



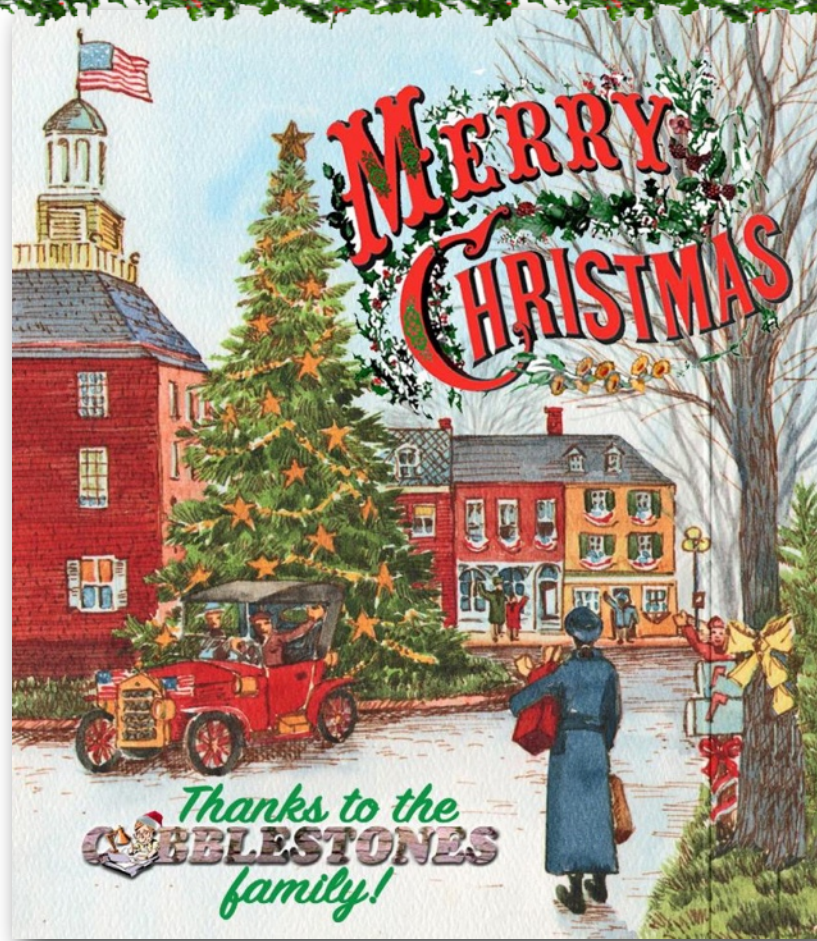
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this week in HISTORY

22 During Civil War, Union **Gen. William T. Sherman** sent a message to **President Lincoln** from Georgia. It read, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah". 1864, "The **United States Golf Association** was formed. 1894, **Gloria Jacobs** (17) became the first girl to hold a world pistol record when she shot 299 out of a possible 300 points. 1939, **Lech Walesa** was sworn in as Poland's first popularly elected president. 1990

23 "A Visit from **St. Nicholas**" by **Clement C. Moore** was published. 1823, Following a quarrel with **Paul Gauguin**, **Vincent Van Gogh** cut off part of his own earlobe. 1888, **Bob Hope** agreed to entertain airmen in Alaska. It was the first of the traditional Christmas shows. 1942, The transistor was invented by physicists **John Bardeen**, **Walter H. Brittain**, and **William Shockley**. 1947, **Walt Disney's** classic movie, **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**, was released. 1954

24 The **War of 1812** was ended with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. 1814, **Franz Joseph Gruber** composed **Silent Night**. 1818, Fire devastated the **Library of Congress** destroying about 35,000 volumes. 1851, "Oh by gosh by golly!" Is it that time already? **R.H. Macy's** remained open until midnight for the first time. 1867, The first time, a **midnight Mass** was broadcast on television. It was held

at **St. Patrick's Cathedral** in NYC. 1948, **Dragnet**, starring **Jack Webb** as Detective Joe Friday, became the first network program to be sponsored (by ?). 1953

25 **Charlemagne** was crowned first Holy Roman Emperor in Rome by Pope Leo III. 0800, **St. Francis of Assisi** assembled one of the first Nativity scenes. 1223, **Gen. Washington** and his troops crossed the Delaware River. 1776, **A Christmas Carol** by **Charles Dickens**, was read on CBS radio for the first time. 1939, **W.C. Fields** died at the age of 66. 1946

26 The **Pilgrims** landed at New Plymouth, to found Plymouth Colony, with **John Carver** as Governor. 1620, **James Mason** invents the coffee percolator. 1865, **Marie and Pierre Curie** discovered radium. 1898, A monster snowstorm hit NYC, dumping up to 26.4 inches of snow. 1947, Comedian **Jack Benny** died at age 80. 1974

