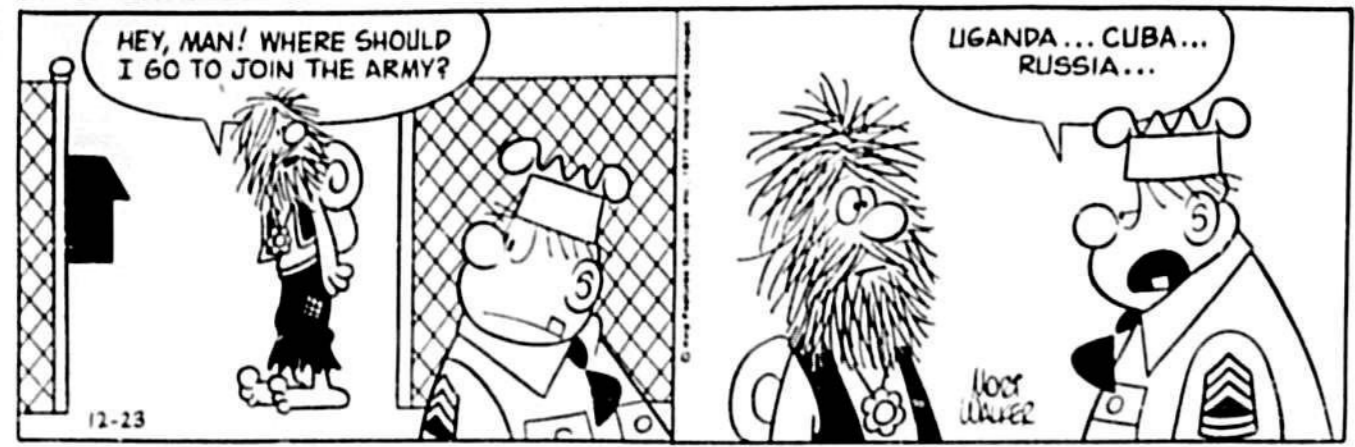


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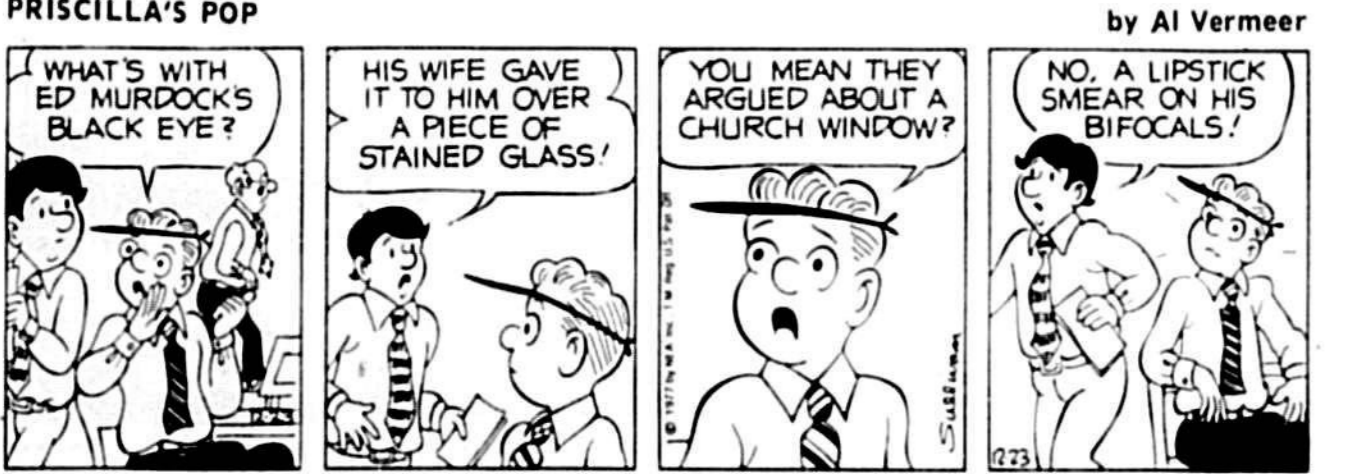
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Scars On The Liver Stay Rest Of Life. By Lawrence Lamb, M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB—At one time I had cirrhosis and was hospitalized, treated, and released. I was told if I continued drinking I'd never see 65. I'm 51 now, but I still have some questions. I like beer (no hard liquor) and I eat pretty well. Is there any medicine one can take to prevent deterioration of the liver? Since the liver is a regenerative organ, how long does it take to regain a healthy status? Also, I have heard of successful transplants; is that a possibility? DEAR READER—You have to understand that cirrhosis really means scarring of the liver. The scars will not go away. The liver does regenerate, but not in a perfectly orderly fashion. The scars and change in the regenerated liver will be with you for the rest of your life. Your liver function has obviously improved, but you can never run the risk of adding additional insults to your vital remaining liver cells. Alcohol is a toxin to the liver cells. There is about as much alcohol in a can of beer as there is in the average mixed cocktail. I can't approve of your using beer in any amount with your history. I can't recommend that you use any alcoholic beverage for that matter at any time. I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-8, Living With Your Liver, to give you a better idea of how your liver works and what you have. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10101. Liver transplants should be regarded as experimental. I wouldn't count on them as a solution to your problem. There is no medicine that will really help more than a good well-balanced diet that includes the normal amounts of vitamins and minerals. If you still have evidence of abnormal liver function, you might increase your vitamin intake by using an ordinary all-purpose vitamin tablet or capsule that you can purchase on your own. Don't get fat, and leave the alcohol alone. DEAR DR. LAMB—My husband is worried about dying before I do. He says bachelors outlive married men because they give up sex all their lives. He said he didn't want me to tempt him so he can forget sex and live longer. Is this true that men live longer if they give up sex earlier in life? DEAR READER—Well, it might seem longer. The facts are that married men as a group live longer than single men, although there are individual exceptions. Also, people who are active and involved, and that includes a normal sex life, usually live longer than those who are not. Finally, how does your husband know that bachelors give up sex? Most people find some manner of sexual expression whether they are married, single, or divorced. His basic premise is wrong. If your husband persists in wanting to avoid sex, even though it will not decrease his life expectancy or affect his health adversely in any way, then he may need to discuss his responses with a professional counselor.

ACROSS 40 Law degree (abbr) 41 Pub (abbr) 42 Compass point 43 Club fees 44 Collaborate 45 King (abbr) 46 Unpenned letter 47 Bottle cap 48 Unburnt and smelt brick 49 Pronoun 50 Monkey 51 Misd (abbr) 52 Comm. then 53 Longing (abbr) 54 Musical mender 55 Two quartets 57 One's (abbr) 58 Gen of the 59 Gem of the 60 Open to view 61 Harvest 62 First garden 63 Noice 64 Manned for short 65 Centers group (abbr) 66 Winter month 67 Baseball player 68 Singing insect 69 Expire

HOROSCOPE By BERNICE BEDE OSOL. For Saturday, Dec. 24, 1977. YOUR BIRTHDAY Dec. 24, 1977. There's a very valuable market for your knowledge and expertise this coming year. Someone may be looking for just what you have and be willing to pay you well for it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Compassion and charity are strong in you today. Just make sure that the person who benefits from your efforts are the ones for whom you intended them. Find out who you're romantically suited to by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Know when to leave the party today. If you stay too long you may wear out your welcome and not be invited again. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Perhaps you're planning a quiet day with the family. Don't be surprised if guests you've forgotten you invited make the scene. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful. You're in a pickish mood today and others may not be. You may josh the wrong person and find your sense of humor doesn't amuse him. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Choose your gifts wisely as to value and recipient today. You could easily offend by ignoring someone or showing the gift given you. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be more attentive to your mate today than usual. If you're at a party, don't do the solo bit while he or she sits alone. CANCER (June 21-July 21) A small remembrance for co-workers is in order today. It doesn't have to be much, but they'll be looking forward to a token gesture. LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) You'll be in a festive mood today, but don't get too much caught up in the spirit of things. Being a mite too flirtatious could damage your image. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business or career interests should be subordinated at this time. Don't allow them to take you away from home and family today. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There may be a loved one far away who would be disappointed not to hear from you today. If you have such a call to make, don't let it slip your mind. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't decimate the family budget with last-minute-hasty purchases. Who needs post-holiday headaches? SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be more than ready to take the bows for the decorations or the gifts today. Not quite fair if your mate did it all.

