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8/Pearl's Jam Is the Seattle supergroup freaking out on fame?...The third *Star Trek* spin-off is headed for Paramount's fifth network...HOT SHEET...FLASHES...and more.

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20/COVER Meaty Fare, Nutty Treats And no doubt a few turkeys. Dig into a glutton's guide to the holiday season's 39 films: The menu has everything from funny franchises to Oscar sleepers.

40/Stone Angel BY NISID HAJARI With *Heaven and Earth*, Oliver Stone revisits the Vietnam War—but this time from a peasant woman's point of view.

48/Screen Presents Videos may well make the perfect gift—fun, affordable, and nonfattening. Here is EW's shopper's guide to the best for everyone on your list.

58/A Twist of Lemon BY MARY KAYE SCHILLING Evan Dando, lead singer of the Lemonheads, manages to combine melody with melancholy. **PLUS:** A folk-rock family tree.

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74/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on *JFK: Reckless Youth*; also *Tracey Ullman: A Class Act*. **PLUS:** Big news about miniseries; *Roseanne*'s Johnny Galecki gets tough in *A Family Torn Apart*.

82/BOOKS GENE LYONS on Rush Limbaugh's *See, I Told You So*; also Chuck Barris and Nirvana. **PLUS:** Early scribbles.

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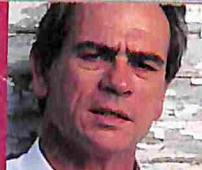
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