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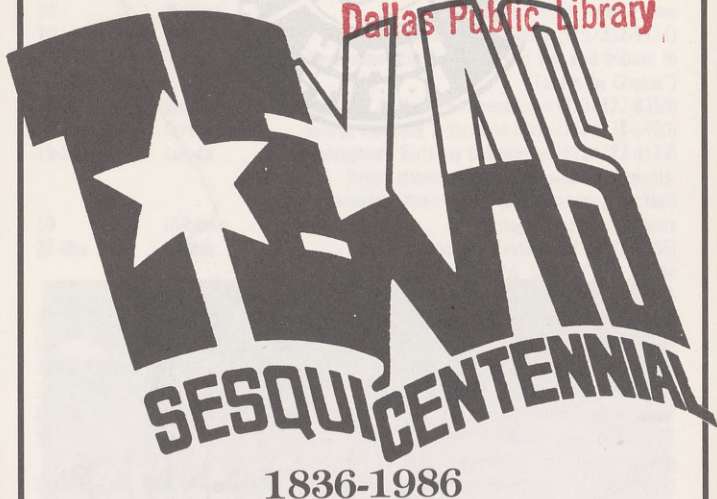
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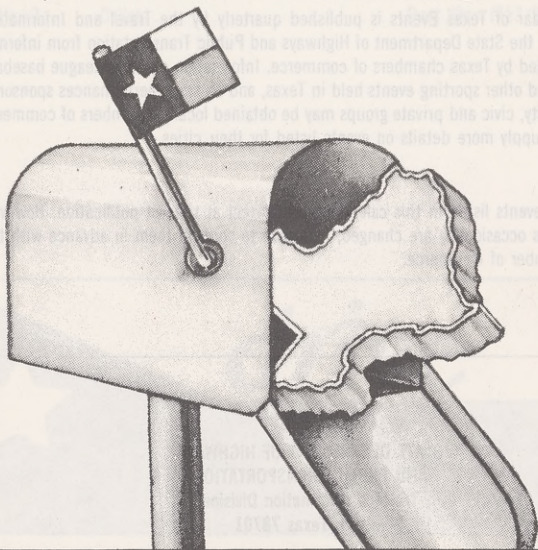
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1	Arlington	Winterfest Festival of Trees (214/641-5145; also Nov 30) (designer-decorated trees, miniatures, music, gift-vendor booths, Santa)
1	El Paso	Holiday Homes Tour (holiday decorations)
1	Hallettsville	Arts & Crafts Show
1	Houston	Festival of Super Stars (713/868-4344) (benefit program by Hispanic stars at Astrodome)
1	Kerrville	Boston Camarata (ensemble production, Renaissance Christmas concert; lecture & demonstration of early instruments)
1	Kerrville	Christmas Arts & Crafts Show (512/257-8330)
1	Kingsville	Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival (512/592-6576) (arts, crafts, foods, entertainment)
1	Meridian	Parade & Christmas Cantata (817/435-2412)
1	Odessa	Ye Olde Christmas Fair (began Nov 28)
1	Sequim	Yulefest (512/379-3628) (Christmas arts & crafts fair)
1	Uvalde	Tree Lighting Ceremony (512/278-3361) (caroling, Santa, refreshments)
1-2	Beaumont	Symphony of Trees (409/838-0786) (beautifully decorated trees, holiday shops, activities for children & parents, entertainment)
1-2	Canton	First Monday Trades Day (began Nov 29; 70 acres of browsing, 4000 booths)
1, 5-6	Uvalde	"A Christmas Memory" at Historic Grand Opera House (512/278-4082)
1-7	New Braunfels	Antique Week (special events at 22 shops)
1-7	San Antonio	Christmas Tree Display (512/228-2722) (at Market Square)
1-18	La Grange	Treasures of Christmases Past (409/968-6418) (exhibit at Heritage Museum; except Mon)
1, 6-8, 27-28	Galveston	Steam Train Excursions (409-765-5700)
1-31	Arlington	Six Flags "Holiday in the Park" (817/640-8900) (holiday decorations, Christmas shows, buggy rides, artisans and craftsmen)
31		New Year's Eve Family Party
2	College Station	Christmas in the Park (409/764-3773) (tree-lighting ceremonies)
2	Paris	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (214/785-4513)
2-3	Richmond	Christmas Candlelight Tour (713/342-6478) (tour of historic Moore home, period costumes, toys, decorations)
2-7	Pharr	All-Valley Winter Vegetable Show (512/787-1481)
2-13	Ingleside	Christmas Tree Forest (512/776-2324) ("Fairy Tales" theme; arts, crafts, decorations)
3	Denton	Festival of Carols (817/382-9693) (participation by schools, churches)
3	Gilmer	Yuletide Fest (214/843-2413) (tree lighting, carol singing, wagon rides)
3	Paris	All-Breed Bull Sale (214-784-2501)
3	Sequim	Spirit of Christmas (512/379-6382) (tree-lighting, choral presentation)
4	Amarillo	23rd Kinderkonzerts (806/376-8782)
4	Archer City	Christmas Parade & Festival (817/574-4564) (tree lighting, bands, choirs, chili supper)
4-18	Kingsville	Christmas Tree Forest (512/592-8677) (decorated trees; Christmas & music around the world)
5	Baytown	Christmas Parade (713/427-7477)
5	Brenham	Downtown Christmas Stroll (409/836-3695) (old-fashioned decorations, horse carriage & hay rides, creche, entertainment, Santa)
5	Denton	Victorian Christmas on the Square (817/382-9693) (old-fashioned celebration; carols, dancing, museum tours, Santa)
5	Henderson	Christmas Parade (214/657-5528) (bands, twirlers, Rangerettes, Santa)
5	Mount Vernon	Christmas Parade (214/537-4365)
5	New Braunfels	"A Visit From St. Nicholas" (512/629-1572) (programs for preschool & school children)
5	Pittsburg	"A Christmas Carol" (musical presentation of Dickens' classic)
5	Tyler	"A Holiday Potpourri" Homes Tour (214/595-0819) (four homes, each with special feature, handicrafts)
5-7	Jefferson	Candlelight Tours (214/665-8390) (tours of four historic homes followed by music in historic church)
5-7	Linden	Square Deal Days (214/756-3106)
5-6, 8	Canyon	Old-Fashioned Christmas at Panhandle Plains Museum (806/655-7191) (crafts, singers, dancers, refreshments)
5-8	Dallas	Candlelight Tours at Old City Park (214/421-5141)
5-8	Houston	Star of Texas Antique Show (713/862-1091) (garden club's antique door decoration, lectures, vintage holiday table arrangements, American furniture, fine art, folk art)
5-22	Corpus Christi	Christmas Tree Forest (512/884-3844) (at Art Museum: spectacular, unusual decorations such as sea shells, handmade dolls)
6	Bandera	Holiday Jubilee (512/796-4312) (parade, caroling, shopping specials, refreshments)
6	Falfurrias	Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa (512/325-3333)
6	Galveston	Ashton Villa's Night Before Dickens (409/762-3933)
6	Georgetown	Christmas Stroll (512/869-1873) (parade, events)
6	Greenville	Christmas Parade
6	Lubbock	Texas Tech's 27th Carol of Lights (806/742-2651)
6	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/259-3701)
6	Rio Grande City	Miss Starr County Pageant (512/487-3024)
