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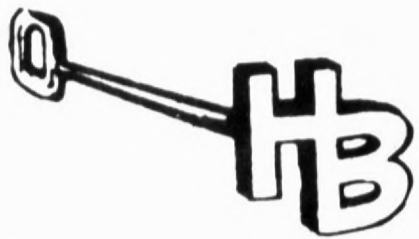
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Gandy was Hereford's Santa

By DEANY LOWRY

As Santa Claus, my daddy, Cliff Gandy, has been kidnapped, stamped, and stopped by the police.

When he first started working as Santa in Hereford, Texas in the 1940's, he walked up and down Main Street in front of the stores that co-operated in the "Santa" effort. Once as he was walking across Second Street, a lady in a small car drove very close to him and said, "Come with me, I want my son to see you." He got in the car with her presuming that they were going to the end of the block. Instead, she took him about a mile out in the country where her son had been working with his dad in the field. Santa visited with her son, gave him a candy cane and then, the mother took him back to Main Street. He doesn't remember seeing the lady before or since.

Once as he was leaving a church hurrying to get to his next appointment, the police stopped him for speeding. They only gave him a warning, but he was still late for that Christmas party.

Previously, Hereford had a section called the Labor Camp where laborers

and their families lived. Someone had arranged for these children to receive a bag of Christmas "goodies" and Daddy was to pass out the bags dressed as Santa Claus. There were about 300 ladies and children already in the room, and as he entered he was stamped, almost having his clothes torn off. He climbed the piano bench to get on top of the piano to save himself. The man in charge eventually got the crowd under control and made them march by from the outside, one at a time, to receive their bag of candies.

My first memory of Daddy as Santa Claus occurred when I was about nine or ten years old. My parents had asked me to take my three younger brothers and sister for a walk - away from the house - so Mother could get Daddy dressed. His first suit included a rubber mask that was not only hot, but also frightening to the children. Mother and Daddy decided they could improve on it by making a mustache and beard of cotton. At the next party when he got hot, the cotton began sliding off. He had to excuse himself quickly for repairs. This, according to my daddy,

was one of the most embarrassing moments in his role of Santa.

After a few years of hit and miss with the suit, the Hereford Chamber of Commerce invested in a professional suit, including the beard and wig. His costume included putting white shoe polish on his already bushy eyebrows and rouge on his cheeks and forehead (so he would look like he just came in from the cold). The next two suits he had were made from red velvet and fake fur, by Mother's expertise.

Actually, his jolly personality and costume really made his "Santa Claus." Daddy always enjoyed children and had the physique to fit the part - he never needed padding. He found the best way to answer the children's many questions was to tell the truth. When asked how he arrived, he would always answer, "I came in my car."

Daddy has many interesting memories of incidents during the years he portrayed the part of Santa Claus. The most bashful child that he ever saw was from an adjoining community. She wanted so badly to sit on his knee and get her picture taken, so she could receive her gift. It took her a full

five minutes to leave her mother, sit on the stage steps, scoot a few feet closer to him, wait a few seconds, scoot a few more feet, etc., until she finally got close enough that he could reach out and set her on his knee - there upon the crowd burst into a happy applause!

The longest distance from Hereford that Daddy traveled as Santa Claus was once to Plainview, a distance of 65 miles; and one time to Houston, (650 miles) where he visited a new granddaughter and a shut in lady. There was also the time he passed a bag of goodies from his car to another, going 70 miles an hour down the highway. My brother had been driving him back home from a Christmas party in a neighboring town, when a car passed them with two small children in the back seat. The children immediately noticed Santa Claus and started waving to him and shouting the news to their parents. Finally, my brother was able to drive beside them close enough to get the driver's attention, and the two bags of goodies

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Longtime Hereford Santa

Cliff Gandy, who was a "working" Santa Claus for many years in Hereford, is pictured about 24 years ago with his oldest granddaughter, Sue Lynn Gandy, who is now a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Survey dispels Hispanic stereotypes

By the Associated Press

Most of the nation's 17 million Americans of Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban origin don't identify themselves as part of one large Hispanic community, a survey has found.

While they share a common agenda on a variety of domestic issues, Hispanics don't constitute a unified voting bloc, according to the Latino National Political Survey.

"Our findings challenge the notion of a distinct U.S. Hispanic community with shared cultural, political and economic interests," said lead researcher Rodolfo de la Garza.

"While the results suggest that there may be a basis for a national Latino political community, they also make clear that it will not spring primarily from a shared cultural heritage," said de la Garza, a community affairs professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

Also participating in the study were researchers from the Institute for Puerto Rican Policy in New York, the University of New Mexico and the University of Arizona.

The findings, gleaned from interviews conducted over an eight-month period in 1989 and 1990,

were released last week in Washington.

The survey, taken from interviews with 2,817 Latinos and 598 non-Latinos, is touted as the first nationwide examination of the political values and attitudes of Americans of Mexican, Puerto Rican and Cuban origin. The research project was funded by the Ford, Rockefeller, Spencer and Tinker foundations.

More Latinos identify themselves as moderates or conservatives than liberals. But a majority of them espouse liberal thinking when it comes to government intervention and increased spending for domestic issues, the researchers found.

The ethnic groups are split on some social issues. For example, 53 percent of Americans of Mexican descent oppose abortion, as do 51 percent of Americans of Puerto Rican origin - while 55 percent of Cuban-Americans would allow abortion.

Sixty percent of Mexican-Americans identify themselves as Democrats, compared to 64 percent of Americans of Puerto Rican origin. Among Cubans, 64

percent identify themselves as Republicans.

"The study is being well received by some Latino organizations.

"The dearth of statistics of Hispanics is appalling," said Lisa Navarrete, spokeswoman for the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic advocacy group.

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The findings also show there is little interaction between Hispanics of different origin. Most report little or no contact with individuals from other Latino national origin groups.

In fact, the researchers found, Hispanics are more favorably inclined to Anglos than they are toward Hispanics of descent from countries other than their own.

Among the survey's other findings, most Hispanics:

-Use English as their primary language, with mainly foreign-born Hispanics relying mostly on Spanish. Hispanics born in the United States have significantly higher levels of English proficiency than their foreign-born peers.

-U.S.-born Hispanics have higher levels of education, better jobs and more income than their foreign-born counterparts.

-Don't support increased immigration. More than 65 percent believe there are too many immigrants entering the country.

-Don't support traditional roles for women, contrary to stereotype. Hispanics are more likely than non-Hispanics to agree that women are better off in the workplace than if they stay at home.

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Andrews home ties for first

The home of Mark Andrews, 349 Hickory, tied for first place in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Women's

Division of the Chamber of Commerce. All winners are listed on Page Two of the Sunday Brand.

CSF will deliver goods Wednesday

Delivery of food packages and vouchers Dec. 23 will culminate weeks of intense activity by volunteers assisting the Christmas Stocking Fund in the local community.

City of Hereford employees and other volunteers will assist CSF with deliveries. The committee of anonymous volunteers who administer CSF selected 45 families to receive "first round" food assistance packages, which include canned goods, toiletry items, paper goods, staples and a frozen turkey.

Once supplies for these "first round" boxes are expended, CSF continues to prepare "second round" food boxes which may not include paper goods and toiletries. These are delivered to those who have requested food assistance, so long as supplies last.

With the abundance of canned goods and other food items donated to CSF by local students, a great

number of "second round" food boxes should also be prepared. When Hereford High School Key Club members began collecting

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Nolen gives La Plata program

City Manager Chester Nolen presented a program entitled "Our City Government" when members of La Plata Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Dorothy Ott. Avis White served as co-hostess.

Nolen discussed programs which were completed or begun last year. He also told of plans for the near future and those for upcoming years with long-range matters that must be addressed.

The speaker praised Hereford's Volunteer Fire Department and the Hereford Police Department. He credited city employees for their diligence in helping to keep the city clean and remarked that the Beautification Committee is at work making plans and implementing some of the beautification projects.

During the business meeting with Betty Mercer presiding, members approved Julie Helms for associate membership. Also, Mozelle Neill led the club collect.

In depicting the holiday season, hot drinks were served in ceramic mugs which played Christmas music. Other refreshments were also served to Rose Mary Shook, Lois Mitchell, Betty Mercer, Mozelle Neill, Clara Brown, Mildred Fuhrmann, Nelda Fortenberry, Ludie Greeson, Dorothy Mercer, Audine Dettmann, Betty Taylor, Avis White and Dorothy Ott.

Humanism discussed by local DAR chapter

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center for its December meeting.

Ruth Knox, chairman of the National Defense Committee, reviewed an article entitled "What Is Humanism?" by Phyllis Schlafly which was printed in the *National Defender*. Schlafly defined humanism as a secular religion professed by humanists whose creed is enunciated in the Humanist Manifesto I of 1933, the Humanist Manifesto II of 1973 and the Secular Humanist Declaration of 1980.

She wrote that Humanism denies and rejects God, theism, deism, faith, prayer, all divine purpose or Providence, all religions which "place God above human needs," the existence of life after death, a supernatural, heaven and hell, "traditional religious morality," religious attitudes about sex, "national sovereignty," and a "profit-motivated society."

She also wrote, "It's time to expose the hypocrisy of those who have so dogmatically chased God and the Bible out of the public schools in the name of religious freedom and then forced their own Humanist religion on the children instead."

Regent Charlotte Clark began the meeting with the DAR ritual, assisted by Chaplain Helen Rose, Mary Williamson, who led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, and Kathryn Ruga, who led the reading of the American's Creed. Regent Clark directed the singing of "America" and read the President General's Christmas message.

"Battlefields of the Revolutionary

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

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

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

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

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. 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.

TUESDAY

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

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

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

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

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Community Center lounge, noon.
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 E. Fourth St., open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. until noon. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

WEDNESDAY

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center.

FRIDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Red Cross Update

By BETTY HENSON

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from all of the volunteers and Ruth Rodriguez and myself. We really appreciate everyone working to help our residents have a good holiday.

The toys delivery will be Wednesday

and volunteers are needed to help with the delivery any time Wednesday.

A first aid class will begin Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. The class will be completed on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

A first Aid class will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1-5 p.m., and will finish Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1-5 p.m. Call the Red Cross office to register for either of these classes.

Donations for Somalia Relief efforts are being accepted at our office. Those funds will be sent to the National Red Cross headquarters to help with ongoing assistance efforts in Somalia.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Around 45 percent of all people on earth now live in or near cities.

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SPORTS

Herd uses 16-point run to get past Friona

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

A 16-point run early in the fourth quarter propelled the Hereford boys' basketball team past Friona 66-56 Friday in Friona.

During the run, Kyle Hansen scored eight of his game-high 23 points, and Richard Sanderson scored six of his 19. The run brought Hereford back from a 48-44 deficit to a 60-48 lead with less than three minutes left.

In the first game of the double-header, the Lady Whitefaces fell to

the Squaws, 59-31.

In the boys' game, the Herd had to crawl back after the Chieftains hit four three-pointers in the first quarter. The last was a bank-shot at the buzzer to give Friona a 19-12 lead.

Hereford answered Friona shot-for-shot in the second quarter until a nine-point run by Hereford gave the Herd the lead. Hansen finished a three-on-one break with a layup, was fouled and hit the free throw for a 28-27 lead. After a Friona basket, Hansen hit a three-pointer with six

seconds left to put Hereford up 31-29 at halftime.

In the second half, Hereford showed a tendency to start slow, then come on strong. That happened in both quarters.

In the third, Friona outscored the Herd 9-0 in the first three minutes to put the Chieftains up 38-31. A Sanderson three-pointer followed a Hereford timeout, keying eight straight points for Hereford. The quarter ended with Hereford up 44-41.

Friona scored six quick points to

start the fourth quarter and take a 48-44 lead. They didn't score again for four minutes.

"I think when we started the press, that was the difference in the game," Herd coach Joe Main said. "We guarded No. 24 much better in the second half and did a better job of containing No. 12. When we got in the press and got the ball out of 12's hands, better things happened for us."

Sanderson started the run by hitting a pair of free throws.

Consecutive layups by Eric Sims and Hansen tied the game, then gave Hereford the lead.

Two Friona timeouts did no good; immediately after the second one, Hansen drew a charging foul, then hit a layup for a 60-48 Hereford lead with less than three minutes to play. Friona never got closer than eight points again.

Hereford improves to 5-7, and Friona falls to 6-6.

Sims scored 10 points, complementing the big night by Hansen and

Sanderson. Sims led the Herd with 12 rebounds, and Hansen grabbed eight.

As a team, Hereford hit 16-of-22 free throws.

The Lady Whitefaces stayed close to Friona through the first quarter (12-8), but the Squaws put on an 18-5 burst in the second quarter, breaking the game open. They led 30-13 at halftime and 44-19 after three quarters.

"It was one of those nights when

(See HERD, Page 9A)



Tournament winners

Hereford Junior High's eighth grade boys' A team took first place in the Valleyview basketball tournament held last weekend. The team is (front row, left to right) Fernando Herrera, Cory Schumacher, Rob Reinauer, Marcus Berend, Jeremy Reiter, Joseph Artho, (back row) coach Rodney Allen, Johnathan Keenen, C.J. Kubacak, Isaac Walker, Ruben Flores and coach John Nino.

Tarkanian fired by Spurs

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Jerry Tarkanian was fired Friday after losing more games in less than two months with the San Antonio Spurs than he did in three years at UNLV.

"Coach Tarkanian has been terminated," team owner Red McCombs said during a hastily called news conference. "We have a different level of expectation for this

team. I appreciate all that the coach has done."

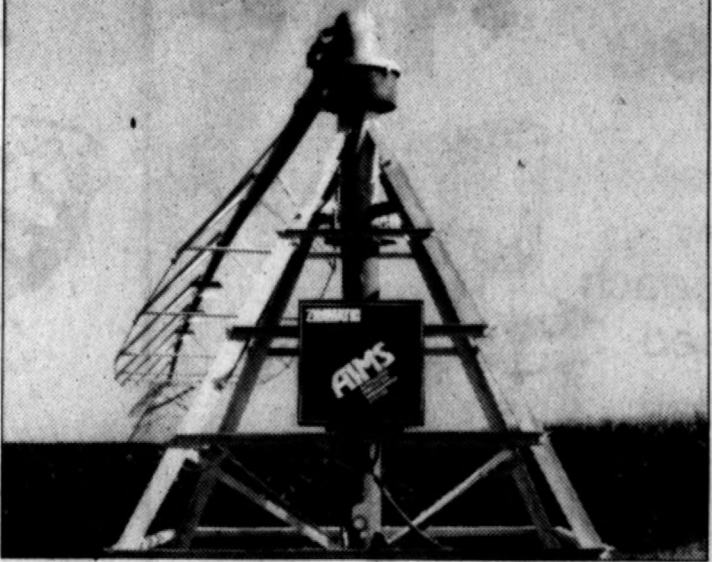
After Rex Hughes coached the Spurs to a 122-101 victory over the Dallas Mavericks just hours later, McCombs announced that John Lucas would be the next head coach.

"I have followed John's career as a player. John is a great player. John is a great person," McCombs said. "I've always felt he would be a great leader on the floor."

McCombs said Lucas, 39, would begin coaching the team immediately.

Lucas played for seven teams, including San Antonio, from 1976-1989 after he was the first overall pick in the 1976 draft by Houston. He was in and out of rehabilitation for cocaine addiction during his playing career, and has

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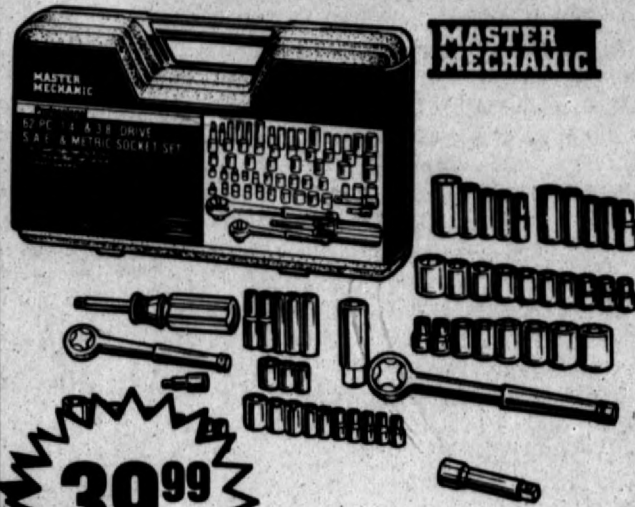

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Club meets for holiday party

The Bud to Blossom Garden Club recently traveled to Canyon to view the Hudspeth House as part of the members' Christmas party. Sally Haynie, standing at left, with assistance from "an elf", welcomed club members. They included (from left, seated) Wilma Bryan and Ursalee Jacobsen, (second from left, back row) Phyllis Brown, Mildred Fuhrmann and Patricia Robinson.

New Arrivals

Matt and Monika Gililand of Dallas are the proud parents of a son, Jacob Madison, born Dec. 11 in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gililand of Hereford and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McSpadden of Dumas.

Jimmy and Kelly Ramirez of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Lenzie Payne, born Nov. 23 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 9 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Sue Kester and Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Ramirez, all of Hereford, and Jim and Dixie Cherry of Vega.

When used in a financial sense, the word liquidation means the process of converting stock or other assets into cash. When a company is liquidated, the cash obtained is first

Club assembles in Canyon for annual Christmas party

Members of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club traveled to the Hudspeth House in Canyon recently for their annual Christmas party.

The group toured the 32-room facility and lunched in the Georgia O'Keefe dining room. The historical home was decorated with 19 trees. As Sally Haynie, innkeeper, conducted the tour, she also took the women through the Cumberland House which she acquired several months ago. The building has been turned into a boarding house for college students.

During the business meeting, the recent Northern Zone meeting in Pampa was discussed. Members attending were Phyllis Brown, Ursalee Jacobsen and Pat Robinson.

Club members recently hung 50 holiday wreaths in the hallways of Westgate Nursing Home for the enjoyment of patients and visitors.

Roll call was answered with members describing a holiday tradition observed in their home.

Wilma Bryan, assisted by Natha Carroll, presented the program on holiday corsages and arrangements. Each club member made a Christmas corsage from a small grapevine

wreath. Bryan also made a door wreath using squares of gaily colored fabric.

Those present were Phyllis Brown, Natha Carroll, Wilma Bryan, Ursalee Jacobsen, Patricia Robinson, Mildred Fuhrmann and Pauline Mandina.

The Religious Society of Friends, informally known as Quakers, originated with George Fox, an Englishman who objected to Anglican emphasis on ceremony.

Toastmasters officers installed

Hereford Toastmasters members and their guests met Dec. 15 at the Hereford Community Center for the organization's annual installation ceremonies.

Bob Lohr gave the invocation and Suzanne Finch, outgoing president, presided at the business session.

Those attending watched a video portion of the 1992 International Speech Contest.

Division Governor J.L. Rowland discharged outgoing officers and installed new ones. Gayla Sanders will serve as president; Rick Jackson, educational vice president; Chris Leonard, membership vice president; Joe Weaver, public relations vice president; Wayne Winget, secretary; Clint Savoini, treasurer; and Dave

Kimmel, sergeant-at-arms.

Members were reminded that the next meeting will be held Tuesday morning at the Ranch House.

Members present included Gayla Sanders, Rick Jackson, Dr. M.C. Adams, Pat Varner, Liane Poell, Margaret Del Toro, Bob Lohr, Clint Savoini, Dave Kimmel, Joe Weaver,

J.L. Rowland and Suzanne Finch.

Welcomed as special guests were Violet Briones, Adolfo Del Toro, Carol Lohr, Jill Savoini, Diana Kimmel, Linda Weaver, Betsy Weaver, Anne Weaver, Jean Jackson, Oleta Jackson, Twyla Jackson, Virginia Adams, David Varner and Dolores Rowland.

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After two weeks of uncontrolled dizziness and passing out on standing up in the morning, I went to an eye and ear infirmary. Emergency surgery was performed. The fistula and smashed bones were repaired and a new eardrum was built from fascia from the temporal area. My hearing was restored from zero to 99 percent with the surgery.

I am left with a loud blowing sound in my ear 24 hours a day. Sometimes it gets very loud. At times I have other high-frequency sounds. The carotid pulse in my neck is bounding at night. It sounds like an 18-wheeler truck revving up. Also, I have a con-

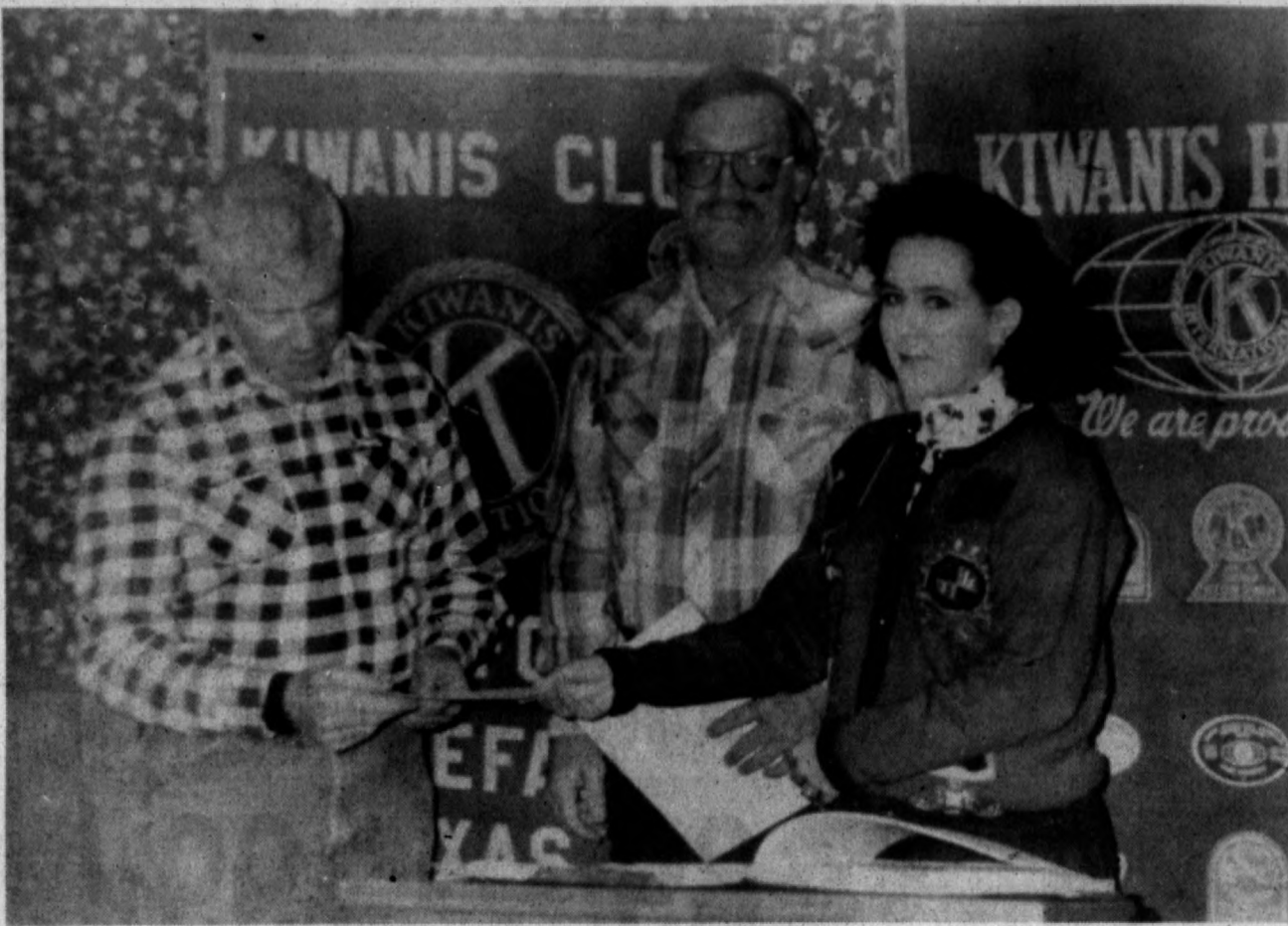
stant very gross metallic taste in my mouth. This is from damage of the nerve from the ear to the side of my tongue. Is there anything that can be done for any of the above problems?

