Each Christmas we shared with
friends far and near

Has made years together so memora-
ble and dear.

Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, Peace,
Goodwill toward men as we say
again.

This Christmas poem to simply say

and pray;
All we have in the world is ours is
filled with gay.

Nineteen centuries have come and
gone and today

He is the central figure of human race
As we keep our pace.

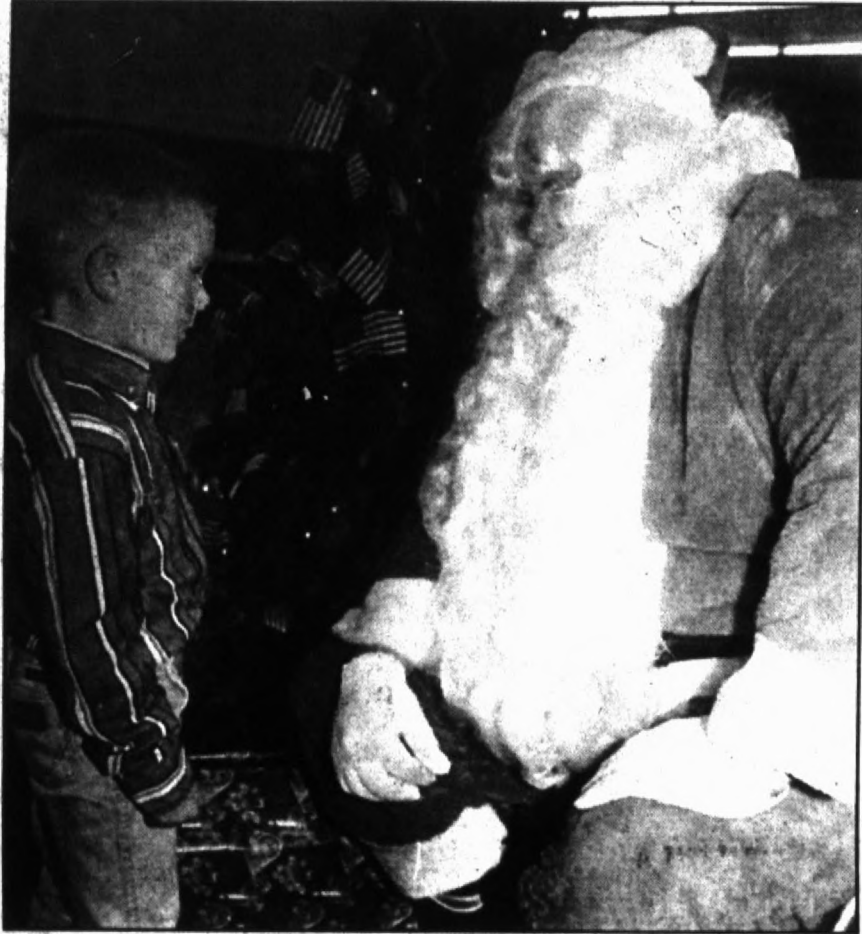
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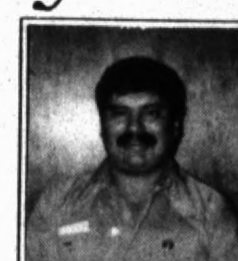
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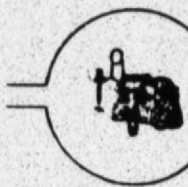
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Youth ponder meaning of Christmas



Colorful flowers in museum

Poinsettias are placed in displays in Deaf Smith County Historical Museum by members of the historical society, Betty Kriegshauser, left, and Teresa Artho.

Where Has The Real Christmas Gone?

What is your favorite Christmas tradition? Is it reading the Christmas story from the Bible, or is it opening presents on Christmas Eve? One popular cartoon strip depicts a mother and father putting on football helmets before calling the kids down to open presents! Have we thrown away the real "reason for the Season?" Have we thrown away Jesus, the Christ in Christmas?

There are many ways of putting the reason back in Christmas. For instance, our family always reads the Christmas story from the Bible before opening presents on Christmas Eve. We also organize a Christmas pageant every year. However you celebrate it, don't forget the reason for the giving. God gave us the most wonderful present, Jesus. So why do some people not remember the reason? One reason is commercials. They promote the gifts instead of the giving. There are other reasons too, of course. Reasons like "don't go to church", "just too busy", "and" why should I" are heard everywhere. But these aren't really reasons. They're only excuses. So this Christmas, let's not make excuses, but put the Christ back in Christmas!

Betsy Weaver, 7th Grade Homeschool

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By Christina Lucio

The true meaning of Christmas to me is spending time with loved ones. But also caring for others and their needs.

It is a time for gathering your family up and sharing all the Christmas spirits that there is to spread. This is a time for being thankful for what you get and what you give others. It is a time for giving love to people and showing people how much you care for them.

Christmas is a time for wrapping and unwrapping presents that you receive and give. It is a time for decorating Christmas trees and decorating your home with colorful Christmas lights.

Christmas is a time for being merry and jolly. It is a time for respecting and honoring people that you know and love. It is a time for celebrating and for being happy that you are alive. Christmas is knowing what Christmas is and now can be made to be fun.

Christmas is a time for honoring Jesus. That's what I think is the true meaning of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS

By Brian Hysinger
Hereford Junior High

Christmas time is a time of joy; It is filled with a bunch of toys. Christmas time is a time of love. So give your mom a big, fat hug.

Christmas time is a time of giving; The gifts are to keep on living. Christmas time is time of feasting; Just make sure you don't keep eating.

You can see old friends And make new friends. You can see your family And can talk consistently.

You can put up the lights, No more fights. You decorate a tree And drink hot tea.

There are plenty of gifts; Make sure you shake those gifts. Play plenty of football But don't run in the hall.

CHRISTMAS POEM

By Lori Arrendondo
HJH

Christmas time is full of joy for every child it means a toy. But as they grow they will learn, that it's the time that Christ was born.

Trees and lights adorn our town, So bright and shiny up and down. Christ was born under a shining star, people could see it from near and far.

The gifts start coming week by week, Oh, ho I would love to take a peek. Wise men brought Jesus gifts so nice, The meaning, no match for any price.

Christmas Eve our warm beds wait, Yet we insist on staying up late. The baby Jesus was ready to come, But nobody had a room for his Mom.

Christmas Day is finally here, Oh! I think I got this last year. Jesus is born, Hurray! Hurray! Let's have a celebration every day.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

By Trey Barrett
HJH, 7th grade

What does Christmas mean to you? To me it is a sign of love and being with your family. Giving and receiving, and worshipping the Lord and what he stands for. Christmas is a sign of rejoicing and remembering

Jesus, Mary and the Lord. Christmas to me means the birth of Christ and celebrating his birthday.

It's fun at Christmas cause everybody come over and stays the night--my brother, sister'n law, sister, brother'n law, nieces and nephews. I think Christmas is my favorite holiday because you are giving and receiving, making people happy, and others are making you happy.

We are rejoicing and praising the birth of the little Lord Jesus. When we celebrate this special day, I think we are making the Lord very happy. Even though we don't give Him presents or see Him. But I think His present from is is doing good in our life and treating other people the way you want to be treated.

Our present from Him is our life and all the good things He does for us and to us. That's that Christmas means to me.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By April Mason
HJH, 7th Grade

Christmas comes but once a year for a time not only for receiving, but giving. The holiday is not all about presents, but about love, feelings and understanding among a family.

The family may be large or small, but no matter the size or the age, there is always time to listen. Everyone listens to hopes and dreams, while there may be some disappointments, there are always smiles and encouraging words to pick you up. Your relatives will build their expectations upon your dreams and fill your head with wonderful things.

Everyone has a person to admire. With not a word spoken, a hug or a kiss, they look all around with pride on their faces and see what wonderful people the world will be receiving. People gather round the tree and look up at the star as they know the future generation will be able to be kind, loving and understanding.

They know within their hearts that why they are here is not only for the family or the love they bring, but to celebrate a special birthday. Others cry but not in sorrow, for they remember the real reason we are here is to celebrate Christ's birthday.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By Shyla Martin
HJH, 7th grade

Christmas is a time to spend with your family and to share the tree

meaning of Christmas is all about. It's not about Santa, his elves, or his reindeer. It is about Jesus coming into this world in the form of a baby.

One cold winter night, in a small animal stable, Mary had a new baby boy that is the savior of the world. his bed was a small animal feeding trough and his blanket was some hay from the animals in the stable.

Today we forget what different things symbolize. For example, the tradition of gift giving came from the three wise men who brought gifts to the baby Jesus of gold, frankincense, and mer. The Christmas tree is also a symbol. It is life and the lights symbolize that Jesus is the light and the way.

Through the year, people have become more and more focused on what they are getting and giving for Christmas instead of the beautiful miracle that happened in the town of Nazareth many years ago.

THE TRUE MEANING

By Becky Fitzgerald
HJH, 7th grade

Christmas, what do you think of when you hear the word? This is the point of this story, the meaning of Christmas.

Most people would think of presents and eating lots of food. the real meaning of Christmas to me is Christ. Christmas is a holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Although Jesus was Jewish, the Jews don't celebrate it because they don't think he was the son of God. He died on the cross to save our sins. With four nails in His body and a ring of spikes on His head, He cared and loved us so much. He died for us.

Christmas is also a time of giving, loving, and being with friends and family. One of the most special gifts a person could ever give or receive would be love.

People started celebrating Christmas in the 4th century. the pagan customs used holly, mistletoe, Yule logs and wassail bowls. We also use the evergreen tree which symbolizes Eden and started in 1841. One of our most favorite tales is about Santa Claus which comes the Dutch word "Sinterklaas."

In conclusion, that's what Christmas is about. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS POEM

By Amanda Klein

It's time for Christmas. It's that time of year. It's time for lights, And time for cheer.

It's time for love, Time for care; It's time to give, And time to share

Shopping we go, For those on our list. Make special selection, And make sure no one's missed.

The time to decorate is now. The lights on the tree, They glimmer and shine; Lift up the hearts of you and me.

We all must remember, That this time of year, Is really for Jesus; So say a prayer and keep him near.



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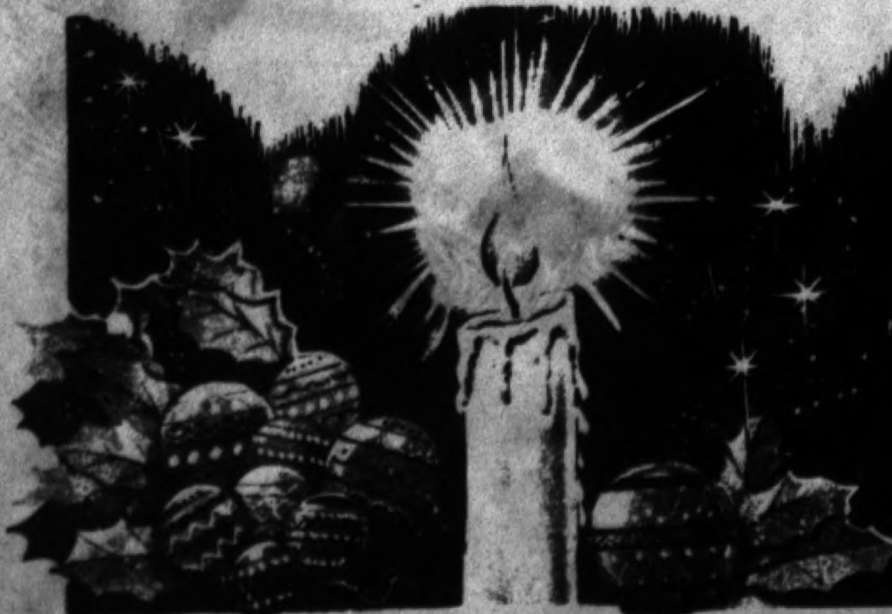


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Special Christmas memories come to life in students' essays

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS By Deborah Melendrez HJH, 7th grade

To me, Christmas means when a family gather at one house to spend Christmas together. It's time for us to catch up on the family news.

The ladies go into the kitchen and gossip. The guys sit in the living room, watching TV. The little kids go in one room to watch TV, listen to music or talk about stuff that happens at school. The little kids wait anxiously to open gifts. Every minute of every hour, they wonder what they are getting.

Christmas is when the house gets loud. Almost every family member is there. All the laughing and talking fills the house. The beautiful Christmas tree is out for eyes to see. All the ornaments are from the past Christmases. All the presents sit under the tree.

Christmas is when my family and I go to church to celebrate Jesus' birth. This the one holiday I love to share with my family.

CHRISTMAS By Brian Hysinger HJH, 7th grade

What does Christmas mean to me? Christmas time is a time of joy and love. It is also a time for family and friends. It is a time for giving and receiving.

It's also a time for drinking egg nog and eating turkey. Don't forget Christmas trees, house lights, carolers and Santa.

While we all get caught up in the fun and tradition, we forget the main reason we celebrate Christmas. Yes, the main reason for Christmas is the birth of Jesus Christ. Now, don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we shouldn't have fun at Christmas. I'm just saying that sometimes people forget the real reason for Christmas.

Christmas time is a time that has a lot of history. For example, in America, we have Santa, songs and things like that. In Germany, the firefighters and police put on bear heads and animal skins. Then they take twigs and chase the kids through the streets, and switch them for all their sins.

When you celebrate Christmas this year, have fun but don't forget the real meaning of Christmas. And, that is what Christmas means to me.

By Michael Kelly HJH

People be quiet, people be good, here is something you know or at least you should.

Christmas is close, Christmas is near, Santa is ready with his eight reindeer.

People be good, people are nice, there are some men in the parking lot throwing their dice.

Shoppers have come but soon they must leave, for soon it will be Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone knows that Christmas is near.

I hear something on the roof, I hear a sound; Oh no, I saw Santa hit the ground.

Kids are restless and having trouble sleeping, parents are hiding stuff so kids won't be peeking.

They hung their stockings last night, and now they await the morning light.

Relatives have come through the snow, now I really wish they would go.

It's over, it's done, Maybe next year will be more fun.

CHRISTMAS JOY By Jacob Davis HJH

Christmastime is a time of joy;

You open presents and get a toy.
You have fun when putting up a tree,
It fills your life with joy and glee.

Christmas is not just presents;
You can go out and shoot pheasants.
You spend time with family and friends;
You put up trees; and it becomes a trend.

You can drink hot apple cider
And light a candle with a lighter;
You can eat Christmas canes
And decorate your window panes.

Christmas is a time of decorating trees;
You open presents and get things you need.
You can eat a Christmas dinner
Go outside and watch the winter.

You watch Christmas football games
And see the players feel the pain.
Have fun on Christmas Day;
Go outside and have fun and play.

CHRISTMAS TO ME By Ben Sublett HJH, 7th grade

Christmas time is a time when families get together and share gifts. Although Christmas time is just not about gifts; it's about love.

Sure, I get excited about receiving gifts, but Christmas is really about the birth of your savior, Jesus Christ. He was born in stable in Bethlehem. Right then, we didn't know that later he would die on the cross for our sins. When Jesus was a baby, three kings brought him gifts. That is why we give gifts today.

Christmas is also a time being with family and friends. My favorite part of Christmas is the gifts. I also like putting up the tree and lights. To have a perfect Christmas, you must have snow. Another thing I enjoy is the good food and a large quantity of sweets.

In conclusion, this what Christmas means to me. I know that a child named Jesus was born in a stable, and one day would die on the cross to save us from our sins.

CHRISTMAS By Crystal Bailey Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day,
All the same
Holiday.

Kissing under the mistletoe
Love, Hugs, Smiles and Snow
Eggnog and Turkey are the best
They go really well with all the

rest

The only thing wrong is unwanted guests
Who take away the Holiday Fest

CHRISTMAS By Rachel Garcia Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas is the best day of the year

On this day with everyone you love so dear.

A time of giving and caring,
And don't forget, some sharing.
Remembering it's Jesus' day.

New Angels with wings,
When another bell rings.
All the carols being sung,
Then a new year that just begun.

CHRISTMAS: THROUGH THE EYES OF A BLIND MAN

By Brent Carlson Eighth Grade, HJH

I wish I may I wish I might,
I wish I could see this gorgeous sight.

If only I could see,
that marvelous Christmas tree.
I will hear the carolers sing,
but I will never see sleigh bells that ring.

Though I can sing Christmas



cheer,
I will never see anyone near.

CHRISTMAS EVE By Kristin Cole Eighth Grade, HJH

In Westgate Mall on Christmas Eve

The customers were shopping and would not leave.

They were pushing and shoving and trying to buy more.

Cleaning out every store.

The credit cards were flying and little kids were crying.

While parents and relatives roamed the mall for

Perfect gifts must be found to please all.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME By Pedra Hernandez Eighth Grade, HJH

Do you think you know what Christmas really means?

If you do, you probably think of having parties and drinking eggnog on Christmas day, or even going out and playing in the snow with friends.

This may be so for some people in this grand old world.

But to people like me, and maybe even you, we think of Christmas in a whole different way. For instance, do you ever wonder where they got the name "Christmas"? Well, part of Christmas came from our Lord Jesus Christ who was born Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Also, I think of Christmas as a time of joy to be alive and with our loving family, to share the warmth and love to others with hugs and kisses and say Merry Christmas or even Happy Hanukkah.

So, before you open that gift of yours, think of the one who gave you that gift, and the one who was born on this day. Just take a moment to say "thanks" to your family and the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS By Amanda Perez Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas is a very special day; it's family togetherness. Families come together and share presents. Christmas isn't just presents. It's more. It's family, fun, stress, hugs, unexpected guests, hope, God and lots of love. Presents are given on this day. People get presents they want and others they don't want. No matter what you get for Christmas, if you like it or not, always remember the real meaning of Christmas -- LOVE.

CHRISTMAS Jenieve Barrientez Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas is a time of laughter, a time of joy.

Christmas is sharing, Christmas is caring.

Christmas is decorated trees and funny melodies.

Christmas is Christ, our precious King.

THE LAST CHRISTMAS EVE By CAL WALLACE Eighth Grade, HJH

The last Christmas Eve that I wouldn't miss.

If the Lord came to take me away to his wonderful palace where Angels would sing and rejoice.

For the birth of the child, our Christ, Savior, and my choice.

SNOWMAN By Eric Cortez Eighth Grade, HJH

O snowman, O snowman. Someday you're going to fly and melt away.

You will fly high above the sky, over the sun and melt to death. So don't go away.

But, if you do you will feel sorry and melt away to death.

All that will be left of you will be a puddle of water.

So, see you next year and good by for now see you next Christmas.

So Ho, Ho snowman.

Christmas Memories

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Essays speak of snow, angels, feelings

THAT FAT GUY

By Mitch Wagner
Eighth Grade, HJH

Oh, how I hate Christmas.
It never fills my wishes.
Oh, how I hate all that joy.
It reminds me of my fat Uncle Roy.
I hate such good food
'Cause it reminds me again of a fat
ugly dude.
He probably eats twice, or maybe
he eats mice.
Yes, his name is Saint Nick, and
as fat as he is, he's probably not quick.
He says, "Ho, Ho" but I really know,
Oh yes, I really know -- he's just
a fake-o!

By Richard Alaniz
Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas is cool
Because there is no school.
I like the presents, they are neat
And playing snowball fights, I can
take a beat.
I don't like to give presents -- they
cost lots of money.
But when they open the gifts, it's
kind of funny.
It's too long staying with the Family,
it's not too much fun.
But I don't worry 'cause soon
Christmas will be done.
I'll be back with my Friends
Laughing and joking around
And the loud bells -- I still hate
that sound.
Christmas is still a long way off.
Until then, I'd better get it in gear.

THE LAST MASS

By Laura Ontiveros
Eighth Grade, HJH

The last mass has come.
The angels have awakened and
spread their wings, to fly around his
creations.
The last mass has come.
His strong, gentle voice whispers,
"My children will no longer have pain
..."
"Come Home, Come Home."
The last mass has come.
Christ's mass has come.

CHILDREN

By Laura Ontiveros
Eighth Grade, HJH

The children sleep on the eve of
Christmas.
Their minds filled with promises
and hopes.
But when they wake up this
Christmas morning, their dreams will
not come true.
They have lost one thing this
Christmas ...
Daddy

ANGELS SING

By Laura Ontiveros
Eighth Grade, HJH

Angels sing into the heavens.
Be silent, and you will hear the
children laugh and play. The soft
silent voices are their minds filled
with curiosity and joy.
they too can hear the angels sing.
Can you?

SNOW, SNOW

By Robert J. Brockman
Eighth Grade, HJH

Snow, snow
I want to know.
When will it snow?
Snow, snow,
I want it to snow.
I want to make
Snowballs, snow forts,
And a large snowman,
With a big red scarf,
And a charcoal nose.
So, tell me, please,
When will it snow?
Tell me, I want to know.

CHRISTMAS

By Robert J. Brockman
Eighth Grade, HJH

December days and nights we
wait, for the joy of the children's
delight, on Christmas day the child
was born, for Christmas joy comes
at night.
Christmas eve and Christmas
night, we open presents and dim
down the lights.
Christmas morn and Christmas
day, we play with our toys and make

some noise, and go to see the
relatives, children's delight.

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

By Amber Huckins
Eighth Grade, HJH

My most memorable Christmas
was when I was about 5 years old. We
had planned a trip to my Uncle's
house in Keeler, Texas, to spend
Christmas with my cousins.
About three days before we were
supposed to leave, I came down with
strep throat and a stomach bug.
I had blisters all over my mouth
and down to my stomach. I went to
the doctor. He gave me some
medicine, so we decided to go ahead,
because we figured by the time we
drove down there, the medicine
would take effect and I would be
better.

I got worse. I started running fever
and my throat swelled up until I could
hardly swallow. Even swallowing
water made it hurt.

I ended up eating baby food and
popsicles for Christmas dinner.

I didn't care what Santa Claus or
anybody else got me for Christmas
that year. It was the worst Christmas
ever, but I enjoyed the popsicles!!!

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS

By Timothy Valdez
Eighth Grade, HJH

My favorite Christmas was when
I was 12 years old. I remember
waiting until midnight to open my
presents. I especially remember this
big present my uncle and aunt gave
me.

I couldn't wait to open it! When it
was time to open presents I got that
big one and tore that sucker open.

It was a red and black mountain bike.
My cousin had one just like it.

I also got roller blades and clothes
and a Super Nintendo.

After opening presents we ate a lot
of food. My favorites were cherry cheese
cake, lemon cake, tamales and a big
turkey.

I ate a lot. I remember after we ate
everybody started visiting.

Then after that we went to sleep.
All my family slept at my Grandma's
house.

I couldn't even fall asleep. I wanted
to play my Nintendo.

In the morning we all started to
clean up. There was wrapping paper
everywhere. After cleaning we had
breakfast.

Then we took a shower. Then
everybody started to visit. Then they
left home and I started to ride my
mountain bike it was fun.

WHAT I WANT

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND WHAT I GOT

FOR CHRISTMAS

By Trisha Gonzales
Eighth Grade, HJH

One morning on Christmas I wanted
lots of presents, but got nothing.

I wanted lots of snow, but got to
much warmth.

I wanted a tree, but got a tumble-
weed.

Last Christmas I wanted nothing,
but got everything.

This Christmas I want to be with
my family, I hope I get what I want
for Christmas this year.

That's what I want and what I got
for Christmas over the years.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

I remember Christmases past. I
always thought they weren't as beautiful
as the last. But as I sit here thinking
of past Christmas, I realize that this
year it's not going to be as wonderful
or as lovely as the Christmas past.

Oh how I miss the big blanket of
glittery, powdery, white snow that God
put down that went forever and ever,
and the falling snow of wrapping paper
on Christmas morn.

Oh how I miss the snow, the house,
the smells, the wonders of Christmas
past. Oh how I miss it. I wish more
than anything if I can see the big
blanket of snow in the country on
Christmas morn.

Oh, how I miss my country
Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IS ...?

By Melissa Munoz
Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas is sorry, cold and
depressing.

A constant reminder that there will
be snow,
trees, lights and family -- not very
amusing

Yet, kind of confusing
Still Christmas makes me sick.

It's not always all that terrific!
It's a mix. Of your birthday and
Thanksgiving.

Yet all it comes to is relieving and
giving.

WHAT YOU BRING

ON CHRISTMAS TIME

By Diana Gonzales
Eighth Grade, HJH

Oh Santa Claus my favorite man
Bring me some toys on demand.
If you ask I do believe,
It's better to give than receive
You may think that 13-year-olds
Are too old for some toys
but you should see how much they
bring all this joy

A horse is fine a reindeer is great
If you'd bring me Rodolph
I'd be a saint.

A pet dinosaur would suit me well
Can you give me Barney if he's on
sale

A pair of socks, a pair of jeans,
A bright red sweatshirt too
Maybe even a little elf or two
When you ask if I've been bad
Don't say I have because then I'd
be sad

Now to end this poem I say
Wish you well on your sleigh ride
all the way ...

OLD SAINT NICK

By Meredith McGowan
Eighth Grade, HJH

Down the chimney he goes
Filled with merry HO, HO, HO's
He will fill the stockings good
With all the things that he should
Presents are added to the tree
Girls and Boys will open them
with glee

Cookies and milk are saved for the
end

He goes down the chimney with
a big wide grin.

