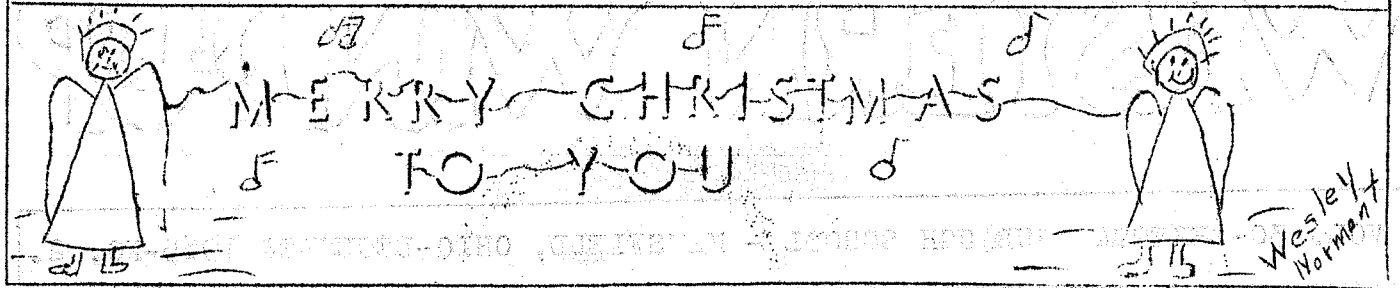


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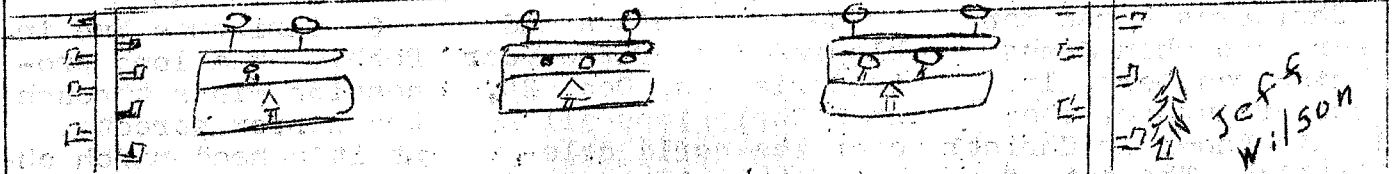
NO SHORT CUTS

Boys and girls, please stop walking through people's yards. It's their private property. Many spend lots of money trying to get the lawns to look nice and then you go mess it up.

So please stop it.

Patsy Dopps - 5

# SCHOOL NEWS



## CHRISTMAS VACATION

School will close for Christmas Vacation Friday, December 17th. School will reopen again on January 3rd.

Judy Clifford-5

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## CHRISTMAS BASKET

Boys and girls of Grubaugh School! We are having a Christmas Basket where we bring food or money for the poor and sick. The food goods we bring will be in cans. Bring your things in the week of December 6th to 10th.

Cathy Corbin-5

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## SWIMMING PROGRAM

The third grade is having swimming classes at the Y.W.C.A. They will take swimming lessons. A bus will pick them up and come after them. This program will last from 1:30 to 2:00. They began January 17, 1966 through January 28, 1966.

Patsy Dopps-5

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## LIBRARIAN JOBS

On Nov. 17th Miss Lindley came to talk about our school library. We found out that all of the books

in our own library as well as the one downtown are arranged by a system which is called the Dewey Decimal System.

The books are arranged by numbers. The number for science books is 900 and for mathematical books is 910. Easy books are not marked with a number, but are marked with an E on their spine and are placed in alphabetical order by the author's last name. Books having the same number and written by the same author are arranged by alphabetical order by the first letter of the title.

In a few weeks we hope to have children on duty from Room 5 at the library to make sure children take books out correctly and put them back right. We would also like to be able to have a teacher say, "If you want a book, go pick up someone from Room 5". It's not always convenient for a teacher to take a child to the library. This way we hope will help solve part of the problem.

