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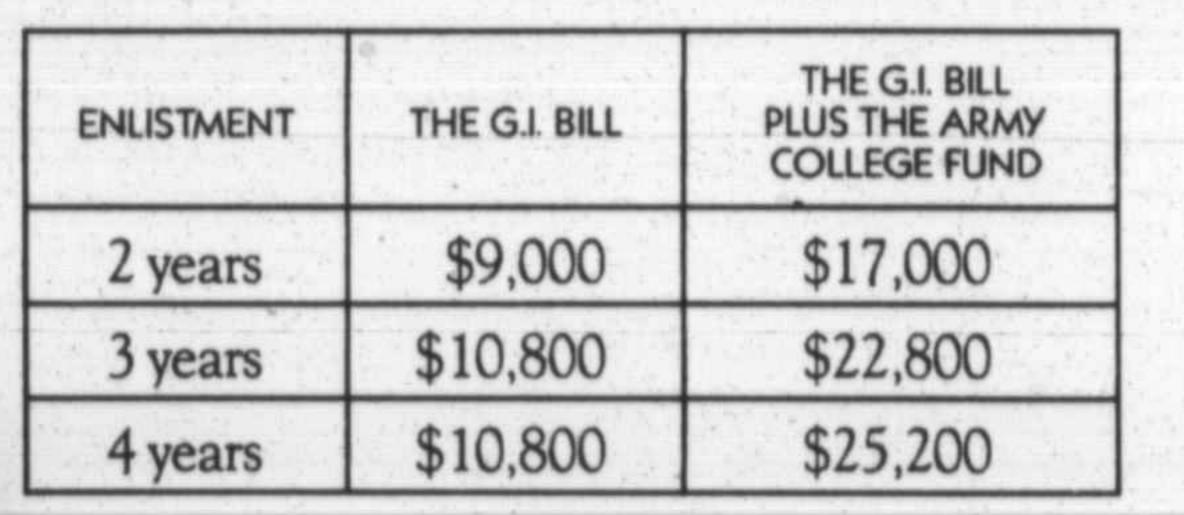
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pride; co-signing on a loan; and a list of family friends from whom I could collect 'I know yous'. I also got the family's busyness. But no sets. I got no sets.

But, thank God, He did give me the first part of that two syllable word. And I've hustled my rear end waiting tables in restaurants, selling clothes in department stores, and typing letters in offices. I carried textbooks in my backpack until I could carry papers in my briefcase. I rode the bus to my job until I could drive to my position.

Yet, I'm told that I've got no sets. But wait, come to think of it, I do have sets - a very different kind of sets. I have a set of parents. A mother and a father who live together in the same household. According to the Census Bureau, this potentially may be a very important set.

The median net worth of white married-couple households is only four times that of blacks. Still a gap; and the difference in absolute dollars is admittedly large (\$54,184, as against \$13,461). But the ratio, 4 to 1, is smaller than anything else I've been compared to.

Coming from a set of parents, I believe in sets. I believe in marriage. I believe in the family. I believe in working together to build toward the future.

No sets? Maybe I don't have dollar assets, but I have sets: a set of values, of traditions and a heritage. I have a sense of what it means to overcome. I have the makings of a dream.

An impossible dream? I think not. Because I've got a set; and my set of parents believe in the dream and they believe in this dreamer. I've got the greatest set of all.

