

Kids Korner

Christmas Is Love, Peace, Programs, Fun, And Surprises



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Oh! Today is Christmas Eve. Christmas is here at last and I can't wait to rip open my presents. I'll bet most of you kids feel that way, too, after all the waiting.
Now you can finally forget those parts that you learned and recited at school and church programs. Your teachers and parents made you memorize for weeks, didn't they? Did you goof up anyway and forget your lines?
Let's see, some of you played angels. Others acted as wise men

and shepherds tending their sheep. Lots of you were a Mary, or a Joseph, around the manger of Baby Jesus.
Dressing as those characters was a big deal, right? Moms and grandmas dug out dark turkish towels from the linen closet to wrap around your head. The striped bathrobes that turned you into a fine shepherd, probably belonged to your dad, your grandpa, or perhaps, the director's husband.
And safety pins were handy for holding you together on the stage,



The Junior Youth Fellowship from the Springs Mennonite Church has a table full of fruit boxes to deliver to twelve area homes. The kids learn that giving to others brings happiness to our hearts, especially at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MATCHUPS

Match each entry in left column with one in right column.

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| 1. ADVENT | a. gold, frankincense and myrrh |
| 2. POINSETTIA | b. lead the wise men to the manger |
| 3. NAVIDAD | c. bring you good tidings of great joy |
| 4. GABRIEL | d. direction the wise men came from |
| 5. MADONNA | e. when Baby Jesus was born |
| 6. THE STAR | f. find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger |
| 7. JOSEPH | g. Christmas flower |
| 8. THE EAST | h. a display of the manger scene |
| 9. HEAVENLY MESSAGE | i. Mary, mother of Jesus |
| 10. BETHLEHEM | j. husband of Mary |
| 11. HOLY NIGHT | k. angel who spoke to Mary |
| 12. GIFTS | l. Spanish word for Christmas |
| 13. CRECHE | m. the four weeks before Christmas |
| 14. THE SIGN | n. City of David |

so the audience didn't know you were ready to fall apart (this often happens with grownups' clothes). Lots of good deeds are done at Christmas. I think we try harder at

Christmas time to make other people happy, don't you? Even kids try hard to be more kind at Christ-

mas. For instance, we give presents (Turn to Page B11)

Answers: 1.(m) 2.(g) 3.(l) 4.(k) 5.(i) 6.(b) 7.(j) 8.(d) 9.(c) 10.(n) 11.(e) 12.(a) 13.(h) 14.(f)

Guess Who Is New On The Farm Coloring Contest?



COLUMBIA (Lancaster Co.)— Almost everyone who reads this paper knows that cows, chickens, sheep, and steers are raised on the farm. But not too many people know much about the hundreds of emu that are becoming popular on the farm.
To teach people more about emu, the Eastern Regional Emu Chapter is sponsoring a coloring contest for children ages 1-12.
Color the picture of the emu chick that is hatching from the egg. After coloring the picture, take it to the Pennsylvania Farm Show

where the Emu Booth is located on the second floor of the Northeast Building Family Center. Deposit your colored picture in the box. Make sure your name, age, address, and phone number are written on the picture.
In case you forget, a coloring area with supplies provided will be available at the booth.
All entries will be displayed at the booth before the drawing. Also, each one who brings an entry to the booth will receive a free coloring book about the emu.

- ### EMU COLORING CONTEST RULES
- Age groups: 1- 5 years old
6-12 years old
 - 1st Prize: Cuddly Stuffed Emu Animal
 - 2nd Prize: "Edward the Emu" story book
 - 3rd Prize: Emu Eggshell
- Rules:
- All entries must be submitted on original newspaper entry form.
 - Please include name, age, address, and phone number.
 - Paints, crayons, and colored markers may be used.
 - All entries should be submitted at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Eastern Regional Emu Chapter Booth in the second floor of the Northeast Building (Family Center). Or, mail to College Fund Emu Farm, 4338 Fairview Rd., Columbia, PA 17512.
 - All entries will be displayed at the E.R.E.C. Booth.
 - Deadline for the entry to reach the booth is Wednesday, January 11, at 4 p.m.
 - Judging will be done on Wednesday, January 11, at 4 p.m. Winners will be notified by January 15, 1995.