A CHRISTMAS OF MEMORIES

By Amy Perrin
Eighth Grade, HJH

The houses decorated
bright with lights
The Christmas trees
filled with memories
Families sharing thankfulness
for all the years of happiness
Happy kids playing new games
On Christmas Day there's no one
to blame

The table ready for the dinner
that makes not one a bit thinner
A Christmas filled with memories
Christmas love
is a gift from above.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

By Daniel Leal Jr.
Freshman, HHS

As I wait outside in my yard one
night, it's cold and exciting. The first
snow has just fallen. It looks like little
clusters of white feathers falling to
the earth and covering the ground, like
a layered cake. As I watch with
enthusiasm, I see some lights coming
from the street like the sun rising up
out of the heavens, cutting through
the blanket of the darkness. Hooray,
it's the family coming down the street.

As they stop, I run anxiously to greet
them. As they step out of their car, I
see, to my surprise, that they are holding
lots of presents. The green, blue, white
and red wrapping gleams in the night.
As we enter our house, there stands
my mom with a joyful smile, welcoming
everybody inside. My uncle stares at
our tree. It fills his heart with joy.

When we enter the kitchen, we see
my mom take the big, fat, mouth-
watering, juicy turkey out of the oven
and the mashed potatoes that are
dripping with butter. The pie smells
very delicious and is pleasing to the
eye. My mom says "Come and eat!"
and everyone in the house dashes to
the kitchen like a herd of mad, ferocious

bulls. Everyone is now in the kitchen
and sits at the table waiting to pray.

My dad leads us in prayer. As we
pray, I feel that something special is
going to happen. After we finish eating,
we go outside to play in the snow. As
we start getting ready for our snowball
fight, the wind picks up and starts
blowing so hard that it tries to get in
our clothes, like a dog biting you from
all directions. As we start the snowball
fight, no one wants to get hit, but
when you do, it feels as if someone
has hit you with a rubber band in your
face and the stinging doesn't seem to
go away.

AS our parents finally call us to go
inside, I feel the warmth of the house
all over my body. It was like being
wrapped in a blanket that just came
out of the dryer. My little cousins
grow wide-eyed as when they begin
opening their presents. No one wants
to clean up the mess on the floor until
the next morning.

As I am about to fall asleep, I hear
what I have been waiting to hear for
many years. As I look out of the
window, I see a beautiful white light.
I don't know what it is. Then I hear
the loud roar of trumpets playing. I
know it is time. It is Jesus and His
angels. They have come to take us to
Heaven to be with God. The trumpet
sounds again and the dead stand to
join the judgment line. Jesus starts
opening the Book of Life. Jesus takes
the ones who were faithful to Him to
Heaven.

That would be a perfect Christmas.

Dear Santa

How are you, up in the north pole?
I hope you don't get frost bite.
Christmas is my favorite time of year,
because my family goes way out,
around this time of year. I wish you
could bring some of that snow with
you, from the north pole. I wrote this
letter to ask you to make sure
everyone has a great Christmas and
a Happy New Year. One more thing,
could you make it snow on Christmas
for my mom. Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
James Baxter

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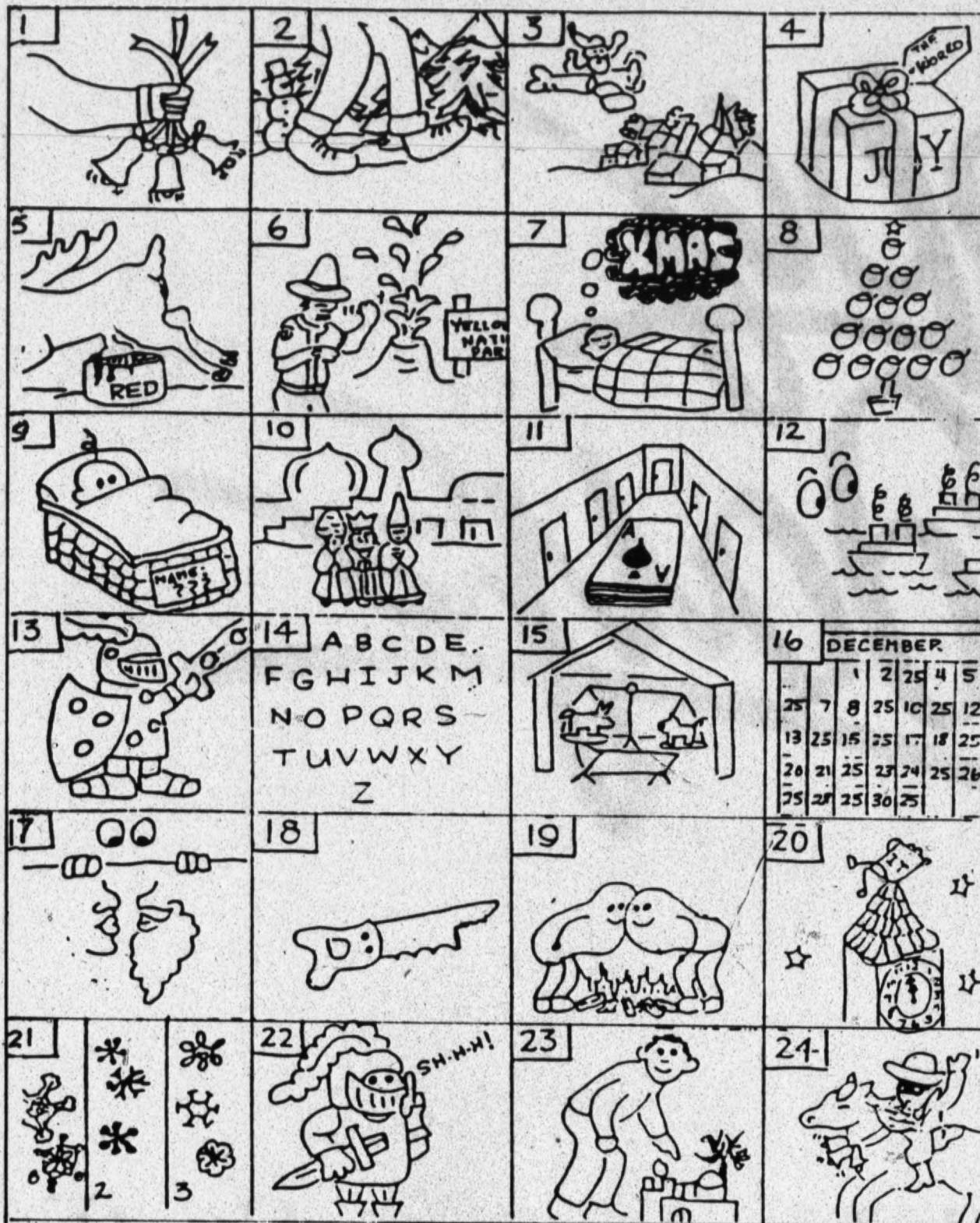
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Students write their ideas of a perfect Christmas celebration



Name the Christmas Carols

Here's a little game that may help get you in the Christmas spirit. Someone brought it by the office and we liked it. See if you can name the 24 popular Christmas carols from the clues provided. To get you started, No. 1 is "Jingle Bells." In case you don't guess them all, we'll provide the answers in our Christmas edition, Dec. 23.

IN THE CHRISTMAS MORNING

By Natalia Garcia
Eighth Grade, HJH

As the snow softly fell
The children awake
With a nice smell
Everything nicely packeted
They new Santa Clause
Had been there
As they ran down the stairs
They paused to see
This holy sight
With their mouth wide open
And having no breath
They just stand there
Outside the home
Everyone play with the snow
Laughing, playing, singing
Dancing,
Their mothers and fathers
Looking after them
To see all the
Wonderful things
In the after noon
We sit down to the
Christmas feast
Eating the duck
Drinking eggnog
Till we have to stop
Talking to friends
And to family
Telling story's
Of the red round guy
About his reindeers
And his adventures
His wife and elf's
About the joy
He always bring
Telling Christmas stories
Just about him
By the fire place
As day comes to an end
And night starts to come
The children need to rest
For they have a long day
Ahead of them
Daddy tucks them in
And said good night
Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS HOPES

By Katrina Brock
Eighth Grade, HJH

Christmas, the best time of the year,
seems to bring out everyone's holiday
cheer.
Lights a glow, in the drifts of white
snow
everyone seems to be on the go.
Knowing a special friend
is there till the end.
Children's glee you can see
as they look at the wonderfully
decorated tree.
That magical man,
he'll do all he can.
Bird of white,
they believe he flies around on a
special night.
All their hopes may they keep,
as they excitedly go to sleep.
As they dream of what they got
and they hope they get a lot.
If they saw him it would be no fun,
for to them he is number one.

THE SNOWMAN

By Leann Bivens
Eighth Grade, HJH

With his compe hat, a button nose,
and a little coal smile
His black tophat and his little red
scarf has got me going wild!
He only comes out when the
northwinds blow, that is why he's made
of snow.
When the sun comes out, he
disappears and makes all children fall
in tears.
In the winter, he comes back with
style, leaving with children a happy
smile.

MY CHRISTMAS

By Michael Estrada
Freshman, HHS

When I think of Christmas, I see
pictures of a tree with presents, the
happiness of little kids waking up
Christmas morning, the joy of
watching Santa come into your house
and giving out presents, and the
warmth that you feel around your
family. I also see a sleigh being
pulled by reindeer, families singing
Christmas songs, sitting at home by
the fire, watching Christmas movies.
In little kids I see love, kindness, joy
and happiness.

When I experience this great
Christmas, I hope my family will be
with me. I can see them now. I see
them sitting down wherever there's
space, trying to watch the football

game on Christmas Eve. Christmas
Eve night we talk and have fun, while
the kids go to bed to get ready to rise
early the next morning. That same
night my aunts, uncles, and parents
walk over to the beautifully-lit
Christmas tree and load the bottom
of it with small, large, petite, huge,
and strangely wrapped packages.

The time has come when all of the
little ones gather around the huge tree
and search for their names on the
packages. After all of the presents are
sorted out, the unwrapping begins.
When all of the kids have been filled
with surprises, we all sit down at the
dinner table and feast.

This is my idea of a perfect
Christmas, and I hope soon enough
it shall come to be.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS

By Efrain Ramos
Freshman, HHS

My ideal Christmas is the falling
of snow crystals on the cold, icy
ground. Inside of a huge home are
adults, sitting near a warm fireplace
while their children are outside,
throwing perfectly round balls of
snow at their enemy's fortress. The
thought of opening brilliantly colored
presents lying under the Christmas
tree, which were brought by the
popular Santa, is hard on their minds.
The eager fingers of the children lead
them inside, where they see a dinner

table neatly covered with foods and
delights of all kinds. Their mouths
begin to water as they look over the
meal that they will soon devour.

Just then a knock is heard at the
door, as their minds ricochet from the
food to the thought of who might be
at the door. Their mouths are quiet as
they anticipate who it might be. As
the door opens, the children's bright
eyes widen as they see Grandpa enter
in a red suit and matching hat, with
an enormous bag, seeming to weigh
over a ton, over his shoulders.

A lady they call Grandma soon
follows with arms open, ready to give
out warm hugs, while the adults
gently lay down their empty glasses
of egg nog to serve their children's
plates with food.

The children who are gathered
around their Santa Claus, take off
running one, by one to the table,
surrounded by parents chanting
Christmas carols of reindeer and the
man who owns them. The children in
no time have engulfed their warm
meal, and soon begin what seems to
be a race to see who can reach their
presents first.

They all gather around the colorful
and brilliantly covered Christmas
tree. The sound of children gets
louder as they begin to argue about
who got the best presents, while their
parents are hard at work, discussing
all the money they spent on each
child to make them happy.

This gathering of family in a home
filled with love and thanks is my idea
of a perfect Christmas.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

By Jacob Gonzales

Freshman, HHS

Five days before Christmas, we get
out our lights, patiently waiting for
Christmas night. We put them all up
on our house with perfection, and
patiently wait for the snow. Just look
at how our house lights up the night!

Our family goes inside to put up
the tree. My father gets down the
decorations happily. I stand it up high
and tall, and hop it doesn't fall! The
family puts up all of the left over
decorations. My mom is in the
kitchen, cooking Christmas dinner.
It looks so good. No one's going to
get thinner.

It's eight o'clock on Christmas
Eve. We rush to Grandma's with the
greatest ease. All of the grandchildren
talk to Grandpa and Grandma with
kindness, love, and care, opening our
presents with no despair. We all go
back home and all say good night,
peacefully counting sheep without
fright.

Morning comes and we all get out
of bed and run downstairs, hoping
Christmas day is here. We all open
our gifts, thankful for what we received
from good old St. Nick. Then we sit
down to eat a very good meal, so no
one will squeal.

Before we feast, we remember that
Christmas is about Jesus Christ our
Savior who gave His life and who we
all should favor.

CHRISTMAS

By Harvey Martinez
Senior, HHS

Well what is Christmas? To me
Christmas used to mean that a big
old guy dressed in a red suit would
go down my chimney and leave me
a whole bunch of cool stuff and then
eat the cookies I left him.

But as the years went by I began
to understand what the real meaning
of Christmas is.

A long, long, long while back a
man named Jesus was born. Nobody
knows for certain when Jesus was

born, but almost everybody celebrates
his birth on Christmas.

This man named Jesus was born
for one and only one purpose, and
that was to die for you and me and
three days later to resurrect and go
back to heaven to prepare a place for
you and me.

Dear Santa

My name is Robert; I am fifteen
years old. I would like to have Hot
Wheels and to go to Ohio for
Christmas vacation. If you get this for

me, I promise to be good. Is Mrs.
Santa putting you on a diet so you
won't have a heart attack? What kind
of cloth is your suit? Is it made of silk
or cotton? My mom said it was cotton
because you are poor at Christmas.
Say hello to the reindeer. I hope this
makes it to the North Pole before
Christmas. Please, make a poor boy's
dream come true!

Sincerely yours,
Robert Julian

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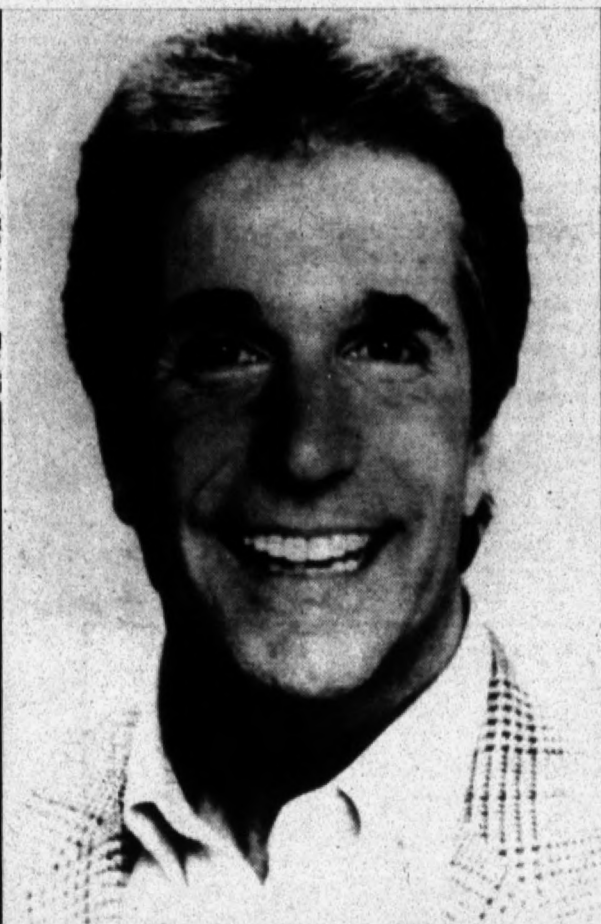
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Winkler plays dad reunited with son in *One Christmas*



BY PETE BUCCI

From the Fonzy to his current role as an estranged father in *One Christmas*, airing Monday, Dec. 19, on NBC, Henry Winkler says one of his greatest pleasures is bringing these characters to life.

"That is the most fun for me," Winkler says. "It is my job to create these different characters, these human beings, and make them seem very real. 'I loved making this movie. I got to work with such great people. It was just a bunch of people having a really great time doing what they love to do.'"

Based on a Truman Capote short story, *One Christmas* follows a shy young boy named Buddy (T.J. Lowther), who reluctantly leaves his Alabama home in 1930 to spend the holiday with his estranged father (Winkler) in New Orleans.

"This child is just phenomenal," Winkler says of his 8-year-old co-star. "And we had such a wonderful connection," he adds.

Winkler has a special affinity to children, being a father and involving himself in many youth-oriented charities including the Youth Board of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, Toys for Tots and Special Olympics.

"You're able to bring all that knowledge about what you (think you) know about kids," he says. "Because as much as you think you know about children, they will surprise you every time."

In the movie, Buddy is enticed by exotic New Orleans and the upscale, exciting lifestyle his father leads there. Among the many interesting people he encounters is an enchanting grande dame, played by Katharine Hepburn.

Winkler says he was awestruck at times working with the four-time Academy Award winner.

"She is everything you imagine

about Katharine Hepburn," he says. "She is still very powerful, and she carves her own avenue through the world."

"Sometimes you stop while you're doing a scene, and you think 'I'm doing a scene with Katharine Hepburn. I can't believe this.'"

Winkler describes his character as somewhat cold-hearted and calculating, but adds that he is transformed after reuniting with his son.

"He was a con man, constantly looking for that gold brass ring that didn't exist," he says. "In the beginning, he uses his son as a prop to further his cause and ultimately, through the son, learns how to love."

"What is interesting is that in the piece, Katharine Hepburn on the one end and this little 8-year-old on the other, it was the very young and the elderly who saw my character clearly, and I was able to dupe everyone else for a while."

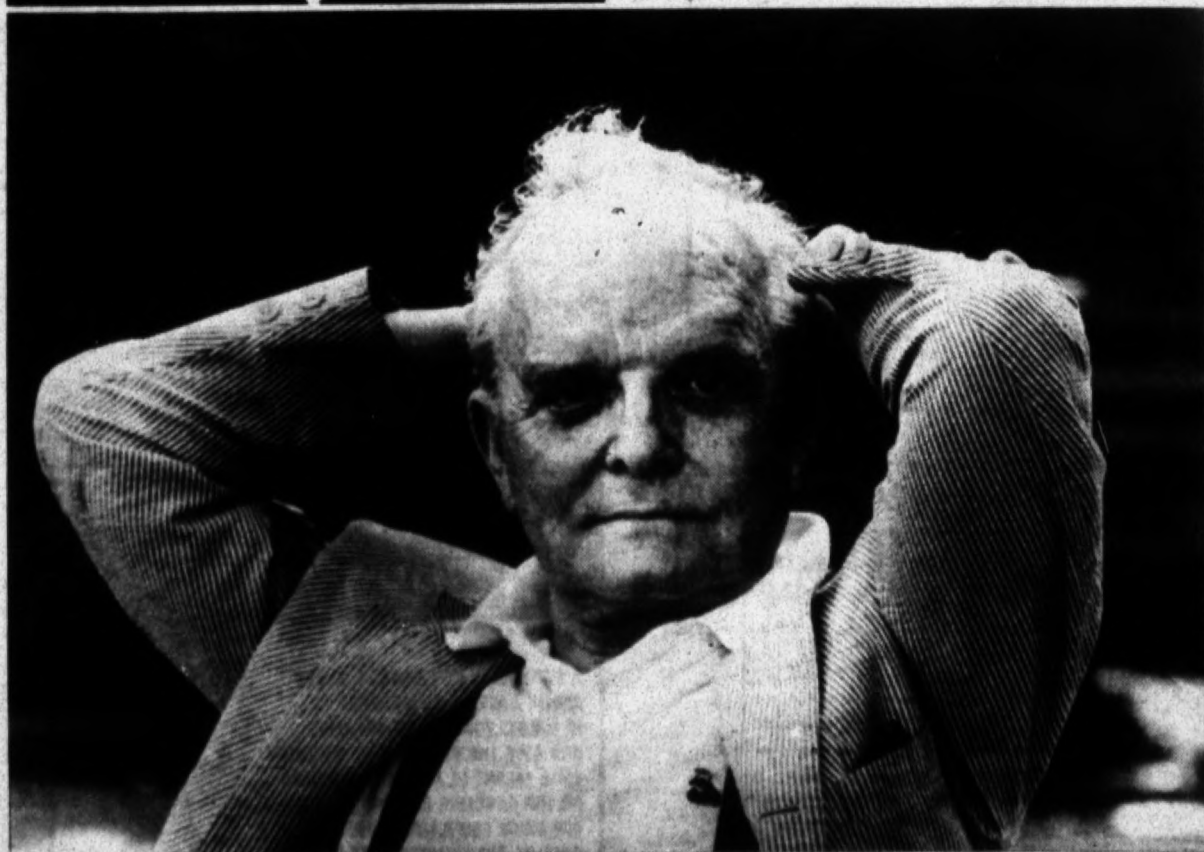
"We go through quite an incredible journey, this boy and I," Winkler says. "When I meet him when he gets off the bus, I make him carry his own bag back to the house. And in the end, I am honored to carry his bag back to the bus."

With many successes under his belt, as an actor, director and producer, Winkler says this role could be his finest performance yet.

"My wife says that *One Christmas* might be the best thing I've ever done," he says. "And she's one of my most straightforward critics."

Winkler says he enjoys playing idiosyncratic characters the most. When asked if there are any particular roles he would like to play, he says:

"I'd love to play a mute. Don't ask me why, but I would like to do that."



Katharine Hepburn and Henry Winkler (above right) star in *One Christmas*, a television movie based on a Truman Capote (bottom) short story about a boy who is reunited with his estranged father in New Orleans. It airs Monday on NBC.

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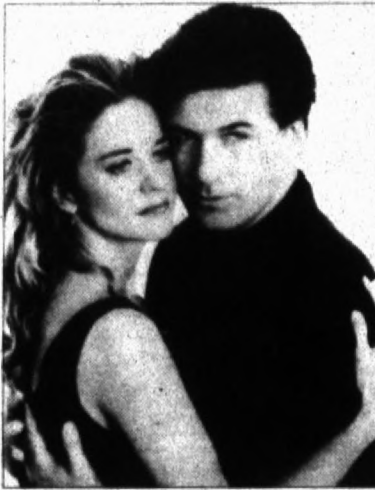
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John Walsh is the host of the crime-watch show *America's Most Wanted*, Saturdays on Fox.



Christmas Scramble

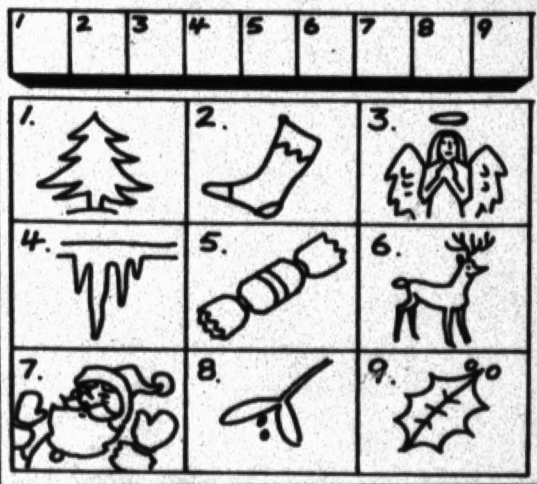
How much do you know about Christmas? Unscramble the words and see if you can complete the sentences below.

- Christmas celebrates the birth of HTRISC.
- The night before Christmas. YEE
- He delivers presents in his sleigh. ASATN
- Jesus grew up in a place called ZNAHRET.
- It's fun to find these under the tree. SSPEENTR
- They sing door to door. ALSROERC
- A typical Christmas dinner. YTERKU
- People always kiss under this romantic holiday shrub. ITSLETOME
- Christmas is a time for MAFIY.

Answers: 1. Christ 2. Eve 3. Santa 4. Nazareth 5. Presents 6. Carols 7. Turkey 8. Mistletoe 9. Family

YULETIDE PUZZLE

PUT THE OBJECTS' INITIAL LETTERS INTO THE SPACES ABOVE AND THEN RE-ARRANGE THE NINE LETTERS TO MAKE SOMETHING THAT CHILDREN LOOK FORWARD TO.



December Word Find

Listed below are words and phrases associated with December. How many can you find and circle in the scrambled letter puzzle? The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

SNOW
HOLIDAYS
FAMILY
VACATION
CHRISTMAS
SLEDDING
COLD

WINTER
CHANUKAH
FEASTS
FUN
BLUSTERY
CAROLING
CIDER

D T B Z V S Y A D I L O H
L F N G N I L O R A C S O
O S O C X G I Z A M Q W L
C H R I S T M A S N X S R
H R R L L A A D Q G V T E
A N W K E D F E A S T S S
N U F U D X H G B D Y M V
U H A R D M N H N Y R G A
K T V W I N T E R H E S C
A R N K N H C B F R T R A
H D L J G F B W D F S F T
W I T B B L X O S S U C I
D C Z C A N S N V D L O O
C I D E R V Z S N G B L N

SANTA MAZE

Help Santa Deliver His Presents.



The Name Game

Make 10 new words by matching one from the left column with one from the right.

