

48 PAGE SPECIAL !!!

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Christmas

WITH

Archie

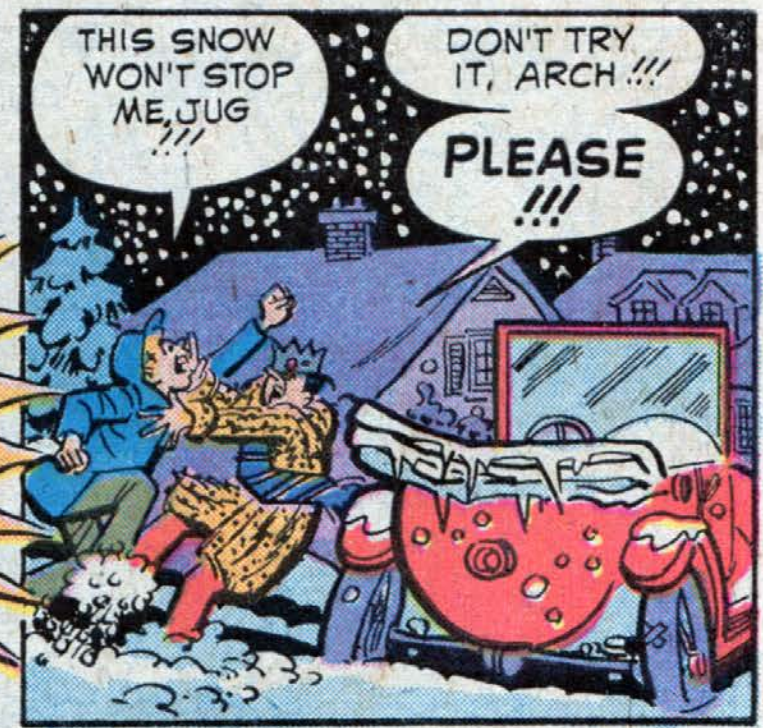
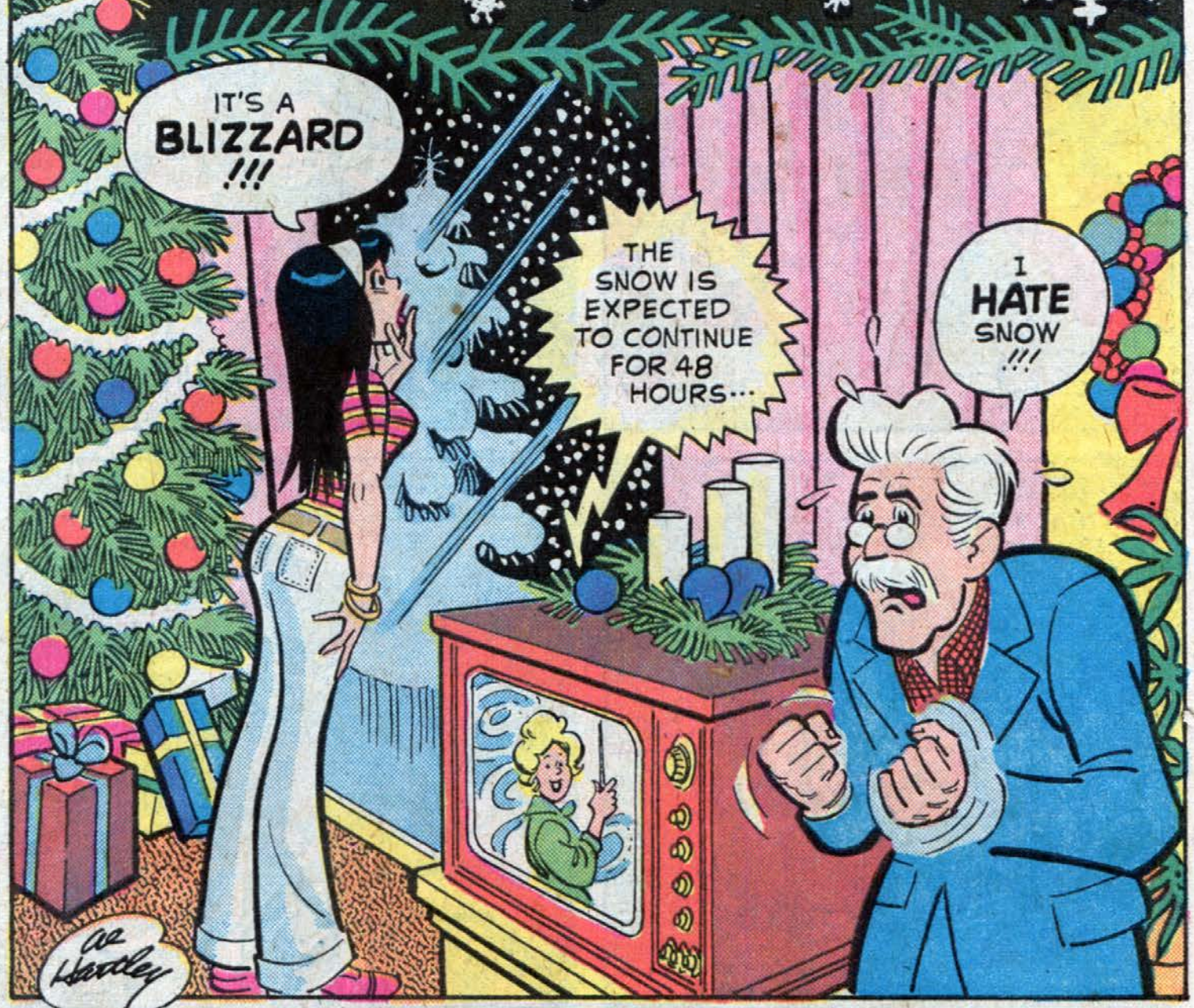


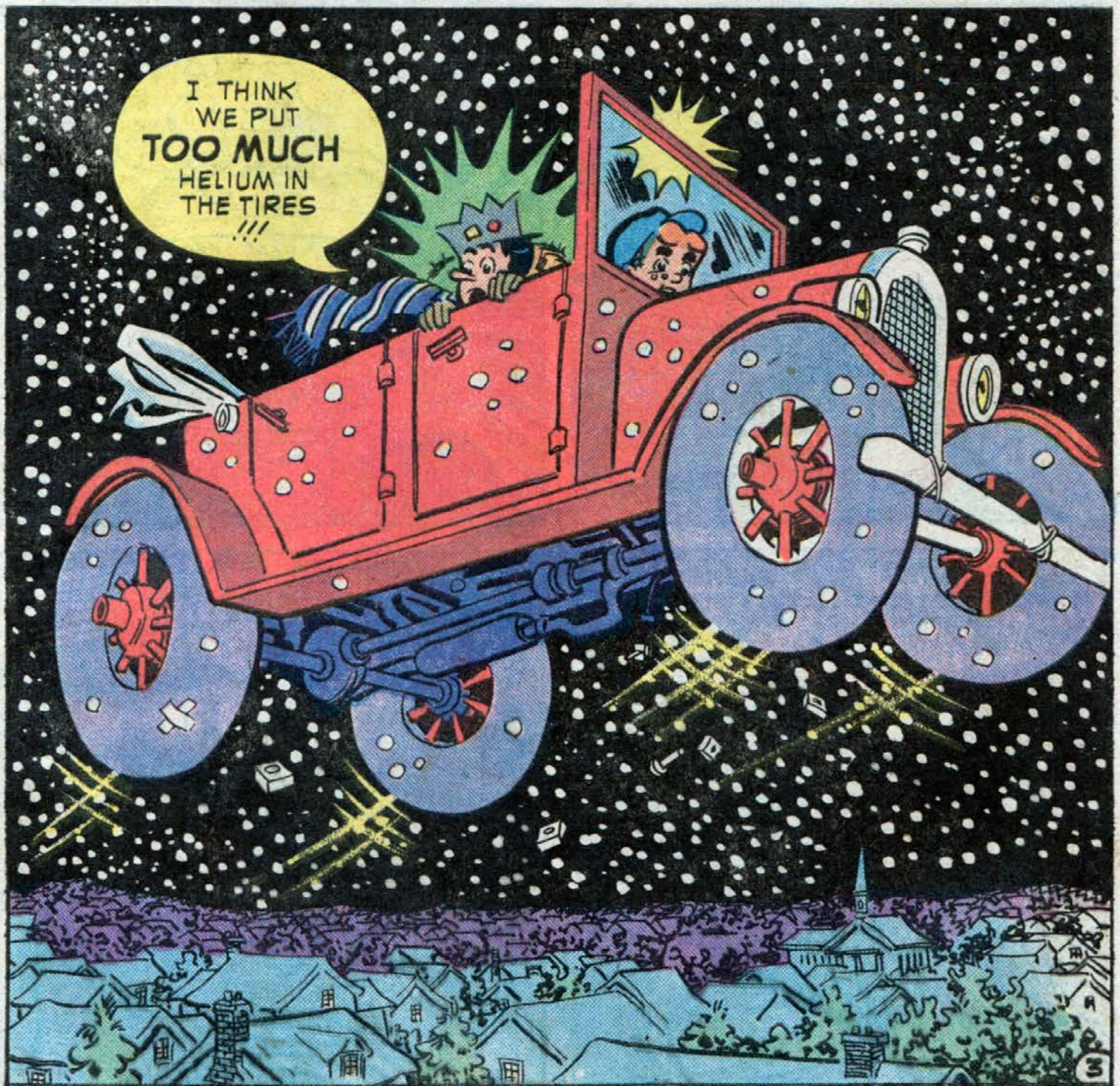


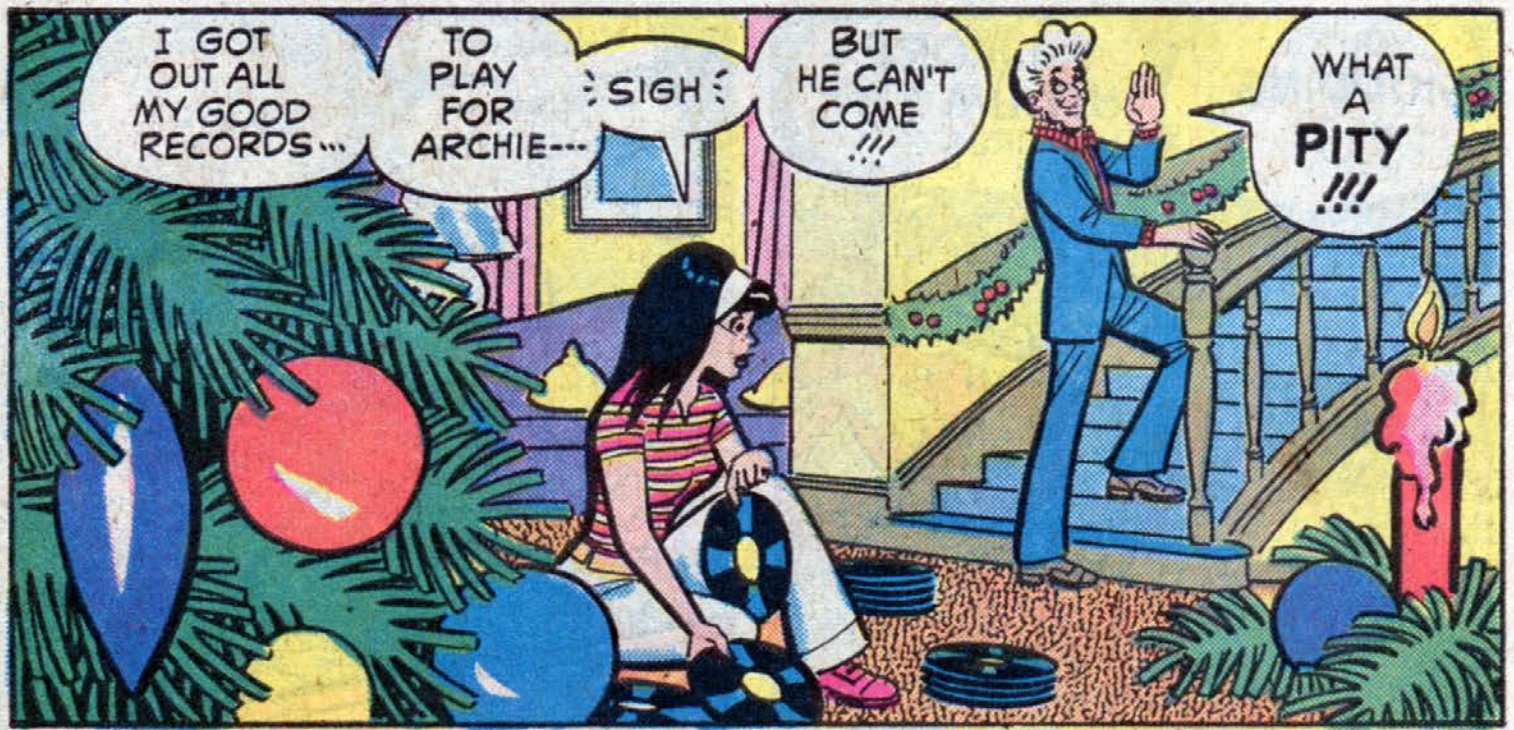
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★ Archie SILENT NIGHT







I GOT OUT ALL MY GOOD RECORDS...

TO PLAY FOR ARCHIE---

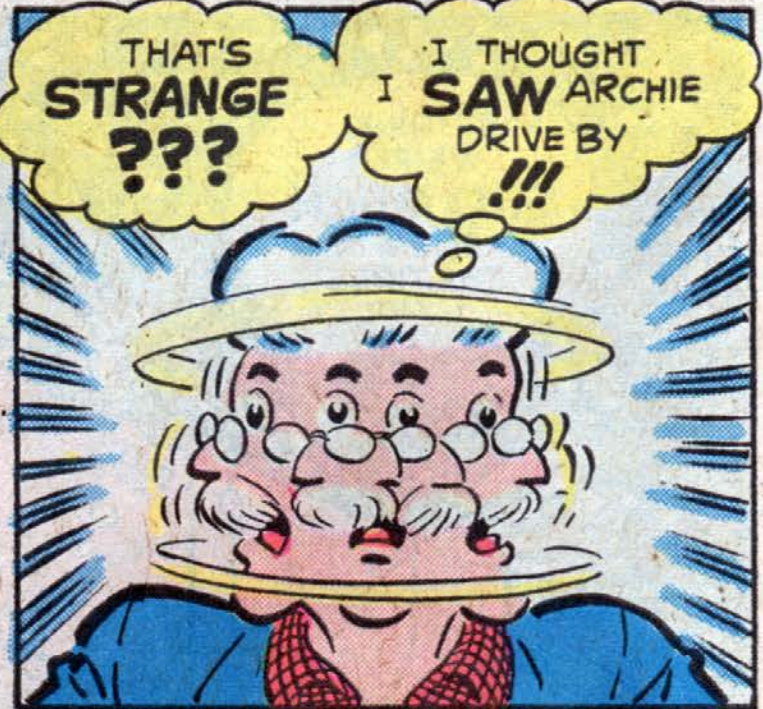
SIGH

BUT HE CAN'T COME !!!

WHAT A PITY !!!



WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS !!!



THAT'S STRANGE ???

I THOUGHT I SAW ARCHIE DRIVE BY !!!

