- 1. Brenda Lee was just **13 years old** when she recorded *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*.
- 2. Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as president of the Soviet Union on Dec. 25, 1991.
- 3. "Where the treetops glisten / and children listen / to hear **sleigh bells in the snow**" is a lyric from *White Christmas*.
- 4. James Stewart played George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life.
- 5. PAC-12 representatives the **Oregon Ducks** won the 2020 Rose Bowl.
- 6. Vaccinium oxycoccus and Vaccinium macrocarpon are varieties of cranberry.
- 7. **Pennsylvania** was home to German settlers mislabelled Dutch.
- 8. **Justin Trudeau** was born on Dec. 25, 1971.
- 9. Alan Rickman made his Hollywood debut as villain Hans Gruber in *Die Hard*.
- 10. Costume designers for *Elf* mimicked outfits from *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.