DEAR READER: When the eardrum is damaged, it may cause a low-pitched blowing sound as you describe. This can occur from a perforation of the eardrum. When the perforation heals, the blowing sound disappears. Inflammation of the middle ear may cause a pulsating sound. Your case is more complicated because of damage to the eardrum, to the middle ear and possibly the inner ear from your description. There is a branch of one nerve to the ear that also supplies the side of the tongue, and its injury can alter taste.

It may be too early to tell how persistent your problems will be. There may be further healing of the eardrum problem. But you should return to the doctors who did the

surgery for a follow-up evaluation, and to see if these changes are likely to persist in your case or if something else needs to be done. Regaining your hearing and eliminating the dizziness is a big step forward in your progress.

I know you will want to know more about the causes of tinnitus. Read Special Report 112, Ear Noises (Tinnitus), which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/112, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. As indicated in the report, an injury to the middle ear will cause tinnitus. So will an inflammation. When, and if, these underlying causes can be corrected, the tinnitus usually disappears. Your story shows why one should never stick anything in the ear.



New member welcomed

David Euler, at left, was welcomed as a new member of the Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club when the group met recently. Extending their greetings were President Jerry Warren and the club's sweetheart, Jamie Gallagher.

Publishing a volume of verse is like dropping a rose petal down the Grand Canyon and waiting for the echo.

CHOF site of dinner

Members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club and their husbands met Dec. 11 at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center for a Christmas party.

The evening's festivities included Christmas bingo and a gift exchange.

The catered dinner consisted of breaded chicken, Italian green beans, twice baked potatoes, and ice cream rolls.

During the brief business meeting, it was decided to make a donation to the Christmas Stocking fund.

Those present were Emily and Robbie Christie, Krista and Paul Farrel, Tonya and Doug Setliff, Jan and Mitch Reeve, Erika and Chris Carter, Janet and Jeff Mercer, Dee and Paul Hamilton, Kim and Tony Wilcox, Shawney and Kurt Sparkman, Cookie and Todd Taylor, Missy and Scott Wilcox, Laurie and Walter Paetzold, Leah and Tim Lee, Jill Harrison and Kamille Urbanczyk.

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

A "Thank You" seems so little to say to Larry Noland, our auctioneer. This is the seventh auction he has donated for us. Words cannot express, Larry, how much we appreciate and love you. Thanks again. As we've told you, we couldn't have done it without you.

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Breast screening clinic scheduled

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

A clinic will be held in Hereford on Friday, Jan. 8, 1993 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673).

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early

detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35 to 40 - One baseline mammogram
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1993 Food Show record winners

Junior, senior and intermediate Foods Project record winners were, from left, Amy Bell, Karon Harder and Robin Bell. Recording learnings, activities and community service in food and nutrition netted top honors for these three 4-H members at the recent 4-H Food Show.

County Food Show held recently

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers held their 1993 Food Show with members vying for the opportunity to participate in the district contest Jan. 9 at Randall High School.

4-H members participated throughout the fall with lessons focused on nutrition, planning meals and snacks, food preparation and safety and consumer choices.

Senior 4-H'ers winning and participating in district food categories included Amanda Sims, nutritious snacks and desserts; Candy

Auckerman, breads; Karon Harder, fruits and vegetables; and Kinann Campbell, main dish. Karon Harder netted the top win in Senior Foods Project Records.

Intermediate winners included Jaime Steiert in nutritious snacks and desserts and Amber Vasek in breads. Robin Bell placed first in Intermediate Project Records and alternate in the breads division.

Junior winners and alternate winners included Ivory Isaacson and Jessica Wuertlein in nutritious snacks and desserts; Adam Klett and Claire Cook in main dish; Macy Hill and Bryan Vasek in fruits and vegetables; and Betsy Weaver and Ashley Bridge in breads. Junior Foods Project Records winner was Amy Bell.

Vasek, chairman, and Georgia Auckerman, Bonnie Wuertlein, Marge Bell, Patty Hill and Linda Weaver.

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

Calliopian club meets for holiday party

Calliopian Study Club members and their guests met Thursday, Dec. 10, at Something Special for their Christmas party.

Entertainment included singing Christmas carols led by Gene Streun. A trio composed of Jan Walser, Linda Gilbert and Streun sang "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming."

Hostesses for the evening were Claudia McBrayer, Wilma Nobles, Mary Fraser, Kay McWhorter, Kathlee Palmer and Mary Sue Hull.

Members and guests present were Dorothy Ott, Audine Dettman, Virginia Holmes, Kathryn Ruga, Cynthia Streun, Jan Furr, McBrayer, Nobles, Fraser, McWhorter, Palmer, Walser and Gilbert.

Netting the Rookie Awards were Adam Klett and Keaton Behrendsen.

Other 4-H members completing the foods project and receiving participation awards included Ann Weaver, Kylee Auckerman, Libby Brockman, Amy Bell, Ivory Isaacson, Amber Chadwick, Amy Chadwick, Heather Brown, Steven Sims and Emily Curtis.

Donors for the foods project included Deaf Smith County 4-H Parent Leaders Association and the Ford and Westway Extension Homemakers Clubs.

Judges included Carolyn Osborn, Castro County Extension agent; Shelli Beerwinkle of Arrowhead Mills; and Dean Bradley, Loretta Urbanczyk, Teresa Dutton and Sue Powell. 4-H Parent Leaders working with the food show included Karla



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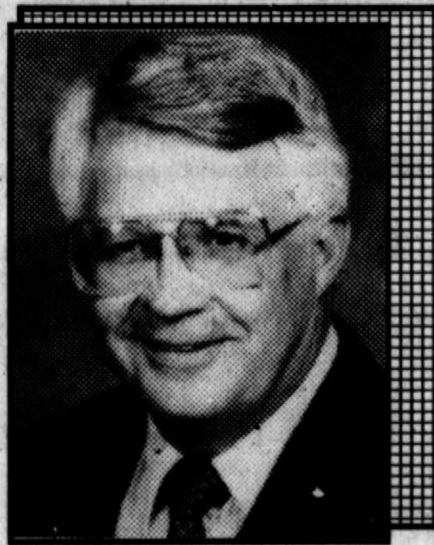
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UNLUCKY JIMMY

Last year, I shared a Christmas story with you. Because many of you commented about the column and because we have added thousands of new readers this year, I want to share it again.

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

As he trudged home from school each day, Jimmy would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jimmy knew way down inside that he would never be lucky enough to get one. In

fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive. He even called himself Unlucky Jimmy.

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

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

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

Jimmy began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise

and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jimmy didn't feel so unlucky after all.

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

The True Meaning

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

Volunteer time to your favorite church or charity. Make or bake something for someone less fortunate. Take time to listen to someone who needs you. Let's make this year a year of giving.

Remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas. It is Christ's birth that we celebrate. It is his life of giving we should emulate. Today, like 2,000 years ago, wise men and women still seek him.

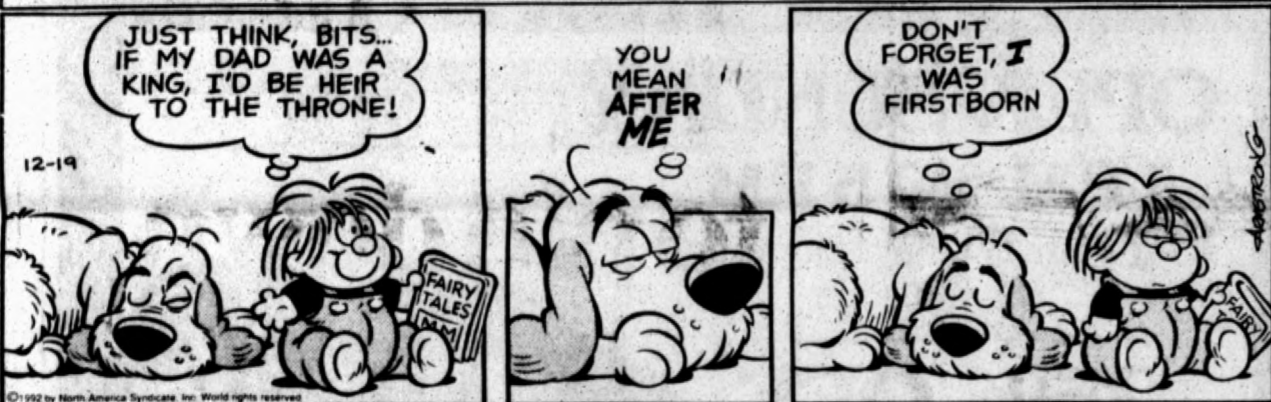
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Club members meet for Christmas party

Members of the Pioneer Study Club had their annual Christmas party recently in Ward Parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

President Rosemary Thomas opened the meeting bringing a reminder from the President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs about the program emphasis of the year, "Preserving Our Tomorrows Today." Mrs. Roberson's Christmas message included a reminder to the club members that they should emphasize health of women, continue to be aware of the need for supporting conservation and the special project SOAR--Stories Offer Adventure-Read!).

Thomas led the group in reading the club collect by Mary Stewart. Following the business meeting, Virginia Wood introduced guests who

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presented the Christmas program: Betty Wolle, music director of First United Methodist Church, and Dee Anne Trotter, who provided piano accompaniment.

Wolle chose to focus the holiday program on "Christmas Lullabies and Cradle Songs." She began with the familiar Christmas carol, "What Child is This." She also sang "The Other Night"; a 15th century Polish carol, "Lullaby Carol"; "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger; a lullaby of Latin origin, "A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin"; and Coventry Carol." She ended her program by singing an Appalachian carol arrangement by Ronn Huff, "Jesus, Rest Your Head."

Refreshments were served by Mary Panciera and Helen Langley, hostesses.

Nell Culpepper, Billee Johnson, Maria Escamilla, Gladys Miller, Mary Jane Burrus and Oleta Hoffman filled 33 boxes of candies and cookies to present to local shut-in residents.

Other boxes of refreshments and toiletries were sent to a special Christmas party being held in the Lamar Room of King's Manor and to Westgate Nursing Home by the Texas

Department of Human Service honoring home-bound clients.

A tour of Kenneth Wyatt's paintings of the disciples of Christ in the sanctuary of the church was conducted Jeanie Caison.

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Dear Heloise: When the contents of a box containing, for example, pasta, pancake mix or rice get low, I transfer what's left to a self-closing bag. I cut the instructions and picture from the box and put it in the bag also.

Takes up less room in the pantry. — Florence Frith, Sun City, Ariz.
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VINEGAR USE

Dear Heloise: Another use for vinegar: Add 1 tablespoon vinegar to the bottom of the dishwasher and you can use any dishwasher soap.

The dishes come out sparkling clean even here in Arkansas where water is hard and often has many mineral deposits. — Pearl Carmack, Hallieville, Ark.

Thanks for sharing your vinegar use with us. I have compiled a pamphlet chock-full of vinegar hints. To receive a copy, please send \$2 and long, self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar #1, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 79279-5001. — Heloise

LEFTOVERS

Dear Heloise: I'm writing to you from the Hoosier State — Indiana. Each morning one of the first things I read in the Tribune Star is your column. I really enjoy it and use a lot of the hints.

Here is my favorite: Label all containers with leftovers by using masking tape and a felt-tip pen. This way there will be no surprises in the refrigerator. — Mrs. Betty Luken, Terre Haute, Ind.

SALT USE

Dear Heloise: I have another use for salt. When you bake a pie and it boils over in the oven but you can't stop the process because the pie isn't finished baking, pour salt over the spill thickly.

It will stop the smoking and you can scoop out a large portion of the spill with a spatula.

Also put something under the pie to catch further boil-overs. Cookie sheets or sheets of foil work great. — Edna Pilcher, Pasadena, Texas

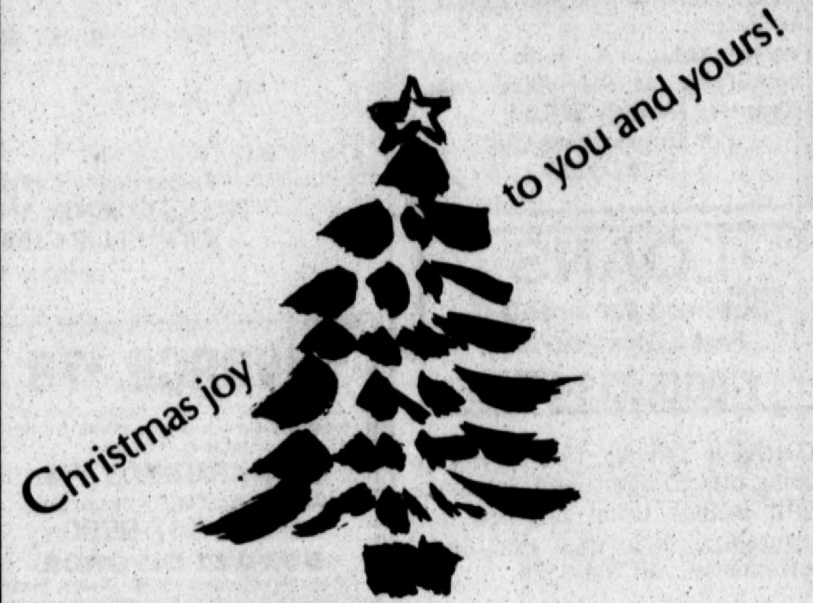
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 Strike the harp and join the chor-us,
 Hail the new ye lads and lass-ies, } Fa la la la la la la la la.

Don we now our gay ap-par-el,
 Fol-low me in mer-ry meas-ure,
 Sing we joy-ous all to-geath-er, } Fa la la la la la la la.

Troll the an-cient Yule-tide car-ol,
 While I tell of Yule-tide treas-ure,
 Heed-less of the wind and weath-er, } Fa la la la la la la la la.

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Library mural

This mural on the wall at the Deaf Smith County Library depicts Santa Claus checking his list twice while his elves build a

dollhouse and a robot. The library is getting into the holiday spirit with murals, displays and decorations.

"The Nutcracker" a holiday tradition

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Hearts leap and stomachs pirouette in a dance of nerves backstage at the Nutcracker ballet, where ballerinas sweat and swear, lords leap and costumed children dream of someday being a star.

On stage, Clara's dreams of the Nutcracker prince are staged in a Candyland fantasy where Lord and Lady Chocolate rule, toy soldiers battle with King Mouse and flowers come to life and dance.

But behind the curtain at one December performance, the Sugar Plum Fairy worried she wouldn't make all her fouettes, a series of whipping turns on pointe that can send a ballerina skittering across the floor.

Dancing snowflakes, whose airy steps bring life to Tchaikovsky's music, slipped out of baggy sweats, robes and wool socks, then taped ankles and put resin on ballet slippers before warming up at a barre.

And Russian cossacks leapt into the air, preparing leg muscles for their on-stage dance that caused several men to grab their thighs with a grimace of pain on their faces as the dance ended.

"Buffoons on stage!" barked a backstage amplified voice. "Fifteen minutes!"

Enter the buffoons - a dozen pink-bonneted ballerinas who, at ages 6 to 8, are the youngest dancers of the

177 roles in the Nutcracker. With moms watching nearby, the youngsters huddled under the skirts of Mother Ginger - really a man on stilts - before taking the stage for a comic bit.

Throughout the two-hour production, stage managers rounded up fidgety children who, after make-up reddened cheeks, were pushed on stage, some obscured by costumes that turned them into horses and mice.

"Sometimes I look around at all the people coming and going and it amazes me that we get the show on," said Tomm Rudd, a 24-year veteran dancer with the San Francisco Ballet whose son Christopher played the prince.

Amid the graceful dancers backstage, burly men in jeans donned leather gloves to move scenery or help Clara and the prince's swan boat fly. During breaks, stagehands played chess in a tiny room offstage.

Meanwhile, wardrobe mistresses stood by with needle and thread to repair fresh tears in tight-fitting costumes as men and women, flashlights held between teeth, helped dancers shed costumes in the semi-dark.

"Some of these kids have never been on stage. You push them out there and then it's 'Wow!'" said Rudd, looking skyward in mock awe. "But after a couple of performances some are walking around like prima donnas."

The Nutcracker, set to show again this season in San Francisco for its 100th anniversary, had its U.S. debut in this city in 1944. Now, it's a holiday tradition worldwide, a popular moneymaker for companies and a training ground for young dancers.

"This is every kid's dream," said Diane Kounalakis, public relations manager for the San Francisco Ballet. "It's a rite of passage, a tradition to have your first role in the Nutcracker."

Katita Waldo, who danced her first Sugar Plum Fairy role on stage two years ago for San Francisco, is testament to that; the 26-year-old has played nearly every part in the Nutcracker.

"I've done every role a girl can play except the soldier and the mouse. Now, I can say I've done it all," she said after finishing her first turn as the Sugar Plum Fairy. "I'm glad it's over today. The first curtain was frightening."

Waldo got into a jam when she was supposed to exit down stage and reenter upstage after a quick solo. Coming off, she ran into a pack of ballerinas watching her performance and lending support.

She muttered an expletive, losing her composure for a moment before quickly weaving through the crowd in time to respond to her cue to return to the stage.

On the sidelines, ballerinas tittered at the exclamation, then went back to shadow-dancing the Sugar Plum Fairy steps. Some offstage mimics were to dance the role in later productions, others in the future perhaps. Waldo finished to warm applause from the audience and from backstage.

"The younger dancers are always waiting for someone to come up to them one day and say, 'Hey! Someone's not here. You want to save the show today?'" said ballet mistress Anita Paciotti, with the San Francisco troupe for nearly two decades. "They're all ready, at a moment's notice."

Performers must sign in one hour before each show to ensure everybody

is ready, but last-minute replacements due to illness or no-shows do happen.

"I once had to be the Chestnut Lady because she didn't show up," Paciotti recalls. "It was literally five minutes before the show and the street sweeper had to tell me what to do."

Even after days of rehearsal, the older dancers whose roles require more athletic prowess get last-minute jitters that can turn into spills. Pacing, feet splayed or on pointe, is a constant activity backstage.

"It's really scary when you're batting .500 at rehearsals on a move," Paciotti said. "I mean, batting .500 in baseball is good, but in dancing that means you fall down half the time."

"You can't fake it in this business." At least not on the stage where the dance is the only thing and perfection is the goal.

Keep magic of Christmas alive with special gifts

There's a certain something in the air that seems to preserve the magic of Christmas long after childhood days of waiting up for Santa have passed. The beauty of winter, its falling snow seeming to dust the world with merriment and good will, creates a fairyland setting where visions of sugarplums seem all too likely to dance in our heads.

Coming in from the wonderland outdoors, the warmth of a crackling fire and the heady aroma of baking gingerbread seem to wrap themselves around us like a thick, soft blanket. The star-topped tree, its tinsel shimmering in the firelight, is a picture of enchantment whose spell few can resist.

And yet, the most potent ingredient to the magic that is Christmas is the joy of giving, for there is no other time of year when gift-giving creates more excitement or is more looked forward to.

There's the triumph of coming home with just the right gift, after hours of searching and waiting in line. And after the seemingly endless weeks and days of keeping them hidden, follows the fun of wrapping them with gaily colored ribbons and bows.

Gifts To Treasure
Then the wonderful moment finally arrives: It's Christmas morning and you can bask in the thrill of seeing the

glow in the eyes of all those loved ones to whom you've given a special gift.

Each holiday season brings with it the challenge and fun of finding new and different gifts that are sure to be enjoyed.

With gift-giving being an important aspect of holiday tradition, why not take the idea of tradition one step further and start a gifting tradition this year that is uniquely your own, as well as very personal.

Start a Tradition
A beautiful ornament is a gift that can be enjoyed year after year, and passed on from generation to generation. You might want to make it your tradition to give certain people a different ornament each Christmas.

Whether it's something you've made yourself, or one of the dated glass or silver ornaments that are issued in a limited edition each year, you can be sure that your gift will be enjoyed for a long time to come.

Being as there are so many wonderful foods that are characteristic of Christmas, why not make it your tradition to give a basketful of holiday favorites to someone who you know would just love it.

And for that favorite little boy in the family, why not begin an old-fashioned train set, adding a car or two each year.