COCK
SKATE
UNDER
WEATHER
ASH
YARD
DATA
FASHION
GREEN
EASY

VANE
GOING
STICK
ABLE
BOARD
ROACH
ACHIEVE
BASE
TRAY
BACK

Answers: 1. Cockroach 2. Skateboard 3. Underachieve 4. Weather vane 5. Ashtray 6. Yardstick 7. Database 8. Fashionable 9. Greenback 10. Easygoing



Only about three percent of the water used by the average American household goes toward drinking and cooking.



In golf, par is the number of strokes that the course officials decide are normally necessary to hit the ball into the hole.

Did You Know?

A CHRISTMAS GIFT DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE WRAPPED UP IN A BOX. YOU CAN BE CREATIVE AND GIVE THE GIFT OF FUN. WHETHER YOUR TALENT IS JUGGLING, SINGING OR TAP DANCING, PUTTING ON A HOLIDAY SHOW FOR A LOVED ONE WILL NOT ONLY BE APPRECIATED, BUT IT WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.



SUNDAY



Michael J. Fox (left) stars as an inept ambassador, Woody Allen plays an American tourist and Mayim Bialik plays his daughter in *Don't Drink the Water* Sunday on ABC.

The Bells of St. Mary's ★★★½ (1945) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. A priest and a nun persuade a skintight to donate the land and money needed for a new school. 2:00. December 23 12am.

Big ★★★ (1988) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. A 13-year-old boy, transformed into a 35-year-old man by a carnival wishing machine, becomes a successful executive. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. December 24 6:30pm.

The Bishop's Wife ★★★ (1947) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. An angel comes to Earth to help a clergyman and his wife raise money for a new church. 2:25. December 19 9pm.

Brian's Song ★★★½ (1971) James Caan, Billy Dee Williams. The friendship of two professional athletes, Brian Piccolo and Gale Sayers, is portrayed. 1:30. December 24 2pm.

The Brink's Job ★★★ (1978) Peter Falk, Peter Boyle. A gang of amateurs attempts to pull off the most daring heist in history from the supposedly impenetrable Boston vault. 2:00. December 22 11:30pm.

Buck and the Preacher ★★★ (1972) Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte. A trail guide for former slaves and a con man disguised as a preacher team up to fight ruthless bounty hunters. 2:00. December 20 3pm.

Capone: The Lost Years ★★★½ (1990) Adrian Pasdar, Eric Roberts. Based on the story of Al Capone's younger brother who assumed an alias and became marshal of a small Nebraska town. 2:00. December 23 2am.

Cat Ballou ★★★ (1965) Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin. A teacher whose father died at the hands of a land-grabbing conglomerate turns a group of misfits into an outlaw gang. 2:00. December 21 3pm.

Charlotte's Web ★★★ (1973) Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde. A literate spider and a rat save a pig from slaughter in an animated adaptation of E.B. White's classic. 2:00. December 20 1pm. December 24 7pm.

The Cheap Detective ★★★ (1978) Peter Falk, Ann-Margret. A gumshoe contends with amorous ladies and a murder rap while sleuthing his partner's death. 2:00. December 24 3:05pm.

Children of a Lesser God ★★★½ (1986) William Hurt, Marlee Matlin. A new teacher at a school for the deaf falls in love with a spirited former student. Matlin won the Best Actress Oscar. 2:00. December 23 7:05pm.

A Christmas Carol ★★★ (1938) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve. 1:35. December 19 11:25pm.

Christmas Comes to Willow Creek ★★ (1987) John Schneider, Tom Wopat. Feuding brothers join forces to transport Christmas gifts to a bedridden friend's Alaskan hometown. 2:00. December 18 4pm.

Christmas in Connecticut ★★ (1992) Dyan Cannon, Kris Kristofferson. A TV cooking-show hostess's culinary ineptitude threatens to become public knowledge during a live holiday broadcast. 2:00. December 20 1:05am.

A Christmas Romance (1994) Olivia Newton-John, Gregory Harrison. Premiere. A banker serves a widow and her children with an eviction notice and ends up being snowed in with them for Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 18 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. 2:15. December 24 7:05pm. December 18 6:30pm; 21 1pm.

The Christmas Wife ★★★ (1988) Jason Robards, Julie Harris. A lonely widower's idea to hire a companion for the holidays yields heartwarming results. 1:30. December 18 1:30pm.

A Christmas Without Snow ★★½ (1980) Michael Learned, John Houseman. Choir members of varying backgrounds struggle under a perfectionist director to present Handel's "Messiah." 2:00. December 24 9:05pm.

Cimarron ★★ (1960) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. An immigrant and a wanderer marry and make a determined effort to tame the American frontier. 3:00. December 22 1:30am.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind ★★½ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss, François Truffaut. Steven Spielberg's story of a power-company lineman whose growing obsession with a UFO sighting leads him to Wyoming. 3:00. December 18 9:35am.

LET'S TALK

Profile of Rodney Grant (*Hawkeye*); calling Dean Butler of *Little House*

BY TAYLOR MICHAELS

Q: Where can I find *The Promise* with Kathleen Quinlan and Stephen Collins on video? —C.H., Portland.

A: Try ordering it from MCA/Universal Home Video, 70 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

Q: Please tell me what you can about Rodney Grant, who I believe can outact the two main actors in the new series *Hawkeye*. Thanks. —Shelly E., Vancouver, Wash.

A: Grant, who plays Chingachgook in *Hawkeye*, is perhaps best known for his role as the fearless Wind in His Hair in the Oscar-winning *Dances With Wolves*. Born near Winnebago, Neb., he grew up on the Omaha Tribal Reservation and served in the Marine Corps. While working as a counselor to young American Indians, Grant says he came to believe strongly in the importance of providing positive role models. After seeing actor Sam Waterston play an Indian in the film *Eagle's Wing*, Grant decided to become an actor, since he believed such roles should go to Indian actors.

He won his first part in a TV documentary called *We Are One*, followed by the role of Crow Tracker in the film *War Party*. Other credits include *Powwow Highway*, *Broken Documenta*, *Son of the Morning Star*, *Lakota Moon*, *Wagons East!*, the rodeo film *FTW* and *Geronimo: An American Legend*. Write to him c/o *Hawkeye*, Stephen J. Cannell Productions, 7083 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Q: What happened to Dean Butler of *Little House on the Prairie*? Does he still act? —S. Baldree, Silsbee, Texas.

A: Butler is a formidably trained stage actor who has been concentrating largely on theater work since the series was canceled. He earned rave reviews when he took over the role of Rapunzel's prince in the Broadway musical *Into the Woods*.

Q: Can you give me an address for the Cleveland Indians? —Tammy Custer, Vestaburg, Mich.

A: I'm happy to. The address is simply Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Q: I am a huge fan of *New York Undercover* and its star Malik Yoba. What else can you tell me about him? —Lori Blacknell of New Jersey.



Stephen Collins

A: Since his first professional role in the 1993 Disney sleeper hit *Cool Runnings*, Yoba has appeared in *Law & Order*, *Where I Live* and the new Miramax release, *Smoke*. A native New Yorker, Yoba also is an accomplished singer who made his debut at Carnegie Hall in 1991. He also was the co-musical director for Henson Productions' *City Kids*, a recent Emmy nominee. Born on Sept. 17, Yoba is single and lives in New York City. Fans can write to him c/o the show at Fox Broadcasting Co., 10201 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035.

Q: Am I wrong? You recently said Juliette Lewis never had played in a sitcom. Wasn't she in *I Married Dora*? If I am wrong, please let me know. —Dorine Sorrells, Oregon City, Ore.

A: Yes, Lewis was in *Dora*. But I knew that and, in fact, I have a couple of episodes of that series in my own home video library. From time to time a newspaper will "cut in" items from other sources, which apparently is what happened here. Two of you wrote to ask me about this answer, and that was the first I had heard of this question. Sorry for the confusion.

Q: Can you give me the address of the Pittsburgh Steelers? —A Loyal Fan in Kewanee, Ill.

A: Sure. The team's address is simply Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212.

Send questions to Let's Talk, Features Dept. TV Data Technologies, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804. Because of the volume of mail received, personal replies cannot be sent.

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
1	Movie: A Mom for Christmas ★★	Present	Harry Connick	Bing Crosby Christmas	Movie: Thoroughly Modern Millie 'G'						
2	Earth 2	Sequester DSV	Movie: Take Me Home Again (1994) Kirk Douglas	News	(35) High Tide						
3	Ghostwriter	Ghostwriter	Nature	Creastures Great & Small	Masterpiece Theatre						
4	Figure Skating: U.S. Open Championships		National Geographic Explorer	Earth	Heritage	Euro. Jour.					
5	Videos	On Our Own	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Don't Drink the Water (1994) Woody Allen	News	Road					
6	Songs	Music	Santa	Common Sense Religion	Rejoice in the Lord	Changed	Lord's Way	The Messiah			
7	Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas (1989) ★★½		Highlander: The Series	News	Replay	Night Court	Road				
8	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: A Christmas Romance (1994) Gregory Harrison	News	Golden Girls	Rescue 911					
9	Encounters: Hidden Truth	Simpsons	Louie	Married... Carlin	Simpsons	Simpsons	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Time Trax			
10	NFL Primetime	NFL Football Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle Seahawks					NFL Sportscenter	NFL			
11	Timmy	Timmy	My Dog	Jungle	Country Music Spotlight	In Touch	Ben Maden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen		
12	Movie: Little	On the Set	Movie: Fatal Instinct Armand Assante	Movie: Fatal Attraction Michael Douglas	★★★½ 'R'	Movie: Wild Cactus ★★½ 'R'					
13	Movie: Witch Hunt	Movie: The Firm (1993) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman	★★★ 'R'	Gang War: Little Rock	Dennis M.	Movie:					
14	Movie: If Looks Could Kill	Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger	★★	(15) Movie: 6 Million Ways to Die Jeff Bridges	★★ 'R'	Movie:					
15	Mechanic	NHLA	Racing	Recede	Rodeo	Speed	Truck Power	Road Test	Truckin'	Sports	
16	Nature of Things	Wildlife	Nature	Selling Murder		Search for Mengele	Wildlife	Nature	Murder		
17	Ancient Mysteries	Holiday at Popai				Civil War Journal	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Popai			
18	Movie: Empire of the Sun	Movie: Compromising Positions (1985) Raul Julia	★★½	Commish		Unforgettable Women	Nite Caller				
19	Windsurfing	N.S. Extra	High School Football Texas Championship - Division II Class 5A			Soccer: World Series					
20	Flintstones	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley	★★★	(45) Movie: Operation Petticoat (1959) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis	★★★						
21	You Afraid?	Roundthee	Nick News	Very Very Snowbound		Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore		
22	Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas (1996) ★★	Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings					
23	Hra-Siempre en Domingo	Lente Loco	Una Noche de Estrellas con Don Francisco			Titulares Deportivos	Sens.				
24	Ancient Journeys		Ancient Journeys	Jesus and His Times		Ancient Journeys	Journeys				
25	SWAT Kats	2-Dogs	Moxy Pirate	Top Cat	Flintstones	Jetsons	Father	Father	Tom and Jerry	Popeye	

MONDAY

DECEMBER 19

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Holiday	Boy-Xmas	Movie:
2	Today				Jenny Jones		Gerardo		Leza		Our Lives
3	Color	Painting	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	High Plains
4	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason		(05) Perry Mason		3 Stooges
5	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie				News
6	Worship	Choir	M. Manning	Dolly Mass	Life	Message	Cope		Gate-Truth	Bible-Life	Worship
7	News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Gerardo		News
8	(8:00) This Morning		Suzanne Somers		Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
10	NFL Sportscenter		In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	NFL Sportscenter		NFL Sportscenter		Star Shot
11	Nurs	Prince Val.	Waltone		700 Club		Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune		Pursuit
12	Mrs. Piggie	Star Child	Movie: Disaster in Time Jeff Daniels	★★½ 'PG-13'	Movie: Jesus (1979) Brian Deacon, Rivka Nofman	'G'	Movie:				Movie:
13	Smoggeal	White Fang	Movie: Wind (1992) Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey	★★	(15) Movie: Witch Hunt Dennis Hopper		Movie:				Movie:
14	Movie: Thieves' Highway	Richard Conte	(15) Movie: Brother John Sidney Poitier	★★★ 'PG'	Movie: Ghostbusters II Bill Murray	'PG'					
15	(OR Air)		Videomorning				Crafts	Cookin'	Country		
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chets	Culinary	
17	Loe Grant		McCloud				Ranington Steele		Police Story		Rockford
18	Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Staters		Our Home		Supermt.	Shop-Drop	Queens		Design. W.
19	Get Fit	Driving Tips	Cable Health Club		Tennis Advanta Tour Final				Women's Volleyball		
20	Scobly Doggy Doo		P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
21	Wainerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allyssa	Gullish	Jorinda	UNF Bits	Eurosta
22	Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
23	Carusel	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt	Candido P.	Uvavale		Roon Salvaje		
24	Rory and Me	Kitty Cate	Life the Prof.	Magic Box		Life the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cate	Cookbook	10thmen	Laurie
25	Scobly's	Beer Bunch	Smurfs	Smurfs	Smurfs	Jetsons	Scobly-Doo and the Ghost School				Moxy Pirate

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Cable academy has golden ACE up its sleeve; last-minute CD-ROM shopping



Scott Wolf

All that glitters: This year's finalists for the cable industry's most prestigious award, the **Golden CableACE**, have been announced by the National Academy of Cable Programming.

The 1995 honorees are all networks or network groups: C-SPAN, The Discovery Channel, the Home Shopping

Network, Lifetime and the Turner Broadcasting System.

C-SPAN was nominated for its traveling **School Bus**, which gives youngsters hands-on experience with state-of-the-art cable communications.

The Discovery Channel was cited for its ground-breaking **Watergate** series. HSC was honored for its **Bring Them Home America** special aiding missing and abducted children. Lifetime was nominated for its **Picture What Women Do** public awareness campaign and TBS for its **A Century of Women** documentary miniseries.

Fans of Fox's critically lauded drama **Party of Five** can party on when the low-rated series, starring **Scott Wolf**, trades time slots with more popular (read: tawdry) **Models Inc.**, beginning in January.

Swim with the sharks: With **CD-ROM** drives currently in more than 10 million homes, The Discovery Channel is offering a growing list of titles for the computer library.

Selections include **Sharks! An Interactive Journey**, for the desktop diver, and **Wings Over Europe**, the first of a series of disks based on the popular series on aircraft. For children, a series of **Ready, Set, Learn** titles has been inaugurated, starting with **Professor Iris' Fun Field Trip: Animal Safari**, based on The Learning Channel's weekday program block for preschoolers.

Coming up roses: The **Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation** is looking for a few good grant applicants to "perpetuate the beauty and tradition of the Tournament of Roses." Interested float designers, marching band leaders, equestrian performers, volunteer motivators, etc., can apply by Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, to the foundation at 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91184.

At the age of 12, **Barbara Mandrell** broke into network TV as a guest star on NBC's **Five Star Jubilee**, a country music variety show.

The Color Purple *** 1/2 (1985) Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover. Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about 40 years in the tumultuous life of a Southern black woman. 3:30. December 18 12pm.

Compromising Positions *** 1/2 (1985) Susan Sarandon, Raúl Juliá. A housewife-turned-amateur sleuth digs up startling secrets while investigating the murder of her philandering dentist. 2:00. December 18 7pm.

La Contrabandista (1983) Lupita Castro, Julio Alemán. Su profesor le enseña el contrabando y ella se convierte en la mejor contrabandista y asesina. 2:00. December 18 2pm; 19 12:30am.

Corvette Summer *** 1/2 (1978) Mark Hamill, Annie Potts. When a customized Stingray is stolen, the owner takes up a wild chase through the Nevada desert to get his car back. 2:15. December 24 2am.

D

Dillinger *** 1/2 (1973) Warren Oates, Richard Dreyfuss. The life of John Dillinger, the notorious gangster, is traced from his prison breakout to his execution by the FBI. 2:00. December 22 12am.

Don't Drink the Water (1994) Woody Allen, Julie Kavner. Premiere. A bumbling American ambassador shelters a tourist family from secret police behind the Iron Curtain. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 18 8pm.

E

An Early Frost *** (1985) Aidan Quinn, Gena Rowlands. The Emmy-winning account of the varied reactions by a family to the announcement that their eldest son has AIDS. 2:00. December 19 9:05pm.

Empire of the Sun *** 1/2 (1987) Christian Bale, John Malkovich. Steven Spielberg's acclaimed account of an English boy's life in a WWII internment camp in Japanese-occupied China. 3:30. December 18 3:30pm.

Endangered Species *** 1/2 (1982) Robert Ulrich, JoBeth Williams. Livestock mutilations lead a retired New York detective and a Wyoming sheriff to a top-secret germ warfare operation. 2:00. December 20 3am.

Ernest Goes to Camp *** 1/2 (1987) Jim Varney, Victoria Rocco. A bumbling custodian-turned-counselor comes to the rescue when a summer camp on sacred Indian land is threatened. 2:00. December 24 10pm.

The Executioner's Song *** (1982) (Part 1 of 2) Tommy Lee Jones, Rosanna Arquette. Based on the true story of convicted killer Gary Gilmore and his decision to embark on a path of robbery and murder. 2:00. December 21 3am.

The Executioner's Song *** (1982) (Part 2 of 2) Tommy Lee Jones, Rosanna Arquette. After confessing to murder, Gary Gilmore pushes Utah state officials to carry out the death penalty. 2:00. December 22 3am.

F

Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson *** 1/2 (1993) Former trainer Kevin Rooney and ex-wife Robin Givens comment on the former heavyweight champion's rise and fall. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 21 2am.

The Fallen Idol *** (1948) Ralph Richardson, Bobby Henrey. A diplomat's son tries to clear the family butler's name of murder. 2:00. December 20 3am.

Father Goose *** 1/2 (1965) Cary Grant, Leslie Caron. A World War II drifter in the South Seas is besieged by a perky French schoolteacher and her lively female students. 2:30. December 18 11:30pm.

Flight of Black Angel *** (1991) Peter Strauss, William O'Leary. An Air Force captain must save Las Vegas from a psychotic pilot who intends to destroy the city with a stolen bomber. 2:15. December 20 9:30pm.

Fool for Love *** 1/2 (1985) Sam Shepard, Kim Basinger. Obsessive love breeds a mixture of antagonism and passion as two people confront each other in a run-down motel. 2:00. December 23 3:30am.

Freefall ** (1984) Eric Roberts, Jeff Fahey. An innocent photographer is pursued by assassins who believe she holds the key to a multimillion dollar secret. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 22 8pm.

G

The Gathering *** (1977) Edward Asner, Maureen Stapleton. Longtime divisions among a dying man's family members are tested when his grown offspring gather for a final reunion. 2:00. December 18 2pm.

Ghostbusters *** (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Free-lance ghost fighters meet big-time poltergeists when a demon tries to reach Earth through a Manhattan high-rise. 2:00. December 24 3:30pm.

The Godchild *** 1/2 (1974) Jack Palance, Jack Warden. While escaping from the Confederates, three Civil War prisoners cross paths with a dying woman about to give birth. 2:00. December 23 3pm.

Gunsmoke in Tucson *** 1/2 (1958) Mark Stevens, Forrest Tucker. Violence between a cattleman and local settlers leads to a confrontation between a lawman and his criminal brother. 2:00. December 22 3pm.

Gymkata *** 1/2 (1985) Kurt Thomas, Tetsuo Abayani. An American agent on assignment in Asia uses a unique blend of martial arts and gymnastic skill to conquer his enemies. 2:00. December 23 12am.

H

Heat Wave *** (1990) Blair Underwood, Cicely Tyson. A reporter is caught up in racial tensions in this re-creation of the events that led to the 1965 Watts uprising. 2:00. December 20 1am.

Heavenly Bodies *** 1/2 (1985) Cynthia Dale, Richard Gere. The owner of a thriving health club finds that the competition is muscling in on her. 2:00. December 18 3am.

Heavy Metal *** (1981) Voices of Richard Romanus, John Candy. Animators from around the world contributed to this anthology of sci-fi stories adapted from the popular magazine. 1:45. December 23 1am.

A Hobo's Christmas *** 1/2 (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. December 20 3pm.

Dec. 18 - Dec. 24 HOROSCOPE

By C. C. Clark

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Someone very wise will give you good counsel, and you should listen carefully. The results of your hard work will be much better than expected.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

You are feeling despondent and will tend to turn inward, but this is no time to do so. You have wonderful talents; put them to use.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

You are satisfied with many aspects of your life but are still searching for purpose. There is a possibility of added income of some kind.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

Your hard work will finally be rewarded. There is a possibility you may find some type of group or club with interests much like yours.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

Your plans are not working out quite as expected, and that is unacceptable for the roaring lion. This period of bad luck will soon end.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

If you are feeling jealous of someone it may be a good idea to take a closer look at why. Are you insecure? You will soon be recognized.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

A very stubborn person may be standing in the way of your success. It is time to find a new and positive way to deal with the situation.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

See the writing on the wall and do what is necessary. Hanging on to the past will only make everything worse for all involved.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

You may have to give a little information in order to get some. Don't let stress get you down - get out and have some fun.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

You must have courage and faith if you wish to succeed. Keep your mind on what is most important. You may have to prioritize.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

It would be wise to contemplate past mistakes and put everything in perspective. All is not lost, just a little misplaced.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

A clever person may be trying to unload his/her burdens on you. You could be headed in the wrong direction. Stop and take a look around.

MONDAY

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
22	Movie: Snoopy Home	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Torkelsons	
23	Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Cops	NBC News				
24	Body Elec.	Creatures Great & Small	Painting	Business	Bicycle	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Magic Bus	Politics	
25	(12:00) Three Stooges: Sports Legends	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith			
26	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally	Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
27	30 Min.	Christopher	Alive	Parenting	Joy-Music	Robert Clary	Headlines	Gospel	Stage Door	On the Line	
28	News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Charles		
29	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
30	Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Yaz-Marie	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
31	Boxing Chris Eubank vs. Dan Schommer		Holiday	Gators	Challenge	NBA	Scholastic Sports America	Sportact.			
32	Triv. Purs.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Heathcliff	Mario	I'm Telling	Meesters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Leslie
33	Movie: The Invisible Kid	(3:35) Movie: Born Yesterday	Judy Holliday	*** 1/2	Movie: Fatal Instinct	Armand Assante					
34	(12:00) Movie: Bopha! Danny Glover.	Why Am I Gay? Amer.		Movie: Made in America	Whoopi Goldberg	*** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Wayne's World 2				
35	Movie: Jacquot de Nantes	Philippe Maron	*** 1/2 PG	Movie: Hostile Witness	Sam Waterston	*** PG	Movie: Welcome-Roxy				
36	VideoPM										
37	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance		
38	Rockford	Columbo		Columbo				Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
39	Design. W.	Our Home	Thirtysomething		Movie: The Kid Who Loved Christmas	(1990) *** 1/2	Supermkt.	Shop-Drop			
40	Volleyball	Collector	Ab Isolator	Cardio Glide	Race Report	English Soccer: Manchester Utd. vs. GPR	Futbol	Dale Brown			
41	CHiPs	Movie: The Ice Pirates	(1984) Robert Ulrich	*	Movie: Yellowstone Kelly	(1959) Clint Walker	**	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny		
42	Lassie	Gumby	Tintin	Monsters	Rugrats	Monsters	Ren-Stimpy	Rocko's Life	Monsters	Doug	Ren-Stimpy
43	Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider	Weird Sci.	Fighters	
44	Rose Sal.	Sirens		Morena Clara		Cristina		Primer Impacto	Hosp-Risa	Notici.Uni.	
45	N. Dupree	Pessant	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
46	2-Dogs	SWAT Kats	Young R.H.	Augie Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thundarr	Super Adventures	Centurions	Jonny G.	

