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"FIRST OFF, WE'D LIKE TO GET A BIT OF RECOGNITION FROM WHATSISNAME, HERE..."

## Type style, size changes

By JAMES BREEDLOVE  
Editor

Writing this column for the first issue after the holidays is not an easy job.

First of all, the real purpose of this column is to answer all sorts of questions about The Battalion. It also serves as a clearinghouse for new story ideas from our readers. However, to do either of these you first have to publish the newspaper and get some feedback.

That is something we haven't done very much over the holidays. It is also the very reason I haven't got much to talk about. However, a few obvious things about this first issue are worth discussing.

The first thing you probably

noticed about today's paper is the different headline type. It is called Caledonia Bold and is a darker version of our body type.

We think it gives The Battalion a more professional look. It also allows more white space on the page for easier reading.

Speaking of type, you may also have noticed that we have gone back to a larger body type. Our switch to a smaller size drew widespread comment, none of it good. However, that is only one reason for the change back to larger type. The other reason has to do with our printing process.

The original reduction in type size was from 9 to 8 point (a point is a vertical measure of type size where 72 points equals one inch). As you

can see, the reduction shouldn't have affected readability that much.

However, our printing process shrank the type even more. We wound up with a final reduction of from 9 to 7-1/2 point. That affected readability quite a bit. The larger type is here to stay.

## Marijuana found in plane crash

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A light airplane crash-landed on the southwest side of Houston about 5 a.m. today and police said they found two tons of marijuana in the slightly damaged craft.

Officers said there apparently was only one person aboard and he quickly disappeared on foot, an indication any injuries he suffered were slight.

The plane went down behind the Meyerland Shopping Center in Bellaire, an island city surrounded by Houston. One of the first policemen on the scene, reporting there was little damage, said, "This thing is full of marijuana."

Authorities said they found no registration of the aircraft in Houston. They theorized its 4,000-pound load of marijuana came from Mexico.

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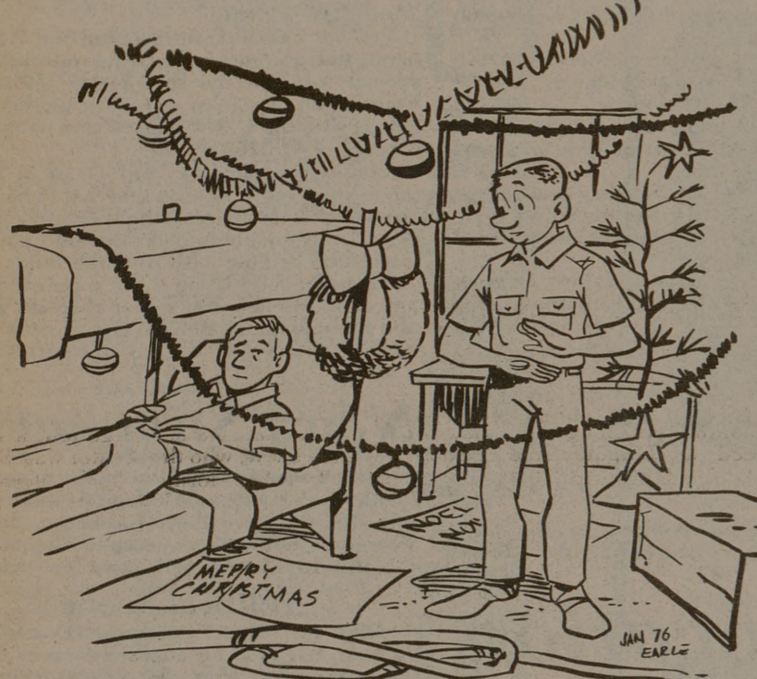
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**SLOUCH**

Jim Earle



"Heads, you do it, tails, I do it!"

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