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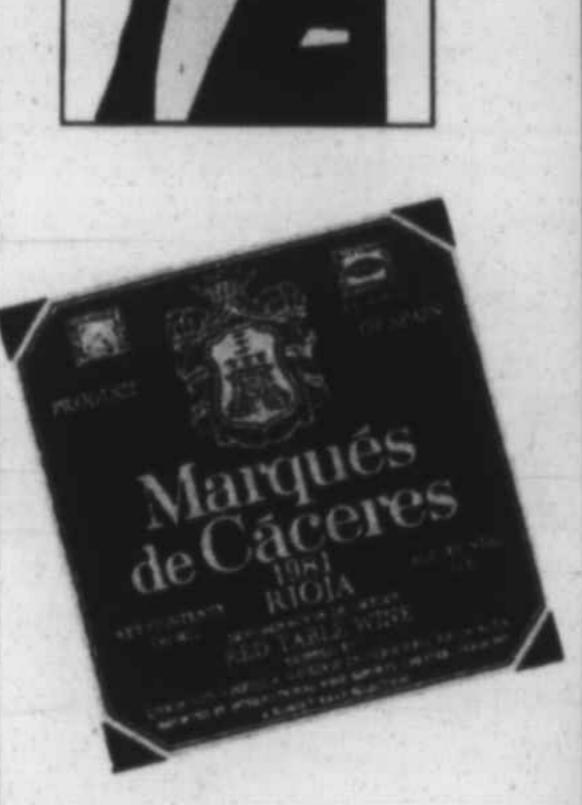
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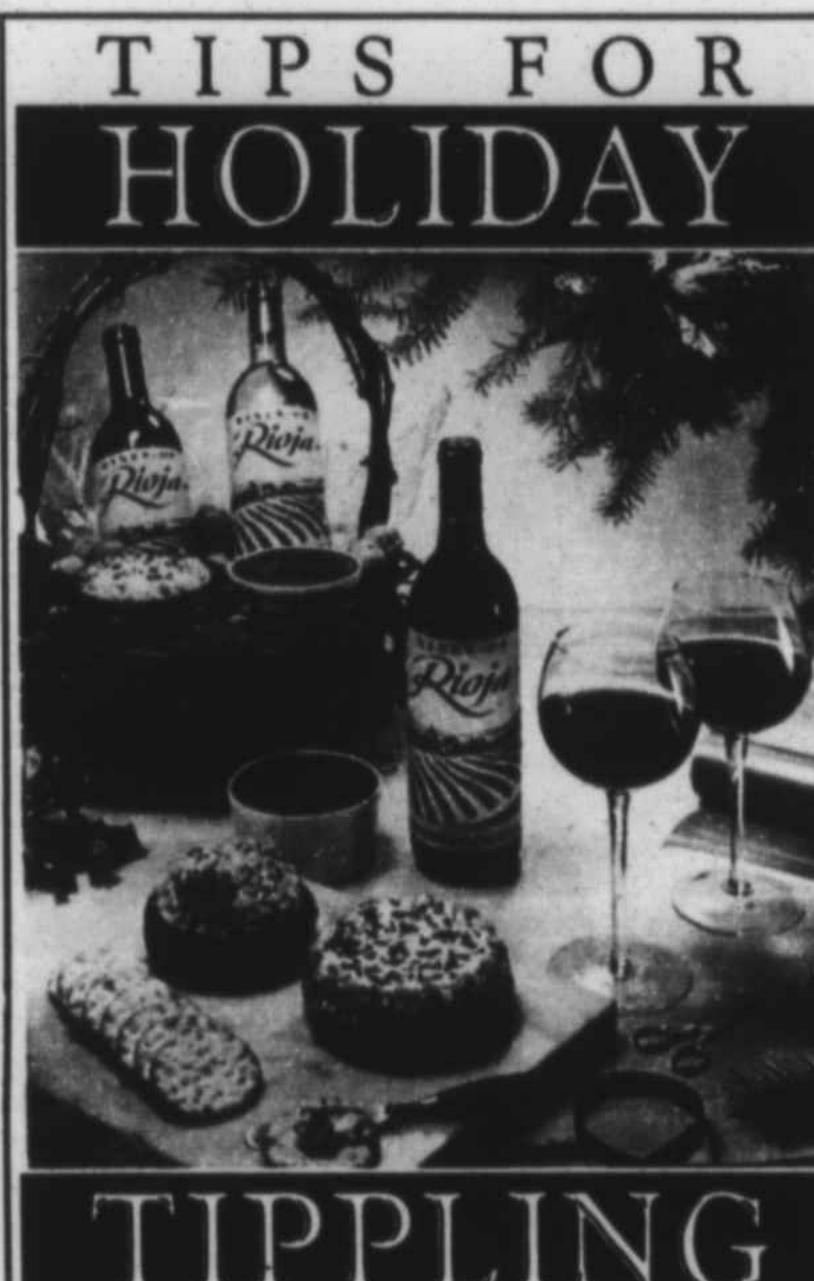
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CONSUMERS

BY HUGH MARIUS







here is abundant opportunity in the market place this year to purchase quality red and white wines, to sip your holiday table for under \$10.00.

The choice of red or white to company the holiday bird is purely individual one.

Not even the most rabid of wine snobs should question your choosing the one you prefer.

Available at larger wines shops are from France:

RED: Beaujolais at under \$5.00 (1985), Mercurey, Rully, Fixin and Savigny Burgundies at under \$10.00 (1983)

WHITE: Macon Burgundies such as Vire, LaForet or St. Veran for under \$6.00 ('84, '85)

From Spain you might seek out some of the fine aged red wine from the highly regarded RIOJA region, (not far from the Pyrenees Mountains which separate Spain from France).

Some examples are the wines of the Marques de Caceres or the Riserva wines of the Bodega Olarra or the consistently high quality wines of Federico Paternina. These wines are available aged from five to eight years in the bottle and sell for under \$7.00.

Good choices from Italy might include Riserva and Classico Chianti from Tuscany in the straight-sided bottles selling for \$4.00 to \$9.00.

Finally, from California we have Pinot Chardonnay white wines from Mondavi Beringer or Rutherford Hill or Sauvignon Blanc Fume' from Sterling or Chateau St. Jean (Sonoma) all under \$10.00 and some as low as \$5.75 (Vintage 1984).

There are an equal number of red Cabernet Sauvignons from Mondavi Beringer and Sterling for under \$10.00 (Vintage 1982)

If you prefer sparkling, California also provides high quality Piper Sonoma and Chandon (joint ventures with French Champagne houses) for under \$10.00 if you act confidently and shop judiciously. HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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