

# Tiger Tales

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University High School

THE TIGER TALES STAFF  
wishes you all  
a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## SPORTS

The U-High Cubs extended their season record to 5-5 as they romped over MSD 95-47 on Saturday but lost to Boonville 70-65.

U-High beat MSD with their shooting ability as they hit on 40 of 96 shots for 41.6%. Clark Griefe came off the bench to score 18 points to lead the Cubs. Bob Hines, who sat out the entire first half for disciplinary reasons, backed Griefe with 15 points while playing only in the second half. Greg Smith, Charlie Digges, and Bill Lodwick were three others in double figures as they scored 13, 12 and 11 points respectively.

The Cubs used their height to out rebound the Eagles with a team total of 44. Lodwick and Griefe took individual honors with 9 each while Hines gathered in 8.

In the "B" game the Junior Cubs won their 3rd game, in beating MSD's "B" team 50-27. Steve Chappell bombed the nets for 30 points to lead the team.

At Boonville, the Varsity came from 13 points back at the end of the first half to 5 when the final buzzer sounded. Jeff Aldrich led the Cubs with 28 points as he seemed to be the only man hitting consistently against the Pirates' tough man-to-man defense.

The Cubs, who were outsize at every position, fought valiantly the entire game to give Boonville its closest game yet. The Pirates, who are undefeated this season, own a (con't.)

## HOW TO MAKE A GOLF BALL

I know how all of you love to make things, so I have decided to start a column on THINGS TO MAKE WITH YOUR HANDS.

Today's lesson will be on "HOW TO MAKE A GOLF BALL".

The materials you need are:

1. 1,000,000 rubber bands
2. 5 rolls of scotch tape
3. deep pan (for cooking)
4. rubber gloves so as not to burn your hands

To start you must turn on the burner (on the stove), then place the pan on top. Now place half of your rubber bands in the pan. Heat till boiling rapidly. Then simmer.

Now place your melted rubber bands on a carving board. (The board will not melt from the heat). Shape into a ball. Cover the ball with scotch tape. Cool. Now melt the other half of your rubber bands. Cover the first ball and then cover with scotch tape. Now paint it any color you like (preferably white). With luck you have your own personal golf ball to show off to all of your friends.

Your friend and mine,  
Hobby Herb

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## NOTICE

The U-High Spelunking Club had its first meeting of the year. Officers were elected and their first field trips were planned. No new members came to the meeting. What is wrong with all you able spelunkers?????

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SPORTS--con't.

WHAT A U-HIGH BOY FINDS APPEALING  
IN A GIRL

Mike J.--Nice, bad, long hair, good sense of humor.

John B.--Has to have two clean dan-druff free eyebrows.

Tom L.--Short brown hair, blue eyes, short, one year younger.

Bob H.--Long brown hair, brown eyes, definitely best nose in school, part Apache Indian.

Jim C.--Clean, nice long hair, Jewish and Italian.

Marty R.--Can't print that kind of stuff.

Terry L.--Sense of humor, long hair, pretty.

Billy B.--Got to be sexy, good-looking, have money.

Mike T.--Not too tall, short blond hair, blue eyes

Lurch(Mr. Bolton)--Lots of money, natural, good personality, just what everybody else says. (Later)--Hmmm, ha ha ha! Hard question to answer for publication--would you believe beautiful eyes, able to support me in a style which I could become accustomed to--perfect in every way to get along with me!!

David O'D.--Good sportsmanship, kind

Jim B. (Senior)--About 5'6", blond hair, blue eyes--nice personality, built well, preferably a sophomore or older.

Greg S.--Sweet smelling breath, must enjoy liver, must like to shoot.

Dick K.--Stringy greasy hair, puffed eyes, scaley complexion.

Justin H.--Long blond hair, long fingernails, pretty.

Chucky J.--Long blond hair, nice smile, nice personality, smart.

Rock T.--That's a loaded question!!  
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48-41 triumph over the Hickman High School Kewpies.

In the "B" game the Cubs also dropped that decision, 48-36. Boonville, who started the second string varsity, seemed to out-class the "Junior Cubs" as the game was never in doubt. Steve Chappell, leading scorer for the "B" team this year, again led the team with 16 points.