WIN AT BRIDGE By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY. trump? Now a cross ruff won't work. South just doesn't have enough tricks. He can still make the slam, but a heart finesse is needed as a starter. Then he must plan to ruff his 10, eight and seven of hearts in dummy. He does this by playing cards in this order: ruff a heart, cash dummy's ace of spades, lead a spade to his king, ruff a heart, ruff a spade, ruff his last low heart, ruff a spade back to his hand, pull trumps and finally concede a club. A Louisiana reader wants to know if you are allowed to pass a forcing bid. The answer is that there is nothing in the laws to forbid a pass any time you elect to pass. However, when you pass a forcing bid you are likely to be in trouble with your partner. Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobs" care of this newspaper. The Jacobs will answer enclosed questions if time and self-addressed envelopes are included. The most interesting questions are used in this column and all receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.

SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee and John Romita. DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau. My friends, the liberals keep saying about the bankers in the society today: "They're not bankers, but safekeepers!" "Safekeepers?" "That's what I mean. They're not bankers, but safekeepers!" "Safekeepers?" "That's what I mean. They're not bankers, but safekeepers!"

AN X-RAYED CHRISTMAS? In their never-ending search to check the inside of things, members of the laboratory and X-ray departments of Semple Memorial Hospital in Sanford did their thing with this Christmas tree. The prognosis is unknown—but what did they get for their efforts? Details, Page 2A.

Last Time: Sanford, 1963 "When I Saw Mom, I Remembered..." By JANE CASSELLBERRY Herald Staff Writer. For 14 years Maureen Hall Sitton thought her mother was dead. This Christmas Maureen knows better. Maureen had lived with her father, traveling from one state to another, never knowing that her mother was alive and had never given up her search for her daughter. The last time Maureen saw her mother was at age four when the family, living in Sanford, split up. Then, by quirk of fate, an aunt went to Bayfield, Colo., where Maureen, 18, was living with her husband. "She didn't know my married name, but because Bayfield is such a small town and she had heard we

'I learned then that everything I ever believed was not true...' Maureen said her father had told her that her mother and grandparents were dead, and that her mother, "never wanted me anyway. That is what always hurt the most when I was growing up," she added. She said to avoid being traced, her father kept them on the move and they lived in "Wyoming, California, Wisconsin, all over. My dad remarried and he and his wife were together for an on for four years," she said, "but they are separated now." "My aunt came to see me last summer and that's when I found out about my mother," Maureen said. "My aunt had not seen me since I was six. I asked her about my mother and she told me she was still living, but didn't know where. She said they were relatives in Winchester, Ky., and that the family at one time lived in Sanford, Florida. "I learned then that everything I ever believed was not true."

REUNION, Page 2A. Maureen Sitton with (from left) great-aunt Helen Padgett, Great-Grandmother Lettie Allen and mother, Helen Bennett.

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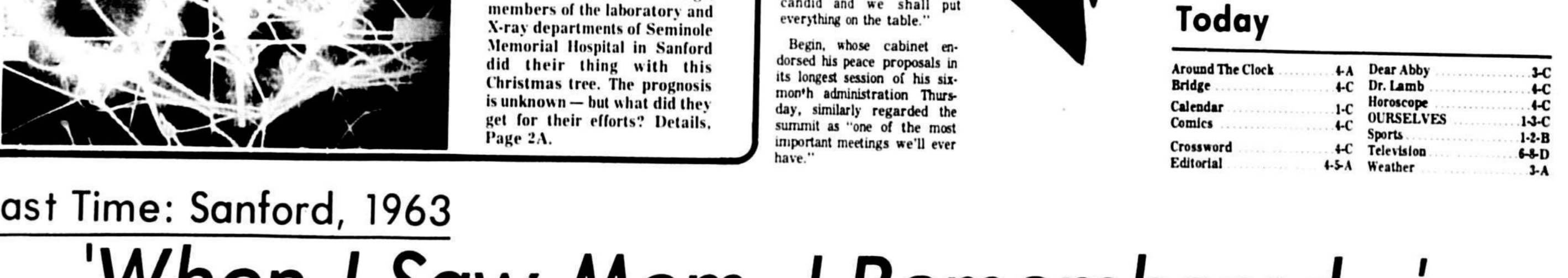
Attempt To Bolster Support Sadat, Palestinians Meet On Mid-East Summit Eve

ISMAILIA, Egypt (UPI)—President Anwar Sadat today met with independent Palestinian leaders from the Israeli-occupied Jordan West Bank to bolster support for his peace moves on the eve of his Christmas summit with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Government officials said Sadat met with about 150 West Bank residents in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia, near the island site of his second summit with Begin in less than five weeks. Sadat later chaired an emergency session of his National Security Council to put final touches on Middle East peace proposals he plans to push in what both leaders have agreed at the summit. Officials said the council "reviewed developments of the Middle East question in light of Sunday's meeting between Sadat and Begin as well as the results of Sadat's talks with Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman." Weizman visited Egypt Tuesday and Wednesday and met with both Sadat and War Minister Gen. Mohammed Gansour, reportedly to discuss details of an Israeli withdrawal from Egypt's Sinai desert. The West Bankers crossed the Israeli and U.N.-controlled sectors of the Sinai into Egypt Thursday to declare support for Sadat's peace moves in a slip at the mainstream Palestine Liberation Organization's bitter criticism of the peace initiative. The group, consisting mainly of strong supporters of Jordan's King Hussein, has stressed its mission is "not political, simply



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to declare our support for peace," as one delegation member told reporters. But the staid and Sadat's meeting with the non-PILO Palestinians, was seen as pressuring the PLO to fall in behind Sadat or risk losing its claim to be "sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians" in any moves toward a summit meeting. Begin and an entourage, including his wife and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, were expected to fly to the Abu Sweir military base Sunday morning and be shuttled by helicopter to the summit site, an island in the Suez Canal renamed "Peace Island." Both leaders have forecast hard bargaining at the summit over what the key adversaries of the 29-year Middle East confrontation understand by the "comprehensive peace" each has vowed to seek. Sadat told reporters after an hour of prayer at Cairo's El Shalan mosque Friday morning that the entire peace initiative he launched with his Nov. 19 visit to Jerusalem "depends on the summit meeting." "Asked if the summit could end in failure, Sadat answered, "Maybe, maybe. Why not? There is a most important fact. This is that we shall be very candid and we shall put everything on the table." Begin, whose cabinet endorsed his peace proposals in its longest session of his six-month administration Thursday, similarly regarded the summit as "one of the most important meetings we'll ever have."



Maureen said. Soon, she was talking by phone to her mother in Jacksonville and other relatives in Sanford. Later, Maureen flew to Jacksonville for a reunion with her mother and brother, Curtis. Shortly after there was a reunion with relatives in Sanford. Curtis had been adopted as a child by his stepfather, Preston Bennett, who was the only father he could remember, she said. Because of her brother's close resemblance to his father, Maureen said when she first saw him she was shocked because she momentarily thought it was her father.

REUNION, Page 2A













**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

THESE HOUSE SUPPLIES HAVE LITTLE KNOTS IN THE DARK.

THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR IS A SHORT CIRCUIT.

IF YOU STEP IN A PUDDLE OF WATER YOU COULD SCALD YOUR TOES!

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

YOU LIKE HOT CHILI, SARGE?

YEAH!

I MEAN REALLY, REALLY HOT?

MAN, DO I!

HEY! THIS ISN'T HOT AT ALL!

I KNOW.

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sansom

TEA... AND TWO SUGARS!

I DON'T TAKE SUGAR!

DON'T STIR.

**ARCHIE** by Bob Montana

SEE—WHAT'S DAD SO MAD ABOUT?

OH, I'M AFRAID IT'S MY FAULT...

...HE ASKED IF HE COULD BORROW MY CAR, DAD...

...AND I ASKED HIM WHY!

**EEK & MEEK** by Howie Schneider

BAR & GRILL

HAPPY DAYS

SURE BEATS A HAPPY HOUR, DOESN'T IT?

**PRISCILLA'S POP** by Al Vermeer

LOOK, YOU GUYS, HEREAFTER ON A WARM DAY WHEN WE MAKE A GOAL...

...DON'T EVERYBODY JUMP UP AND DOWN WITH JOY!

**BUGS BUNNY** by Stoffel & Heimdal

HELLO, BUNNY. GREETINGS, GOV'NOR. HOW DO YOU LIKE CEDRIC'S NEW BRIEF CASE?

DON'T YOU THINK IT GIVES HIM A DEMEANOR OF DISTINCTION?

LOOKS IMPORTANT... WHAT'S IN IT?

THREE PAIRS OF SOCKS AND A SLIGHTLY SOILED SHIRT!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

SORRY I'M LATE... I STOPPED OFF FOR A TODDY WITH THE EASTER BUNNY.

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T. K. Ryan

VA KNOW WHAT MY CHRISTMAS PRAYER WAS, COWBOY?... THAT YOU'D GET BACK SAFE AND SOUND... AND HERE YOU ARE.