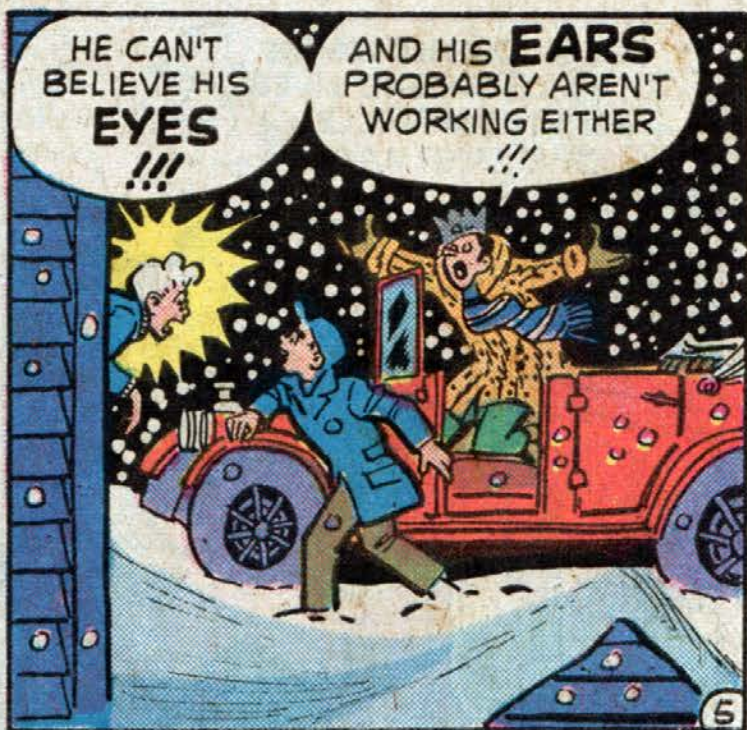


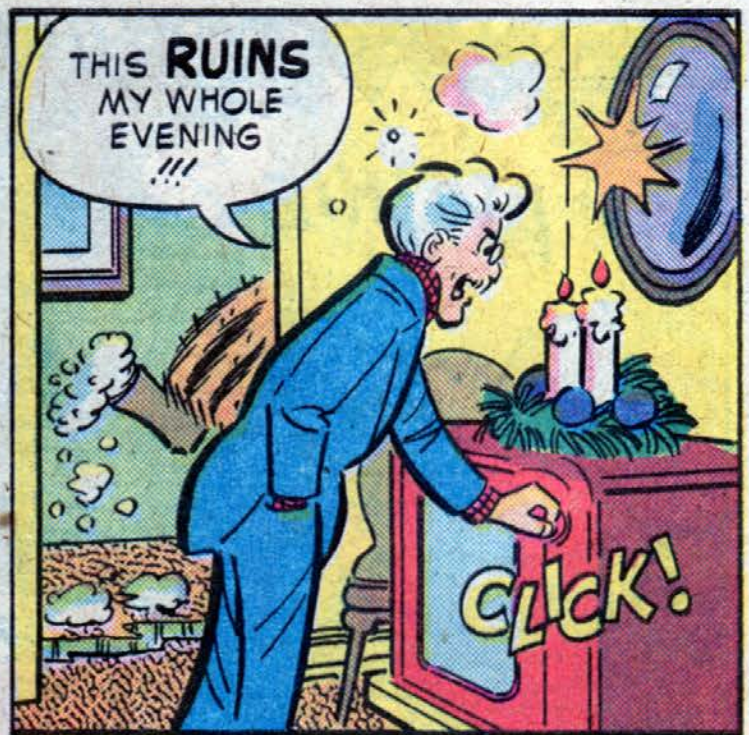
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!!

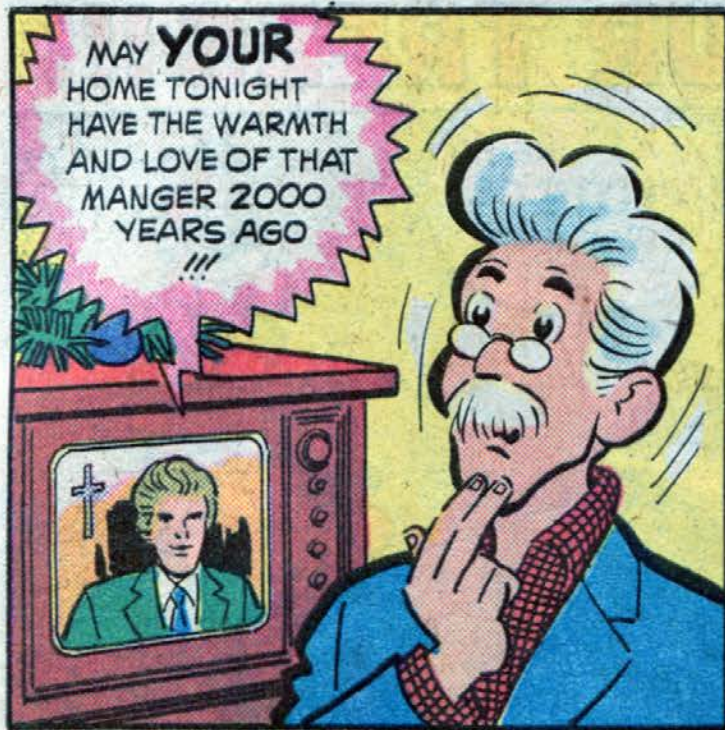
THERE'S A BLIZZARD RAGING !!!



AND THAT'S A SECOND-STORY WINDOW !!!







COME SEE OUR TREES!!!





I MAY LEAVE **MY** TREE UP ALL YEAR!!!



MY TREE WAS LOADED WITH **CANDY CANES** AND **POPCORN** AND **SUGARPLUMS** AND **COOKIES**...

BUT I **ATE** THEM!!!

SMACK!



D-UH... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T USE **REAL** CANDLES!!!



THE ORNAMENTS REMIND ME OF MY **FRIENDS**...

AND THE STAR ON TOP REMINDS ME OF MY **BEST FRIEND**!!!

EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT

SEE LUKE 6:44



I JUST CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
CHRISTMAS
???

ALL OF A SUDDEN
THE STREETS ARE FULL OF
OLD HIPPIES
IN RED SUITS
!!!

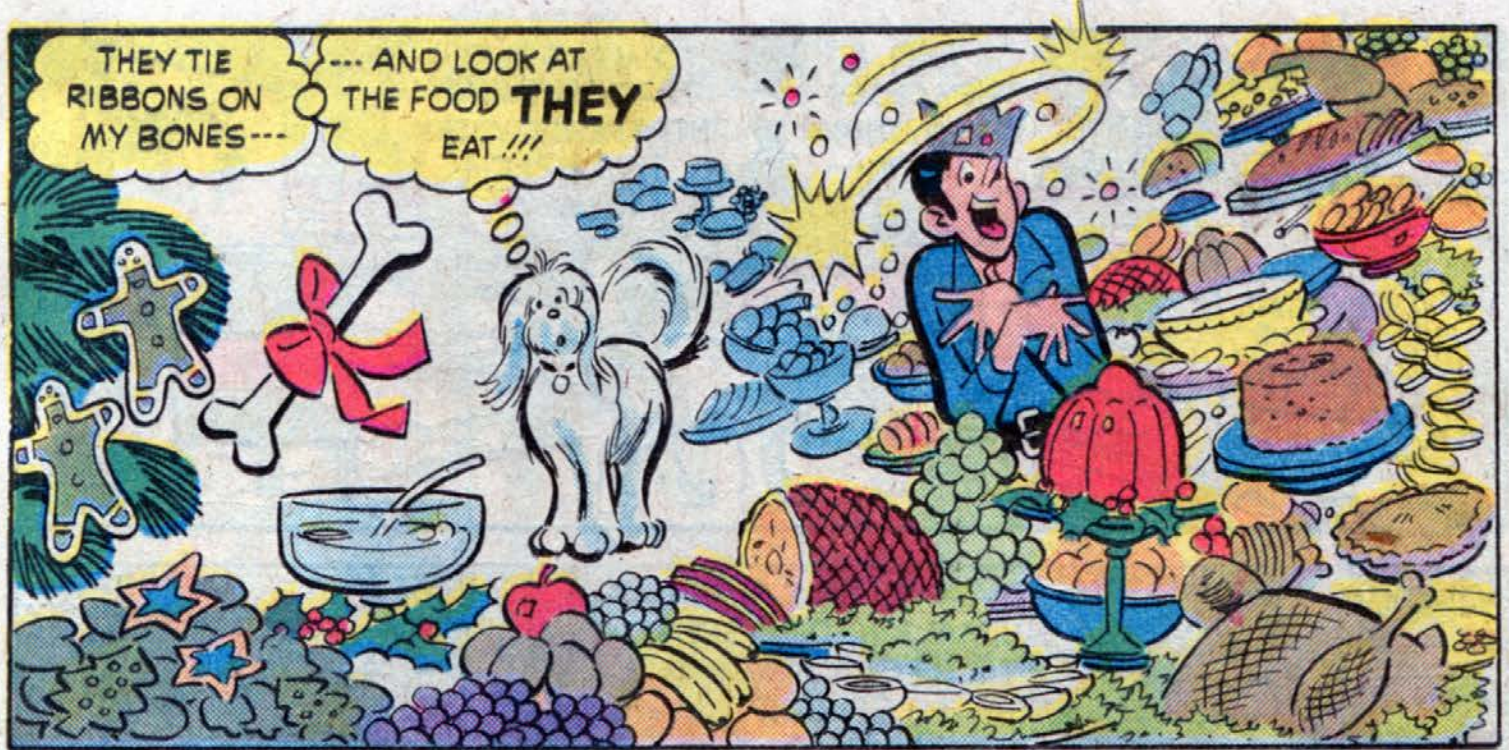


MUSIC
HAS A
DIFFERENT
SOUND!!!



PERFECT
STRANGERS
SMILE
AT EACH
OTHER!!!

THERE'S
A SPECIAL
SPIRIT
IN THE
AIR!!!



THEY TIE RIBBONS ON MY BONES---

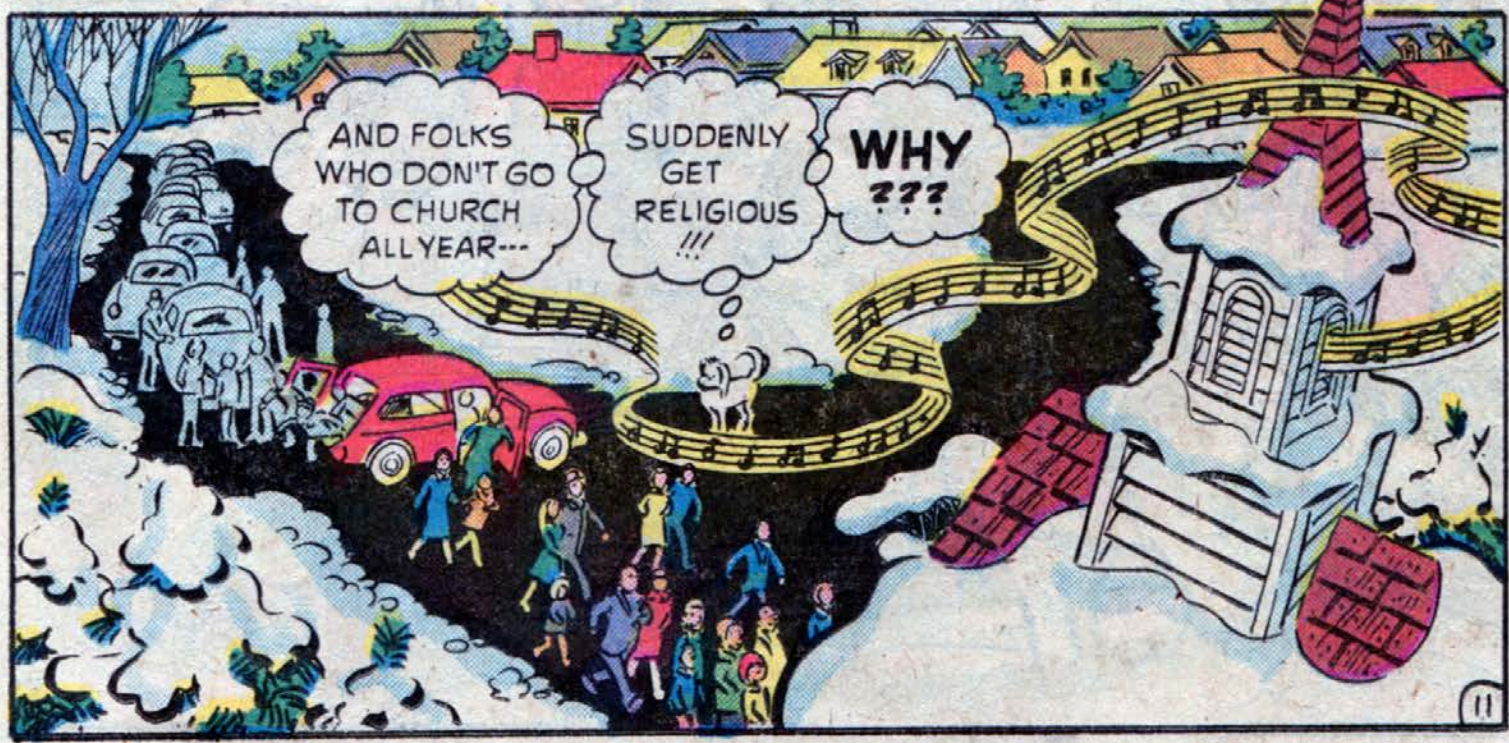
... AND LOOK AT THE FOOD THEY EAT !!!



THEY HANG THEIR LAUNDRY ON THE MANTLE !!!



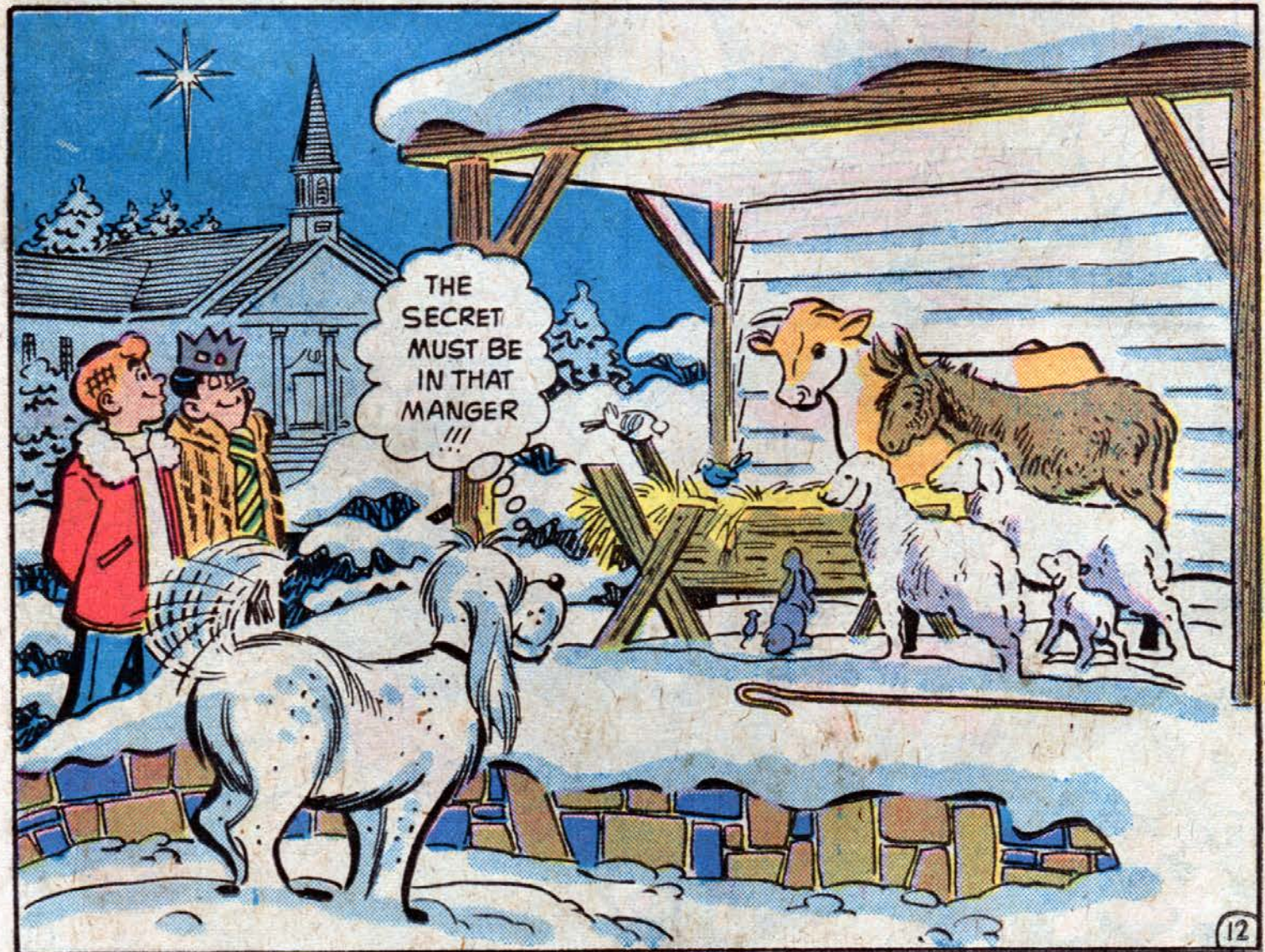
AND--- GASP!
LOOK WHAT THEY DO TO TREES !!!



