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Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington becomes a festive holiday village during December when "Holiday in the Park" presents special Christmas shows, costumed characters (like Sylvester, Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck), buggy rides, a "snow" hill, Christmas treats, holiday meals, and handcrafted works of artists and craftsmen.

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Sanctioned Sesquicentennial events are shown in **boldface**, but many other December events are keyed to the birthday theme. December is the last month of the year-long celebration of Texas' 150th birthday.

Dates for events listed in this calendar were correct at time of publication. However, since dates occasionally are changed, it is wise to confirm them in advance with the local chamber of commerce.

The Calendar of Texas Events is published quarterly by the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation from information supplied by Texas chambers of commerce. Information on major league baseball, football and other sporting events held in Texas, and on stage performances sponsored by university, civic and private groups may be obtained locally. Chambers of commerce can also supply more details on events listed for their cities.



# DECEMBER 1986

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- 1 Canton..... First Monday Trades Day (began Nov 30; 214/567-6556) (70 acres of browsing, 4,000 booths)
- 1-5 San Antonio..... Handweavers Guild Exhibit (began Nov 24; 512/656-0127) (demonstrations, workshops; household, artistic, architectural & fashion works; at Southwest Craft Center)
- 1-6 Houston..... The Smithsonian Comes to Houston (a series of scientific & cultural events)
- 1-5, 8-12 Longview..... Hospice Showhouse (214/753-7870) (Victorian home furnished & decorated in 1900 style)
- 5, 12..... Candlelight Tours
- 1, 10-11 College Station..... Christmas in the Park (409/764-3773)
- 1..... Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 10-11..... Crafts Display, Horse-drawn Buggy Rides, Santa's Workshop
- 1-12 Midland..... 12 Days of Christmas Art (915/687-4094) (juried exhibit of 12 selected West Texas artists)
- 1-21 El Paso..... Embroiderers Guild Exhibit, Centennial Museum (915/757-0801)
- 1-25 Muenster..... Christmasfest (817/759-2227)
- 4..... Downtown Caroling
- 6..... Christmas Parade
- 11..... Decoration Judging, Storytelling in the Park
- 18..... Merchants' Open House, Refreshments
- 1-31 Arlington..... Holiday in the Park at Six Flags (except 24, 25; began Nov 29; 817/640-8900) (special holiday shows, elaborate lighting & decorations, strolling entertainers, horse-drawn surrey rides, holiday foods, sledding on manmade snow)
- 31..... Family New Year's Eve Celebration, Fireworks
- 1-31 Mt. Pleasant..... Christmas Capital of Texas Events (214/572-8567)
- 1-31..... Fantasy Land (drive or walk through park exhibits)
- 1-23..... Helicopter Rides
- 5..... Christmas Historical Play
- 18..... Town Choirs in Concert
- 2 Gilmer..... Yule Fest (214/843-2413) (tree lighting, caroling around courthouse)
- 2 Hondo..... Wintergarden Area Pecan Show (512/426-4280) (baking contest using pecans)
- 2 Marshall..... Christmas Parade (214/935-9331)
- 2 Mercedes..... Winter Texan Reception (512/565-2221) (prizes, refreshments, entertainment)

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- 2 Paris..... Red River Valley All-Breed  
Bull Sale (214/784-2501)
- 2 Seguin..... Spirit of Christmas (512/379-6382)  
(lighting of giant tree & buildings in  
historic district, choral presentations, Santa)
- 2-14 Fort Worth..... 25th Natl Cutting Horse  
Assn World Championship Futurity  
(817/244-6188) (\$200,000 added purse)
- 2-5..... Non-Pro Competition; Finals 12/5
- 6-12..... Open Competition
- 13..... Semifinals & Futurity Prospect Sale
- 14..... Finals
- 3-14 Jacksonville..... Old-Fashioned Christmas (214/586-2217)
- 3..... Christmas Parade
- 6..... Snacks With Santa
- 7..... Tour of Decorated Homes
- 13..... Holiday House, Greenhouse Mall
- 14..... "This Is Christmas" Musical
- 4 Brenham..... Downtown Christmas Stroll (409/836-3695)
- 4 Brownfield..... Christmas Home Tour (806/637-6696)
- 4 Daingerfield..... Tree Lighting & Carol  
Singing (214/645-2646)
- 4 Denton..... Country Christmas on the Square  
(817/566-1487) (tree lighting,  
caroling, merchants' open house)
- 4 Grapevine..... Christmas Parade (choirs,  
candles, floats, Mr. & Mrs. Claus)
- 4 Henderson..... Christmas Parade (214/657-5528)
- 4 Lancaster..... Tree Lighting Ceremony (214/227-8187)
- 4 Plano..... Tree Lighting & Dickens Downtown  
Christmas (214/578-7250) (band concert,  
merchants' open house, refreshments)
- 4 Texarkana..... Calliope: A Renaissance Band (at  
historic Perot Theatre) (214/792-8681)
- 4 Tyler..... AAUW Christmas Tour of Homes (214/592-1661)
- 4-6 Jefferson..... Christmas Candlelight Tour  
(214/665-8390) (includes  
special Christmas music)
- 4-6 Paris..... Jr College Fall Production:  
"Comedy of Errors" (214/784-9242)
- 4-6 San Saba..... Pecan Festival (915/372-5141)  
(pecan food show, auction; Little  
Mr. & Mrs. Pecan contest)
- 4-6, 11-13 Denton..... "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"  
(817/566-8270) (breakfast with Santa Dec 6)
- 4-7 Canyon..... Old-Fashioned Christmas Open House  
at Panhandle-Plains Museum (806/655-7191)
- 4-7 Corpus Christi..... Christmas Floral Designers Showcase  
(512/884-5153) (period arrangements by  
local florists in 1850 Centennial House)
- 4-7 Dallas..... Old City Park Candlelight Tours  
(214/421-7800) (historic structures with  
19th Century decorations; choirs & bands)
- 4-7 Granbury..... Old-Fashioned Melodrama at  
Historic Opera House (817/573-9191)
- 4-7 Lamesa..... "Best Little Christmas Pageant"  
(children's pageant by Community Players)
- 4-7 San Benito..... Christmas Carnival (512/399-5321)