MONDAY

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
47	Sinbad	Ocean Girl	Avonlea		Movie: Remember the Night	***	Disney	I Love Lucy: First Show	Lillehammer		
48	News	Ent. Tonight	Fresh Fr.	Blossom	Movie: One Christmas	(1994) Katharine Hepburn		News	(1:35) Tonight Show		
49	MacNeil/Lehner Newshour	Future	Think Twice	Nell Diamond's Christmas	Tennessee Williams			Ch. Ross	(Off Air)		
50	Boos?	Boos?	Figure Skating: U.S. Open Championships		(1:05) Movie: An Early Frost	(1985) Aidan Quinn	***	Net'l. Geo.			
51	News	Wh. Fortune	Coach	Coach	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints			News			
52	1 in Spirit	L'Chayim	Christmas Symphony	Spiritual Christmas	Methodist Hour		Crossroads	Cap. News	Symphony		
53	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Amadeus	(1984) F. Murray Abraham	****	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon			
54	News	Coach	Nanny	Dave's	Murphy B.	Taxi Retrospective		News	(1:35) Late Show		
55	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Melrose Place		90210 Christmas		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H		
56	Sportact.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: World Pro		Amazing Games	Sky Diving	Sportcenter		
57	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club	Fatal Confession	Stallion		
58	Movie: Disaster in Time		Movie: Cadillac Man	Robin Williams	R	(1:45) Movie: Love, Cheat and Steel	Madchen Amick	Red Shoe	Situations		
59	Movie: LittleWinn		Movie: Indecent Proposal	Robert Redford	*** 1/2 R	Crypt Tales	Movie: Wish Hunt	Dennis Hopper	Movie:		
60	Movie: Welcome-Roxy		Movie: The Beverly Hillsbillies	Jim Varney		Movie: The Age of Innocence	Daniel Day-Lewis	*** 1/2 PG	Movie: Ticks		
61	American	News	Riders in Sky		Music City Tonight		Club Dance	News	Riders		
62	Bay. 2000	Next Step	Natural World		Brief History of Time			Natural World	Brief History		
63	Rockford Files		Biography		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography		
64	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Murder Times Seven	(1990) Richard Crenna		Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries		
65	Get Fit	NBA Action	Boxing Eric Griffin vs. Carlos Ernesto Murillo		Prime Cuts	H.S. Extra	Women's Volleyball				
66	Kung Fu		Movie: Lilies of the Field	(1963) Sidney Poitier	***	Movie: The Bishop's Wife	(1947) Cary Grant, Loretta Young	***			
67	Monsters	Rocko's Life	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Home Shop	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
68	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Night Raw		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings	Quantum
69	Volter a Empezar		Agujetas Rosa		Marimar		Cristina: Edicion Especial		Noticiero	Movie: Nuevo Modo	
70	Space	Silk Road	Archaeol.	Warriors	Ancient Journeys		This Century		Archaeol.	Warriors	Journeys
71	Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Toon Heads	Scoby-Doo	Ben. Spits	

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2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Wuzzles	Goose	Movie:
3	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Leesa		Our Lives
4	Tai Chi	Fashion	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	Painting
5	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock			(-05) Perry Mason		3 Stooges
6	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Donahue		Little House on the Prairie		News
7	Main St.	Faith 20	Viewpoint	Daily Mass	Life	Stage Door	Cops		Invitation to Life		WorstUp
8	News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Geraldo		News
9	(8:00) This Morning		Suzanne Somers		Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
11	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Horse
12	Xena	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club			Make a Deal	Name-Tune		Pursuit
13	Scary	Chris Cross	Movie: Poltergeist JoBeth Williams. *** 1/2 PG		(9:55) Movie: Double-O-Kid Corey Haim.				Movie: Now, Voyager		
14	Smoghead	White Fang	Movie: 1492: Conquest of Paradise Gerard Depardieu. *** PG-13		Mr. Bean				Movie: Labyrinth David Bowie. *** 1/2 PG		
15	Movie: Sing, Baby, Sing		Movie: Abraxas, Guardian		Movie: Fall-Safe (1964) Henry Fonda, Walter Matthau.				Movie: Lost in Yonkers		
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts		Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chfs		Cuisine
18	Lou Grant		Columbo		Columbo				Police Story		Rockford
19	Mon-Me	Your Baby	Sisters		Our Home		Supernat.	Shop-Drop	Queens		Design. W.
20	Get Fit	Fitness	Cable Health Club		Soccer World Series - Honduras vs. United States				Italian Soccer Highlights		HS Football
21	Scooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing			Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
22	Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Wren & Bear	Little Bits	Eureka
23	Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
24	Cars	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Sot.	Candido P.	Livestats		Rosa Salvaje		
25	Kitty Cats Christmas	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobies	Iris the Prof.	Rory and the Kitty Cats			Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
26	Scooby's	Bear Bunch	Smurfs	Smurfs	Smurfy	Top Cat	Top Cat and the Beverly Hills Cats				Moxy Pirate

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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	Movie: Heathcliff-Movie	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Casper	
3	Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich		Cops		NBC News	
4	Body Elec.	Freedom Speaks	Look-Cook	Paintable	Chfs	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Imagination	Future	
5	(12:05) Three Stooges: Working Stiffs	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith		
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Am-Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
7	Insights	Point	God Squad	Perspect.	Joy-Music	The Americas		Lightmusic	Russ Taff	Highway	Christopher
8	News	Quincy		Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Charles	
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News		CBS News	
10	Hunter	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.	
11	Horse	World Cup Skiing		Action Zone	Racehorse	Gators	Challenge	Jam Central	NBA Today	Match	Sportsctr.
12	Triv. Puz.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Heathcliff	Mario	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lease
13	Movie: Now, Voyager	Movie: The Forbidden Dance + PG-13		(15) Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Spencer Tracy. 'G'	(15) Movie: With a Vengeance (1992) Michael Gross				Movie: Search-Bobby		
14	(-05) Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. *** PG-13		Movie: Miracle Beach Ami Dolenz. 'NR'		Lifestories	Movie: And the Band Played On 'PG-13'					
15	Movie: Lost in Yonkers	Movie: Bhal on the Beach Kim Williams.		(15) Movie: With a Vengeance (1992) Michael Gross							
16	VideoPM				Wildhorse Saloon				Club Dance		
17	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chfs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
18	Rockford	McCloud		Sanacok				Lou Grant		Police Story	
19	Design. W.	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: A Hobo's Christmas (1987) ***		Supermt.	Shop-Drop		
20	High School Football Texas Championship - Division II Class 5A			Cardio Gille	Fitness	Disc	Greyhound	Stretch Run	Remington		
21	CHiPs	Movie: Charlotte's Web (1973), Paul Lynde ***		Movie: Buck and the Preacher (1972) ***				Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny		
22	Leslie	Gumby	TinTin	Looney	SeefuJuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Hey Dude	Rugrats
23	Magnum	Pyramid	QuickSilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider		Weird Sci.	Fighters
24	Rose Sal.	Sirena		Morena Clara	Cristina		Primer Impacto	Hosp-Rise	Notic.Unl.		
25	N. Dupree	Peasant	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
26	2-Dogs	SWAT Kate	Young R.H.	Angle Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thunder	Super Adventures	Centurions	Jonny Q.	

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2	Disney Christmas		Winnie	Canyons of Wonder	(-05) Television Academy Hall of Fame						Candlelight
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Wilder	Frazier	Larouquette	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
4	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News		Frontline		Perspectives	Keeping Up	Thinking	Charlie Rose		
5	Boos?	Boos?	(-05) Movie: The Beachmaster (1982) Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts. **	(-35) Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1968)							
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Boys	Home Imp	Grace Under	NYPD Blue	News	(-35) Cheers	Rush L.	
7	Life Choices	Split	Silent Mouse		Tie the Season		In Touch	Gospel	Cap-News	Sil. Mouse	
8	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Amadeus (1984) F. Murray Abraham. ****		News		Night Court	Simon & Simon			
9	News	Coach	Rescue 911		Movie: A Silent Betrayal (1994) Richard Crenna.		News	(-35) Late Show			
10	Roseanne	MPA'SH	Movie: Prelude to a Kiss (1992) Alec Baldwin. ***		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	MPA'SH			
11	Sportsctr.	College Basketball Texas Tech at Temple		College Basketball Louisiana State at Oklahoma State		Sportscenter					
12	Shade	Shade	Waltons	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	Station		
13	Movie: ** Double-O-Kid		Movie: Shadowhunter Scott Glenn. 'R'	On the Set	Montreal International Comedy Festival		Movie: Beach Babes				
14	Movie: And the Band		Movie: The Getaway (1994) Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger.		Bonding's Historic Battles		Movie: The Last of the Mohicans *** 'R'				
15	Movie: Search-Bobby		Movie: The Good Son Macaulay Culkin.	Movie: Dust Devil Robert Burke. *** 'R'		Movie: All Tied Up Zach Galligan. 'R'					
16	American	News	Wrangler Cowboy	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	Wrangler		
17	Bay. 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	Mystery of Santa Claus	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	
18	Rockford Files		Biography	Touch of Frost			Law & Order		Biography		
19	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Murder in Black and White (1990) ***		Anne Rice-Vampire		Mysteries			
20	On Pit Road	Longhorns	College Bowl Games	Cycling: ABA BMX Nat's	Collector		Powder	Fast Pitch	Yachting		
21	Kung Fu		NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks				Movie: Flight of Black Angel (1991) Peter Strauss. ***				
22	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Tad	Tad	Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
23	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Scrooged (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. ***		Wings	Wings	Quantum		
24	Volver a Empezar		Agustina Ross		Marimar		Primer Impacto Noc.		Noticiero	Movie: No me Olvides	
25	Space	Silk Road	Operation		Home Pro	Hometime	Science Frontiers	Operation		Home Pro	
26	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Teen Heads	Scooby-Doo	San. Spits	

Home Fires Burning *** (1989) Barnard Hughes, Sade Thompson. Changes wrought by the advent of World War II alter a newspaper editor's relationships with friends and family. 2:00. **December 21 8pm.**

Home for Christmas (1993) Howard Hesseman, Love Hewitt. A bounty hunter must evade the FBI as he helps the spunky runaway he was hired to retrieve find her real mother. (CC) 2:00. **December 22 2am.**

The Homecoming: A Christmas Story *** 1/2 (1971) Patricia Neal, Edgar Bergen. A Depression-era family awaits their father's return during a holiday blizzard in this forerunner of "The Waltons." (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 24 9am.**

Hot Rods to Hell *** 1/2 (1967) Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain. A family operating a desert hotel business falls victim to harassment from local hoodlums. 1:55. **December 24 4:15am.**

Hot Stuff ** (1979) Dom DeLuise, Suzanne Pleshette. Three cops get in over their heads with the mob when an undercover fencing operation becomes conspicuously successful. 2:00. **December 20 11:45pm.**

I Walk the Line *** (1970) Gregory Peck, Tuesday Weld. A Southern sheriff becomes the victim of an alluring young woman who is the daughter of a local moonshiner. 2:00. **December 22 1:50am.**

HIGHLIGHTS



Shari Lewis and Lamb Chop are profiled in a special *Biography*, premiering Tuesday, Dec. 20, on A&E.

Lewis, a famous ventriloquist, has had a long and successful career, earning nine Emmy awards along the way.

In this special look at her career, family, friends and colleagues share memorable moments and highlight contributions Lewis has made through her puppetry.

Two other cloth friends of Lewis are introduced as well, Charlie Horse and Hush Puppy.

HOME BIJOU

Are the children getting 'over-morphed'? There are some alternatives out there

BY JOHN CROOK

Rightly or wrongly, there appears to be a growing number of parents who are less than thrilled that their children are overdosing on *The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* and its ilk.

Happily, there are some worthy alternatives out there on home video: titles that can please both small fry and older adolescents - especially those who aren't that thrilled by the Power Rangers in the first place.

Any child who was spellbound by the opening and closing ceremonies of the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, will automatically be predisposed toward *The Polar Bear King*, a live-action story based on Scandinavian folk tales. Filmed in and around Norway with a predominantly Scandinavian cast, *Polar Bear* offers children a fascinating look at another culture while relating a plot that contains elements of more familiar fairy tales.

As the story opens, the youngest daughter (Maria Bonnevie) of the king of Winterland (Jack Fjeldstad) is hav-

ing visions of her true love. He is, unbeknownst to her, Valdemon (Tobias Hoesl), newly crowned king of Summerland to the south.

A witch (Anna Lotta Larsson) tries to entice Valdemon to become her consort. When he refuses, she turns him into a polar bear for seven years. During that time, he assumes human shape only at midnight - and should anyone see him in that form, the witch will own him.

Valdemon wins the princess while in his bear guise, and the two return to Summerland, where he visits her only in deepest night. Just three months before the curse ends, the princess sneaks a candle into the bedchamber to spy upon him. The witch immediately snatches Valdemon. How the resourceful princess saves her love forms the climax of the tale.

Production values, costumes and music are first-rate and the overall presentation, in English, is enchanting. Local dealers can get *The Polar Bear King* from Hemdale Video.

The Incredible Mr. Limpet *** 1/2 (1964) Don Knotts, Carole Cook. Live action combines with animation in this tale of a bookkeeper who aids the war effort when he is turned into a fish. 2:20. **December 22 7pm.**

The Inspector General **** (1949) Danny Kaye, Walter Szlek. The citizens of a 19th-century Russian village mistake a small-town buffoon for an influential bureaucrat. 2:00. **December 23 3am.**

Invaders From Mars ** (1986) Hunter Carson, Karen Black. A youth's claims of alien invaders are ignored until strange disappearances prompt local officials to investigate. 2:00. **December 18 12:35pm.**

Island City (1994) Kevin Conroy, Brenda Strong. Rescuers battle mutants spawned by a faulty youth drug as they scour a futuristic wasteland for their lost comrade. 2:00. **December 19 12am.**

Nearly Wren't Christmas *** 1/2 (1989) Charles Durning, Ted Lange. An 8-year-old enlists the aid of a con man, an oversized elf and Santa Claus to reunite her family for the holidays. 2:00. **December 18 6pm.**

The Kid Who Loved Christmas *** 1/2 (1990) Cicely Tyson, Michael Warren. A widowed musician tries to convince a stubborn social worker that he can provide a stable home for his adopted son. 2:00. **December 19 3pm; 23 8pm.**

Lamberto Quintero Antonio Aguilar, Marcela Rabales. Un hombre honesto y violento es respetado por todos los hombres. 2:00. **December 22 10:30pm.**

Lilies of the Field *** (1963) Sidney Poitier, Lila Sils. A former GI teaches English to a group of French nuns while helping them build a church. 2:00. **December 19 7pm.**

Linda *** 1/2 (1993) Virginia Madsen, Richard Thomas. A man fights to prove his innocence after he is framed for murder by his traitorous wife and her lover. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 21 8pm.**

The Lion and the Horse ** (1952) Steve Cochran, Sherry Jackson. A cowboy and his horse run into a marauding lion after fleeing to the back country to get away from the law. 2:00. **December 23 1pm.**

Little Men *** (1940) Jimmy Lydon, Kay Francis. Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. A family of brothers experiences the joy and pain of growing up. 1:30. **December 21 3am.**

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The Little Princess ★★½ (1939) Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. A small girl escapes the clutches of a cruel boarding school mistress to search for her soldier father. 2:00. **December 24 3am.**

Lost Horizon ★★½ (1937) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt. A diplomat and four travelers are spirited off to the kingdom of Shangri-La, a place of eternal peace and immortality. 3:00. **December 19 2am.**

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The Macabans ★★½ (1976) James Arness, Eva Marie Saint. A legendary mountain scout leads his brother's family from pre-Civil War Virginia westward into the American frontier. 2:30. **December 21 11pm.**

MacArthur ★★½ (1977) Gregory Peck, Ed Flanders. The general's final speech at West Point frames this account of his WWII exploits and conflicts with two presidents. 2:30. **December 21 11:20pm.**

Maclovio Pedro Armendariz, Maria Felix. 2:00. **December 23 10:30pm; 24 3am.**

The Magic Sword ★★½ (1962) Basil Rathbone, Estelle Winwood. A swashbuckling young knight faces a horde of mythic beasts in his quest to rescue a princess from an evil sorcerer. 2:00. **December 22 1pm.**

Make Mine Mink ★★ (1960) Terry-Thomas, Athene Seyler. A modern-day Robin Hood leads his merry maids on a wacky crime spree, robbing London's furriers to feed the poor. 2:00. **December 20 3am.**

Men Against the Mob ★★ (1986) George Peppard, Kathryn Harrold. A 1940s homicide detective is chosen to lead an elite task force against organized crime. 2:00. **December 21 11:30pm.**

Max Dugan Returns ★★ (1983) Jason Robards, Marsha Mason. A widow's father, who abandoned her as a child, shows up with a bad heart condition and a money-filled suitcase. 2:00. **December 22 8pm.**

Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771 (1993) Robert Loggia, Scott Bakula. A commercial airliner may be a small-plane pilot's only hope of survival after he becomes lost over the Pacific Ocean. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 24 6pm.**

Messenger of Death ★★ (1988) Charles Bronson, Trish Van Devere. A veteran newspaper reporter comes under fire while investigating the ritual slaying of a clan of Colorado Mormons. 2:00. **December 22 7pm.**

Mr. Pedrino Gaspar Hernalde "Capulina", Delia Magaña. Una mujer joven que canta con una voz linda sueña con ser cantante con la ayuda de su padrino. 2:00. **December 24 2pm.**

Miracle in the Wilderness ★★½ (1991) Kris Kristofferson, Kim Cattrall. On Christmas Eve, a woman relates the story of the Nativity to the vengeful Indians holding her and her family hostage. 2:00. **December 24 11:05pm.**

Miracle on 34th Street ★★½ (1947) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn. The Oscar-winning classic about a young girl's belief that the new Macy's Santa is the real Kris Kringle. 2:00. **December 24 7pm.**

Mission of the Shark ★★½ (1991) Stacy Keach, Richard Thomas. The crew of a WWII Navy cruiser is left adrift in shark-infested waters after being torpedoed by a Japanese sub. 2:00. **December 18 12pm; 19 3am.**

Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol ★★ (1963) Voices of Jim Backus, Morey Amsterdam. Based on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Mr. Magoo is featured as Scrooge, the man who didn't believe in Christmas. 1:00. **December 24 12:30pm.**

Mr. Mom ★★½ (1983) Michael Keaton, Teri Garr. A rising young executive gets an on-the-job education in housekeeping after he loses his job and his wife goes to work. 2:00. **December 23 10:30pm.**

Murder by Death ★★ (1976) Peter Falk, Peter Sellers. Twelve famous detectives are invited to the mansion of an eccentric millionaire, who challenges them to solve a murder. 2:00. **December 24 1:05pm.**

Murder in Black and White ★★½ (1990) Richard Crenna, Diahann Carroll. The mysterious death of New York's new black police commissioner leads Detective Frank Janek on a quest to save his late friend's honor. 2:00. **December 20 8pm.**

Murder on the Orient Express ★★½ (1974) Albert Finney, Ingrid Bergman. Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of an American industrialist aboard the world-famous luxury train. 2:00. **December 20 12am.**

Murder Times Seven (1990) Richard Crenna, Susan Blakes. A detective uncovers disturbing connections during an investigation into the death of a former partner, killed during a grisly mass murder. 2:00. **December 19 8pm.**

Murderer's Row ★★½ (1966) Dean Martin, Ann-Margret. Secret agent Matt Helm is dispatched to rescue a kidnapped scientist whose latest invention could destroy Washington. D.C. 2:15. **December 21 12:35am.**

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The Naked Jungle ★★ (1954) Eleanor Parker, Charlton Heston. A South American plantation owner grows to love his mail-order bride after she pitches in to save their spread from deadly soldier ants. 2:00. **December 21 12am.**

No Me Olvidas Nunca (1956) Luis Aguilar, Rosita Forns. Dos entretenedores famosos se encuentran en Cuba para hacer una película y terminan enamorándose. 2:00. **December 20 10:30pm.**

Un Nuevo Modo de Amar (1962) Mauricio Garcés, Fanny Cano. Hombres y mujeres buscan la fórmula perfecta para destruir del amor en todas sus formas. 2:00. **December 19 10:30pm.**

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On Her Majesty's Secret Service ★★½ (1969) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. James Bond attempts to foil a nefarious enemy plot to victimize Britain by means of germ warfare. 3:00. **December 20 9:35pm.**

One Christmas (1994) Katharine Hepburn, Henry Winkler. Premiere. A shy youngster seeks to join his estranged father for a holiday in New Orleans. Based on a story by Truman Capote. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **December 19 8pm.**

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
1	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Care Bears
2	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Lesza		Our Lives
3	Color	Painting	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr. Rogers	Barney	Kerr's
4	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		(-05) Matlock		(-05) Perry Mason		3 Stooges
5	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Donahue		Little House on the Prairie		News
6	Worship	Views	Accent	Daily Mass	Life	Missions	Cope		Christmas	TBA	Worship
7	News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Geraldo		News
8	(6:30) This Morning		Suzanne Somers		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
10	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fr	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Badminton
11	Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Make a Deal	Name- Tune		Pursuit
12	Movie: Jazazel (1936) Bette Davis, Henry Fonda. ★★½				Movie: Three for the Road Charlie Sheen.						
13	Smoggest White Fang		Movie: The Natural (1984) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall. ★★½ PG						Movie: Jack the Bear Danny DeVito. ★★½		Movie:
14	(6:30) Movie: ★★½ The War Lover				Movie: The Fugitive Harrison Ford. ★★½ PG-13				(-45) Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes Trevor Howard. ★★		
15	(Off Air)										
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks		Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
17	Lou Grant		McCloud		Benacek				Police Story		Rockford
18	Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home		Supermt.	Shop-Drop	Queens		Design. W.
19	Get Fr	NBA Action	Cable Health Club		Cycling: ABA BMX Nat'l		College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship -- Teams TBA				
20	Scoby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny		Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
21	Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Brave Tailor	Litt' Bits	Eureka
22	Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
23	Carousel	El Chavo	Chespirito		Page Six	Candido P.	Livestats		Rosa Salvae		
24	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobies	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
25	Scoby's	Bear Bunch	Smurfs	Smurfs	Christmas	Scoby-Doo	Yogi's First Christmas				Moxy Pirate

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
1	Care Bears	Jungle	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Circus	Yogi Bear
2	Our Lives	Another World		Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cops	NBC News
3	Body Elec.	Wood	Inn Country	Painting	Medicine 2000		Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	NewsTns	Challenge
4	Three Stooges: Ghostbusters			Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith
5	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Am.Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News
6	Lionel Blue	I in Spirit	Viewpoint	Songs	Joy-Musko		Secord Songs		Lightmusic	Bottom Line	Wellness Line
7	News	Quincy		Charles Perez		Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Charles
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Northern Exposure		Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
9	Hunter	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.
10	Bedminton	Dangerous	Sports Tap	Marathon	Running	Galaxy	Challenge		Awesome	Sports	Sportstr.
11	Thr. Purs.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Waltons				Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lease
12	(-35) Movie: Life With Mikey ★★½ PG			(-15) Movie: Ben-Hur (1959) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. ★★½ 'G'							
13	(-12:15) Movie: ★★ Coast to Coast PG			Movie: The Thing Called Love River Phoenix. PG-13		Movie: Million Dollar Mystery ★ PG		Movie: Nothing But			
14	Movie: That Night C. Thomas Howell.			Movie: Soapdish Sally Field. ★★½ PG-13		Movie: Rainbow Brite & Star Stealer		Movie: Nothing But			
15	VideoPM							Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
16	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
17	Rockford	McMillan and Wife				Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story	
18	Design. W.	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: Young Pioneers' Christmas (1976) ★★		Supermt.	Shop-Drop		
19	Winter	Sneez Zone				Stretch Run	Driving Tips	Paid Prog.	Barmore	Perry Clark	SWC
20	CHiPs	Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley. ★★				Movie: Cat Ballou (1965) Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin. ★★		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny			
21	Lease	Gumby	TinTin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
22	Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider		Weird Sci.	Fighters
23	Rosa Sal.	Sirena		Morena Clara		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Hosp-Rita	Notici.Uni.
24	N. Dupree	Peasant	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
25	2-Dogs	SWAT Kats	Young R.H.	Angle Dog	Joelle-Cats	Godzilla	Thundarr	Super Adventures		Centurions	Jonny Q.