AND FOLKS WHO DON'T GO TO CHURCH ALL YEAR---

SUDDENLY GET RELIGIOUS !!!

WHY ???



WILL THE **REAL** SANTA PLEASE STAND UP?

ONLY **ONE** OF THESE SANTAS IS FOR REAL.!!! CAN YOU TELL WHO THE OTHERS ARE ???

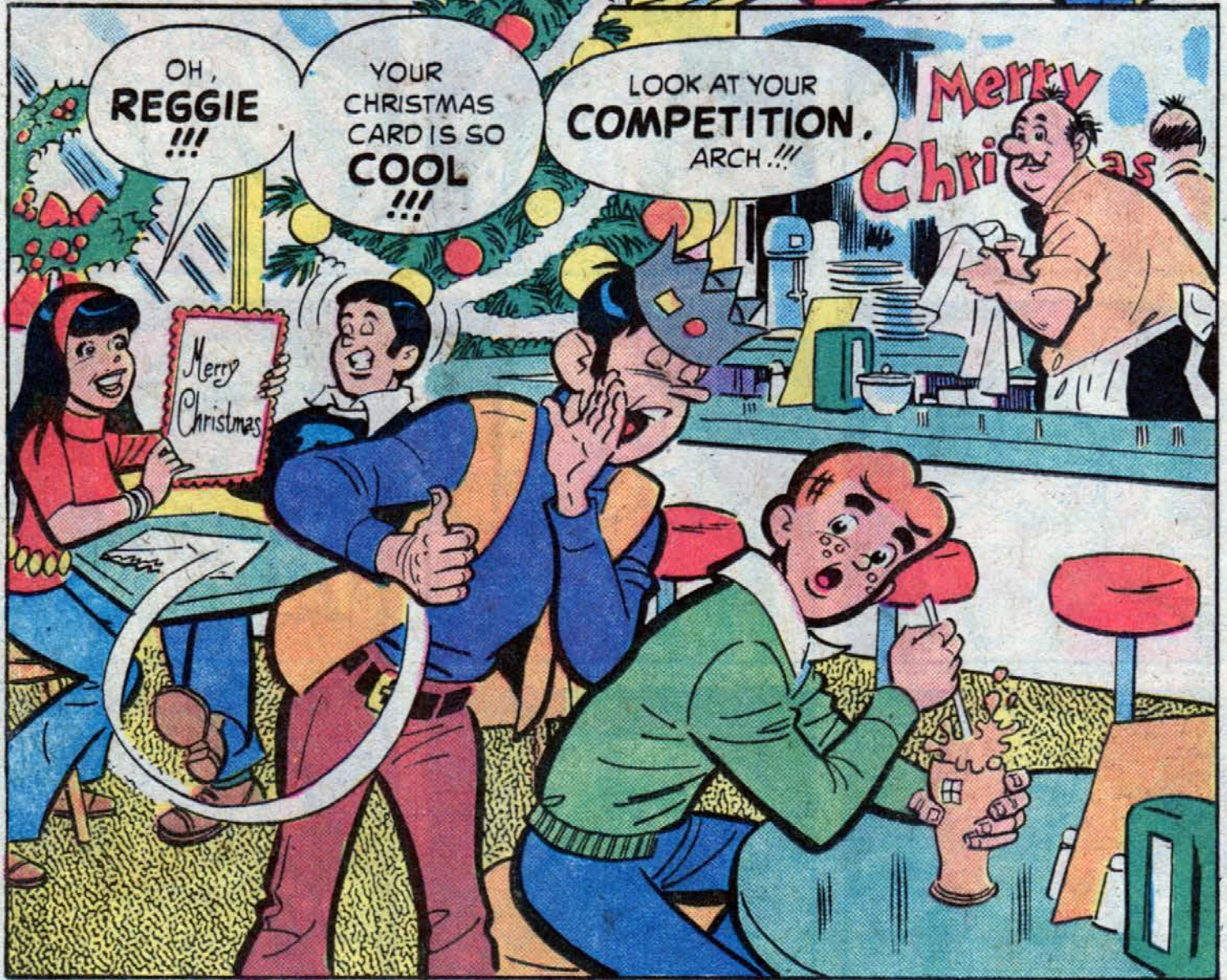


ANSWERS

- 1. ARCHIE
- 2. JUGHEAD
- 3. MR. WEATHERBEE
- 4. DILTON
- 5. POP
- 6. MR. SWENSEN
- 7. SANTA
- 8. MR. LODGE
- 9. MOOSE
- 10. PROF. FLUTESNOOT
- 11. REGGIE
- 12. COACH KLEATS

Archie

HARD CARD!



OH, REGGIE !!!

YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD IS SO COOL !!!

LOOK AT YOUR COMPETITION, ARCH !!!

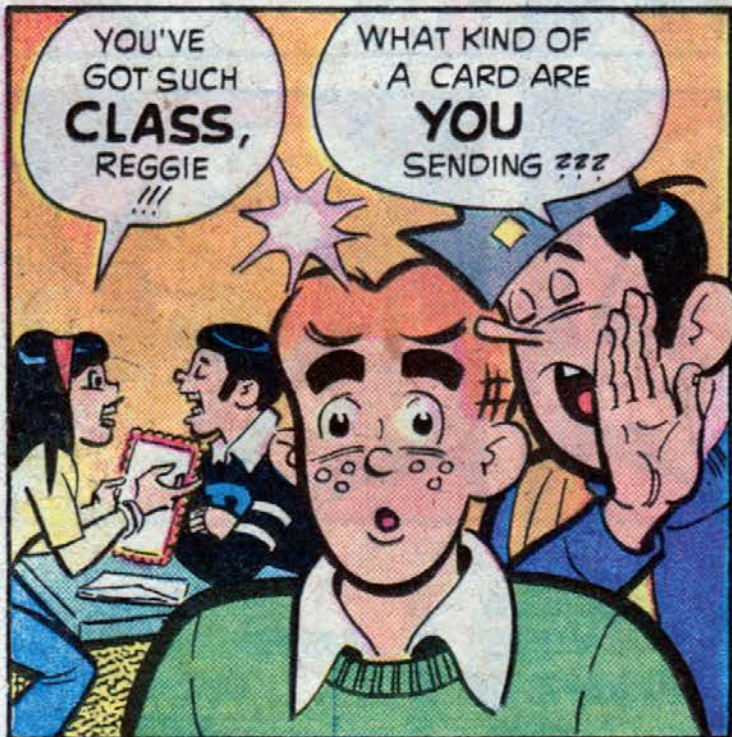
Merry Christmas

YOU'VE GOT SUCH CLASS, REGGIE !!!

WHAT KIND OF A CARD ARE YOU SENDING ???

I'M NOT SENDING RONNIE A CARD THIS YEAR !!!

YOU'RE NOT ???





HOW CAN A
STORE-BUGHT
CARD EXPRESS MY
FEELING FOR
RONNIE
???



IT'D PROBABLY BE
WRITTEN BY SOME GUY
IN OSHKOSH---



--- DESIGNED BY A GAL
IN ST. LOUIS ---



--- AND PRINTED
IN HOBOKEN !!!



THERE'S NOTHING
PERSONAL
ABOUT A
CARD LIKE
THAT !!!

I'M
DOING
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
!!!



WHEN RONNIE WAKES UP TOMORROW---

SHE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT **REGGIE'S CARD!!!**

PAT PAT!

?



I'M GOING TO GIVE HER CHRISTMAS GREETINGS LIKE SHE'S **NEVER HAD BEFORE!!!**

SPLAT!



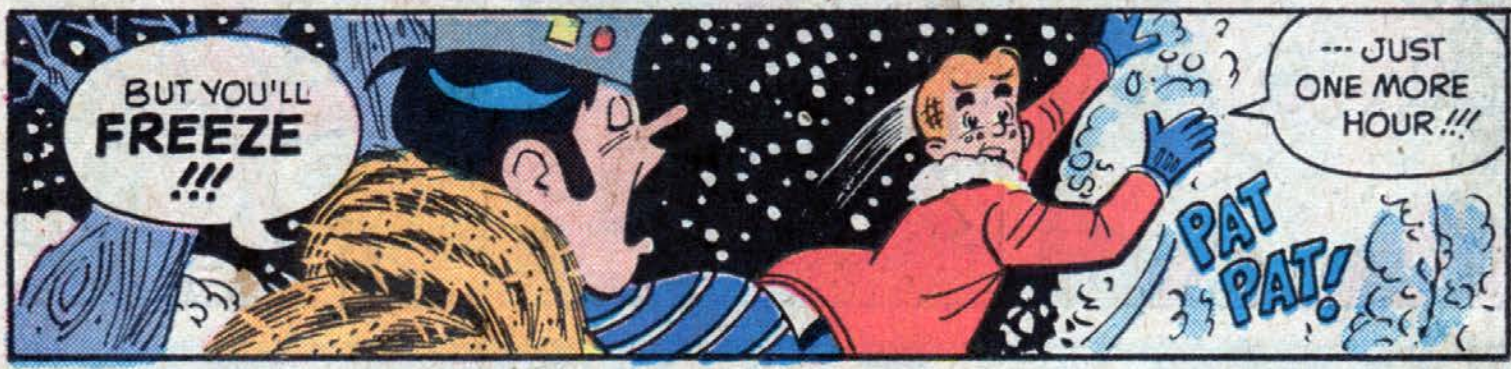
LATER---

ARCH---

IT'S GETTING **LATE!!!**

GOTTA KEEP GOING, **JUG!!!**

GRUNT!



BUT YOU'LL **FREEZE!!!**

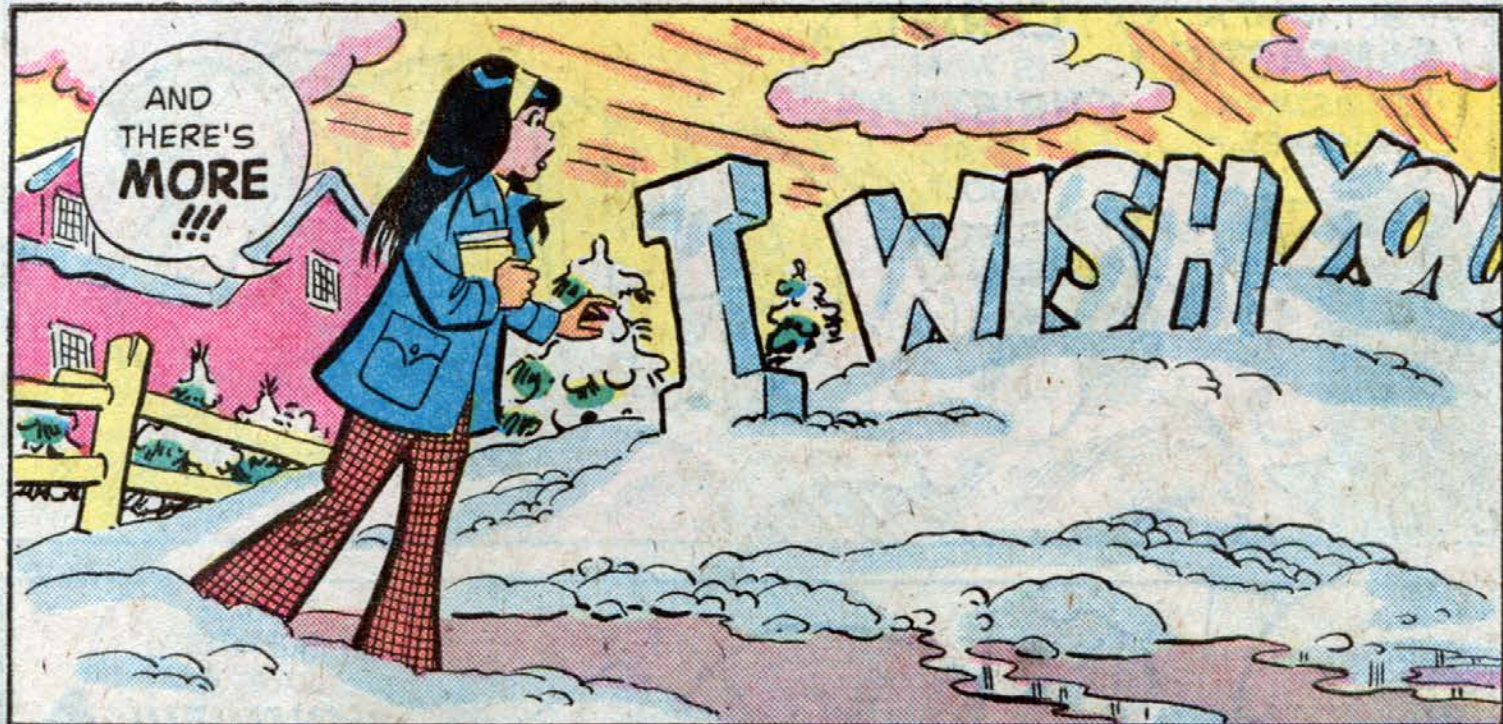
--- JUST ONE MORE **HOUR!!!**

PAT PAT!



THE NEXT DAY---

GOOD MORNING RONNIE





BUT WHAT A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS MESSAGE !!!

CHRIST IS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT !!!

CHRIST



AND THE I IN CHRIST SAYS A MOUTHFUL !!!

CHRIST SAID :

"IF A MAN LIVES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, HE WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT"

SEE JOHN 15:6



ARCHIE, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARD
zzz

JUST PRAISE THE LORD...

HE CARED ENOUGH TO SEND THE VERY BEST !!!

CHRISTMAS

FOR GOD CARED SO MUCH, THAT HE SENT HIS SON, JESUS, THAT THROUGH FAITH IN HIM, YOU CAN KNOW THE REAL PURPOSE OF LIFE

SEE JOHN 3:16

Archie's Christmas pin-up page!!!



MISS
HAGGLY
!!!

YOUR
STOCKING
IS SO
LUMPY
!!!

WHAT
WAS
IN
IT
???

MY
LEG
!!!

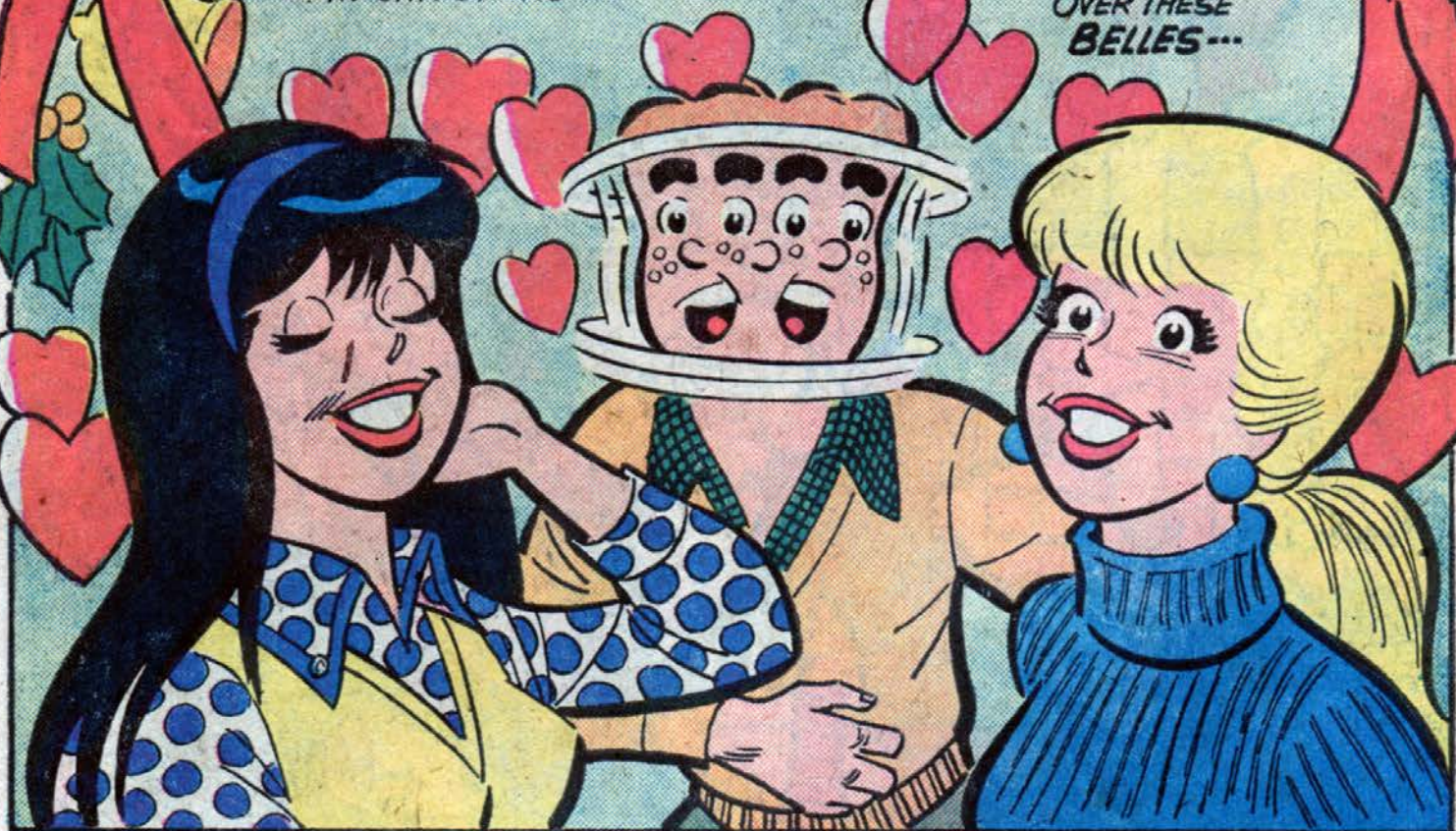


Archie's

Christmas Bells

BELLS
PLAY A BIG PART
IN CHRISTMAS---

AND
ARCHIE GOES
DING-DONG
OVER THESE
BELLES---



VERONICA LOVES TO HAVE ARCHIE
RING HER DOORBELL AT
CHRISTMAS !!!