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JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

The Junior High Basketball program hasn't yet swung into full swing.

The seventh grade will open their season next Jan. 19 against Boonville and will play a 6 game schedule.

The eighth grade now stands at 0-2 before playing a game last Tuesday. At New Haven, in their first game, they lost 53 to 48 in a free-scoring contest to a much taller team. Cliff Odor led the Cubs with 21 points and Jim Bolli backed him up with 7. In our own gym against Hallsville, they were defeated 27 to 23, again to a much taller team. U<sup>High</sup> fought back from a 18-10 halftime deficite and closed it in the final seconds. Cliff Odor once again led the Cubs with 6 points and was backed up by Hickman and Bolli with 4 each.

Our Freshmen also stand at 0 and 2 with both losses going to much taller teams. Competing against cross-town rival West, they were defeated, 55 to 46. Don Smith led the scoring with 25 points. The ninth grade also found the going rough against Hallsville and lost 54 to 36. An eneffective defense spelled their defeat. They were led in scoring by Clark Odor's 13 markers.

From time to time we will let you know how the Jr. High Sports are going, and report on their progress.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT:

if all the New York commuters were piled one on top of each other, they would be taking their usual trip home?

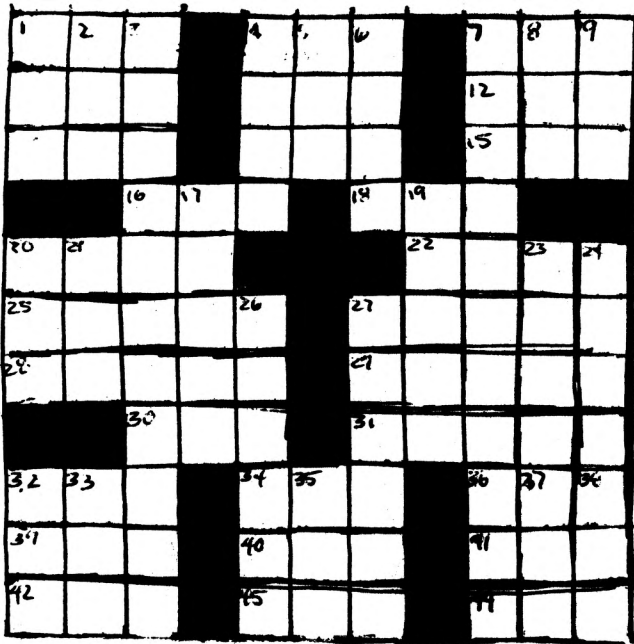
the bite of the Georgia Cottonmouth does not kill you; it's his bad Breath that does it?

that Ringo Starr's real name is Miria Barkowicz?

# A CHRISTMAS

## CROSS-WORD

### PUZZLE



### ACROSS

1. Could start under mistletoe (v.t.)
4. Plays Santa Claus
7. Christmas Emotion
10. One of Santa's helpers
11. One Wise Man's Gift (span)
12. Yulet . . .
13. Meaning (abbr.)
14. Short for Leonard
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Testament
16. Opposed to Goodwill
18. Grand Captain General (abbr.)
20. ". . . I foresaw the Lord always before my \_\_\_\_\_"
22. Voice part in a carol
25. Peace on Earth
27. Snatch forcibly
28. Thicket of Christmas trees
29. Worn by Apostles
30. Heard when opening gifts
31. Wing of Church (old French)
32. "And she brought forth \_\_\_\_\_ her first born son. . ."
34. \_\_\_\_\_ of Galilee
36. Under Santa's Moustache
39. \_\_\_\_\_ of charity
40. Grain of food for Santa's reindeer
41. Diminutive for Louise
42. Expected from Santa
43. \_\_\_\_\_ degree (math)
44. Eat the Holiday evening meal

