Nicole Robinson

Renee Norton

Final Kringle Cash Winners Named

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The correct number was 19.

Robinson will use her certificate at the Texas Seafood and Steakhouse and Norton will use hers at H.E.B.

The Headlight thanks everyone who participated and all the merchants who advertised in the newspaper during the contest.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Hot Trends In Toys This Year

Sometimes shopping for toys for your kids can be tougher than buying a car or house, especially if you try to keep up with the latest trends and find the perfect holiday gift for your child.

This year's hot new trends are expected to include toys that mimic grown-up gadgets and toys that encourage bilingual skills, according to Toys "R" Us.

Indeed, Toys "R" Us recently announced the five toy trends it expects will influence shoppers' toy-buying decisions this holiday season.

"We are constantly asked if electronic toys are replacing traditional toys," said Ron Boire, President, Toys "R" Us, U.S. "This year's trends clearly indicate that electronic toys continue to augment the toy business, but that toys without electronic bells and whistles also hold an important place in our assortment and in the hearts of parents and children."

After months of researching and evaluating thousands of new toys in preparation for the Christmas shopping period, the toy retailer has identified these dominant toy trends for Holiday 2006:

* Just Like Mom and Dad: Children are constantly imitating their parents through actions and in language. With the 2006 selection of holiday toys, children now have access to kid-size versions of adult products.

Examples include a rugged kid-friendly digital camera, a junior-sized steel guitar featuring strings set low for easier playability and even a kid-sized Ford Mustang that lets kids get behind the wheel of their very own car.

There are even multimedia music and video players for the junior set.

* Bilingual Toys: Catering to the growing demand for products that promote dual language skills among children, toys that boast English and Spanish capabilities have gained momentum this year.

Leading the list of bilingual toys for toddlers are musical toys that introduce the alphabet and encourage physical movement, vocalization and musical exploration in both English and Spanish.

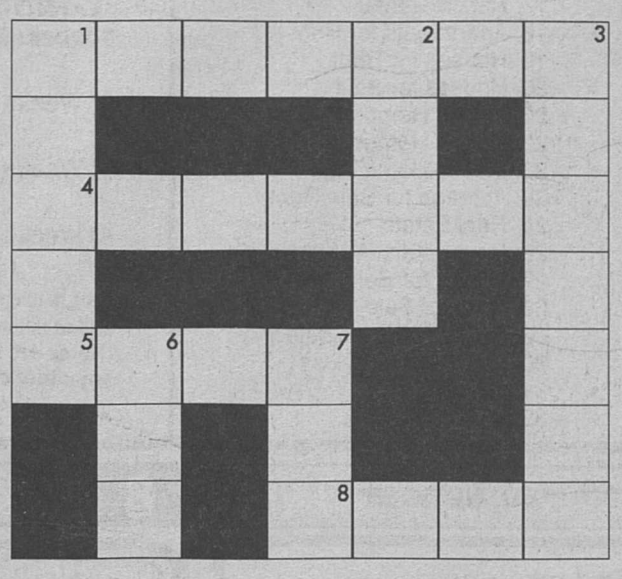
* Interactive Experiences: As kids constantly clamor for the latest technology-driven toys, products that allow players to become part of the action will be in high demand this holiday season.

Food FACT:

THIS POPULAR CHRISTMASTIME DRINK CONTAINS EGGS, NUTMEG AND CREAM.

ANSWER: EGG NOG

Christmas Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Where Santa enters
4. Awe-inspiring
5. Evergreen
8. To wave down

CLUES DOWN

1. Santa's reindeer
2. Another name for Santa
3. Sign of the season
6. Christmas color
7. Santa's helper

Answers

Across
1. Chimney 4. Magical 5. Tree 8. Flag

Down
1. Comet 2. Nick 3. Yule log 6. Red 7. Elf

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

December 20

- 1803: THE UNITED STATES TAKES POSSESSION OF THE LOUISIANA TERRITORY.
- 1860: SOUTH CAROLINA BECAME THE FIRST STATE TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION.
- 1989: THE UNITED STATES INVADED PANAMA.

new word

garland

decoration that is made of pine or tinsel

How they SAY it in...

English: MERRY
Spanish: FELIZ
Italian: ALLEGRO
French: JOYEUX
German: FROHLICH

Did You Know?

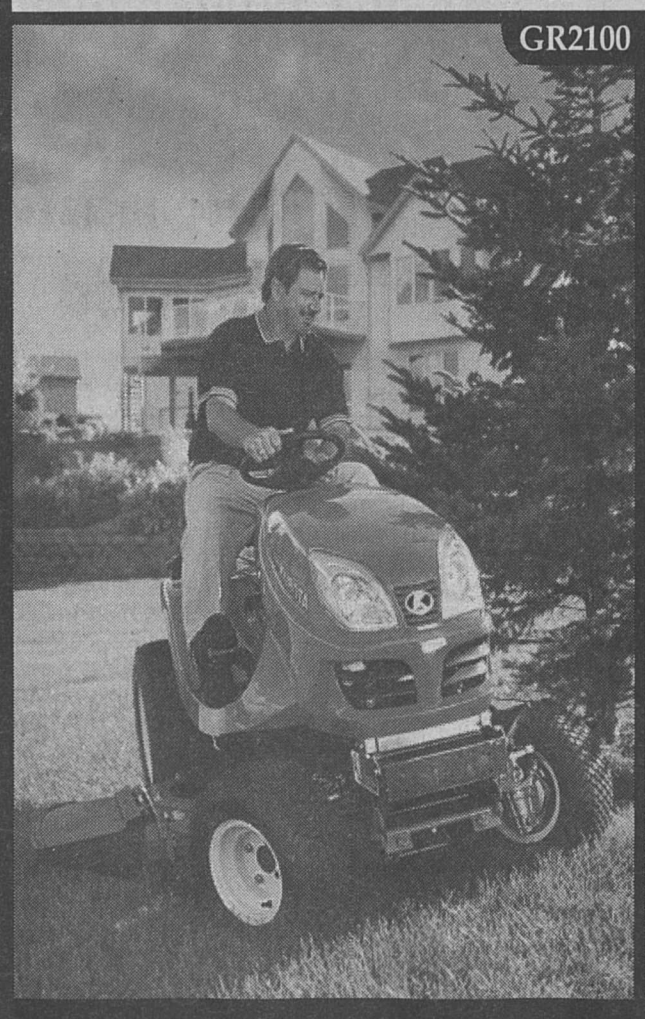
IN 1822, CLEMENT C. MOORE COMPOSED THE FAMOUS POEM, "A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS," WHICH WAS LATER PUBLISHED AS "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS."

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: YEAR-END CLOSEOUT!



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