Anita Smith-5

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## MOTHER'S CLUB

Mother's Club will be at 1:00 P.M. Dec. 15, 1965. There will be a Christmas Party. The second grades will entertain.

Aleta Geib-5

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## MOTHER'S CLUB

Mother's Club will be held Jan. 19th at 1:00 P.M. The 3rd grade will put on a program. Mrs. Dystra will be there to show some Cake Decorating Ideas. All mothers are invited.

Jeff Wilson-5

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## TOYS FOR TOTS

Are you giving anything for Toys for Tots? Or don't you know what it is. Toys for Tots is what you give for other children. Maybe the children's parents don't have very much money. Or maybe they don't have any parent. That is why we have Toys for Tots. At a gasoline station or some store, they have a box that you may give toys for children. You may have toys that you don't play with that you can give.

Debbie Dopps-5

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas began many years ago when Jesus Christ was born. In most of Europe, the day is known as Christ's Birthday. The date for Christmas in most lands is Dec. 25. It is marked by having religious services exchanging gifts and by merry-making.

The word Christmas comes from the English term Christes Masse which means Christ's Mass.

Christmas is celebrated all over the world.

In Peru you would find the Indians making music. The doll Christ Child is usually made of rags, wool or paper.

In southern France the shepherds bring a lamb to be blessed on Christmas night. This ceremony is in honor of the first Christmas night when the shepherds came to the manger.

In Sweden it is an omen of good luck if all candles burn brightly on Christmas Eve. There is a straw goat which is to butt disobedient children. Everyone celebrates Christmas.

Serbian's keep open house for three days after Christmas and everyone is welcome.

The Christmas Tree is very popular.

-Patsy Dopps-5

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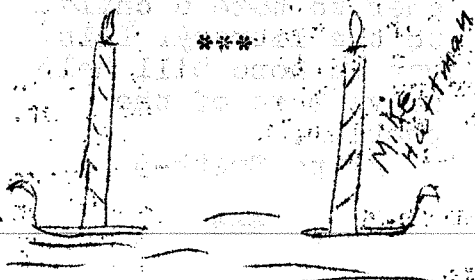
## CHRISTMAS

The most joyous and blessed day of the year is Christmas, Dec. 25, when Christians all over the world celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. Their thoughts go back to the first Christmas morning, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the newborn Christ Child lay in a manger in the Holy Land. From that humble birthplace, the child brought new faith and now hope to the new world. Simple shepherds and wise men alike knelt before the Holy Child in devoted thanks for His birth.

Today, Men, women, and children in every Christian Land crowd into churches to give their thanks. Many attend midnight services on Christmas Eve. Beautiful decorations adorn the churches and rich music swells from organ and chorus. The splendor and beauty is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; the message He brought to the world is the same - "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Debbie Steverson-6

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## CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve in Bethlehem a long procession winds through the narrow streets. At it's head march church dignitaries, priests, and acolytes in magnificent robes. They carry a tiny gilded wicks candle; in it lies a beautiful wax image of the Infant Jesus. At the old fortresslike Church of the Nativity, they pause as each worshipper stoops to enter the low door. They gather in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Catherine the Latin wing of the Church of the Nativity, for the celebration of midnight mass.

Pilgrims from all the world worship throughout reverent yet joyous singing. The ceremony ends when the Patriarch of Jerusalem carries the image of the Christ Child.

Michelle Ewers-6

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## THE YULE LOG

The origin and meaning of the Yule Log is you burn it some one year, and some another year. The log was used in England in the early days. Christmas was not complete without the Yule Log.

Nancy Thorpe-6

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### CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

In France the celebration is held in the home mostly. This includes the dinner and burning of the Suche or the Yule Log. At midnight church bells ring and merry making begins by singing carols. Everybody puts a candle in their window so Jesus can find his way through the night. The children are not forgotten, they get a shoe full of candy. Long ago they put cats in their shoes for the three wise men's camels to eat.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark celebrate Christmas in the same way. They eat rich pudding and someone gets an almond. This means they will be married before the next Christmas. They also go to church services and receive gifts. They eat and sing songs, too.