GEE, KID THAT WAS REAL NICE OF YOU.

FORGET IT.

WHO NEEDS THAT ROLL CARRIAGE FOR \$15.95 AT THE GENERAL STORE THAT STAYS OPEN TIL 6 TONIGHT?

**ACROSS**

1 Ball of yarn  
2 Account  
3 Scams  
4 Wearing clothes  
12 Word of honor  
13 The Fr  
14 Indecent  
15 Move  
16 One's Fr  
17 Highest point  
18 City in New Jersey  
20 Philosophy  
22 Inbred person  
23 Neighbor  
24 One of the Ten

**DOWN**

1 Typical palm  
2 Leo's home  
3 Chemist's burner  
4 From where  
5 Gave hint  
6 Person (pl)  
7 With pleasing harmony  
8 Sessile  
9 Parasite  
10 Balaheah  
11 Tints  
12 Hearing  
13 Man in charge  
14 Taran's mate  
15 Enclosure  
16 Meszames  
17 Lubricates  
18 Plant part  
19 Uplava  
20 Frambesa  
21 Clubbed  
22 Fish through  
23 Fluffy  
24 Over a bridge  
25 Thorny shrub  
26 Demons  
27 Vice-president  
28 Part of leg  
29 American  
30 Indians  
31 Fish through  
32 Purpose

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

By OSWALD and JAMES JACOBY

**NORTH**  
A 3 4  
K 10 9  
Q 7 3  
J 2

**EAST**  
K 10 5  
Q 4 3  
K J 9  
Q 10 9 5

**SOUTH**  
K Q 8 7 3 2  
J 7  
A 5  
K 6 3

**WEST**  
K 10 4 2  
Q 10 4 2  
A 3 8

**Vulnerable:** East-West.  
**Dealer:** South.  
**Deal:** North East South West  
Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass 1♠ Pass  
Pass 1♠ Pass Pass

Opening Lead: Four of diamonds.

holds the ace of clubs. If he tries that play he will probably wind up two down by losing a heart, a diamond and three clubs. If trump break 2-2 there is a way to make the contract against any and all divisions of the adverse cards. He takes his ace of diamonds, cashes the queen of spades, leads a spade to dummy's ace, plays the ace and 10 of hearts. If East covers South ruffs, enters dummy with the jack of spades, discards a diamond and its home in spite of the clubs being wrong. South takes an immediate diamond discard with the same result.

**ASK THE GLOOBYS**

The ruffing finesse is the name given to the play of leading card you can ruff with the intention of discarding from your hand if that card is not covered. Sometimes it is a form of safety play.

South wins the first diamond and sees that if every thing goes well he can finesse successfully for the queen of hearts, discard a diamond and a club on long hearts and make six if East

A New Jersey reader wants to know if there are any three generation families of life masters. We don't know of any and if there aren't any as yet there undoubtedly will be some day.

For a copy of JACOBY MODERAN send \$1 to Win at Bridge, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

**SHORT RIBS**

OH NO! NO CORN MILK AND A POWDERED BAT WING BROWNIE.

I DREAD VISITING THE WITCHES HOUSE.

BUT IF I DON'T WUCK, IT WOULD BE HARD TO STEER A SLEIGH AS A FROG.

**SPIDER-MAN**

WHEN MY SPIDER SENSORS TELL ME IT'S A BARRING, IT'S APPROACHING HIM.

BUT NO ONE'S EXCEPT THAT NEWS DEALER!

WAIT A MINUTE! SOMEONE'S APPROACHING HIM.

MOVE! BODY GAMMA A PAPER!

WELL, HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW YET A BOUNDARY HUNTER!

HOW DO YOU KNOW? REWARD!

BUT NO ONE LIVES A BIG THERM SEE?

**DOONESBURY**

MISS OGDEN, WHY DON'T DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ADREN BE ELIMINATED THROUGH NEW STATUTES? WHY DO WE NEED AN ERA?

BECAUSE ONLY A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CAN PROVIDE A BASIC PRINCIPLE, CUTTING ACROSS ALL REGIONS OF COUNTRIES AND POLICY. BY FEDERAL STATUTE, REFORM IS JUST TOO SLOW A PROCESS!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

YES, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR MRS. SODGLEY!

PHILLS, WHAT SHOULD A WOMAN TAKE FOR THE EXTRA PORN SHE NEEDS?

**HOROSCOPE**

By BERNICE BEDE OSOI

**For Sunday, Dec. 25, 1977**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Dec. 25, 1977

who will really get under your skin.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Don't harbor guilt feelings because you think you gave someone a gift of too little value. If it's received in the right vein, he'll be happy to be remembered.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Keep harmony by trying to agree with your mate on how you spend your time together today. Give a little if it will make him or her happy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) For a person who usually is rather ego, you tend to be a little retiring today. Get into the spirit of things.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be anxious to be with people today, yet you might not be comfortable in a large gathering. Stick to the familiar crowd.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not the time to be perturbed over a little disorder at home or some tinsel on the floor. Overlook the disarray. You'll have a better day.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Enjoy yourself today, but don't let anybody draw you into any deep philosophical debates or weighty conversations. It could spoil your party.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a day to discuss business or money matters. You might be interested in stocks and bonds, but others want to make merry.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You can get along well with most people today. One glaring exception: Domineering types.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's admirable to feel like trying to solve the problems of all the world's underdogs today. You can't, of course, so don't spoil your day.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Be strong enough to stick to your plans for holiday fun today. Don't give in to those who want to make last-minute changes that never quite jell.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) This could be a very pleasant day at home. The one possibly touchy spot is that you and your mate will give conflicting orders.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You can get along well with most people today. One glaring exception: Domineering types.

**For Monday, Dec. 26, 1977**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Dec. 26, 1977

An exciting new friend will enter your life this coming year. Though this person won't remain on the scene long, you'll meet others through him with whom you'll form lasting attachments.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Because of your need for approval from associates today, you might subordinate your good ideas and go along with their weaker one just to be accepted.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Problems at work today can be solved with ingenuity more so than with elbow grease. Use your head to lessen the load on your muscles.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Your luck has its limitations today. Don't press it too far. A joint venture with one of questionable talents could be the last straw.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Rather than waiting to be asked, act on your own today to do things you know will please others. Let unselfish impulses motivate you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) The reason you may have difficulty in getting helpers today is because they'll sense you expect them to produce, but they sense you may be unwilling to do so yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You're going to take a gamble today, restrict it to your area of expertise. Situations where you're not betting on your own abilities are shaky.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) The key to being a leader today is to assert yourself diplomatically. Polite suggestions work, harsh commands won't.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your chances for achieving your aims are lessened today through a dependency on associates. Make your own breaks. Don't look for favors.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a business matter today, a friend will be helpful in opening the door—but that's as far as he is likely to go. You're on your own after that.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Look out for No. 1 today, but not at the expense of others. Ambitions should be served without alienating friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Time is of the essence today. Failure to act when the mood is upon you leads to rationalization. That which could have been done will then be shelved.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chances for success today are predicated upon the types of people you're involved with. Winners will line your pockets with silver.

**Season's Greetings**



This Christmas tree, in the 119 Oak Court home of Hank Stevens in Sanford, is decorated with handmade items gathered from his trips around the country and world through the years. Seated under the tree that took a month to put together are Christy Reynolds (left), 10; and Mickey Reynolds, children of Stevens' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds.



# Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas?

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — Merry Christmas Garberg has no intention of doing it herself, but she has empathy for the former North Dakota school teacher who seeks to change his name to a number — 1069.

Merry Christmas is an appropriate name for Ms. Garberg, a 3M lab technician. She was born on Christmas day in St. Nicholas Hospital and she will be 25 on Dec. 25.

But, let her try to cash a check at a super-market or tell her name to a gimel-eyed cop who stops her for speeding.

"Most people just don't want to believe that Merry Christmas is really my name," Miss Garberg said. "That's not really my name! They say, So, out comes the driver's license. Sometimes, I don't believe it myself."

"When I'm introduced to

other people, they'll often come back with, 'Sure, and my name is Happy New Year.'"

When she read of Michael Dengler, the man who wants to be called a number, she said, "That really cracked me up."

She wears her name lightly in June, but in December ...

"When you're walking down the street in December and you hear 'Merry Christmas,' why, you're going to turn around if

that's your name," she said.

"In June, there's no doubt someone is calling you."

"When I was born in St. Nicholas Hospital (Sbeboyan, Wis.), my parents first named me Patty Lynn. But the nuns at the hospital didn't like that name. They said it should be something Christmasy. So they chose Merry Christmas," she said.

"Actually, my folks are

pretty conservative and that was a kind of far-out thing for them to do."