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- 4-21 Corpus Christi . . . . . Christmas Tree Forest (512/884-3844)  
(at Art Museum: spectacular, unusual decorations such as sea shells, handmade dolls)
- 5 Bandera . . . . . Parade, Caroling & Shoppers' Jubilee (512/796-4312) (evening events; shopping specials, refreshments)
- 5 Bastrop . . . . . Twilight Christmas Parade (512/321-2503) (lighted parade with theme of 12 Days of Christmas)
- 5 Beaumont . . . . . Homes & Garden Center Tour (409/833-5105) (Christmas decorations sale)
- 5 Center . . . . . Christmas Parade & Evening Tour of Homes
- 5 Corpus Christi . . . . . "Barnum" at Harbor Playhouse (512/882-3356)
- 5 Farmers Branch . . . . . Christmas Tree Lighting (caroling, sing-along, Santa)
- 5 Georgetown . . . . . Christmas Stroll (512/863-4546) (evening events on downtown square)
- 5 Greenville . . . . . Christmas Parade (214/455-3362)
- 5 Hallettsville . . . . . Christmas Lighting Ceremony (512/798-4171) (band concerts, community choir, sing-along, Santa)
- 5 Lampasas . . . . . Christmas Carol of Lights Festival (512/556-3641) (caroling, hayrides, home tour, live nativity scene, special museum exhibit, Santa)
- 5 Raymondville . . . . . Evening Christmas Parade (512/689-3171)
- 5 Sealy . . . . . Tree Lighting & Choir Concert (409/885-3222)
- 5-6 Cleburne . . . . . The Christmas House (817/641-7618) (historic house decorated in Sesquicentennial theme; bake shop, puppet show, Santa)
- 5-6 El Paso . . . . . Metromobile (basketball) Tourney
- 5-6 McAllen . . . . . Candlelight Posada
- 5-6 McKinney . . . . . Tours of Homes (214/542-0163) (6 restored Victorian homes)
- 5-6 Pharr . . . . . 41st All-Valley Vegetable Show (512/787-1481)
- 6 . . . . . Winter Texan Vegetable Dash; Parade
- 5-6 Plainview . . . . . Men's Pioneer Classic Basketball Tourney (806/296-6323)
- 5-6 Raymondville . . . . . Fun Fiesta (512/689-3171)
- 5 . . . . . Christmas Parade
- 6 . . . . . Ranch Rodeo (512/689-2412)
- 6 . . . . . Arts & Crafts Bazaar (512/689-5596)
- 5-6, 8-11 Victoria . . . . . Regional Pecan Show (512/575-4581)
- 5, 19 Abilene . . . . . Hatfield Roping Competition (915/677-4376)
- 5-7 Cleburne . . . . . Christmas Play by Carnegie Players (817/645-9491)
- 5-7 Fort Worth . . . . . Candlelight Tour of Homes (817/927-7580) (travel between 5 festively decorated homes and a church by trolley or horse-drawn carriages in historic Ryan Place; holiday foods, music)
- 5-7 Pampa . . . . . Festival of Christmas Trees (806/669-3241)
- 5 . . . . . Lighting of Community Tree; Nativity Scene
- 6 . . . . . Christmas Parade
- 7 . . . . . Christmas Musical

# DECEMBER (Continued)

- 5-7 Salado.....Country Christmas Weekend  
(817/947-5567) (a Christmas stroll in an historic village)
- 6-7.....Historic Homes & Buildings Tours
- 5-7 San Angelo.....Christmas at old Fort Concho (915/657-4441)  
(24 decorated historic buildings; heritage pageant with 200 actors, horses, antique wagons, music; ethnic celebrations with dancing, music, authentic foods)
- 5-7, 12-14 Palestine.....Community Theatre's Christmas Show (214/729-6234) (children's section & adult choir)
- 5-7, 12-14 San Antonio.....Fiesta de las Luminarias  
(512/227-4262) (from a tradition begun in the 1500s; thousands of candles illuminate the River Walk representing the lighting of the Holy Family's way to Bethlehem)
- 14.....Las Posadas (512/224-6163)  
(procession along River Walk recalls Holy Family's search for an inn; ends with placing of clay figure in creche and pinata parties at La Villita)
- 6 Austin.....Candlelight Tour at Historic French Legation (512/472-8180)
- 6 Bay City.....Fisherman's Festival (409/244-7670)  
(seafood dinner & gumbo cookoff)
- 6 Big Spring.....Christmas Parade (915/263-7641)
- 6 Breckenridge.....Christmas Parade (817/559-2301)
- 6 Bridgeport.....Young Homemakers Bazaar & Santa (817/683-2076)
- 6 Brownwood.....Christmas Parade
- 6 Buda.....Budafest (512/295-7601) (arts, crafts, foods, antiques, folk singers, puppeteers, "Buda Philharmonic (no strings attached) Orchestra")
- 6 Caldwell.....Burlison County Opry (409/567-4777) (local talent presents down-home country musical)
- 6 Caldwell.....Christmas Arts & Crafts Show (409/567-7979)  
(food, entertainment, Santa)
- 6 Caldwell.....Heart of Our Heritage Homes Tour (409/567-7979)
- 6 Calvert.....Flea Market (409/364-2559)
- 6 Cisco.....Christmas Parade (817/442-2537)
- 6 Clear Lake Area.....(Christmas Boat Lane Parade  
(713/488-7676) (traditional parade on Clear Lake & Kemah/Seabrook boat channel; lights, costumes, decorations)
- 6 Cleburne.....Christmas Candlewalk Tour of Homes  
(817/641-6513) (6 historic homes, churches, Layland Museum; crafts, entertainment at each, country store)
- 6 Clyde.....Christmas Parade (915/893-4221)
- 6 Conroe.....Christmas Parade (409/760-7776)
- 6 Corpus Christi....."Harbor Lights" (512/882-3459) (lighting ceremony for city's tree, bayfront buildings & sailboat masts; caroling, entertainment, Santa's arrival by boat)
- 6 Crosby.....Christmas Sesquicentennial Ball (713/328-6984)