AND EVERYTIME THE PHONE BELL
RINGS, BETTY HOPES IT'S ARCHIE !!!



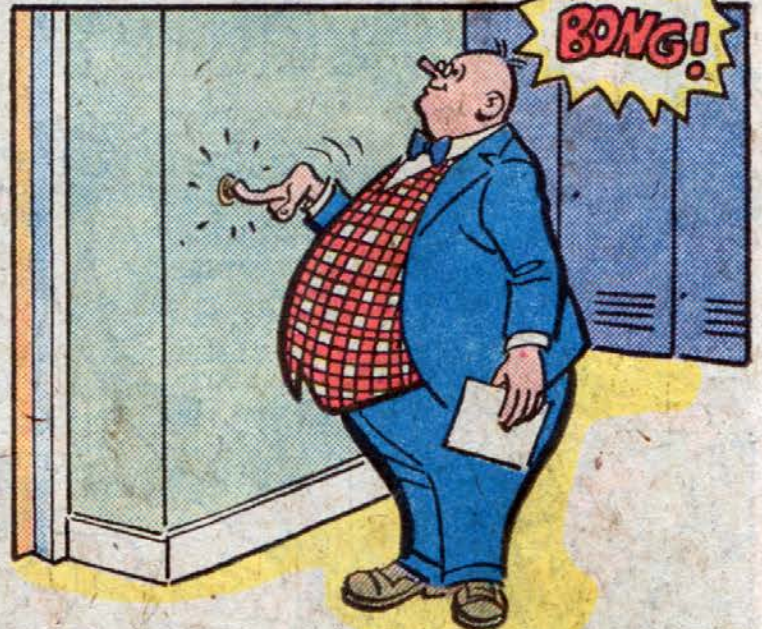
OF COURSE JUGHEAD'S FAVORITE IS
THE DINNER BELL !!!



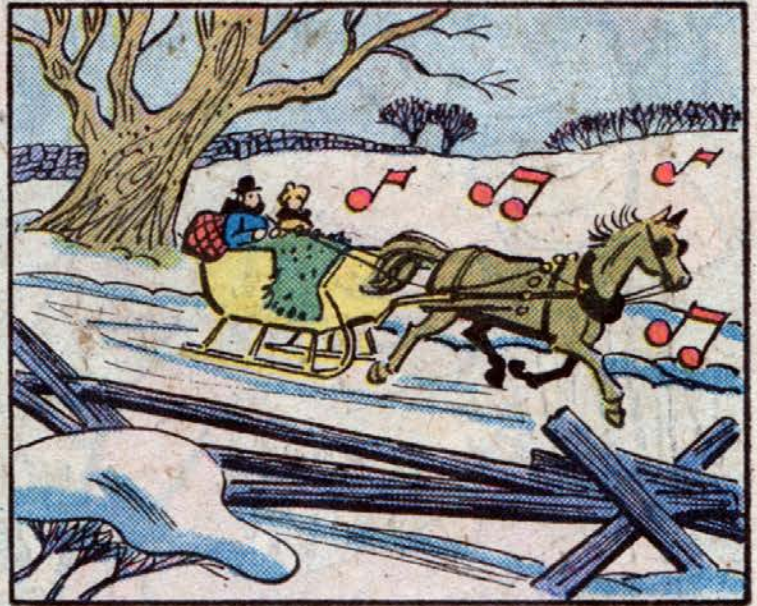
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS BELLS HUNG
FROM THE NECKS OF CAMELS RIDDEN
BY THE THREE WISE MEN !!!



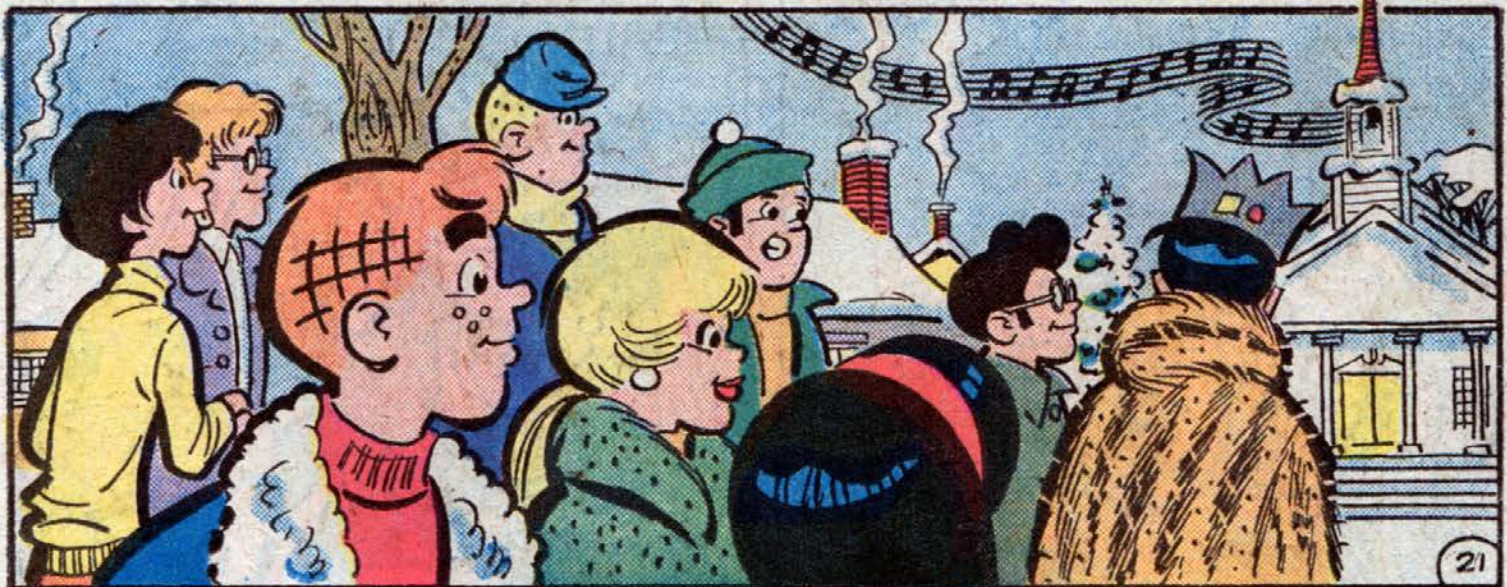
AND MR. WEATHERBEE HAS HIS
SCHOOL BELL !!!



AND THEN THERE'S THE NOSTALGIA
OF JINGLE BELLS !!!



AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL --- CHURCH BELLS !!!
CALLING US TO WORSHIP --- REMINDING US THAT CHRISTMAS
IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY --- IT'S A HOLY DAY !!!



Archie's

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

THIS OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARTY IS A **GREAT** IDEA!!!

AND **NOW** COMES THE **BEST** PART
!!!

PUT OUT THE LIGHTS
!!!

AHHH!!!
KISSING GAMES
!!!

NO, ARCHIE
!!!

WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS **REALLY** LIKE IN THE **OLD DAYS!!!**

SLIDES
???

WHEN
SCHOOL ENDED
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY---

THERE
WAS NO
TRANSPORTATION
PROBLEM---

**NO
BUSES
!!!**



**ARCHIE
!!!**

WATCH
THE
SLIDES
!!!

SMACK!

SOME STUDENTS
WALKED MILES TO
THEIR HOMES!!!

SOME
TRAVELLED
ON HOME-
MADE
SKIS!!!



OTHERS
RODE ON THE
WOODCUTTER'S
BOBSLED!!!



THEY DIDN'T
GO SHOPPING
FOR A TREE---

THEY WENT
CHOPPING!!!

AND THEY
STRUNG THE
TREE WITH
POPCORN
!!!



WHAT A
WASTE OF
POPCORN
!!!

Then the chores began...

thawing the pump...

fetching water...

slopping the hogs...

collecting eggs...

chopping firewood...

feeding the new colt...

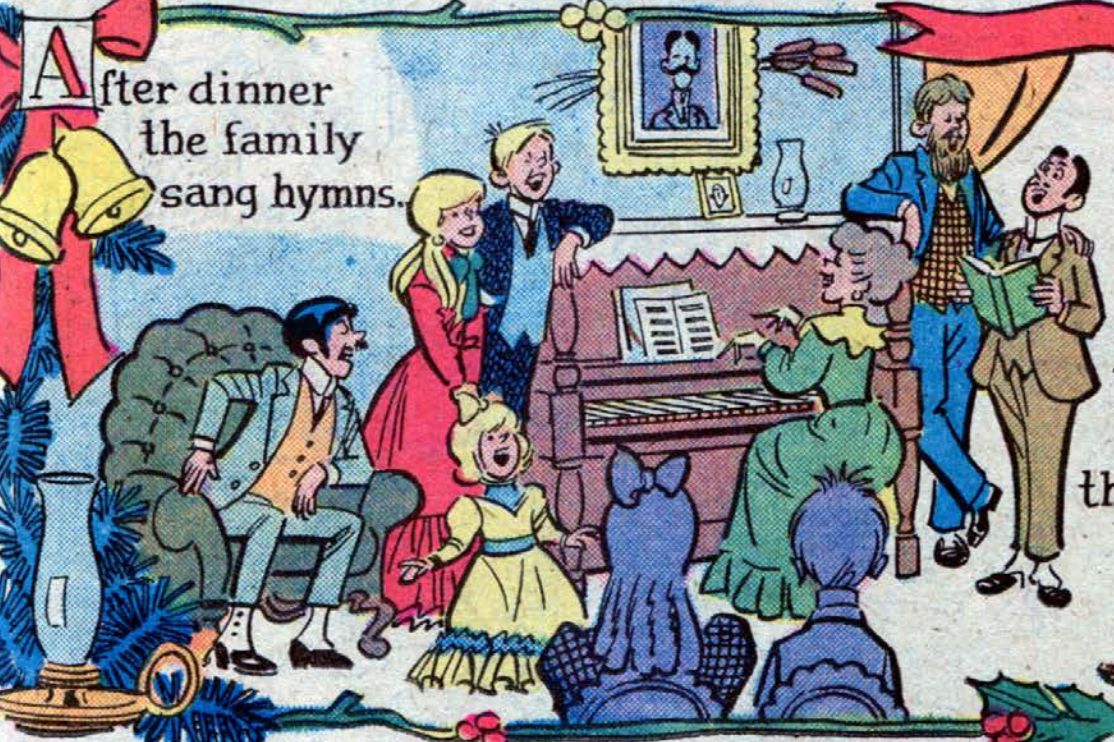
milking the cows...

HERE WE GO AGAIN !!!

And then... Christmas dinner...



After dinner the family sang hymns.



...and read the **GOOD BOOK** together...

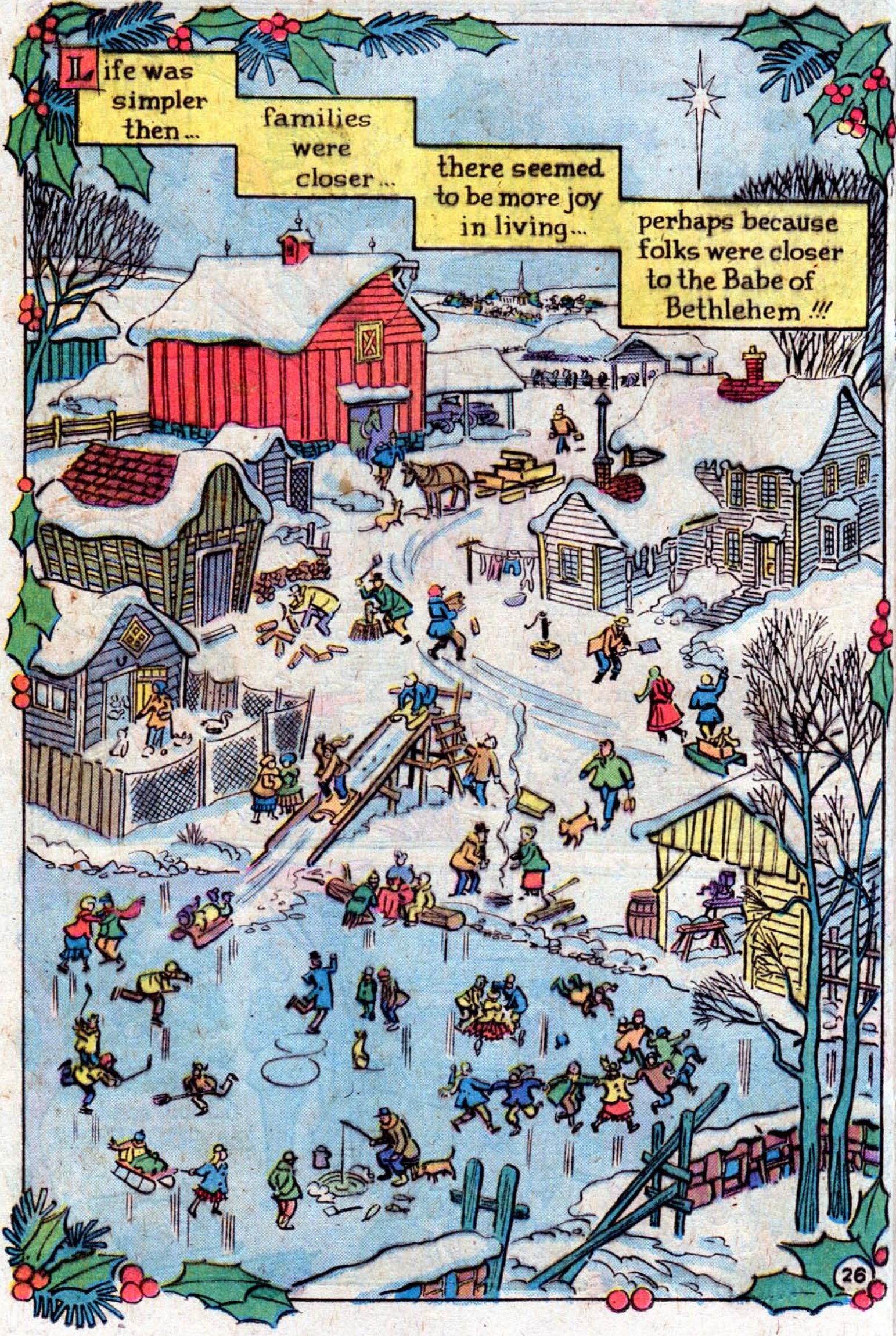


Life was simpler then...

families were closer...

there seemed to be more joy in living...