A new look for the new year

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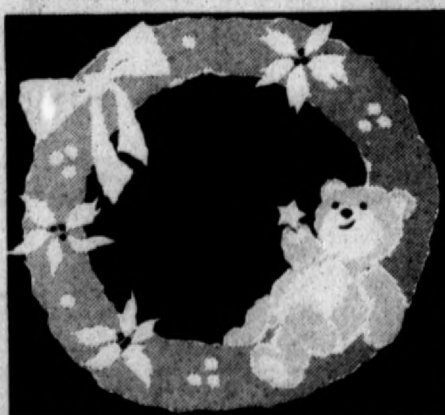


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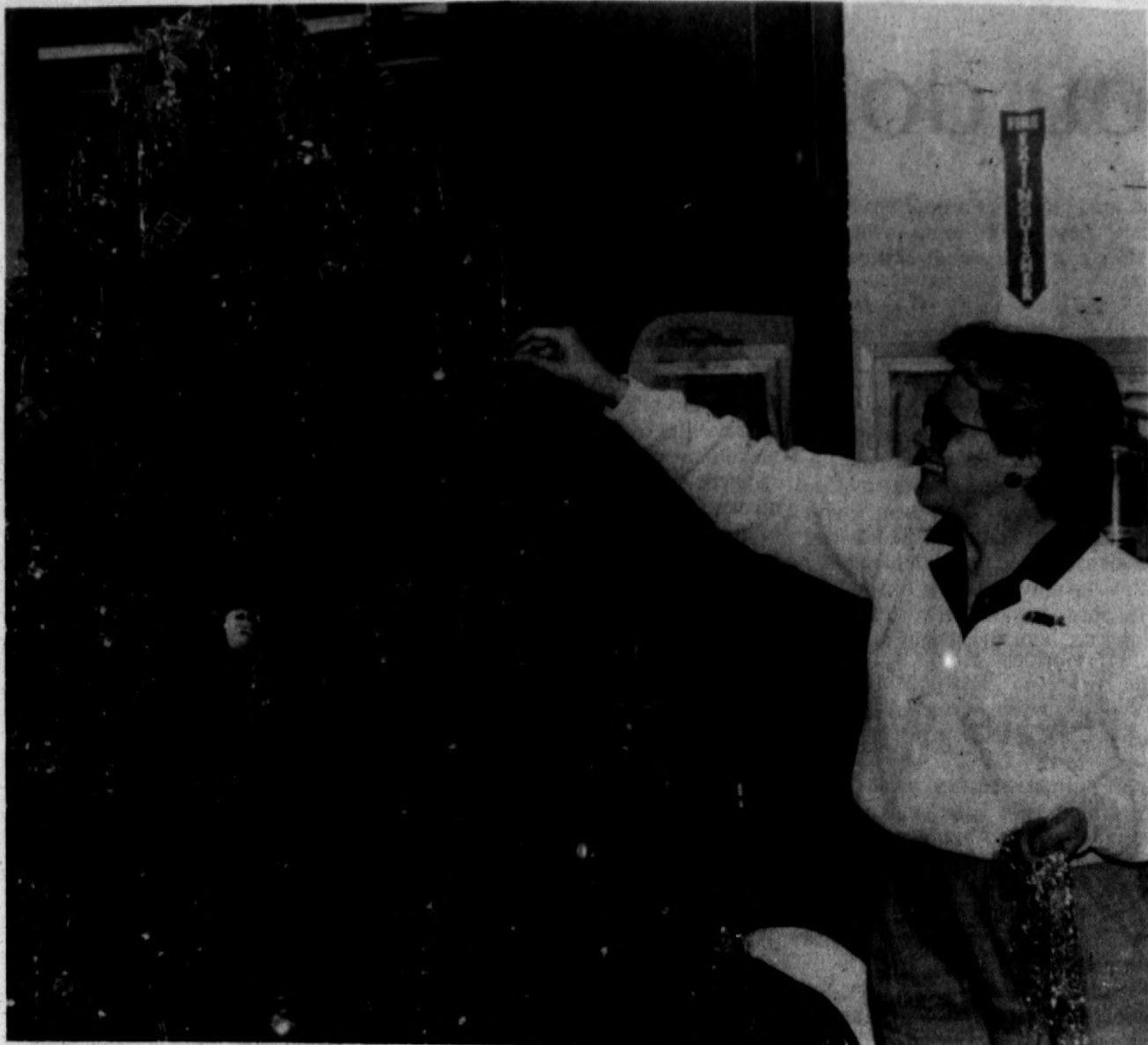


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Silver tinsel

Rebecca Walls puts the finishing touches on the tree at the Deaf Smith County Library. The library has gotten into the Christmas spirit with displays, murals and decorations.

Serve special beverages for holiday entertaining

From frothy, nutmeg-laden egg nog to fragrantly-spiced hot cider, serving a special seasonal drink can add a particularly festive touch to entertaining during the holidays.

The preparations need not be elaborate; your guests are sure to enjoy cradling a cup of steaming cocoa or sipping a holiday punch.

A Scandinavian Tradition
In Scandinavian homes, "glogg parties" are common. At these casual events, everyone enjoys glogg, a hot, spicy punch, and adults join with the children to make decorations for the tree, which traditionally is put up on Christmas Eve.

Glogg may be made with or without alcohol. (If you're making a version with alcohol, remember that the evaporation point is 172 degrees Fahrenheit; allowing the punch to boil will reduce the potency.)

SPICED TEA GLOGG
3 quarts water
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick piece fresh ginger, about 1-inch square, peeled
5 bags of tea of any variety, or 2 1/2 tablespoons loose tea tied in a cheese cloth bag
3 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 to 1/2 cups sugar
1 whole lemon, thinly sliced
1 whole orange, thinly sliced
In a large nonaluminum kettle, combine the water, cloves, cinnamon stick, and ginger, and heat to boiling. Add the tea. Cover the kettle, remove it from the heat, and let steep for 5 minutes. Then remove the tea bags or leaves.

In another pan, heat the orange juice, lemon juice, and sugar over medium heat, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Pour the hot fruit juice mixture into the spiced tea. Add the lemon and orange slices. Keep hot until ready to serve, but do not boil.

25 servings, about six ounces each
RED WINE GLOGG
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cups sugar
5 whole cloves
1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick
teaspoon cardamom seeds, slightly crushed

1 (28-ounce) bottle dry red wine
Several hours or days in advance, combine the water, sugar, cloves, cinnamon stick, and cardamom seeds in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, cover, and let stand until cold. Store in a covered jar or container until ready to use.

When you are ready to serve the glogg, pour the red wine into a nonaluminum saucepan or glogg pot. Strain the spice mixture into the wine. Heat to between 150 degrees F and 170 degrees F, just below simmering. Do not boil. Serve hot.
6 servings, about 6 1/2 ounces each
WASSAIL BOWL

Makes 25 punch-cup servings
Ingredients
12 small red apples
6 whole cloves
6 whole allspice berries
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
cinnamon sticks
1-inch piece peeled fresh ginger
2 liters ale
1 bottle (750 ml) dry sherry
6 eggs
1. Bake apples whole in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until they are tender but still hold their shape.

New jewelry gives many changes to holiday wear

Every woman enjoys adding a new piece of jewelry to her collection and, when that item also serves to give greater versatility to her jewelry wardrobe, it's even more delightful.

That's why new jewelry called "enhancers" or "add-ons" make excellent holiday gifts, she reports.

A simple strand of pearls can become a handsome pendant, and two bracelets can join together to create an arresting necklace.

A case in point: One such set of bracelets features one bracelet in simple gold links, while the other is a single strand of matched diamonds. When they are joined together, the diamond part worn in front, they are

2. In a large saucepan, combine spices and 1 liter of the ale. Bring to boil, lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain and return liquid to saucepan. Stir in remaining ale and sherry and bring just to simmer.
3. In a 4-quart punch bowl, beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in hot ale mixture. Float baked apples on top. Serve warm in punch cups.

ALMOND MOCHA
Makes 6 servings
Ingredients
3 cups strong coffee
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups amaretto liqueur
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 cups milk
1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream
tablespoon confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons raspberry liqueur
1. In a saucepan, whisk coffee sugar, amaretto, cinnamon and milk. Bring to a boil, then pour into heatproof mugs.
2. Whip cream with confectioners' sugar until thick. Fold in raspberry liqueur. Spoon on top of hot mocha and serve at once with long spoons.

perfect for evening wear.
What looks like a simple pin becomes a pendant, to be worn on a strand of pearls or chain. Or you may choose to use it to fasten together a long strand of pearls for a different look. Pin the pearls to one side for a swag effect.

New also are earring settings in gold in different designs that come with a selection of gemstones and pearls. Choose topaz, aquamarine or whatever stone you wish to complement the color scheme of your holiday apparel.

A 60-inch string of pearls can unfasten to create shorter necklaces and even a bracelet, making this item of jewelry a day-to-evening set.



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...close family ties, warm fires, lots of good food and sharing together?...that's great too!

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

...the giving and receiving of nice gifts...and the warm glow and joy of that relationship!...that's good too!



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

But is there anything else we're missing?

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

If we have lots of other years with just these things...what then. What's the real "BOTTOM LINE"? Have we really done our DUE DILIGENCE on Christmas and its real meaning?

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

The Bible asks an interesting question...What does it profit a man to gain the whole world...(i.e. all the real estate, kugerands, oil and gas, diamonds, cattle and rare stone)...and lose his soul?

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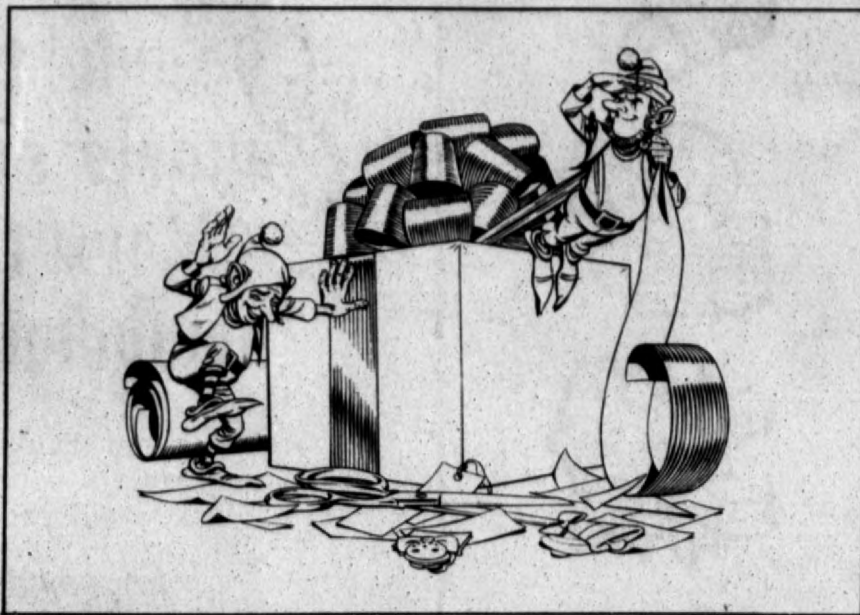
Dear Santa
I want a troll
Love
Jacquea

Dear Santa
I want a doll and candy
Love April

Der Santa
I want a SUper ninenteendo
Love,Jorge

Dear Santa
I want a candy doll
Love Melissa

Dear Santa
I want a bear and skating doll
Love Jackie



and made than get a littel beter so I wich they work come over her walking or on a car. They are reuel pore.

Your friend,
Rocio Vazquez

like bannas, apples, pars, and oranges.

Your friend,
Mario Gacoia

quite para que no se ande caindo tanto.

Carmen
Mi amiga es sandra

Dear Santa
I want a candy and a doll
Love, Yesenia

Dear Santa
Ho,Ho,Ho, Merry Christmas. I have been good, I would like a bike
Love, Delilah

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas! How is Rudolph I have been good I would like a GoGo Walking pup
Love, Anatisa

Dear Santa
HoHoHo, Merry Christmas! I have been good. I would like a ring bike to ring God.

Dear Santa
Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas. I have been good I would like a Train.

Dear Santa
Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas. I have been good I woul dike a shorts.
Love Monica

Dear Santa
Ho HO HO Merry Christmas. I have been good
Love Amanza

Dear Santa
Santa Clos yo te quiero incarger que un mono de peluche y una Barbie y trasteSitos. Tambien que llano ay ga gerara porque Se esta muriendo mi chas persona s y ninos yninas. Yo tambien quiero que aguden alos ninoy nina pobres y lesden ro pa comida y zapatos y gugetes. Tuamiga Sandra Montano

I wish I had a nintendo for Christmas. And a house with 8 rooms and some money to buy us some things that we need. And for people that are poor. And merry Chistmas Santa
Love Enrique Rios

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Yours friend, David Trevino

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Your friend Veronica

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I want a nintindo for Christmas. And I'll ask my uncle if I could use a nintindo game and if he don't got the one I want then I'll tell my mom to buy me the one I want. And I want to you to no some speal teachers named Mrs. Coneway and mrs. Villalovos. And I wis every body a mery Christmas.
Mery Christmas from Eloisa Mendoza

Dear Santa
Yo quiero un nitendo, un Christmas tree. un teddy bera un casa y la vida de mi familia y un vonita vida.
Your friend, Tu amigo Mery Christmas

Dear Santa
Can you give me some trums so I could play nine elected geitar that what you gave me and if you have tine can you make my mom two pars of earring and my dad some boots and they look like this.
Love Efrain

Create wreaths, garland for holidays

Creating an evergreen wreath, swag or garland is a satisfying way to continue an early-American tradition. With a few instructions, some of the season's greens, a few basic supplies, and a little patience, you're all set to fashion a customized arrangement for your home.

EVERGREEN SWAGS
Medium-gauge florist's wire Evergreen boughs 10 to 18 inches long, preferably a mix of several, such as white pine, cedar, balsam, juniper, and boxwood Pinecones, one very large or three medium-size Red all-weather ribbon

Begin by selecting the type (or combination) of greens best suited to your tastes and to your project. Lay all three sprays of white pine or other flat evergreen on a work surface. Lay three more medium-length boughs over them. Wrap their stems together with wire, spreading the greens gracefully.

Arrange shorter boughs (about half the length of the first group) of the same varieties of evergreen so they form a spray facing the other direction. Push the two groups together so the cut ends of each one are partly buried in the other. Wire the second group of stems to the first with several wraps.

Wire the pinecones together into a group (or use a single large cone) and place them over the long boughs, near the place where the stems meet. Wire the cones in place and fill in around them with shorter sprigs of evergreen to cover the stem section. Tie the ribbon into the bow - a multilooped

wire bow is usually best for these - leaving long streamers. Wire the bow to the swag, just above the pinecones, so it covers the wire. If necessary, add a few short sprigs to balance the design or cover any bare places. Trim the ribbon ends diagonally or with a notch, making them a little shorter than the long pine boughs.

Hang the swag on the door at a slight angle, with the longest boughs facing down. If the swag is in the sun, some of the needles may fall. If there are bare branches, simply pull these out carefully (put the swag on a flat surface first) and replace them with fresh ones pushed into the arrangement.

ROPES OF EVERGREEN
Soft cotton clothesline cord (stiff cords do not drape well) Fine-gauge florist's wire Short sprigs of evergreen

Measure the length of roping needed and mark it on the cord, but do not cut. Leave 2 feet of cord for tying before starting to measure. Tie one end of the cord to a fixed object: a table leg if you are working on the floor, or a doorknob.

Cut greens into 5 to 6 inch lengths and wrap three or four together into little bundles, their stems tied with wire. After a while you may decide to wire individual sprigs directly to the cord, but at first this extra step makes the job easier.

Wire the bundles to the cord so that each bunch covers the stems of the previous one. Work around the cord in a spiral so the evergreen covers the

I wish my granma gets well. For Christmas I want t walkman. I wish you have a very very Merry Chismas. I wish you are glad to be Santa Claus. I wish my mom doesn't smoke any more. I wish my step dad doesn't drink beer. I hope my sisters and brothers to have a very very Merry Christmas. I will have a very very happy Merry Chismas because I love Santa Claus
Your friend, Veronica Cruz

After you have finished the length needed, go back to the beginning and cover the stems of the first few with very short sprigs wired in the opposite direction. Push their stems into the main part of the roping and hide the wire under the needles.

Trimming first tree on shoestring

For the young married couple just about to decorate their first tree, or for anyone just starting out in his or her own apartment, having a beautifully trimmed tree needn't be an extravagance.

One idea for affordable decorations is to get several rolls of gift ribbon in holiday plaids or red, green and white stripes, and fashion them into bows at the tip of each branch.

With a few strands of white lights, an abundance of brightly colored bows and a homemade angel or star at the top, your first tree will be very special.

Happy Holidays



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CHRISTMAS SEASON
Tis the season of gifts and presents, And sometimes, the shooting of pheasants, Receiving presents is lots of fun Especially when it's a brand new gun! Giving presents is also nice, When it turns out to be a small pet mice. Eating ham is very nutritious, It can be far-out delicious! I like receiving lots of pants, Especially from all my 8 aunts. As Christmas is coming near, I wish you all a Happy New Year
Jeremiah Baros
8th Grade

Christmas Time
Oh how I love Christmas time. I've been saving my money to the very last dime. I'm going to buy the best present of all It's going directly to my sweetheart, my baby doll. But what shall I buy, what shall I get? I can't buy clothes, how would I know if they fit? Oh, what am I going to do; his favorite color isn't even blue I must hurry, no time to doze. I gotta' get to the stores before they close. But I still don't know what to buy For Christmas, a gift is so hard for a guy.

I GOT IT! I GOT IT! The gift is in sight. The bulb in my head gives me the light Even if he kills himself dead, I'm going to buy Bill a shiny red sled!
Melissa Hammock
Grade 8

'Twas The Night Before Christmas
'Twas the night before Christmas When all through the night I suddenly awoke to an unbelievable sight... Inside the chimney, Santa was stuck, But then overcame with a great stroke of luck He pulled and pushed and broke himself loose, Then suddenly noticed he burned his "caboose!" The whole house was awakened by a terrible shout I had clearly forgotten to put the fire out! He took off his coat and put down his sack And ate a plate of cookies for a midnight snack. He filled up their stockings all full of toys To give to all the good girls and boys. Santa got ready to leave as quickly as before But this time, Santa used the front

door.
Dana Brisendine
8th grade
What Christmas Means To Me
When the silence of the snow covers the earth Everyone remembers that Mary gave birth To little baby Jesus, that night he was born When you hear the story, it makes you feel warm. The shepherds gave gifts, and set them in hay This is why we get our gifts today. Remember to give this Christmas an not just receive Giving not just to family but to someone in need. Christmas is like a door, giving is the key So open the door to happy holidays, that's what it means to me.
Joshua Alvarado
8th Grade

What Christmas Is To Me
Christmas to me is the birth of the Messiah, the day a miracle was born. It wasn't a fancy inn or a palace that Christ was born in. It was in an open stable with sheep and shepherds, and camels and donkeys. Most people think of Christmas as a time when Santa Claus comes and kids wake up early to open presents and to exchange gifts. Some people are not as lucky to have homes or a chance to exchange gifts, but that's not what Christmas is all about. It is about the birthday of JESUS CHRIST. This is what Christmas is to me.
Jeff Ricenbaw
8th Grade

THE GIFT
By Jace West
8th Grade
It was like a walk into adulthood, When I held it close. It really made me feel good, It was truly what I wanted most. It was elegantly wrapped, beautiful & bold, Like a new days sun about to unfold. In minutes it didn't take many, To get off the wrapping, and believe me there was plenty. As I unwrapped the unknown thing, It gave my spirit an exhilarating lift. Yes it was what I wanted more than

anything. It was truly: a marvelous gift.
Christmas, Why We Celebrate It
Christmas is a time for family to get together, and show love. Kids think Christmas is for Santa Claus to bring them gifts and presents, but why do we have Christmas? We celebrate Christmas for the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's not forget what Christmas is all about.
Janell Delgado
Age 12

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WHAT DO YOU THINK CHRISTMAS REALLY IS?
Do you think it is leaving cookies and milk for Santa Claus? Do you think it is waiting up for Santa to come? Do you think it's all in the receiving of presents for Christmas? You could be right, but I don't think so. Christmas is a time of giving rather than receiving. Celebrating that Jesus was born. Remembering the three wise men and the gifts they brought to baby Jesus in Bethlehem. The lighting of the advent candles. It is singing praises that Jesus was born. Christmas is Jesus and giving. That's what Christmas Really is!!
Johnathan Keenen
8th grade

"Christmas Traditions"
At our house we have a steak dinner on Christmas Eve. We then sit by the fire and open our presents that my mom, dad, and I got each other. The next morning we get up really early and open the presents that "Santa Claus" brought us, and we also see what "Santa" has left us in our stockings. Then we go to Abemathy and have Christmas dinner with my grandparents and open presents that everybody got each other. We then spend the day in awe over the gifts that we received. We have another Christmas dinner that night and then we drive back to Hereford. I believe that my family has great traditions and we should never change them.
Coty Atwood
Grade 8

THE SAME OL' CHRISTMAS
Christmas as usual, The same ol' people The same ol' things The same ol' Christmas dinner, But this year... Something seems wrong - Not the same ol' Christmas I'm used to. Could it be that something will come change this cycle of the Same ol' Christmas? I hope so!! 'cause these past memories have had a rough time sinking in!! Come Christmas Day I got what I wanted Not the same ol' things Like underwear and tube socks and sweaters (I say I like but have no intention of wearing) But then again that's what grandparents and aunts are for. Right? And so the cycle will probably start again next year.
Curt Sherrod
Grade 8


SANTA CLAUS
Christmas comes! He comes, he comes. Unlit fireplaces and Christmas Eve snacks greet him. Gifts are his calling card, And bells proclaim his arrival. He has a million eyes And a billion fans He is Santa Claus, The world's most beloved man.
Gabriel Kelley
8th Grade

CHRISTMAS
Christmas, Christmas Let Me see What Santa Claus Has brought for you & Me Oh Boy! A Big red bike This is something I really like. All our stockings are full to the brim You should see my little brother grin. We all will have to wait another year To experience More Christmas Joy and Cheer.
By Author Unknown
8th grade

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What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a day of giving and not receiving. It is a day to think of the less fortunate and be thankful for what you have and now what you want. It is a day to remember Jesus who was born upon this day. It is a time to be with your family and to remember those you love and aren't there, but to be thankful for the newborns who have joined you. Christmas is a time of peace and hope. It is a time to remember the good things of the past and look forward to the Christmases yet to come. Christmas is singing carols, decorating Christmas trees, and having parties. Christmas is a day you look forward to all year, but it goes by too fast. We should feel the way we do at Christmas all year round.
Amanda Rickman
8th grade

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HJH students share thoughts

Oh Christmas Day
On every Christmas Day
All children will play
This day is filled with joy,
For every girl and every boy,
Snow is falling on the ground
As our family gathers 'round
The red-brick fireplace.
There is a smile on every face,
And we all gladly sing
A few praises to our king.
For this is His Birthday.
This is His Christmas Day
Jason Jesko
Grade 8

Christmas of '92 was in gloom.
He came out with a look of delight.
"I know how to get Rudolph to light!"
And that snowy night,
Rudolph's nose was once again bright.
It was full of Rudolph's fright.
That good girls and boys,
Wouldn't get their toys.
Zeke Constanacio
Grade 8

It will never be the same as a true dad.
Tracy Forester
8th Grade

CAN WE GIVE A GIFT?
We seem to think that Christmas is a time to give gifts to one another. But, if you think about it, it's not. It's the time we could give thanks to God for giving US the gift we can have forever... which is JESUS CHRIST who was born in a manger. He gave us a gift which was His own life. Can we give Christ a gift that he will be thankful for? Can we give up our own lives for him? YES, WE CAN
Sammy Balderaz
8th Grade

A GIFT STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Many kids this year will be wanting toys, clothes, and lots of gifts, But the gift I want comes straight from the heart,
A gift that won't ever wear out, breakdown,
And a gift that you will never want to part.
I know that there are some gifts you just can't have,
And I'm afraid that this is probably one of those,
But you can never keep from hoping for some things,
I suppose.
This Christmas I want a whole family,
For this Christmas I want and need a dad.
A dad to give me a shoulder to cry on,
And one that I could also rely on.
I suppose that every child wants a perfect father.
Although there are a few men in my life
That will probably be the closest thing to one I'll ever have

"DOWN THEY COME"
Tumbling and tumbling down they come,
Gathering like mountains high.
Tumbling and tumbling down they come,
Fluttering and flowing by.
Tumbling and tumbling down they come,
A child's wish for Christmas morn come true.
Tumbling and tumbling down they come,
Like diamonds sparkled and glittered blue.
Tumbling and tumbling down they come
Just wish for the things that warm your heart,
Then tumbling and tumbling love will start.
Monica Tijerina
8th grade

"CHRISTMAS"
Christmas is a time for joy
For every little girl and boy.
They anxiously wait for Santa Claus
So they rush to sleep for a very good cause.
The parents are busy wrapping and packing
rushing perfection, yet still lacking,
scrounging and searching for the presents to hide,
only the touch that St. Nick can provide.
The children are quiet, yet tossing and turning,
Trying to dream, but still yearning,
The expectations of what's under the tree.
The sun arises and is glowing with glee.
It's a special occasion, it's Christmas Day!
The children awake to see what they may,
They rush to the tree and what to they see?
Presents overflowing under the tree!
Lauren Caviness
8th grade

CHRISTMAS
For Christmas my family travels to Temple, Texas. That's where most of my dad's family lives. We stay at my grandparents' house. My mom, aunts, and grandmother cook much food, so we can stuff ourselves. I go to the park with my cousins nearby where we play basketball. (This keeps us out of the kitchen!) On Christmas Eve, we say grace, have dinner, and then open our gifts. The Mungia family wishes you a Merry Christmas.
Julian Mungia
8th grade

A Snowy Christmas Eve
It was Christmas Eve night
And Santa got a fright.
Rudolph's nose wasn't bright.
What was Santa to do?
Postpone Christmas 'till June?
Santa went to his room.