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6	Crockett	Christmas on the Square (409/544-2166) (parade, booths, tree lighting, caroling, Santa)
6	Daingerfield	Christmas Parade (214/645-2646)
6	Denison	"A Disney Christmas" Parade
6	Donna	Handmade Arts & Crafts Show (512/464-2203)
6	Farmersville	Arts & Crafts Show, Christmas Parade (214/782-6234) (plus kiddie parade & Santa house)
6	Fort Stockton	Christmas Parade
6	Franklin	Holiday Flea Market, Christmas Parade, Homes Tour, Christmas Choir, Events (409/828-3276)
6	Galveston	"Morning Tea" at Ashton Villa (409/762-3933) (hearty English breakfast, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
6	Gatesville	Christmas Parade (817/865-2617)
6	Goldthwaite	Arts & Crafts Festival (915/648-3619)
6	Goliad	Christmas in Goliad (512/269-7377) (arts, crafts, homes tours, quilt show, children's activities, Las Posadas procession to Presidio La Bahia)
6	Granbury	Candlelight Tour of Historic District (817/573-5548) (narrators at historic homes & buildings transport visitors back through time)
6	Hamlin	Arts, Crafts Fair & Christmas Walk (915/576-3501) (downtown event; live entertainment)
6	Haskell	Night Christmas Parade (817/864-2477) (floats with music & lights, bands, area celebrities)
6	Hondo	Wild Game Dinner for Area Hunters (512/426-3037)
6	Hondo	Christmas on Main Street (512/426-3037) (arts, crafts, foods, entertainment, caroling, Santa, shopping event)
6	Houston	Lighting of City Christmas Tree (713/641-7569) (music, street vendors, holiday entertainment)
6	Jasper	Christmas Parade (409/384-6464)
6	Lancaster	Christmas Parade (214/227-8187)
6	Malakoff	Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade, Cantata (214/489-0376) ("Christmas Story" by community choir)
6	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
6	Meridian	Christmas Parade
6	Mexia	Homes Tours, Christmas Bazaar, Parade (817/562-5569)
6	Mission	Welcome Winter Texans Day (512/585-2727) (official welcome, entertainment, concessions)
6	Mt. Pleasant	Jingle Jog & Christmas Parade (214/572-8567) (3-mile run; parade theme: A Sesquicentennial Look at Christmas)
6	Mount Vernon	47th Christmas Parade (214/537-4365) (features Tyler Jr College band & Apache Belles)
6	Muleshoe	Christmas Parade (806/272-4248)
6	Nolanville	Methodist Church Chili Bazaar Day (homemade chili, crafts)

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- 6 Onalaska . . . . . Christmas Town (409/646-5000) (choir, nativity scene, caroling, Santa)
- 6 Paris . . . . . Christmas Parade (214/785-3351)
- 6 Pearsall . . . . . Christmas Parade (512/334-2242)
- 6 Pittsburg . . . . . Christmas Parade (214/856-3442)
- 6 Pleasanton . . . . . Arts & Crafts Show (512/769-3542)
- 6 Port Lavaca . . . . . Christmas Parade (512/552-2959)
- 6 Quitman . . . . . Christmas Parade (214/763-4411)
- 6 Ranger . . . . . Roaring Ranger Bowl (817/647-3091)  
(jr college football contest)
- 6 Sabinal . . . . . Christmas Parade of Homes, Tree Lighting & Music (512/988-2266)
- 6 San Antonio . . . . . A Christmas Serenade (512/223-5591)  
(San Antonio Symphony & Mastersingers present pops concert)
- 6 San Augustine . . . . . Miss Merry Christmas Pageant & Christmas Parade (409/275-5079)
- 6 San Benito . . . . . 36th Christmas Parade & Fiesta (512/399-5321) (Christmas bazaar, carnival, lighted evening parade)
- 6 Santa Fe . . . . . "Homegrown" Christmas Parade & Lunch With Santa (409/925-8558)
- 6 Sattler (Canyon Lake Dam) . . . . . Christmas Parade (512/964-3705)
- 6 Sealy . . . . . Christmas Parade (409/885-4535)  
(bands, floats, Santa)
- 6 S. Padre Island . . . . . Christmas Boat Parade & Home Tours (512/943-6433)
- 6 Stephenville . . . . . Handel's "Messiah" by Cross Timbers Civic Chorale (817/965-5313)
- 6 Sulphur Springs . . . . . Lone Star Beefmasters Sale (214/885-8071)
- 6 Texas City . . . . . Christmas Parade
- 6 Van Alstyne . . . . . Christmas Parade & Benefit Bake Sale (214/482-5253)
- 6 Waxahachie . . . . . Christmas Tree Lane Homes Tour (214/937-9818) (refreshments, sales of baked goods, homemade ornaments)
- 6 Weslaco . . . . . Flea Market & Crafts Show (512/969-2660)
- 6 Weslaco . . . . . Valley Symphony & Chorale Concert (512/381-8682)
- 6-7 Abilene . . . . . "The Nutcracker" by Metro Ballet (915/676-6211)
- 6-7 Amarillo . . . . . Festival of Trees (806/352-6513)  
(10 trees with handmade ornaments depicting Texas & Texas history; food, homemade pastries, canned goods)
- 6-7 Bellville . . . . . Christmas Home Tour & Crafts Festival
- 6-7 Big Spring . . . . . Big Spring Market Place (915/267-6311) (area merchants display specialties at college coliseum)
- 6-7 Boerne . . . . . Oma's Christmas Fair (50 exhibitors: arts, wood & metal crafts, folk art, gifts)
- 6-7 Bryan . . . . . Historic Home Tours (409/822-7781)
- 6-7 Calvert . . . . . A Victorian Christmas (409/364-2020)  
(homes tours in Natl Historic District; special decorations & treats in antique/specialty shops)
- 6-7 Corpus Christi . . . . . Arts & Crafts Festival (512/991-2438)



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- 6-7 Del Rio ..... Horse Racing at Val Verde Downs (512/775-8548)
- 6-7 Duncanville ..... Christmas Homes Tour (214/298-4149)
- 6-7 Evant ..... Old Times Christmas; Arts, Crafts
- 6-7 Galveston ..... Dickens on the Strand (409/765-7834)  
(Victorian times recalled with 19th century food, fun, excitement, vendors, entertainers, costumed characters)
- 6-7 Kaufman ..... Tour of Homes (214/932-6407)
- 6-7 Palestine ..... Christmas Pilgrimage Tour of Homes (214/723-8253)
- 6-7 Plainview ..... ABWA Arts & Crafts Show (806/293-3527)
- 6-7 Plano ..... AAUW Christmas Tour of Homes (214/596-7926)
- 6-7 San Angelo ..... San Angelo Craft Guild Show
- 6-7 San Antonio ..... Christmas Pilgrimage & Merry Mart (512/824-9981) (four lavishly decorated homes on tour; bazaar with trees decorated with handmade ornaments, baked goods, crafts)
- 6-7 San Antonio ..... River Walk Christmas Fair (512/227-4262) (handmade arts, crafts along River Walk)
- 6-7 San Antonio ..... Volksmarches (512/657-2985)
- 6-7 Taylor ..... "Taylor-Made" Christmas Homes Tour (512/352-7106) (4 homes, a church & The Train Room; refreshments)
- 6-7, 13-14 Brady ..... Quarter Horse Racing at G. Rollie White Downs (915/597-0702)
- 6-7, 13-14 Waxahachie ..... Dickensfest—A Faire on the Square (214/937-6130) (Victorian holiday festival with 200 costumed characters, handcrafted arts & crafts, foods & games)
- 6-7,13-14,20-21 Dallas ..... Biggest Little Arts & Crafts Show (214/231-7678) (at Market Hall)
- 6-7,13-14,20-21 Dallas ..... Holiday Bazaar at Farmers Market (214/670-5880)
- 6, 13, 20 Falfurrias ..... Christmas in Falfurrias (512/325-3333)
- 6 ..... Tree Lighting & Lights Parade
- 13 ..... Parade, Concessions, Mr & Mrs Santa
- 6-20 Port Isabel/S. Padre Island ..... Christmas by the Sea Celebration (512/943-2262)
- 6 ..... Tree Lighting Ceremony, Activities
- 13 ..... Evening Lighted Boat Parade
- 18 ..... Christmas Band Concert
- 20 ..... Candlelight Posada
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Simonton ..... Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
- 6-28 Bryan ..... Holiday Winery Tours (Sat, Sun) (409/779-2411) (Victorian theme; 20,000 lights)
- 6-28 El Paso** ..... "The Nutcracker" Ballet (915/533-2200) (Sat, Sun)
- 6-Jan 2 Paris ..... Winter Wonderland at Bywaters Park (214/785-0041) (Gnomesville, Candyland, Santa's hut & sleigh, exhibits)
- 6, 12-13, 19-20 ..... Living Nativity Scene
- 7 Big Spring ..... Symphony Guild Tour of Homes (915/398-5468)
- 7 College Station/Bryan ..... Sesquicentennial Holiday Parade (409/260-9898) (theme: Home for the Holidays)
- 7 Crockett ..... Tour of Homes (409/544-8332) (5 decorated homes, refreshments)