At the University of Minnesota she became the first woman admitted to the school's marching band.

And in Hutchinson, Minn., where her family now lives, Ms. Garberg joined the ranks of citizens band radio operators, taking the handle "The Christmas Kid."



And Santa's on his way atop the Averill residence at 223 Justin Way, Groveview subdivision, Sanford.

## Tracking Down The Claus Clan

Anthropologist Margaret Mead is tracing down the ancestry of a new tribe — the Claus clan. In a Redbook interview with Santa, she cleared up some of the confusion regarding his origin.

"What in the world did St. Nicholas have to do with Christmas and giving presents?" asked Mead.

"You see," said Santa, "St. Nicholas' birthday was in December — the sixth of December by our calendar — and people celebrated his birthday with a feast. The night before, the children in lots of places put out little bundles of hay for the white horse or donkey he rode — of course, it was really one of his descen-

dants, one of our clan, who came.

And the children put out a shoe or hung up a stocking, and the members of my clan were kept busy. I can tell you, filling them up with fruit and candy and little cakes — celebrating by giving presents instead of receiving them.

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BERTHA NORRIS' 'JOCKO'

wrinkled with age and care. The skin on her hands is so fragile it's almost transparent. Bertha, who can't weigh more than 85 pounds and stands barely over five feet tall, is the

land over a new stuffed animal, the word goes out to Bertha, who sits in a jumbled factory office in this little San Joaquin agricultural town nestled among the foothills of the mighty Sierra Nevada range — size. "We need a musk ox."

And Bertha looks into one of those animal books she keeps on a shelf. She draws it up, makes a pattern, cuts the right cloth, sews it up on the machine near her drawing board, stuffs it, tacks on the eyes, nose and feet. Then millions go into production.

"I didn't much care for stuffed animals when I got into this," she says in a soft Missouri drawl.

I never thought much of stuffed animals myself until a football coach at the University of South Carolina told me some years back that his star half-back (later a fine pro) couldn't go to sleep at night unless he was cuddled with his favorite teddy bear.

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children's' dad. Everybody buys the fake-furry animals, from ages 5 through 75, almost as a security blanket. And Bertha has designed more than 200 different animals for Dakin, working in the Landsay plant there is another domestic factory in Lancaster, S.C.).

Eleven years ago, she was crating oranges in a packing plant next door. She was 54

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**DOLL AND DOLLS**  
Ten-year-old Laura Huff is having the time of her life, decorating the tree at her home in Mellonville Trace Apartments.

**Snapshots, Dried Apricots, Pinatas -- They All Fit On Christmas Tree**

Did you know that there are five different ways to trim a Christmas tree? And whether intended or not, chances are your family's tree falls into one of these themes.

To help make this year's tree-trimming project extra special, here's a selection of tree-trimming ideas from the just-published booklet, "The Tree Trimmer's Text," by Lillian Vernon, an expert by virtue of her many years in the business and president of the company that bears her name.

The most frequently created look of them all, the traditional look, starts with the traditional tree, often the Douglas fir, which stays most longer indoors, is thick and symmetrical, and has branches which are ideal for hanging a variety of ornaments.

These ornaments are typically those which a family has collected over the years, and may include paper roses, angels, bells and garlands of popcorn or cranberries, often homemade. Tiny peppermint canes and fruit-shaped marzipan are guaranteed to leave your traditional tree as bare as it was when it first came indoors.

Another popular Christmas tradition, the international look, traces its origins back through more than three centuries to many historical traditions, which hold fast, even today.

The Mexican variation of this look centers on handmade pinatas (pin-YA-tas) fashioned from bits of colorful foil, tissue paper and paper streamers.

Each pinata is filled with hard candies, dried fruit and little gifts which are then hidden on the tree to be discovered by the youngsters.

Legend has it that the Krampus "checks" up on all the children on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6. As the first night of Christmas approaches, Austrian families begin the tasty tradition of "eating" the Christmas tree.

American families can fashion their own version of a Krampus by stringing several pieces of dried fruit-prunes, apricots, etc.—together in the form of animals.

For a tree that softly blends in with the decor and is distinctly your family's own tree—the personal look is perhaps your tree-trimming choice.

Snapshots of friends, vacations or new arrivals displayed through miniature gilt-edged frames—available at your local five and dime store—tell a colorful, four-season story.

Family highlights of the past year can be recalled by adding such memorabilia as greeting cards, souvenirs, even pieces of smart jewelry.

The personal look may also include Lilkins (twinkling tree ornaments from Lillian Vernon). These personally engraved brass ornaments are tarnish-free, unbreakable, and are available in more than a dozen nostalgic Christmas scenes to provide a warm glow to the tree.

Designed for all family members (cat and dog included!) Lilkins tell a personal Christmas story, year after year.

To learn more about other Christmas tree looks and more innovative and helpful tips on tree decorations, send for a free copy of "The Tree Trimmer's Text," from Lillian Vernon. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Tree Trimmers," Dept. MS, Lillian Vernon Corp., 510 South Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10550.

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**Making Visits Less Of Hassle**

If you've been invited out of town for Christmas by a friend, these tips may make your visit less of a hassle before you go, and merrier after you get there.

First, be sure to find out how many parties you will be going to, and what kind of clothing to wear. Lifestyles differ from place to place, and what you would consider a formal occasion may call for dungarees somewhere else... or vice versa.

Be sure to take a hostess present for your friend or her parents. It need not be extravagant—a jar of hard candies, a fruit cake in a tin, a small cheeseboard.

If your visit is to be more than a few days, buy the thank-you gift there—a selection of cheeses, a bottle of wine, perhaps a record for a special collection, a book.

Pack extras of personal clothing that may need replacing—hose (stockings do run), belts (leather does crack), shoelaces (they do break).

Before you leave, be sure to get a list of names and addresses of people who have entertained you. And if you remembered to pack some notepaper, you can write your thank-you notes while you travel back home.

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**Christmas Tree Growing Sophisticated Business**

INDIANA, Pa. (UPI) — You probably think the evergreen awaiting the Christmas Eve trimming was plucked from the deep forest, but chances are you're wrong.

The trees that adorn millions of American homes each December have to be planted, sheared, butt-pruned, sprayed and baled, and it is big business.

For instance, Roy Fleming maintains 14 evergreen fields, or about 500,000 trees, helped by his wife, three sons and seasonal workers. He lives comfortably with his family, and two dogs, in a home surrounded by fields of evergreens. His backyard is filled with cut trees and thousands of dollars in sophisticated harvesting machinery.

He has been growing evergreens for 32 years in Indiana County, Pa. — "Christmas Tree Capital of the World" — and seems to enjoy his work immensely.

The hardest part of the job comes after Thanksgiving, when Fleming and as many helpers as he can get, brave the area's strong winds to cut, bale and load thousands of trees in sub-freezing weather.

"It is very hard work," he said proudly. "I've had men

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# Season's Greetings



Have a perfectly heavenly holiday! Many thanks. Williamson Communications Ph. 322-4832 2019 French Ave. Sanford

## Decorating Tree: Taste, Style, Heritage

Christmas is a time of family tradition. And the most important of all family traditions is often the family Christmas tree. Time spent decorating the tree — and the ornaments chosen — reflect a family's taste, style and heritage, and lend an even greater spirit of sharing to the Christmas season. With so many baubles, trinkets and ornaments available, how does one decide what "look" the family tree should have? The way to approach the project is by choosing a single theme around which tree ornaments are chosen and then handmade by members of the family.



At this time of joy and gratitude, our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday. Florida Living Nursing Center HWY. 436 / FOREST CITY, FLORIDA



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## Clinch: Not Lovely Bunch Of Coconuts

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI) — Ed Clinch has had his 29th close encounter with a Christmas coconut. It arrived via Santa Claus. And once again, the perpetrator left Clinch miffed. "I think it might be coming from the great beyond. I don't know," he said.

## Clothing Mix After Holiday

Christmas is the time of year you get and give those clothing items you ordinarily wouldn't buy for yourself to make it seem like Christmas as well as filling up the wardrobe with items that will be more useful or later anyway might as well be practical.

As a result, the clothing mix your family will sport after the holiday season will likely range from the delicate and fancy to the rough and ready. In a few weeks, though, the reality may begin to take some of the glow out of the gifts. That reality is that the old washing machine just isn't capable of washing the delicate without damaging them or might not be able to handle the strain of the heavy coveralls that are so popular with today's young people.

The fact is, today's washing machines have to keep up with the trends in clothing. They must handle delicate, permanent press, knits as well as heavy items with equal care. No simple task. But manufacturers are answering the challenge with new and better cycles and other improvements.

