

Old Fashioned Christmas Celebrated At Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority gathered for an "old fashioned Christmas" at the annual chapter Christmas party Dec. 16 in the home of Carolyn Greene, 4509 Galveston.

Following the theme, a presentation reminiscent of one-room schoolhouse Christmas pageants was given. Mary Lou Scott wrote and narrated the program, assisted by the hostesses for the party.

Awards were given out by Bette League, ways and means chairman, from the recent sales contest. Three teams competed in the sale of Christmas wrapping paper and ribbon. Captain of the winning team was Mrs. Scott, while team members included Dena Ellis, Wanda Early, Brenda Hedges, Mickey Baird, Paula Middleton, Carol Kelly and Barbara Hamlett. Each team member was given a Beta Sigma Phi stick pin.

Individual awards recognizing the top three

sweet potatoes, Waldorf salad, fruit salad, homemade rolls and coconut cake.

The Greene home was festively decorated for the season and evening, featuring a white flocked Christmas tree trimmed with red and green lights and ornaments.

Hostesses in addition to

Mrs. Greene were Mrs. Scott, Susan Chesser, Twila Polk, Carolyn Glaze and Judy Grimmert, with 21 members attending.

At the conclusion of the evening, gifts were exchanged from secret sisters.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET—The Church of God Ladies Auxiliary celebrated Christmas with a mother-daughter banquet at K-Bob's Restaurant recently. Joyce Slaton, Sweetwater Church of God pastor's wife, was guest speaker, with 25 members of the local ladies and daughters attending.

Each mother and daughter attending the banquet received a free candle from Fox Construction Company after the banquet was over. Mrs. L. V. Youngblood, local Church of God pastor's wife, served as mistress of ceremony. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

Feint, parry and thrust

NORTH 12-19-80			
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♠ A J			
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SOUTH			
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♦ J 5 3			
♠ Q 7 5			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♦
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Pass			
Opening lead ♦ 2			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

North-South were using a 15-17 point notrump range rather than the standard 16-18 points. After exploring for a heart fit via Stayman, North bid three notrump.

West led a diamond, his four-card suit, and East won with the queen. Next, East cashed the king of diamonds and shifted to a low spade. Declarer won his king and took a club finesse which lost to East's king. East returned a club and dummy's ace won. Declarer needed three spade tricks to make his game, but he had to keep West off lead. South led a small spade from the table intending to play ace and another if East played low. However, East made the fine play of the queen.

If South won this trick, West would get on play with the spade jack and cash his diamond winners. However, declarer ducked the spade queen. East immediately played a spade back and declarer had to guess the location of the jack to score his

game. After some thought he made the winning play. South gave East credit for a good defensive play. He knew East was too good a player to split his honors from Q J x x.

A simple three notrump, but South and East shone in their battle of wits. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

McCollum Hosts Seasonal Affair

Fay McCollum was hostess for the Business and Professional Women's Club's Christmas party at her home Dec. 16.

Members were served a buffet supper prior to the gift exchange and games.

Party favors were individual yuletide stockings and the program concluded with a Santa-Claus "treasure hunt."

Ethel Mae Sturdivant, club president, presided for the business meeting. The yearbook was updated and activities will resume in January at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