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- 7 Del Rio..... Winter Texan Welcome Party  
(512/775-3551) (food, entertainment)
- 7 Goliad..... "The Messiah" Performance at  
Historic Mission Espiritu Santo at  
Goliad State Park (512/645-3405)
- 7 Hallettsville..... Christmas Arts & Crafts  
Show (512/798-4339)
- 7 Kerrville..... Christmas Arts & Crafts  
Show (512/257-8330)
- 7 McAllen..... Valley Symphony & Chorale  
Concert (512/381-8682)
- 7 Mesquite..... Christmas-in-the-Square (214/285-0211)  
(tree-lighting, Santa)
- 7 Seguin..... Yulefest Arts & Crafts Fair (512/379-6382)
- 7 Van Alstyne..... Christmas Homes Tours, Arts & Crafts  
Show, Merchants' Open House (214/482-6536)
- 7 Victoria..... Santa's Workshop Arts & Crafts  
Show (512/575-8524)
- 7 **Violet (3 mi E of Robstown)**..... Founder's Day Celebration  
& St. Anthony's Christmas Party  
(512/387-2308) (German foods,  
caroling, historical pageant)
- 7 Zapata..... Community Pancake Breakfast (512/765-4871)
- 7-14 San Antonio..... Living Christmas Tree (512/733-6201)  
(200-voice choir performs Christmas  
concert from tree-shaped structure)
- 8-9 Richmond..... Candlelight Tour of 1883  
Moore House Museum
- 8-13 San Antonio..... Fiesta Navidena in El Mercado  
(512/299-8600) (festival in Market Square;  
entertainment, dance, drama, traditional  
holiday foods; pinata parties for children,  
visit from Pancho Claus, blessing of pets Dec 13)
- 8-19 Ingleside..... Garden Center's Christmas Tree Forest  
(512/776-2324) (theme is Happy Birthday Texas)
- 9 Grapeland..... Religious Parade
- 9 Mansfield..... Christmas Tour of Homes (817/473-0507)
- 9 Paris..... Jr College Chorale Concert (214/784-2501)
- 10 Graham..... Christmas Tour of Homes
- 11-13 **Houston**..... Candlelight Christmas Tours at Sam  
Houston Park (713/223-8367) (19th  
century historic structures decorated  
to re-create spirit of Texas Christmas)
- 12 Canton..... Christmas Parade (214/567-2991)  
bands, floats, children's costume contest)
- 12 Goldthwaite..... La Fiesta Guadalupe (915/648-3151)
- 10-11 Corpus Christi..... Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival  
(512/853-4547) (traditional pageant first  
performed in England 6 centuries ago; combines  
secular & religious traditions)
- 12 Goliad..... Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
(512/645-3405) (historical mass in Latin &  
Spanish recalling first mass in 1777; walls,  
walkways, & interior of restored Mission Espiritu  
Santo lined with luminarias; visiting choirs)
- 12 Iraan..... Santa Arrives by Airplane; Departs  
in Hot Air Balloon (915/639-2232)