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CHRISTMAS DAY
Christmas Day is a day to give in a special way. It's also a time to be loving and caring in every way. Christmas Day can also be a time to open presents. You may even eat some pheasants.

Marlena Rodriguez
8th grade

Christmas
Christmas is a time of joy. Children wishing for that special toy. When all the faces are so happy. Even snow and slush won't make them snappy.

Everyone is looking for that special gift. For some you have to hunt and dig. The songs of Christmas give your heart a lift. Carolers voices sound so big. Cookies, caramels, pecan pie. Gifts of food for all to try. Turkey roasting golden brown. Plates piled high will slow them down. Seeing loved ones near and far. Sharing memories form the past. Wise men traveling toward the star. To Bethlehem they came at last. The one whose message was of love. Brings peace and joy from him above. Small miracles we see each day. Sends hope in each and every way. During this fun-filled holiday season. Look inside your heart for the right reason.

Sarah Ramey
7th grade

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
All I want for Christmas Is a very special gift. I don't want anything else— Just one thing I can never have. All I want for Christmas Is the best thing I could ever have. Together, we'd have fun and play games. And do things I can't do now. All I want for Christmas Is my father...

Raquel Villarreal
8th grade

CHRISTMAS
What does Christmas mean to me? Well, Christmas means a time of the year for sharing and giving...not just receiving. I love Christmas because my brother was born on Christmas Eve. I also love Christmas because a very special person was born on this day. His name? It is Jesus. That is my main reason for loving Christmas.

Amada Ureste
8th Grade

DO YOU BELIEVE?
As a Child of ten in '88 I was very suspicious of old St. Nick. Rumors were flying at school that year. Rumors that I didn't particularly like to hear. I went to my brother whom I believed To be a reliable source. To lay my suspicions to rest. To my surprise he confirmed what I had hoped wouldn't be so. So I worked out this plan for a test now off to bed for everyone but me. 'Cause secretly I will be staying up to wait for Santa Claus. I just looked at the clock; it is a quarter 'til three. I was about to give up when I heard a pitter and a patter on the roof up above. But quickly I ran to my bed. I fell asleep quickly not waiting to see the jolly old man himself. The next morning I awoke only to open my gifts. Because, you see, I was too tired to do much more.

Meredith K. Denton
8th Grade

Christmas Memory
I would like to share a Christmas

memory with all of you. The best Christmas memory just last year when all our relatives came to our house for Christmas. We all had great fun and interesting presents. We had excellent food and Christmas colored popcorn balls and other snacks. Christmas is wonderful. Christmas is also not just about gifts, it's also about friendship. If you haven't visited anyone special or just someone in a while, this may be a good time.

Nellie Chavez
Grade 7

Christmas 1991
Last Christmas was a wonderful Christmas. My best friend, Renee Schulze, and I were experiencing our first Christmas together. We bought things back and forth, I guess just to see who could outdo the other. I also used a whole roll of film making pictures of Renee and me! We also did other stupid things, like go on walks, no matter what the temperature was. We were only eleven years old and we were not mature! I know is that I'll never forget that Christmas as long as I live!

Tara Nichole Cash
7th grade

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A Christmas Day full of joy. Around the Christmas tree are full of lots of girls and boys. The boys and girls can't wait to open their presents. But a little boy always wanted a certain bird called a pheasant. The Christmas tree is full of decorations and lights. While boys and girls are trying to guess what is in their presents with all their might. The angel is the best part of the tree. And children are full with sparkling eyes and glee. But now we should give thanks to the Lord for what we have to show. But everyday Christmas is not always here. And Santa Claus is up in the sky somewhere with all of his reindeers.

Tracy Ozuna
7th grade

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME
Christmas means to me a time for joy and happiness. It is a time for Christ's birth. It is a time for being with your family, receiving presents, decorating a tree, and playing in the snow. Christmas is the happiest day in my life. Christmas, Oh Christmas what a delight. It's time for Santa Claus to come down the chimney with his jolly laugh. I hope the troops come home safely from Somalia. I hope this year the children that have a lot will give something special to those who don't. Christmas is a memory to rejoice forever and ever!

Jessica Mondragon
7th Grade

THE ABC'S Of Christmas
C is for candles lit nice and bright, H is for Ho, Ho, Ho said by Santa on Christmas night, R is for ribbons tied around gifts for you and me. I is for ice skates found under the tree. S is for songs sung on account of the wonderful sights. T is for the tree with lights so bright, M is for Merry Christmas as we gladly greet the season. A is for all the children of the world that don't always get as much as we think. S is for Santa who leaves such great treats. Hope you are snuggled all tight in your bed because Santa Claus wishes you all a good night!

Julie Schlabs
7th Grade

Christmas Memories
The fondest memory I have of Christmas is a Christmas about two years ago. My grandfather had been very ill with a tumor, and we knew that this would be his last Christmas. He lived in a nursing home here, and on Christmas day we were able to take him out to our house. It was a great feeling to have him here with us. My grandfather and I were very close. To see him sent a wonderful feeling to me. The Christmas of 1990 will always be in my heart and memories. I Love You Gramps!!!

Jacquelyn Bezner
7th Grade

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this blessed season may you and those you love be filled with the wonder of His Birth.

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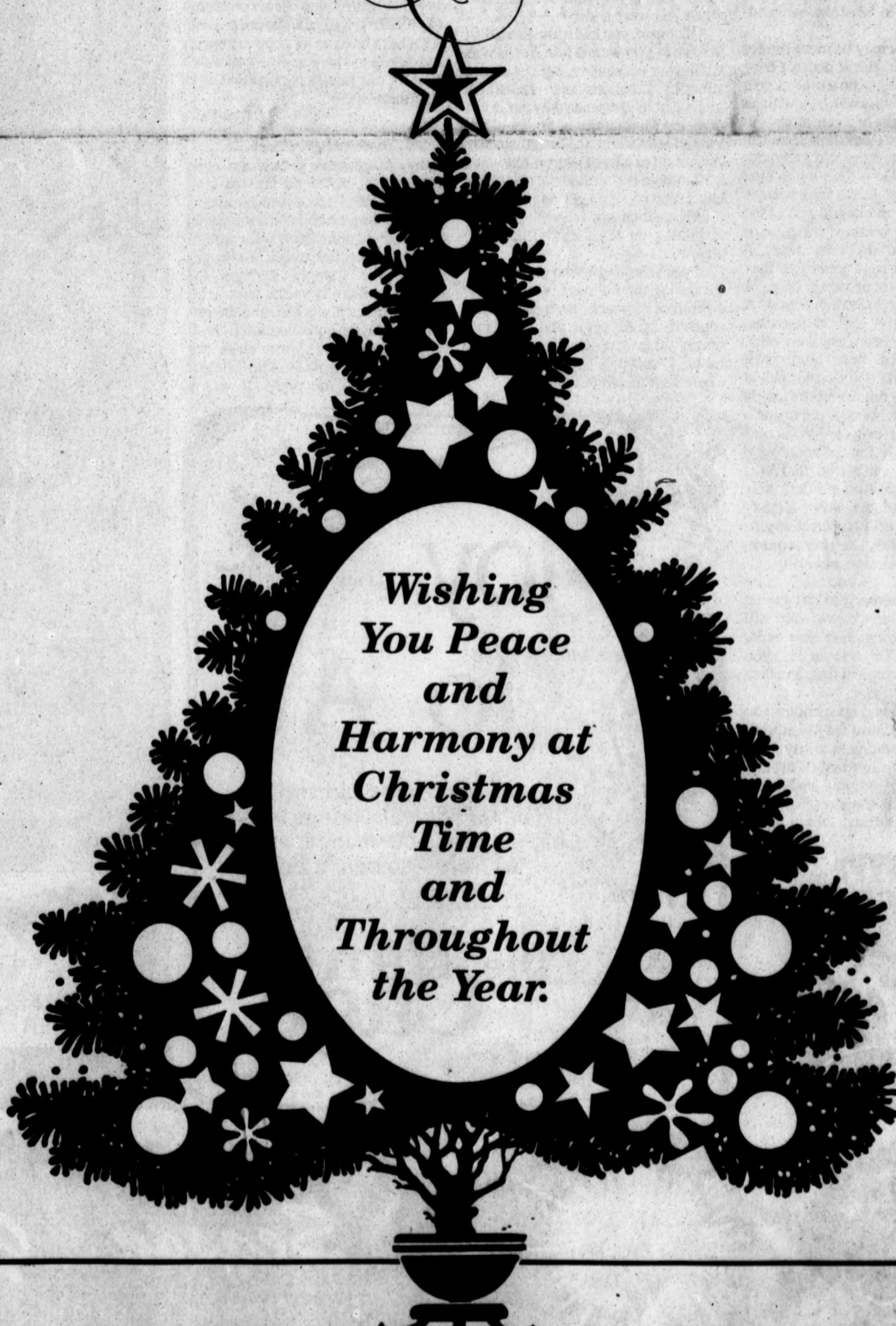
Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, It is almost here Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, That special time of year Money, Money, Money, My cash is spending fast Spending, Spending, Spending, My moneys in the past Santa, Santa, Santa, I wonder what he'll bring Presents, Presents, Presents, It might be just the thing, Sleeping, sleeping, sleeping, Is very hard to do When your Thinking, Thinking, Thinking, About what St. Nick will bring to you Morning, Morning, Morning, It brings you lots of cheer When Family, Family, Family,

Are all gathered here.
Meredith Tabor
Grade 7



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Turn Christmas tree into family tree

Each year, families gather for the holidays to celebrate and observe the customs and traditions that have been passed down to them through the generations. Whether it's decorating the tree on Christmas Eve, hosting a holiday dinner by candlelight or visiting distant relatives, each family has its own special way of enjoying the season.

This year, why not start new holiday tradition and turn your Christmas tree into a "family tree," by making special ornaments for your relatives. It's a great way to honor family members, create unique decorations and teach children about their ancestry. Best of all, with the right craft supplies, it's easy for both children and adults to be creative.

To make family ornaments that are sure to become family keepsakes, here are some tips:

-Begin by seeing how many ornaments you'll need by making a list

of family members. If you aren't sure about lineage, now is the perfect time to ask. Talk to grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins about their remembrances of the family, and you're sure to discover some "new" relatives. Get the kids involved, too—they'll love hearing about the "good old days."

-Once your list is complete, visit your local craft store and purchase a plain glass, plastic or wooden ornament for each family member. For an extra special touch, try to match your relatives personalities. For example, you may want to choose a small wooden block for a toddler or a delicate blown-glass ball for a favorite aunt. If young children will be making their own ornaments, they can use shapes cut from colored construction paper or wood.

-Begin decorating each ornament by personalizing it with the person's name. Non-toxic, water-based paints

will work best on your ornaments and will be safe for children.

-Once the ornament is personalized, continue to decorate it with designs that express the person's uniqueness, such as his or her profession or favorite hobbies. For example, make a design of flowers for someone who enjoys gardening or draw a shiny, red apple if the person is a teacher. If you decide to focus on your family's ethnic heritage, look to the flags of your countries of origin for a color scheme.

-When you're through decorating, glue a small picture of the person to the ornament.

Once you see how easy it is to create a holiday "family tree", you can continue to make unique ornaments to give as gifts - for family, friends, school teachers or babysitters. You could even make a special ornament for your pet! And don't forget to make more ornaments next year, for any new additions to the family.



Old-fashioned Christmas tree

Christmas decorations of the past are reproduced with crocheted ornaments, baby's breath velvet ribbons and other hand-made ornaments placed on the Christmas tree located in the foyer of the E.B. Black House. The tree was trimmed by members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society for the enjoyment of the public. The Black House may be toured through the holidays by making arrangements with Donna Brockman, executive director of Deaf Smith County Museum. Placing the final decoration on the tree are society members, Kathryn Ruga, at left, and Judy Detten.



*May the Peace and Joy
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Timeless spirit of the season

When friends and family members join together, it is the genuine warmth of loving relationships - not the presents or elaborate meals - that gives life to the season's festivities and immeasurably enriches the lives of the participants in the years to come.

The joy of the season can be captured in even the simplest activities: teaching a child to make gingerbread men; tying a bright red ribbon around a bunch of fragrant greens; going caroling with friends; stringing popcorn and cranberries for the tree.

Whether holiday traditions are simple or elaborate, they serve to bind family and friends together, creating a sense of continuity and permanence that transcends the all-too-common worries of the workaday world.

Despite the uncertain economy and concerns for the unsettled international scene, at this special time of the year we pause - and, in the process, are rejuvenated and strengthened, made ready to face the challenges of the new year.

Happy Holidays

*MERRY
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*At the holiday season more than ever,
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I want...

A Mickey Mouse Etch-A-Sketch tops Teresa Satterfield's wish list for Santa this Christmas. She's the four-year-old daughter of Tommy and Dee Satterfield.

"Twas the Night" is celebrating 160 years of memories

EDITOR'S NOTE - Long before there was a Rockefeller Center Christmas tree or a Macy's Santa Claus parade or a Radio City Christmas show, a quieter, smaller Christmas visited little old New York. Here is a story of that Christmas and the legacy it has left children forever.

By **JOHN BARBOUR**
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - It was Christmas Eve, 1822, and snow lay heavily over old New York, the downtown streets and the farmland that occupied most of the island of Manhattan. Sleigh bells jingled through town, but would not inspire "Jingle Bells" for another 35 years. Clement Clarke Moore, a 43-year-old teacher at an Episcopal seminary, had been at work for weeks with his quill, crafting a secret present for his six children. Now it was done.

Earlier that day Moore rode out in his carriage on Christmas errands with his servant, Patrick, and returned home to his four-story brick farmhouse with the largest turkey he could find in the Washington Market's crowded pens at the tip of the island.

After Christmas Eve dinner, the family retired to the parlor in front of the hearth, with its warming fire. And now Moore unveiled his Christmas gift. His children - Margaret, Charity, Benjamin, Mary, and Clement Jr. - sat at his feet. Infant Emily was in her mother's arms.

He began to read:
"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

When he finished, "Happy
(See TWAS, Page 2D)

Famous letter, "Yes, Virginia," is on Page 2D

Children's letters begin on Page 4D

"Tis the Season"

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US AT McCASLIN'S



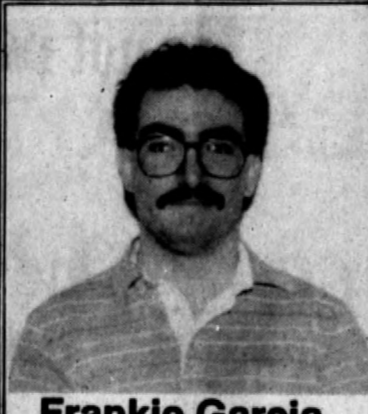
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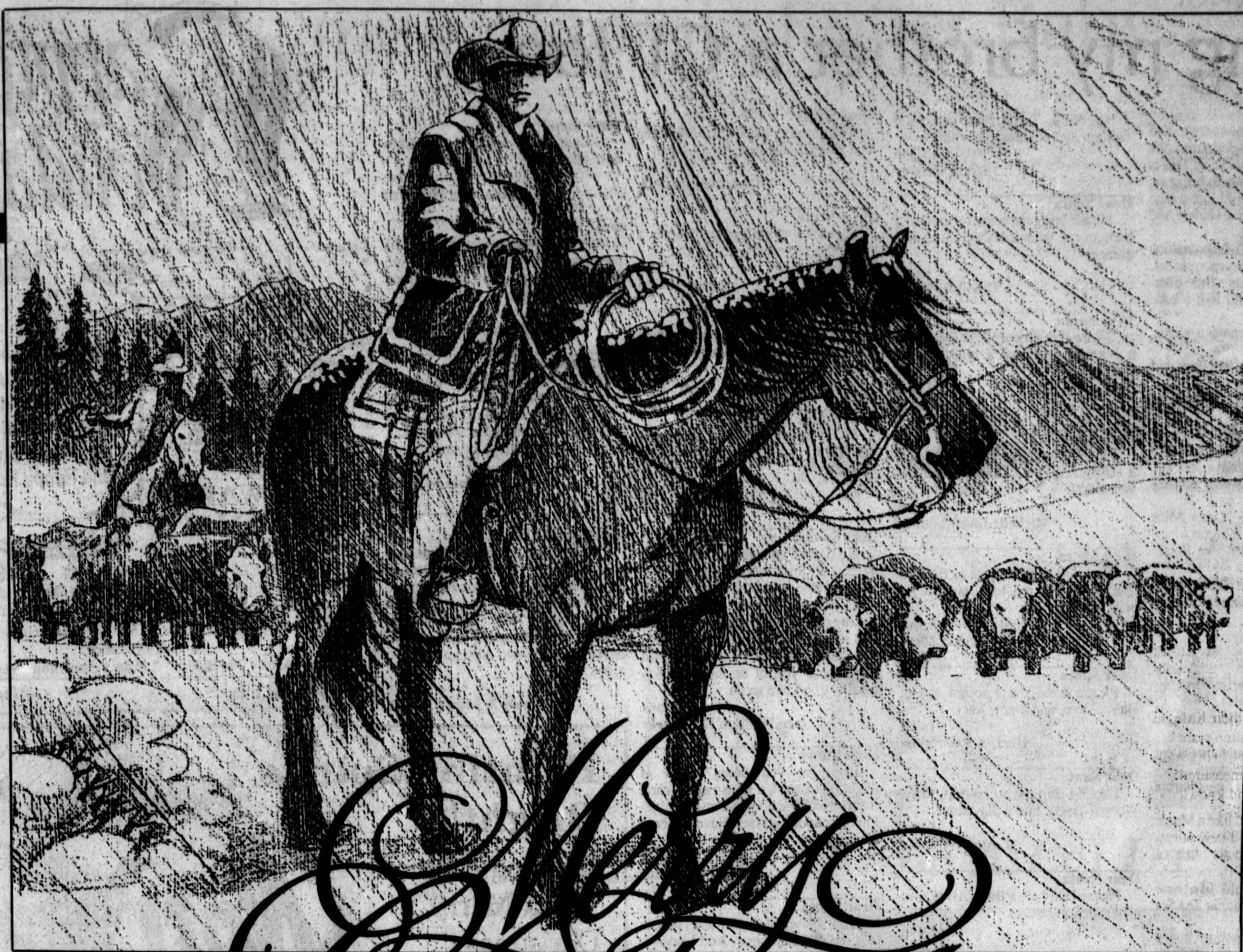
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Happy New Year

from Bar G Feedyard

"I have milk & cookies for you, Santa Claus..."

Dear Santa Claus
I am thankful for my friends. I want a baton for Christmas. I am a 3rd grader at Northwest School.

Sincerely,
Kristy Pruitt

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is for my grandmother to get better. I am thankful

Love
Desiree Vansickle.

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus alright? Is Rudolph's nose getting brighter? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a diary and a radio with headphones. Oh, by the way, I am in the 2nd grade and I am 8.

Dear Santa
I am 8 I'm in second grade. I know you like my hair long but y mom cut it in the summer. How is Rudolph? Pleas don't get class for me Jody wants a bike Mom wants a vacation. Thank you for everything.

Love
Amanda Lea

cursive t. Is Rudolph's nose still red? I want a Barbie and a Chalk board.

Love
Miriam Elizalde

Dear Santa claus
Do you know how good I have been? How are your reindeer? We are learning cursive, Merry Christmas to all!!! Come see me sometime!

Yours truly,
Stephanie Henson

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph? I hope he is no sick. HOW is the North Pole? I love cursive and I am trying to be an Abbit. Would you give me a Super Nintendo.

Love
Lionel Rodriguez

Dear Santa
How are you? I am seven years old. Thank you for the train. I would like a bike. My sister wants a baby doll. My brother wants a trat. My mother wants some dish towels. My dad wants some tools.

Your friend,
Russell Ponder

Dear Santa
I am in 2nd grade. I am 8 years old. Is Rudolph good and the other reindeer? It snowed here. Did it snow at the North Pole? Can you give me a computer for Christmas? I want a water baby. My mom wants a ring that says I love you. O.K.? My dad wants tools. My two brothers want pants.

Your friend
Noemy Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old. I am in second grade. How is Rudolph? I have lots of friends. I only want one thing for Christmas. Can you get it? It is football clothes.

Love
Anthony Ramirez

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old and I am in 2nd grade. I would like sonic rings to put on. I am learning cursive. It is fun. My Mom would like a dress for Christmas. My dad would like some shoes. My brothers would like a vick game and some shoes, too.

Love
Heather Brown

in Hereford, Texas. Did it snow alot at the North Pole? Do you have a lot of little elves? Santa I am 7 years old.

Love
Julia Medrano

Dear Santa
How are you at the North Pole. I am 7 years old. My little brother wants a bat. My mom wishes for a dog. I am doing good in school. My teacher is very nice.

Love
Patrick Jones



lthat my grandmother got out of the hospital. I am a 3rd grader at Northwets School.

Love
Joni Brito

My name is Dusty. I am 8 years old. My favorite show on T.V. is "Full House" My favorite thing to eat is cheese burgers. I will try to give you a sandwich at Christmas. I would like a trampalen.

Love
Dusty Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a playful Penny Babyface doll. I also wish the people in Somalia get the food my family sent. I am a 3rd grader at Northwest School.