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
1	Tin Soldier			Movie: The Story Lady Jessica Tandy. 'G'	Claymation		Steve Allen's Comedy		Harry Connick		Holiday
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Bermuda Triangle	Dateline			Law & Order		News	(-35) Tonight Show	
3	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas				Musical	Roberts	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
4	Boss?	Boss?	(-05) Movie: Jeremiah Johnson (1972), Will Geer ★★				(-05) Movie: The Stalking Moon (1968) Gregory Peck. ★★½				
5	News	Wh. Fortune	Sister, Ste.	AlGiri	Rosanne	Ellen	Turning Point		News	(-35) Cheers	Rush L.
6	Point	Prism	Silent Night	Theater	Max Glick	Christmas	Baptist Hour	Currents	Russ Taff	Cap. News	Silent Night
7	Love Con.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers							Night Court	Simon & Simon	
8	News	Coach	'Twas Night	Finance	Kathie C'mas		48 Hours		News	(-35) Late Show	
9	Rosanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210		Models Inc.		Baywatch		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	
10	Sportstr.	Outside the Lines		Bodybuilding			College Basketball California at Cincinnati			Sportscenter	
11	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion	
12	Ready-Not	Degrassi J.	Movie: For Love or Money ★★ PG		(-35) Movie: Life With Mikey ★★½ PG				Comedy Zone		Movie:
13	Movie: Talent Game		Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal. 'R'		Richie Rich	Dream On	Sanders		Crypt Tales	Murder 9 to 5	
14	Movie: Nothing But		Movie: Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me 'R'		Movie: Intent to Kill Traci Lords. 'NC-17'				(-05) Movie: Treacherous 'R'		
15	American	News	Phyllis George Christmas		Music City Tonight				Club Dance		Phyllis
16	Boy. 2000	Next Step	World of Discovery		Vanishing Worlds		Cronkite Report		World of Discovery		Vanishing
17	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		Twentieth Century		Law & Order		Biography
18	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Home Fires Burning (1989) ★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
19	NBA Action	Speed	Auto Racing		Sneez Zone				Rodeo: Pro Bullfighting		Rodeo
20	Kung Fu		Christmas on Ice				Movie: Spencer's Mountain (1963) Henry Fonda. ★★				Movie:
21	Doug	Looney	Allegro	Eureka	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi		Home Shop	Van Dyke	Get Smart
22	Wings		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Linda (1993) Virginia Madsen. ★★½				Wings		Quantum
23	Volter & Empazar		Agujetas Rosa		Marimar		Cuentame en Navidad		Noticiero	Movie: Cerca del Cielo	
24	Space	Silk Road	Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Baby Wild	Smithsonian Treasures		Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Conn. 2
25	Scoby-Doo	Scoby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Space G	Scoby-Doo	Ben. Spills

WEDNESDAY



Wednesday on Fox, Dylan (Luke Perry, lower right) and friends make a holiday visit to see Andrea and Jesse's daughter, Hannah, in the dramatic series *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 22

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnrr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Marsupilami	Candlelight	Big Bird
3	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Leeza		Our Lives
4	Tai Chi	Fashion	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	Alexander
5	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(:05) Matlock			(:05) Perry Mason		Stooges
6	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue			Little House on the Prairie		News
7	Worship	Perspect.	Search	Daily Mass	Life	Close-Up	Cope		Baptist Hour		Worship
8	News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Geraldo		News
9	(6:00) This Morning		Suzanne Somers		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
11	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Powerboats
12	Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune		Pursuit
13	Munsch	Gingham	Movie: The Seventh Coin	Peter O'Toole	(:45) Movie: High Sierra	Humphrey Bogart	★★★½		Movie: Side Out	'PG-13'	
14	Smoggy!	White Fang	Movie: The Sandlot	(1993) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar	'PG'	LittleWinn		Movie: Nothing in Common	Tom Hanks	★★★ 'PG'	
15	TBA	Movie: The Gene Krupa Story	Sal Mineo	(:15) Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	★★★ 'PG-13'			Movie: The Age of Innocence	★★★½ 'PG'		
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Cookin'	Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start		Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
18	Lou Grant		McMillen and Wife				Remington Steele	Police Story			Rockford
19	Mon-Me	Your Baby	Sisters		Our Home		Supermit.	Shop-Drop	Queens		Design. W.
20	Get Fit	Ab Isolator	Cable Health Club		Sneaux Zone				Rawlings World		Muscleport
21	Scooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons		Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
22	Wainerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Lady-Lion	Unt' Bits	Eureka
23	Turkey	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
24	Carusel	El Chavo	Cheesecake		Papa Solt	Candido P.	Liviatelo		Rosa Salvaje		
25	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobies	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
26	Scooby's	Bear Bunch	Smurfs	Smurfs	Pao-Land	Flintstones	Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf				Moxy Pirate

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	(12:00) Big Bird in China	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Baby-Sitters	Eerie Ind.	
3	Our Lives	Another World		Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Mauri Povich	Cops	NBC News	
4	Body Elec.	Minister	Time Goes	Chefs	Paintable	Chefs	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Papypand	Dudley
5	(12:05) Three Stooges: Saddle Sores	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Gro. Palms	Griffith		
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Am.Journal	Sally	Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
7	Illuminat.	Life Choices	Spirit	Faces	Joy-Music	Race to Save the Planet		Christmas With Soul	Choir	Center St.	
8	News	Quincy		Charles Perez		Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Charles	
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Gulding Light		Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	
10	Hunter	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.
11	Star Shot	Stunt	Sports Tap	Basketball	Sports	Gators	Trucks	NBA	Motoworld	Match	Sportstr.
12	Triv. Purs.	Jumble	Make a Deal	Movie: To Grandmother's House We Go	(1992) ★★	Max. Drive	My Dog	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lease	
13	(11:30) Movie: Slide Out	Movie: There's No Business Like Show Business	★★★	Movie: For Love or Money	★★ 'PG'	Movie: The Seventh Coin					
14	Movie: Paternity	Burt Reynolds	★★ 'PG'	Movie: The Manhattan Project	John Lithgow	'PG-13'	(:15) Movie: The Sandlot	(1993) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar			
15	Movie: Age-Innocence	Movie: Lady in Cement	Frank Sinatra	Movie: Showdown	Billy Blanks	'PG-13'	(:45) Movie: Last Action Hero	★★★ 'PG-13'			
16	VideoPM								Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	
17	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine		Wild Things	Underses	
18	Rockford	Columbo				Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story	
19	Design. W.	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: Always Remember I Love You	(1990) ★★		Supermit.	Shop-Drop	
20	Muscleport	Horseworld		Cardio Glide	Driving Tips	Paid Prog.	Fast Pitch	Jankovich	Winter	Americana	Outdoors
21	CHiPs	Movie: The Magic Sword	(1982) Basil Rathbone	★★½	Movie: Gunsmoke in Tucson	(1958) ★★½			Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	
22	Leslie	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Hey Dude	Rugrats
23	Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider		Weird Sci.	Fighters
24	Rosa Sal.	Sirens		Morena Clara		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Hoop-Rise	Notic.Uni.
25	N. Dupree	Peasant	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
26	2-Dogs	SWAT Kate	Young R.H.	Angle Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thunder	Super Adventures		Centurions	Jonny G.

THURSDAY

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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: Spies Chris Leachman		Better		Honeymooners		Movie: Funny Girl	(1969) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif	★★★★ 'G'		
3	News	Est. Tonight	Mad-You	Friends	Sinfeld	Mad-You	ER		News	(:30) Tonight Show	
4	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Legendary Trails		Mystry!		FN Fly Away		Computer	Charlie Rose	
5	Base?	Base?	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Warriors				
6	News	Wh. Fortune	My So-Called Life		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	(:30) Cheers	Rush L.
7	Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Harold	Campbell	Santa		Invitation to Life		Stage Door	Cap-News	Harold
8	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Messenger of Death	(1988) Charles Bronson	★★		News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
9	News	Coach	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Oprah Christmas		Eye to Eye			News	(:30) Late Show	
10	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	
11	Sportstr.	College Basketball Arizona at Syracuse			College Basketball Alabama at Tulane				Sportstr.	Basketball	
12	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	Station	
13	Movie: The Seventh Coin	Movie: Marmalade	(1990) Cher, Winona Ryder	'PG-13'	Movie: Money for Nothing	John Cusack		Movie: Body of Influence			
14	Movie: Fire in the Sky	D.B. Sweeney	★★★ 'PG-13'	Movie: Knights Kite Kristofferson	★★½ 'R'	Comedy	Inside the NFL				
15	Movie: Last Action Hero		Movie: Day of Atonement	Christopher Walken	★★★ 'R'	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer	Joe Mantegna				
16	American	News	Christmas in Dixie		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	Christmas	
17	Bay. 2000	Next Step	World-Wind	America	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000		World-Wind	America	Movie Magic
18	Rockford Files		Biography		Nutcracker				Law & Order		Biography
19	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Max Qagan Returns	(1983) Jason Robards	★★★		Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
20	Adventure	Sportstr.	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets				NBA Action		Yachting	Cup	Football
21	Kung Fu		Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet	(1964) Don Knotts	★★½		Movie: Race for Life, Charlie Brown				Movie:
22	Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Ted		Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
23	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Fresh! (1994) Eric Roberts, Jeff Fahey	★★			Wings		Quantum
24	Volter e Empress		Agujetas Rose		Marimar		Bienvenidos	Bienvenidos	Noticiero		Movie: Lamberto Quintana
25	Space	5th Road	Ancient World		Warriors	Archaeol.	Battles	Pacific	Ancient World		Warriors
26	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Toon Heads	Scooby-Doo	San. Spills

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Operation Petticoat ★★★ (1959) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis. A submarine captain and his zany crew use offbeat methods to get their vessel back in action. 2:45. **December 18 8:45pm.**

The Other Side of the Mountain ★★½ (1975) Marilyn Hassett, Beau Bridges. Based on the story of Jill Kinmont, an Olympic hopeful whose life took a tragic turn after a paralyzing ski accident. 2:00. **December 23 9:05pm.**

Other Women's Children (1993) Melanie Lynskey, Grant Tinker. A pediatrician's strained marriage is pushed to the breaking point when she becomes overly attached to a dying boy. 2:00. **December 23 3pm.**

The Return of the Pink Panther ★★★ (1975) Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer. Sellers' third outing as Inspector Clouseau finds the bumbling French sleuth investigating the theft of the priceless Pink Panther diamond. 2:00. **December 24 11:05am.**

Revenge of the Nerds ★★½ (1984) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards. Fed up with suffering endless humiliations, college freshmen outcasts decide to turn the tables on their tormentors. 2:00. **December 24 12am.**

Ride, Vaquero ★★½ (1953) Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner. A swaggering Mexican bandit uses fear tactics in an attempt to force a family of stubborn settlers out of his territory. 2:00. **December 24 11am.**

Un Rincón Cerca del Cielo (1944) Pedro Infante, Marga López. 2:00. **December 21 10:30pm.**

Rock & Rule ★★½ (1983) Paul Le Mat, Don Francis. An animated rock fable about an aging superstar's quest for power, featuring songs by Deborah Harry, Cheap Trick and Lou Reed. 2:00. **December 22 11pm.**

The Rocking Horse Winner ★★½ (1950) Valerie Hobson, John Howard Davies. Based on the story by D.H. Lawrence. A small boy tries to help his parents after discovering his gift for picking racetrack winners. 2:00. **December 22 3am.**

Rubdown ★★ (1993) Jack Coleman, Michelle Phillips. A Beverly Hills masseur faces a murder rap after his lover's husband turns up dead. (In Stereo) 2:00. **December 23 8pm.**

Rugged Gold (1994) Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene. A woman fights for survival on the Alaskan frontier after she is separated from her family during an earthquake. 2:00. **December 18 3pm.**

THURSDAY



Mickey's Christmas Carol shows even Scrooge McDuck can't resist getting into the spirit of the holiday with the Cratchit family in the 1983 animated adaptation of A Christmas Carol Thursday on CBS.

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The Stranger's Hand *** (1954) Trevor Howard, Aida Valli. A young man's planned reunion with his father turns to confusion when the older man is abducted by spies. 2:00. December 19 11:30pm.

The Super Cops *** (1974) Ron Leibman, David Selby. Based on the real-life adventures of two New York policemen dedicated to cleaning up Brooklyn's crime-ridden ghettos. 2:15. December 21 1:45am.

Take Me Home Again (1994) Kirk Douglas, Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. Renewed respect emerges from a man's cross-country journey to take his dying father to the place where he was born. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 18 8pm.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles *** (1990) Judith Hoag, Elias Koteas. Four wisecracking super-turtles battle martial artists terrorizing New York. Based on the comic book characters. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 18 2pm.

Three Amigos! ** (1996) Chevy Chase, Steve Martin. Three bumbling silent-movie cowboy stars head to Mexico and become involved in a small town's battle against a tyrant. 2:00. December 18 1pm.

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. December 24 1pm.

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. December 22 2pm.

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. 2:30. December 24 3:30pm.

The Toxic Avenger Part III: The Last Temptation of Toxie * (1989) Fionnula Flaherty, John Altamura. Tromaville's mutated superhero unwittingly becomes Satan's employee when he takes a job at a sinister megacorporation. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 18 2:30am.

The Trip to Bountiful *** (1985) Geraldine Page, John Heard. Page won an Oscar in this tale of an elderly woman who seeks to recapture a piece of her past on one last trip home. 2:00. December 23 7pm.

Tunes of Glory *** (1960) Alec Guinness, John Mills. An unbearable commandant causes grief for the regiment when desperation leads to suicide. 2:00. December 18 10am.

Utzana's Raid *** (1972) Burt Lancaster, Bruce Davison. Apaches are on the warpath again and the cavalry, under an idealistic lieutenant, tries to overtake them. 2:00. December 18 9am.

Visions of Christmas Past ** (1979) Shirley Jones, Peter Haskell. A mother's quest for a Christmas tree turns disastrous after she's caught in a blizzard miles from home. 2:00. December 18 11:30am.

Santa and the Three Bears ** (1970) Voices of Hal Smith, Jean Vanderpyl. Animated. A mother bear is helped by a forest ranger when her two cubs decide to postpone hibernation and await the visit of Santa Claus. 1:00. December 23 12:30pm.

Scrooge *** (1951) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. 2:00. December 24 10pm.

Scrooge 2:00. December 22 12am.

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. December 20 8pm.

A Silent Betrayal (1994) Richard Crenna, William Shatner. Premiere. A savvy New York City detective is called on to solve the gruesome stabbing deaths of six people in a Soho apartment. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 20 8pm.

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. December 18 7pm.

Spencer's Mountain *** (1963) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. The patriarch of a large Wyoming family struggles to come up with a way to send his oldest son to college. 2:30. December 21 8:30pm.

The Stalking Moon *** (1968) Gregory Peck, Eva Marie Saint. An Apache warrior sets out to trap the Army scout who helped a woman and her son escape captivity. 2:15. December 21 9:05pm.

Stowaways on the Ark ** (1988) Animated. A stowaway worm on Noah's Ark discovers that the great wooden boat is being devoured by termites. 2:00. December 24 5pm.

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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	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Music Box	Movie: Slip
3	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Leesa		Our Lives
4	Color	Science	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storyline	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney	Taste of L.A.
5	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason		(-05) Perry Mason		3 Stooges
6	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue			Little House on the Prairie		News
7	Worship	Insights	Teaching	Daily Mass	Life	Just Parents	Cope		How Can I Live?		Search
8	News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Geraldo		News
9	(8:00) This Morning		Suzanne Somers		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Bobby	Sonic	Blkr Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
11	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Skating
12	Rupert	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Timmy	Timmy		Babar
13	Mrs. Piggie	Movie: Ghostbusters II	(1989) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd	Movie: Some Came Running	(1956) Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine						Movie:
14	Smoggle!	White Fang	Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	PG	Movie: Dennis the Menace	PG	Movie: River Runs Thr.				
15	Movie: Rudy	(-05) Movie: Edge of Eternity	***	Movie: Double-O-Kid Corey Haim	'PG-13'	Movie: Hiding Out Jon Cryer	PG-13	Movie:			
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning					Crafts	Cookin'		Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs		Cuisine
18	Lou Grant		Columbo			Remington Steele		Police Story			Rockford
19	Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home		Supermt.	Shop-Drop	Queens		Design. W.
20	Outdoors	Hunting	Adventures	Fishing	Cable Health Club		College Basketball	Oklahoma State at Arizona State			Cycling
21	Scooby Doo	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
22	Wetnville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegre	Gullah	Cricket	Little Bits	Eureka
23	Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaurs	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote		Quantum Leap		Magnum
24	Carnival	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Sot.	Candido P.	Livestats		Rosa Salvaje		
25	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobies	Iris the Prof.	Kitty Cats Christmas		Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
26	Scooby's	Hair Bear	Smurfs	Smurfs	Flintstone Christmas		Jetsons Meet the Flintstones				Moxy Pirate

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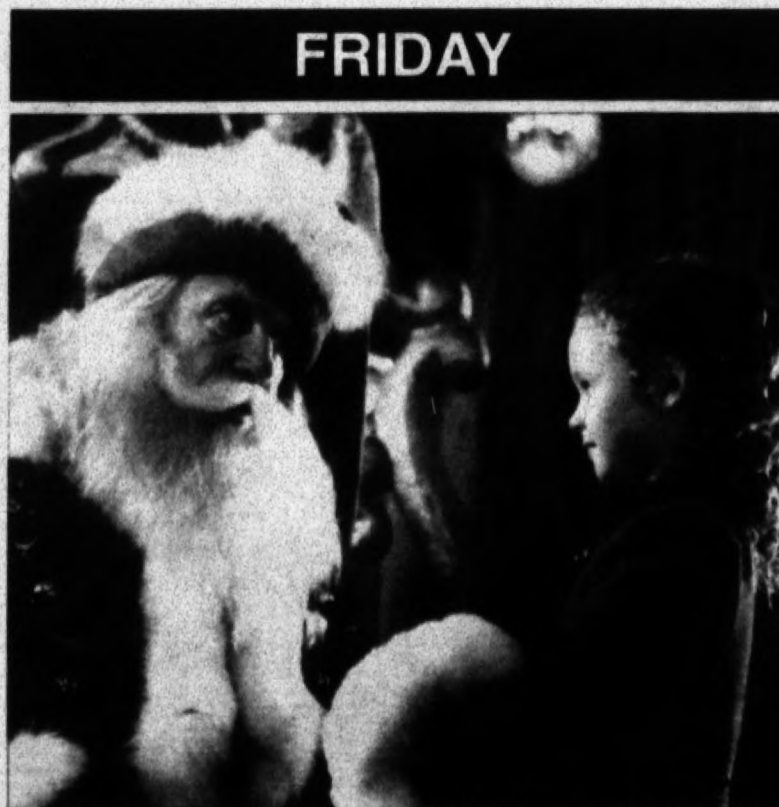
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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: Slip-Adventure	Winnie	Gummi B.	Quack		Christmas-Di.		Movie: Comic Book C'mas Caper			Movie:
3	Our Lives	Another World		Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cops	NBC News
4	Body Elec.	Legendary Trails		Watercolor	Road to College		Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Imaginedland	Campus
5	(12:00) Three Stooges: Dizzy Detectives		Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith	
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Am-Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News
7	Prism	Accent	Falsh 20	Script Alive!	Music	Highway	Lionel Blue	Solid Rock V.D.O.		Storybook Christmas	
8	News	Quincy		Charles Perez		Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Northern Exposure		Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
10	Hunter	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.
11	Sliding	Stunt	Sports Tap	Corporate Stars		Geters	Challenge	NBA	Bowling	Match	Sportstr.
12	Movie: Santa-3 Bears	C'mas Snow		Madeline	Tailor	Punky B.	Punky B.	Benji	Babar	Timmy	Timmy
13	(12:00) Movie: Another Stakeout	'PG-13'		Movie: Gentlemen Mary Brunettes Jane Russell	PG	Scary	Henry's Cat	Movie: Ghostbusters II			
14	(11:00) Movie: A River Runs Through It			Movie: Smokey and the Bandit II Burt Reynolds	PG	Movie: My Life (1993) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman		Movie: Airborne Shane McDermott	PG	Movie:	
15	(12:15) Movie: *** The Proud Ones			Movie: Casey's Shadow Walter Matthau	PG						
16	VideoPM							Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
17	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
18	Rockford	McCloud				Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story	
19	Design. W.	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: Other Women's Children (1993) Melanie Lynskey		Supermt.	Shop-Drop		
20	Cycling	MotorSports Hour		Horseworld		Race Report	Paid Prog.	Football	Mike Miller	R. Everhart	Ed Sutton
21	CHiPs	Movie: The Lion and the Horse (1952)	**			Movie: The Godchild (1974) Jack Palance	PG	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny		
22	Lassie	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
23	Magnum	Pyramid	Quickcalver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider		Weird Sci.	Fighters
24	Rosa Sal.	Sirena		Morena Clara		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Hosp-Rise	Noticl.Unl.
25	N. Dupree	Peanut	Chocolate	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Burger	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
26	2-Dogs	SWAT Kats	Young R.H.	Augie Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thundarr	Super Adventures		Centurions	Jonny G.

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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: The Christmas Gift	(-05) Movie: The Christmas Visitor Dee Wallace Stone					Movie: It Happened One Christmas Mario Thomas				Movie: Bell
3	News	Ent. Tonight					Movie: All I Want for Christmas (1991)	**	News	(-35) Tonight Show	
4	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wait St.		Firing Line Special Debate				Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo
5	Boss?	Boss?	(-05) Movie: Children of a Lesser God (1986)	PG		(-05) Movie: The Other Side of the Mountain (1975)			News	(-35) Cheers	Rush L.
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Wish	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20				
7	Burro	Tukiti	C'mas Gift	Issues	Christmas Symphony	Young Messiah					
8	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Trip to Bountiful (1985)	John Heard	PG				Night Court	Simon & Simon	
9	News	Coach	Disney's Fantasy on Ice	Ringling Bros. Circus	TV Christmas Classics				News	(-35) Late Show	
10	Roseanna	M*A*S*H	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files			Sightings		Star Trek: Next Gener.		M*A*S*H
11	Sportstr.	Up Close	One Fleeting Moment		Uncivil War-Box		Pound for Pound		Sportscenter		Up Close
12	Nativity	Bulkin Trail	Branson C'mas		Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries		Stallion
13	Movie: Ghostbusters II		Movie: A Few Good Men (1992) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore	PG		Movie: Another Stakeout Richard Dreyfuss	PG-13				
14	Inside the NFL		Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	PG		Dennis M.	Movie: Ground Zero (1994)	Cal Sassoon	Comedy		
15	Movie: Weekend-Ser. 2		Movie: Ghost in the Machine Karen Allen		Movie: The Bodyguard Kevin Costner	PG		Emmanuel the Series			
16	American	News	American Music Shop		Christmas With Vince Gill			Club Dance		News	Music Shop
17	Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild West		Hack Attack		Secrets of the Deep		Wild West		Hack Attack
18	Rockford Files		Biography		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order		Biography
19	Design. W.	Design. W.	Barbara Walters		Movie: The Kid Who Loved Christmas (1990)	PG			Design. W.	Design. W.	Girls' Night
20	MFC Prev.	Fast Pitch	HL Hockey Phoenix Roadrunners at Houston Aeros						MotorSports Hour		PGA Review
21	Kung Fu		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls				Inside-NBA		Movie: The Warriors (1979)	PG	
22	Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Tad		Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart
23	Wings		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Rubdown (1993) Jack Coleman	**			Duckman	Movie: Mr. Mom (1983)	
24	Volter & Empezar		Agustina Rosa		Pellicola				Noticiero	Movie: Maclovio	
25	Space	Silk Road	Ancient Journeys		Ancient Journeys		Ancient Journeys		Ancient Journeys		Journeys
26	Scooby-Do	Scooby-Do	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Space G	Yogi Bear	Yogi Bear



Thora Birch stars as a young girl with a special request for a department store Santa, played by Leslie Nielsen, in *All I Want for Christmas* Friday on NBC.