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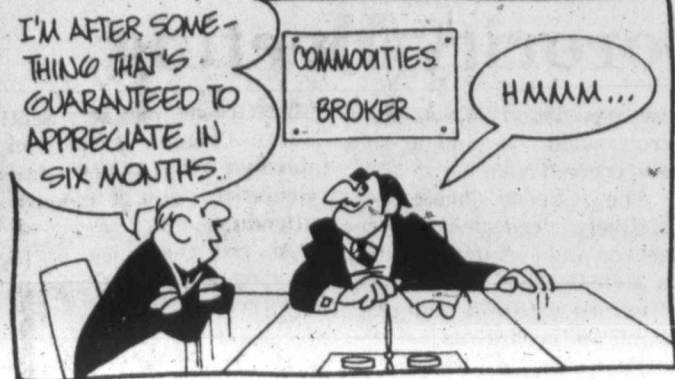
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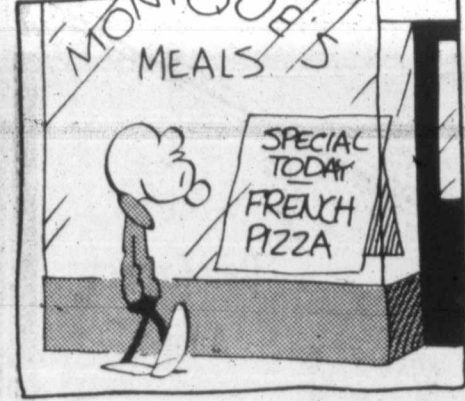
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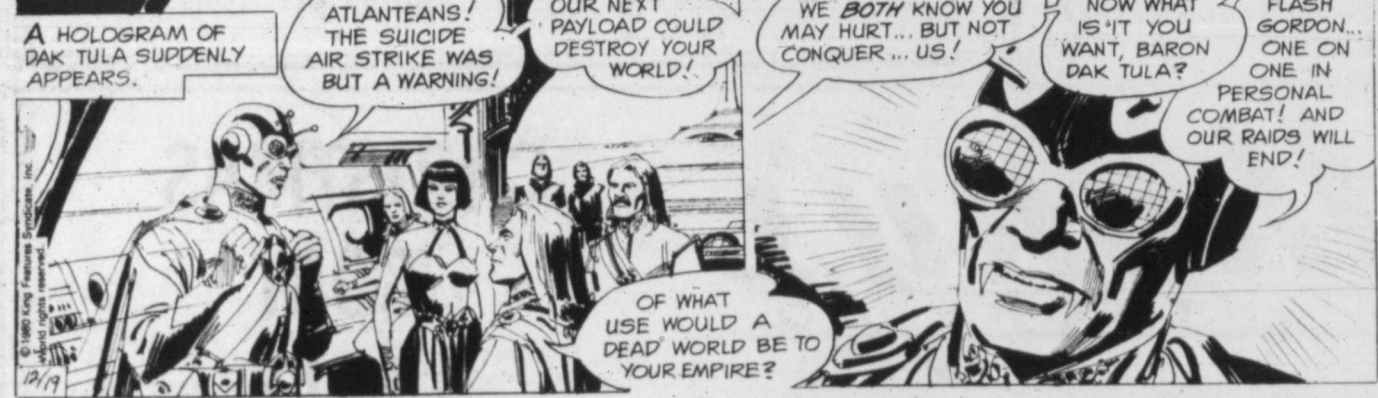
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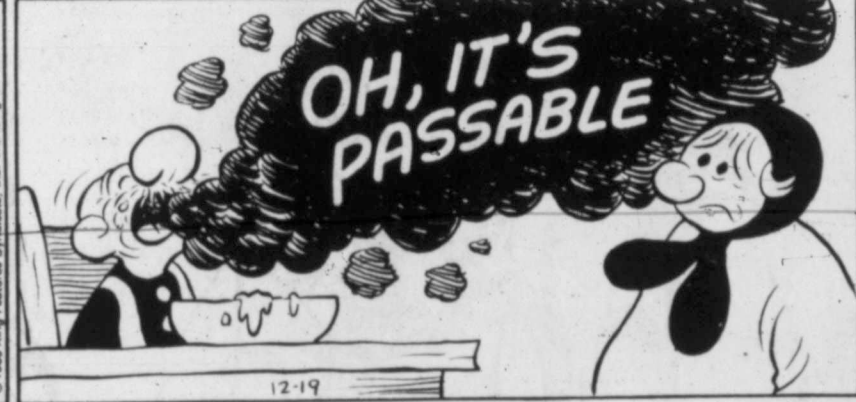
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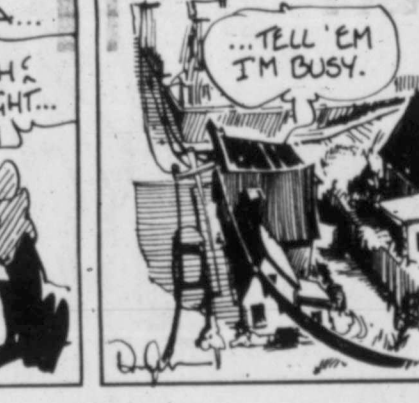
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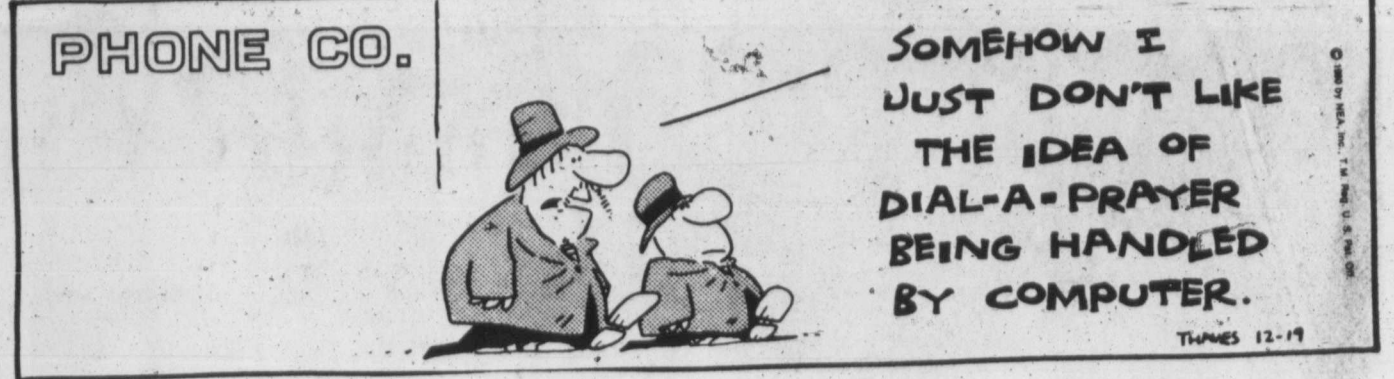
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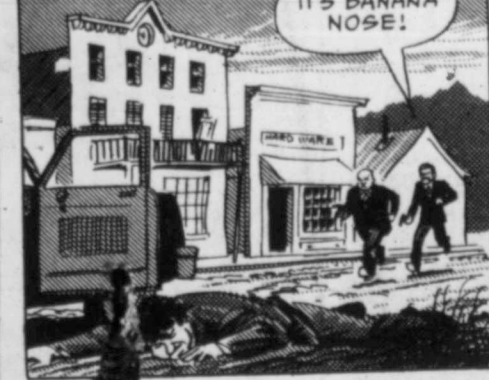
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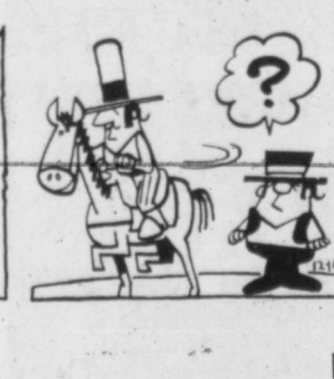
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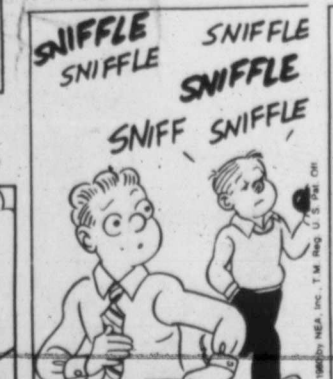
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.