6	San Antonio	Fiesta Navidena in El Mercado (512/299-8060) (dance, drama, music, traditional holiday foods, pinata party)
6	Shamrock	Community Christmas Tree Lighting (806/256-2501)
6-7	Cleburne	The Christmas House (817/641-7472) (puppet show "The Night Before Christmas in Texas," antique train lanterns & hats, games, baked goods, Santa)

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6-7	Muleshoe	Christmas Parade & Bazaar (arts, crafts, Santa)
6-7	Plainview	Pioneer Classic Basketball Tourney
6-8	Fort Worth	Candlelight Christmas in Ryan Place (817/927-5685) (5 elaborate homes & St. John's Episcopal Church in holiday dress; barbershop quartets, horse-drawn carriages, trolleys, carrillon concert, Santa)
6-8	Galveston	Bawcom Antique Show (409/762-9608)
6-8	Houston	Christmas Festival (713/333-4029) (arts, crafts, foods, entertainment, costumed exhibitors; Albert Thomas Center)
6-8	Salado	Christmas Stroll & Historical Homes Tour (512/947-5567) (luminarias, carolers on city streets; six historic, decorated homes on tour)
6-8	San Angelo	Christmas at Old Fort Concho (915/657-4441)
6-8, 13-14	Cleburne	"The Glass Menagerie" in old Carnegie Theater (817/645-0266)
6-7	Raymondville	Christmas Celebration (512/689-3171)
6		Christmas Parade
7		Fun Fiesta (arts, crafts, games, food, ranch rodeo)
6-7	Sequim	Sr Citizens Arts & Crafts Show
6-8	San Angelo	Christmas at Old Fort Concho (915/657-4441)
6-7		Country Vittles & Old-Fashioned Melodrama
7		Mad Hatter's Tea Party
8		Sunday Christmas Family Dinner
6-8	San Antonio	Holiday Happening (512/333-6714) (artists & craftsmen exhibit unique works)
6-8, 13-15	San Antonio	Fiesta de las Luminarias (512/227-4262) (ancient tradition of lighting of the Holy Family's way to Bethlehem)
6-15	McAllen	Fiesta Posada (512/630-9611) (citywide celebration: Christmas on the Texas/Mexico border)
13		Candlelight Posada; Food Booths, Luminarias (512/682-2871)
6-Jan 1	Wichita Falls	Fantasy of Lights (817/692-6611 x 4351) (18,000 lights; animated & live displays; on MSU campus)
7	Austin	Waldorf School Christmas Fair (512/476-2030) (puppet show & children's activities, crafts, ornaments, foods)
7	Bandera	American Quarter Horse Assn Racing (512/796-3081) (Winter Allowance & Holiday Allowance finals)
7	Breckenridge	Christmas Parade & Children's Theater (817/559-2301)
7	Brownwood	Christmas Parade (915/646-9535)
7	Caldwell	Christmas Arts & Crafts Show (food, entertainment) & Heart of Our Heritage Home Tour (409/567-3218) & Burleson County Opry (409/567-4777)
7	Calvert	Flea Market (409/364-2559)
7	Cameron	Christmas Parade (817/697-2541)
7	Clear Lake Area	Christmas Boat Lane Parade (713/488-7676) (night parade of boats on Clear Lake & Seabrook/Kemah boat channel)
7	Cleburne	Christmas Candlewalk/Tour of Homes (817/645-7566) (crafts & entertainment in 7 homes; hand bell choir)
7	Corpus Christi	"Harbor Lights" (512/882-5603) (lighting ceremony for city's tree, bayfront buildings and sailboat masts; caroling, entertainment, Santa's arrival by boat)
7	Denton	Santa's Arts & Crafts Show (817/566-5572)
7	El Campo	Santa Breakfast & Christmas Parade
7	Galveston	Morning Tea at Ashton Villa (409/3933)
7	Goldthwaite	Arts & Crafts Festival (915/648-3619)
7	Granbury	Candlelight Tour (817/573-5548) (in historic district; story-telling at refurbished homes & buildings)
7	Hearne	Christmas Parade
7	Henderson	Candlelight Tour, Howard-Dickinson House (214/657-5089) (decorations recall early Texas Christmas)
7	Hewitt	Christmas Parade (817/666-1200)
7	Hillsboro	Christmas Parade
7	Kingsville	Christmas Bazaar (512/592-8301) (arts, crafts, food, bake sale)
7	Lamesa	Merry Christmas Festival (806/872-2144) (parade, Santa, Miss Merry Christmas pageant)
7	Lancaster	32nd "Cartoon Christmas" Parade & Tree Lighting (214/227-2579)
7	Mason	"Night with Santa" Bazaar (homemade & handmade items in "old-time" store)
7	McCamey	Christmas Bazaar (915/652-3395) (arts, crafts, homemade items)
7	Mexia	Christmas Festival (817/562-3761) & Tour of Homes (817/562-5014) (arts & crafts bazaar)
7	New Braunfels	Classic Car Auction (512/629-1961)
7	Paris	Christmas Parade (214/784-2501)
7	Pearsall	Christmas Parade
7	Pittsburg	Christmas Parade (214/856-3442)
7	Port Arthur	Medieval Festival (409/985-8801) (knights in armor, jousting, authentic foods)
7	Port Isabel/So. Padre Is.	Christmas Boat Parade (512/943-9381)
7	Port Lavaca	Christmas Parade & Fun Run (512/552-2959)
7	Quitman	Christmas Parade (214/763-4411)
7	Rio Grande City	Starr County Christmas Parade (512/487-3024)
7	Rockwall	Christmas Parade (214/722-5733) & Aggie Moms Craft Bazaar (214/722-9319)
7	San Angelo	Family Christmas Concert (915/658-5877)
7	San Augustine	"Miss Merry Christmas" & Parade