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SATURDAY

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	Pony Tales	Care Bears	Rag. Ann	Circus	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** G	Yogi Bear	Casper	Present	Better		
3	Madison	Pilgrimage	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	NFL Live	Football
4	(Off Air)		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Sun Cuisine	Garden	Gourmet
5	Trumpet of Conscience	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer						Movie: The Return of the Pink Panther		
6	Sonic	Free Willy	Cryptkeeper	Reboot	Bump	Addams	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Cro	Weekend	Paid Prog.
7	Tukid	Storybook Christmas	TBA	Enchanted Christmas Forest					Christmas Homecoming	Lifestyle	
8	Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Outdoor	Pro Football	Golf Show	Soul Train		Honeyman	
9	Mermald	Beethoven	Aladdin	Turtles	Movie: The Homecoming: A Christmas Story (1971)			News-Kids	Media	Wild West	
10	Christopher	Rangers	Animaniacs	Eek!	Batman	Tick	Louie	AJ Travel	Home Sweet	NFL Today	Football
11	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	Matchup	SportsWeek		Reporters	Sportstr.	NFL Gameday		WalkerCay
12	Madeline	Wish Kid	Marlo	Max. Drive	Masters	My Dog	Jungle	Big Jake	Bulldog Trail	Rifleman	Bonanza
13	Mrs. Piggie	Star Child	Movie: Mermalds (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. PG-13	Ready-Not	Degrassi J.			Movie: Magic Kid Stephen Furst. PG			
14	Smoggy	White Fang	(15) Movie: The Last American Hero Jeff Bridges. PG	Inside the NFL				Boxing's Historic Battles	Movie:		
15	Movie: Ghostbusters II (1989) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.		Movie: Count Three and Pray Van Hellen.	(45) Movie: The Nutcracker Prince G				Movie: The			
16	(Off Air)	Remodeling	Mechanic	Rodeo: Timed Event	Outdoors	Fishing	Sportsman	Fishin'	Bill Dances		
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Wild	Nature	Pat Con.	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	America Coast to Coast	Hack Attack	
18	Wildlife Mysteries	Charlton Heston-Sible	Civil War Journal	David L. Wolper Presents	Twentieth Century	Investigat.					
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows Your Baby	Our Home	Love		
20	Race Report	Texas Special Olympics		SWC	Countdown-Sign			Cycling: ABA BMX Nat's	Football		
21	Hondo		How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West				Movie: Ride, Vaguer (1953) ***			
22	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Gumby	Alvin Show	Tintin	Kaboozy	My Brother	Looney
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania	Knight Rider	Kotter	Double T.	Facts of Life		
24	Chapulin	Centinela	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales			Super Sabado Sensacional			
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Burger	Van Coots	Gardening	Capital's	Cookbook
26	Tom and Jerry	Moxy Pirate	Augie Dog	Boomerang				Super Adventures			

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2	Zorro	Texas John Slaughter	SpinMarty	Holiday-Disney			Mickey	Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol G			Claymation
3	(12:00) NFL Football New England Patriots at Chicago Bears						NFL Football New York Jets at Houston Oilers				
4	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Cars	Streamside	Texas Parks	Vic. at Sea	Burt Wolf's Chocolate			Festive Holidays
5	Movie:	(05) Movie: Murder by Death (1976) Peter Falk. ***	(05) Movie: The Cheap Detective (1978) ***	(05) WCW Saturday Night							
6	Movie: Mr. Magoo	Wh. Fortune	Renegade				Figure Skating Pro-Am Challenge				ABC News News
7	Alive	Parenting	Family	Race to Save the Planet	'Tis the Season	Crossroads	Russ Taff	Herod's Christmas			
8	(12:00) Honeymooners' Reunion		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Beat the Champs	Boogies	Dreams	Star Search			
9	Wild West	To Be Announced			Eye on Sports			Empty Nest	CBS News		
10	(12:00) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants				Post Game	Movie: Ghostbusters (1984) Bill Murray. ***					MA'SH
11	Nat'l. Trail	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Bodybuilding		Phoenix Dog Show	Great American Events	USGA Highlights			
12	Bonanza	Young Riders		Waltons		Life Goes On	Father Dowling Mysteries	Shade	Shade		
13	Movie: Brain Smasher... A Love Story		Movie: Surf Ninjas Ernie Reyes Jr. PG	Movie: Spirit of the Eagle Dan Haggerty.				Movie: Mermalds Cher.			
14	(12:00) Movie: Made in America PG-13		Movie: Talent for the Game *** PG	Movie: Witch Hunt Dennis Hopper.				(15) Movie: Singles ***			
15	(12:00) Movie: The Driver	Movie: Rocky V (1990) Sylvester Stallone, Tia Sire.	Movie: The Toy Richard Pryor. ** PG	Movie: Groundhog Day							
16	Our Way	WFA	Racing	Truckin'	American Sports Cavalcade	VideoPM	Music Video Album Hour	Stardom			
17	Hack Attack	Challenge	Beyond 2000	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Next Step	Invention	Secrets of the Deep			
18	Investigat.	American Justice	Movie: Brian's Song (1971) ***	Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) Gregory Peck. ****							
19	Ooh La La	L.A. Law	Unsolved Mysteries	Solstice-Christmas			Christmas Snow	Movie: Young Pioneers			
20	White Magic	Australian Rules Football Grand Final - Geelong vs. West Coast					Rugby: Windfield Cup Grand Final				
21	Movie: Ride	Movie: 3 Godfathers (1946) John Wayne. ***	CHiPs				Flintstones Christmas	Little Troll Prince			
22	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Wainerville	Freshmen	Double Dare	Beetlejuice	Guts	U to U	Rocko's Life	
23	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Two Dads	Two Dads	Major Dad	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad
24	Super Bab.	Onda Max		Movie: Mi Padriño Gaspar Henaine "Capulina".			Camars	Control	Heats que	Notici.Uni.	
25	Laurie	Witchan	Burger	Homebodies	Furniture	Better Home	Home Pro	Hometime			
26	Adventures	Thunder	Fantastic 4	Galt	Centurions	Jenny O.	Goldie-Jack	Godzilla	SWAT Kats	Movie: Stowaways-Ark	

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2	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** G		Christmas	Movie: A Mom for Christmas **			Candlelight	Harry Connick			Movie:
3	Cops	Trauma	Countdown to Christmas	Movie: Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771 (1993)			News	Entertainment Tonight			
4	High Plains	McLaughlin	Musical	Santa Show	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Wait for God (Off Air)			
5	WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ***	(05) Movie: A Christmas Without Snow (1980) ***								
6	Hardways	Movie: Pete's Dragon (1977) Mickey Rooney. **	Cometh				News	Dear John	News		
7	Christmas Eve	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ****	News				Movie: Scrooge (1951) Alastair Sim. ***				
8	Saved-Bell	Riches	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) ****								
9	News	Hard Copy	Medicine Woman	Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show			News	Christmas Service			
10	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Laneane Dove-Series	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Summerville			
11	NFL Primetime	Arts Awards for Courage	Gymnastics: Spectacular	Best of Sportscenter			Sportscenter	NFL			
12	Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Waltons					Snowy River: McGregg	Country Music Spotlight	CCM-TV		
13	(8:00) Movie: Mermalds	Movie: Mr. Nanny Terry "Hulk" Hogan. **	Movie: Fatal Instinct Armand Assante.				Movie: Cadillac Man Robin Williams. R				
14	(8:15) Movie: *** Singles	Movie: Look Who's Talking Now John Travolta. PG-13	Movie: Made in America Whoopi Goldberg. ** PG-13	Movie:							
15	Movie: Groundhog Day	Movie: Striking Distance Bruce Willis. ** R	Movie: Passenger 57 Wesley Snipes. R	Movie: Blown Away NFL							
16	Charlie Daniels' Talent	Grand Ole Opry Live	Stellar Bros. Christmas	Yee Haw			Grand Ole Opry Live	Stellar			
17	World of Discovery	Norman Rockwell	Dolls in Playland	Justice Files			Norman Rockwell	Dolls			
18	Home Again	Home Again	Holiday at Popol	Biography			Evening at the Improv	Popol			
19	Movie: Young Pioneers	Movie: Always Remember I Love You (1990) **	Design. W.	Love	Sh. Ladies Laughing	Nite Caller					
20	World Cup Logo	High School Basketball Krol Classic									
21	Shirley	Smalls	Yogi's First Christmas				Movie: Red Sonja (1985) Brigitte Nielsen. **				
22	Monsters	Rugrats	Alas Black	Pete & Pete	San-Singy	You Aired?	White Shadow	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke		
23	Wings	Movie: Big (1988) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. ***	Movie: Ernest Goes to Camp (1987) **								
24	Schedule Sports International										
25	Romantic	Great Inns	Jesus and His Times	Jesus and His Times	Jesus and His Times	Jesus and His Times	Jesus and His Times	Jesus			
26	Movie: Stowaways-Ark	Movie: Charlotte's Web (1973) Paul Lynde ***	Butter Battle	Horton	Ghost-Xmas	Ghost-Xmas	Adventures				

W

Wet Gold ** (1984) Brooke Shields, Burgess Meredith. Three men and a young woman embark on a dangerous underwater hunt for a gold-laden wreck off the Bahamas. 2:00. **December 18 1am.**

Y

Yellowstone Kelly ** (1959) Clint Walker, Edward Byrne. A fur trapper risks his friendship with the Sioux to help a captive Indian maiden escape. 2:00. **December 19 3pm.**

Young Pioneers' Christmas ** (1976) Linda Purl, Roger Kem. A courageous frontier couple puts aside personal grief to extend the gift of friendship during the Christmas season. 2:00. **December 21 3pm; 24 5pm.**

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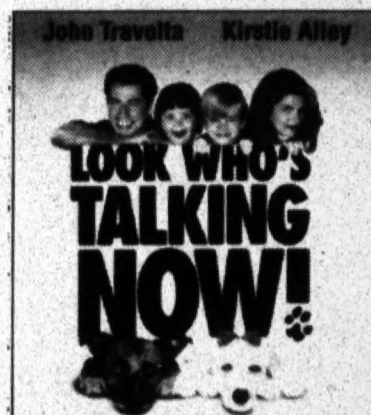
Janet Gaynor was awarded an Oscar for best actress at the first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929 for her work in three silent films.

TRIVIA

The leather jacket Henry Winkler wore as the Fonz in *Happy Days* is now part of the collection at the Smithsonian Institution.

TRIVIA

Hoagy Carmichael became the first guest star to portray himself on an animated series when he "appeared" in *The Flintstones*.



With Danny DeVito as the voice of "Rocks" And Diane Keaton as the voice of "Daphne"

Saturday 7 pm

HBO

SIMPLY THE BEST

TV FOR KIDS

Flintstones Christmas Carol offers holiday fun

BY SUZANNE GILL

Bumbling Fred Flintstone learns a Dickens of a lesson in the syndicated special *A Flintstones Christmas Carol*, airing on 156 stations nationwide this holiday season (check local listings for airdates and channel).

After last summer's big-budget live-action *Flintstones* feature, the modern stone-age family is hotter than it has been since the 1960s, and the Flintstones creators at the Hanna-Barbera animation studio are ready to supply the fresh demand of a new generation of viewers, as well as their parents.

The original *Flintstones* Christmas special featured an encounter with Santa, in which Fred and his best buddy, Barney Rubble, filled in for the

jolly saint on his annual rounds.

This time, Fred has won the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in a Bedrock production of *A Christmas Carol*, and he's playing the star to the hilt. Not only has he neglected his Christmas shopping, but he has forgotten to pick up daughter Pebbles at the Cave Care Center.

Wife Wilma is plenty steamed as the curtain rises, giving Fred just three acts to get the message.

Viewers old enough to remember the first *Flintstone* age won't be in suspense about the outcome, but there's plenty of fun here to entertain the family during a break in the stressful final days of yuletide preparation.

SATURDAY



Melinda Dillon, Darren McGavin, Ian Petrella and Peter Billingsley (from left) star in *A Christmas Story*, about a boy who wants Santa to bring him a red Ryder BB gun, Saturday on TBS.

AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY: Woody Allen and Julie Kavner star as tourists mistaken for spies in ABC's *Don't Drink the Water*. Kirk Douglas and Craig T. Nelson play father and son in *Take Me Home Again*, premiering on NBC. Olivia Newton-John and Gregory Harrison star in *A Christmas Romance* on CBS. A&E presents the Boston Pops Orchestra performing Christmas songs in *Holiday at Pops!*



Gregory Harrison

MONDAY: Fox introduces a new version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on *Melrose Place*. Katharine Hepburn and Henry Winkler star

in *One Christmas*, premiering on NBC. A special *Biography* profiles Santa Claus on A&E. *Tennessee Williams: Orpheus of the American Stage*, a profile of the life of the American playwright, airs on PBS (check local listings).

TUESDAY: Alec Baldwin and Meg Ryan play a couple facing a big obstacle in the first few weeks of their marriage in *Prelude to a Kiss*, airing on Fox. Nicky and Alex begin preschool in *Full House* on ABC. The New Jersey Nets take on the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden on TNT.

WEDNESDAY: Joel Grey lends his voice to *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* on CBS. The Pointer Sisters join the All-Atlanta Chorus for *Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas*, debuting on PBS.

THURSDAY: Eric Roberts stars in *Freefall*, premiering on USA Network. Mickey Mouse and his friends

run through the Dickens' story in *Mickey's Christmas Carol*, airing on CBS. Angela meets runaway kids in ABC's *My So-Called Life*.

FRIDAY: Christmas moments from past and present TV shows are gathered for *Television Christmas Classics* on CBS, also airing *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus: The Return of Gunther Gebel-Williams*. Harley Jane Kozak stars in NBC's *All I Want for Christmas*.

SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney stars in *Pete's Dragon* on ABC. NBC explores Santa Claus' journey from the North Pole to the United States in *Countdown to Christmas*. Michael Learned stars in *Christmas Without Snow* on TBS.

At one time, **Andre Braugher** (*Homicide: Life on the Street*) was a mechanical engineering major at Stanford University.

TRIVIA QUIZ

In this nostalgic season, recall these TV oldies

BY JOHN CROOK

Questions:

1. This Oscar nominee starred in the title role of *Mama* as a Scandinavian mother in turn-of-the-century San Francisco. Name her, as well as the play and movie on which the series was based.
2. Who played Molly in the sitcom *The Goldbergs*?
3. Name the two young actors who had the title roles in the Disney series *Spin and Marty*.
4. What was the name of the little Italian mouse that appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*?
5. Who played warmhearted Lily Ruskin on the long-running sitcom *December Bride*?

6. On *Father Knows Best*, what were dad Jim's nicknames for daughters Betty and Kathy?
7. What was the name of Danny Williams' first wife on *Make Room for Daddy*? Who played her?
8. What star of that series also played daughter Jemima on *Daniel Boone*?
9. Who was the voice of Mr. Ed?

- Answers:
1. Peggy Wood; *I Remember Mama*.
 2. Tim Considine and David Stollery.
 3. Topo Gigio.
 4. Spring Byington.
 5. Princess and Kitten, respectively.
 6. Jean Hagen played Margaret.
 7. Angela Cartwright.
 8. Allan "Rocky" Lane.

WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV words" below.

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Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

An Actress in a Drama:

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TV Words: *Mattlock*, *Dynasty*, *Cheers*, *Alan Alda*. Answer: *Cheryl Ladd*.

SOAP WORLD

Ward has new look, enjoys role on *B&B*

BY CANDACE HAVENS

It's been an interesting year for Maitland Ward, to say the least: She won the role of Jessica on the No. 1 soap in the world, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, and, thanks to the show, she has a new look from celebrity hairstylist Jose Eber. And it is her senior year in high school.

"Everything is so exciting right now," Ward says. "If I stop and think about it, it all seems kind of crazy, but I love it." She says she is having the time of her life working on the show: "Everyone is so wonderful. It has been great."

Jessica now is involved in a controversial story line with Dylan, played by Dylan Neal. Jessica's aunt and uncle have filed charges against Dylan for statutory rape, which mortifies Jessica because she consented to make love with him.

"I think that Stephanie (Susan Flannery) and Eric (John McCook) have really overreacted," Ward says. "But I also think that Jessica and Dylan have gotten in a little over their heads."

The young actress says she was surprised as anyone when she first read that Dylan and Jessica were going to make love.

"I was like, 'Wow, where did this come from?' and I was a little nervous. But Dylan (Neal) was really sweet, and he helped me through the love scenes."

B&B is Ward's first TV show, and she says the cast of the show has been great in helping her learn what to do.

"Susan Flannery has helped me so much. From my first day on the show she has shown me the ropes. I can't think of anyone more wonderful to learn from."

While this is her first time to act on a soap opera, Maitland says she was very familiar with the genre. "I started watching *As the World Turns* and *The Young and the Restless* when I was about 9. Later on I started watching *Days of Our Lives*. I had actually seen the first episode of *B&B*."

Ward says her family helps her keep her feet on the ground.

"My parents are very proud of what I do. My mom is beaming. But at the same time she keeps me grounded."

Send your comments to Candace Havens, Soap World, Features Dept., TV Data Technologies, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804. Because of the volume of mail received, personal replies cannot be sent.

TV CROSSWORD



The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Timothy Daly's role
4. Get one's feet wet
8. For each
11. Blunder
12. Mr. Baldwin
13. Word in the title of Roy Clark's show
14. Darren's portrayal on *Getting By* (2)
17. Frasier, to Frederick
18. Word with bran & meal
19. David Brinkley's partner
21. Like most colleges
24. Oakley's initials
25. Monogram for Altman
26. Initials of Selleck's role (1980-88)
27. Bruce Boxleitner's state of birth: abbr.
28. Connery or Penn
30. Word in the title of Don Johnson's show ('84-'89)
32. L.A. _
34. "... the ramparts we..."
35. Portrayer of Adam on *The Mommies* (2)
41. Oprah's employer
42. Leave out
43. Bergman's vocation in *The Bells of St. Mary's*
44. Late comic Howard
45. Adams and others
46. The _ Erwin Show (1950-55)

DOWN

1. Buddy Ebsen role
2. Uranium or copper
3. Wear away
4. Beaver's dad
5. Actress MacGraw
6. Calendar page: abbr.

7. _ Park; 1986 Susan Dey movie
8. Album entry
9. Poet's contraction
10. Buttons
15. _ Velvet; adventure series ('60-'62)
16. Richard Dean Anderson series
19. Broadway hit
20. Word in the title of Tim Allen's series
22. 1975 P. Neal TV movie
23. _ Evans
29. Vic Tayback's series
31. Jeremy _
33. *Evening Shade* role
34. Baseball's Mel and family
35. Houston, for one
36. Cable network
37. Health care plan: abbr.
38. Sermon topic
39. Crackpot
40. Homonym for knew

Solution
Betty White



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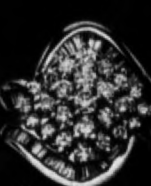
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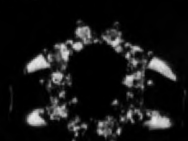
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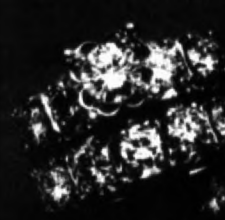
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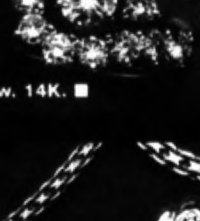
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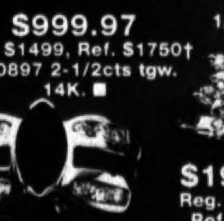
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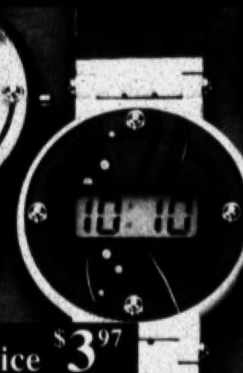
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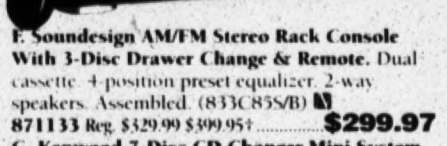
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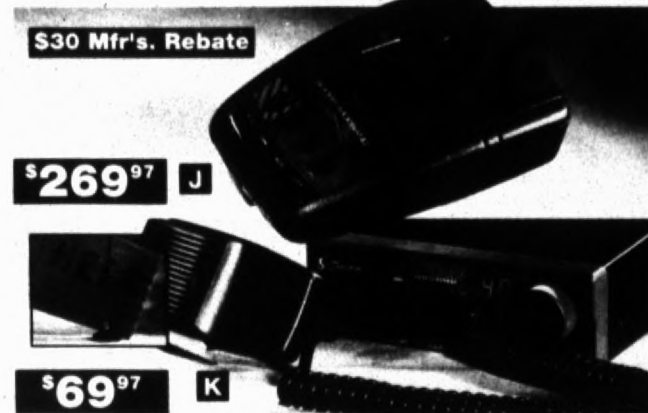
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K. Minolta Freedom AF101R 35mm Auto Focus Compact. 28mm wide-view lens. Red-eye reduction. Auto flash. Auto film handling. (2432-108) **897779**
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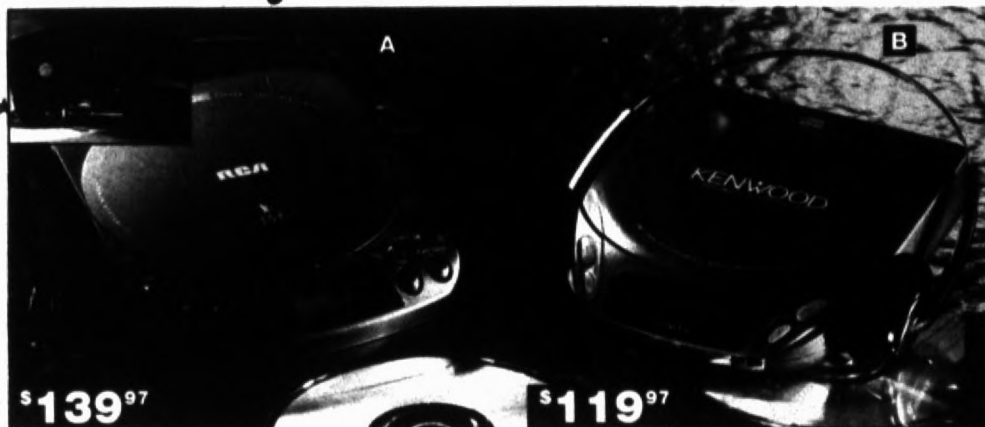
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A. RCA Personal/Car CD Player W/Electronic Skip Protection. Bass/treble boost system. Car power adapter & car cassette audio output adapter. 1 bit D/A converter. 8X oversampling. Audio accessories include: AC/DC converter, RCA Hi-Fi connecting cable. Stereo bud headphones. **775238** Reg. \$159.99 \$199.95 **\$139.97**

B. Kenwood Rechargeable Portable CD Player. Digital preset equalization (pop, rock, fusion) with bass boost. 20-track programmability. Auto music search using mid-track scanning. Headphones and 2 rechargeable batteries. Dual 1-bit D/A converters. (DPC-341) **888435** Reg. \$139.99 \$159.95 **\$119.97**



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C. Sansui AM/FM Stereo CD Player Clock Radio. Dual alarm. Wake to CD, radio or alarm. 20-track programmable CD player. Headphone jack (CKD500) **874639** Reg. \$99.99 \$129.95 **\$89.97**



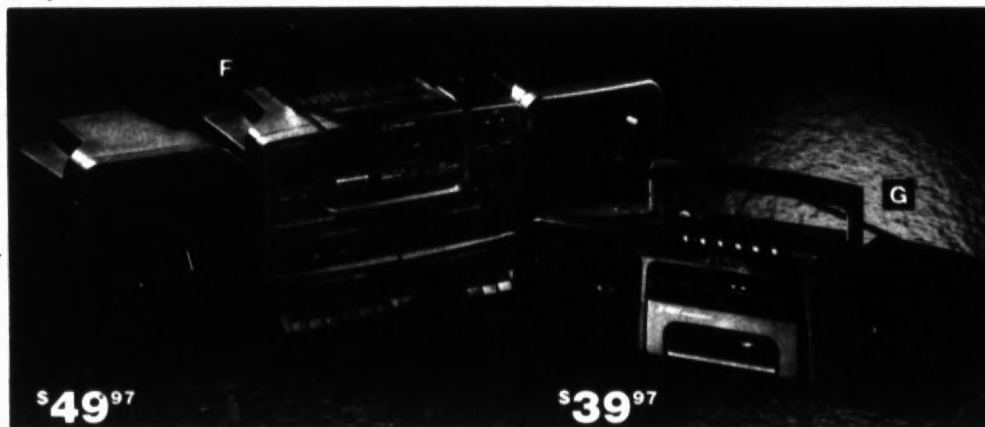
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D. GE Spacemaker AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player With Light & Appliance Outlet. 2 front-firing speakers. Tone control. Mounting hardware included. (7-4285) **294098** Reg. \$59.99 \$79.95 **\$49.97**



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F. Emerson 3-Pc. AM/FM Stereo Dual-Cassette Recorder. High-speed dubbing, continuous play and balance controls. 3-band graphic EQ. Detachable 2-way speakers. CD line-in and headphone jack. AC/DC. (AC 2420) **608386** Reg. \$54.99 \$62.95 **\$49.97**

G. Sony Stereo Cassette Recorder. Stereo record/playback cassette deck with auto shutoff. One-touch recording. AM/FM tuner. 2-way speakers. AC/DC. (CFS-200) **710490** Reg. \$44.99 \$49.95 **\$39.97**



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H. Sony Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player. Auto shut-off. Anti-rolling. Auto volume limiter system. Digital tuner. Auto reverse. 10 station presets. (WMFX401) **868094** Reg. \$54.99 \$64.95 **\$49.97**



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I. Casio Personal AM/FM/Cassette Player. Weather resistant. Digital tune with 10 presets and scan. Auto reverse. Clock. Ultra-light headphones. (W-997) **103357** Reg. \$59.99 \$69.95 **\$49.97**



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J. Koss Home CD System With Remote. AM/FM stereo. 10 station presets. Top-loading CD player with 6 digit LCD display. 20 programmable memories. (XJ2) **872199** Reg. \$179.99 \$199.95 **\$139.97**



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K. Koss Personal AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player. Auto reverse. Bass Boost & 3-band rotary graphic EQ. Anti-rolling. Digital tuner with 10 presets. Clock & alarm. (PP125) **872490** Reg. \$44.99 \$49.95 **\$39.97**



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L. GPX Digital AM/FM Cassette Player. 10 station presets, scan tuning and bass boost. Cassette with auto stop. Headphones. (C3157) **592943** Reg. \$29.99 \$37.95 **\$26.97**



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M. Soundesign Personal AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player With Bass Boost. Auto reverse. Featherweight headphones. (4332) **872458** Reg. \$22.99 \$26.95 **\$17.97**



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N. Casio 3-Pc. Portable Stereo With Remote. AM/FM stereo, dual-cassette with auto reverse, continuous play and high-speed dubbing. Digital tuning with 20 presets. 5-band graphic equalizer. Bass boost and surround sound 2-way 4-speaker system. 2.5 watts per channel. CD-in jack. AC/DC. (CP-720R) **103349** Reg. \$89.99 \$99.95 **\$79.97**



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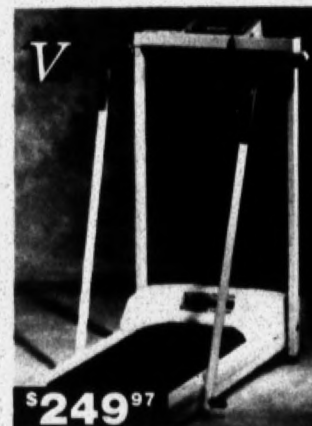
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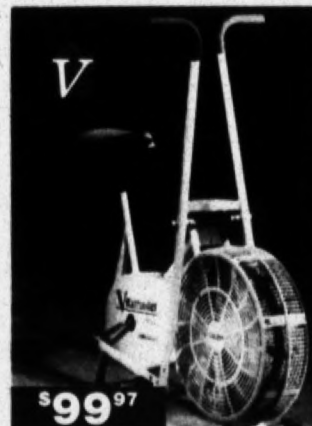
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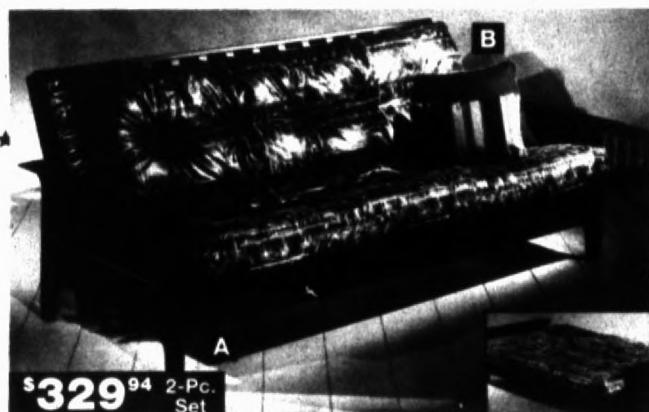
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M. Samsonite 30" x 60" Table. Folds flat for easy storage. Steel frame. USA-made. **269794**
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N. Sauder Swivel-Top TV Cart. 360° swivel top. Colonial oak finish. 22½"H x 29½"W x 15½"D. Easy to assemble. USA-made. **261386** Reg. \$49.99 \$59.95+ **\$39.97**



