

My list of Christmas favourites

I've made a list, and checked it twice, of all my Christmas favourites.

As somebody (Glenn in Milton) once said to me, "Everything in your column is about you," to which I once replied, "Not really, it's usually about relating to yourself though me," to which he once replied, "You're full of it," to which I once replied, "Probably."

In any event, here's a list of my Christmas favourites. And Merry Christmas to Glenn from Milton.

Favourite Christmas movie: It's hard not to pick *The Christmas Story*, just for the scene in which the kid gets his tongue stuck to the metal pole, but I'll go with the remake of Christmas in Connecticut.

Favourite Christmas food: I like everything except pumpkin pie, because vegetables shouldn't be made a dessert. You don't have broccoli pie for dessert, do you?

Favourite Christmas card: None. I don't get any. Either the tradition has died or nobody likes me. Although to be truthful, I'd rather complain about it than get one.

Favourite Christmas present: I was 14 or 15 and I wanted these particular skates. I got them, although I went searching ahead of time and found them, so it ruined the surprise.

Favourite Christmas party: I have my own because it's only me in my office, but I used to say I was also inviting my cat, mostly because it sounds funnier and more pathetic. But the cat ran away, I think around Christmas time, so it's just me now.

Favourite Christmas present that I gave: None. I only remember the presents that I



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got. Just kidding, but I really can't remember one in particular.

Favourite Christmas song: I have three radio stations programmed to Christmas music, so I know my Christmas music. Something about Dolly Parton's voice that sounds like Christmas. *Hard Candy Christmas* is sort of happy and sad, but I like it.

Favourite childhood Christmas memory: I had plenty, but one sticks out. Each morning when it got close to Christmas I'd wake up and see if my older brother had come home from the army. I'd know because there would be a strange wreck of a car in the driveway.

Favourite Christmas tree: I have this old beat up artificial tree that should have been thrown away a long time ago. I just can't do it. It's like I owe it to the tree for sticking around so long and not falling completely apart.

Favourite Christmas treat: I like egg nog. People seem to either love it or hate it. I just said I liked it, though, which isn't even one of the options.

Local singer in Zeppelin tribute band

Fans of Led Zeppelin may want to check out a performance by a spirited tribute band tomorrow.

The band, fronted by lead vocalist and local resident Ray Smith, will take to the stage at the Post Office Bar and Grill, 243 Main St. E., sometime after 9 p.m.

There's no cover charge.

Miltonians may remember Smith from his days as a drummer with a local Elvis tribute band.

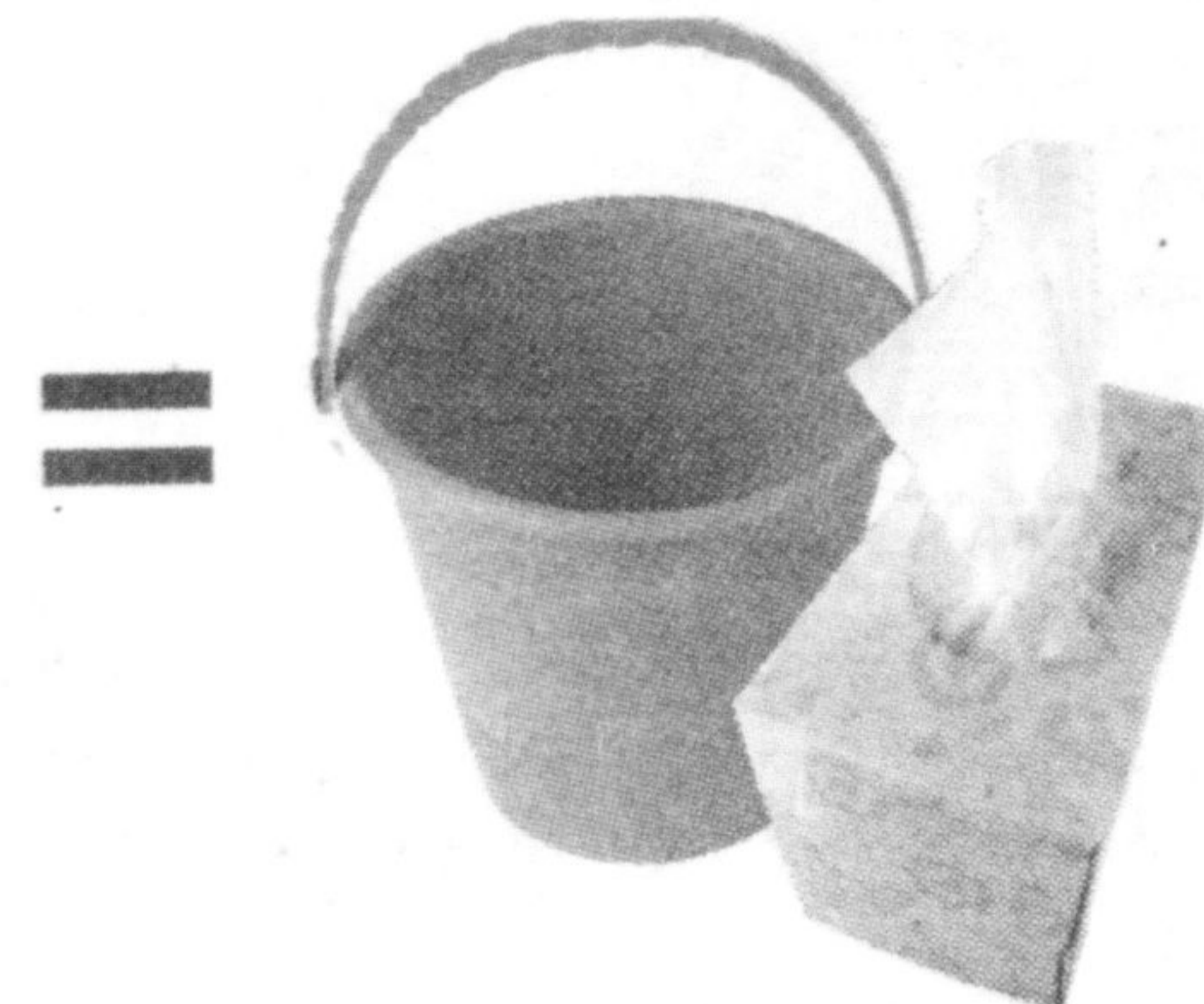
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