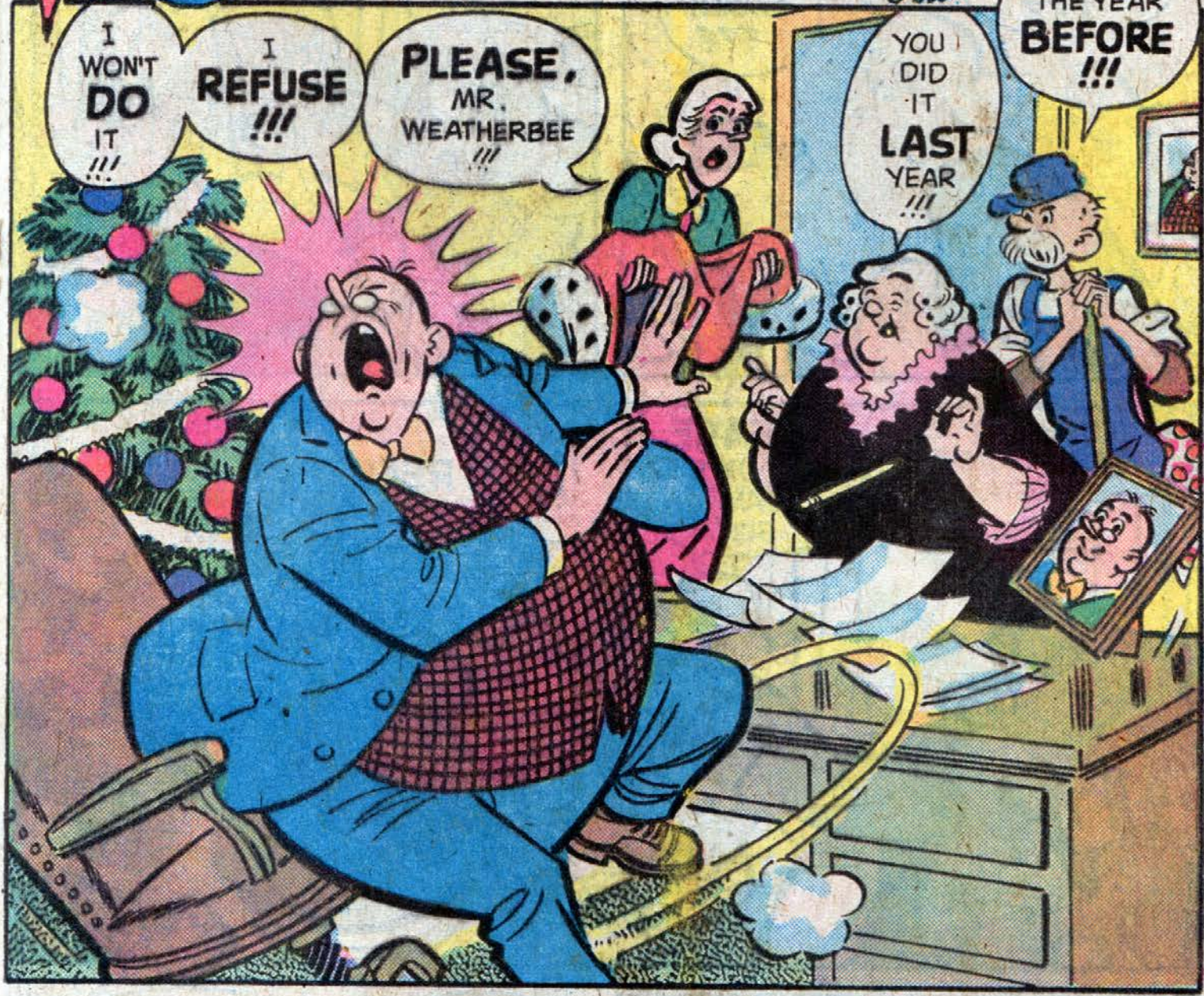
perhaps because folks were closer to the Babe of Bethlehem !!!



Mr. Weatherbee

CLAUS PAUSE!

UND THE YEAR BEFORE !!!

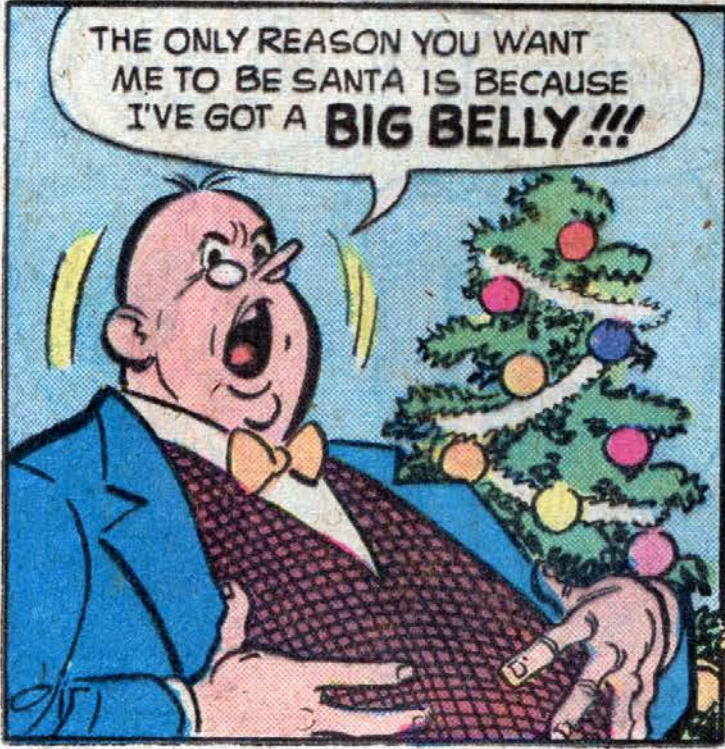


I WON'T DO IT !!!

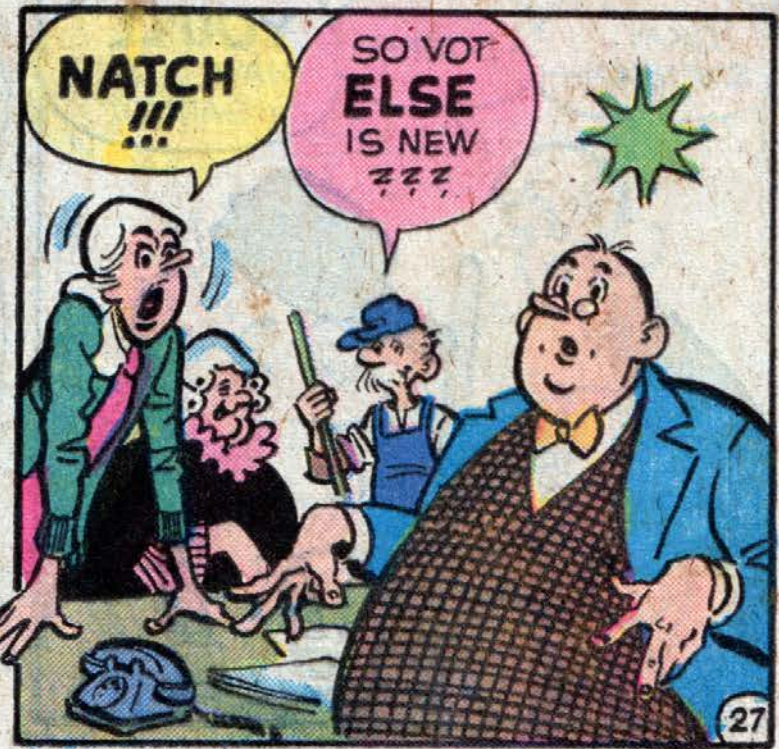
I REFUSE !!!

PLEASE, MR. WEATHERBEE !!!

YOU DID IT LAST YEAR !!!



THE ONLY REASON YOU WANT ME TO BE SANTA IS BECAUSE I'VE GOT A **BIG BELLY !!!**



NATCH !!!

SO VOT ELSE IS NEW !!!





HURRY SWENSEN !!!

THE KIDDIES ARE WAITING !!!

KIDDIES ???

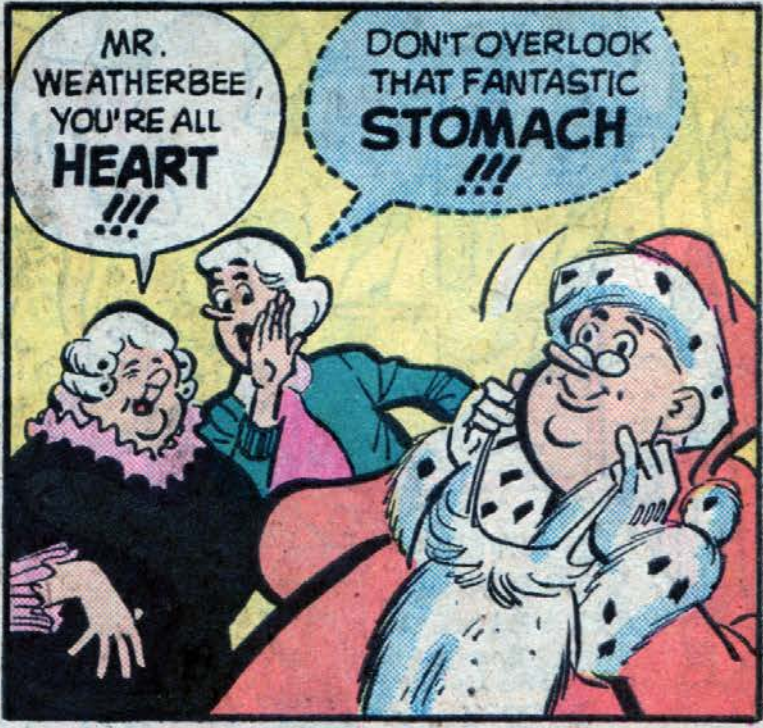
YES, WE INVITED CHILDREN FROM THE ORPHANAGE TO OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!



WELL, WAIT !!!

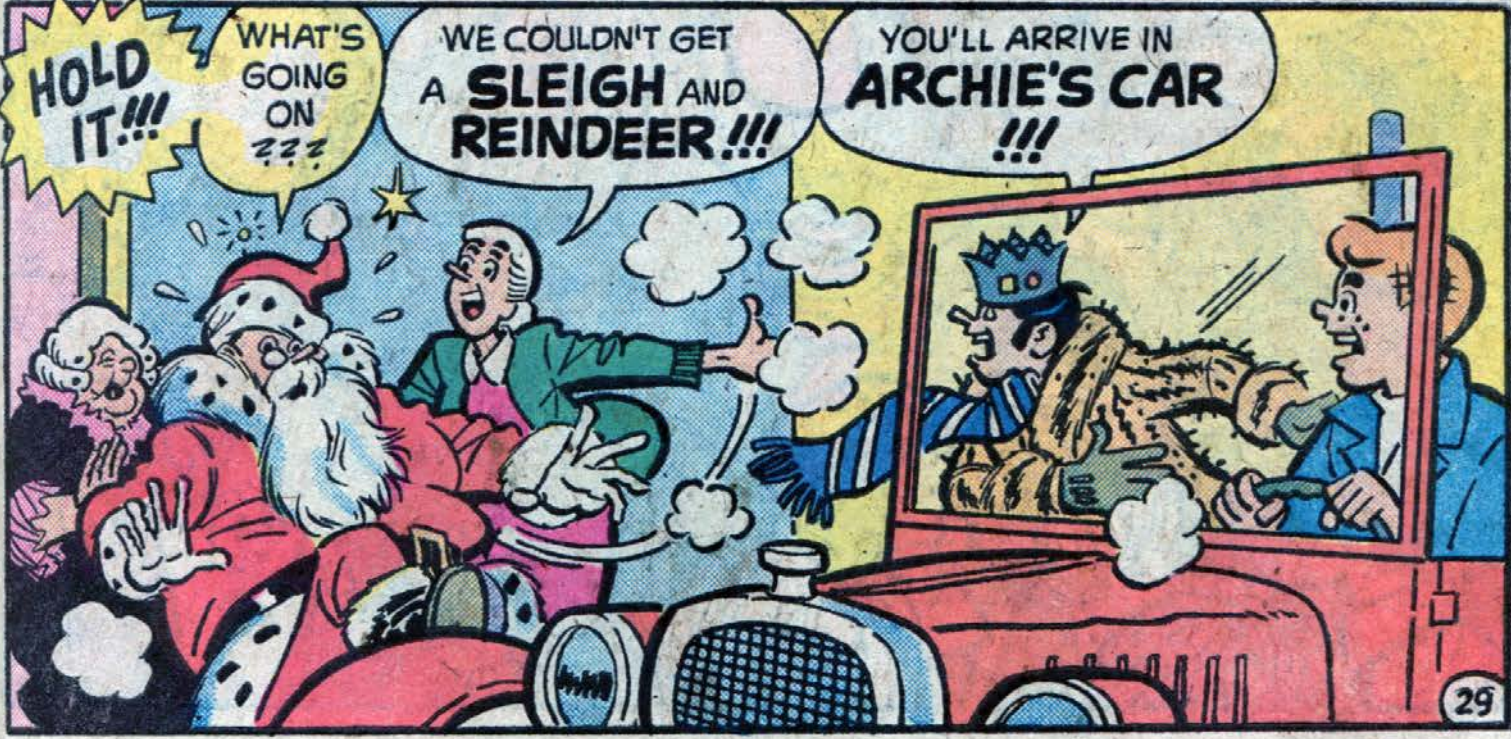
WE CAN'T SHORTCHANGE THOSE LITTLE KIDDIES WITH A **MINI-SANTA !!!**

I'LL DO IT !!!



MR. WEATHERBEE, YOU'RE ALL **HEART !!!**

DON'T OVERLOOK THAT **FANTASTIC STOMACH !!!**

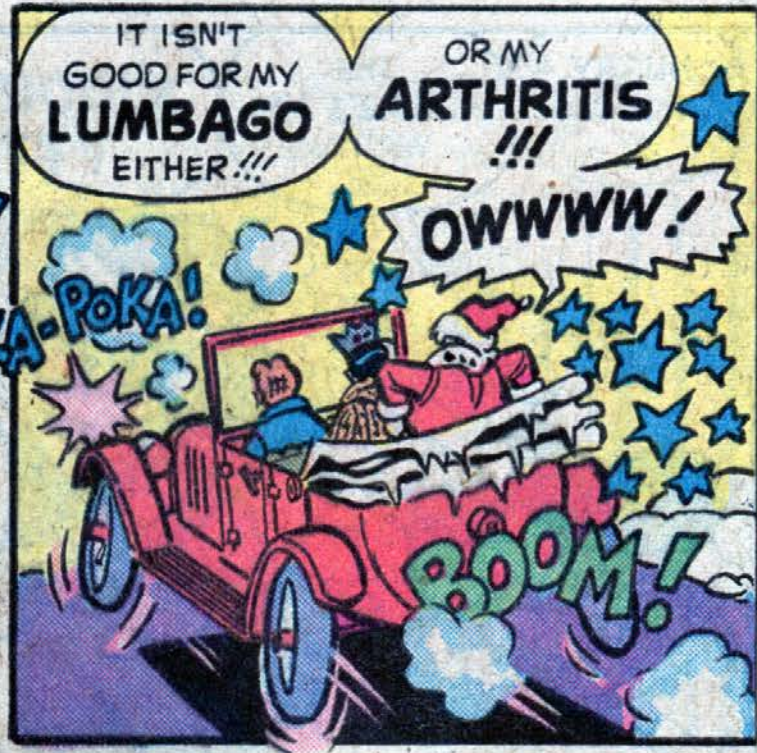
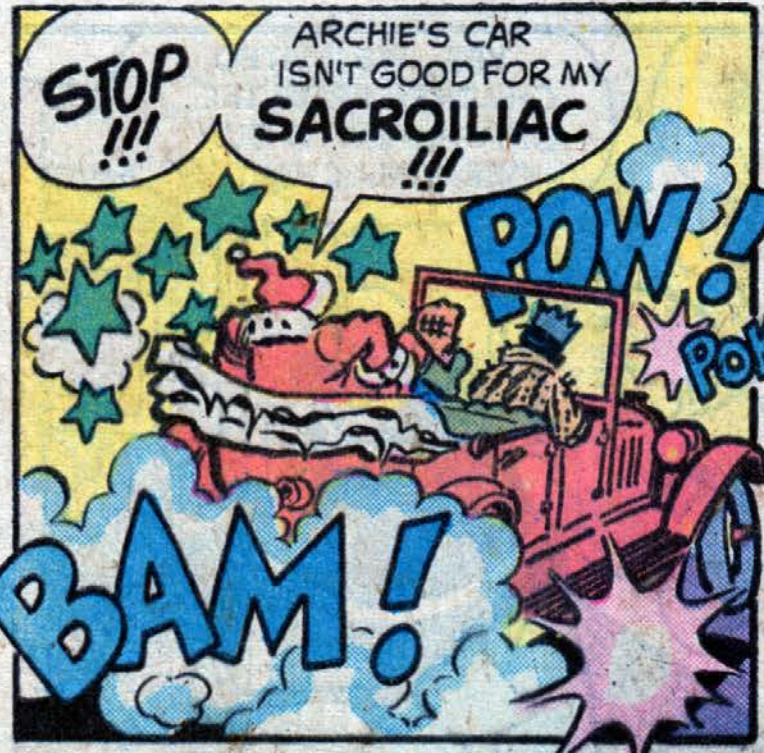


HOLD IT !!!