The New Year may bring a lot of new clothes, but it will also bring some new problems for your old washer. New home laundry equipment is designed to deal with modern day laundry problems.

Available in most fine department stores or through the mail, Lillikins are made of solid brass and other fine metals, and are personally engraved at no extra charge. To give a Christmas tree a strictly traditional look, decorate it with edible ornaments: dried fruits, hard candies, popcorn, cranberries, and of course, candy canes. If you're lucky — and can keep the children away — they'll last right through Christmas Day!

Other designs may include copying your favorite cloth pattern right onto the egg. By applying a thin layer of glue to the egg, glitter, braided yarn and bits of cloth may also be used to add a creative, personal flair.

Remove the egg's contents. Blow into the smaller hole; then clean and dry the egg. Using India ink, draw a circle about one inch from the top of the egg. Paint the area above the line red, for Santa's "cap." Add another circle, approximately 1/2 inch below, and draw in spots for his cap's fur trimming. Using red or pink paint, draw Santa's rosy face, leaving a small white area at the bottom for Santa's "beard."

Hang eggshell Santas using a twist tie from a plastic bag, inserting each into the smaller hole in Santa's cap. There's an old Ukrainian custom for tree ornaments made from egg shells, a tradition dating back many years and featuring elaborate designs. Empty the egg's contents by following the instructions above. Then, using water colors, fine line markers or colored pencils, create striking patterns and animated faces.



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Lisa Daniel chats with a visitor to her home at 201 Carrigan, Groveview subdivision, Sanford

## Pasta & Glue: A Decoration For Holiday

Spaghetti, macaroni, rigatoni, they may not be standard Christmas fare, but a clever lady from upstate New York has found that they can be served up as pretty holiday decorations.

Designer Constance Spates uses assorted pastas to create decorations that range from fanciful tree ornaments to a pure and simple angel. She's even made a stylized tree to adorn a buffet table.

Beside the pasta, her basic ingredients are just cardboard, styrofoam shapes, and Elmer's Glue-All. Read her tips on how to make these holiday trimmings — then work your own variations.

Angel: Use a 12" styrofoam cone for the body, a 3" ball for the head. Cut off the tip of cone, and glue ball in place. Cover body with thin spaghetti (don't worry that the 10" spaghetti is too short; the pretty color and border, of pasta shells and bow ties, will cover the gaps.) Use ruffled pasta like "mafalida" for decorative center strip.

Hint: Work in sections, applying Elmer's glue generously to cone as you go. On ball, use light-colored fabric for face; smooth on and secure with straight pins. Glue on features cut from text. Glue on rice pasta for hair, and make halo from cardboard, covered with pasta bow-ties and

## What Wear, What Serve? A Yule Woe

It happens every Christmas. You have a gala holiday party and invite all your favorite people. But then you begin to think about all the effort that must go into an evening like that. What to serve? What to wear? Slowly, you find yourself making simpler, "safer" plans like attending someone else's party, or just curling up in front of the television set.

Go ahead and have a magnificent Christmas bash. It really can be simple if you plan ahead. And if you work with a list of things to do, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment as you check off each item and move one step closer to a carefree gal.

Being the beautiful hostess must be a crucial part of your party plan. Otherwise, why bother? Your guests deserve to see a radiant hostess welcoming them into your home.

Many women will agree that dressing the role of the guest is easier than dressing the role of the hostess. As a guest, your only responsibility is to wear your prettiest dress, arrive on time and enjoy the evening.

As a hostess, you not only have to look beautiful, you also have to feel comfortable in what you wear so you can spend your time thinking about your guests.

The key to enjoying your own party is advance preparation plus the kind of party clothes that are as carefree as they are beautiful. Today's fashion designers understand this dilemma — practically dilemma.

Look for longwear that can be worn anywhere, soft peasant blouses and versatile matching coat and dress ensembles, romantic crystal-pleated skirts and ruffled-neck blouses.

There are harem pants and bandeau tops that can be worn for fun, many weekends after the party season is over and blouses that let you show your shoulders anytime of the year. Once you've found the dress that says "party time" to you, settle down to work. Here's a five-step plan that will bring a beautiful Christmas with it.

1. Buy gifts year-round: it will give you time to place a special order for someone special. It also guarantees that there will always be a wide selection of items to choose from and no holiday crowds.



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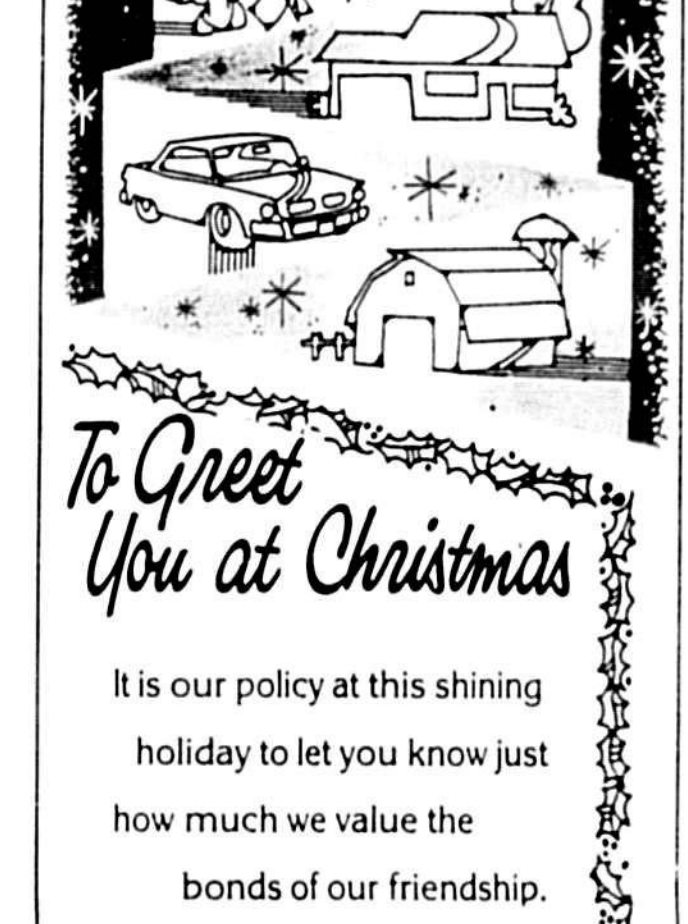
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# Hors d'oeuvres Not Out Of Reach

If you are looking for last minute ideas for impromptu holiday entertaining, fancy hors d'oeuvres are not out of reach. Ten minutes of preparation time may be all you need for instant elegance. To make it look like you fussed when you haven't, try interesting combinations of

convenience foods such as small cans of meat spreads, canned soup and cheese spread. Conversation always seems to warm up over a fondue pot. It's a great way to let guests mingle as they serve themselves and this version is especially easy on you. Start with a can of condensed Cheddar cheese soup; add a can of chunky chicken spread for texture and rich meaty flavor.

Just a little white wine and some shredded Gruyere cheese will complete this tempting fondue. Served with a crisp green salad, it becomes a delightful main dish for a late night supper.

Impress guests with our festive Deviled Ham Holiday Ball. They'll be surprised to learn it contains only two main ingredients — a can of spicy deviled ham and a jar of pasteurized processed cheese spread. Roll the chilled mixture in walnuts you've quickly chopped in a food processor or electric blender.

Canapes are the classic hors d'oeuvres and if you're short on time, you can let guests spread their own. Beefy Canapes are a tasty blend of hearty roast beef

spread and seasonings on bite size slices of party rye. **CHICKEN CHEESE FONDUE**  
1 can (4 1/2-ounce) chicken spread  
1 can (11 ounces condensed) Cheddar cheese soup  
2 tablespoons white wine  
1/2 cup (2 ounces) Gruyere cheese, shredded  
Toasted French bread cubes

In a medium saucepan over low heat, mix together chicken spread, soup and wine. Add cheese, a little at a time, stirring constantly. Heat until cheese is melted. Transfer to fondue pot and serve with bread cubes. Makes 6 servings.

**DEVILED HAM HOLIDAY BALL**  
1 can (4 1/2 ounces) deviled ham  
1 jar (8 ounces) pasteurized processed cheese spread with wine (Wispried)  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped walnuts  
Assorted crackers

In a small bowl mix together deviled ham, cheese spread and onion. Chill for an hour. On wax paper, form mixture into a ball and roll in chopped walnuts. Serve with assorted crackers. Makes 8 servings.

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2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped celery  
2 1/2 slices party rye bread  
In a small bowl mix together



Holiday with Swedish accent

roast beef spread, catsup, horseradish, onion and celery. Spread about 2 teaspoons of this mixture on each slice of party rye. Makes 24 canapes.