CHECKING PLANS—Donald Fritz, director of TV ministry at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, checks blueprints of a new TV lighting system which the church will use for the first time this Sunday in televising its 11 a. m. worship service on cable Channel 2.

Colonial Hill Has New TV Lighting

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will begin using a new lighting system for its televised service Sunday morning.

The new system was purchased recently from Ford Audio and Acoustics, Inc. of Oklahoma City, and it was installed by Snyder Electric Co.

Colonial Hill has televised its regular 11 a. m. Sunday worship services on Snyder Community Antenna

Television for several years. The service is shown each Sunday on Channel 2 on the cable.

The new lighting system is expected to improve the quality of the picture for the televised services, said the Rev. Miller F. Robinson, pastor.

Donald Fritz is the director of the TV ministry program at Colonial Hill.

John Lennon Records Atop Most Charts In America

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ten days after his death, John Lennon is atop almost all American record charts with both a single, "Starting Over," and the album he recorded with wife Yoko Ono, "Double Fantasy."

"Starting Over" was the No. 1 single in charts released Wednesday by the three major music trade publications — Billboard, Cash Box and Record World. "Double Fantasy" took over the No. 1 album slot in the first two magazines but was No. 2 in Record World.

Disc jockeys said they had expected the sales and were equally unsurprised — and in most cases unimpressed — by the first signs of what some predict will be an inundation of records about Lennon.

The only such song anyone seems to be taking seriously is Bobby Vinton's "It Was Nice to Know You, John." Lennon's last No. 1 record in Billboard was "Whatever Gets You Through the Night," in November 1974. The latest charts reported on the first full week of sales since Lennon was gunned down in front of his New York apartment Dec. 8.

Geffen Records released the single only two months ago and the album a few weeks

later. Company president Ed Rosenblatt declined to give details on sales figures for the two records.