Love
Lacey Kay Rowe

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old. I have been an Abbit 2 times. I go to school at Aikman Elementary. My most favorite subject is art. How have you and Roudolph been doing? I hope fine. Do you have any new raindeer? If you do I want to know. When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian. I love animals. My teacher is Mrs. Bullard.

Love
Clay McNeely

Dear Saint Nickolas,
I wish their were no starving people in the world. For Christmas I would like a porceloin doll. I'm a 3rd grader at Northwest School.

Love
Teresa Lopez

She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.
-Luke 2:7

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Nativity scene

While many yard decorations feature Santa Claus or his reindeer, this Nativity scene in front of a house in the 300 block of Lawton

serves as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. The figures in the scene are three-four feet tall.

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? I have been good to my big brothes and sisters. I need crayons and pencils. My brothers and me need school boxes. I want a doll. I want a toy fish.

Your friend,
Delfina Sanchez

Dear Mr. Claus

How are the elves? I have been good. My mom and dad say so. My brothers and sisters are good. Mrs. Jackson says. If possible please bring me a sega.

Your friend,
Simmon Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus

How are the reindeers and Rudolph? I have been good all the time and my little brother and my sister too. If you have room in your sleigh plan to bring me a box and crayons and a roller skate baby. The end.

Your friend,
Johanna Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus

I'm sorry you didn't get to come eat breakfast with us. Oletta wants to take her picture with you this year and so does Twyla. Oletta wants a bucket mouth and rollerblade baby and the peek baby. Twyla wants a Little Mermaid Sound book and a Troll Book with Troll dolls. We also want a sparkle horse and a lighting Barbie. Thank you for bringing us the playhouse last year.

Love you
Twyla and Oletta Jackson

Dear St. Nick

How are the elves and Rudolph? I have been good. My big brothers been bad. I want a bike and a cassette player.

Your friend,
Nasario Garcia

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I have been trying to be good. My brothers and sisters are trying to be good. If the elves have time to make me two toys this is what I want a doll and a troll.

Your friend,
Liza Escamilla

Dear St. Nick

How are you? How are the deers? I've been good! My brother has been good! Please bring me a Game Boy and bring my brother a gameboy! My mom would like a ring. I need skates, and I would like a ring. If you can bring my Dad a ring and bring me roller skates, crayons and bring me a troll.

Your Friend,
Samantha Castillo

Dear Santa

How are the reindeers? I have been good. My big brothers is good too. If possible please bring me a nice football jersey.

Your friend,
Eloy Villalovos

Dear Santa

Hi! My name is Eric. How are you and your reindeers? I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year I have been very nice. I want a Super Nintendo and remote control cars. And anything else you think I should have.

Merry Christmas!
Love
Erick Herrera

Dear Santa

I want you to know that I want you to bring me a stuffed deer for Xmas, and bring my sister a crimp and curl doll.

I Love you
Priscilla Lemus



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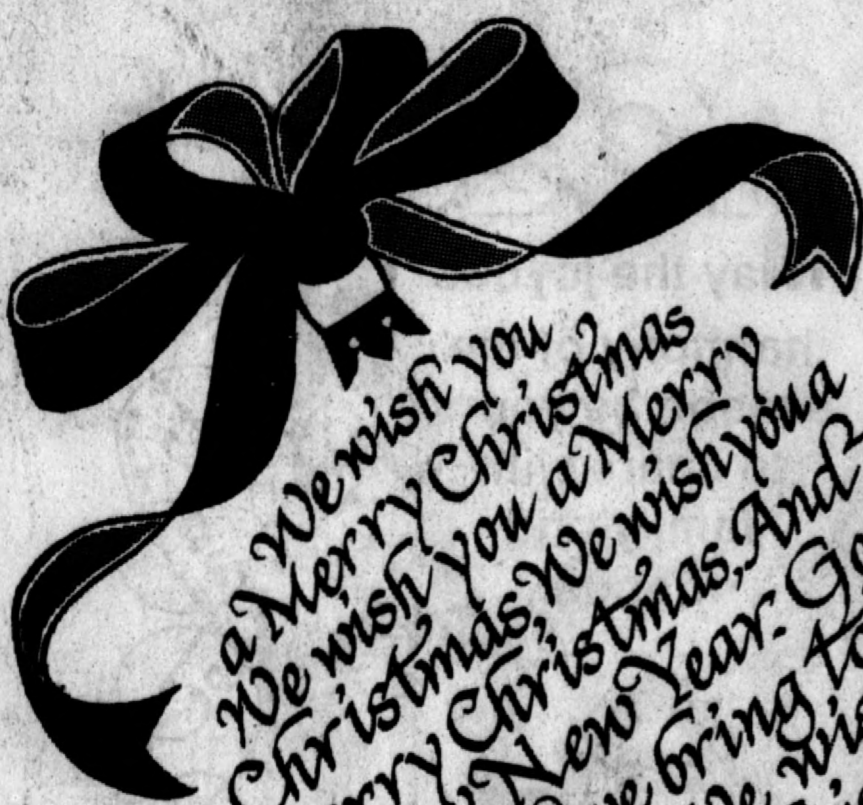
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your kin, We wish you
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year!*

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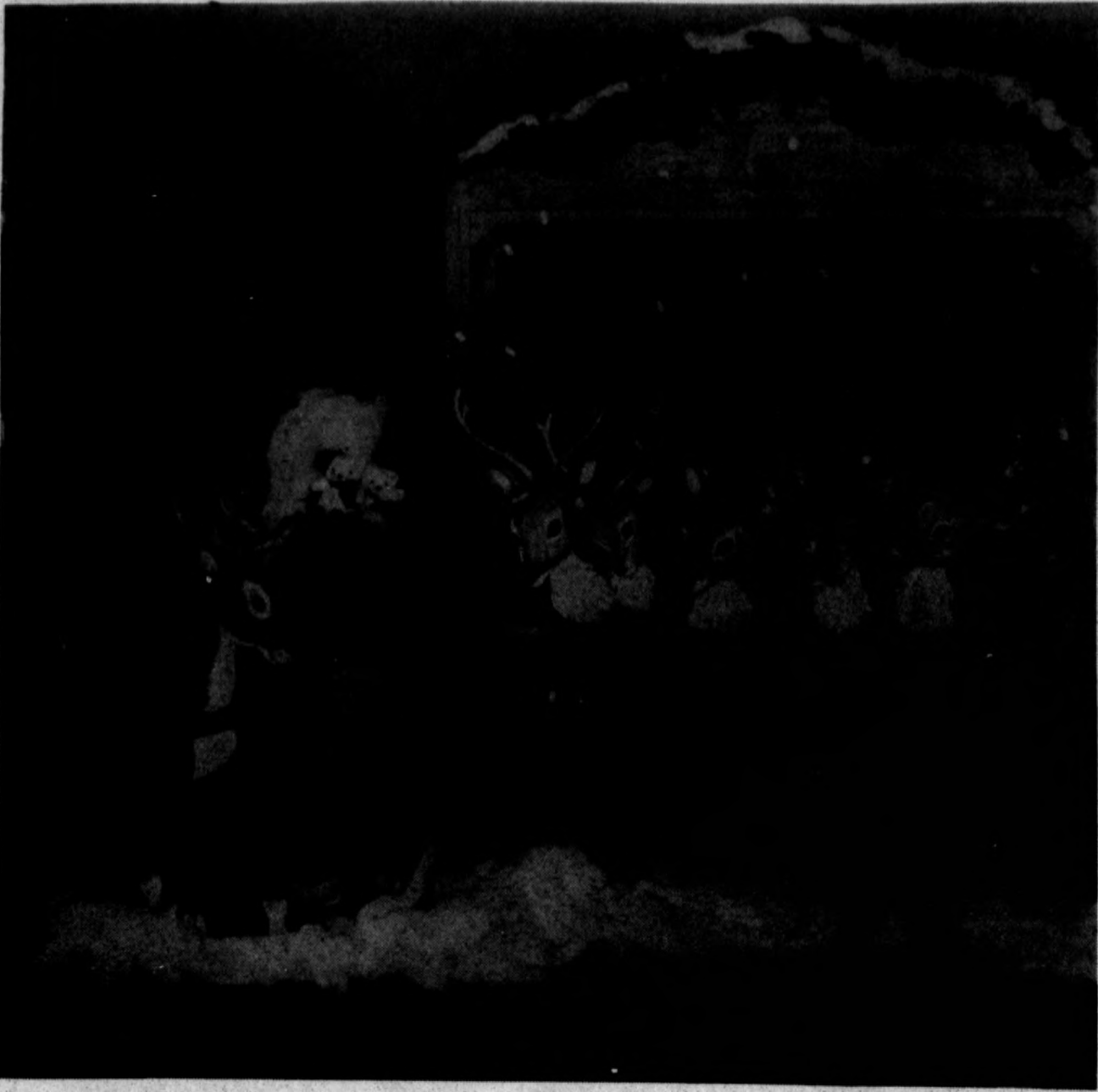


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Keep those cards and letters coming

Rudolph (left), Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Prancer, Comet and Ludwig the Elf wait for next delivery by the North Pole Postal Service in this display at the Deaf Smith County Library.

"Please bring a Barbie van..."

Dear Santa,

The weather is cool and the snow is bright. I am trying to fill my stockings with joy. This is my list for Christmas: Fantastic Flowers, roller skates, a troll, California Roller baby, a super nintendo with the tape Mario 2 even a computer I have tried to be good so please bring me these things.

Love
Danielle Pesina

I am fine but it is cold over here. You will feel like you are at home. I hope the reindeer are fine and they are having to eat a lot. I hope you do not have to bring a lot of toys. Could I have a Barbie and doll clothes.

Love
Mayra Garcia

North Pole? You and Grannie make a good couple. Over here is like over there, but over here is colder. You would feel at home, I bet this is what I want: Roller Blades, shoes, and micro machines.

Love
Uriel Mendoza

Dear Santa

I want an Atlanta Falcons Football suit, a starter Dallas Cowboys Jacket, all four of the G.I. Joe's.

Brandon Bigham

Dear Santa

I hope you and Mrs. Santa are well.

"I want a Polly Pocket doll..."

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good. So how is Mrs. Santa and your reindeer? Do you want to get my list for Christmas? Here it is: Go Go Walking Dog, a Starla Doll, a lunch box, and a nice Christmas.

Your friend
DeeDee Guerrero

Roller blade, Barbie clothes, and a Barbie house and a Barbie Corvette and Nintendo.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend

Monica Marry Rocha

(P.S.) Please give something good for my sister-in-law and brother.

Dear St. Nick

How are you, St. Nick? I have tried to be my best be haved. I hope you can give me what I want for Christmas: a football with a tee and an air pump.

Your friend,
Robert Lee Casias

How are you doing? O, how is Mrs. Claus. St. Nick, how is it at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? Is he ok? Are the reindeer ok too? Thank you St. Nick. I would like a Nerf Bow and arrow and a Nerf Master Blaster and a Wrestling Ring.

Your friend,
Isaac Alonzo

was nice chatting with you. Now about my preeents. I want roller blades, California Roller, baby, three more Barbies, and a bike. I hope you can bring all this stuff.

Yours truly,

Rachel Rodrigue

P.S. And please get something very good for my family.

Dear Santa Claus

How are you this year? I am fine. Anyway how is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Well it

Dear St. Nick,

How are you? If you want to know about me, I'm doing fine. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Are they eating right for the long trip? What I want for Christmas is: a looe looper,

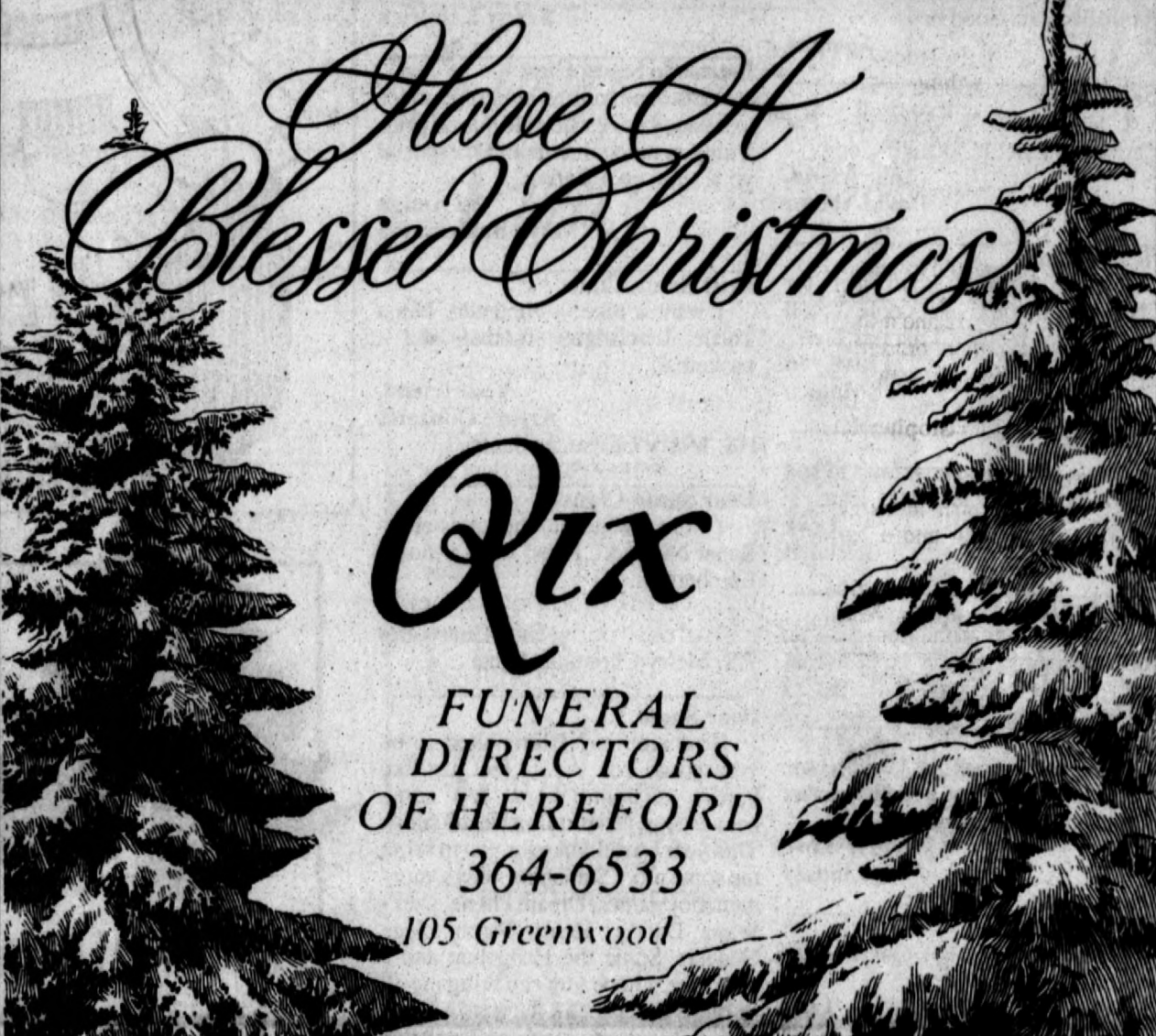
Dear St. Nick

I have been trying to be good. I would like to have a Game Boy, a telescope, a microscope, a baby roller blade and school bag. Thank you very much.

Love
Concassa White



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Love
Brandy

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a cat.
Love
Cassandra Lee Soria
You'll find cookies by the Christmas tree.

Dear St. Nick
I am 9 years of age, I have been good this year. I would like alot of things. Here are a couple of them an electric train, swirl art, colorblaster, super nintendo and thats about all I want.
Love
Craig Cothrin

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Bigham, and I am 3 1/2 years old. For Christmas I want Ken that roller skates, Eric for the Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beats characters. Please bring my brother Brandon what he wants.
I love you Santa,
Brooke Bigham

Dear St. Nick
How are the reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose still glowing bright? I hope the reindeer are eating nicely and getting some good rest. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, may I please have an Apple Computer and coming with it Oregon Trail, and lots and lots of trolls in my stocking.

light at home. How are the rindeer? Cupid is my favorite. Here are a few things I want. Trolls, roller-blades, Super Nintendo, Mario Paint.
Your friend,
Katie Cardinal

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like a T.V. and a chikmuk
Love
Amanda

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like roll blad baby and Littel Mis jelse and a purse and yoll find cecel under the Crismas tree.
Love Britni

P.S. Please

Dear Santa
I want a dog undre the Chrismas tree and a cat Merry Christmas
Love
Elisa

Dear Santa
I'm really looking forward to celebrating my very first Christmas this year. Please make sure I'm a new addition to your list. I'll leave out milk and cookies for you on your Christmas Eve visit. You'd better come early, or my Daddy may get to them First!
Love
Brady Kendrick



Dear Santa
How is it on the North Pole? How are you and your reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Santa Claus doing O.K.? I hope Is Mrs. Santa coming with you on the sled. I'm doing well. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a California Roller Baby and roller skates. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love
Roxann Trevino

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good this year. I don't know if I've done a very good job but I tried. How are things at the North Pole? It's very cold here so you will feel right at home. How are the reindeer? Here are a few of the things I want, Mall Maddness, Troll, jump rope, roller-blades, skip-it, dream phone, don't wake Daddy, loom loopers, totally hair Barbie, Super Nintendo, Mario Paint.
Love
Holly Coneway

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a remote controlled car. Good day
Speneer

Estimado Santa Clas,
Yo se que tu eres amigo de todos los ninos y por eso te pido que no dejes a ningun nino sin regalo. En especial yo te pido un a Barbie.
Tu Amiga
Maya Balderrama

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy For Christmas I would like a big dog
Your friend,
David Menez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike, a Nintendo, Ninja Turtle, Lambrigini, football and a basketball.
Your friend,
Arture Gonzales

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like a doll, You'll find cookies by the Christmas Tree.
I love you
Monica

P.S. Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa
I have been a bad boy. I wis hl had a good brand new jeep-play jeep.
Love
Richard

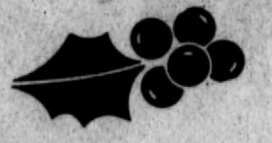
Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike for Christmas and a Super Nintindo. I also want a model Lambergini.
Love
Luis Carrizales

Dear Santa
I want my teeth to fall from me. Can you have a surprise under the Chrismas tree.
Love
Lindsey

Dear Santa
How are you? I have tried to be very good. You should feel just like you're at home when you come because we have quit a bit of snow. This year I would like for you to bring me some more Samantha things, more gameboy games, Dream Phone, Don't Wake Daddy, Heart Throb, Sega Genesis, Sonic the Hedgehog and a new bike. I hope you can bring me all of these things.
Love
Laci Black


Dear Santa
I been a good little boy. Can you bring me a game boy?
Love
Isaac

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good. It is cold like where you live so you will fee




May you find peace in the light of His Love.


Merry Christmas and many thanks.



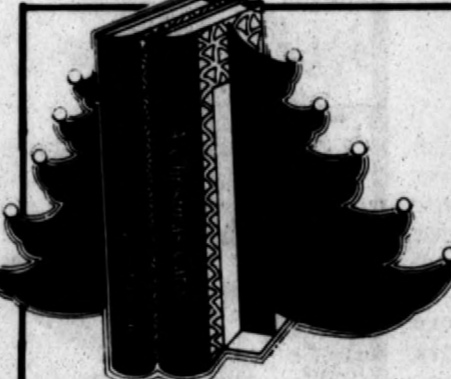
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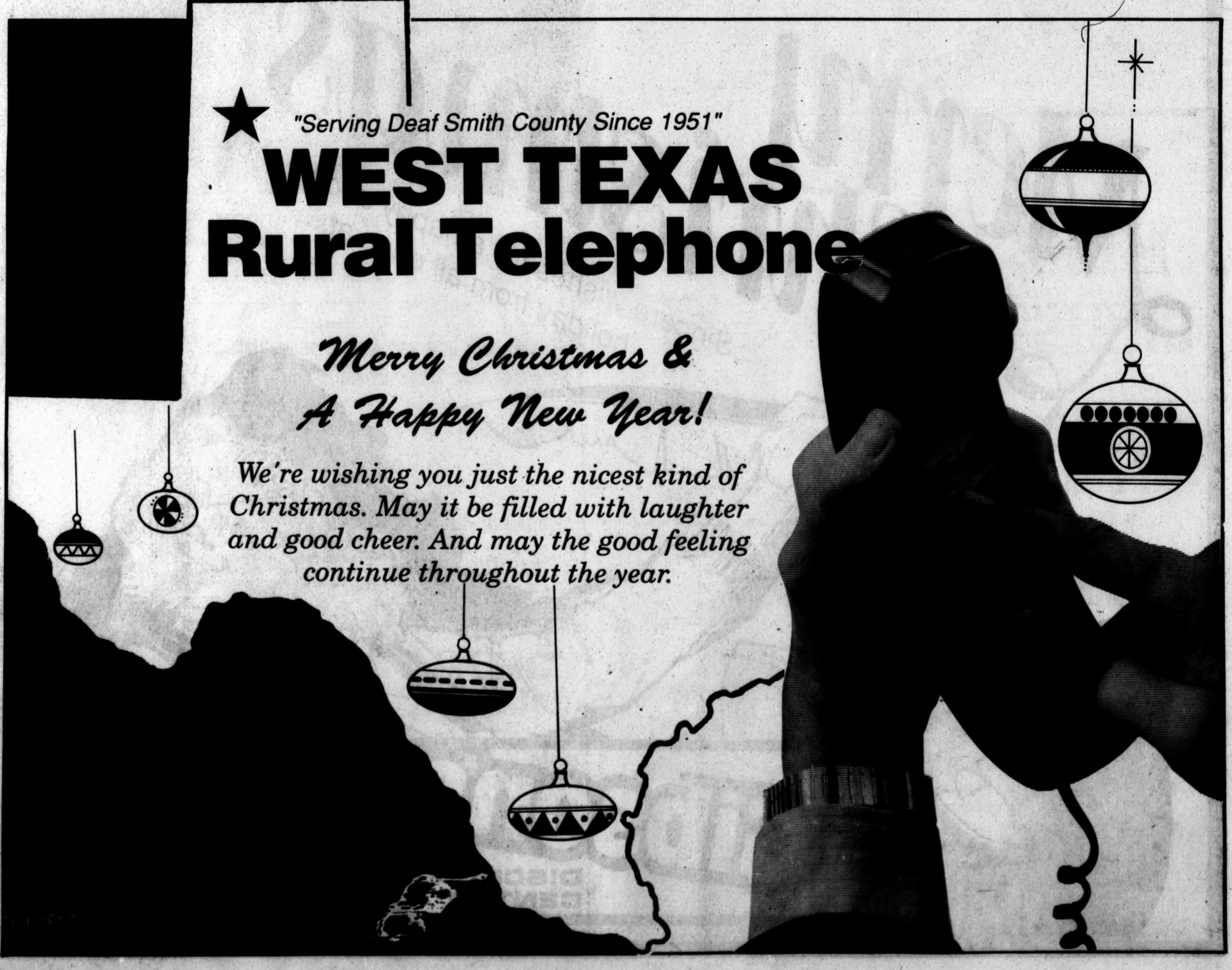
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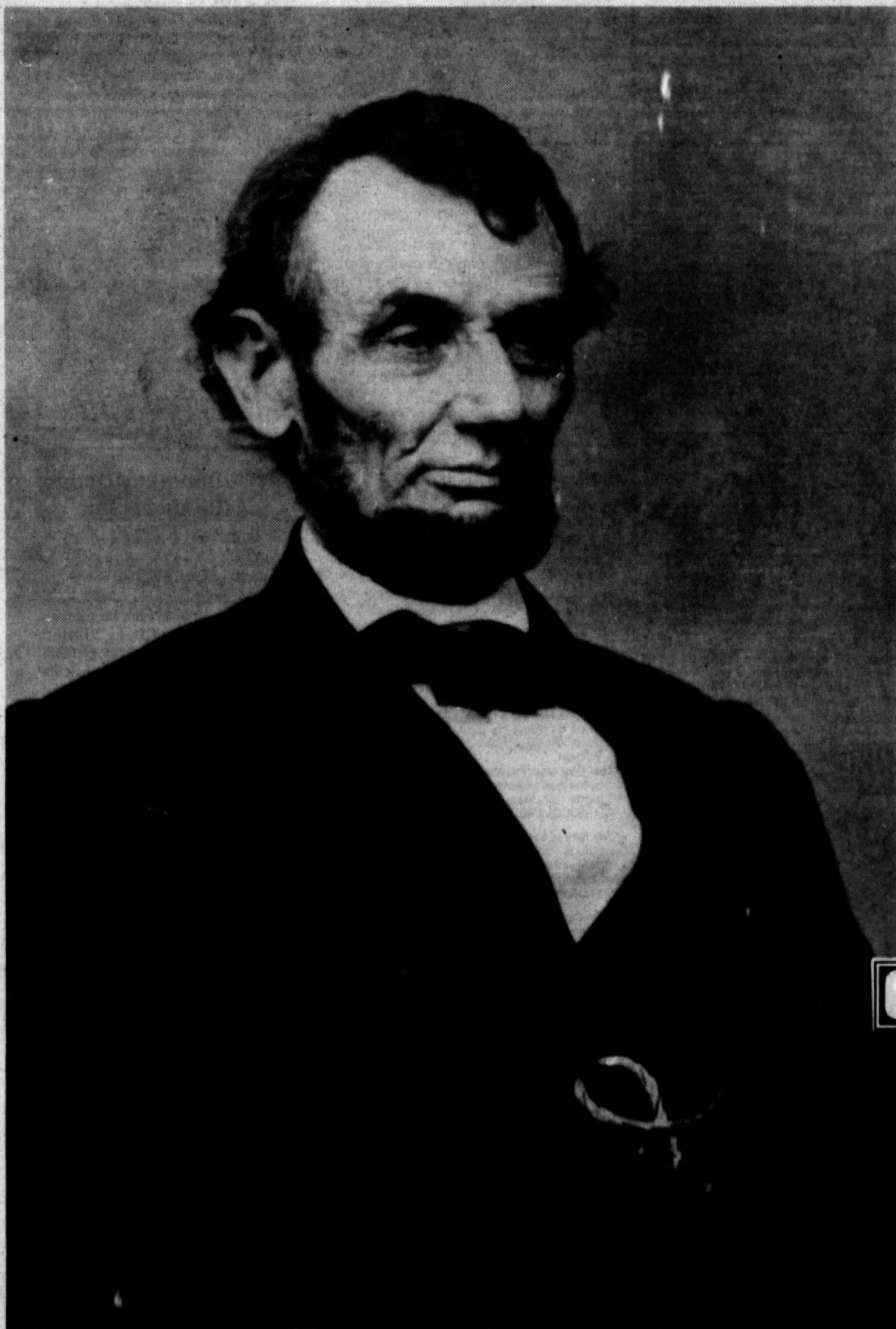