Echoing MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks to our many devoted patrons. SANFORD INSURANCE INC. 1100 E. 25th ST. SANFORD PH. 322-6690

## Popcorn Will Protect

Family members and friends who can't come home for the holidays will especially appreciate a "care package" of homemade Christmas cookies.

In deciding what kind of cookies to bake for mailing, keep in mind that the postal service does tend to batter packages around a bit. Home economists for Meadow Gold Dairies advise that it's best to select recipes for cookies that are not very fragile, such as brownies or other bars, ginger snaps, Pfeffernusse, sabbethread or chewy drop cookies.

To make cookies festive for **Helping You Have A Very Merry Christmas** The Staff of Sanford Rec-Vee W. 1st Street • Sanford 323-4711

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CHRISTMAS Let us unite this Christmas day and share the precious gift of His love. Deep appreciation. From The Staff Of Crank Construction & Realty With Best Wishes From Roy & Elizabeth Crank

Merry Merry Christmas DON KNIGHT, FAMILY AND STAFF Knight's Shoe Store 208 E. FIRST ST., SANFORD

THE BELL OF YULE This 3 1/2-inch china bell is the 1977 bell of an annual collector's edition. The gold-plated scroll handle, holly and berry decoration and border are of 22-karat burnished gold.

Joyous Christmas and may this season bring much cheer to your home and heart in every way. Very sincere thanks, too. McRaney PAINT and GLASS 105 W. Second St. Sanford 322-4461

Beware: Lethal Plants MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — When decking your halls at Christmas it's important to know that some of those lovely plants can be lethal, particularly to young children. "Many of the plants with which we traditionally decorate our homes are poisonous," said Ed Krenzelok, director of Hennepin County Medical Center's Poison Control Center. The berries of mistletoe, the brightly-colored Jerusalem Cherry and holly can be fatal, Krenzelok said. Death to children can result from eating from 20 to 30 holly berries.

Holiday Greetings FROM THE STAFF OF Ernie Jackson LEASING AND RENTAL CO. 175 N. Hwy. 17-92 838-9911 — 831-7331

Spanish Ecologists Veto 'Real' Trees MADRID, Spain (UPI) — Spanish ecologists are against "real" Christmas trees, saying it is wasteful to cut down thousands of young pines every year for the holidays. Instead, the Spanish Ecological Society said, Spaniards should use either plastic or potted trees. "In view of the coming Christmas festivities, we energetically reject the felling of trees and pines for decorative uses," the society said in a public appeal. "Spain is not a country that can afford the luxury of sacrificing thousands of trees." In the past decade or two, the Christmas tree has almost totally replaced Spain's traditional Christmas decoration — the "Belen" or nativity scene. The trees often come from once barren areas that have undergone reforestation programs.

AT CHRISTMAS Packed up lots of wishes Wrapped 'em full of fun. For a healthy, happy Christmas And thanks to everyone. Auto Glass & Seat Cover Co. 315 S. French Ave. Sanford

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# Illegal Broadcasts A Growing Problem

By Rick Dupree  
Herald Staff Writer

The FCC was under attack in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, as the Federal Communications Commission's new rules on illegal broadcasts were being challenged by a group of television stations.

Many of the complaints against the FCC's new rules on illegal broadcasts were filed in the middle of the week. The FCC's new rules, which went into effect last week, require stations to identify themselves at the beginning of each broadcast. The FCC also requires stations to identify themselves at the end of each broadcast.

The FCC's new rules are being challenged by a group of television stations, including WFTS-TV, WTVT-TV, and WWSB-TV. The stations argue that the FCC's new rules are unconstitutional and that they are being unfairly treated.

The FCC's new rules are part of a broader effort to combat illegal broadcasts. The FCC has been receiving a large number of complaints about illegal broadcasts in recent years. The FCC's new rules are intended to make it easier for the public to identify illegal broadcasts and to report them to the FCC.

# 'Rocky' Actor Burt Young



under-the-table business," he said. "But what they were, he said, was a very real and very honest business. He has always been writing for the screen, and he has always been a very successful screenwriter. He has written for some of the most successful movies of the past few years, including 'Rocky' and 'The Sandlot'.

Burt Young is a very talented actor and screenwriter. He has been in the industry for many years and has achieved a great deal of success. He is a very hardworking and dedicated professional. He is a very good person and a very good friend.



# Ask Dick Kleiner

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DEAR DICK: I work with a group that works in real business. We are a very successful group and we are very happy. We are a very hardworking and dedicated group. We are a very good group and a very good friend.

# And Highlights For The Week

Monday

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# Relieving Pressure On 19, Advisory Channel Backed

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Herald Staff Writer

The need for a single advisory channel on which to single out television stations for criticism is being backed by a group of television stations.

The stations argue that the current system of multiple channels is inefficient and that it is difficult for the public to find the information they need. They argue that a single advisory channel would be more efficient and more useful.

The stations are asking the FCC to create a single advisory channel. They argue that this would be a very good idea and that it would be very helpful to the public.

# SEK & FIND CHRISTMAS EVE

When the two of us were in the middle of our first year of marriage, we were very happy. We were a very good couple and a very good friend. We were a very hardworking and dedicated couple. We were a very good couple and a very good friend.