"Suffice it to say they were hits before what went down in

One Year Later...

Timothy Christmas Alive And Well

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Timothy Christmas, a newborn infant abandoned at a church manger scene last year, is alive, happy, healthy — and adopted.

Beyond that, little else will be released about what has happened to the little baby whose plight captured the hearts of millions nationwide when he was abandoned at a manger scene at First Baptist Church in freezing weather.

Judge William C. Martin III, who presided over the adoption proceedings, said the child's right to privacy and to live a normal childhood is paramount, and he has ordered all records sealed from public view.

The last report he received on the child — which will be the last report made — showed that the child was healthy, happy and in a good home, he said.

Christmas Eve Service Is Set

A Christmas Eve service will be conducted Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2214 42nd St. The Rev. Monte Jones, Vicar, will lead the worship.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

Turner Exhibit

TORONTO, Canada (AP) — "Turner and the Sublime," an exhibition of works by J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851), is on view at the Art Gallery of Ontario through Jan. 4, 1981.

"The adoption is final. The adoptive home was carefully studied, and the placement was monitored for the statutory length of time," he said in a recent interview.

"It would defeat the whole purpose and destabilize the relationship if I revealed his whereabouts, who adopted him, or anything like that. And without those salient facts, there's not much to tell," Martin said.

Dr. Charles Holland, pastor of First Baptist Church, found the baby in a cardboard box, about 18 inches square, near the cradle in a Nativity scene at the church during a cold

storm on Dec. 3, 1979.

"I'm Timothy. Please take care of me," was written on a slip of paper stuck inside the box before the 7-pound, 3-ounce founding.

Holland said people have called from all around the country this season asking about the child.

"The interest continues to be high," he said Thursday night. "It has been mentioned in one or two of our sermons this year and the whole church is aware it did happen in our setting."

"But no memorial service is planned in an effort to be respectful to the (biological)

mother," he said. "We are attempting to play it low-key."

He said the manger scene has been set up at his church again, "but not in that site... it is up in another place" outside the church.

Martin said he hopes that Timothy's parents will not hide him from the fact that he is adopted, but "there is no

reason why the circumstances of his birth should become known to him, or for special attention to be focused on him while he is growing up. It would not be in his best interest for the circumstances of his birth and placement to follow him throughout his life," Martin said.

The mother who abandoned Timothy was located a few

days later and Martin terminated her rights as a parent so the infant could be placed for adoption.



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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — You can copy his style of dressing, disco to his two-step music, wear his boots with your three-piece suits... even drive in his pickup truck. But when you city slickers start hoarding a cowboy's manly headgear, you've done quit preachin' and gone to meddlin'. The market on those distinctive head coverings, it seems, has been covered by urban cowboys — those city-folks who like to deck

themselves in glittery versions of working cowboys duds. "It's those kickers," grumbled Will Windham, manager of Fort Worth's Laddy Bros. Western Shop. "Kickers" is an abbreviated form of a more descriptive phrase that has something to do with cows, but in 1980 lingo means "those people who dress like cowboys but don't do nothing — you know, barroom cowboys," he said. Manufacturers and retailers

say the demand for hats has caused a serious nationwide shortage and has bucked prices higher than a mechanical bull rider. Ordeks, which are running six to eight weeks behind schedule, often are short when they do arrive. "They still owe me 25 percent of what I bought," said Windham. "I'd take another 50 percent of what I did buy if I could get them. I ran out of black hats a couple of weeks ago."

Louis Luskey, who runs Luskey's Western Store and claims to be the Fort Worth's biggest western-wear retailer, said his stocks are "exceptionally low." "This is the first time since World War II that anything like this has happened," said Luskey, who fills mail orders to all 50 states and about 100 countries. His normal warehouse inventory is about 12,000 hats. But this week, he has about 3,000 in stock. "During normal years a real fine hat would go for between \$25 and \$50," he said. "Today, the average-selling hat runs between \$100 and \$150 and we stock them up to \$350. Ten years ago nothing was made in that range."

Luskey built his trade on ranchers and farmers, but now his clientele comprises mainly high school and college students and professionals. "Doctors and lawyers who wouldn't have worn a hat a couple years ago are now a common sight," he said. "Girls are wearing hats more now, too. They're also buying the accessories — like hatbands with feathers, horse hair and jewelry — that can add between \$5 and \$5,000 to the price." "There's no problem there, though," added Windham. "If I had a hat to go with every band I'd be all right."