### DOWN

1. The aim of 1 across
2. Hurray (span.)
3. Dec. 24th celebration (2 words)
4. Gift for a little girl
5. "Blessed are \_\_\_\_\_ among women"
6. Church bell sound
7. Popular Christmas song (2 words)
8. "\_\_\_\_\_ on the morning of Christ's nativity."
9. Christmas tree
17. Gift for Fido
19. Christmas Song
20. Suffix signifying making
21. Bustle, as on Christmas morning
23. Part of Mao's name.
24. Officer's Training School (abbr.)
26. A portion of Scripture read on Christmas
27. Christmas decoration
32. Usually given via gift certificate
33. School subject, left behind during holidays
35. Christmas candy is to \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Debtor's note
38. Line gift

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### CHRISTMAS MUSIC PLANS

The music department, led by Mr. Luetje, has been quite busy this holiday season. Mr. Luetje, along with directing chorus daily, has organized some smaller music groups. Aside from singing groups there is a 10-piece Brass Choir which plays quite well. This group has joined the sextet and madrigal ensembles at several small performances in the past few weeks.

Thursday night is the big date for the music students. The chorus, with the help of the above groups, will be presenting the annual Christmas program, at 7:30 p.m. The chorus members have already added to the Christmas spirit by decorating the halls for us, and tomorrow morning they will be carolling us before school. There will also be some music in the Christmas assembly, tomorrow, which will finish this year's work at 10:40.

Mr. Luetje says that there is a possibility that the chorus would be carolling some night also.

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INITIALS REVEAL 'TRUE' CHARACTER

This is a new game we're sure you will enjoy. The first column represents the first initial of your name and the second column represents the last name. Put the two together and find out what your initials reveal about you.

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|-------------|-------------|
| Adorable    | Ape         |
| Bashful     | Bum         |
| Corny       | Crackpot    |
| Delightful  | Dodo        |
| Elegant     | Elephant    |
| Fractured   | Fink        |
| Gorgeous    | Goon        |
| Hilarious   | Hippo       |
| Ignorant    | Imp         |
| Juvenile    | Junkman     |
| Loveable    | Lobster     |
| Mousy       | Moose       |
| Nice        | Nincompoop  |
| Obedient    | Octopus     |
| Quant       | Quarterback |
| Reliable    | Rhinoceros  |
| Sensational | Scrink      |
| Tantalizing | Tadpole     |
| Unfeeling   | Urchin      |
| Venturesome | Vampire     |
| Wonderful   | Weirdo      |
| Xylotomous  | Xylotomy    |
| Zestful     | Zombi       |
| Peculiar    | Petunia     |

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ORIGIN OF THE MISTLETOE CUSTOM

Pull the petals from a daisy and tell whether he loves you or not. Seems as good a way as any to find out, but why do we kiss people under the mistletoe?

It all started, the story says, with a Scandinavian goddess called Frigga. Her son Balder was shot with an arrow made of mistletoe. While Frigga's friends conjured up powers to save the boy, his mother cried tears that became the white berries on the mistletoe.

Frigga's friends succeeded, Balder lived anew. Frigga ordered that the mistletoe should never again be used to harm. Instead, she made it a symbol of love by kissing everyone who passed under it.

Dear Lick,

I like a boy in the Junior class but today I saw him with this girl from the sophomore class. I don't see how he could like her, she is a real flirt and just pushes herself on him. She has shoulder length blonde hair and a ugly turned up nose. What can I do about it?

Upset and a nice girl

Dear Upset,

Since this girl is as bad as you say she is, you don't have to worry about it. Just keep smiling and pretty soon he will get tired of her. Remember a boy will only be chased until he catches you.

Dear Dick,

I am a new sophomore girl and I like a real cool Junior boy, but the whole school makes fun of him because I am so homely, but I try to make up for it by being a big flirt. My main problem is my scagy hair and nose. Please help!

In need

Dear Need,

May I suggest wearing a paper bag over your head.

Dear Dick,

I'm poor baby's girl and I think poor baby is exaggerating the situation. If you only know what he says, you would hit him too! I don't beat on him, I slap him once in awhile. That's a girls privilege! Don't you agree?

Poor baby's girl

Dear Babes,

Try standing on your head scitting snowballs, gargeling peanutbutter, and singing the Star Spengled Banner. That should take your mind off what he says to you.

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