WHAT'S GOING ON ???

WE COULDN'T GET A **SLEIGH AND REINDEER !!!**

YOU'LL ARRIVE IN **ARCHIE'S CAR !!!**



MISS BEAZLY

MOSTLY GHOSTLY!

BAH !!!

HUMBUG !!!

I WON'T WASTE MY TIME AT THAT SILLY CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!



I'LL JUST WATCH THE TUBE AND---

WHAT'S THAT ???

GLANK
KLANK
GLANK



I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST !!!

WELL, GET OUT OF HERE !!!





COME WITH ME...

SEE YOURSELF AS **OTHERS** SEE YOU !!!

GASP!
THAT'S **ME**...

---LAST CHRISTMAS !!!

I MADE IT FOR YOU MYSELF !!!

DO YOU LIKE IT ???

IT'S NOT MY COLOR !!!
AND IT'LL NEVER FIT !!!



MAYBE **NEXT YEAR**, BUSTER !!!

GIVE

I CAN'T **BELIEVE** I WAS SO **SELFISH** AND **RUDE** !!!



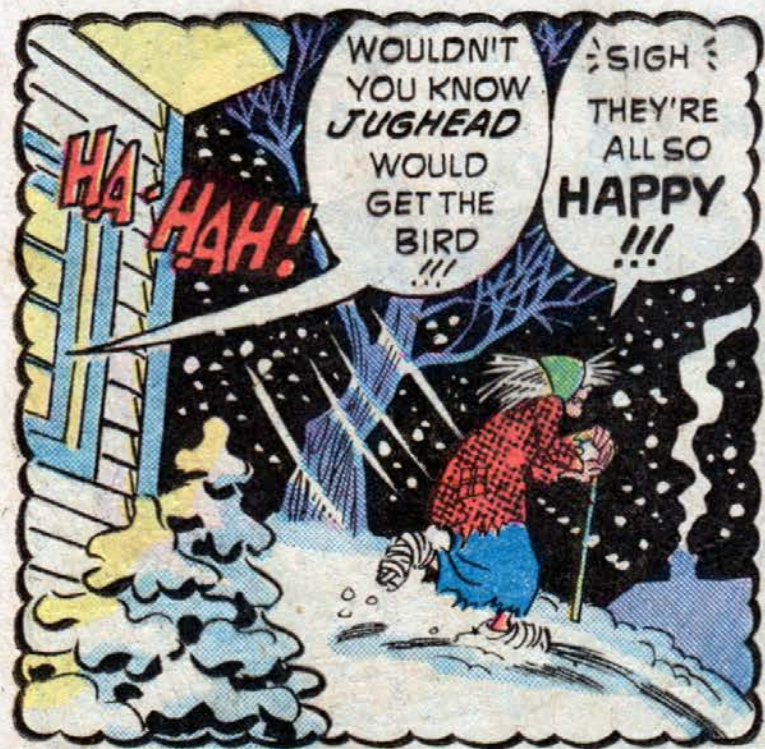
GULP!

MORE CHAINS !!!

IT'S THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS **TO COME** !!!

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THE **FUTURE** HOLDS !!!

KLANK!
CLANK!
KLANK!



WOULDN'T YOU KNOW **JUGHEAD** WOULD GET THE BIRD !!!

SIGH THEY'RE ALL SO **HAPPY !!!**



AND CHOKE I'M SO **SAD !!!**

YES, MISS **BEAZLY...**



IT'S BEEN WRITTEN...

WHAT YOU **SOW** YOU SHALL **REAP !!!**

IF YOU WANT TO **HAVE** A FRIEND...

JUST **BE** ONE !!!

OH, I WANT TO BE WITH THEM NOW !!!



HURRY THEN !!!

IT'S NOT TOO **LATE** !!!



THEY'RE STILL AT THE **CHRISTMAS PARTY** !!!

I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO MAKE UP FOR !!!



Christmas

AROUND
the
WORLD



GERMANY
INTRODUCED
THE CHRISTMAS
TREE !!!

A
GREEN
TREE
FROM
A
BLACK
FOREST
!!!



IN SPAIN,
A GOOD
DEED MUST
BE PERFORMED
BEFORE MID-
NIGHT ON
CHRISTMAS
EVE !!!

BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO CROSS
THE
STREET
!!!



IN
ENGLAND,
STOCKINGS
HANG AT
THE FOOT
OF THE
BED !!!

THERE'S
SOMEONE
IN THIS
STOCKING
!!!



IN NORWAY,
EACH FAMILY
PLACES A
SHEAF OF
GRAIN ON
A POLE FOR
THE BIRDS !!!

A
CHRISTMAS
TREE FOR
THE
BIRDS
!!!

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
A GIRL PLACES A
CHERRY TWIG
IN WATER ON
DECEMBER 4TH.
IF IT BLOSSOMS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
EVE, IT'S BELIEVED
SHE'LL MARRY
DURING THE YEAR!!!



I'M
GONNA CUT
DOWN A
**CHERRY
TREE**
!!!

IN FRANCE, FOLKS GET A YULE LOG LONG ENOUGH
TO LAST FROM CHRISTMAS EVE TILL NEW YEARS !!!



THIS
SHOULD
DO IT!!!

IN SWEDEN,
ST. LUCIA'S
DAY, DECEMBER
13TH OPENS THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON. PRETTY
GIRLS WEAR
THE ST. LUCIA
CROWN OF
LIGHTED CANDLES
!!!



ANYBODY
FOR A
SINGE
JOB ???

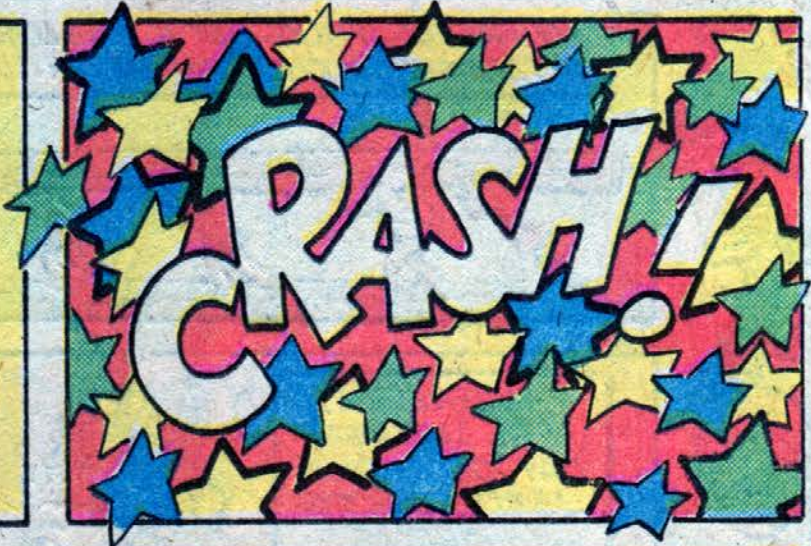
AND WHEREVER
CHRISTMAS IS
CELEBRATED, A
LIGHTED CANDLE
REPRESENTS
CHRIST AS THE
**LIGHT OF THE
WORLD!!!**

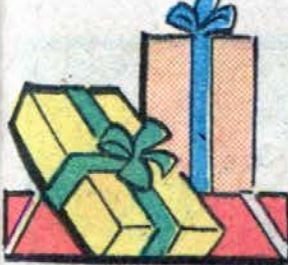


**ETERNAL LIFE IS IN HIM AND THIS LIFE
GIVES LIGHT TO ALL MANKIND**

SEE JOHN 1:4

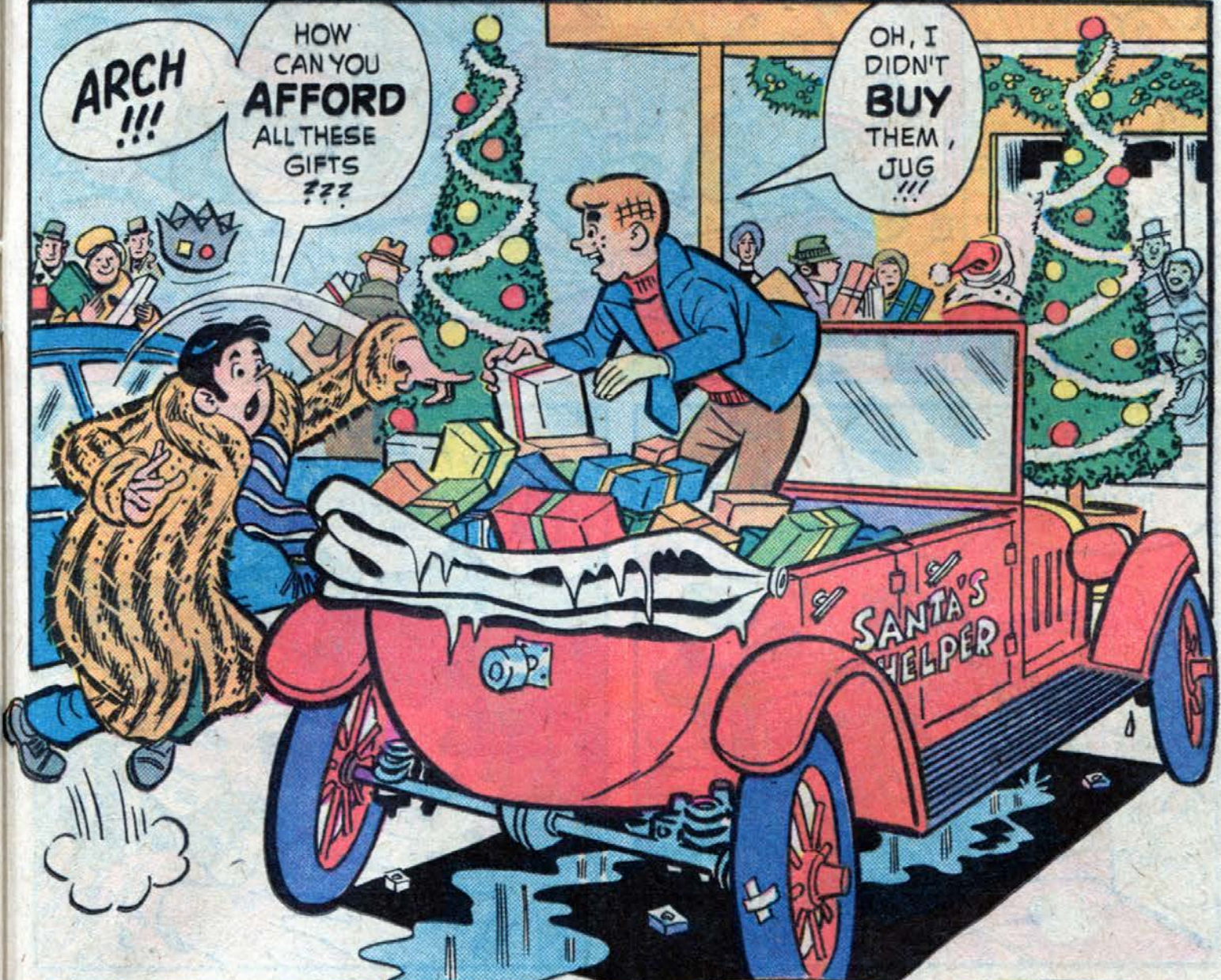
CHRISTMAS WITH ARCHIE!!!





Archie

GIFT TWIST!



ARCH !!!

HOW CAN YOU AFFORD ALL THESE GIFTS ???

OH, I DIDN'T BUY THEM, JUG !!!



GASP !!!

YOU DIDN'T RIP THEM OFF ???

OF COURSE NOT !!!