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'Lincoln' a landmark in television histories



Family treasure on display in worthy ABC documentary

By Suzanne Gill

As an American hero, Abraham Lincoln is a blessing on this still-young republic, an incarnation of national principle with the power to galvanize and sustain political culture for generations after his death. To present Lincoln's life well is both a good deed and a reward in itself, as brothers Philip and Peter Kunhardt have discovered in the making of *Lincoln*, a four-hour pictorial essay airing over the weekend of Dec. 26 and 27 on ABC.

The Kunhardts (Philip is an Episcopal priest; Peter is a veteran ABC news producer) are the great-grandsons of Frederick Hill Meserve, who collected an estimated 100,000 Civil War-era photographs in an effort to illustrate his own father's diary. The passion he developed for Lincoln and his times he passed on to his daughter, Dorothy Meserve Kunhardt, upon whose death about half of the collection was sold or donated to museums. Her son, Philip Kunhardt Jr., a former managing editor of *Life* magazine, retained perhaps 50,000 mostly uncatalogued photos, which he and his sons Peter and Philip III have used to create both a book and film of Lincoln's life.

"The question is," says Peter, "where do you start? We could have started in 1854 or 1858 with the debates and had pretty good (photographic) coverage, but we decided that the war years themselves, which were the real crucible for Lincoln's growth, would be the matrix of the story."

"The heart and center of this (film)," says brother Philip, "is the story of the institution of slavery in this country."

"When all is said and done, (Lincoln) was the man who did the work that was necessary to end what he called 'the evil institution.' That's such a critical part of our nation's history, and it's the one thing that justifies the blood of the war."



The photographs collected by Frederick Meserve (right) and his daughter, Dorothy Meserve Kunhardt, form the basis of ABC's *Lincoln*.

The first full-length documentary of the 16th president's life, *Lincoln* will remind viewers of Ken Burns' 1990 epic *The Civil War*; it borrows heavily on Burns' format, which combined period photographs with dramatic readings of the words of various eyewitnesses. (In his turn, Burns borrowed photographs from the Meserve-Kunhardt collection to illustrate *The Civil War*.)

Among the celebrities lending their voices to *Lincoln* are Glenn Close as Mary Todd Lincoln, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Richard Thomas as Lincoln's secretaries, Oprah Winfrey as Mrs. Lincoln's seamstress and James Earl Jones, who narrates the film.

Unfortunately, *Lincoln* suffers by comparison to *The Civil War*, from the choice of gravel-throated Jason Robards for the voice of middle-aged Lincoln, to the original score by Alan Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*), the rather repetitive visuals and a somewhat artless use of flashbacks from Lincoln's White House years to earlier times.

While Burns (who labored for PBS) had the luxury of expanding his film almost at will, the Kunhardts have lived

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On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 and 27, ABC presents *Lincoln*, a dramatic pictorial essay in the style of *The Civil War*. Oscar winner Jason Robards enacts the voice of Abraham Lincoln, with additional vocal performances by actors such as Glenn Close, Fred Gwynne, Ossie Davis, Arnold Schwarzenegger and narrator James Earl Jones.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24. TV listing grid for Thursday, December 24, 1992. Columns represent time slots from 7 AM to 12 PM. Rows list various programs including Fraggles, Pooch, Quack, Ann, Leprech, Casper, Family, Best, Walt Disney Presents, Umbrella, Today, Jenny Jones, Geraldo, F. Daniels, Concen, Days/Lives, Explore, Lamb Chop, Mr. Rogers, Barney, Sesame Street, Movie: Torrid Zone, J. Cagney, Christmas, etc.

Continuation of TV listing grid from 12:30 to 5:30. Rows list programs like Bear Xmas, Candlelight, Capra: A Personal Remembrance, Claymation, Mickey, Holiday, Nutcracker, (12:00) Cnt. Another World, Santa Barbara, Oprah Winfrey, Maury Povich, Curr. Affair, NBC News, etc.

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Plácido Domingo sings in Great Performances' Christmas in Vienna, airing Thursday on PBS.

Who starred in 'Lilies' sequel? By Steven Alan McGaw. Questions: 1. Director Ralph Nelson guided Sidney Poitier to an Oscar in 1963's Lilies of the Field. In 1984, Nelson helmed a sequel, offered as a TV Christmas movie. What was the film's title and who took over Poitier's role?

Step by Step ** A former Marine exposes Nazi spies in the United States. Lawrence Tierney, Anne Jeffreys 2:00. (1946) Dec. 20 11:30pm. Sunshine Christmas *** A musician takes his adopted daughter to his parents' for Christmas. Cliff DeYoung, Barbara Hershey 1:40. (1977) Dec. 23 9:00pm. Swiss Family Robinson ** An exiled British soldier puts the Robinsons' lives in jeopardy. Martin Milner, Pat Delaney 2:00. (1975) Dec. 26 1:05pm.

- Answers: 6. Fred Astaire. The Martians. The actor is Jamie Farr. 5. The film is Santa Claus Conquers the Martians. 4. Boris Karloff. 3. Barnard Hughes. Christmas Miracle in Caulfield, USA. 2. Christmas Lilies of the Field. 1. Billy Dee Williams starred in it.

A Smoky Mountain Christmas ** A superstar finds adventure and holiday spirit in the Smoky Mountains. Dolly Parton, Lee Majors 2:00. (1986) Dec. 22 8:00pm; 25 1:00pm. Something for Joey *** A football star shares glory with his brother, who has leukemia. Geraldine Page, Gerald O'Loughlin 2:00. (1977) Dec. 22 3:00pm.

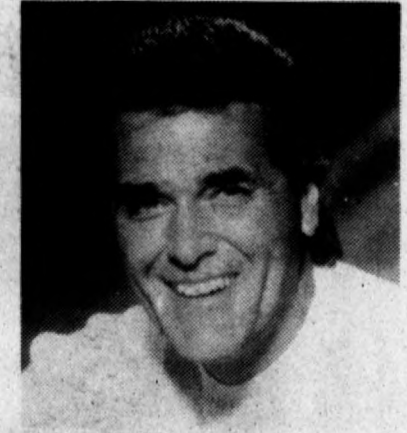
Son of Lassie ** Lassie's clever son, Laddie, aids a soldier during World War II. Peter Lawford, June Lockhart G 2:05. (1945) Dec. 25 8:55pm. A Southern Yankee *** A bellhop on the trail of a Confederate spy is sidetracked by love. Red Skelton, Arlene Dahl 2:00. (1948) Dec. 22 11:35pm.

The Spoilers ** A conspiracy to rob gold miners leads to a showdown. Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott 2:00. (1942) Dec. 20 2:30am. Stagecoach to Fury * Mexican bandits hold up a stagecoach and take the passengers hostage. Forrest Tucker, Mari Blanchard 2:00. (1956) Dec. 22 3:00am.

BITS AND PIECES

Game show return to NBC; Malcolm X on CD

NBC's daytime schedule will be changing after the new year. With the demise of the soap opera Santa Barbara and the health/talk show Doctor Dean, NBC is sending in Scrabble and Scattergories to fill the midday schedule beginning Monday, Jan 18. Scrabble, with host Chuck Woolery, returns after a two-year hiatus, while Scattergories, also adapted from a board game, debuts with Dick Clark as host.



Chuck Woolery

The peacock network seems prepared to shed more old feathers in June, when a new daily talk show featuring Entertainment Tonight hosts Leeza Gibbons and John Tesh will take to the airwaves.

The renewed interest in Malcolm X brought about by Spike Lee's biographical film on the slain Black Muslim leader has inspired the release of Words From the Frontlines: Excerpts From the Great Speeches of Malcolm X by RCA. The 70-minute compact disc, available beginning Dec. 15, presents the speeches in chronological order.

Feeling malled? You're not alone: There's hardly an American who hasn't spent long hours in the consumer cocoon of a shopping mall, especially during the holidays. Get a little perspective on the many functions of the mall in America's at the Mall, an hourlong special airing Wednesday, Dec. 16, on PBS.

Macauley Culkin stars in The Good Son, a Fox suspense thriller that recently began production. Wendy Crewson, David Morse, Ashley Crow and Macauley's sibling Quinn also star in the story of a boy who goes to live with relatives after his mother's death and falls under the influence of a malevolent cousin.

The Irish band U2, ever embracing new technology for its "Zoo TV" concert shows, has added Philips Electronics' Compact Disc-Interactive (CD-I) to its onstage gadgetry. The CD-I enables lead singer Bono to click on big-screen images of himself and messages for the concert audience.

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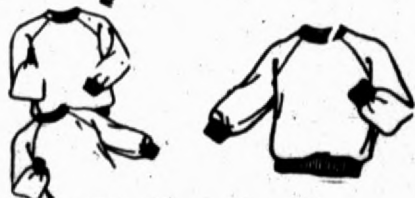
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Fatness, obesity different; both impact your wellness

By CHARLOTTE R. CLARK
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Obesity is well-known to be a major risk factor for serious chronic disease, such as coronary heart disease (CHD) and diabetes. It is also well-known that if you eat a lot and expend very little energy, you are likely to become obese over time.

One needs to focus on subject of dietary fat and what happens metabolically once you become obese:

How and why does excess body fat impair our utilization of energy intake?

How and why does excess body fat increase risk for CHD, diabetes, and other serious chronic diseases?

Do you metabolize what you eat differently when you're obese as opposed to lean?

Does the type of dietary fat (saturated, monounsaturated, or polyunsaturated) consumed make a difference in whether you develop a chronic disease?

These are rhetorical questions, since all the answers have not been gathered. However, experts think that with continued research some light on the current understanding of the metabolic

consequences associated with excess body fat accumulation.

The underlying reason for some interest in the relationship between body fat distribution and chronic disease risk appears may be hormonal regulation of adipose reserves. Testosterone causes fat to accumulate in the upper body (abdomen and chest), as is typical for men, while estrogen-associated fat settles in the lower body (buttocks and thighs) as seen in women.

Dietary control over the plasma lipid profile requires a multi-faceted approach to regulating energy intake and expenditure in addition to monitoring the composition of what you eat. Nutrition strategies aimed at reducing the amount of CHD underscores the importance of maintaining an ideal body weight and avoiding excessive dietary cholesterol intake.

Cholesterol levels may be low or become lower for many reasons. Cholesterol levels can be a marker for disease status, both good and bad. blood cholesterol levels will drop in most people when they lose weight.

Making dietary changes to lower cholesterol to lower the risk for CHD or other diseases is different than an unexplained drop in TC (total cholesterol). What a dangerously high or low cholesterol level really is depends on the individual and other variables. Risk profile is also influenced by blood pressure, smoking, obesity, and other factors.

Obesity in any adult, regardless of the percent of overweight is unhealthy. Fighting your weight problem needs to be a continuous activity in one's life. Follow guidelines and establish a realistic program for your weight loss.

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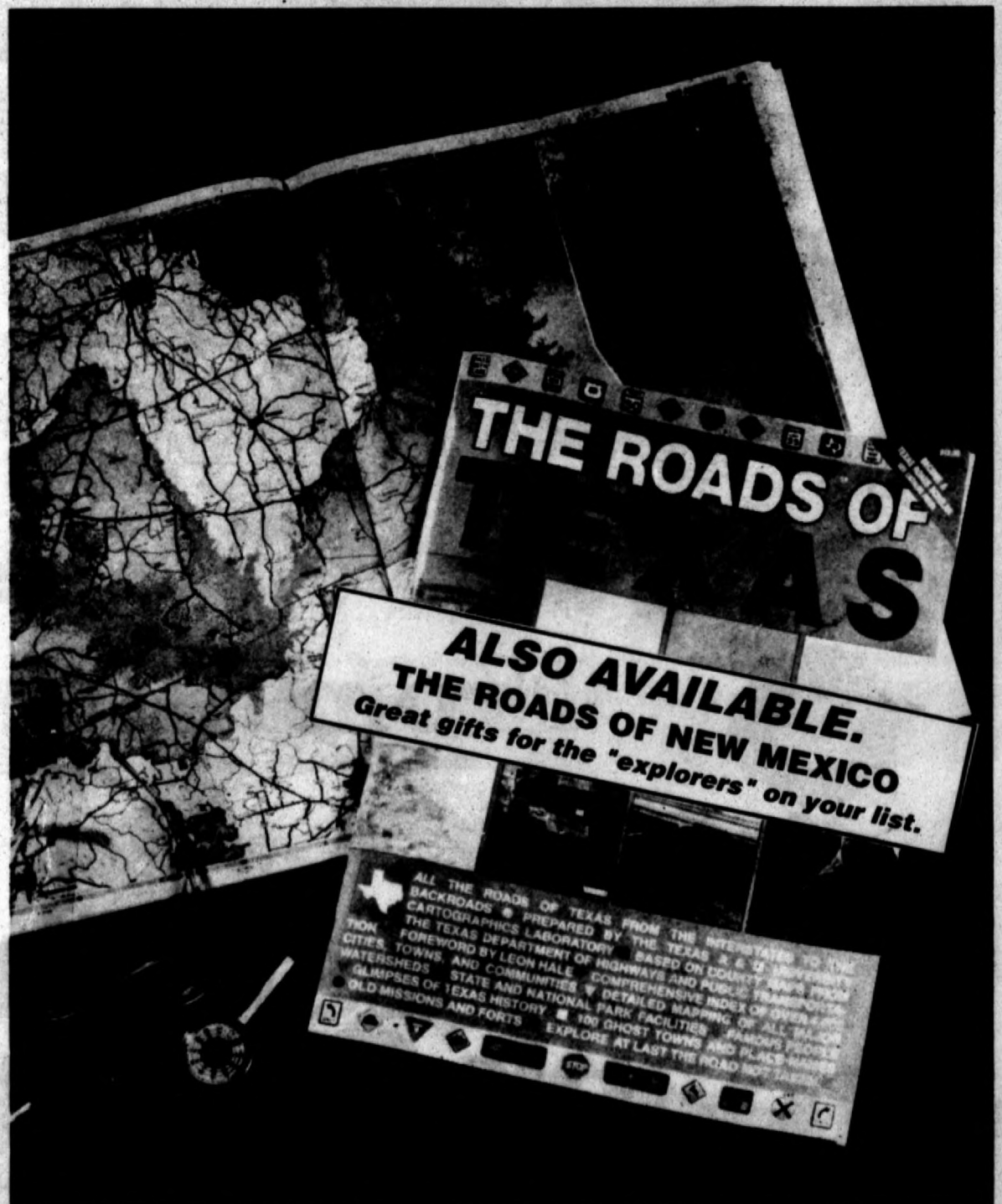
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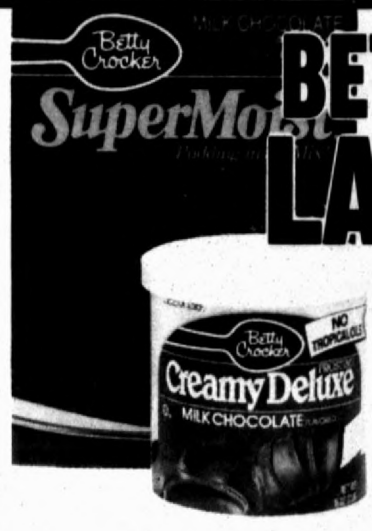
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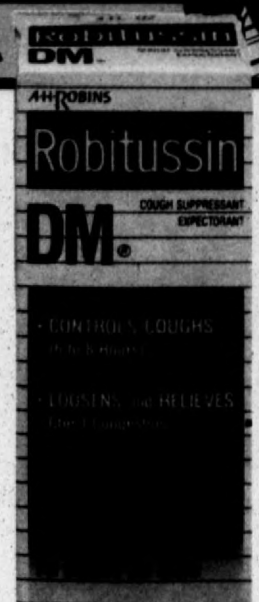
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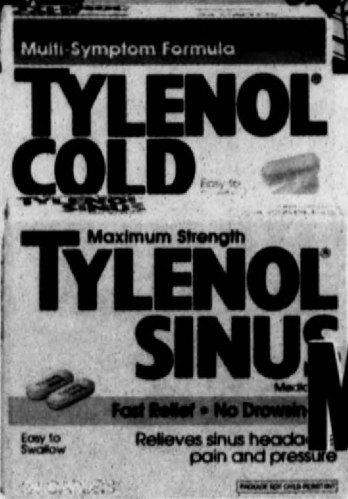
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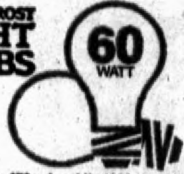
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15-oz. Shampoo or Conditioner, 8-oz. Spray Gel, Sculpting Spritz or Heat Styling Mist, 6-oz. Mousse, 4-oz. Power Gel or 7-oz. Hair Spray

Your Choice

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SHEER ELEGANCE PANTY HOSE Have Plenty On Hand For The Holidays

Pair **\$2.39**



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CHRISTMAS VIDEOS
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 Each **AND UP**

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 Each **SAVE 50¢**
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\$3.99
 Each

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 Each

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DURACELL BATTERIES
\$5.99
 Package of 8 'AA'
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HOMELAND ® *Wishing You & Your Family A Merry Christmas*

HOMELAND DELI SHOP SPECIALS



COMPLETE TURKEY DINNER \$24.95

Includes 8 to 10 Pound Baked Turkey, 3-Pounds Cornbread Dressing, 1-Pound Turkey Giblet Gravy and 12-oz. Cranberry Relish

Each **24.95** JUST HEAT & EAT

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| FOSTER FARMS HICKORY SMOKED
Turkey Breast _____ | b. \$4.29 | <i>Deli Fresh For You</i>
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YOUR PARTY TRAY
HEADQUARTERS**

SAVE ON DELI
PARTY TRAYS WITH
THIS VALUABLE
COUPON

HOMELAND DELI SHOP COUPON

\$3.00 OFF ANY LARGE
SIZE
DELI PARTY TRAY

Limit One Coupon Per Purchase. Coupon Good Wednesday, December 16 thru Tuesday, December 29, 1992.

Let Your Local Homeland Deli Shop Make Your Holidays Easier With Party Trays, Custom-Made Gift Baskets and Other Delicious Deli Gifts!

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SHRIMP-IN-THE-SHELL_____ b. **\$4.99**

Save On This Farm Raised Favorite
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Fresh & Delicious
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HOMELAND BAKE SHOP SPECIALS



HOLIDAY PIES

10-Inch GOURMET

Meringue Pies *Chocolate, Coconut or Lemon* Only **\$4.99**

9-Inch GOURMET DEEP DISH PIES

French Apple 40-oz. Only **\$4.99**

Pumpkin 33-oz. Only **\$4.99**

Cherry 37-oz. Only **\$5.99**

Peach 37-oz. Only **\$5.99**

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Fresh Baked Holiday

PUMPKIN PIES

SAVE ON 8-INCH OR 10-INCH
PUMPKIN PIES WITH THIS
VALUABLE COUPON

Croissants Package of 4 **99¢**

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Banana Nut Bread Only **\$1.49**

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Cheese Cakes Only **\$4.99**

8-Inch, Two-Layer HOLIDAY
Drizzle Cakes Only **\$5.99**

HOMELAND BAKE SHOP COUPON

50¢ OFF ANY 8-INCH
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PUMPKIN PIE

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Check Your Local Homeland Bakery For Platters of Brownies, Cup Cakes, Pound Cakes or Donuts!
We Also Have an Excellent Selection of Holiday Candy.