7	San Benito	Christmas Parade & Bazaar (512/399-5321) (arts, crafts, carnival)
7	San Juan	Lighting Celebration (512/787-8924) (caroling, community party)
7	Waxahachie	Christmas Tree Lane (214/937-2385) (tour of 3 decorated homes featuring baked goods, refreshments, homemade ornaments)
7	Weslaco	"The Messiah" by Valley Symphony (512/381-8682)
7	Wharton	Santa & Christmas Parade (409/532-1862)
7	Wills Point	Christmas Parade
7	Woodville	Christmas Tour of Homes (409/283-7563)
7-8	Amarillo	Festival of Trees at Garden Center (806/352-6513) (gift shop, bake sale, food, prizes)
7-8	Andrews	Christmas Festival (915/523-2695) (arts, crafts, Santa)
7-8	Boerne	Oma's Christmas Fair (arts, wooden craft items, folk art, Santa)

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7-8	Brenham	Antique Show (409/732-5532)
7-8	Bryan	Centennial Homes Tours (409/845-1904)
7-8	Bryan	Arts & Crafts Fair (915/846-3679)
7-8	Buda	Budafest (512/295-7601) (arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles; music, specialty foods, Santa)
7-8	Calvert	Christmas in the Country Homes Tour (409/364-2933) (9 homes on tour)
7-8	Clifton	Antique Doll & Toy Show (817/675-8014) (features Scandinavian & other rare dolls; special Scandinavian Christmas foods)
7-8	Crane	Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair (915/558-3483)
7-8	Crockett	Christmas in Crockett
7		Christmas Festival (409/544-2359) (bazaar on square; arts, crafts, foods, entertainment, lights)
7		Parade (409/624-2021)
8		Homes Tour (409/544-7002) (historic homes decorated for Christmas)
7-8	Galveston	Dickens on the Strand (409/765-7834) (Victorian times recalled with authentic street scene, shops, foods, entertainment, costumed characters)
7-8	Hamilton	Christmas in Hamilton (817/386-3216) (tours of decorated homes & historic churches; wassail & sweets served at Greek Revival courthouse; creche & exhibits; theater production of "Scrooge")
7-8	Harlingen	"The Nutcracker" by Valley Ballet (512/682-2721)
7-8	Horseshoe Bay (Lake LB)	Holiday of Colors (art show of Texas artists at historic Fuchs house)
7-8	Irving	Greater Texas PowerLift Classic (214/263-4828)
7-8	Kermit	Jaycee Arts & Crafts Festival (915/586-2887)
7-8	Kingsville	State Finals Peace Officers Rodeo (512/592-4317)
7-8	Kingwood (25 mi N of Houston)	Christmas Homes Tour (713/360-4276) (5 decorated older homes plus houses in Chestnut Square Historic District)
7-8	McKinney	Christmas Tour of Homes (214/548-0487)
7-8	El Paso	Ballet Folklorico Internacional
7-8	Plano	AAUW Christmas Homes Tour (514/596-4883) (tour professionally decorated homes)
7-8	San Angelo	Crafts Guild Show (915/655-2498)
7-8	San Antonio	Christmas Pilgrimage & Merry Mart (512/824-9981) (tour of four homes, bazaar with Christmas trees, holiday foods & crafts)
7-8	Sherman	Symphony Pops Concert (214/892-9101)
7-8	Waco	Christmas on the Brazos (817/753-5166) (homes tours, arts & crafts in convention center)
7-8, 14-15	Brady	Horse Racing at G. Rollie White Downs (915/597-0702)
7-8, 14-15	Dallas	Biggest Little Arts & Crafts Show (214/655-6100)
7, 21	Odessa	Brand New Opree (915/332-1586) (C/W music at Globe Theatre)
7, 14, 21, 28	Simonton	Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
8	Carmine	Tour of Homes (409/278-3498)
8	College Station-Bryan	Home for the Holidays Parade (409/260-9898)
8	Fairfield	Christmas Tour of Homes (214/389-2215)
8	Goldthwaite	Garden Club Tour of Homes (915/985-3670)
8	Henderson	Pi Omega Christmas Open House
8	Hereford	Homes Tours (806/364-4640) (includes Nat'l Cowgirl Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center)
8	Madisonville	Christmas Parade
8	McAllen	"The Messiah" by Valley Symphony (512/381-8662)
8	San Antonio	Die Deutsche Weihnachtfeier (512/342-6034) (traditional candlelight Christmas service in German)
8	San Antonio	Las Posadas (512/224-6163) (candlelight procession on River Walk recalling Holy Family's search for an inn; children's pinata party at La Villita)
8	San Antonio	"Cleared for Takeoff" (512/226-7651) (special program of ground support services at Aviation in Texas exhibit at Institute of Texan Cultures)
8	Victoria	Santa's Workshop Preview (512/578-2018) (arts, crafts, holiday items)
8-15	San Antonio	Living Christmas Tree (512/733-6201) (Christmas concert by 200-voice choir)
8-31	McAllen	Festival of Christmas Trees (512/682-7515) (trees decorated to honor Texas Sesquicentennial)
9	Arlington	Tree-lighting at Fielder Museum (817/460-4001) (caroling, bell choir, program, Santa)
9	Kingsville	Little Miss Kingsville Pageant (512/592-6438)
9	Lamesa	Christmas Season Homes Tour (806/872-7901)
9	Temple	Christmas Parade (817/773-2105)
9-10	Cuero	Texas Wagon Train Visit (512/275-3621) (at municipal park; program; also visits at Cheapside & Myersville)