# Daytime Television Programming

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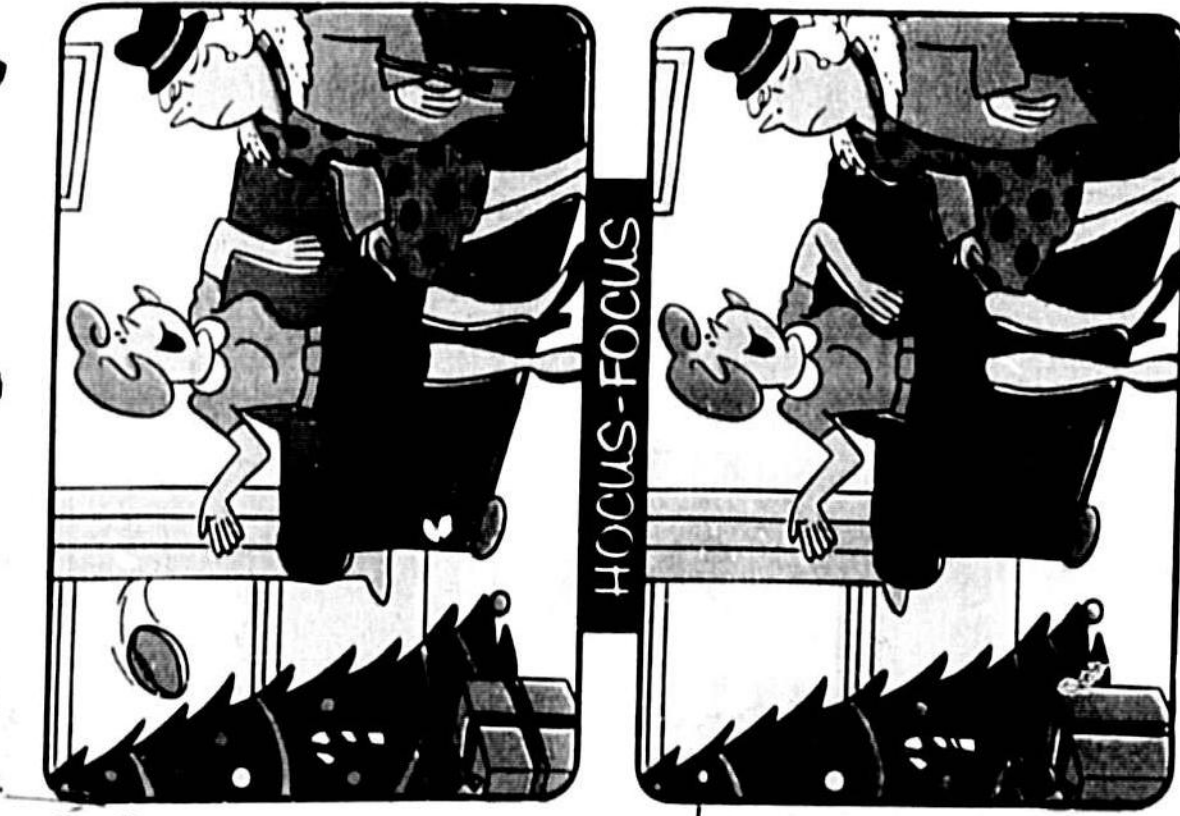
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**CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES?** There are at least six differences in each drawing. Check answers with those below.  
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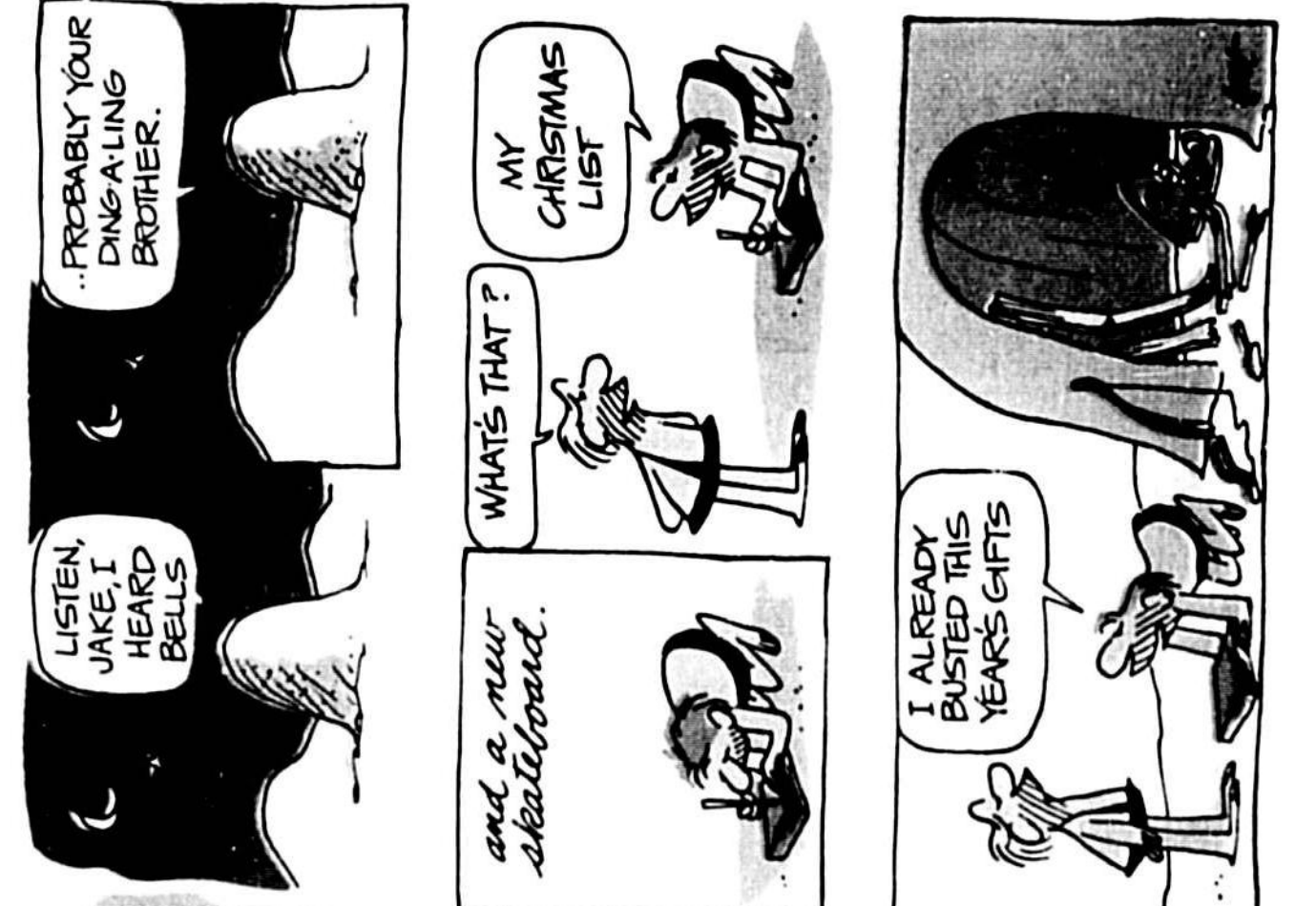
**Hal Kaufman's**  
**JUMOR WHIRL**



**BULLETIN BOARD**  
**● HEAR, HEAR!** Greeting card verse: "I heard a sweet to remember... Other: If more, fill blank. Hint: Answer rhymes with "word."  
**● Challenge:** Find at least five five-letter words among letters of CHRISTMAS. Ex: Charm.  
For "you are invited" version, "other" words  
**Solved In:** If a box of Christmas candy weighs 3 1/4 lbs and is 1/2 pound heavier than the box, how much does it weigh? Time limit: 30 seconds.  
**● Riddle-Me-This:** What two letters describe a bad child's stocking? MT. What two letters describe a slippery sidewalk? IC.



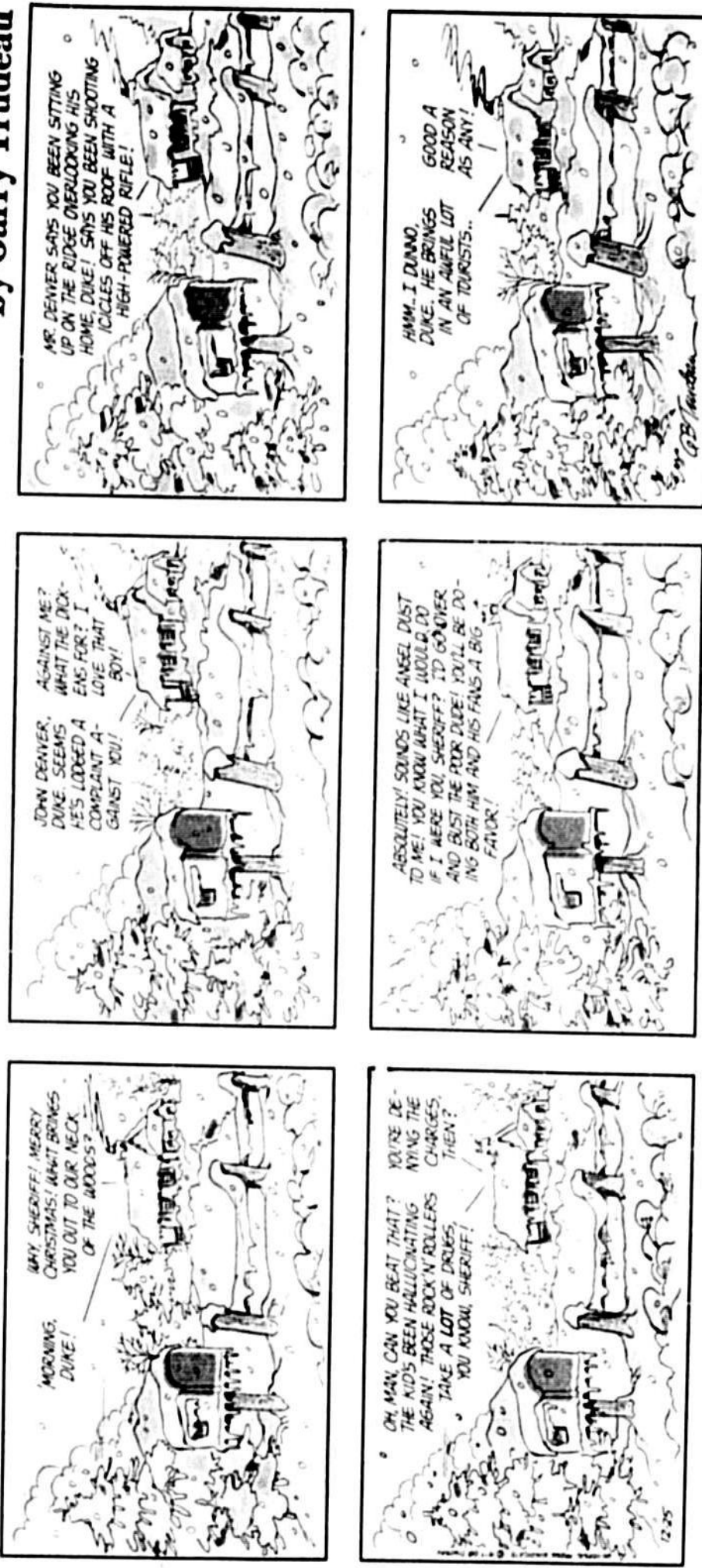
**ESP?** If anyone has this mix of powers, it's St. Nick, of course. But anyone can pretend to have it just for fun. Here's how:  
 Step 1: Prepare a message in a bottle. Write your name in places, persons, things, etc. Have them fold their papers and hold them in front of a box. "Readings" for how thushy:  
 Withdraw a paper from the hat, hold it to your forehead and concentrate. Put it in a minute or so, shake open the paper and your head in dimmy, and read the message. Cast in intelligibly, draw again. Now, and hereafter, head "the message on the previous paper."  
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# COMICS

**DOONESBURY**  
 by Garry Trudeau



JACK HISLAND CHECKS PIPES FOR PROPER TUNING



BASS DRUMMER, GREG SMITH, SPINS DRUMSTICKS



WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, A NATIVE SCOT



FACE TOPPED WITH LION'S SYMBOL, OF DRUM MAJOR

## The Spirit Of Scotland Marches On In Seminole

By TOM NISSEL  
 Herald Staff Writer

The bagpipe came to Scotland hundreds of years ago by way of Ireland. It is said that the first pipe to be brought to the Scots was a simple wooden instrument. Jack Bishard of Longwood is one Scot who takes his bagpipes seriously. He started playing when he was a boy in his native Glasgow, and after coming to America in 1954 joined the Gordon Highlanders 20 years. Bishard was a member of that band for several years. He then moved to Longwood in 1974 and shortly thereafter formed the Orlando Pipes and Drums band. The band now has about 20 members. From the Orlando Pipes and Drums Band, Bishard was named as the first drum major from the Seminole Art Center on Pritchard Avenue in Maitland.