Dan Russakov, general manager of Ryon's, said demand is "six or seven times what it was just a year ago. We could probably sell 40 percent more if we could get them." Manufacturers estimate industry production will be short of demand by about 12 million hats this year, said Johnny Ward, general manager of felt hat production for Bailey Hat Co. Ward said his company planned to make about 1.2 million hats but could sell more than twice that number if it had the machinery, raw materials and trained workers. Bailey is putting its customers on allocation and already is sold out through next April, Ward said. "If we wanted to, we could be sold out through 1984," he said. "There's just no way to prepare for a bubble like this. I never would have dreamed that it would happen."

its St. Joseph factory to install new production lines. The company also may expand from one and a half shifts to two. Rosenthal and Ward said they aren't worried that the cowboy look might be another fad that soon would evaporate. "We feel very good about it," Rosenthal said. "We don't think it's trendy or faddy. Western wear, particularly cowboy hats, are now part of America's dress code. It's the only truly American look. It's patriotism."

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Police Report Theft, Mishap

Police yesterday worked a theft report and minor traffic accident. Reporting the theft was Karl Humble, 409 North Ave. Q. He told officer Richard McCulley two guns, a 30-30 and a 22-caliber, had been taken from his pickup. The mishap occurred about 12:10 p.m. at the Radio Shack at 3707 College Ave. Reports show a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Clara Buffington struck a wall of the building, causing about \$150 damage to the structure. Working that accident was Kerry Fritz.

pressure" of caring for young children. No evidence was found to indicate a suicide attempt had been made, authorities said. Investigators said Mrs. Marsh and her husband, Gary, were respected in the community since they moved there in the summer. They formerly lived in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mother Charged In Child Deaths

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — A preliminary hearing will be Jan. 13 for a 25-year-old Tecumseh woman charged with first-degree murder in connection with the apparent pillow-smothering deaths of her two young children. Linda Marsh was ordered held without bond during an initial appearance Thursday before Pottawatomie County Special Judge Jesse Robinson Field.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: David Martinez, Rt. 3; Shirley Barboza, Rt. 2; Roxie Shepherd, 3607 40th; Sheila Robinson, 1010 26th; Christine Rogers, Hermleigh; Lois Robinson, 1010 26th; Cynthia Robinson, 1010 26th; Doyle Eades, 1205 21st.
DISMISSALS: Julie Whetsel and baby boy, Debra Mason, George Isbell, Queenie Martin, Mary Webb, John Wiman, Ina Fargason, Mirtie Tatom, Minnie McCarthy, Robert Tuggle, Francis Frazier.

She was arrested late Wednesday after she summoned a neighbor to her home where her 3-year-old daughter, Jamie, and 11-month-old son, Joshua, were found dead. They apparently had died about 9 a.m., investigators said. Tecumseh Police Department spokeswoman Anita Gibson said the young victims were described by neighbors as being "well behaved and nice as could be — just little angels." Authorities said they know of no motive for the killings, except for one indicated in a suicide note found in the home. The note indicated the writer could not "stand the

DEAR READER — Your story will need to be clarified, but it sounds like you are describing true vertigo — the illusion of motion or the illusion of things moving around you. That is different from dizziness associated with a sensation of fainting or preceding an actual faint. Vertigo can indeed occur when you lie down and vertigo occurring in specific positions is called postural vertigo. If that is what you are describing, you should be referred to an ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist. He will be familiar with your complaint. Dizziness or faintness is usually caused by inadequate circulation to the brain and does occur when a person is upright as opposed to lying down, but vertigo is a different condition. Vertigo occurs when your system of orientation to your environment is disturbed. This can be caused by disorders in your ears, particularly the little balance canals for sensing head position, visual disturbances that affect perception of position, disturbances of nerve signals from all over your body that sense body position and finally, disturbances in coordinating all these signals from the ears, eyes and body by the brain. The general mechanisms of dizziness are discussed in The Health Letter number 9-10, Dizziness and Vertigo, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 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 10019. There is a list as long as your arm of things that can cause vertigo. These include disorders of the balance canals in the ears or even various diseases that affect the brain. You may need special tests such as electronystagmography which measures eye movements in response to stimulation of your balance canals. Rarely Valium does cause vertigo but that does not mean it is causing your problem. With the combined attention of a good ENT specialist, and, if needed, a neurologist, the nature of your problem should be solved.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 61-year-old woman and noticed blood in my stool twice in the past week. I am wondering if it could be caused by cancer or something serious. Should I see a doctor? I don't know which doctor to see. The ones I did go to have all left town. Otherwise I am in excellent health.

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