10	Abilene	Philharmonic Concert (915/676-6210)
10	Texarkana	"Great Expectations" at Perot Theater (214/792-4994)
10-24	Austin	Armadillo Christmas Bazaar (512/447-1605)
11-12	College Station	Christmas Celebration (409/764-3773) (live manger scene, hay rides, Santa's workshop, plays, refreshments)
12	Ennis	Downtown Candlelight Stroll (214/875-2625) (shops open, music, choirs, Santa)
12	Goliad	Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe at Goliad State Park (512/645-3405) (candlelight mass at Goliad State Park)
12	Kingsville	Christmas Parade (512/592-8516)
12	McAllen	Palm Bowl (512/631-5242) (NCAA Division II nat'l football championship game)

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12	Stephenville	Old-Fashioned Christmas on the Square (817/965-3112) (lighting ceremony, Santa, caroling)
12-14	Houston	Candlelight Tours at Sam Houston Park (713/223-8376) (plus Christmas on Old Market Sq; shuttle service)
12-14	Tomball	Candlelight Open House at Griffin House Museum (713/376-0886)
12-15	McAllen	"The Nutcracker" by Valley Ballet (512/682-2721)
13	Jasper	Christmas Parade
13	Round Rock	Christmas Family Night (512/255-5147) (Santa, puppet show, events, cookies & punch)
13-14	El Paso	El Paso Symphony Concert
13-14	San Antonio	"The Nutcracker" by Houston Ballet (512/224-2939)
13-15	Amarillo	"The Nutcracker" (806/372-2463)
13-15	Odessa	Arts & Crafts Show (915/366-5647)
13-15	San Angelo	"Nutcracker" by San Angelo Ballet (915/942-0534)
13-19	Austin	Yule Fest (512/499-2000 x 2737) (Trail of Lights, Santa's house, entertainment)
14	Brownsville	Christmas at the Zoo (512/546-7187) (caroling, luminarias)
14	Bryan	Brazos Valley Symphony Concert (409/846-7659)
14	Caldwell	Victorian Open House & Silver Tea (409/567-3296) (period costumes, handicrafts, tea party)
14	Castroville	Old-Fashioned Christmas (512/538-2561) (tours of historic Alsatian homes; arts, crafts, antiques, games, folk dancers, music)
14	El Paso	Sun Bowl Football Classic
14	Fredericksburg	Art Guild Art Show (512/997-4589)
14	Fredericksburg	Kristkindl Market (512/997-2375) (German Christmas market: toys, decorations, confections, handicrafts, food, music)
14	Fredericksburg	Candlelight Tour of Historic Homes (512/997-2835) (includes 5 homes & 1856 Zion Lutheran Church)
14	Kerrville	Christmas Parade & Christmas Tree Forest (512/895-1188; 257-4311)
14	Montgomery	Christmas in Old Montgomery (409/597-6304) (three historic homes decorated for Christmas)
14	Port Aransas	Harbor Lighting & Boat Parade (512/749-5919)
14	Terrell	Christmas Parade & Drill Team Competition (214/563-5703)
14	Waller	Christmas Festival (409/372-9701) (parade, food, Santa & genuine, homemade snow for snowballs & snowman building)
14-15	Abilene	Big Country Cutting Horse Assn Competition (



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- 1 Dallas..... Cotton Bowl Parade & Football Classic (214/565-9931) (special salute to the Texas Sesquicentennial)
- 1 Menard..... New Year's Day Celebration (915/396-4577) (day-long activities noting Sesquicentennial; refreshments)
- 1 Uvalde..... Production of Winning Play in the Sesquicentennial Playright Contest
- 1 Wichita Falls..... Fantasy of Lights (817/692-6611 x 4351; began Dec 6)
- 1-2 Sulphur Springs..... Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Kickoff (214/885-6515) (celebrities, events & entertainment launch 3,000-mi wagon train trek around Texas)
- 1-6, 18-19 Abilene..... Cutting Horse Show (915/677-4376)
- 1-6 Victoria..... PRC A Rodeo (512/575-5661)
- 2-4 Memphis..... Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/2593701)
- 3-5 Dallas..... Championship & Pet Cat Show (at convention center)
- 3-6 Canton..... First Monday Trades Day (214/567-6556) (70 acres of browsing; 4,000 booths)
- 4 Sonora..... Stock & Carcass Show (915/387-3101)
- 4-11 Odessa..... Sandhills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show & Rodeo (915/366-5647) (grand entry will include battle flags of Texas)
- 4-12 Houston..... Intl Boat, Sport & Travel Show (713/526-6361)
- 4, 18 Odessa..... Brand New Opree (915/332-1586) (C/W music at Globe Theatre)
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Simonton..... Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
- 9-12 Mercedes..... RV Show (512/428-5695)
- 10 Breckenridge..... Sesquicentennial Kickoff (817/559-8471) ("The History of Texas" at Fine Arts Auditorium)
- 10-11 Fredericksburg..... 54th County 4H & FFA Stock Show (512/997-3452)
- 10-11 Priddy..... Community Quail Fest (915/966-3578)
- 10-11 Sonora..... Stock Show (915/387-3101)
- 10-12 Port Arthur..... Pat Voight Gun Show (409/985-7701) (also jewelry collections)
- 10-12 Temple..... Central Texas Boat Show (817/778-2732)
- 11 Abilene..... Quarter Horse Show (915/677-4376)