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R. Sauder "Heritage Hill" Entertainment Center. Cherry finish. Accommodates most 27" TVs. Holds up to 140 VHS tapes in side door storage. Casters. Assembly required. USA-made. **857068**
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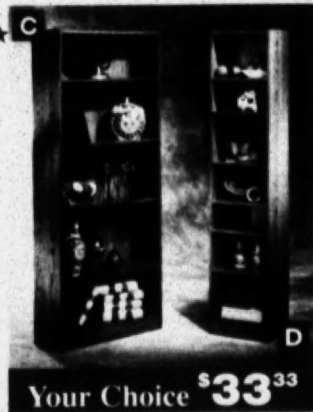
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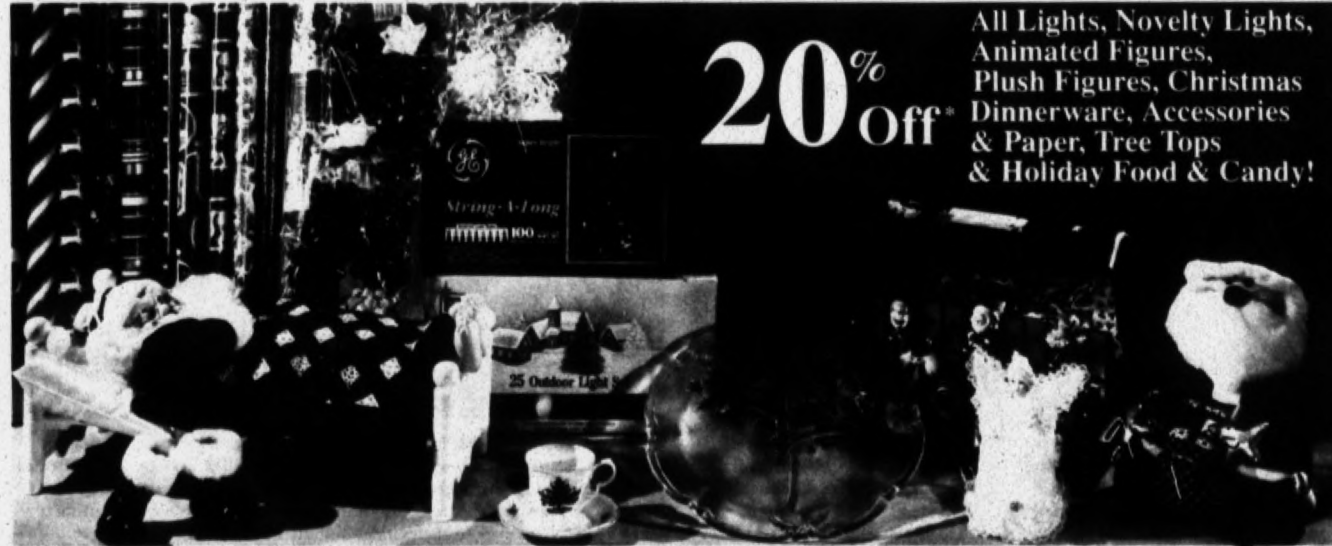
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H. O'Sullivan Barrister Bookcase. Four clear tempered glass doors pull out and slide back. Sculptured top shelf. Brass-finished hardware. Walnut laminate finish. Assembly. 58" H x 33 1/2" W x 11 1/2" D. 845663. Reg. \$129.99 \$149.95+ **\$97.97**



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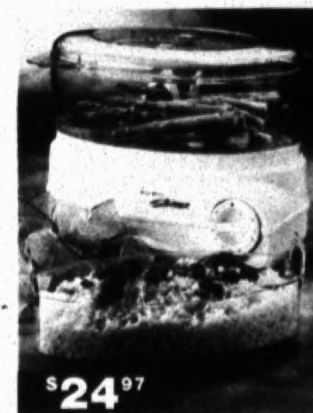
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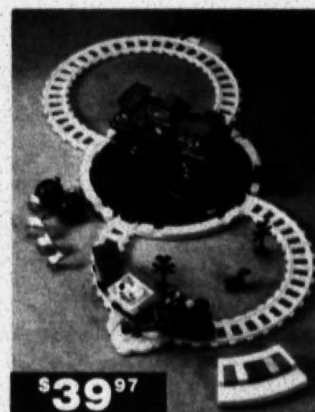
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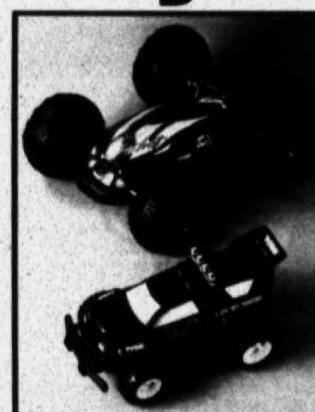
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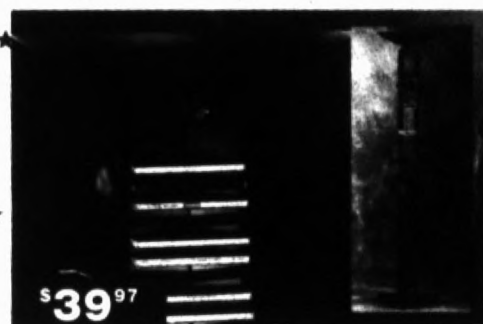
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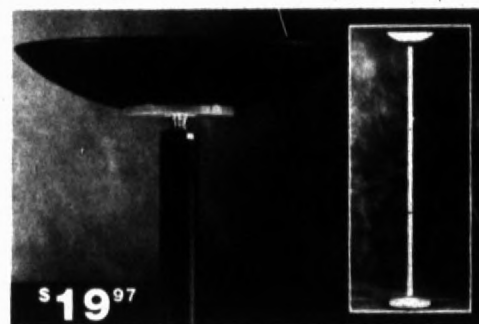
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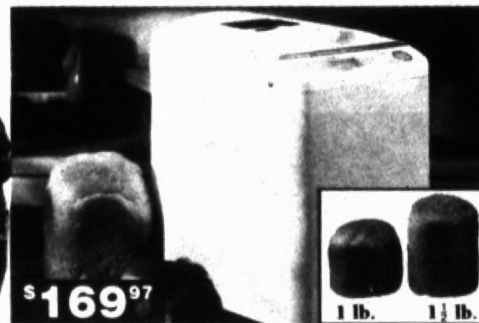
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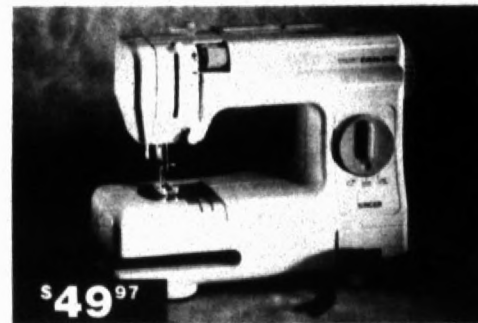
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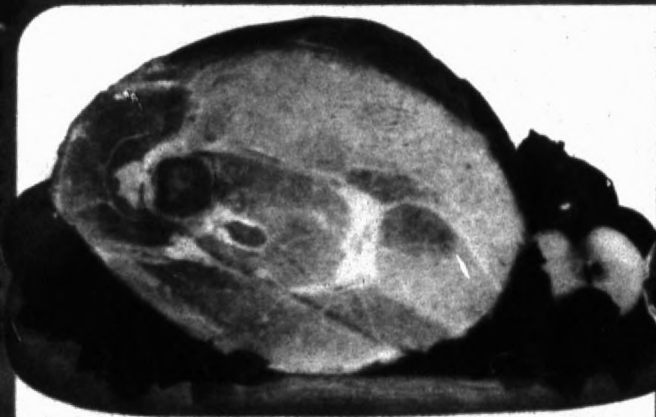
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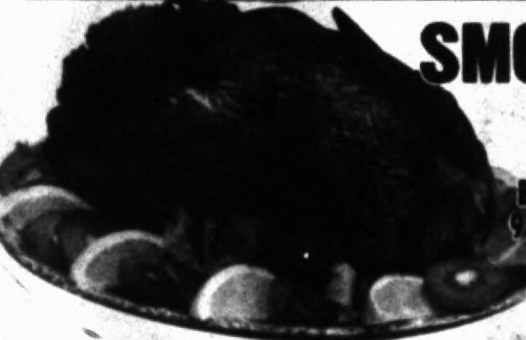


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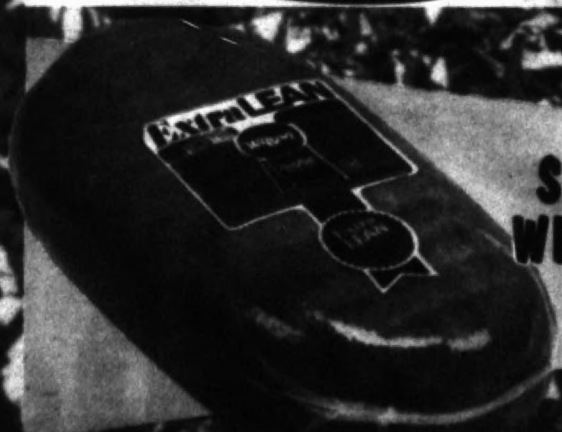


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PORK SAUSAGE
 POTTER'S or JIMMY DEAN
 SAVE UP TO 90¢
\$1.89 1-lb. Roll



SMOKED TURKEY BREAST
 SAVE lb. 60¢
\$2.99 lb.



BAKING HENS
 SAVE lb. 10¢
 Grade 'A' SAGER CREEK FARMS
\$0.89 lb.



BONELESS PORK LOINS
 SAVE lb. 60¢
 WHOLE CUT WITH BONE FREE
\$2.99 lb.



GRADE 'A' DUCKS
 SAVE lb. 20¢
 MAPLE LEAF FARMS
\$1.39 lb.



BONELESS FRYER BREASTS
 SAVE lb. 80¢
 In Max Packs of 4-Pounds or More
\$2.49 lb.



LEG OF LAMB
 SAVE lb. 50¢
\$2.99 lb.

BUY ONE, GET ONE... FREE
 16-oz. ECKRICH JUMBO MEAT FRANKS or 16-oz. DECKER SLICED BACON
 SAVE UP TO \$2.99
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE

BUY ONE, GET ONE... FREE
 16-oz. ECKRICH MEAT BOLOGNA or 16-oz. ECKRICH COOKED SALAMI
 SAVE \$2.99
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE

BUY ONE, GET ONE... FREE
 12-oz. LOUIS RICH SMOKED WHITE TURKEY or 8-oz. HORMEL SLICED PEPPERONI
 SAVE UP TO \$3.99
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE

BUY ONE, GET ONE... FREE
 12-oz. HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS LINKS SAUSAGES or 14-oz. RODEO COCKTAIL SMOKIES or FRANKS
 SAVE UP TO \$3.69
 BUY ONE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE



BUY ONE GET ONE

FREE!

Package of 12 RAINBO
**BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS**

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.69



BUTTER

HOMELAND PRIDE OF
AMERICA Original
or LUCERNE Unsalted
Quarters

SAVE
UP TO
80¢

16-oz.
Package

99¢



PIE CRUSTS

PILLSBURY
ALL READY

SAVE
46¢

Package
of 2

\$1.79



SAVE
20¢

BISCUITS

PILLSBURY
Country, Buttermilk
or Tender Layer
Prepared at \$1.09

Package of 4
7.5-oz. Cans

89¢



CRESCENT ROLLS

PILLSBURY
Original or
Cheese

SAVE
16¢

8-oz.
Can

\$1.79



CREAM CHEESE

HOMELAND
PRIDE OF
AMERICA

SAVE
20¢

8-oz.
Package

79¢



**BLUE
BONNET**

Original or Light
Spread Quarters

2 \$1

16-oz.
Packages



**BORDEN
EGG NOG**

Quart

\$1.39

SAVE
UP TO
18¢



**SHREDDED
CHEESE**

KRAFT
All Varieties

8-oz.
Package

\$1.98

SAVE
21¢



**SOUR
CREAM**

LAND O'
LAKES
Light or
No Fat

16-oz.
Carton

\$1.29

SAVE
UP TO
30¢



**ORANGE
JUICE**

TROPICANA
Pure Premium,
Concentrated or
Frozen
Homestyle

2 \$7

96-oz.
Jugs



**JELL-O
PUDDING**

READY-
TO-EAT

2 \$5

Packages
of 6



**KRAFT
CHEESES**

Hellmuth's
Colby Jack,
Cheddar or
Colby

14-oz.
Package

\$2.98

SAVE
30¢



**BORDEN
CHEESE**

2-lb.
Loaf

\$3.49

SAVE
\$1.50



STUFFING

STOVE-TOP
Cornbread, Chicken,
Pork, Turkey or
Mushroom & Onion

SAVE
70¢

6-oz.
Package

99¢



FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL
Original, Unbleached, Self
Rising or Better For Bread

SAVE
UP TO
89¢

5-lb.
Bag

79¢



BROWNIE MIX

PILLSBURY
Prepared at \$1.19

SAVE
20¢

21.5-oz.
Package

99¢



SWANSON BROTH

Vegetable, Beef
or Chicken

SAVE
58¢

14.5-oz.
Cans

2 \$1



GRAHAM CRUSTS

BAMA
GRAHAM
CRACKER
PIE CRUSTS

SAVE
10¢

6-oz.
Package

89¢



MARSHMALLOWS

KRAFT
Miniature or
Original

SAVE
10¢

10-oz.
Package

98¢



CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Chowder, Cream of Celery,
Chicken, or Cream of Chicken
or Cream of Mushroom

10.75-oz.
Can

89¢



PRINCELLA CUT YAMS

SAVE
22¢

16-oz.
Can

65¢



UNCLE BEN'S RICE

Boil-in-Bag
Long Grain White Rice

14-oz.
Package

89¢



ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX

BETTY
CROCKER

16-oz.
Package

\$2 39



VIVA TOWELS

SAVE
20¢

Single
Roll

79¢



ROASTING BAGS

Duck, Chicken, Pork,
Gravy, Pot Roast Gravy or
Oven Pot Roast

1.5-oz.
Package

\$1 39



FACIAL TISSUE

SCOTTIES
Package of 95
Cubes or
175 Regular

Your
Choice

99¢



WHISKAS CAT FOOD

SAVE
48¢

5.5-oz.
Cans

4 \$1



HOMELAND SODA

Stock Up On All Available Flavors

HOMELAND SODA PRICE GOOD DEC. 18 THRU DEC. 20, 1994 ONLY

SAVE 20¢

2-Liter Bottle

69¢



TOSTITOS

TORTILLA CHIPS

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

15-oz. Bag

\$1.99



S & F BEVERAGE OF TEXAS, INC.

Budweiser

SAVE \$3.00

BUDWEISER

Regular or Light

\$11.99

24-Pack 12-oz. Cans

Item Not Available In All Homeland Stores



SNACK CRACKERS

NABISCO All Varieties

SAVE UP TO 78¢

6.75-oz. Packages

2 \$4



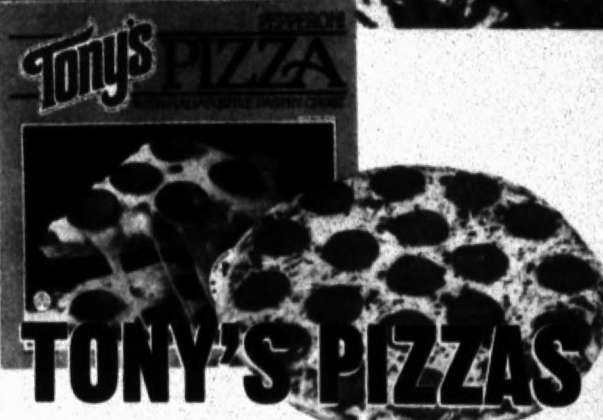
EAGLE THINS

POTATO CHIPS

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

13.5-oz. Bag

\$1.99



TONY'S PIZZAS

Frozen All Available Mainline Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$1.98

15.3-oz. Packages

2 \$4



MISTER SALTY PRETZELS

SAVE UP TO 51¢

9-oz.

99¢



SECRET Light POPCORN

Microwave

Package of 3

SAVE 50¢

\$1.79



MEDIUM OLIVES

SAVE 60¢

6-oz. Can

89¢



ATKIN'S PICKLES

All Varieties

24-oz. Jar

SAVE 90¢

\$1.79



SUNLIGHT DETERGENT

FOR AUTOMATIC DISHWASHERS Powder or Gel

50-oz.

SAVE UP TO 70¢

\$1.99



ERA DETERGENT

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

50-oz. Bottles

\$2.95



\$3.00 OFF

Any Full Carton

MARLBORO CIGARETTES



DEL MONTE FRUIT

Fruit Cocktail, Natural Mixed Fruit, Mixed Fruit Chunks, Cling Peaches, or Pear Halves

SAVE UP TO 30¢

16-oz. Can

89¢

PUDDING CUPS

DEL MONTE Chocolate Fudge, Tapioca, Chocolate or Vanilla

SAVE 40¢

Package of 4

99¢

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

DEL MONTE All Varieties

SAVE 11¢

26-oz. Can

88¢



DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS

10.5-oz. Can

SAVE 38¢

2 \$3

for



DEL MONTE SQUEEZE KETCHUP

40-oz. Bottle

\$1.79

Only

SAVE 40¢

SAVE AT HOMELAND ON THESE CHRISTMAS DINNER NECESSITIES



LIBBY'S PUMPKIN

SOLID PACK

SAVE 30¢

16-oz. Can

69¢



NESTLE COOKIES

READY-TO-BAKE

SAVE 19¢

18-oz. Roll

\$2.79



NESTLE MORSELS

All Varieties

SAVE UP TO 70¢

9-oz. Package

\$1.99



EVAPORATED MILK

CARNATION Regular or Skim

12-oz. Can

65¢



COFFEE MATE

CARNATION 16-oz. Carton or 32-oz. Liquid

Your Choice

\$1.29

SAVE UP TO 30¢



HOT COCOA MIX

CARNATION Regular, Milk Chocolate or With Marshmallows

Package of 10

2 \$3

for

SAVE THIS WEEK AT HOMELAND ON THESE CHEX PARTY MIX FIXIN'S!



CHEX CEREAL

12-oz. CORN or RICE or 16-oz. WHEAT

SAVE \$1.22

Your Choice

\$2.22



PLANTERS PEANUTS

Cooked or Roasted Prepared

16-oz. Can

\$1.99



LEA & PERRINS

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

SAVE UP TO 10¢

10-oz. Bottle

\$1.89



TABASCO SAUCE

MCILHENNY BRAND

2-oz. Bottle

99¢



SEASONED SALT

LAWRY'S BRAND

SAVE 10¢

8-oz. Jar

\$1.99



GLAD LOCK BAGS

Package of 40 Gallon Storage Bags or 30 Gallon Freezer Bags

SAVE 18¢

Your Choice

\$3.79



KODAK FILM

GA 135-24
100 Speed

GB 135-24
200 Speed

2 for \$7

GC 135-24
400 Speed
\$4.49

2 \$5
for



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

MIDNIGHT CLEAR or
WINTERLUDE
Choose From
Cassette or CD

\$2.99
Each



AFGHAN THROWS

\$19.99
Each



GAMERAS

KODAK
FUNSAVER
Daylight

KODAK
FUNSAVER
WITH FLASH
\$14.99

\$7.99
Each

SAVE
\$1.20



MOVIES

Many Great Titles
To Choose From

\$5.99
Each



COCA COLA CLOCKS

\$19.99
Each

While Supplies
Last



POLAROID FILM

600, HIGH SPEED or SPECTRA

HIGH DEFINITION 100 SPEED \$2.99

HIGH DEFINITION 200 SPEED \$3.49

HIGH DEFINITION 400 SPEED \$3.79

\$9.99
Each

SAVE
UP TO
99¢

DURACELL BATTERIES



Package
of 8
'AAA'
or 'AA'

\$5.99

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.20

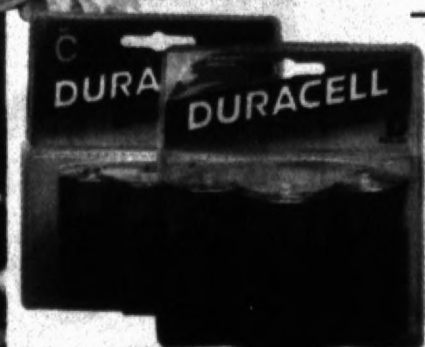


VIDEO TAPES

POLAROID T-120

SAVE
\$6.37

3 \$5
for



Package
of 4
'C' or 'D'
or Two
9-VOLT

\$4.99

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.20



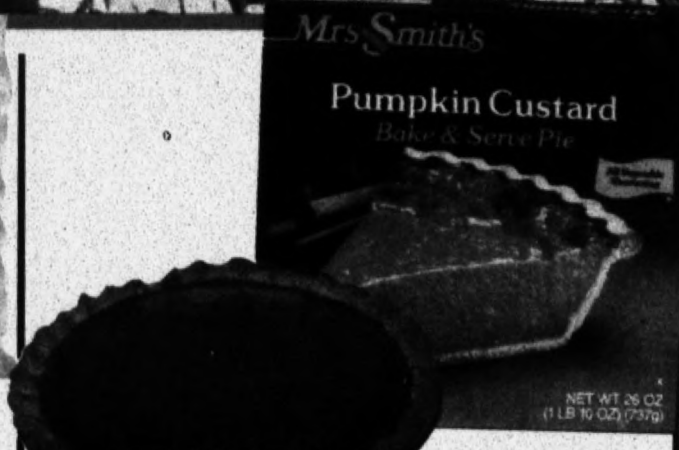
VEGETABLES

HOMELAND
PRIDE OF AMERICA
Frozen Broccoli Cuts,
Cut Corn, Mixed Vegetables
or Green Peas

SAVE
11¢

16-oz.
Package

88¢



PUMPKIN PIES

MRS.
SMITH'S
Frozen

SAVE
\$2.58

26-oz.
Packages

2 \$4



ICE CREAM

EAGLE BRAND
All Varieties

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.30

Half-Gallon
Carton

\$2.99



COBBLERS

STIWELL
Frozen Apple,
Blackberry,
Cherry, Peach
or Apricot

SAVE
\$2.18

32-oz.
Packages

2 \$4



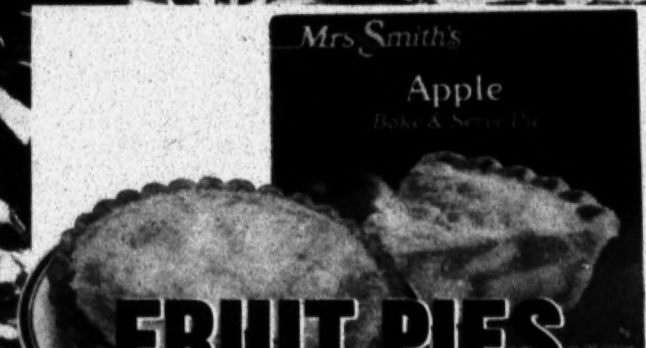
COOL WHIP

BIRDS EYE
Regular, Light or
Extra Creamy

SAVE
33¢

8-oz.
Bowl

99¢



FRUIT PIES

MRS.
SMITH'S
Frozen

SAVE
\$2.58

26-oz.
Packages

2 \$4



WELCH'S JUICES

Frozen
Cranberry,
Cranberry,
Cranberry or
Light Cranberry
Can

\$1.59
SAVE
36¢

11.5-oz.
Can



BIRDS EYE VEGETABLES

Frozen
FARM FRESH
MIXTURES

2 \$3

16-oz.
Packages



DEEP DISH PIE SHELLS

DEL-AIR
Frozen

2 \$3

Packages
of 2



PIE CRUSTS

SAVE
60¢

PET-ITZ
Frozen
Package
of 2

99¢



EGGO WAFFLES

Frozen
Family
Packs

\$1.99
SAVE
90¢

16.5-oz.
Package



BREAKFAST BURRITOS

SWANSON
GREAT STARTS
Frozen

89¢
SAVE
10¢

3.5-oz.
Package



PECAN PIES

FIELD'S
Frozen

\$3.99
SAVE
UP TO
\$1.60

32-oz.
Package



PARTY PIZZAS

TOTINO'S
Frozen

2 \$3

10.2-oz.
Packages



EGG NOODLES

REAMES
Frozen
Original or Fat Free

SAVE
50¢

12-oz.
Package

99¢



PIE SHELLS

BEL-AIR
Frozen

SAVE
30¢

Package
of 2

99¢



PINEAPPLE

TOWN HOUSE
HAWAIIAN
Crested, Chunks
or Sliced

SAVE
10¢

20-oz.
Can

99¢



DINNER ROLLS

RHODES
Package of 36 Flaked
Wheat or White,
24 Texas White or
30 Cinnamon Rolls

SAVE
UP TO
98¢

Your
Choice

\$1.99



SWANSON DINNERS

Frozen
All Varieties

SAVE
\$1.78

8.75-oz.
Packages

2 \$3



FROSTED FLAKES

KELLOGG'S
CEREAL

SAVE
\$3.58

20-oz.
Boxes

2 \$5



CRANBERRY SAUCE

OCEAN SPRAY
Whole or Jellied

SAVE
30¢

16-oz.
Can

79¢



COCOA KRISPIES

KELLOGG'S
CEREAL

SAVE
\$1.50

15-oz.
Box

\$2.46



GRANOLA CEREAL

KELLOGG'S
CEREAL

SAVE
85¢

14-oz.
Box

\$2.39



FROSTED MINI WHEATS

KELLOGG'S
CEREAL

SAVE
\$1.18

19-oz.
Box

\$2.99



NUTRI-GRAIN BARS

KELLOGG'S
Strawberry,
Blueberry, Apple
Cinnamon or
Peach

SAVE
73¢

10.4-oz.
Package

\$2.39



15% OFF

BUSH'S VEGETABLES

15.5-oz. HOMINY, 16-oz. GREAT NORTHERN BEANS,
CHILI HOT BEANS, KIDNEY BEANS or PINTO BEANS
or 15-oz. PINTO BEANS WITH JALAPENOS



JUICY JUICE FRUIT DRINKS

SAVE
98¢

46-oz.
Bottles

2 \$3



HOMELAND CHARCOAL

PRIDE OF
AMERICA

SAVE
80¢

10-lb.
Bag

\$1.99



GIFT WRAP

CLEO
150 Square Foot
Christmas Wrap

\$4.99

5-Roll
Package



SAVE
65¢

COFFEE FILTERS

MR. COFFEE
Package of 100 Regular
or 4-Cup or
40 #4 Cone Filters

HALF PRICE
Your Choice

64¢



SAVE
\$1.36

GLADE POTPOURRI

GLADE RUG &
ROOM
DEODORIZER

2 16-oz.
Shakers **\$3**

3 \$2

7-oz.
Cans



GIFT WRAP

CLEO
log Roll

99¢

30-Square
Foot Roll



SAVE
\$1.69

BUY ONE, GET ONE...

