



# The Gough's Christmas Times

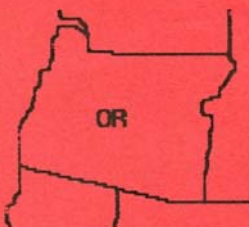
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## LIFE'S MAJOR EVENTS

1988 was a year in which the Connecticut Goughs experienced some of life's major events.

First was the passing away of Grandma - Doris Granton - in her 85th year. We will all miss her love and generosity but will be comforted by the fact that her last years were happy ones. She shared in the joy and growth of two people who were very special to her - Chris and Corey.



Second was Dick's decision to accept a special financial package from IBM and retire early - after 27 years and at age 49. The

Connecticut Goughs will soon become the Oregon Goughs as Dick has accepted a position as Communications Business Manager for Intel Corporation in Portland. Intel is the developer and manufacturer of the microprocessor family used in the IBM PC line. All of us are looking forward to once again living on the West Coast. The boys are



especially excited about skiing on Mt. Hood, one hour away from Portland.



1988 was another big vacation year. This year we joined the Heise family and relived a tradition started in Cape Cod when all of us could fit in a single car. We vacationed at Lost Valley Ranch, 7000 feet up in the Colorado Rockies. The Heise's drove in from Dallas and the Goughs flew in from Connecticut.



We were all introduced to riding horses on trails so steep and narrow that sane people wouldn't even walk them. As the story goes, some trails are so steep that the lead horse would sit and slid down on his backside.

**Ooooooah!** There was riding, fishing, swimming, games, square dancing, eating, cocktail hour (Dick's favorite), and horseshoes (Don's favorite). A good time was had by all.

## SPORTS

This spring Corey played first base in Little League baseball. He is now playing basketball at school and in the Stamford Youth Basketball League. Chris made the



Stamford High School Junior Varsity Football Team as tight end, and he is also playing basketball.

## CAREERS AND SUCH

Diana has successfully established herself as a microcomputer application instructor. She works part time for a company called SYS-ED MICROCOMPUTER LEARNING CENTERS

located in Stamford.

Diana develops training manuals and teaches



courses in Displaywrite, MultiMate, Excel for both IBM and MAC, and Professional Write.

Chris begun his working career this summer by getting a job as a counselor-in-training at Long Ridge Camp. After football season he got a job at Scott's Corners Market in Pound Ridge. He makes more per hour than Dad did when he first joined IBM 27 years ago. Chris is learning the basics of business -customer service. He is currently specializing in the packaging area.



Corey is first-chair clarinet this year for the Stamford Young People's Philharmonic Orchestra and is advancing nicely in his clarinet skills.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

Healthwise, we're all in good shape and trust that you are too. We wish you the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years'.

Dick  
Chris  
Diana  
Corey