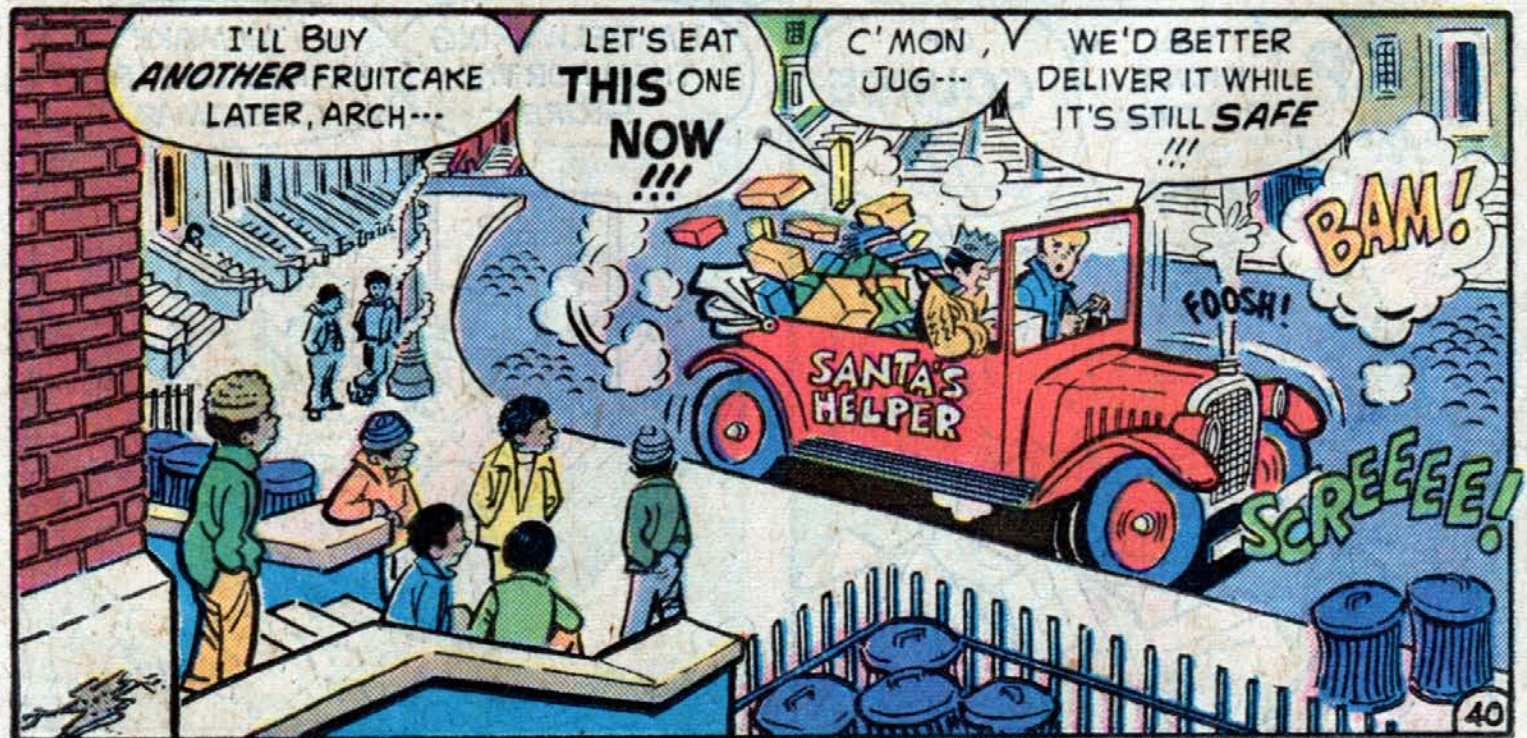
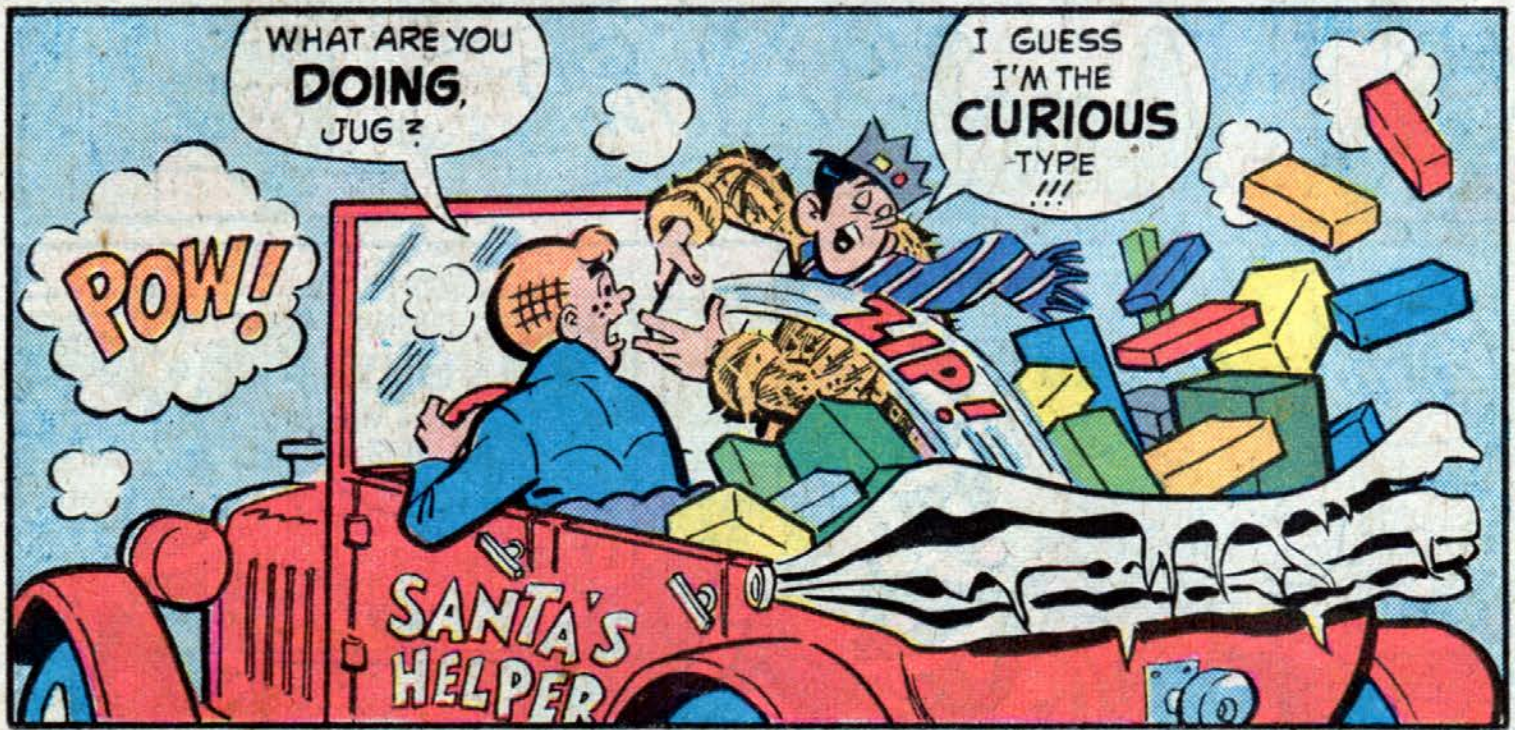


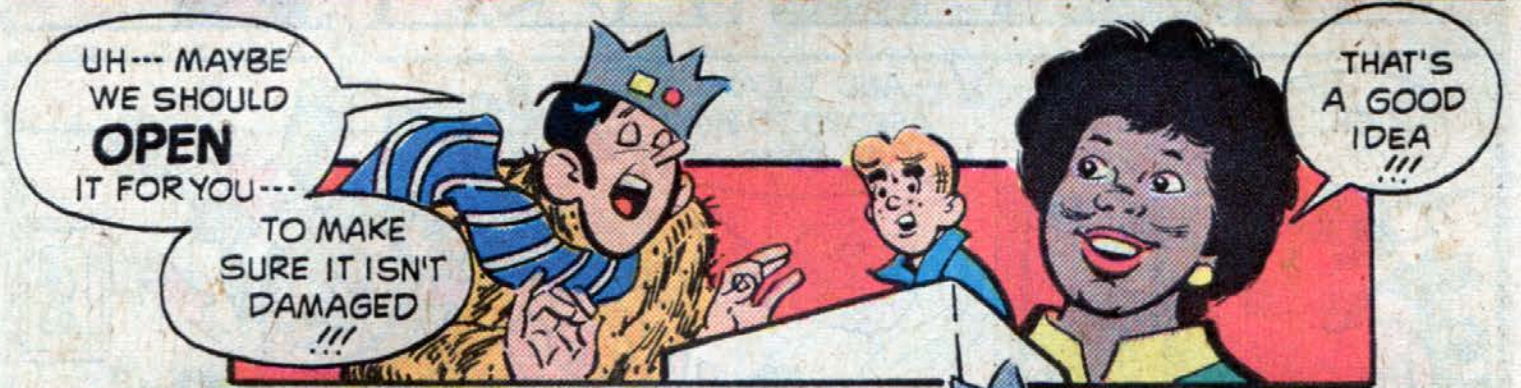
I'M DELIVERING THEM FOR THE STORE...

TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.!!!

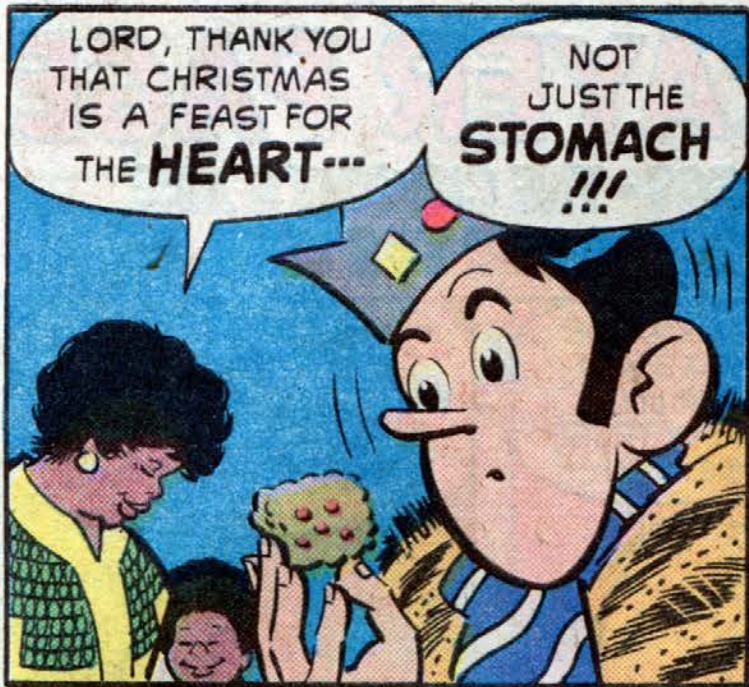
I'LL HELP YOU, PAL !!!

ZIP!









LORD, THANK YOU THAT CHRISTMAS IS A FEAST FOR THE **HEART**...

NOT JUST THE **STOMACH** !!!



THANK YOU THAT BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS, WE CAN LIVE ON THIS BLOCK IN **PEACE AND LOVE** !!!



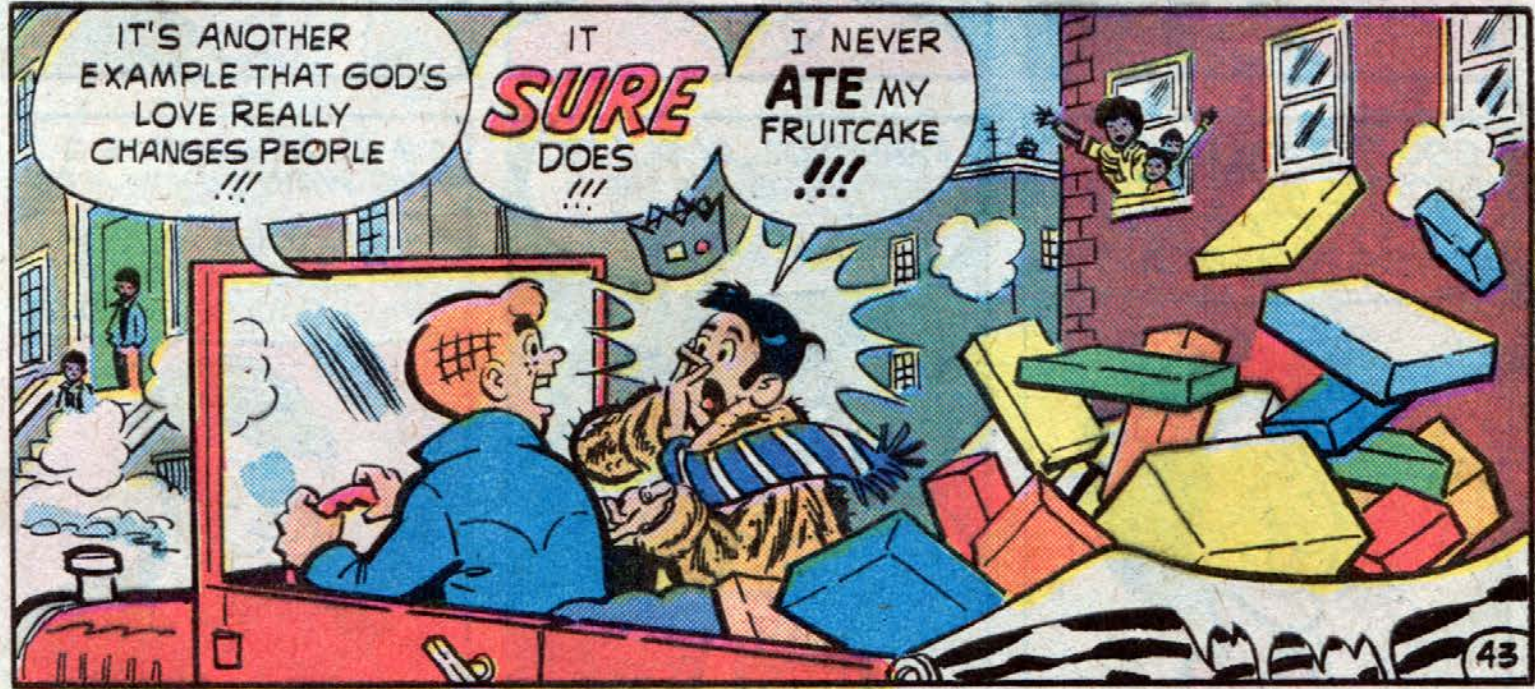
ARCH, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A **MIRACLE** !!!

YOU'RE RIGHT !!!

GOD'S LOVE IS POURING THROUGH THAT WOMAN INTO THIS **WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD** !!!



IN SOME PLACES ALL THESE PACKAGES WOULD HAVE BEEN **STOLEN** !!!



IT'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE THAT GOD'S LOVE REALLY CHANGES PEOPLE !!!

IT **SURE** DOES !!!

I NEVER **ATE** MY FRUITCAKE !!!

GOD'S FOOD OF LIFE IS FOUND IN THE ONE BORN ON CHRISTMAS !!!

SEE JOHN 6 : 33

Archie's

PRAYER PAGE

IT'S EASY TO GET THROUGH TO GOD- THE CIRCUITS ARE NEVER BUSY! (NOT MANY PEOPLE USE THE LINE.)

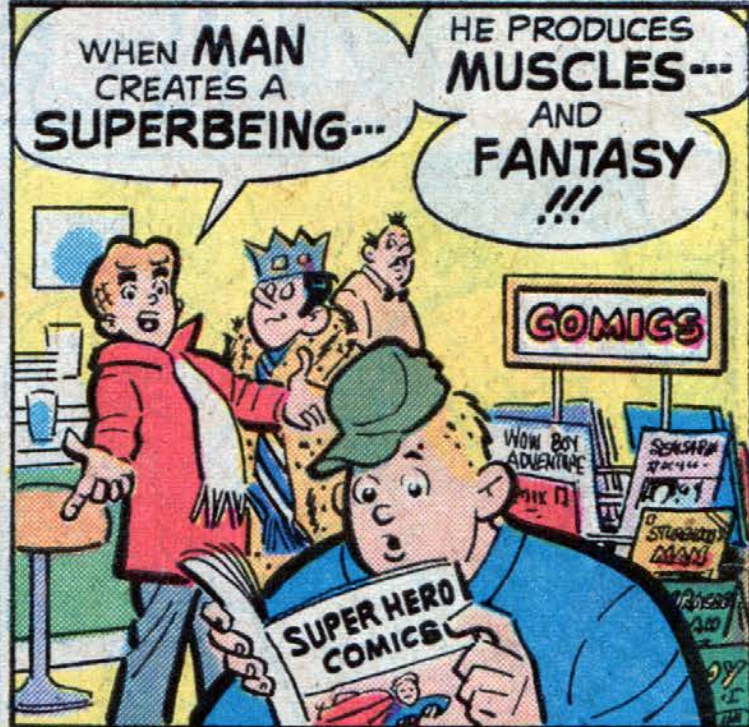


IF YOU PRAY IN REAL LIVING FAITH, YOU'LL RECEIVE EVERYTHING YOU PRAY FOR! SEE MATTHEW 21:22

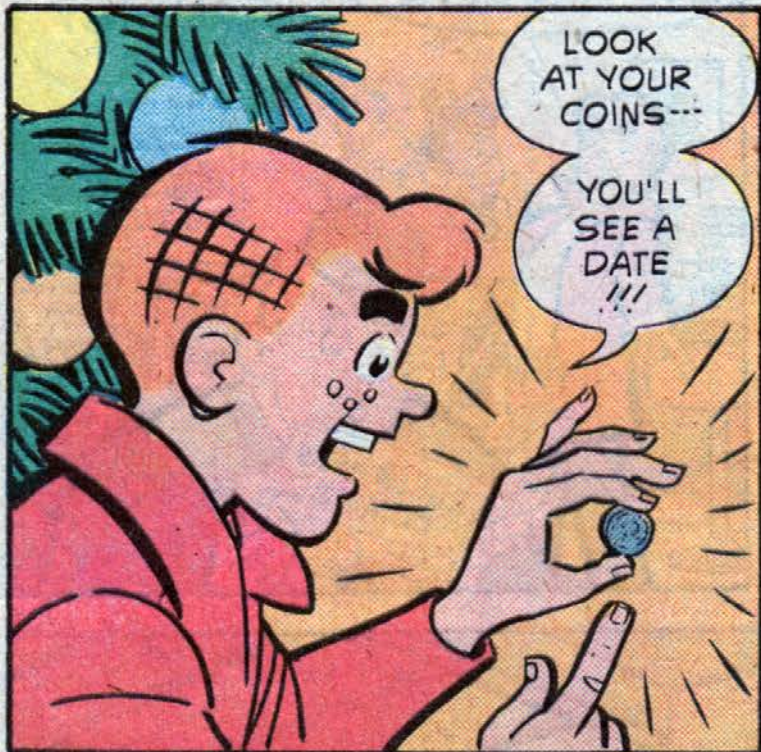


Archie

GOD'S GIFT!



AND
THAT BABY
BECAME THE
CENTRAL
FIGURE OF
THE HUMAN
RACE
!!!



