



**Ghost of Christmas Past**  
A scene from an earlier party that the Ghost of Christmas Past reveals to Ebenezer Scrooge. Members of the cast, from left to right, are Sarah Alice Harris, Alice McNew, Linda Denton, Tom Highley, Lisa Jones and Leslie Spavlin. Poline Photo.

### U.S. agricultural exports projection for fiscal '81

In fiscal year 1981, exports of U.S. farm products are expected to increase about 20 percent from last year's \$40.5 billion, resulting in the 12th consecutive year of record export values. Agricultural imports are also expected to set a record at \$15.5 billion, leaving the agricultural trade surplus at \$25 billion — \$7 billion larger than in fiscal 1980. Export volume is forecast at a record 170 million tons in fiscal 1981, up from 164 million last year. Feed grain shipments are expected to increase about 3 million tons to 74 million, while wheat shipments could rise 4 million tons to more than 41 million. Small gains are forecast for rice exports. Export volume may decline for soybeans, cotton, tobacco and vegetable oil. U.S. export volume and value this year will be shaped primarily by the following: (1) the drought-reduced U.S. harvest of feed grains, oleseeds and cotton; (2) reduced wheat production and export prospects in Australia and Argentina; (3) a second consecutive year of poor grain crops in the Soviet Union; (4) a decline in Chinese grain production and a substantial increase in total Chinese imports; (5) continued slow economic recovery in the major developed markets; (6) a sharp deterioration in the current trade accounts of most developing countries; and (7) slower growth in foreign livestock production.

#### THE CARING CORNER

Isiah 45:22 "Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth."  
The Christmas season is upon us. The trees, lights, music, shopping and festivities all beckon for our attention. And yet each of us wants this Christmas to be a little different. We want it to be special not only for ourselves, but for our children.  
Maybe one way to make it special is to teach our children something about the love and caring that goes into this season. Another would be to share what gift giving really means or why we put a star on the top of the tree. Why not let your children come and share with Helen Hopkins, Ginger Riggs, Jan Sparks, and Barbara Hopkins, our Sunday School teachers, about the symbols of Christmas?  
Join us this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. for our Concert Series featuring the Transylvanians University Madrigal Singers.  
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FOODTOWN COUPON: Bakers Choc. Flavored Chips **99¢** (12 oz. pkg.)

FOODTOWN COUPON: White Potatoes **\$2.59** (20 lb. bag)

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FOODTOWN COUPON: Bugles Snack **69¢** (7 oz. pkg.)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Wagner Drink **2/1** (12 oz. can)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Sta Puf **\$1.99** (40 ct. box)

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FOODTOWN COUPON: Quella Quiche **\$2.99** (12 oz. pkg.)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Ballard Cornbread **69¢** (18 oz. pkg.)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Potato Buds **89¢** (1 lb. bag)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Bakers Angel Flake Coconut **\$1.29** (14 oz. can)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Pillsbury Bundt Cakes **\$1.49** (24 ct. 4.5 oz. variety)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Beech Nut baby Food **10¢/1.89** (14 oz. jar)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Snack Pack Pudding **79¢** (5.3 oz. jar)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Shrimp N Batter **\$2.29** (1 lb. bag)

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FOODTOWN COUPON: Dove Liquid **\$1.29** (32 oz. bottle)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Dove Soap **2/1.09** (16 oz. bar)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Maxwell House Coffee **\$4.99** (50 oz. bottle)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Dish All **\$1.89** (50 oz. bottle)

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FOODTOWN COUPON: Pillsbury Gingerbread **79¢** (14 1/2 oz. box)

FOODTOWN COUPON: Shrimp N Batter **\$2.29** (1 lb. bag)

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- Del Monte Sale**
- 16 oz. cans French & Cut Green Beans ..... 2/79
  - 17 oz. can Whole Kernel & Corn Golden Corn ..... 2/79
  - Sweet Peas ..... 17 oz. 2/79
  - Catsup ..... 24 oz. bottle 79
  - Pine/Orange & Pine/Orange 46 oz. can Fruit Drink ..... 69
  - 17 oz. can Whole Kernel & Corn Canned Peaches ..... 59
  - Fruit Cocktail ..... 17 oz. 69
  - Pear Halves ..... 16 oz. 69
  - Sliced Chunk Canned Pineapple ..... 20 oz. jar 69