- 11 Marfa..... Presidio County Stock Show (915/729-4746)
- 11 Marfa..... "Return of Halley's Comet" (915/358-4422) (McDonald Observatory leads program & viewing of comet at Martin Field)
- 11-12 Corpus Christi..... Doll & Toy Show
- 11-12 Corpus Christi..... Weapons Collectors Gun Show
- 11-14 Stephenville..... Jr. Stock Show (817/955-5313)
- 11, 18, 25 Texarkana..... Perot Theatre Series (214/792-4994)
- 11 Harpsichordist
- 18 Balletap USA
- 25 Hal Holbrook "Mark Twain Tonight"
- 12 Goliad..... Living History: Corn Grinding & Tortilla Making (512/645-3405) (at Mission Espiritu Santo at Goliad State Park)
- 12 San Antonio..... "I'll Fly Away" (512/226-7651) (special program of aviation images at Aviation in Texas exhibit at Institute of Texan Cultures)
- 13-19 Pharr..... Winter Texan Week (512/787-1481) (activities, events honoring visitors)
- 14-18 Kerrville..... Arts & Crafts Foundation's Sesquicentennial Workshops (512/896-5711) (history and care of historic costumes; decorative needlework & historic stitching)
- 15 Harlingen..... "On Your Toes" Broadway Show (512/423-5440)
- 16 Pittsburg..... Ft Worth Chamber Orchestra Concert
- 16-17 Brownwood..... Brown County Youth Fair
- 16-18 Breckenridge..... 29th Jr Stock Show (817/559-2301) (500 animals in competition)
- 16-18 Brownwood..... Brown County Youth Fair (915/646-1553)
- 16-18 Donna..... South Texas Lamb & Sheep Exposition (512/464-3029)
- 16 Blue Jean Queen Contest
- 17 Judging, Parade of Champions, Lamb Costume Contest
- 18 Judging Contest, Dog Show, Dance
- 18 Arbor Day Ceremony (409/567-3296) (planting of Sesquicentennial oaks)
- 17-18 Crane..... County 4H Stock & Achievement Show (915/558-3911) Exhibits Judging
- 17 Stock Judging (sheep, swine, steers, rabbits)
- 17-18 Goldthwaite..... County Stock Show & Fair (915/648-2477)
- 17-19 Abilene..... Mud Bog Truck Pull (915/677-4376)
- 17-19 Amarillo..... Tractor Pull (806/378-4297)
- 17-19 Bryan..... Lloyd Ward Antique Show (817/283-6215)
- 17-19 Pharr..... Fine Arts Show (512/787-1481)
- 17-19 San Antonio..... Great Country River Festival (512/227-4262) (C/W music on River Walk, barges & Arneson Theater)
- 17-19 Wichita Falls..... World of Wheels Car Show (817/855-0499)
- 17-20 Odessa..... Antique Show & Gun Show (915/366-5647)
- 18 San Antonio..... Symphony's "Pops Pourri" (512/223-5591)
- 18-19 Ballinger..... Flea Market
- 18-19 Fredericksburg..... Gem & Mineral Show (512/997-4889) (exhibits, demonstrations, prizes, food)
- 18-19 Gilmer..... Trades Days at Yamboree Grounds (214/843-2413)
- 18-19 Houston..... Walkfest I (713/467-9654) (10K & 20K walks honoring Texas heroes or historic sites, all within 60 mi of Houston)
- 18-19 San Angelo..... Kennel Club Dog Show
- 18, 25 Manor..... Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 19 Alpine..... Confederate Heroes Day Observation (915/729-3176) (program honoring Lawrence Sullivan Ross; on Sul Ross campus)
- 19 Hallettsville..... State Championship Domino Tourney (512/798-2481) (fun game tables available)
- 19 Houston..... Houston Tennessee Marathon (713/621-6160)
- 20-26 Port Arthur..... Boat Show (409/985-5541)
- 21-25 Andrews..... County Jr Stock Show (915/524-1421)
- 22 Goldthwaite..... Arbor Day Celebration (915/985-3670)

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- 22-25 Hereford..... Deaf Smith County 4H Stock Show (806/364-3573)
- 22-25 Seminole..... Jr Stock Show
- 22-Feb 2 Fort Worth..... 90th Southwestern Exposition, Fat Stock Show & Rodeo (817/332-7361) (top cowboys & ranch stock, horse shows, midway, name entertainers)
- 23-25 Sinton..... Agriculture & Homemakers Fair (512/364-2334) (judging & auction of 4H & class projects)
- 23-26 Abilene..... Jr Stock Show & Rodeo (915/677-4376)
- 23-26 Corpus Christi..... South Texas Marine Dealers Boat Show (512/855-5441)
- 24-26 Abilene..... World of Wheels Car Show (915/677-4376)
- 24-26 Raymondville..... County Stock Show (512/689-2412)
- 24-28 Waco..... Intl Appaloosa Horse Show (817/776-1660)
- 25 Caldwell..... Go Texan Day (409/567-3218) (chili cookoff, parade, trail ride, fiddlers & quilters contests, horseshoe tourney, ag super stars)
- 25 Laredo..... Fiesta Caceria (512/722-9895) (wild game feast, auction, exhibits, dance; sponsored by Nuevo Santander Museum)
- 25-26 Abilene..... Rodeo (915/677-4376)
- 25-26 Odessa..... West Texas Kennel Club Show
- 25-Feb 1 Mission..... Texas Citrus Fiesta (512/585-9724)
- 25..... Fun Fair
- 25-26..... Arts & Crafts Fair
- 31, Feb 1..... Product Costume Show
- Feb 1..... Parade of Oranges
- Brownsville..... "Little Bit of Mexico" (512/546-7196)
- New Braunfels..... Dinner With the Arts (512/625-4828) (art display & stage entertainment)