Another regular performer in the local Christmas parades is Steve Peterson. Peterson, who is a native of Scotland, has been playing bagpipes since he was a child. He has performed in many parades and has been a member of the Orlando Pipes and Drums Band for several years. Peterson is currently a member of the Orlando Pipes and Drums Band.

As drum major and chief instructor Jack Irvine is also interested in learning to play the pipes. Irvine has been playing bagpipes since he was a child. He has performed in many parades and has been a member of the Orlando Pipes and Drums Band for several years. Irvine is currently a member of the Orlando Pipes and Drums Band.

The bagpipe is made of 14 pieces of wood tied together with a leather bag that produces a type of tone very few in existence.

It is also an instrument that is actually taught on another instrument called a practice chanter. A chanter is a long, narrow instrument that is used to teach the notes of the bagpipe. It is considered to be a more difficult instrument to play than the bagpipe. The chanter is made of wood and has a range of notes that are similar to those of the bagpipe. The chanter is used to teach the notes of the bagpipe and is an essential part of the bagpipe's repertoire.

Jack has students, male and female, ranging from pre-teens to senior citizens. He says that the bagpipe is a very difficult instrument to play and that it takes a long time to learn. He says that he has been playing the bagpipe for many years and that he has learned a great deal about the instrument. He says that he has been playing the bagpipe for many years and that he has learned a great deal about the instrument.

At the end of his seven years, one learns to play the bagpipe and to play it in a variety of settings. The bagpipe is a very difficult instrument to play and it takes a long time to learn. The bagpipe is a very difficult instrument to play and it takes a long time to learn.



THE BAND'S OLDEST AND YOUNGEST MEMBERS, KIRKPATRICK AND CAHY INGLIS



DIANE LEE, AL EATON, IVAN SANDOS AND JACK HISLAND



# LEADERSHIP!

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**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

BECAUSE IT HAS NO LETTERS IN IT.

WE CALL THAT OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL...

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From Frank & Swift's 500 THINGS

**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom

WHEN MY BROTHER LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF OUR BUSINESS...

SAID YOU'D BE A GOOD ONE IN THE ORGANIZATION...

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**WHY DO IT EVERY TIME**

OH, AUNT AGNES—SUCH A PAINFUL MARRIAGE! SHE GOES TO EAT TABLE LINENS... TOO!

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**THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS**

by Mike Senich

EVERYONE GIVES A STRAY BULLET... GIVE A STRAY BULLET TO THE CATS!

WONDERFUL! CAPTAIN! YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE DUTCH BOY WITH HIS FINGER IN THE DIKE!

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## He Came, He Left —A Lot

Santa checks  
off homes he  
visited in  
Seminole County



The annual visit of that big, burly red-coated man with the long white beard didn't go exactly unnoticed — at least not at the 2706 Country Club Rd., Sanford home of 3-year-old Thomas and 7½-year-old brother, Kenny Coxon.

He came quietly in the night and seems to have made almost a clean getaway — but not before leaving a few footprints and mementoes...All of which the Coxon brothers appear to enjoy...

## ...But For Others

Christmas Day wasn't all happiness and joy. Just ask the Hoffman and Collins' families in Sanford—they're looking for new homes today to replace the ones burned down on the holiday...Details, Page 3A.



...SURE FTS THE DESCRIPTION...



...NOT A BAD NIGHT'S WORK, EH, TOMMY?



Will  
The  
Pieces  
Fit?

## THE SUMMIT: No Peace Accord: Pitfall Is The Palestinian Issue

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In Beirut, Lebanon, a Palestinian leader today rejected Israeli proposals for self-rule on the occupied West Bank of Jordan and turned down Egypt's offer to join the Middle East talks in Cairo. "Israel Premier Menachem Begin's proposals are completely rejected not only by the Palestinian people, but all the Arab states as well," said Khaled Fahoum, chairman of the Palestine National Council (Parliament-in-exile). Fahoum also accused the Israelis of "demanding safeguards but completely ignoring Palestinian rights to a state and self-determination."

"The Palestinians reject Begin's offer together with any notion of joining the Ismailia talks between Israel and Egyptian officials," he said. "The Palestinian leader justified his rejection 'because the Begin plan failed to mention the West Bank and the Gaza by name and left no room for a Palestinian repatriation, self-determination and independent statehood.'" "What Begin has offered is nothing but the same Zionist concept, but maybe in a new packet or cover," Fahoum told UPI in Damascus.

Old women with colorful scarves tied around their gray hair pushed and shoved their way to a side altar to light candles in front of the carvedwood scene of the Nativity.

## Meanwhile, In Holy Land ...

BETHLEHEM, Israeli-occupied Jordan (UPI) — Thousands of pilgrims prayed for peace on earth on Christmas Day. An estimated 12,000 pilgrims jammed Manger Square for the midnight mass Saturday that marked the high point of the celebration of Jesus' birth in the little town of Bethlehem. Their prayers for peace, led by Mgr. Giacomo Belltrini, the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, went on despite a hand grenade explosion that injured no one and caused little damage, and occasional drunken fights.

"It's really beautiful," said the Rev. Mario de Secco of Chicago. Mgr. Belltrini said the midnight mass in St. Catherine's Church, next door to the underground Grotto of the Nativity, believed to be the birthplace of Jesus Christ. He ended the ceremony — shown on closed-circuit television against the outside wall of a police station — by wrapping a plaster statuette of the Christchild in swaddling clothes and placing it on a silver star that, according to tradition, marks Christ's exact birthplace.

Two hundred miles to the southwest, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin met in Ismailia, Egypt, to negotiate a settlement to end 29 years of Arab-Israeli conflict. Bethlehem Mayor Elias Frei said he believed Begin and Sadat "are going to present a Christmas gift — a peace package — as a Christmas gift to Jews, Arabs and the whole world."

In the Vatican, Pope Paul VI told about 200,000 people in St. Peter's Square for his annual Christmas message Sunday that the Sadat-Begin summit was "good news" and represented a "concrete hope for peace" in the Middle East. "We shall therefore address our Christmas wish in the first place to those peoples, that in their land, which is spiritually ours also, peace and justice may once more flourish," the pontiff said. In another part of Rome, about 50 followers of rebel French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre celebrated a midnight mass using the old Latin Trinitine liturgy outlawed by the pope as part of a church reform. Worshipers in the Soviet bloc also celebrated Christ's birthday. Soviet and foreign Catholics gathered in a Moscow church, under a blanket of snow, about a block from the big old pink building housing the headquarters of the KGB, the Soviet secret police.

And in Poland, Primate Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński said the country's Communist leaders, after years of opposing religion, "now understand the ineffectiveness of fighting those who look for a true savior of the world."

In Moscow, Roman Catholics celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ in a church a block from the building housing headquarters of the KGB, the Soviet secret police. A constant stream of Soviet and foreign worshipers made their way under a falling blanket of snow past the police headquarters and down a tiny alley to the church of St. Louis des Francaises to celebrate mass.

answered his nation's prayers. But Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin returned home and said his summit with President Anwar Sadat announced their peace aims. U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338.

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### Hints from Heloise

**DEAR HELOISE:** My brother gave me one neat idea! All those pull tabs (of dog cans, beer cans, etc.) that you throw away in the garbage can make a terrific. If you put them together (forming chains, you can string them all together and keep adding to make any length you desire. They make great children's toys.

**DEAR HELOISE:** I have one of those little windows from kitchen to dining room. I've been thinking of having it replaced with a regular window. All for the love and great fun to make!

**DEAR HELOISE:** I carry plastic, mesh, or other items in my shopping bags. The question on your mind is what I can do with the clear plastic.

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### HELP FOR HOME-MAKERS

**ALASKA BIKINI:** After my children married, I had their pictures from their parties and special occasions and they made me feel like a professional photographer. I have a few more pictures that I would like to sell.

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