- Field Sliced Bacon** ..... **\$1.59** lb.
- Field Sliced Bologna** ..... **\$1.59** lb.
- Field Smoked Picnics** ..... **89¢** (6-8 lb. pkg. Sliced Free)
- Edwards Sausage** ..... **\$1.59** (2 lb. pkg. \$3.17)
- New Texas Cabbage** ..... **29¢** lb.
- Yellow Onions** ..... **79¢** (3 lb. bag)
- Washington State (Excellent Eating) Red or Golden Delicious Apples** ..... **8/89**
- White Grapefruit** ..... **5/1.00** (White Indian)
- U.S. Choice Boneless Shoulder Roast** ..... **1.89** lb.
- U.S. Choice Boneless Chuck Tender Roast** ..... **\$2.19** lb.
- U.S. Choice Beef Whole or Half Slice Free Field Baked Ham** ..... **\$3.39** lb.
- U.S. Choice Boneless New York Strips** ..... **\$3.19** lb.
- U.S. Choice Boneless Chuck Steak** ..... **\$1.49** lb.
- 8 pk. 16 oz. W/Bits Coke, Tab, Sprite** ..... **1.49**
- Sau. Cheese, Hamb. Pep. & Combination Jenos Pizza** ..... **99¢**
- 2 Liter Bottle Coke, Tab, Sprite** ..... **\$1.19**
- 48 oz. Bottle Crisco Oil** ..... **\$2.19**
- Various Sizes (7 Varieties) Soup Starter** ..... **99¢**
- 12-Pet-Rite Plover Shell Charcoal Briquets** ..... **\$2.29**
- 2 pk. 2 1/2 pk. Pie Shells** ..... **59¢**
- Harvest Whip 8 oz. Topping** ..... **49¢**
- 16 oz. pkg. Ronco Spaghetti** ..... **69¢**
- Ronco 12 oz. pkg. Wide Noodles** ..... **69¢**
- 2 lb. box Zesta Crackers** ..... **\$1.39**
- Keebler 16 oz. pkg. Meringue** ..... **89¢**
- 12 oz. box Cinnamon Crisp** ..... **89¢**
- Johnston's 6 oz. Ready Crust** ..... **69¢**
- 3 oz. Right Guard Spray** ..... **\$1.29**
- 6 oz. Colgate 5 oz. Tube Dental Cream** ..... **\$1.09**
- Butterfly Brand Bag, 7 oz. Flavored 5 1/2 oz. Potato Chips** ..... **89¢**
- 4 Roll Pk. Colors White Cloud** ..... **99¢**
- Twin Pk. Assorted Brawny Towels** ..... **69¢**
- 18 oz. can 4 Roll Pk. Colors White Cloud** ..... **99¢**
- 14 oz. Bakers Angel Flake Coconut** ..... **\$1.29**
- 24 ct. 4.5 oz. Pillsbury Bundt Cakes** ..... **\$1.49**
- Strained 4.5 oz. jar (All varieties) Beech Nut baby Food** ..... **10¢/1.89**
- 5.3 oz. jar (All varieties) Snack Pack Pudding** ..... **79¢**
- See Pak Round Shrimp N Batter** ..... **\$2.29**
- 10 oz. Frozen Turnips W/ Turnips, Turnip Greens, Leaf Spinach, Mustard Greens, Kale Greens & Collard Greens** ..... **3/1.00**
- McKenzie 10 oz. Frozen Chopped Broccoli** ..... **2/89**
- McKenzie 8 oz. Broccoli Spears** ..... **2/89**
- 25 oz. jar (All varieties) Reproils Wafers** ..... **2/89**
- 300 Ct. White & Assorted Scotties Jumbo Pack** ..... **99¢**
- 7 oz. Flower Patch Design Dixie Gold Cups** ..... **\$1.75**
- Dixie 10 1/2 oz. Compartment Plate** ..... **\$1.29**
- 9 inch. Flower Patch Design Dixie Plate** ..... **\$1.89**
- 5 lb. bag (All varieties) Purina Cat Chow** ..... **\$2.29**
- 5 lb. bag Hartz Cat Litter** ..... **39¢**
- Plan & Paint 1 lb. pkg. M & M Candy** ..... **\$1.89**
- Smuckers 32 oz. jar Grape Jam & Jelly** ..... **\$1.29**