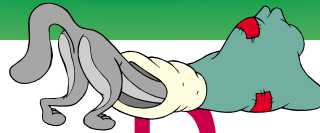
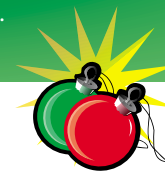
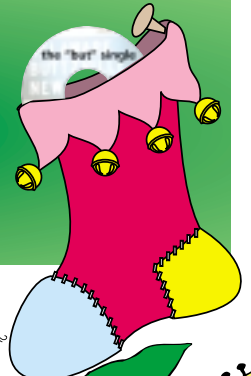


But Single I Said!

Ho, ho, ho and merry, merry, merry! 'Tis the season to exchange *but* singles, so make sure you have plenty of copies on hand when friends and family come calling. And don't forget a few extras for those stockings "hung by the chimney with care..." We'll see you in the new year, same but time, same but channel.



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A Very Special New Club

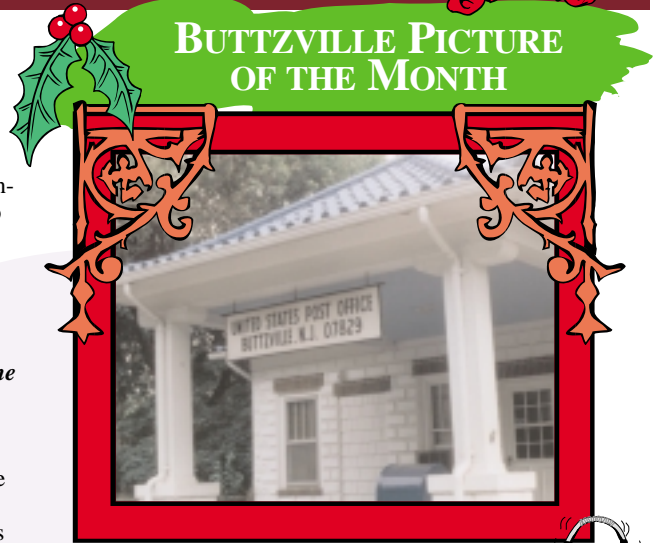
Stuck for gift ideas for a few butopians on your list? Have we got the answer for you! While *TNB* doesn't ordinarily endorse particular commercial enterprises, this time we couldn't resist! Join us in welcoming the Butt Book of the Month Club.

The club, newly formed over the last couple of months, is poised to take full advantage of the Christmas gift-giving frenzy, and they've assembled an outstanding group of titles.

Their offerings include classic literature, such as Shakespeare's *MacButt*, the tragedy of a Scottish Lord's ambitions for the throne; twentieth-century fiction, ranging from Hemingway's novel about hangovers, *The Butt Also Rises*, to Joyce's *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Butt*; a collection of Edgar Allen Poe short stories, including *The Telltale Butt*, where a criminal's flatulence proves his undoing, and *The Butt and The Pendulum*, a story about early medical experiments in liposuction; Hesse's existential novel about the importance of posture and exercise, *Steppenbutt*; recent non-fiction, such as Tom Wolfe's *The Right Butts*, which explains how America's early astronauts were chosen, and *In Search of Schrödinger's Butt*, where twentieth-century physicists debate the existence and whereabouts of a colleague; Sartre's early philosophical treatise on anorexia, *On Butt and Nothingness*; Kundra's novel about successful dieters in Czechoslovakia in the 1960s, *The Unbearable Lightness of Butt*; *Das Butt*, the true story of a large German soldier's special needs during World War 2; Betty Smith's tale of her unsuccessful childhood diet, *A Butt Grows in Brooklyn*, and its sequel, *The Great White Butt*; *The Wild Butts*, which chronicles the exploits of Western outlaw Butt Cassidy and his gang; *The Butt Stops Here*, in which Harry Truman recounts his search for a comfortable place to sit; Linda Goodman's *Butt Signs*, about the influence of astrology on weight gain; the classic gothic horror *Return of the Son of the Vampire Butt* (not where you want to get bit!); the screenplay of the recent animated hit movie, *A Butt's Life*; and even children's classics such as *Puss and Butts*, *Beauty and the Butts* and *Butterella*.

And now for a limited time you can join the BBOMC by ordering 5 books for only \$1 (with a small additional shipping charge of \$24.50 per title). You'll only be required to purchase an additional 15 books at 3 times the manufacturer's list price over the next 6 months or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. So put your money where your butt is and join today!

BUTTVILLE PICTURE OF THE MONTH



The Buttzville Post Office

This place is really going to be jumping for the next few weeks, trying to deliver all those letters to Santa, etc., so what better time to salute the Buttzville Post Office! And remember, if the zip code on the return address isn't 07829, that letter isn't really from Buttzville!





IN THE NEWS



"I was in really good shape, training my **butt** off," said **Tonya Harding** recently on the **E! True Hollywood Story**, speaking about her career in late 1993 shortly before the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

"I'd be happy to [answer your question] if I didn't think I'd get my **butt** thrown in jail," said a character on a recent episode of **Law and Order**.

He [Winthrop Rockefeller] became the **butt** of jokes among them [his siblings] said the narrator on a recent bio of the Rockefeller family which aired on PBS.

"I kick **butt** and I hug," said **Jack Welch**, CEO of GE, when profiled on a recent segment of **60 Minutes**.

"Kiss my **butt!**" said **Jon Bon Jovi** when asked about making *People Magazine's* World's Sexiest Man list.

"Now I'm the one who's kicking **butt!**" says the character on a radio commercial for Lycos.

"Piña Colada **butt** lotion?" says a character from the recent movie *The Ladies Man*.

A radio spot portrays the new TV heroine **Dark Angel** as "A woman from the future and she kicks **butt.**"

Our favorite **Howard Stern** butt references this month come from a news story reported by **Robin Quivers** about a group of monkeys in India who had taken over a building and were not allowing the occupants to smoke, forcing them to **butt-out**.

Producer **Gary Dell'Abbate** added in a commercial spot for Lexis that when driving the car, "My **butt** started getting hot!" A listener called in and told Howard, "You've got a kick-**butt** attitude." And Howard recently ran a segment of *Celebrity Who Wants to be a Butt Billionaire?*



Red Cent Records Official Statement, 12/1/00, regarding availability of the *but* album vs. the *but* single:

The *but* single: is done, available now.

The *but* album: is not done, not available yet.



Last Minute Gift Suggestions: the Buttball!



A Holiday Prayer

May the spirit of this holiday season light a fire under your butt that will burn brightly throughout the whole of the coming year.

But Definition of the Month

a•but•ting (ə•but•'ing), *adj.* adjacent, i.e. when you and all your butts are hanging out, you're abutting each other. The legal term, if you're engaged in criminal activity, is known as *aiding and abutting*.



Hooray for 7 UP

Don't miss the new 7 UP commercials which feature the *Show Us Your Can* contest. This is the kind of advertising that we'd like to see more of in the future. They also have a highly cool web site at 7up.com.

But Celeb of the Month

This person, question marked at right, is one of a trio of stars in the Cartoon Network's series *The Powerpuff Girls*.

(Answer in next month's TNB)
Answer to November 2000 *But Celeb of the Month*—Yancy Butler, pictured at left.



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