- 26 Plano..... Best of the West Art Auction & Exhibit (214/427-7809) (Mexican food, drink available)
- 26 Corpus Christi..... Corpus Christi Symphony Concert
- 27 McAllen..... Oklahoma Winter Texan Picnic
- 28-Feb 1 Amarillo..... Potter County Jr Stock Show (806/376-7767)
- 29 Donna..... 4-County Iowa Winter Texan Picnic
- 30-Feb 1 Seguin..... Youth Stock & Homemakers Show (512/379-1972)
- 31 Abilene..... Team Roping Competition (915/677-4376)
- 31 San Antonio..... Living Texas Legends (512/299-7105) (celebration of start of Sesquicentennial; on Alamo Plaza)
- 31-Feb 1 San Angelo..... Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show
- 31-Feb 2 Brownsville..... Wildcat (collectibles) Show (512/542-4245)
- 31-Feb 2 La Grange..... Fayette County Sesquicentennial Pageant (409/743-3232)
- 31-Feb 2 Navasota..... Go Texan Days (409/825-6147)
- 31..... Kickoff Dance
- Feb 1..... Parade, Horseshoe Tourney, Hay Hauling Contest
- 2..... Chilli & Barbecue Cookoffs
- 31-Feb 8 El Paso..... Southwest Stock Show & Rodeo (915/532-1401) (C/W entertainment, specialty acts)

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- 1 Amarillo..... Potter County Jr Stock Show (806/376-7767; began Jan 28)
- 1 Fort Worth..... Miss Fort Worth Pageant
- 1 Roma..... Miss Roma Coronation
- 1 San Angelo..... Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show (began Jan 31)
- 1 Seguin..... Youth Stock & Homemakers Show (began Jan 30; 512/378-1972)
- 1 Woodville..... Miss Tyler County Pageant (409/283-2784)
- 1-2 Brownsville..... Wildcat (collectibles) Show (began Jan 31; 512/542-4245)
- 1-2 Fort Worth..... Southwestern Exposition, Fat Stock Show & Rodeo (817/332-7361; began Jan 22) (top cowboys & ranch stock, horse shows, midway, name entertainers)
- 1-2 La Grange..... Fayette County Sesquicentennial Pageant (409/743-3232; began Jan 31)
- 1-2 McAllen..... Southern States Arms Collectors Show (512/258-7025)
- 1-2 Mission..... Texas Citrus Fiesta (512/585-9724; began Jan 30)
- 1..... Parade of Oranges
- 2..... Product Costume Show
- 1-2 Navasota..... Go Texan Days (409/825-6147; began Jan 31)
- 1..... Parade, Horseshoe Tourney, Hay Hauling Contest
- 2..... Chilli & Barbecue Cookoffs
- 1-2 Port Arthur..... New Car Show (409/985-5541)
- 1-2 San Antonio..... Alamo City Cat Club Show (512/626-1083)
- 1-3 Canton..... First Monday Trades Day (began Jan 31; 70 acres of browsing, 4,000 booths)
- 1-8 El Paso..... Southwest Stock Show & Rodeo (began Jan 31; 915/532-1401) (C/W entertainment, specialty acts)
- 1, 7, 9 Texarkana..... Perot Theatre Series (214/792-4992)
- 1..... Charlie Pride Show
- 7..... Spanish Dance Company
- 9..... Vienna Boys Choir
- 1, 15 Odessa..... Brand New Opree (915/332-1586) (C/W music at Globe Theatre)
- 1, 8, 15, 22 Simonton..... Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
- 1-Mar 1 Orange..... Heritage Arts Festival (409/886-1986) (art festival with historical theme, plays, concerts, art shows)
- 2 Brownsville..... Community Concert (Dukes of Dixieland) (512/546-3101)
- 2 Dallas..... A Taste of Chocolate (214/238-8688) (at Northpark Center; demonstrations, exhibits, entertainment)

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- 2 Kerrville..... Hill Country Chamber Symphony (512/896-7518)
- 2 New Braunfels..... Half Price Fair (512/625-7311) (at civic center; merchants display wares at half price)
- 2-5 Austin..... Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Visit (512/472-1986)
- 3 McAllen..... North & South Dakota Winter Texans Picnic
- 3-7 Marfa..... Catholic School Week (915/729-3220) (Sesquicentennial event at Sister Mary of the Cross)
- 3-8 Galveston..... Mardi Gras (409/765-5508)
- 8..... Parade, Street Dance, Masked Ball
- McAllen..... Illinois Winter Texan Picnic
- 4 San Benito..... Welcome Winter Texans Reception (512/399-5321)
- 5 McAllen..... Iowa Winter Texan Picnic
- 6 McAllen..... Nebraska Winter Texan Picnic
- 6-9 Abilene..... West Texas Sports & Vacation Show (915/676-8210)
- 6-9 Mercedes..... Rio Grande Valley Boat Show (512/464-3736)
- 6-9 Port Arthur..... Trade Fair (409/963-1107)
- 7 Memphis..... Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/259-3701)
- 7-8 Victoria..... FFA Rodeo (512/575-7451)
- 7-9 Corpus Christi..... Leisure & Travel Show
- 7-9 Schulenburg..... Fayette County Sesquicentennial Pageant (409/743-3232)
- 7-10 Odessa..... Midessa Marine Show (915/366-5647)
- 7-14 Victoria..... 25th Six Flags Trail Ride (512/576-6161) (Victoria to San Antonio)
- 7-16 San Antonio..... Stock Show & Rodeo (512/225-5851) (carnival, art exhibit, foods, dances, country/western stars)
- 7..... Downton Rodeo Parade
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Abilene..... Team Roping Competition (915/677-4376)
- 8 Breckenridge..... Stephens County Box Supper (817/559-8471)