HOMELAND FLORAL SPECIALS



**CHRISTMAS
CENTERPIECE
WITH CANDLES**

*Centerpiece Arrangement In Christmas Colors,
Accented With Candles & A Holiday Pick*

\$17⁹⁹
Only

Choose From Pink, White, Marble, Red or Glitter in Covered Pots

PIXIE POINSETTIAS 4.5-Inch Pot **\$3⁹⁹**

Florist Quality, Perfect For Church or Home

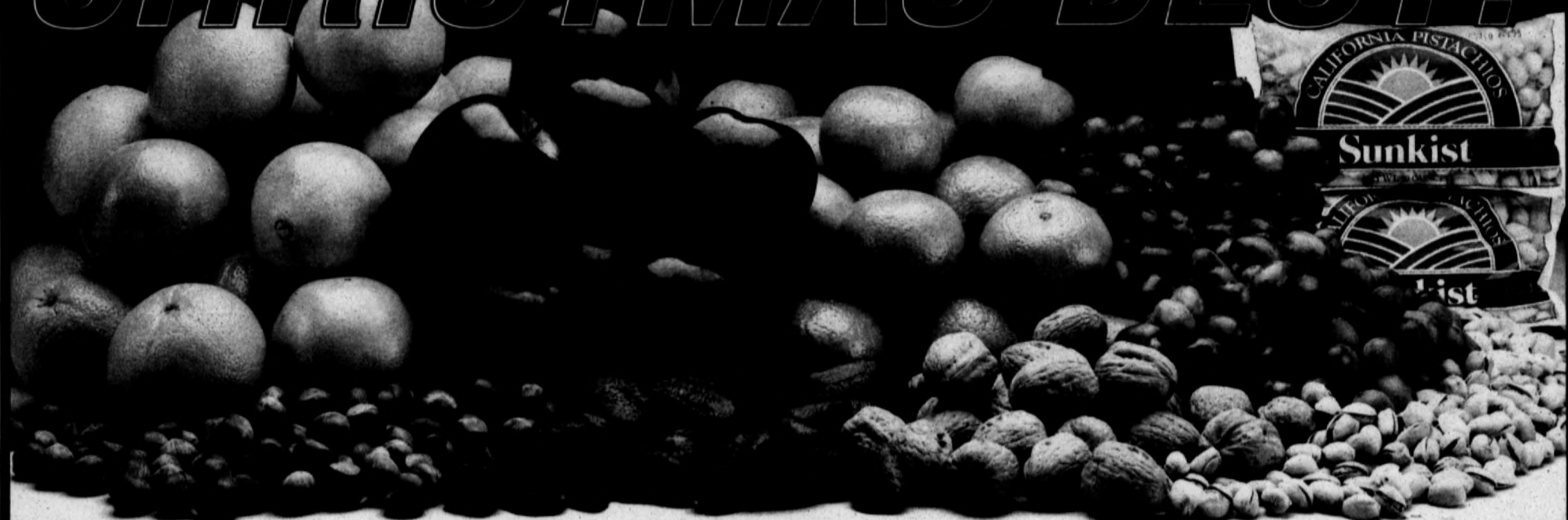
POINSETTIAS 6.5-Inch Pot **\$8⁹⁹**

Visit Your Homeland Floral Shop For Fresh Flowers & Arrangements For Your
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SUNKIST NATURAL PISTACHIOS

Save At
Homeland

SAVE
lb.
\$1.00

lb. **\$2⁹⁹**

ASSORTED HOLIDAY NUTS IN-THE-SHELL

Almonds, Brazils
or Filberts
Mix or Match

SAVE
lb.
70¢

lb. **99¢**

SWEET JUICY TANGERINES

Save On This Easy
To Peel Delicious
Holiday Fruit

lb. **99¢**

RED EMPEROR GRAPES

With Seeds
A Must For
Holiday Snacks

lb. **99¢**

NAVEL ORANGES

Fresh From
California

SAVE
50¢ **4** lb. Bag

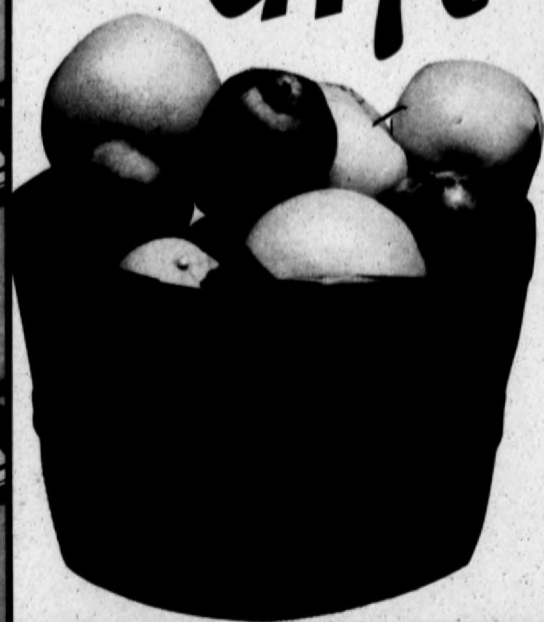
RED DELICIOUS APPLES

Fresh From
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50¢ **5** lb. Bag

Gift Fruit Baskets

Baskets of Assorted Fruits Are Always An Appropriate Gift To Give
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**7-POUND
BASKET**

\$8⁹⁹

**14-POUND
BASKET**

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**24-POUND
BASKET**

\$18⁹⁹

All Stores Closed
Christmas Day!

HOMELAND

HOLIDAY FAVORITES



**NAVEL ORANGES or
RED DELICIOUS
APPLES**

*Premium Quality, Large Size
Sunkist Oranges or
Washington State Apples*

**GREAT
STOCKING
STUFFER**

MIX
OR
MATCH

Each

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**FRESH
MUSHROOMS**

*Great Sauteed or
In Your Favorite
Dressing*

SAVE
30¢

8-oz.
Package

99¢

**YELLOW
ONIONS**

*Perfect As A
Mild Seasoning
For Your
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*Save On These In
The Shell Nuts*

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lb. 20¢

lb. **\$1 49**

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CARROTS**

*Peeled & Ready
To Eat*

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**POTATOES
or YAMS**

*Make Baking
Potatoes or
Golden Yams*

lb. **2 / 88¢**

**CRISP
CELERY**

*Perfect Holiday
Vegetable*

SAVE
10¢

Large
Stalk

69¢

**FRESH
BROCCOLI**

*Rich In
Vitamins*

SAVE
lb. 11¢

lb. **88¢**

**CALIFORNIA
AVOCADOS**

SAVE
49¢
ON 3

3 / \$1

**FRESH
EGGPLANT**

*Great Holiday
Vegetable*

SAVE
30¢

Each **99¢**

**YELLOW
ONIONS**

*Mild &
Flavorful*

3-lb.
Bag

99¢

**ORANGE
JUICE**

*or GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE
TREESWEET*

Half-Gallon
Bottle

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SAVE
\$1.00

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Merry Christmas

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only 5 more shopping days!

Entire stock!

**Cheetah[®]
basic
fleece**

Women's, reg. 16.00, 17.00.

10.99

Men's, reg. 16.00-26.00.

10.99-19.99

Kids', reg. 8.00-18.00.

5.59-13.99

Entire stock!

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fashion
fleece**

Women's, reg. 26.00-28.00.

12.99, 19.99

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Entire stock! Sweaters for the whole family.



15.99-27.99 Men's sweaters,
reg. 22.00-42.00.



9.99-29.99 Misses' and
women's sweaters,
reg. 20.00-42.00.



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reg. 22.00-58.00.

Entire stock! Sleepwear for men, women and kids.



14.99-39.99 Men's robes
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reg. 8.00-22.00.

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Women's panties in cotton and cotton blends, reg. 5.00-7.00, sale 2/7.50-2/10.50

Jockey for Her® hosiery. Buy 2 at regular price, get 1, of equal or lesser value, free. Reg. 3.50-6.00.

Jockey® for girls panties, bras, and crop tops, reg 2.75-7.00, sale 2.06-5.25

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Bras by

- Lilyette
- Playtex®
- Vanity Fair
- Maidenform®
- Partners®
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- Bali®

25% off

Reg. 8.50-26.00, sale 6.37-19.49
Shapewear, reg. 7.50-34.00, sale 5.62-25.49

Entire stock!

Partners® hosiery and tights

Misses' and women's, pkg./1, reg. 2.25-8.00, sale 2/3.30-2/10.50

Entire stock! Women's dress shoes and boots.

1/3 off

Partners®, Ellemenno™ pumps, reg. 20.00-34.00, sale 13.33-22.66

CLEARANCE!
30% off

Ellemenno™ boots, orig. 35.00-60.00, now 23.97-41.97

Available while quantities last. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken.

Entire stock! Athletic shoes for the family and casual shoes for men.

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Reg. 22.00-78.00, sale 15.39-62.39

36.99

Casual shoes by Levi's®, L.A. Gear®, Cambridge Classics®, reg. 52.00-59.00.

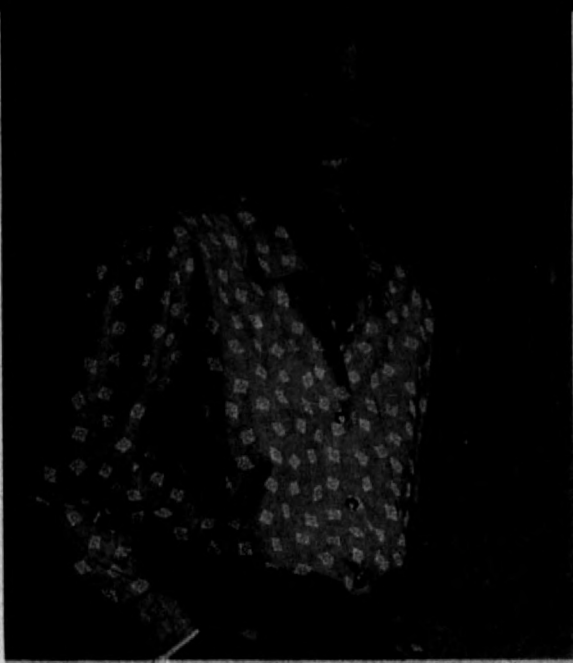
Entire stock! Misses' stirrup pants, Lee jeans, shirts and vests.



19.99 Misses' stirrups,
short or avg. lengths,
reg. 24.00-34.00.
to **20.99** Women's, not shown,
reg. 28.00, sale 20.99



21.99 Misses' Lee' relaxed
jeans, petite, medium,
long, reg. 27.00-36.00.
to **26.99** Women's, not shown,
reg. 29.00, sale 20.99

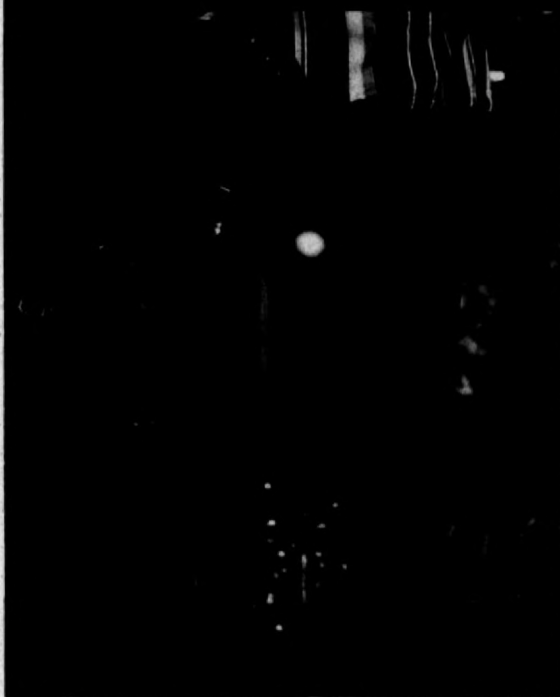


14.99 Misses' shirts,
reg. 24.00-45.00.
to **29.99**



18.99 Misses' patterned
vests, reg. 24.00.

Entire stock! Juniors' stirrup pants, fleece or knit tops, active sets.



15.99 Juniors' stretch
twill or knit
stirrup pants,
reg. 18.00-38.00.
to **26.59**



19.99 Juniors' fleece tops,
reg. 28.00-35.00.
to **25.99**



7.99 Juniors' knit tops,
reg. 10.00-28.00.
to **19.59**



39.99 Two-piece
active sets,
reg. 50.00, 65.00.

Entire stock! Women's gloves, handbags, slippers and socks.



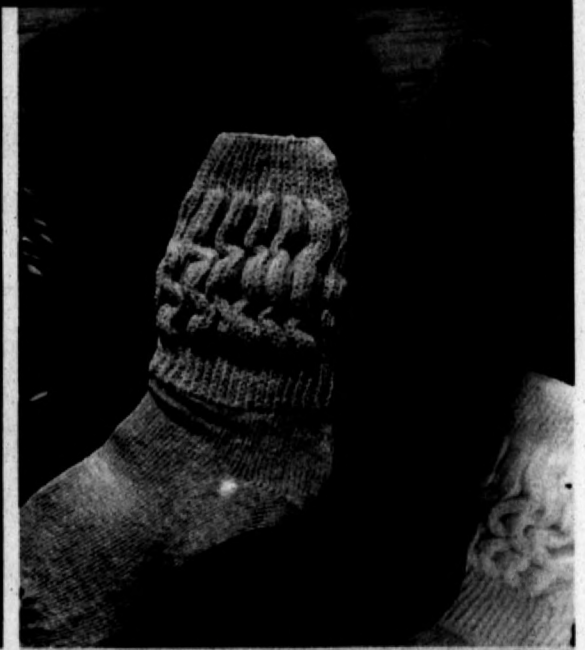
25% to 40% off Gloves and knit
accessories
for women,
reg. 6.00-25.00,
sale 4.49-18.75



6.99 Dearfoams'
slippers,
for women,
reg. 10.00-18.00.
to **14.99**



25% to 33% off Famous name
leather and
vinyl handbags,
reg. 15.00-58.00,
sale 9.99-38.66



6/9.96 Our Partners'
socks for women,
reg. 2.25-3.00 pr.
to **6/13.50**

Entire stock! Fine jewelry, fashion jewelry and watches.



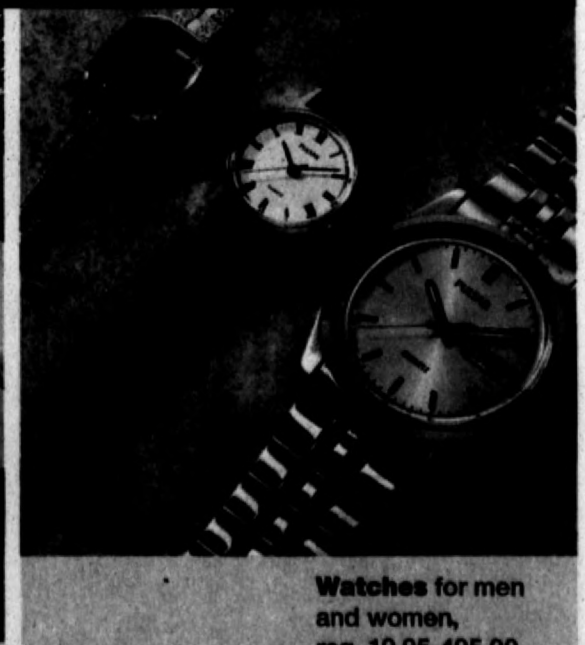
50% off Sterling silver
or vermeil rings,
earrings, chains,
reg. 15.00-175.00,
sale 7.49-87.49



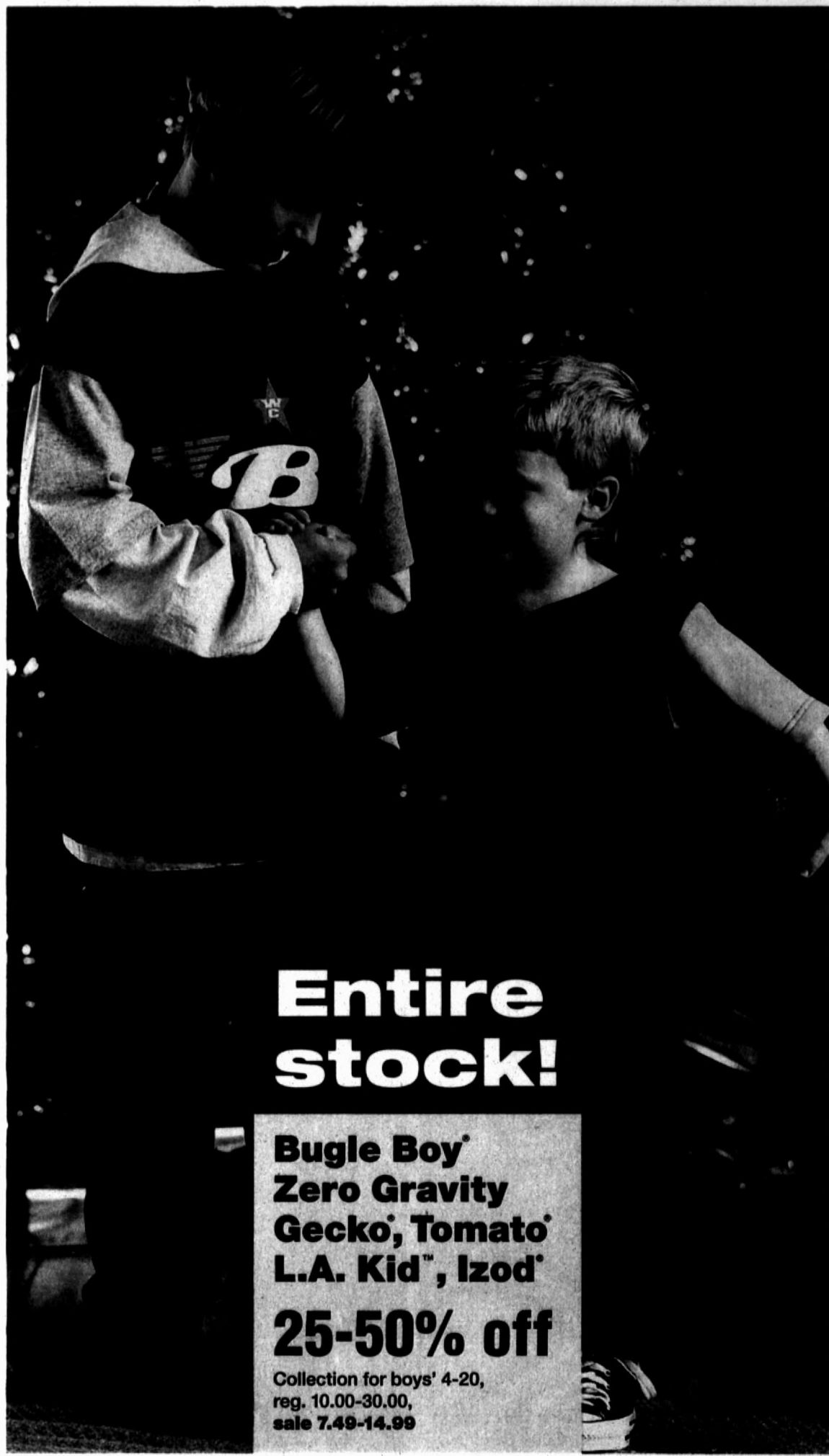
50% off 14kt. gold rings,
earrings, chains,
reg. 25.00-875.00,
sale 12.49-437.49



25% to 33% off Fashion jewelry,
including boxed
pieces and sets,
reg. 4.00-70.00,
sale 2.99-52.49



25% to 40% off Watches for men
and women,
reg. 19.95-495.00,
sale 14.96 - 296.99
Swatch*, Guess not included.
Designer watches,
special 39.99*
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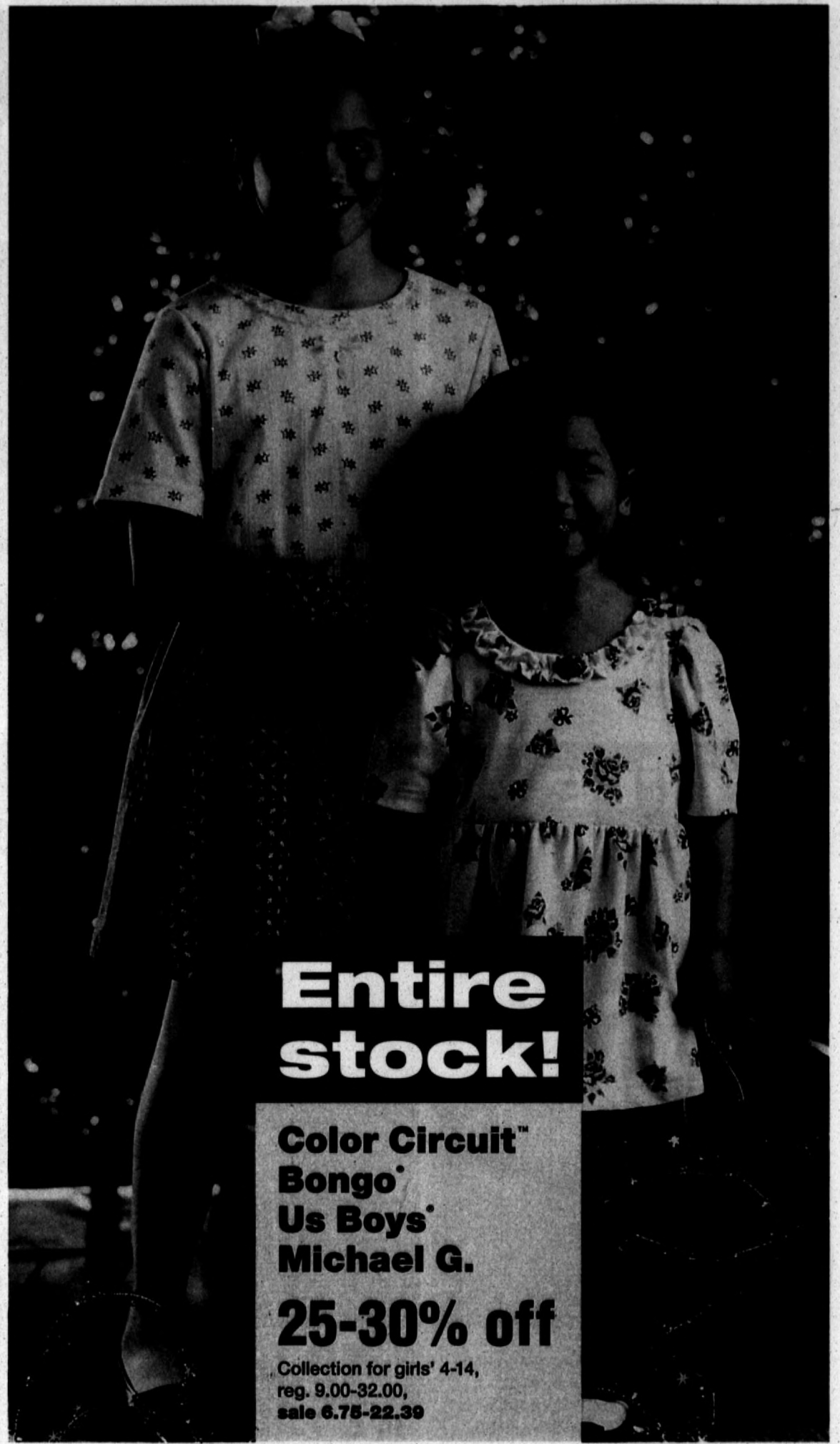


Entire stock!

