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Christmas Program

Well, Pa is in church on Sunday night before Christmas to watch the grandchildren's play. This is one of only two times a year that Ma is able to drag Pa into the churchhouse (Christmas and Easter). But, Pa nearly slips up.

The pastor opens the program with a greeting saying, I guess you all have been in the Christmas spirits this holiday season!"

Pa jumps up from the back row and says, "Did Ma tell on me, preacher?"

Christmas Holler Days

A city cousin is visiting with Ma and Pa up at Needmore and Emmerline tells her how much she dreads the holler days. The city cousin decides to correct her, telling her it is "holidays," and not "holler days."

"Oh yeah!" says Emerline. "You just wait 'till Christmas Day when Ma starts hollering from the kitchen 'Keep your fingers out the food until meal time,' and Pa will be hollering at the kids for messing with his tools Flora will be hollering at the kids to not open the presents and Junior will be hollering for them to stay away from his pickup truck."

Christmas Presents

Pa decides to buy Ma a mirror for Christmas but he's had nothing but bad luck since. He gets her one of those full length mirrors and puts it behind the seat in his pickup. However, while driving home, he looks around and sees his own reflection and thinks it's a carjacker so he jumps out and lets the truck roll over the hill into the ditch. The truck isn't hurt but the mirror is broken.

Christmas is almost band of soldiers. 28And here! It seems like ev- they stripped him, and ery year the meaning of *put on him a scarlet robe*. Christmas gets a little 29And when they had platmore watered down, due ted a crown of thorns, they to political correctness, put it upon his head, and and Christmas has be- a reed in his right hand: come a secular holiday. and they bowed the knee People are offended at the *before him, and mocked* drop of a hat anymore. So, him, saying, Hail, King of Jesus has been taken out the Jews! 30And they spit upon him, and took the It's that time of year reed, and smote him on when I let my beard grow the head. 31And after that out. When winter hits I they had mocked him, they just feel like the beard *took the robe off from him,*





The Beard

of Christmas.

must be left alone. I keep and put his own raiment threatning, I am never on him, and led him away

He goes back and buys her another and hides it be hind the door in Ma's bedroom.

But Ma pulls the door back and, seeing her own reflection, says, "So, you're the old bag that Pa's been sneaking around with," and blasts it with her 12-gauge.

I think Pa's going to end up getting Ma a big box of candy for Christmas.

Sunday Morning Service

Lucy Smith grabs her son by the collar after church Sunday morning and tells him she is going to take him behind the church and give him a good spanking.

"What for, Mom," asks her surprised son?

"For talking too much during congregational singing and moving around while prayer is being said," she replies.'

"But, Mom," says the son. "I'm 42 years old and I'm the pastor of this church!"

"Yep," says Lucy, "That's why you're going to get a couple of extra licks. And that associate of yours is going to get whatever you get from his mom."

Nature's Call

Pa and Junior drive over in the next county to a country general store where Pa is having some corn ground into meal. While they are there, Pa notices that Junior has gone to their old outhouse several times.

"Junior," says Pa. "Have you got the trots or something? I'll bet I've seen you go to that outhouse five times.'

"Nah, Pa," replies Junior. "I only had to go once. The other four times were so I could look at their catalog for something for Emmerline for Christmas."

Narrow Road

A man is driving up a steep, narrow mountain road A woman is driving down the same road. As they pass each other, the woman leans out of the window and yells 'Pig!!'

The man leans out of his window and replies, 'Cow!!'

They each continue on their way, and as the man rounds the next curve, he crashes into a pig in the middle of the road.

If only men would listen . . .

Eye Test

An Eastern Europe immigrant applies for a driver's license. He has to take an eyesight test. The optician shows him a card with the letters "C Z W I X N O S T A C Z."

"Can you read this?" the optician asks.

"Read it!?" the man replies, "I know that guy. He's my first cousin!"

The Check Up

An old man, who is hard of hearing, goes with his wife to the doctor for his annual check up.

The doctor tells him that he needs a urine sample, a stool sample, and a sperm sample.

The man turns to his wife and asks what the doctor has said.

His wife replies, "He needs your underwear, Pa."

going to shave or trim to crucify him." my beard ever again. The wife says different and went through PHYSICAL yes, I trim the beard.

named Joel who has got for me. He paid a price in a bad habit of grabbing two handfuls of beard. When he grabs the beard he then lays back. Wow it hurts! It almost brings tears to my eyes. I usually get upset with him and there was no room at the fuss at him.

So, the other day Joel got me good. I think he was pretending to rein in a team of horses. A 3-yearold was bringing some serious pain to his father. In the mist of this pain from my beard being pulled, a member what Christmas thought hit me. Jesus suffered more physical pain ence not his presents. The in His final hours on Earth best Gift I ever received than any man in history.

Matthew 27:27-31, heart. "Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into and enjoy Gods creation! the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole

Our Heavenly Father PAIN for us. He took a I've got this 3-year-old beating and was crucified He did not owe, for us all. We can have eternal life because He died on the cross.

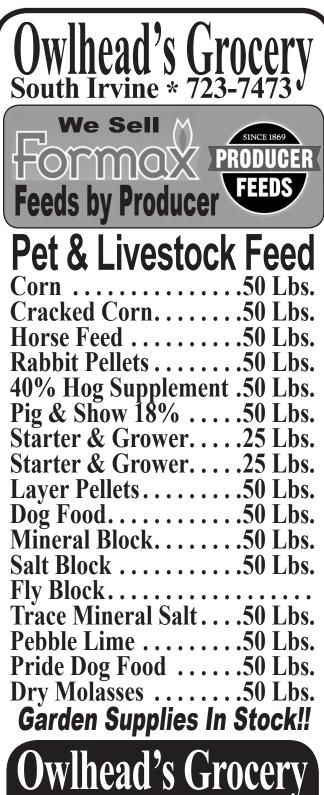
> Jesus was born of a virgin in a manger because inn. He lived to die for us. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

> This Christmas, reis about. Seek His preswas the Gift of Jesus in my

> Until next week get out Merry Christmas!

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