- 8 Brownsville..... Winter Texans Arts & Crafts Show (512/546-0821)
- 8 Conroe..... Go Texan Parade (409/756-6644)
- 8 Fort Worth..... Last of the Big Gunfights (817/927-1986) (re-enactment of gunfight between Luke Short & Marshal Courtwright; Stockyards Natl Historic District)
- 8 Galveston..... Sea Turtle Open House (713/444-0564) (at Natl Marine Fisheries Service lab)
- 8 Lovelady..... Lovelife (409/636-7924) (parade, games, food, entertainment)
- 8 McAllen..... Show Band Festival (512/682-2871) (competition featuring popular selections)
- 8 San Angelo..... Young Artists (music) Awards (915/658-5877)
- 8 San Isidro..... Coed Track Meet (512/481-3665) (participation by over 20 schools)
- 8 Zapata..... Winter Carnival (512/765-4871) (flea market, 5K run, bike races, horseshoe contests, food, games, dance teams)
- 8-9 Bryan..... Texas Autorama (409/372-9302) (car show)
- 8-9 Fredericksburg..... Gun & Knife Show (512/257-5844) (collectibles, memorabilia)
- 8-9 Houston..... Walkfest II (713/467-9654) (10K & 20K walks honoring Texas heroes or historic sites, all within 60 mi Houston)
- 8-9 Kingsville..... Winter Texan Weekend (512/592-8516) (appreciation days; golf & bowling tourneys, fashion show, prizes)
- 8-9 Abilene..... Rodeo (915/677-4376)
- 8, 15, 21-22 Uvalde..... Sahawe Indian Dancers Winter Ceremonials (512/278-3361) (authentic Indian dances, costumes)
- 9 Dallas..... NBA All Star (basketball) Game (214/565-1986) (pre-game festivities keyed to the Sesquicentennial)
- 9 McAllen..... Upper Valley Art League Show (512/686-4744)
- 9-16 Donna..... Texas Independence & Winter Texan Event (512/464-3272) (ethnic foods, music)
- 15..... Parade
- 10 Corpus Christi..... Corpus Christi Symphony Concert
- 10 Paris..... Community Concert, Big Band Hit Parade (214/784-4593)
- 10-11 Brownsville..... Lions Club Minstrel Show (512/542-4387)
- 10-15 Temple..... Jr Stock Show & Fair (817/939-3521 x 371)
- 11 Austin..... Mardi Gras (512/476-7502) (6th Street parade; events, activities)
- 11 El Campo..... Cotton & Grain Clinic (exhibits, program, barbecue, style show)
- 11-12 Goliad..... Texas Wagon Train Encampment (512/645-3563)
- 11..... Barbecue, Dance
- 12 Harlingen..... Miss Harlingen Pageant
- 12-16 Odessa..... Golden Gloves Boxing (915/366-5647)
- 12-16 San Benito..... Cameron County Fair & Stock Show (512/399-5321)
- 13-15 Mercedes..... County Youth & Stock Show
- 13-16 Donna..... Heart of the Valley Festival (512/464-3272)
- 13..... Tournaments in the Park
- 14..... Winter Texans Appreciation Day, Baking Contest
- 15..... Auction & Dance
- 16..... Chilli Cookoff
- 16 Amarillo..... "Comedy of Errors" by Natl Shakespeare Company (806/355-9991)
- 14 McAllen..... Ballet Folklórico de Reynosa
- 14 Rio Grande City..... Valentine's Day Dance (512/487-2148) (sponsored by Starr County Sesquicentennial Committee)
- 14-15 Lewisville..... Sesquicentennial Follies
- 14-16 Brady..... Frost on the Cactus Shoot (915/597-2571) (muzzle-loading rifle shoot; knife & tomahawk throwing events, children's activities)
- 14-16 Bryan..... Home Products Show (409/764-0967)
- 14-16 Corpus Christi..... Custom Car & Hot Rod Show (512/372-9302)
- 14-16 Temple..... New Car Show (817/778-2732)
- 15 Conroe..... Young Texas Artists Competition (409/756-2222)
- 15-16 Georgetown..... Gem & Mineral Show (817/778-8122) (demonstrations, exhibits, food, prizes)
- 15 Kingsville..... Miss Kingsville Pageant (512/592-6438)
- 15 San Isidro..... Beef Syndicate Expo & Rodeo (512/487-2148) (judging of stock, wood & iron work; food)
- 15 Terlingua..... Cookie Chill-Off & Storytelling (915/371-2489) (tales from the Big Bend; music, races, dance, no-bake pie & cookie contest)
- 15-16 Ballinger..... Flea Market
- 15-16 Gilmer..... Trades Days at Yamboree Grounds (214/843-2413)
- 15-16 Houston..... World Championship Barbecue Cookoff (713/791-9000)
- 15-16 Mt Pleasant..... American Fishing Institute (214/856-3442) (instructional seminars)
- 15-16 Victoria..... County Antique Show
- 15-18 Kingsville..... Wagon Train Visit (512/595-2819)
- 16..... Food Booths, Entertainment
- 17..... Dance
- 18..... Social, Educational Activities; Entertainment

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- 15-22 Weslaco..... Sugarfest (512/968-2101) (sugar cane festival; parade, carnival, shows, events)
- 15-Mar 2 Houston..... Stock Show & Rodeo (713/791-9000) (prize animals, rodeo action & live country entertainment)
- 15..... Parade in Downtown Houston
- 15 Corpus Christi..... Air Force Band of the West Concert
- 16 San Antonio..... "At Home in the Sky" (512/226-7651) (special program on people who fly; at Aviation in Texas exhibit at Institute of Texan Cultures)