FREE

Package of 8 NEVER RUST or
NEVER SCRATCH WOOL SOAP PADS



SAVE
88¢

Package of 4 GENERAL ELECTRIC STANDARD
LIGHT BULBS

FREE

WITH COUPON
BELOW

HOMELAND IN-AD COUPON
EXPIRES DECEMBER 24, 1994

MANUFACTURER'S IN-AD COUPON
EXPIRES DECEMBER 26, 1994

Coupon Good Only At Homeland Stores

CARD TRICKS

**\$1 OFF 3
AMBASSADOR
GREETING CARDS**

Ambassador Christmas
Sunday,
Dec. 25

HOMELAND.

©1994 Ambassador Cards
Limit one per person with this coupon

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SCRUB FREE

SCRUB FREE ONE
LEMON
BATHROOM
CLEANER or LIME-
A-WAY BATH &
KITCHEN CLEANER

\$1.99

16-oz.
Bottle

SAVE
UP TO
80¢

FREE

Package of 4
GENERAL ELECTRIC STANDARD
LIGHT BULBS

Limit one package with \$15.00 purchase and this coupon.

One coupon per customer per visit.
Coupon good
thru Saturday, December 24, 1994

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ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES 88¢ WITHOUT COUPON



WHITE RAIN

SHAMPOO,
CONDITIONER or
HAIR CARE

SAVE
70¢
Your Choice

89¢



RIGHT GUARD

or SOFT & DRI
DEODORANT
or ANTI-
PERSPIRANT

SAVE
\$2.38

2 \$3

1.75-oz.
Packages



COLGATE

TOOTHPASTE
6.3-oz. to 7-oz. Tubes or
6-oz. Stand-Up Tubes

SAVE
71¢

\$1.98

Your Choice



EDGE

SHAVE GEL
All
Varieties

SAVE
69¢

\$1.89

7-oz.
Can



OLD SPICE

4-oz. AFTER
SHAVE or 2.5-oz.
COLOGNE SPRAY

SAVE
\$1.50

\$4.49

Your Choice

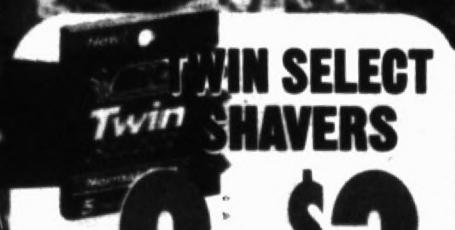


PARFUMS

ELITE
Many Designer
Imitations To
Choose From

3.3-oz.
Bottle

\$3.99



TWIN SELECT SHAVERS

SAVE
\$1.78

2 \$3

Packages
of 5



MITCHUM DEODORANT

MITCHUM
ANTI-
PERSPIRANT

2 \$5

1.5-oz.
Packages



ORAL-B RINSE

All Varieties

16-oz.
Bottle

SAVE
\$2.00

\$1.59



COLGATE TOOTHBRUSHES

PRECISION

Each

SAVE
\$1.01

\$1.98



Q-TIPS SWABS

\$1.69

SAVE
\$1.10



LUBRIDERM LOTION

or 4-oz.
MOST
ALPHA-
HYDROXY

10-oz.
Bottle

SAVE
\$2.00

\$4.49



ALWAYS PADS

All Varieties

Your Choice

SAVE
30¢

\$2.99



EFFERDENT TABLETS

DENTURE
CLEANSER

Package
of 90

SAVE
\$1.50

\$4.89



PLAYTEX TAMPONS

ULTIMATES

SAVE
98¢

2 \$5
Packages of 20



LUVS DIAPERS

All Available
Ultra Varieties

SAVE
\$1.50
Your Choice

\$5.99



25% OFF

**YOUR LIFE
VITAMINS**



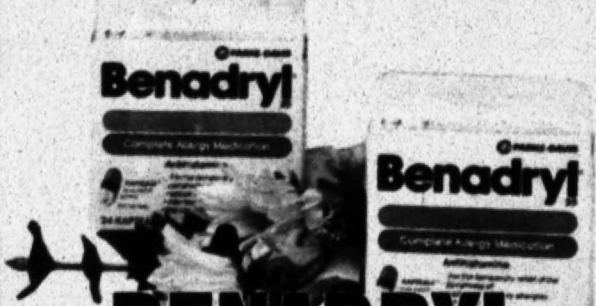
ROBITUSSIN

COUGH
FORMULA
DM or CF

SAVE
\$1.89

8-oz.
Bottle

\$5.19



BENADRYL

ALLERGY
MEDICINE
Capsules

SAVE
\$1.36

Package
of 24

\$3.29



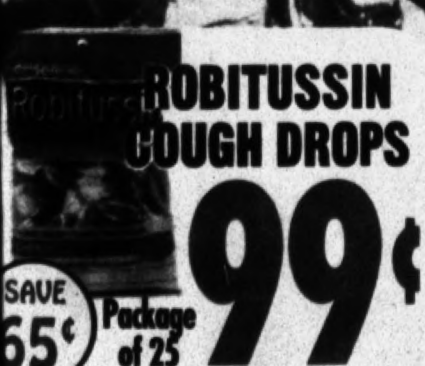
SUDAFED

Tablets

SAVE
\$1.38

Packages
of 24

\$7



ROBITUSSIN COUGH DROPS

SAVE
65¢

Package
of 25

99¢



NEOSPORIN OINTMENT

5-oz.
Tube

SAVE
\$1.40

\$2.99



**25%
OFF**

**ONE-A-DAY
ESSENTIALS VITAMINS**



MAALOX LIQUID

26-oz.
Bottle

SAVE
UP TO
\$2.00

\$5.99



HUGGIES BABY WIPES

Scented or
Unscented

SAVE
\$3.26

2 \$5
Packages of 80



BAYER PLUS

PLUS EXTRA
STRENGTH Capsules
or MAXIMUM
STRENGTH

Package
of 60

SAVE
\$1.80

\$4.99

MANUFACTURER'S IN-AD COUPON
EXPIRES DECEMBER 24, 1994



FREE
ONE-A-DAY EXTRAS VITAMIN E or C
When You Buy any ONE-A-DAY
MULTIVITAMINS (Women's Men's,
Maximum, 55 Plus or Essential)
Cashier write in price here \$
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HOMELAND DELI SHOP SPECIALS

Items Available Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops
Items May Not Be Available At Self Serve Delis



HONEY CURED HAM or TURKEY BREAST

WILSON CONTINENTAL DELI HONEY HAM
or FOSTER FARMS TURKEY BREAST

\$3.99
lb.
SAVE lb.
\$1.00

FRESH VEGGIE BOATS

Includes Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Celery
Sticks, Cauliflower & Ranch Dip

2 for \$6

Large Cheese Tray Serves 20 to 25 Each **\$37.95**

Medium All Meat Tray Serves 8 to 10 Each **\$24.95**

Medium Tid-Bit Tray Serves 8 to 10 Each **\$19.95**

Cheese Balls or Logs KALIKALUNA **2 for \$6**

Hoffman Hot Pepper Cheese lb. **\$2.99**

Oscar Mayer Lil Smokies lb. **\$2.89**

Let Your Local Homeland Deli Shop Make Your Holidays Easier With Party Trays, Custom-Made Gift Baskets and Other Delicious Deli Gifts

HOMELAND PHARMACY

YOUR LOCAL HOMETOWN DRUGSTORE!

Trusted with over
1,000,000
prescriptions in
1994



Call us with your prescription number from any pharmacy
or have your doctor call our pharmacy. Our professional
pharmacists will handle all the details.
VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED.

The Best A Pharmacy Can Be...Because We Care.

HOMELAND GIFT CERTIFICATES

Looking For A Gift That Gives Twice... Give a Homeland Gift Certificate



You'll be thanked
when you give it, and
when it's redeemed
you'll be remembered
again for your
thoughtfulness...

The Homeland gift Certificate From You. A Gift Of Love

HOMELAND FISH & SEAFOOD SPECIALS



SHRIMP-FEST

LARGE

IN-THE-SHELL
26 to 30 Per Pound

\$9.99
lb.

MEDIUM

IN-THE-SHELL
40 to 50 Per Pound

\$6.99
lb.

COOKED

READY-TO-EAT
41 to 50 Per Pound

\$9.99
lb.

**CRAB MEAT
BLEND**

Fresh & Delicious

\$1.99
lb.
SAVE lb.
\$1.00

**SALMON
FILLET**

FRESH While Supplies Last

\$6.99
lb.
SAVE lb.
\$2.60

**CATFISH
FILLET**

FRESH While Supplies Last

\$3.49
lb.
SAVE lb.
\$1.50

Stop By Your Homeland Seafood Shop For Delicious Seafood Trays. We Have Many To Choose From.

HOMELAND BAKE SHOP SPECIALS

Items Available Only At Locations With In-Store Bake Shops
Items May Not Be Available At Self Serve Delis



HOLIDAY PIES

PUMPKIN,
COCONUT CUSTARD or
EGG CUSTARD

8-Inch

\$2.99

CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE TRAY

Includes 27 Cupcakes and
One 6-Inch Layer Cake

Each

\$10.99

Fresh Pecan Pies

8-Inch

Each **\$4.59**

Dinner Rolls

Package of 12 GOLDEN EGG or CRUSTY HARD
or Package of 4 BUTTERY CROISSANTS

\$1.49

Apple Cranberry Pie

or RHUBARB PIE 10-Inch

Each **\$5.99**

Assorted Cookie Trays

Large

Each **\$14.99**

Holiday Nut Loaf Trays

Each **\$9.99**

Holiday Drizzle Cakes

Each **\$4.99**

Check Your Homeland Bakery For Platters of Brownies, Cup Cakes, Pound Cakes or Donut Holes. We Also Have Christmas Candy & Fruit Cakes.

S & F BEVERAGE OF TEXAS, INC.

ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL HOMELAND STORES



**TOTT'S
CHAMPAGNE**

750-ml. Bottle

\$4.99

Brut, Extra
Dry or
Blanc De
Noir



**EDEN ROC
CHAMPAGNE**

750-ml. Bottle

\$2.99

Brut Rose,
Brut or
X-Dry



**BALLATORE
CHAMPAGNE**

750-ml. Bottle

\$4.99



**COOK'S
CHAMPAGNE**

750-ml. Bottle

\$3.95

Black,
Brut,
Sparkling
or X-Dry



**GALLO
VENDANGE**

1.5-Liter Bottle

\$5.99

Cabernet,
Chardonnay, Pinot
Noir, Sauvignon
Blanc or White
Zinfandel

HOMELAND FRESH FLORAL SPECIALS

Items Available Only At Locations
With In-Store Floral Shops



**BEAUTIFUL RED
POINSETTIAS**

With 5 or More
Blooms

\$8.99

6.5-Inch
Covered Pot

SAVE
\$2.00



**YULETIDE
BOUQUETS**

Assorted Poms,
Focal & Fillers in
Christmas Colors

\$4.99

Each



**CHRISTMAS
ARRANGEMENTS**

Red Carnations,
White Poms,
Christmas
Greenery,
Accented With A
Candle

\$14.99

Each

SAVE
\$4.00

Visit Our Floral Shop For Fresh Flowers & Arrangements For Your Holiday Decorating. We Wire Flowers Around The World...Call 1-800-628-2270

MIX OR
MATCH

BELL PEPPERS,
CUCUMBERS, GREEN
ONIONS or RED RADISHES

SAVE
UP TO
65¢

3 \$1
for

MIX OR
MATCH

JUMBO PREMIUM
NAVEL ORANGES or
RED DELICIOUS APPLES

SAVE
UP TO
50¢

2 \$1
lbs.

MIX OR
MATCH

GOLDEN YAMS, JUMBO
YELLOW ONIONS or
JUMBO BAKING POTATOES

SAVE
47¢

3 \$1
lbs.

BAKING APPLES



JUMBO SIZE
GRANNY SMITH
or RED ROMES

SAVE lb.
30¢

lb. 69¢

FRUIT BASKETS

Filled With Fresh
Fruits & Nuts

\$8.99
Each AND UP

POTATOES

RUSSETS

SAVE
50¢

10 lb. Bag \$1.49

FRESH
ORLANDO
TANGELOS

2 \$1
lbs.

TEXAS
RED
GRAPEFRUIT

3 \$1
for



GARDEN SALAD

FRESH EXPRESS

SAVE
\$1.00

3 lb. Bag \$2.99

FRESH
ROMA
TOMATOES

lb. 89¢

WHITE
MUSH-
ROOMS

8-oz. Package \$1.49

FRESH
BROCCOLI
CROWNS

lb. 99¢

MINI
PEELED
CARROTS

2 lb. \$1.99

ALMONDS, BRAZILS,
FILBERTS or WALNUTS

Mix or Match
These Holiday Nuts

SAVE lb.
70¢

lb. 99¢

RED or GREEN LEAF
or ROMAINE LETTUCE

SAVE
10¢

Your
Choice

89¢

FRESH
GREEN
CABBAGE

4 \$1
lbs.

FRESH
NORTHLAND
CRANBERRIES

12-oz. Package \$1.99

HOMELAND

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1994

Hey . . . Where Ya Goin'?

ANTHONY'S®

Where Smart Santas Shop for Great Gifts at Great Prices!

\$5 GIFTS

\$10 GIFTS

\$15 GIFTS

\$20 GIFTS

\$25 GIFTS

Look Inside for More Gift Ideas

Great Gift Ideas Start Here!

Santa's

\$5

Gift
List

CLOSEOUT!
PLAYTEX® BRAS,
REG. 13.99.....

\$5

ANTHONY'S® PRIVATE
LABEL HOSIERY,
REG. 1.99 Pr.

\$5

WOMEN'S HANES®
3-PK PANTIES,
REG. 5.69.....

\$5

FRAGRANCES OR
BATH SETS,
REG. UP TO \$8

\$5

KIDS' PRESCHOOL LEE®
FLEECE TOPS OR BOTTOMS,
REG. 6.99.....

\$5

KIDS' YOUTH LEE®
FLEECE TOPS OR BOTTOMS,
REG. 7.99.....

\$5

TODDLER 2-4T
LICENSED T-SHIRTS,
REG. 6.99.....

\$5

FASHION EARRINGS,
REG. \$6.....

\$5

BOXED JEWELRY

\$5



0%

INTEREST*

NO

PAYMENTS
'TIL MARCH '95

*On All Anthonys Charge
Card Purchases of \$75 or
More, Made Between Nov.
20 and Dec. 24, 1994.

(Does Not Apply to Previous Balance.)

This Christmas, enjoy
0% Interest* and no payments
until March, 1995 on all your
Anthonys Charge Card
purchases of \$75 or more, from
Nov. 20 thru Dec. 24, 1994!

*Beginning in March, finance charge may be assessed at the
Annual Percentage Rate of 18%, except as follows: AR-8.5%
to \$1000, 12% over \$1000; CA 18%; KS-18% to \$1000, 14.4%
over \$1000; AZ, CO, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, SD, VT, WY-21%;
IA 19.8%; TX 18% to \$1450, 12% over \$1450. A minimum
finance charge of \$0.50 may be assessed unless you live in
AR, LA, ND, NV or WY.



FREE

Gift
Wrapping

on all Anthonys purchases!

Hey... Where Ya Goin'?

SANTA'S \$10 GIFTS

MISSSES' & JRS'		MEN'S	
MILCO® FLOATS, Reg. 14.99	\$10	MEN'S BELTS OR GLOVES, Reg. 14.99	\$10
HANDBAGS, Reg. 15.99	\$10	DRESS SHIRTS OR TIES, Reg. 14.99	\$10
BATH SETS OR GIFT SETS, Reg. UP TO \$18.....	\$10	FLANNEL SHIRTS, Reg. 14.99	\$10
BOXED JEWELRY, Reg. UP TO \$15.....	\$10	SELECTED T-SHIRTS, Reg. 15.99	\$10
BASIC DENIM SHIRTS OR SILK SHIRTS, Reg. 16.99	\$10	LONG SLEEVE WOVEN SHIRTS, Reg. 15.99.....	\$10
KNIT TOPS, Reg. 15.99	\$10	CHILDREN'S	
SWEATERS, Reg. 15.99.....	\$10	2-4T LONG SLEEVE WOVEN OR KNIT SHIRTS, Reg. 12.99	\$10
DONNKENNY PANTS & SKIRTS, Reg. 14.99	\$10	NEWBORN & INFANTS 2-Pc. SETS & COVERALLS, Reg. 12.99 & 13.99	\$10
STIRRUP PANTS, Reg. 12.99 ..	\$10	GIRLS' 4-14 TOPS, Reg. 11.99 TO 15.99	\$10
BROOMSTICK SKIRTS, Reg. 17.99	\$10	BOYS' 4-20 TOPS, Reg. 13.99 TO 16.99	\$10
ENTIRE STOCK SLEEPSHIRTS, Reg. 14.99 TO 17.99	\$10		
SHOES			
WOMEN'S ESO® LEATHER SNEAKERS, Reg. 14.99.....	\$10	WOMEN'S TWENTY/20® PUMPS AND SKIMMERS, Reg. \$18	\$10

SANTA'S \$15 GIFTS

MISSSES' & JRS'			
THERMAL OR SATIN SLEEPWEAR, Reg. 19.99 TO 24.99	\$15	DONNKENNY® TOPS, Reg. \$20	\$15
COTTON EXPRESS® RAYON SEPARATES, Reg. 19.99.....	\$15	SWEATERS OR VESTS, Reg. 19.99	\$15
SCREENED FLEECE TOPS, Reg. 23.99	\$15	RAYON ROMPERS, Reg. 19.99	\$15
COLORBLOCK SHIRT, Reg. 19.99	\$15	STIRRUP PANTS, Reg. 19.99...	\$15
NOVELTY WOVEN SHIRTS, Reg. 17.99 TO 21.99	\$15	CHILDREN'S	
MISSSES', JRS' & PLUS SIZES	\$15	NEWBORN, INFANTS & 2-4T 2-Pc. SETS, Reg. 16.99 TO 19.99	\$15
HANDBAGS, Reg. 19.99	\$15	GIRLS' 4-6x 2-Pc. SETS, Reg. 19.99 & 21.99	\$15
CHIC® JEANS OR NO IRON PANTS, Reg. 19.99 & \$25	\$15	GIRLS' 7-14 2-Pc. SETS, Reg. 19.99	\$15
PLUS SIZE CHIC® JEANS, Reg. \$25	\$15	BOYS' 4-7 2-Pc. SETS, Reg. 17.99 TO 21.99	\$15
MEN'S		BOYS' 4-20 WOVEN OR KNIT TOPS, Reg. 17.99 TO 24.99	\$15
ACRYLIC SHIRTS, Reg. 19.99	\$15	SHOES	
ATB® WESTERN SHIRTS, Reg. 21.99	\$15	WOMEN'S & GIRLS' KEDS® CANVAS SNEAKERS, Reg. \$22 & 23.99	\$15
KNIT OR WOVEN SHIRTS, Reg. 21.99	\$15		

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FREE
 Wrapping
 on all purchases!

SANTA'S \$20 GIFTS

MISSES' & JRS'		MEN'S	
THERMAL OR SATIN SLEEPWEAR, Reg. 29.99	\$20	WESTERN SHIRTS, Reg. 32.99	\$20
SCREENED FLEECE TOPS, Reg. \$29 TO \$33	\$20	LEE® RELAXED FIT JEANS, Reg. 29.99	\$20
NOVELTY WOVEN SHIRTS, Reg. 23.99 TO 25.99	\$20	FASHION SWEATERS, Reg. 24.99 & 29.99	\$20
DONNKENNY® TOPS, Reg. \$26 TO \$28	\$20	FLEECEWEAR, Reg. 24.99	\$20
SWEATERS OR VESTS, Reg. 24.99 TO 29.99	\$20	LONG SLEEVE WOVEN SPORT SHIRTS, Reg. 24.99 ..	\$20
TEXTURED LEGGING SETS, Reg. 29.99	\$20	CHILDREN'S	
EMBELLISHED LEGGING SETS, Reg. 29.99	\$20	GIRLS' 4-6x WINDSUITS, Reg. 24.99	\$20
SHOES		GIRLS' 7-14 WINDSUITS, Reg. 24.99	\$20
WOMEN'S WOVEN BOOTIES, Reg. \$35	\$20	GIRLS' 7-14 FLEECE SETS, Reg. 24.99	\$20
		BOYS' 4-7 WINDSUITS, Reg. 24.99	\$20
		BOYS' 8-20 WINDSUITS, Reg. 24.99	\$20
		BOYS' 8-20 FLEECE SETS, Reg. 24.99	\$20

SANTA'S \$25 GIFTS

MISSES' & JRS'		MEN'S	
DONNKENNY TOPS, Reg. \$34	\$25	LICENSED FLEECE, Reg. 34.99	\$25
SWEATERS, Reg. 39.99	\$25	FASHION FLEECE, Reg. 29.99	\$25
LEE® JEANS, Reg. 29.99 TO \$38	\$25	RUGBY SHIRTS, Reg. 39.99	\$25
DONNKENNY® JACKET, Reg. 39.99	\$25	CHILDREN'S	
LEE® CASUAL PANTS, Reg. 31.99	\$25	2-4T LICENSED WINDSUITS, Reg. 29.99	\$25
PLUS SIZES 2-PC. LEGGING SETS, Reg. 34.99	\$25	GIRLS' 7-14 WINDSUITS, Reg. 29.99	\$25
PLUS SIZE LEE® JEANS, Reg. 31.99	\$25	BOYS' 4-7 WINDSUITS, Reg. 29.99 TO 36.99	\$25
		BOYS' 8-20 WINDSUITS, Reg. 29.99 TO 32.99	\$25

SANTA'S \$30 GIFTS

MEN'S		MISSES' & JRS'	
LICENSED FLEECE, Reg. 39.99	\$30	TEXTURED SETS, Reg. 39.99	\$30
FASHION SWEATERS, Reg. 39.99	\$30	JUMPSUITS, Reg. 39.99	\$30
		DENIM DRESSES, Reg. 39.99 ..	\$30

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ENTIRE STOCK Kids' DRESS & CASUAL Shoes 25% OFF

Save on Your Favorite Gift Items

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MISSSES' DONNKENNY [®] FASHION TOPS REG. \$30	21.99	MISSSES' FRENCH TERRY SEPARATES LEGGINGS, REG. 19.99 & 23.99	15.00
PLUS SIZES DONNKENNY [®] PULL-ON PANTS REG. 16.99	12.99	MISSSES' FRENCH TERRY SEPARATES TOPS, REG. 25.99	20.00
PLUS SIZES DONNKENNY [®] TOPS REG. \$22	17.99	MISSSES' BELDOCH [®] PANTS REG. \$26	20.00
MISSSES' & JRS' WOOL VESTS REG. 15.99	10.00	MISSSES' BELDOCH [®] SWEATERS REG. \$34	25.00
JRS' LONG SLEEVE SOLID TWILL SHIRT REG. 17.99	12.99	MEN'S INSULATED BROWN DUCK COVERALLS REG. 49.99	37.99

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