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- 12 Marfa..... Christmas Carriage Tour of  
Downtown (915/729-4942) (merchants'  
open house, children's event)
- 12 Rio Grande City..... Miss Starr County Pageant (512/487-2585)
- 12-13 Henderson..... "Christmas Then & Now"  
Candlelight Tour of Howard-Dickinson  
House (214/657-5089) (vintage  
decorations in historic house)
- 12-13 San Antonio..... "The Nutcracker" Ballet  
(512/224-1635) (full ballet by  
Houston Ballet with orchestra)
- 12-14 Amarillo..... "The Nutcracker" Ballet (806/372-2463)
- 12-14 Conroe..... "The Best Christmas Pageant  
Ever" (409/756-3070)
- 12-14 San Benito..... "Witness for the Prosecution" by  
Community Theater (512/399-5321)
- 12-14 Tomball..... Candlelight Tour; 5 Museum  
Buildings (713/255-2148) (Victorian  
decorations, choirs, holiday foods)
- 12-23 Austin..... Yulefest (512/477-PARD) ("Capital  
Christmas" festivities; Santa's  
house, 150-ft. lighted "tree")
- 13 Austin..... Candlelight Christmas at Symphony Square  
(512/472-2881) (decorations & luminarias  
in historic plaza; Christmas music)
- 13 Bastrop..... Christmas Choral Concert (512/321-5215)  
(Bastrop Community Chorus, Chamber  
Singers, Music Makers & hand-bell choir)
- 13 Bridgeport..... Cavalcade of Lights Parade (817/683-2076)
- 13 Fort Worth..... Volksmarch (817/861-0538)
- 13 Fredericksburg..... Kristkindl Markt (512/997-7071) (German  
Christmas market: toys, decorations,  
confections, handcrafted items, music,  
German foods) (benefit preview Dec 12)
- 13 Fredericksburg..... Christmas Hand Work Haus  
(512/997-4589) (arts & crafts displays  
by local & Hill Country artists)
- 13 Fredericksburg..... 23rd Candlelight Tour of Historic  
Historic Homes (512/997-2835)  
(7 homes & buildings featured)
- 13 Grand Saline..... Christmas Homes Tour (214/962-3555)  
(4 decorated homes plus events)
- 13 Harlingen..... Folklorico Dance Extravaganza
- 13 Henrietta..... Cowboy Christmas Ball (817/538-4239)  
(live music, refreshments,  
period costumes welcome)
- 13 Hewitt..... Christmas Parade (817/666-1200)
- 13 Iraan..... Judging of Lighting & Decorating  
Displays (915/639-2232)
- 13 McGregor..... Christmas Parade (817/840-2292)
- 13 Meadow..... Meadow Musical (806/539-2266) (C/W,  
blue grass, gospel music; features  
West Texas, New Mexico musicians)
- 13 Montgomery..... Christmas in Old Montgomery (Candlelight  
Tour) (409/597-6304) (several decorated homes &  
historic buildings; old-fashioned Christmas dinner)
- 13 Port Aransas..... Harbor Lighting (512/749-5919)  
(lighting of boats; Santa's arrival by boat)
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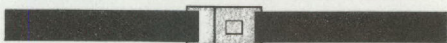
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- 13 Rio Grande City ..... Christmas Parade (512/487-3024)
- 13 Sattler ..... Texas Yacht Club Parade of Lights  
(512/494-5371) (25 lighted yachts  
sail from Canyon Lake Dam  
to west end of lake; music)
- 13 Weatherford ..... Candlelight Homes Tour  
(817/594-8163) (Christmas decorations  
in turn-of-the-century homes)
- 13-14 Abilene ..... Big Country Cutting Horse  
Assn Competition (915/677-4376)
- 13-14 Austin ..... Hancock Holiday Candle Trail (512/451-3743)  
(2 miles of luminarias at Hancock Golf  
Course; entertainment, refreshments)
- 13-14 Bryan ..... Christmas Arts & Crafts Show (409/846-3679)
- 13-14 Castroville ..... Old-Fashioned Christmas  
13 ..... Arts, Crafts, Nativity Scenes, Lackland Drum  
& Bugle Corps, Events (512/538-2561)  
14 ..... Singing, Caroling, Old-Fashioned  
Hay Rides (512/538-3102)
- 13-14 Goliad ..... Reenactment of Capt Dimmitt's Occupation  
of Presidio La Bahia (512/645-3752)  
(living history demonstration)
- 13-14 Houston ..... "World's Largest Trading Post" (713/799-9632)
- 13-14 Olton ..... Pheasant Hunt (806/285-2292)
- 13-14, 20-21 Granbury ..... Children's Christmas Show at Historic  
Grand Opera House (817/573-9191)
- 13-28 Hereford ..... "Texas' Largest Pheasant  
Hunt" (806/364-3333)
- 14 Bastrop ..... Christmas Tours of Homes (512/321-9717)  
(holiday decorations in fine homes)
- 14 Borger ..... Sesquicentennial Christmas Party at  
Hutchinson County Museum (806/273-6121)
- 14 Corpus Christi ..... "Last Minute" Arts & Crafts  
Show (512/991-2438)
- 14 Corpus Christi ..... "The Messiah" at Bayfront  
Plaza (512/883-8543)
- 14 Goldthwaite ..... Sesquicentennial Tour of Homes
- 14 Paris ..... Christmas Homes Tour (214/785-1368)  
(includes Sam Bell Maxey State Historic  
Site decorated by Garden Study Club)
- 14 San Antonio ..... Die Deutsche Weihnachtsfeier  
(512/342-6034) (traditional candlelight  
Christmas service entirely in German; at  
Central Christian Church with cooperation of  
German Dept of Trinity U & Beethoven Mannerchor)
- 14 San Antonio ..... Las Posadas Candlelight Procession  
(512/224-6163) (on River Walk; reenactment  
of Holy Family's search for an inn; ends  
with children's pinata party at La Villita)

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## DECEMBER (Continued)

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- 14 Seguin . . . . . Mid-Texas Symphony Christmas Concert (512/379-6382)
- 14 Stonewall . . . . . LBJ Natl Park Christmas Tree Lighting (512/644-2252) (Lady Bird Johnson & family will light tree; German-style Christmas refreshments at Sauer-Beckmann Farmstead; birthplace decorated in English style)
- 14-15 Anson . . . . . Cowboys Christmas Ball (915/823-2390) (traditional event held since 1880s)
- 14-15 Galveston . . . . . "Spirit of Christmas" Candlelight Tours (409/765-7834) (traditional Texas pioneer decorations at Samuel May Williams home; Victorian decorations at Ashton Villa; Christmas tree forest at Historical Museum; lantern-light tour of 1877 sailing ship "Elissa"; refreshments & entertainment at each)
- 16 Austin . . . . . Sr Citizens Yuletide Ride (512/474-5921)
- 18 Marshall . . . . . "A Christmas Carol" (214/935-4484)
- 18-20 Denton . . . . . Santa's North Pole (817/566-8270) (toy & doll makers, cookie bakers, Santa & elves)
- 19 Bastrop . . . . . Christmas Candlelight Stroll (512/321-5842) (caroling & visits to churches for traditional scripture readings & music)
- 19 Goliad . . . . . Sesquicentennial Ball (participants encouraged to dress in 1836 styles)
- 19 Latexo . . . . . Erection of Tree, Caroling, Food, Santa (409/544-5638)
- 19 Lovelady . . . . . Christmas Celebration (409/636-7313) (parade, tree lighting, caroling, Santa)
- 20 Conroe . . . . . Houston Symphony Concert (409/760-ARTS)
- 20 Farmersville . . . . . Pro Wrestling (214/782-6234)
- 20 Florence . . . . . Christmas Music Band Concert & Santa Arrival
- 20-24 Olton . . . . . Christmas Promotional Events (806/285-2292)
- 20 Texarkana . . . . . "A Christmas Carol" at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 21 Austin . . . . . Pioneer Farm Open House (512/837-1215) (old-fashioned Christmas at this living history farm)
- 21 Deanville . . . . . Drive-Through Live Nativity Scene (409/272-3362)
- 21 Round Top . . . . . Winedale Open House (409/278-3530) (19th Century German/Texan Christmas; English & German singing, historic toys & decorations, refreshments)
- 21 Uncertain . . . . . Floating Christmas Parade on Caddo Lake (214/935-5266)
- 23 Van Horn . . . . . Santa Parade & Burial of Sesquicentennial Time Capsule (915/283-2043)
- 25 El Paso . . . . . 51st Sun Bowl Football Classic (915/533-4416)
- 26-28 Abilene . . . . . Lone Star Circuit Finals Rodeo (915/677-4376) (top pros compete in these finals)
- 26-30 Dallas . . . . . "Nutcracker Suite" by Dallas Ballet in Majestic Theatre (214/744-4396)
- 27 San Antonio . . . . . "Los Pastores" Medieval Christmas Pageant (512/824-9193) (depicts conflict between good & evil; colorful costumes, set; Mexican foods, treats precede performance)
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# DECEMBER (Continued)