27 **Dr. Crawford Williamson Long** used anesthesia for childbirth for the first time, when he delivered his own child. 1845, **Carrie Nation** staged her first raid on a saloon at the Carey Hotel in Wichita. 1900, **James Barrie's** play "Peter Pan" premiered in London. 1904, Radio City Music Hall opens. 1932, **Al Jolson** and actress **Ruby Keeler** were divorced after 12 years of marriage. 1940

28 The **Pennsylvania Gazette**, owned by **Benjamin Franklin**, ran an ad for the first issue of "Poor Richard's

Almanack." 1732, **William F. Semple** patented chewing gum. 1869, The first World Series of pro football was played. **New York and Syracuse** played in the indoor football game before 3,000. Syracuse, with **Glen (Pop) Warner** at guard, won 6-0 and went on to win the tournament. 1902, **R.O. Sullivan** crossed the Atlantic Ocean for the 100th time. 1942.

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Sun 12-22 **Lyn Briggs** ★ **Lynn Reisinger**

Heather Hubert ★ **Andy Schultz**

Tues 12-24 **Jim Berrigan** Wed 12-25 **Kerry Larotonda**

Sat 12-28 **Ken Bright** Sun 12-29 **Will Keen**

Mon 12-30 **Matt Andrews** ★ **Mike Sobesski**

Thurs 12-26 **University** **Esther** & **Matt Lovlie**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 22nd Nat'l Date Nut Bread Day Peggy Ashcroft*111 (1991), Lady Bird Johnson*107 (2007), Barbara Billingsley*104 (2010), "June Cleaver", Diane Sawyer*74, Maurice Gibb*70 (2003), & Robin Gibb*70 (2012), Jan Stephenson*68, LPGA golfer **23rd Festivus** Joseph Smith*214 (1844), Mormon Church founder, Harry Shearer*76, actor, comedian, Susan Lucci*73 **24th Egg Nog Day** Kit Carson*210 (1868), Howard Hughes*114 (1976), I. F. Stone*112 (1989), Ava Gardner*97 (1990), Ricky Martin*48, Ryan Seacrest*45 **25th Sir Isaac Newton***376 (1726), Clara Barton*19 7 (1912), American Red Cross, Humphrey Bogart*118 (1957), Cab Calloway*112 (1994), Rod Serling*95, (1975), Jimmy Buffett*73 **26th 1914- Richard Widmark***105 (2008), Steve Allen*99 (2000), Phil Spector*80, Susan Butcher*65 (2006), sled dog racer, Jared Leto*48 **27th Nat'l Fruitcake Day** Johannes Kepler*448 (1630), Louis Pasteur*197 (1895), Cokie Roberts*75, **28th Pledge of Allegiance Day** John Molson*256 (1836), founded Molson brewery, Woodrow Wilson*163 (1924), 28th US President, Maggie Smith*85, Denzel Washington*65



WEEK 17

Sat, Dec 21

Houston @ Tampa Bay 1p NFLN
 Buffalo @ New England 4:30p
 L.A. Rams @San Francisco 8:15p NFLN

Sun, Dec 22

Jacksonville @ Atlanta 1p FOX
 New Orleans @ Tennessee 1p FOX
 N.Y. Giants @ Washington 1p FOX
 Pittsburgh @N.Y. Jets 1p CBS
 Cincinnati @ Miami 1p CBS
 Carolina @ Indianapolis 1p FOX
 Baltimore @ Cleveland 1p CBS
 Oakland @ L.A. Chargers 4p CBS
 Detroit @Denver 4p CBS
 Arizona @ Seattle 4:25p FOX
 Dallas @ Philadelphia 4:25p FOX
 Kansas City @ Chicago 8:20p NBC

Mon, Dec 23

Green Bay @ Minnesota 8:15p ESPN

ESPN ▶ 2019 NFL Schedule

WEEK 18

Sun, Dec 29

N.Y. Jets @ Buffalo 1p CBS
 New Orleans @ Carolina 1p FOX
 Miami @ New England 1p CBS
 Philadelphia @ N.Y. Giants 1p FOX
 Pittsburgh @ Baltimore 1p CBS
 Washington @ Dallas 1p FOX
 Tennessee @ Houston 1p CBS

L.A. Chargers @ Kansas City 1p CBS
 Indianapolis @ Jacksonville 1p CBS
 Atlanta @ Tampa Bay 1p FOX
 Cleveland @ Cincinnati 1p CBS
 Chicago @ Minnesota 1p FOX
 Green Bay @ Detroit 1p FOX
 Oakland @ Denver 4:25 CBS
 San Francisco @ Seattle 4:25 FOX
 Arizona @ L.A. Rams 4:25 FOX

▶ **EAGLES** ▶ **REDSKINS** and ▶ **RAVENS**

HACKED

Last Sunday afternoon my email was hacked. The unscrupulous hacker asked for gift cards in a three step scam. After restoring my email with Comcast, I had to rebuild my contact list. A totally manual operation. If I missed anyone, please let me know.