LOOK
AT YOUR
COINS---

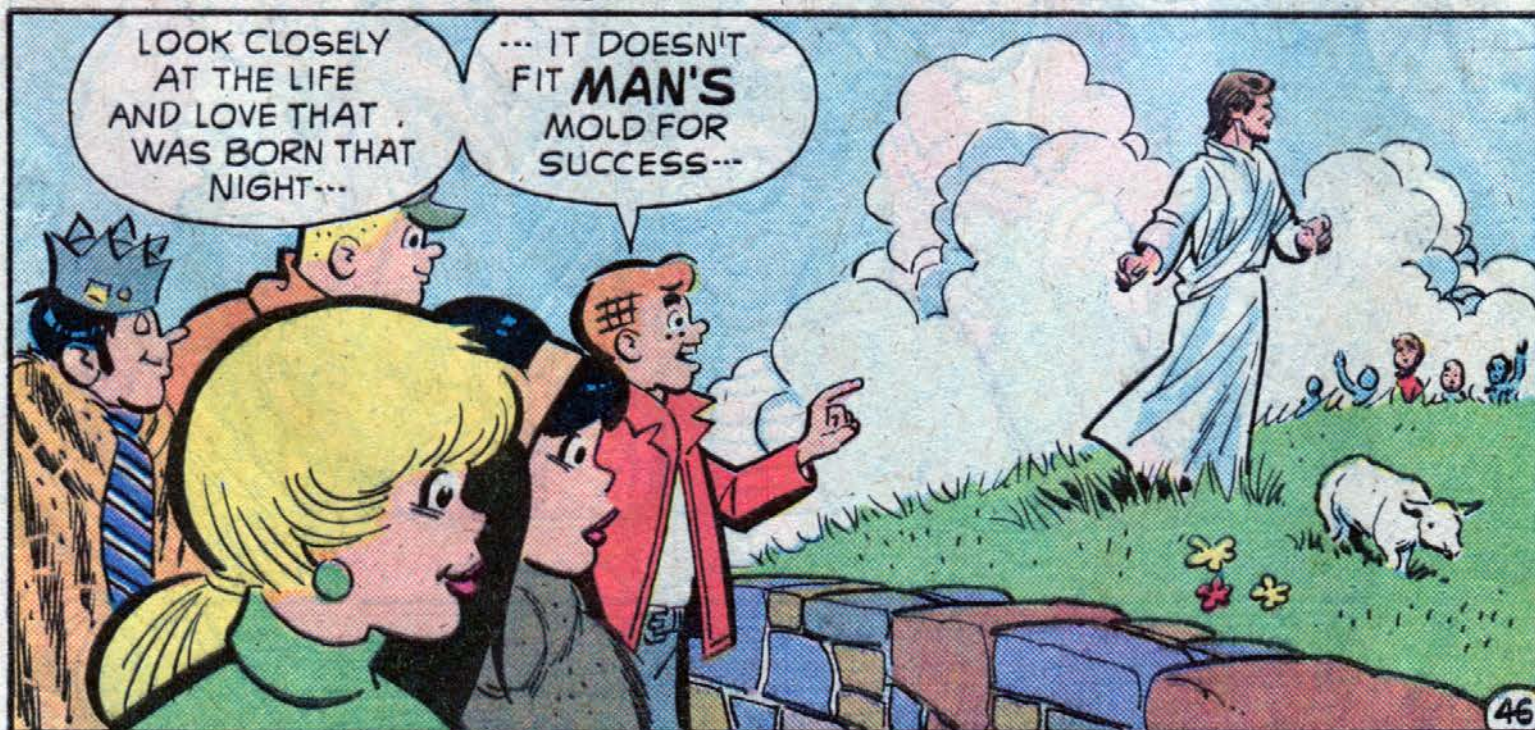
YOU'LL
SEE A
DATE
!!!



EVERY TIME YOU USE A
CALENDAR, YOU RECOGNIZE
A GREAT TRUTH---



--- ALL TIME IS MEASURED
FROM THAT NIGHT IN THE
MANGER ---



LOOK CLOSELY
AT THE LIFE
AND LOVE THAT
WAS BORN THAT
NIGHT---

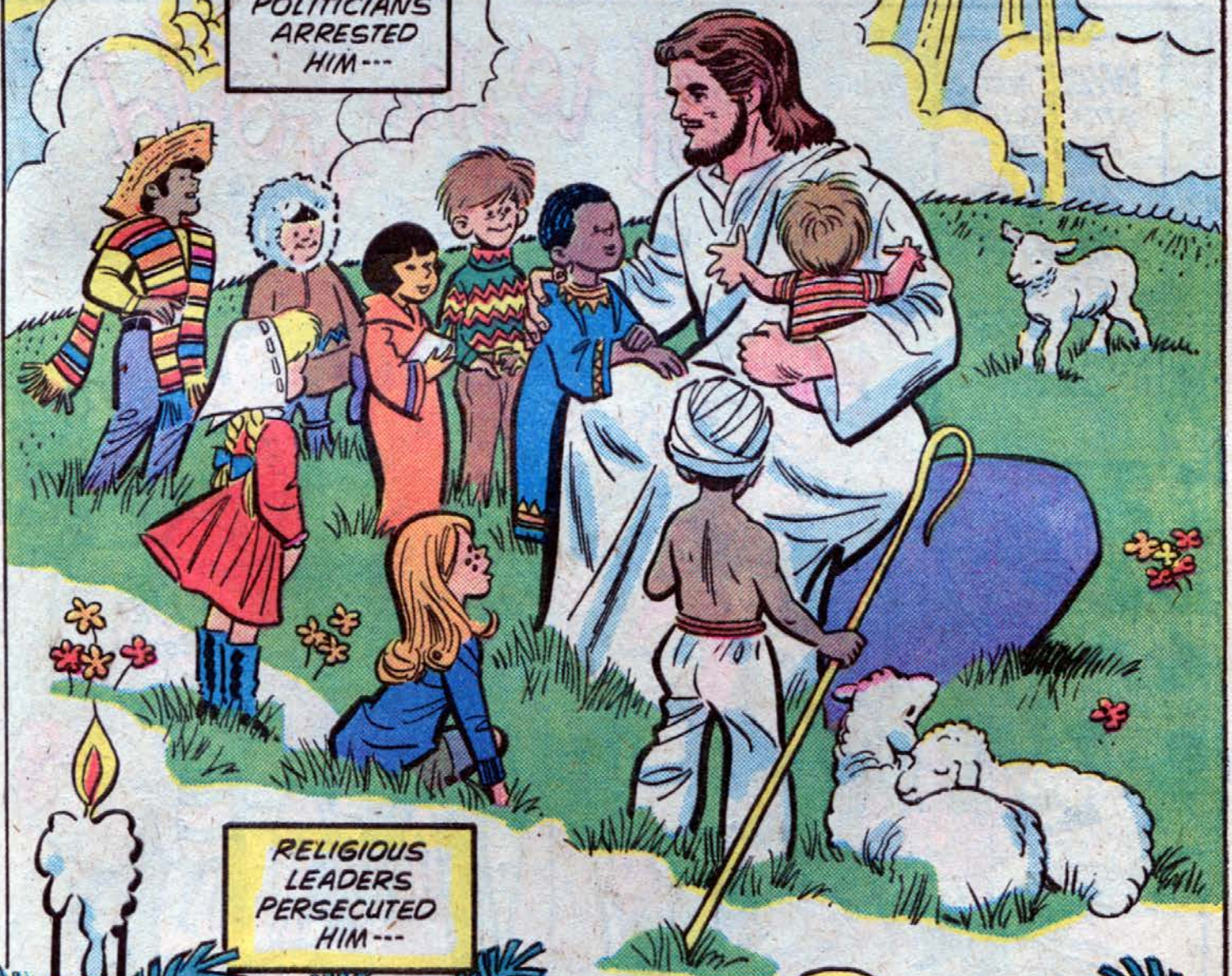
--- IT DOESN'T
FIT **MAN'S**
MOLD FOR
SUCCESS---

HE NEVER WROTE A BOOK---

HE DIDN'T GO
TO COLLEGE---

POLITICIANS
ARRESTED
HIM---

HE NEVER
TRAVELLED MORE
THAN 200 MILES
FROM HIS
BIRTHPLACE---



RELIGIOUS
LEADERS
PERSECUTED
HIM---

AND
YET---

ALL THE
ARMIES,
NAVIES,
NATIONS
AND
LEADERS
OF HISTORY
PUT
TOGETHER---

HAVE
NOT
AFFECTED
THE LIFE
OF MAN
AS THAT---

One Solitary Life

WISE MEN
FOLLOWED
THE STAR---

AND ANGELS
SANG THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS CAROL---

Glory to God
in the highest
And on earth...
peace, good will
toward men...

WISE MEN
STILL FOLLOW
THE STAR---

AND WHERE
THERE IS
GLORY TO
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THERE IS
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!!!

JOY TO THE WORLD

MERRY
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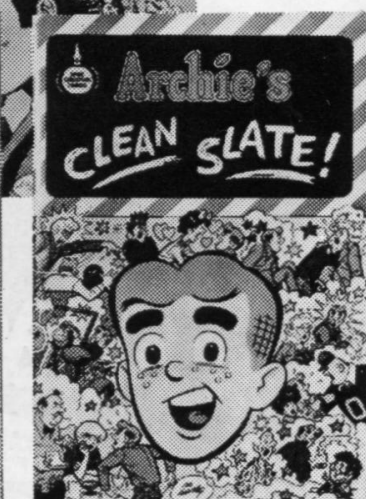
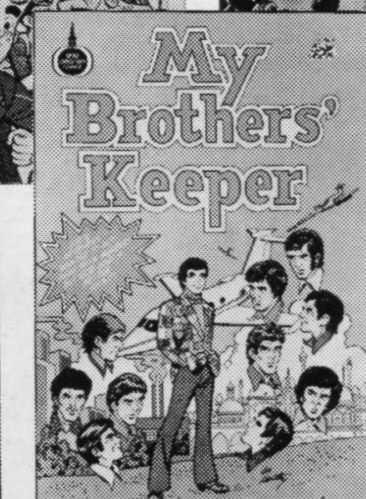
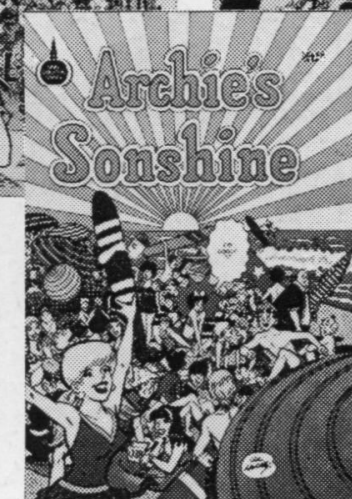
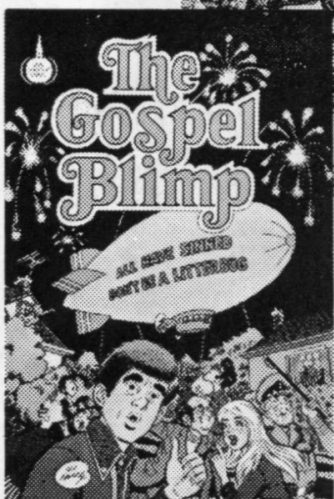
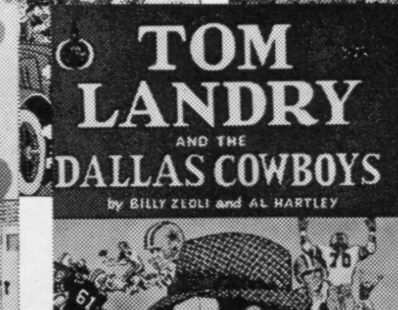
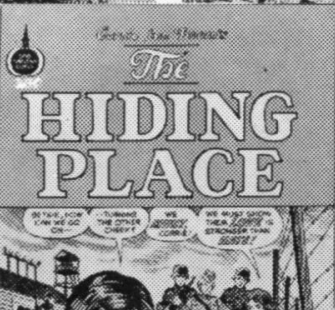
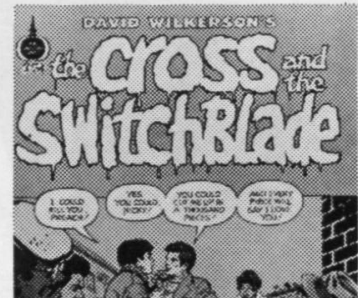
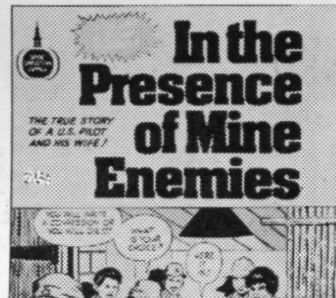
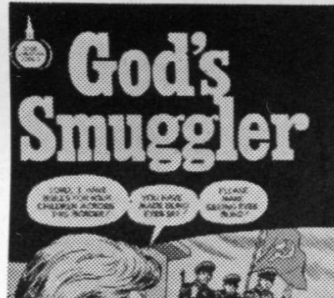
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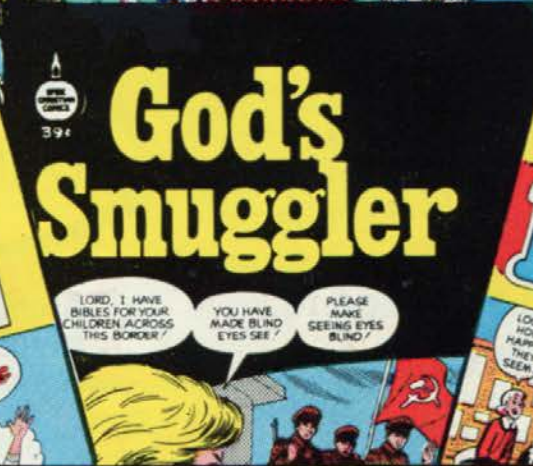
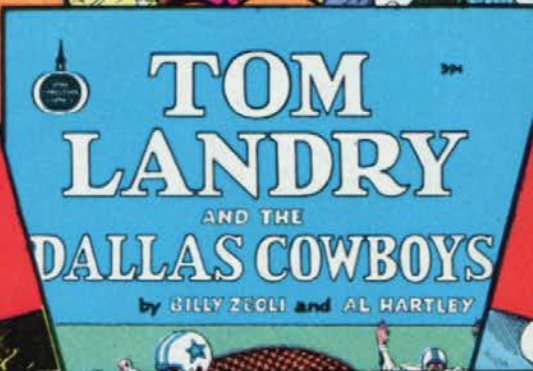
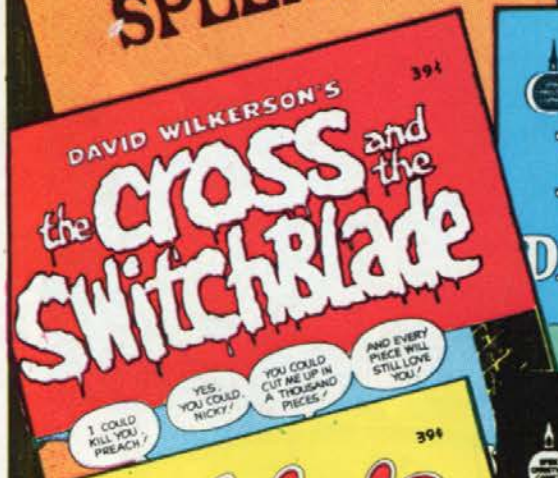
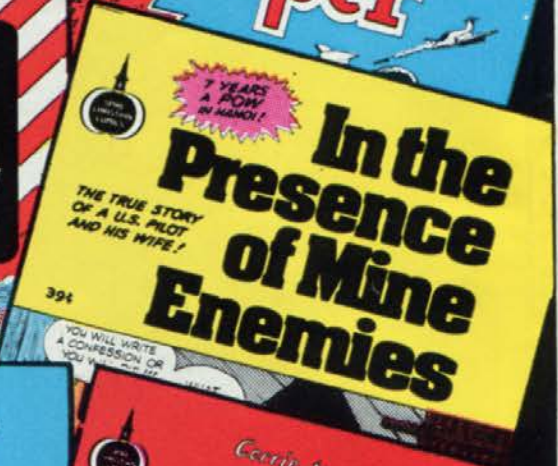
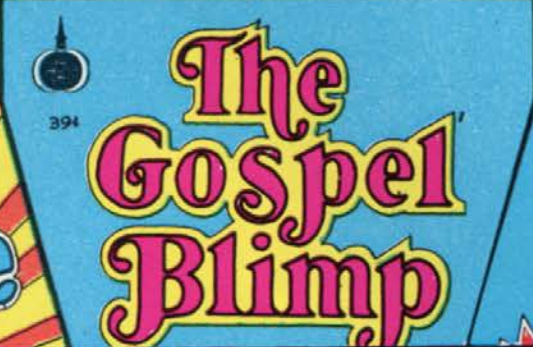
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