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- 1976 - Was (?) a very good year. With this year being here only a few weeks, things look the same. Work piled to the ceiling, baby showers, bills, bills, and more bills; yes, 1976 seems to be the same as any other New Year. But for Sandy Hewlett, Robbie Leggett, and Sandy Armstrong things will be different with their new year thoughts. Sandy Hewlett has decided to change everything in her house from top to bottom - off with the old and on with the new. Robbie Leggett says she does not smoke, so she can't give up smoking, she does not drink, so she can't give up drinking, and she quit eating last year. Without another thought she has decided not to make any big decisions for the New Year. While Sandy Armstrong has never changed anything for New Years past, she plans to change nothing for 1976.
- WELCOME Our new employees this month are: Trina Pierce - group files and Kathy Peacock - group billing. Welcome back to Bonnie Godbold and Nancy Thompson who have been on maternity leave. Welcome back to Chip Harden!
- FLOWER SHOPPE Ginny Bleil received daisies from her husband, Rich, just because he loves her. Faith Parrish received daisies for no special occasion (just because). Pat Roberts received gold carnations for no reason. Josephine Walker received a red carnation corsage from "someone" for being an understanding supervisor. Rosiland Brown received more than her share of flowers for her birthday. Her nephew sent a dozen yellow roses and she received a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums from her son and daughter. Annette Powers received a yellow rose dried flower arrangement from Evette Dykes to ring in the New Year.
- MISC. Barbara Roberson got contact lens and she loves them. Nancy Keezer got a parakeet name "Willie". She has been trying to teach him how to talk, but she says that he is still too young. Debbie Gardner is leaving her gas-hogging Buick at home and driving her newly acquired Toyota to work now. Ann Reid and her husband, Dave, bought a '74 pick-up truck complete with a camper on the back (happy camping, Ann). Ann Wiggins has been hearing the "pitter-patter" of little paws since she got a Pomeranian puppy named "Foxy Termite"!?! Nona Tanner also has a new pet. An Irish Setter puppy named Scooby-Doo. Poor Dutch Battle and Laura Jones have I.D.'s coming out of the walls. (keep the chins up and the I.D.'s moving). Don't ask Debbie Rountree about football!?! Sales Support girls let the New Year in with ZZZ's.
- ANNIVERSARIES Bill King celebrated his 13 years with the company on December 13. Barbara Roberson celebrated one year on the same day. Fran Frick is in her twentieth year with the company. Vickie Parham and her husband, Bill, celebrated their two year wedding anniversary on January 18th.
- STORK REPORT Kathy Keys is going to have a baby in July. Sandy St. John is moving into a new apartment to make room for the new addition that will soon arrive. Sandy Hewlett will become an aunt in August. Alva Barnum is expecting her bundle of joy in July.
- WEDDING BELLS Nancy Copeland received a beautiful engagement ring from her fiance, George Allan. Nancy and George have set the date for April 9th. The wedding will be in Washington D.C. at Mormon Temple. Joni Masters is also engaged. Gayle Merrey is engaged to Doug Schultz. Jimmy Yarberry was married to Barbara on January 16. Elinor Mazyck became Mrs. Johnny Wilkerson on November 28th.
- FLASH: Lesa Richardson received a pearl-diamond ring from David.

VACATION: Vivian Flowers and her husband went to Disney World for a weekend alone. Rose Phillips went snow skiing in the North Carolina mountains. Elaine Martin spent ten days in Pottsville, Penns. with her two girls (the younger had never seen snow). As they were leaving on the plane, they turned and waved to the T.V. camera who was doing a film on holiday travelers. Peggy Steiner went to California for seventeen days to visit her in-laws. She said it was beautiful. Linda Heselton spent the holidays at home for the first time in twelve years. Susan Seesdorf's boyfriend, Howie, came from Louisiana for the holidays. She in turn flew to Alexandria, Va. to visit Howie and his family for six days to ring in the New Year. They also visited Washington D. C.. Bea Grossman spent a two week vacation in Los Angeles, California. She flew out there and stayed with her aunt. Bea came back sporting a new hair-do she got in Beverly Hills.

MOVING: Medical Review is on the move. We are sorry to see them go to the 7th floor, but don't worry, Co-ordination of Benefits Dept. will take their place. Have a nice move, we will miss all of you.

THANKS: Mrs. Howell expresses her deep appreciation to all of you for the food, toys and money that was given to her and her family over the holidays.

#### WHAT FRIENDSHIP IS ALL ABOUT

In friendship, it's the little things  
That mean the most, the most of all...  
The "let me help you with that" things  
That may seem very small,  
The "I'll be glad to do it" things  
That make your cares much lighter,  
The "laugh with me, it's funny" things  
That make your outlook brighter,  
The "never mind the trouble" things,  
The "yes, I understand",  
The interest and encouragement  
In everything you've planned...  
In friendship, it's the little things,  
The friendly word or smile,  
That add such happiness to life  
And make it more worthwhile.

#### SMILE A WHILE

"I'm really not late, boss," said  
the tardy secretary, hanging up her  
hat. "I just took my coffee break  
before coming in."

A girl was talking about her two  
boyfriends. "If I could combine  
them", she said, "I'd be the happiest  
girl in the world. Frank is suave,  
rich, handsome and witty; and Don  
wants to marry me."