**Bugle Boy®
Zero Gravity
Gecko®, Tomato®
L.A. Kid™, Izod®**

25-50% off

Collection for boys' 4-20,
reg. 10.00-30.00,
sale 7.49-14.99

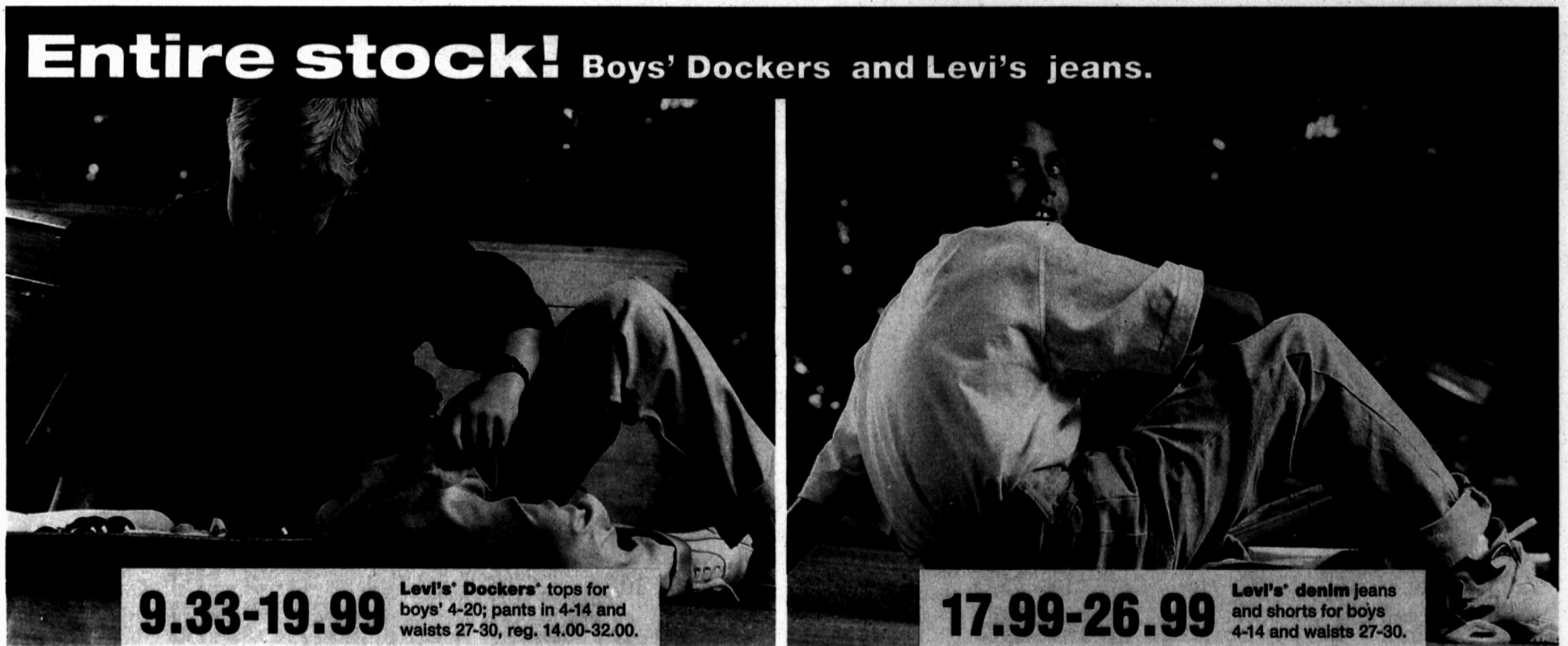


Entire stock!

**Color Circuit™
Bongo®
Us Boys®
Michael G.**

25-30% off

Collection for girls' 4-14,
reg. 9.00-32.00,
sale 6.75-22.39



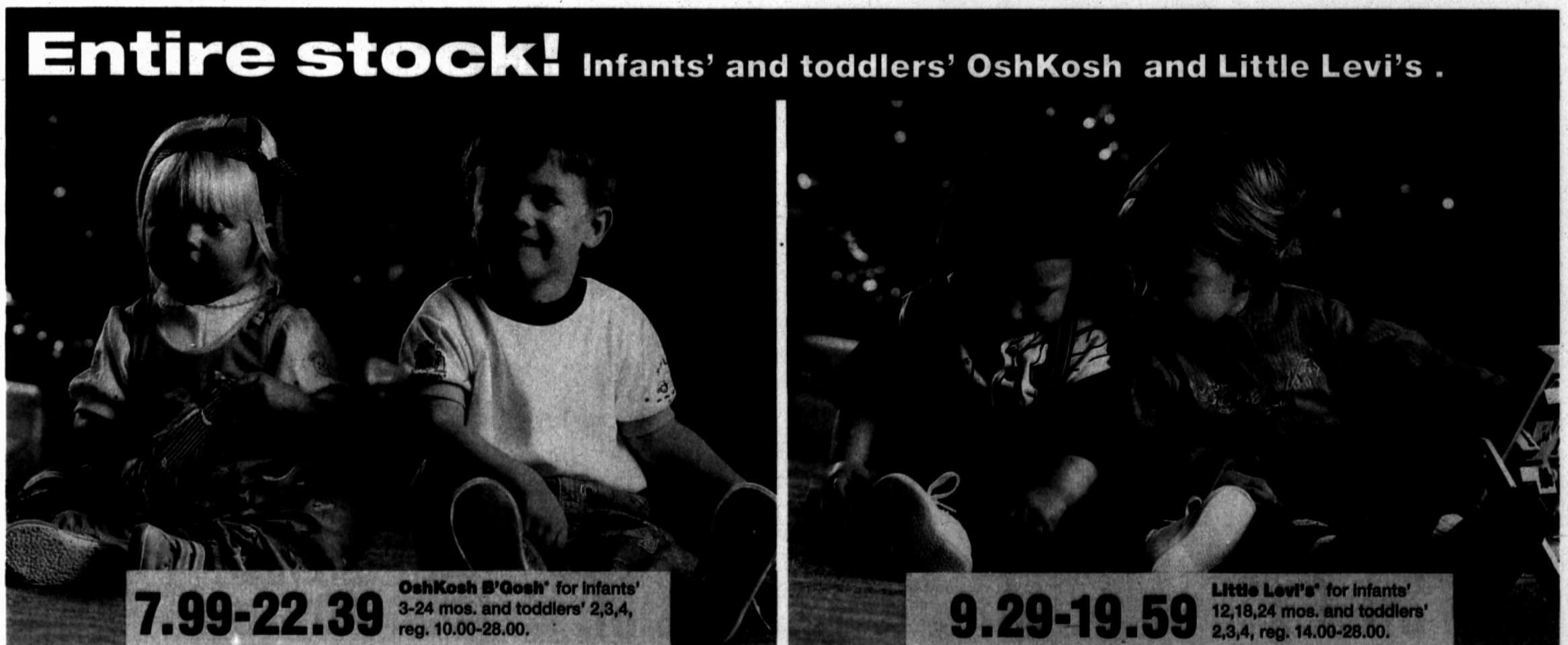
Entire stock! Boys' Dockers and Levi's jeans.

9.33-19.99

Levi's® Dockers® tops for boys' 4-20; pants in 4-14 and waists 27-30, reg. 14.00-32.00.

17.99-26.99

Levi's® denim jeans and shorts for boys 4-14 and waists 27-30.



Entire stock! Infants' and toddlers' OshKosh and Little Levi's .

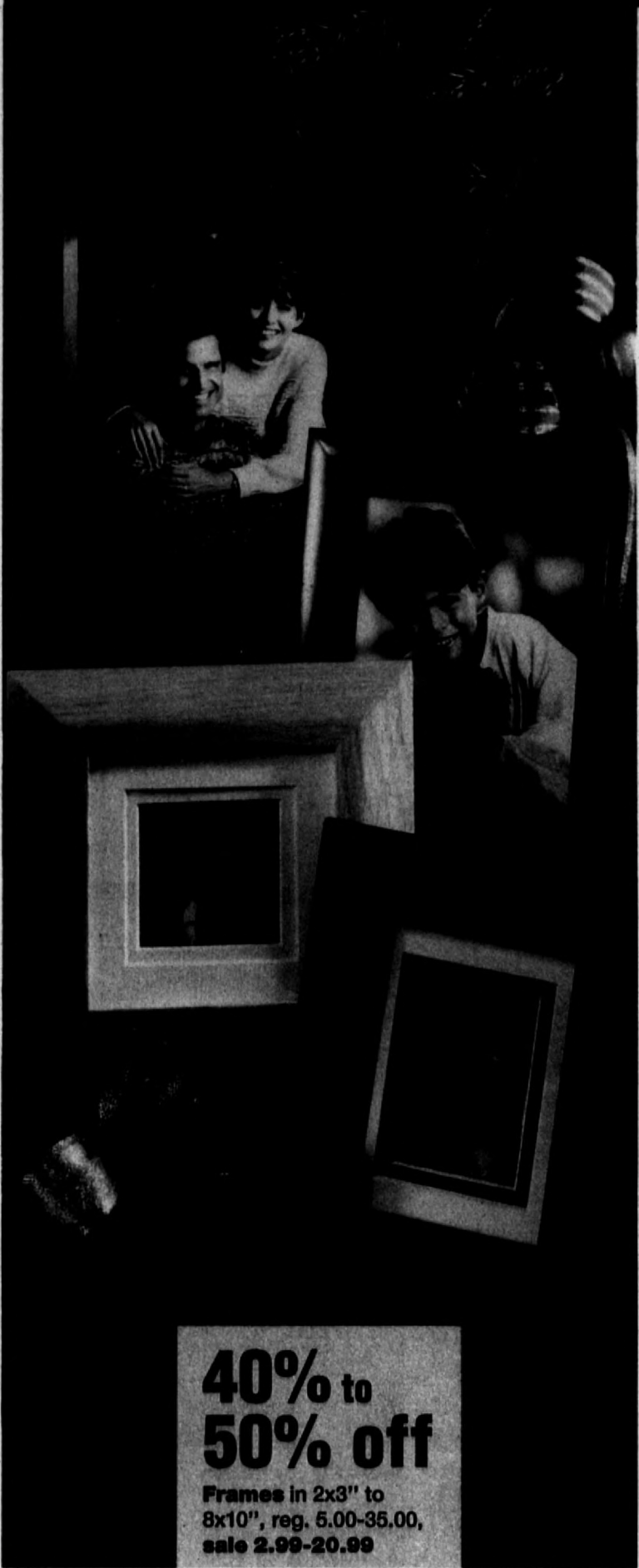
7.99-22.39

OshKosh B'Gosh® for infants' 3-24 mos. and toddlers' 2,3,4, reg. 10.00-28.00.

9.29-19.59

Little Levi's® for infants' 12,18,24 mos. and toddlers' 2,3,4, reg. 14.00-28.00.

Entire stock! Frames, goose down comforters, giftware.



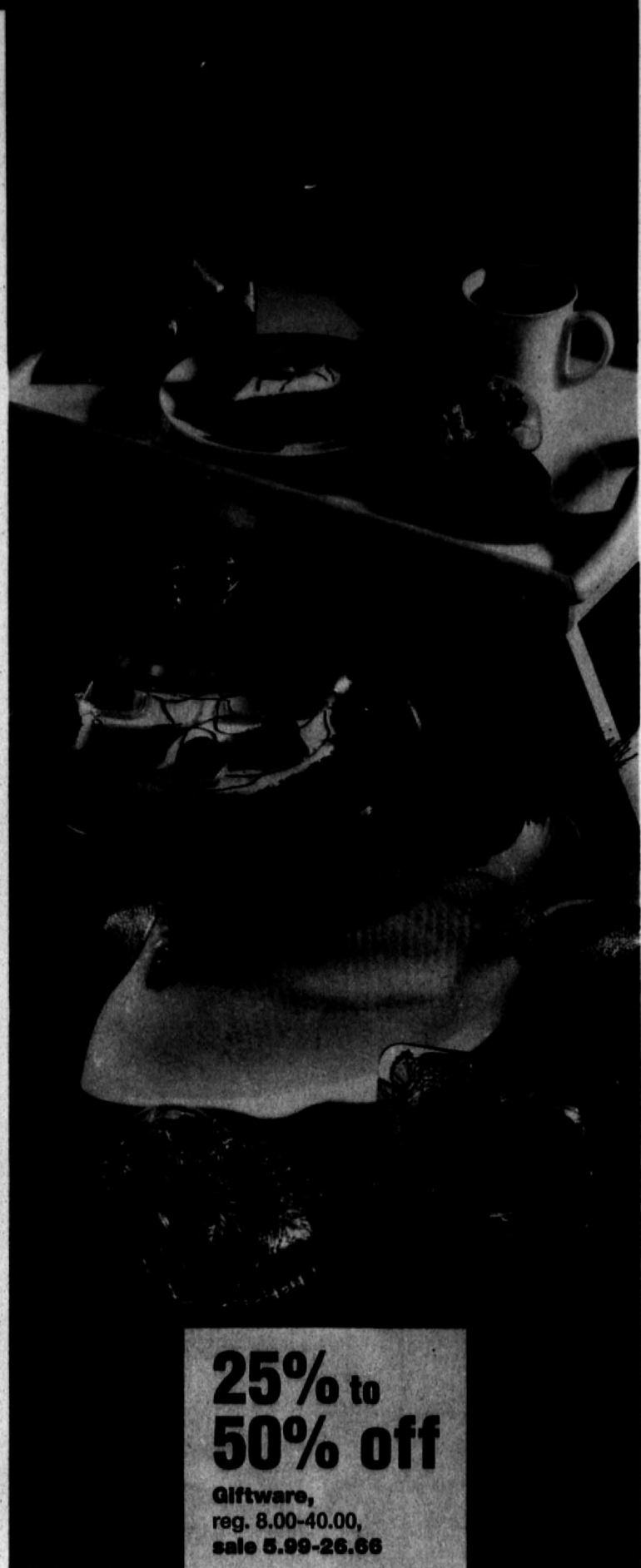
40% to 50% off

Frames in 2x3" to 8x10", reg. 5.00-35.00, sale 2.99-20.99



99.99 any size

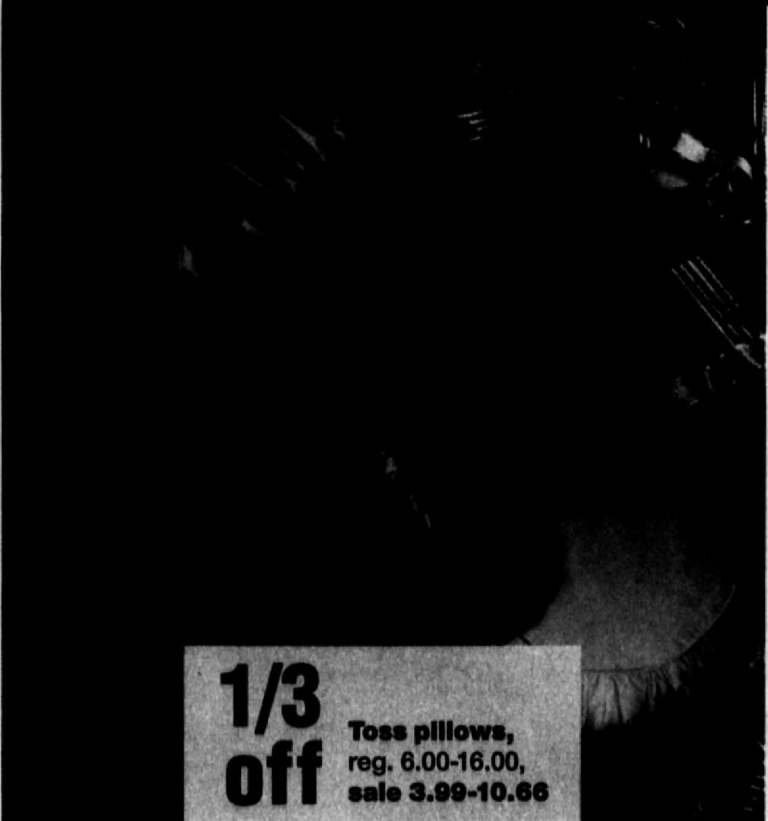
Bronze Edition white goose down comforter. Downproof 230-thread-count 100% cotton cover. Twin, full/queen, king, reg. 150.00-250.00.



25% to 50% off

Giftware, reg. 8.00-40.00, sale 5.99-20.00

Entire stock! Toss pillows, placemats, kitchen coordinates.



1/3 off

Toss pillows, reg. 6.00-16.00, sale 3.99-10.66



2/4.50 2/5.00

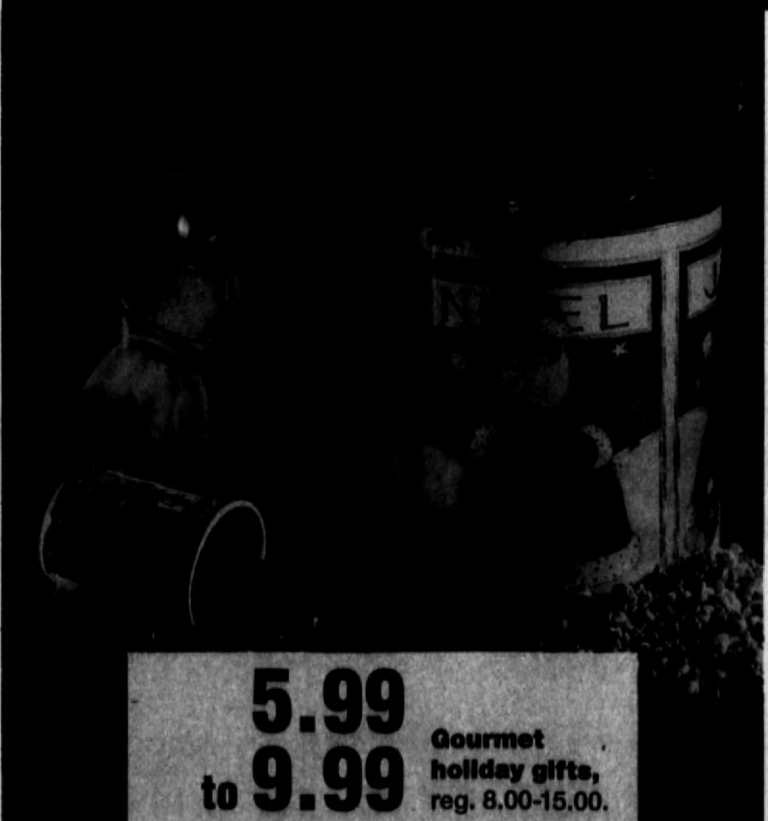
Placemats, reg. 3.00-4.50 ea.



30% off

Kitchen accessories, reg. 1.75-5.00, sale 1.22-3.49

Entire stock! Food gifts, bath gifts, Christmas trim.



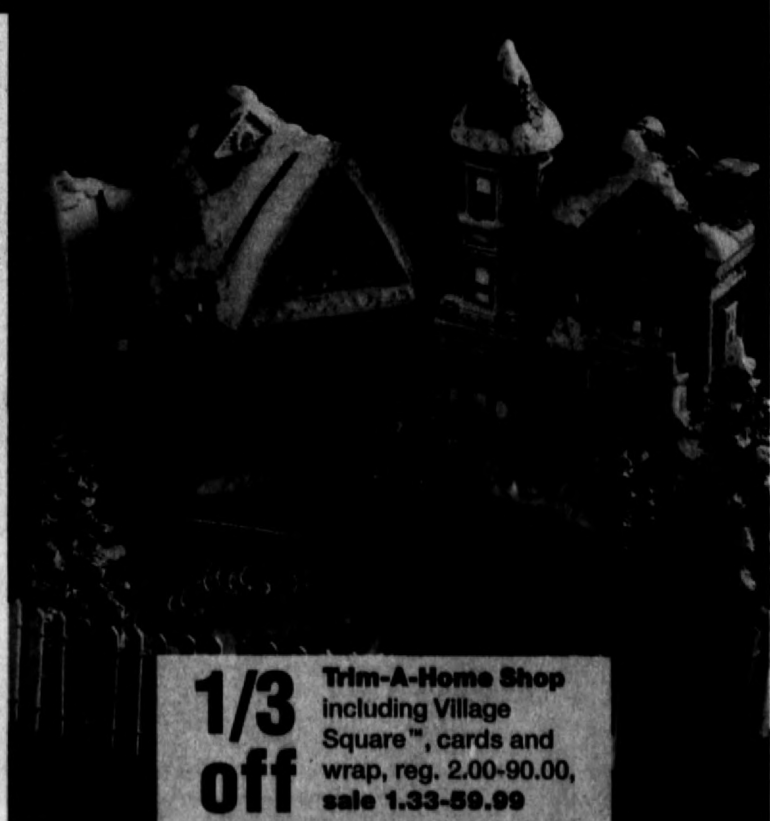
5.99 to 9.99

Gourmet holiday gifts, reg. 8.00-15.00.



50% off

Shower and bath gifts, reg. 30.00, sale 14.99 ea.



1/3 off

Trim-A-Home Shop including Village Square™, cards and wrap, reg. 2.00-90.00, sale 1.33-59.99

MERVYN'S

Entire stock! Men's Cheetah activewear and Dockers.



7.99-23.99 Cheetah® activewear in cotton or nylon, reg. 10.00-32.00.



14.99-31.99 Dockers® collection in 100% cotton, reg. 18.00-44.00.

Entire stock! Men's dress and long-sleeve casual shirts.



10.99-24.99 Dress shirts, reg. 15.00-33.00. Ties, reg. 12.00-28.00, sale 7.99-24.99



11.99-17.99 Casual shirts in twill, flannel or denim, reg. 19.00-28.00.



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*Travel value of \$120. Round-trip airfare. Round-trip airfare for two. Round-trip airfare for two. Round-trip airfare for two. Round-trip airfare for two.



11.99-22.99 Knit henleys, mock turtlenecks and long-sleeve polo shirts reg. 16.00-36.00.

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