28-29	El Paso	Sun Bowl (basketball) Tourney
29-30	Abilene	Winter Circuit Cutting Horse Show (915/677-4376)
31	Andrews	Sesquicentennial Ball (915/523-2695) (costumes from the 1880s)
31	Calvert	Sesquicentennial Wind-Up; Costume Ball & Planting of Time Capsule (409/364-2318)
31	Crockett	Greeting of Houston County's Sesquicentennial Year (409/544-3269) (singing, raising of county banner, traditional New Year's foods)
31	Fredericksburg	Country/Western Dance at Fairgrounds (512/997-6523)
31	Houston	Bluebonnet Bowl Football Classic (713/520-0816)
31	Paris	Jaycees Casino Night & Auction (214/785-6320)
31	San Antonio	New Year's Eve on Alamo Plaza (512/299-7105) (thousands gather for food, entertainment, fireworks)

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2-3	Victoria	Horseman's Club PRCA Rodeo (512/573-5141)
2-5	Canton	First Monday Trades Day (214/567-6556) (70 acres of browsing; 4,000 booths)
3	Calvert	Flea Market (409/364-2559)
3	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
3-4	Corpus Christi	Gun Show (512/663-3218)
3,10,17,24,31	Simonton	Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
4	Zapata	Community Pancake Breakfast (512/765-4871)
7-11	Arlington	Boat Show (214/256-1403)
8-10	Brownwood	Brown County Jr Stock Show & Fair
9	Henderson	Branson (MO) Baldknobbers Performance (214/657-8511)
9	San Benito	Valley Winter Texan King & Queen Pageant (512/399-5321)
9-10	Fredericksburg	55th Jr Stock Show (512/997-3452)
9-10	Latexo	Homecoming (409/544-5638) (basketball, program, food, crafts)
9-10	San Angelo	Truck-Tractor Pull (602/961-1500)
9-11	Bryan	Lloyd Ward Antique Show (817/540-0081)
9-11	Corpus Christi	Gulf Coast Antique Show (512/682-6403)
9-11	Mercedes	All-Valley RV Show (512/425-3798)
9-11	Port Arthur	Boat Show (409/985-5541)
10	Houston	Livestock Show Baytown Go-Texas Committee Chili Cookoff VII (713/492-0411)



# JANUARY (Continued)

- 10 Meadow ..... Meadow Musical (806/539-2266)  
(C/W, blue grass, gospel music, features West Texas, New Mexico musicians)
- 10 Pampa ..... Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant (806/669-3241)
- 10 Texarkana ..... Borodin Trio at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 10-11 Corpus Christi ..... South Texas Gun Collectors Show (512/852-2873)
- 10-11 Houston ..... Charity Cat Show (713/660-0000)  
(world's largest charity cat show; 26 breeds, 800 championship cats plus pets)
- 10-11 Pharr ..... Magic Valley Gem & Mineral Show (512/585-9811)
- 10-13 Stephenville ..... Erath County Jr Stock Show (817/965-5313)
- 10-18 Houston ..... Houston Intl Boat, Sport & Travel Show (713/526-6361) (125 acres of boats, RVs, equipment, travel information)
- 11 Austin ..... Martin Luther King, Jr Tribute (512/928-1982) (program, reception)
- 14-18 Austin ..... Boat, RV & Motorcycle Show (512/478-0098)  
(also sporting & travel displays)
- 15-17 Breckenridge ..... Stephens County Jr Stock Show (817/559-2301)
- 15-17 Kerrville ..... Hill Country District Jr Stock Show
- 16 Pharr ..... Discover Mexico Convention (exhibits, prizes, entertainment, information)
- 16-17 Brady ..... McCulloch County Jr Stock Show
- 16-17 Fort Stockton ..... Pecos County Stock Show
- 16-17 Van Horn ..... Culberson County Stock Show
- 16-18 Abilene ..... Texas Weapons Collectors Show (915/676-6211)
- 16-18 San Antonio ..... Great Country River Festival (512/227-4262)  
(free country/western music by natl & regional artists; at Arneson Theatre & from river barges)
- 16-18 Wichita Falls ..... Dr Pepper/Coors World of Wheels (817/322-2126)  
(antiques, classics, custom-builts, special interest vehicles)
- 17 Big Spring ..... Kennel Club Show (915/263-4360)
- 17 Marfa ..... Presidio County Stock Show
- 17 Sonora ..... 4-H Stock Show (915/387-3101)
- 17-18 Fredericksburg ..... Gem & Mineral Show (512/997-2426)  
(lapidary & mineral exhibits, demonstrations, fossils, artifacts, foods)
- 17-18 Galveston ..... Texas Gun & Knife Show (409/762-9608)
- 18 Hallettsville ..... 34th State Championship Domino Tourney (512/798-2311)
- 18 Houston ..... Houston-Tenneco Marathon (713/621-6160)  
(16.2-mi race through downtown)
- 18 Texarkana ..... "American Ballet Comedy" at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 19 Crockett ..... Confederate Heroes Day Celebration (409/544-9424) (descendants of CSA veterans in uniform relate history through stories)
- 20 Port Isabel ..... Air Force Band of the West Concert (512/943-2262)
- 22 Bryan ..... Convention Bureau Trade Show (409/260-9898)
- 22-24 Big Spring ..... 41st Howard County Jr Stock Show
- 22-25 Donna ..... South Texas Lamb & Sheep Exposition (4-H, FFA exhibits; carnival, entertainment)