Teditor



is one of the most popular Christmas songs ever written. Except it's not a Christmas song. It was written to celebrate Thanksgiving. In 1850, James Lord Pierpont was hanging out in a tavern in Medford, Massachusetts, when he was inspired by Medford's famous sleigh races to write a tune

called "One Horse Open Sleigh" for a children's Thanksgiving play. Everyone loved it so much that it became incorporated into Christmas. James Lord Pierpont was the uncle of banker

John Pierpont Morgan, better known as J.P. Morgan.



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CITY OFFICES

will close early on
Mon, 12/23, at 1:30 p.m.
for the City Holiday Luncheon.

WILL BE CLOSED

on **Tues, 12/24, Wed, 12/25** and
Wed, 1/1 for the Holidays.

The City of New Castle

Public Works Department

Holiday Week Pick up Schedule:

There will be **NO** Trash Pick up on
Tues, 12/24 OR Wed, 12/25.

Monday's trash will be picked up on
Mon, 12/23. (No Change)

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on
Thurs, 12/26.

There will be **NO** Yard Waste Pick up for
the week.

There will be a
CITYWIDE Recycle Pick up on
Fri, 12/27

The City of New Castle Public Works
Department New Year's Week Pick up
Schedule:

Normal Trash Pick Up on
Mon. 12/30 & Tue. 12/31

There will be **NO** Yard Waste Pick up on
Wed, 1/1

Normal Recycle Pick Up on
Thurs, 1/2 & Fri, 1/3



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First Baptist Church

Sun, Dec. 22 Christmas service 11a

Sun, Dec. 22 Candlelight Service 6p

Immanuel on the Green

Christmas Eve

Christmas Music. Ross Choir,

Family Eucharist 4:30p

Immanuel Choir 10:30p

Christmas Day

one service only 10am

New Castle Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve

5:30p - Family Service

7:30p - Traditional Worship

Christmas Day

10:30a Worship

New Castle United Methodist Church

Regular Service 12/23 10a

Christmas Eve Service 10p

Christmas Day - No Service

* River Cross Fellowship

Sunday, December 23 The Gathering 10a

Family Christmas Gathering 7p

Carols, Candles, & Kids create the
Nativity Scene!

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 8p

Carols, Candles & the Christmas Message

* St. Peter the Apostle

Christmas Eve 6 & 11p

Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30a

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how to make super easy BEAR PAW COOKIES

These bear paw cookies are not just fun but SO easy! This is one of those things that make you go, why didn't I think of this sooner? All you really need is a basic sugar cookie recipe and some chocolate.

on the counter

3/4 C unsalted butter softened • 1 C sugar • 1/2 C light brown sugar • 1 egg + 1 egg yolk • 1 tbsp vanilla extract • 1 tsp baking soda • 2 tsp cornstarch • 1/2 tsp salt • 2 C flour • 1 bag of ghiradelli dark chocolate melting wafers only need 24 wafer chips • 1 bag of semi sweet chocolate chips only 3 chips go onto each cookie for the claws

let's make some

Oven happy at 350° • Line cookie sheet with parchment paper and set aside Using a stand mixer, cream together the butter, brown sugar and sugar until creamy • Add in the egg and egg yolk, vanilla and beat to combine. • Add in the baking soda, cornstarch, salt and flour and beat until a soft dough forms. • Using a small ice cream scoop, scoop dough into your hands and roll it • Place dough onto cookie sheet and bake 9-12 minutes. • Once cookies are baked, place a melting wafer into the center of the cookie for the pad of the paw • Then place 3 chocolate chips above the paw for the claws • Repeat steps with remaining dough and cookies • Let cookies cool for about 30 minutes before enjoying!

MISTLETOE SHOTS

YOU WILL NEED

Lime wedge, for rimming glasses
Red sanding sugar, for rimming glasses
1 c. water
2 (3-oz.) packets lime Jell-O
8 oz. vodka, chilled
Whipped cream, for garnish
Mint leaves, for garnish
Red Hots, for garnish

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LET'S DO IT

• Run a lime wedge around the rim of each shot glass then dip each shot glass into red sanding sugar.

- Bring water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Once bubbling, stir in lime Jell-O, stirring until completely dissolved. Turn off heat. Pour in vodka or tequila (or whatever your preferred alcohol is), mixing until thoroughly combined.
- Pour into a large measuring cup, small pitcher or another glass so it's easier to pour into shot glasses. Pour Jell-O mixture into each shot glass. Place shot glasses into refrigerator until Jell-O sets, about 2 hours.
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23	03:52 AM	-0.6	-18	
	09:23 AM	5.7	174	
M	04:32 PM	-0.5	-15	
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Last week's Covergirl
Kelly Guseman



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