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James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



## IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

1. **Pray For Our Military Forces Who Can't Be Home For Christmas**
2. **Days Away** 25 Ho Ho Ho! (**Bah Humbug!**) - 31 New Years!
3. **Acceptance** - **James 1:21-22** Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
4. **Winter Dinner 12-8- NEXT SUNDAY - (A Great Time For HG Dear Hearts)**

**"The devil fears saints who has a beyond, and each sinner's future."**

## NASH - I GOT MY 6 POINT BUCK

Nash and his Father, who is his great example of a Hunter, prepared Friday night for the early morning at Nash's other Grandparents, Kaydees Mother and Stepfather's cattle ranch in Wann, OK, on their property where Luke has his deer stand! They headed in to their spot early Saturday morning, and Nash said they saw many deer but when his came up he knew it was his when it stopped. Then went in motion again when he took his shot that hit under the shoulder causing it to be a heart shot. They got down and with most deer they travel after being shot so the blood trail was a very short distance, and he felt like a real hunter with his Dad who was a good teacher! Amen **"It's looking**

**like Christmas"** **Raymond** - Many dear hearts helped with meals, and he says THANKS I LOVE YOU ALL. **Brewers** - Jill is taking care of Dad. Carlee finished softball until spring & managing high school wrestling team! Stephen doing laminate/formica work part time, and Camden loves 1st grade where he is wrestling. **Dolores/John** - Brunch last Saturday with family before holidays. **"You better watch out"** **GPJ Roper** - Having T-day with granting at Joseph, & Cat waited on the roof **Chris Carter**- Home dialysis and getting Medicare. **Toni** - Deals with arthritis **Sharon** - Recovery doing great, and God has allowed her to be at each service after surgery. **Waid** - HG thanks you for your generosity to the church & children. **"You better not pout"** **Cindy Bill** - Fell broke hip & surgery with 2 wks rehab. **Vonda Elwell** - Daughter Stacy Hall, hernia surgery same day as Aunt Cindy. Both in recovery mode. **Jennifer Hill** - Knee surgery and after many years of pain she looking forward to normalcy. **"Because the FAT MAN with beard so white, reindeer's lead by Rudolph, and will be coming around to your house on Christmas night.....Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!**

Too hot to go to church? What



**Ho, Ho, Ho!** In June 2003, a in the chimney of Luigi's Ital Heights, New York. He used down the chimney but got st took police two hours to sma the suspect out of the tight s arrested him.



**My family and I** were gathered around the TV watching an old Western. The scenery was breathtaking—big sky, mountain streams, sagebrush. It was so gorgeous that we watched the end credits just to see where it was shot.

After keeping an eye out, our 8-year-old son shouted, "There it is! It was filmed in Panavision!"

Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it.

From a church bu Sherrill, IA: "10:30 a lighting in rememb last year at both wo

Returning later to l this note under the w block for 15 years. If l 'Lead us not into tem

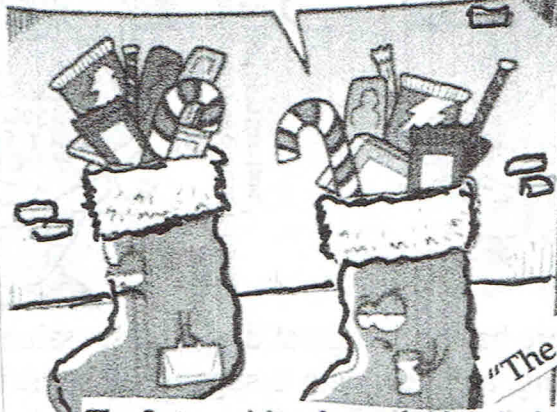
but they can break a husband.

about hell? America has become so tense and nervous, it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church—and that is a sad situation.



ould-be burglar got stuck in Cuisine in Jackson garden hose to rappel ck when the hose broke. It n through the bricks to get ot he was in. Then they

YEAH, I ALWAYS PUT ON WEIGHT DURING THE HOLIDAYS, TOO...



The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he should be able and willing to pull his weight. Theodore Roosevelt



The circumstances of others seem good to us, while ours seem good to others.

Circumstances! I make circumstances! Napoleon

### THE COST OF SALVATION

What does it cost? Brethren, we live in a busy and costly world. Everything has a price and from my personal observation and experience - NOTHING IS CHEAP! Seemingly - each day the cost of living explodes to higher levels. Often I find myself wondering and asking, "How high will it go and when will things level off?" Good people, if you are like me - you are ready for the rollercoaster ride of inflation to stop - I AM READY TO GET OFF! In life, one thing will always remain the same and that is that nothing is completely free.

What about salvation? Sin separates mankind from God (Romans 3:23; Is.59:1, 2). Because of sin - man stands condemned before God - thus, living without hope in life and in the Day of Judgment. The "good news" is that the Bible tells us that salvation is offered by God unto all of mankind (II Pet.3:9). According to the Scripture salvation is a "free gift" from God (Romans 6:23). Yet, we need to understand that while salvation is "free" it did not come without cost! What is the cost? In order to satisfy the debt and to redeem man from the guilt and consequences of sin - "the blood of Jesus was required" (Hebrews 9:22). Jesus Christ, the spotless Son of God, personally and willingly offered Himself at Calvary for our sins (Jn.15:13). Jesus is God's gift to man!