# JANUARY (Continued)

22-Feb 1	Mission . . . . .	51st Texas Citrus Fiesta (512/585-9724)
	22 . . . . .	Winter Texan Fun Day
	24 . . . . .	Fiesta Fun Fair
	29 . . . . .	Coronation
	30-Feb 1 . . . . .	Product Costume Style Show
	31 . . . . .	Parade, Barbecue
23-24	Pecos . . . . .	Reeves-Loving County Jr Stock Show (915/445-2406)
23-25	Houston . . . . .	Academy Fishing, Camping & Exercise Show
23-25	McAllen . . . . .	Traders Show (512/682-6403)
23-25	Port Arthur . . . . .	Gun & Knife Show (409/985-7701)
23-25, 29-31	Victoria . . . . .	World Premiere, "Return of the Silver King" by Community Theatre (512/576-6277)
24	Alamo . . . . .	Arts & Crafts Fair (512/787-7717)
24	Andrews . . . . .	Jr Stock Show (915/523-1421)
24	Austin . . . . .	Arbor Day Celebration (512/472-4523) (youth & adult programs, tree experts, Smokey the Bear)
24-25	Amarillo . . . . .	Adventure '87 Travel Show (806/373-7800)
25	Harlingen . . . . .	Health Fair (512/423-5440)
26	Raymondville . . . . .	Willacy County Farmers & Ranchers Appreciation Breakfast (512/687-3171)
26	San Benito . . . . .	Winter Texan Reception (512/399-5321)
27	Victoria . . . . .	Jimmy Driftwood & the Ozark Folk Festival (512/573-3291 x 226) (crafts displays, evening program)
27-31	Hereford . . . . .	Deaf Smith County Jr Stock Show (806/258-7574)
27-Feb 1	Brownsville . . . . .	Wildcat (collectibles) Show (512/542-4245)
28-Feb 1	Corpus Christi . . . . .	South Texas Marine Dealers Boat Show (512/883-8543)
28-Feb 8	Fort Worth . . . . .	91st Southwestern Exposition Fat Stock Show & Rodeo (817/332-7361) (top cowboys & ranch stock, horse shows, midway, name entertainment)
29-31	Seguin . . . . .	Guadalupe County Jr Stock & Homemakers Show (512/379-6382)
29-Feb 1	Abilene . . . . .	New Car Show (915/676-6211)
30	Austin . . . . .	Sr Citizens Bridge Tourney (512/474-5921)
30	Bay City . . . . .	Festival Arts: Hungarian Folk Ensemble
30-31	Hondo . . . . .	35th Jr Stock Show (512/426-4280)
30-31	San Angelo . . . . .	Gun & Knife Show (512/916-2372)
30-Feb 1	Houston . . . . .	Texas Weapons Collectors Gun Show (512/663-5124)
30-Feb 1	Lubbock . . . . .	Home & Leisure Show (214/256-1403)
30-Feb 2	Canton . . . . .	First Monday Trades Day (214/567-6556) (70 acres of browsing, 4,000 booths)
30-Feb 8	Dallas . . . . .	Boat Show (713/558-1183) (latest in boats, equipment, hunting & fishing gear)
31	Abilene . . . . .	Philharmonic Concert (915/677-7281 x 426)
31	Port Arthur . . . . .	Square & Round Dance Festival & Style Show (409/727-2494)
31-Feb 1	McAllen . . . . .	Ceramic Intl Assn's Fiesta on the Border (512/943-7689)
31-Feb 1	Navasota . . . . .	Go Texan Weekend (409/825-3633) (trail riders parade, chili & barbecue cookoffs, dances, contests, tractor pulls)
31-Feb 1	Pharr . . . . .	Fine Arts Show (512/787-1481)



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- 1 Abilene . . . . . New Car Show (began Jan 29; 915/676-6211)
- 1 Brownsville . . . . . Wildcat (collectibles) Show  
(began Jan 27; (512/542-4245)
- 1 Corpus Christi . . . . . Marine Dealers Boat Show (began  
Jan 28; 512/883-8543)
- 1 Dallas . . . . . A Taste of Chocolate (214/272-7032)  
(contests, entertainment, tastings)
- 1 Houston . . . . . Texas Weapons Collectors Gun Show  
(began Jan 30; 512/663-5124)
- 1 Lubbock . . . . . Home & Leisure Show (began  
Jan 30; 214/256-1403)
- 1 McAllen . . . . . Ceramic Intl Assn's Fiesta on the  
Border (began Jan 31; 512/943-7689)
- 1 Mission . . . . . 51st Texas Citrus Fiesta (began  
Jan 22; 512/585-9724)
- 1 Navasota . . . . . Go Texan Weekend (began Jan 31; 409/825-3633)  
(trail riders parade, barbecue & chili  
cookoffs, contests, tractor pulls)
- 1 Pharr . . . . . Fine Arts Show (began  
Jan 31; 512/787-1481)
- 1 Zapata . . . . . Community Pancake Breakfast (512/765-4871)
- 1-2 Canton . . . . . First Monday Trades Day (began  
Jan 30; 214/567-6556) (70 acres  
of browsing, 4,000 booths)
- 1-8 Dallas . . . . . Boat Show (began Jan 30;  
713/558-1183) (latest in boats  
& equipment; hunting & fishing gear)
- 1-8 Fort Worth . . . . . 91st Southwestern Exposition, Fat Stock Show  
& Rodeo (began Jan 28; 817/332-7361)  
(top cowboys & ranch stock, horse  
shows, midway, name entertainment)
- 3 McAllen . . . . . 23rd All-Valley Illinois Picnic  
(parade of states, entertainment)
- 4-7 Abilene . . . . . Sports & Vacation Show (915/676-6211)
- 4-7 Corpus Christi . . . . . Golden Gloves Boxing  
(512/884-8227) (tentative)
- 5-8 Houston . . . . . Antique Dealers Assn Show (713/528-5155)  
(emphasis on Texas antiques)
- 5-8 Mercedes . . . . . Rio Grande Valley Boat Show
- 6 Texarkana . . . . . "A Chorus Line" at Historic  
Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 6-7 Houston . . . . . Invitational Dance/Drill Contest (713/373-0530)
- 6-8 San Benito . . . . . "On Golden Pond" by Community  
Theatre (512/399-5321)
- 6-13 Victoria . . . . . 26th Six Flags Trail Ride (512/576-6161)  
(Victoria to San Antonio)