## A REVOLUTIONARY'S CALENDAR

While the Declaration of Independence was not adopted until July 4, 1776, it was preceded by a number of inflammatory events which created a desire for freedom in the minds and hearts of the people. And after its adoption, occurred a number of incidents which were as significant as they were historic. Listed below are the events and their dates which form, collectively, the official calendar of the Revolution.

1764	Sugar/Molasses Act	1776	December 26 - Battle of Trenton, New Jersey
1765	Stamp Act	1777	September 27 - Howe occupied Philadelphia
1768	October - British troops arrived in Boston	1777-1778	Winter at Valley Forge
1770	March 5 - The Boston Massacre	1777	November - Articles of Confederation agreed upon
1772	June 10 - The Gaspee Affair - Revenue boat burned	1778	June - Evacuation of Philadelphia by Sir Henry Clinton
1773	December 16 - The Boston Tea Party	1779	February - George Rogers Clark captured Vincennes
1774	September 5 - The first Continental Congress, at Philadelphia	1779	September - Naval victory of John Paul Jones - Bon Homme Richard over Serapis
1775	April 18 - Paul Revere's Midnight Ride	1780	May - Charleston surrendered
1775	April 19 - Battle of Lexington and Concord	1780	July - Rochambeau arrived at Newport with 6,000 French troops
1775	May 10 - Second Continental Congress, at Philadelphia	1780	September - Benedict Arnold plot discovered - Arnold fled
1775	May 12 - Battle of Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain	1781	September-October - Siege of Yorktown
1775	June 17 - Battle of Bunker Hill, at Breed's Hill	1781	October 19 - Cornwallis surrendered
1776	July 4 - Declaration of Independence adopted	1783	September - Treaty of Paris - Recognized independence

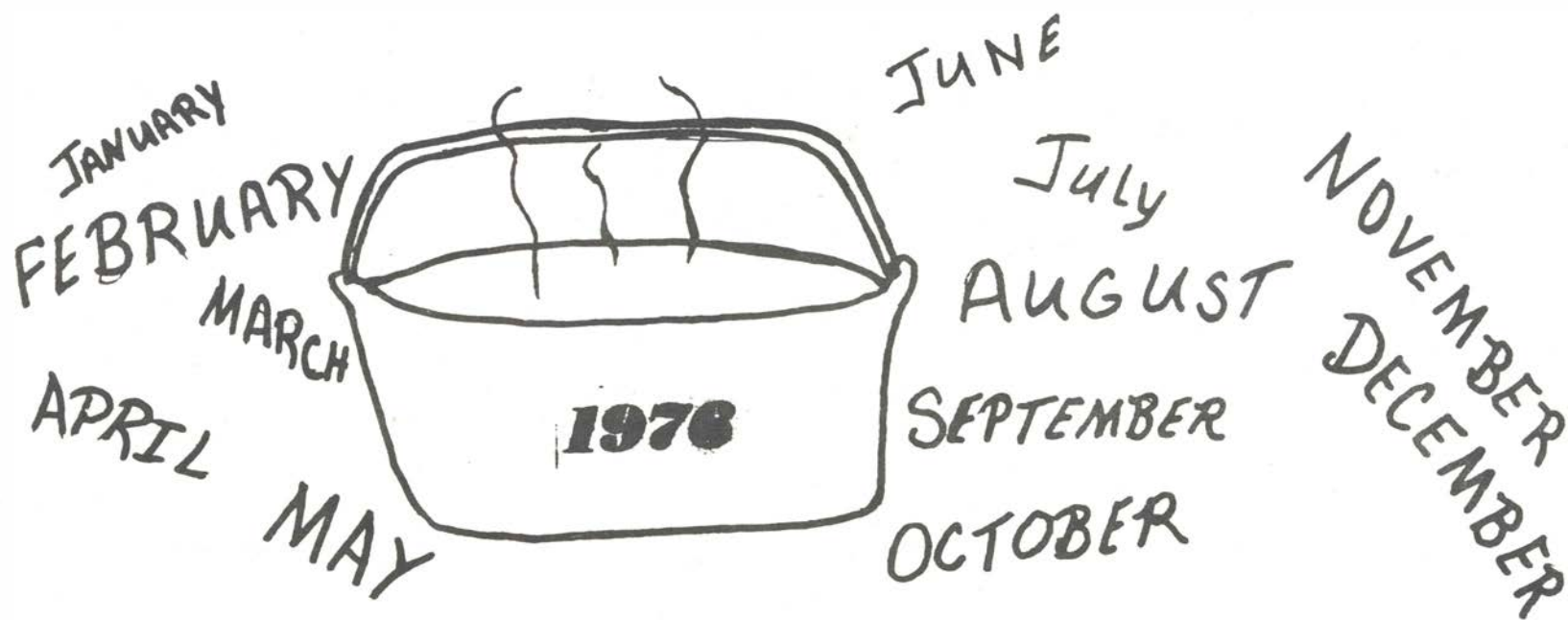
## RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past - have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad - don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well selected resolution. Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour love into the whole and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.





Beverly Allen

Sylvia Brantley

Sandy Cavey

Mary Flesher

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Al Hays

Janice Hull

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Rosiland Brown

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Nancy Copeland

Julia Gable

Jim Gibbons

Jimmy Holmes

Vivian Mills

Trina Pierce

Frances Tiffany

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
to you !!