- 16 Victoria..... AKC All-Breed Dog Show (512/576-3658)
- 16-22 New Braunfels..... New Braunfels Junior Miss Pageant (512/625-9195)
- 16-17, 22-23 Manor..... Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 18 McAllen..... Michigan Winter Texan Picnic
- 19 Odessa..... Texans by Choice Celebration (915/332-9111) (commemoration of Statehood Day and tribute to "Texans by Choice")
- 19-21 Baytown..... Baytown Business Expo (713/422-8359)
- 20-23 Corpus Christi..... Sports, Camping & Vacation Show (713/771-6900)
- 19-23 Laredo..... Washington's Birthday Celebration (512/722-0589) (international event with parades, pageants, fireworks, ethnic foods, jalapeno-eating contest)
- 20 Hillsboro..... Heritage League Symphony
- 20-Mar 15 Odessa..... Shakespeare Festival (915/332-1586) (performances Thurs, Fri, Sat at Globe of the Great Southwest, replica of the London Globe of 1598)
- 21 McAllen..... Indiana Winter Texan Picnic (512/781-4877)
- 21 Port Arthur..... Sesquicentennial Ball (409/985-8801)
- 21-22 McAllen..... Valley Quilt Guild Show (512/682-9544)
- 21-22 Odessa..... Square Dance Festival (915/366-5647)
- 21-23 Corpus Christi..... Gulf Coast Antique Show
- 21-23 McAllen..... Happy Birthday Texas 150, McAllen 75 (512/630-9611) (celebration of both birthdays)
- 22 Andrews..... Sesquicentennial Games Night (915/523-7997)
- 22 Harlingen..... Confederate Air Force Winter Texan Day (512/425-1057) (flying activities after noon)
- 22 McAllen..... South Texas Scots Clan Gathering & Games (512/682-2401)
- 22 Orange..... Miss Orange County Pageant
- 22-23 Amarillo..... Firefighters Circus (806/353-9005)
- 22-23 Corpus Christi..... Winterfest (full-time Texans honor Winter Texans)
- 22-23 El Paso..... Miniature World Show (915/598-7433) (doll houses, soldiers, battlefields, flower arrangements—all in miniature)
- 22-23 Lyford..... Volksmarch (512/347-3840)
- 22-23 Pasadena..... Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Show (713/486-4138)
- 22-23 Pharr..... Volksmarch (512/781-2000)
- 22-23 Plainview..... High Plains Rock Club Gem & Mineral Show (806/296-2851)
- 22-23 San Juan..... Sports Shirt Festival (512/781-5339) (foods, events, prizes)
- 22-23 Wichita Falls..... Weapon Collectors Gun & Knife Show (817/692-3766)
- 22-24 McAllen..... Doll & Miniature Show (512/383-4568)
- 22-24 Austin..... Texas Independence Celebration (512/472-1986)
- 28-Mar 2 Texas Birthday Party & Texas Festival
- 28-29 Wild West Days
- Mar 1 George Strait Concert
- 2 Celebrity Parade, Fireworks, Concert
- McAllen..... Expo '86 (512/682-1564) (arts & crafts festival)
- Harlingen..... Life Begins at 40 Golf Tourney
- Abilene..... Sesquicentennial Steam Train Visit
- Alamo..... Miss Alamo, Miss Forum, Miss Swallow Pageants (512/781-1986)
- 27 Pecos..... Sesquicentennial Steam Train Visit (915/447-3551)
- 27 Port Arthur..... Sweet Saturday Night (409/985-8801) (all-black musical celebrating 300 years of dance)
- 27-Mar 2 Brownsville..... Charro Days (512/452-4245) (fiesta honoring Mexican traditions of the Rio Grande Valley)
- 27..... Youth Parade
- 27..... Twilight Parade
- 27-Mar 2 Mar 1..... Drill Team Parade & Grand Intl Parade
- Monahans..... Texas Independence Weekend (915/943-3185)
- 28..... Parade, Ceremony at Monahans Well, Barbecue
- 28..... Historical Tour, Photo Exhibit
- 27-Mar 2 Odessa..... Shrine Circus (915/366-5647)
- 28 Alamo..... Winter Texan Day (512/787-2963) (tourneys, historical exhibits)
- 28 Rio Grande City..... Starr County Youth Fair (512/487-2306) (parade, stock show, arts, crafts, wood & iron work)
- 28-29 Denton..... Vocal Jazz Festival (817/565-2791)
- 28-Mar 1 San Angelo..... Karate Illustrated; Rated Tourney
- 28-Mar 2 Edinburg..... Fiesta Hidalgo (512/383-4974) (commemorates moving of county records from Hidalgo to Edinburg in 1908; parade, arts, crafts, shows, bazaar, dances)
- 28-Mar 2 Fredericksburg..... Antique Show (602/282-3153) (dolls, glass, furniture, jewelry, reference books)
- 28-Mar 2 Los Fresnos..... Sesquicentennial Event (arts, crafts, contests, band concert, community picnic)
- 28-Mar 9 Dallas..... Boat Show (713/558-1183)



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Amarillo—IH 40 East		806—335-1441
Anthony—IH 10, New Mexico State Line		915—886-3468
Austin—State Capitol		512—475-2028
Denison—US 75 and 69 North		214—465-5577
Gainesville—US 77, IH 35 North		817—665-2301
Langtry—US 90 (Loop 25)		915—291-3340
Laredo—IH 35 North		512—722-8119
Orange—IH 10, Louisiana State Line		409—883-9416
Texarkana—IH 30, Arkansas State Line		214—794-2114
Valley—Junction US 77 & US 83 (Harlingen)		512—428-4477
Waskom—IH 20, Louisiana State Line		214—687-2547
Wichita Falls—US 277, 281 and 287 North		817—723-7931

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