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6-14	El Paso	Southwestern Livestock Show & Rodeo (915/532-1401) (C/W entertainment)
7	Austin	Kite Workshop & Show (512/458-4107) (lecture, displays, "hands-on")
7	Bay City	Go-Texan Barbecue Cookoff & Old-Time Fiddlers Contest (409/245-5584)
7	Calvert	Flea Market (409/364-2559)
7	Conroe	Go Texan Parade
7	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
7-8	Bryan	Texas Autorama Show (409/372-9302)
7-8	Houston	Great American Train Show (312/834-0657)
7-8	Port Arthur	Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair (409/963-1107)
7-8	Victoria	FFA Rodeo (512/575-7451)
7,14,21,28	Simonton	Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
8	Austin	Pioneer Farm Open House (512/837-1215) (pioneer-style valentine making)
8	McAllen	Upper Valley Art League Show (512/682-5359)
10	Falls City	Six Flags Trail Ride Camp & Western Dance (512/254-3741)
10	Pharr	Food Festival (specialties of area restaurants)
12	Texarkana	"Campagnie Philippe Genty" at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
12-14	Graham	Young Co. Jr Stock Show
13	Colleyville	"An Evening With Friends" Benefit Auction (817/488-7148) (hundreds of items; jewelry, vacation trips, etc. to benefit chamber of commerce)
13-15, 20-21	Paris	"Mousetrap" by Community Theatre (214/785-2843)
13-22	San Antonio	Stock Show & Rodeo (512/225-5851) (championship rodeo competition, thousands of head of livestock, country-western entertainment)
	13	Downtown Parade
13-22	Weslaco	Sugarfest 87 (parades, concerts, art shows, carnival)
13-Mar 8	Mesquite	Festival of 20th Century Music (214/324-7132) (Woody Herman 2/13; other performances later)
14	Corpus Christi	Kennel Club Dog Show (512/991-3285)
14	Lovelady	Love Fest (409/636-7675) (parade, barbecue cookoff, games, contests, crafts, queen's pageant)
14	Meadow	Meadow Musical (806/539-2266) (C/W, blue grass, gospel; features West Texas, New Mexico musicians)
14	Zapata	Winter Carnival (512/765-4871) (Valentine Day theme: booths, games, concessions, contests)
14-15	Corpus Christi	Custom Car & Hot Rod Show (512/853-1855)
14-15	Fredericksburg	Gun & Knife Show (512/257-5844)
14-15	Georgetown	Williamson County Gem & Mineral Show
14-15	Round Top	Chamber Music at Festival Hill (409/249-3129)
14-22	Laredo	Washington's Birthday Celebration (512/722-0589) (international event with parades, pageants, fireworks, ethnic foods)
15	McAllen	Health Fair (512/682-2871)
15	Port Isabel/S. Padre Island	Spring Homes Tour (512/943-2262)
15	Sulphur Springs	Community Concert (214/885-5053)
15-22	Plano	Art Assn Judged Exhibit (214/881-0634)



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18-22	San Benito .....	Cameron County Fair & Stock Show (512/399-5763) (midway carnival & exhibits)
19	Pharr .....	Glenn Miller Orchestra Performance (512/787-1481)
20	Bay City .....	Festival Arts: Jack Daniels Silver Cornet Band
20-22	Brady .....	Muzzle-Loading Rifle Assn Frost on the Cactus Shoot (915/483-5588) (flintlock rifles, pistols, shotguns; knife & tomahawk throwing contests, children's events)
21	Conroe .....	Young Texas Artist (music) Competition (409/756-2222)
21	Jasper .....	Texas Opera Theatre's "La Boheme" (409/384-4567)
21	Sulphur Springs .....	Miss Sulphur Springs Pageant (214/885-3807)
21	Texarkana .....	Ballet de France at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
21	Victoria .....	Jack Daniels Silver Cornet Band (512/572-9449)
21-22	Corpus Christi .....	WinterFest (arts, crafts, Winter Texans publicize their states; baked goods, entertainment)
21-22	Pasadena .....	Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Show (713/486-4138)
21-22	Plainview .....	Hi Plains Gem & Mineral Show (806/995-2841)
21-22	Wichita Falls .....	Texas Weapon Collectors Assn Gun & Knife Show (817/692-3766)
21-23	Wichita Falls .....	Red River Rifle Tourney (817/692-6611 x 4237)
21-Mar 8	Houston .....	Livestock Show & Rodeo (713/791-9000) (parade, live country entertainment, hot air balloon rally, chili cookoff)
22	Harlingen .....	Confederate Air Force Winter Texan Airsho (512/423-3432)
22	Plano .....	Best of the West Art Show & Auction (214/423-7809) (dinner, sale & auction)
22	San Juan .....	Sport Shirt Festival (512/781-5339)
22-24	Houston .....	Gift & Jewelry Show
26	Bay City .....	Festival Arts: Vienna Boys Choir
26-27	Fredericksburg .....	Southwest Antique Guild Show (602/282-3153) (jewelry, glass, dolls, furniture, books on antiques & collecting)
26-Mar 1	Brownsville .....	Charro Days (512/542-4245) (parades Thurs, Fri, Sat; fiesta honoring Mexican traditions of the Rio Grande Valley)
26-Mar 2	Corpus Christi .....	Sports, Camping & Vacation Show (512/771-6900)
27-28	Monahans .....	Ward County Stock Show (915/943-2682)
27-28	Paris .....	Jr College's "Poor Man's Theater" (214/784-9242) (cornbread & beans dinner at intermission)
27-Mar 1	Galveston .....	Galveston Mardi Gras (TX 800/351-4236) (balls, exhibits, parties, grand parade, street dance)
28	Abilene .....	Kiwanis Chili Supper (915/676-6211)
28	Abilene .....	Philharmonic Concert (915/677-7281 x 426)

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28	Alamo	Arts & Crafts Fair (512/787-7717)
28	Fredericksburg	Masken Ball (512/997-2835) (historical society's annual ball; 1987 theme, Mardi Gras)
28	Henrietta	Chili & Barbecue Cookoffs (817/538-4280) (sanctioned chili cookoff)
28	Sulphur Springs	Kiwanis Pancake Supper (214/885-7608)
28	Sulphur Springs	"The Texans" in Concert (214/885-8071)
28	Texarkana	"Can Can" at Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
28-Mar1	McAllen	Doll & Miniature Show (512/682-4916)
29-Mar 2	Canton	First Monday Trades Day (214/567-6556) (70 acres of browsing, 4,000 booths)

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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
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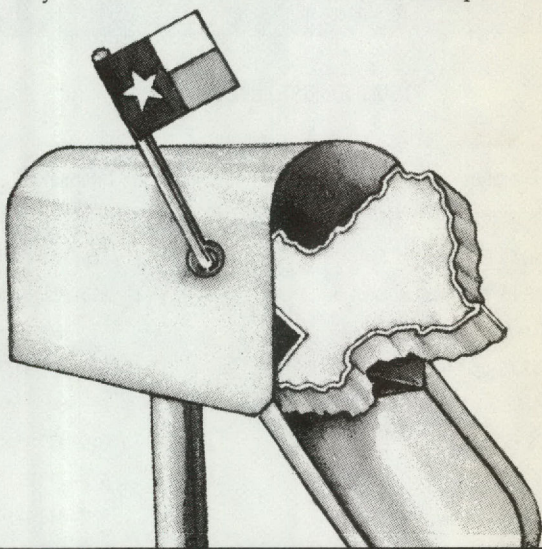
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