In return - God commands, expects and deserves that mankind live for Him. God has established and instituted laws that He commands man to know and to keep (II Timothy 3:16,17). In order for man to receive God's gift of salvation he must accept and do all that God commands. Good people, this requires SACRIFICE! Man must be willing to sacrifice his will for the will of God (Matthew 26:36-46; I John 2:6). Also all who seek a renewed relationship with God must be ready and willing to sacrifice their life for God (Romans 12:1). Brethren and friends, I pray and trust that each day we will appreciate all that our God does for us. Plus, I hope and pray that we will live our lives dedicated to loving and serving our God. May our God bless each of you always!

Unless the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. Psalm 127:1

A 'kangaroo court' is a self-appointed assembly with no legal status which sits in judgement on members of the same group who are deemed to have contravened its rules. The phrase has been used disparagingly in the past of some trade union bodies which have passed 'judgment' on union members who have acted or spoken against the broad mass of opinion. The connection with the kangaroo may stem from the series of unfettered bounds the 'court' makes in reaching its judgement and 'kangaroo courts' were common among the early convict communities in Australia.

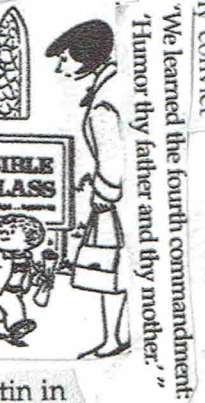
- ◆ "Old-people candles that smell like 'home' or 'back then.'"
- ◆ "Expensive meats."
- ◆ "A coffee mua that says 'Don't talk to me till I've had my coffee' because they're all coffee-obsessed millennials."

We learned the fourth commandment: 'Honor thy father and thy mother.'

in worship Communion and candle nce of those who have died during the ship services."

s car, he found a parking ticket and ndshield wiper: "I've been circling this on't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. ation."

You can't say civilization isn't advancing: in every war, they kill you in a new way. Will Rogers



Clothes don't

BIBLE CLASS

**Round 'N Round**

I know a lot of people on a rotation diet. Every time they turn around they eat.

**Aw, Nuts**

It takes 2,000 nuts to assemble an automobile. It takes one nut to tear it up.



"Tis the season to spend money ..."

"Don't worry, I've made a list, I've checked it twice - plus, it's backed up in the cloud."



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**THE Y CHROMOSOME** There has been a great deal of discussion about males since the human genome mapping, and new data is suggesting some interesting things. Human males have a Y and an X chromosome, while females have two X's. Classical evolutionary theory has suggested in the past that the Y was a degenerate form of the X chromosome, but new studies at MIT have shown that the Y is more carefully designed than that. One discovery is that there is a brain-specific protein on the Y chromosome which may have many functions in providing man to be able to do what he does. It also appears that fertility is related to properties of the Y chromosome. As more is learned about the design of the human genome, it is becoming more and more obvious how complex it is, and how unlikely it is that it is a product of chance. --**ARTIAN DATA SHOWS WATER** Those of us with an interest in astronomy have been enthralled by the success of recent work on the planet Mars. There seems to be very little doubt at this stage of the game that at one time there was a significant amount of water on Mars. Ripple marks, rocks that are only produced by water, chemical profiles that only water can produce seem to leave very little room for serious doubt about water being a part of the past of Mars. The present vehicles on Mars do not have the capacity to search for life or to see fossils unless they were surprisingly large and exposed. Studies on Earth have shown, however, that water is more important to the existence of life than temperature, pressure, minerals, or atmosphere. This is a significant discovery; and if life is eventually found on Mars, it will be most interesting and scientifically important. It will not be biblically or spiritually significant, however, because nowhere in the Bible is there an indication that Earth is the only place where God has seen fit to create life. Let us not repeat the mistakes of the past and make a statement of our opinion that eventually turns out to be impossible and attribute it to God.

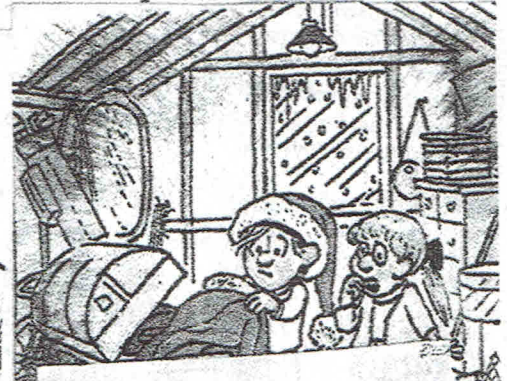
**Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs**

- On a chiropractor's door: Crawl-ins welcome.
- On the front lawn of a repair shop: We repair what your husband has fixed.
- On an interstate billboard: Help the economy. Buy something Anything.

What goes "Oh oh oh"? Santa walking backwards.



"The way I figure it, the North Pole must be somewhere in China."



"What did Daddy do with Santa Claus?"

**Unsolved Mystery**  
I'm desperately trying to figure out why kamikaze pilots wore helmets.