Christmas for the Poles is merry and gay. As soon as the first star appears they start feasting. They scatter straw on the table and leave a vacant seat for the Christ Child.

Beth Mast-6

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### CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

In Switzerland, young people visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services on Christmas Eve. They take three sips of water from each fountain. A legend says that if they do this, they will find their future husband or wife waiting at the door of the church. Some Swiss believe that animals can talk at midnight on Christmas Eve and that they kneel in honor of the Christ Child.

In Great Britain, children hang their stockings by the fireplace, hoping that Father Christmas will fill them with Christmas treats. The British call the day after Christmas Boxing Day. On this day, most families give money to the milkman, postman and others who serve them throughout the year.

Lee Ann Walker-4

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### HOW OUR CAROLS GOT THEIR START

Carols have many different names, for instance, in France they call them noels, in Italy pastorelles, and in Germany, kristlieder.

They probably began in the olden days in a native church. Later on people's church groups went out in

the streets to sing and that's how the custom of Christmas Carolers started.

Jenny Seibold-5

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### CHRISTMAS LEGEND

One of the most common legends, found in many countries, tell the cattle kneeling in their stalls at midnight to honor the Christ Child. In Switzerland all dumb animals are said to be able to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve. Italy has many legends of the healing power of the "Bambino" or image of the Christ Child, as it lies jewel crowned in the manger. Interesting stories have also been built around the experiences of the three wise men in their search for the Saviour.

Sally Clifford-6

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### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated in all Christian countries as Jesus Christ's birthday.

Christmas is the most happy time of the year. Many people go Christmas shopping all over the world. I think I like Christmas very much. The snow always glitters and sparkles. But remember it is better to give a gift than get one.

Linda Collehon-6

# MR. HAMILTON'S SIXTH GRADE

## CLASS NEWS

Wednesday we are having a student leave. He is Donnie Swaggart. He is going to Louisiana. He came to Grubaugh in the month of September. He has been with us about 4 weeks. He changes school about every 4 weeks because his dad is a minister that travels around a lot and goes with him.

He has been doing this since the 4th grade. Before that his mom taught him with a correspondence course which was pretty hard. He has been in 22 states since he has been traveling.

Donnie Swaggart-6

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## ROBERT ROBERTSON

We have a new boy. His name is Robert and he has a twin brother named Rodney.

He came from Crevelling School and he has been to Stadium. He has a sister named Debbie who is 17, and a sister named Amy who is 4 months old.

He has been to Grubaugh before.

Terry Sprague-6

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## GREG YOKEM

We have a new boy in our room. His name is Greg. He has a sister in the third grade named Tracey.

He came from Kansas City. He went to Swieney School. He has also been to Kansas City Christian School. He has never been to Grubaugh.

Terry Sprague-6

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## DONNIE SWAGGART

We have a new boy named Donnie. His father is a minister and they travel a lot. He has been in Ohio, California, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, Canada, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

He only stays in one place a little while.

Terry Sprague-6

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## CHRISTMAS LEGENDS IN ITALY

In Italy Christmas lasts for three weeks. It starts eight nights before Christmas and ends the Twelfth Night Before Christmas, bagpipers come down from the hills and play music at peoples' houses.

In Italy Christmas is also celebrated by having a festive supper that lasts for several hours, until it is midnight when it is time for church.

Italy has charming customs. The children write letters or poems expressing their love and appreciation to their father and mother for the past year. Before the Christmas dinner they hide their literary efforts somewhere on the table. They may be tucked into a napkin or even under the tablecloth. Parents pretend not to see them until the meal is almost over. Then they are discovered with a show of great surprise and read aloud to the delight of all the family.

Chris Maurer-6

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## MRS. BURN'S ROOM

## P.T.A. AWARD

Mrs. Burns sixth grade won the P.T.A. banner. We had twenty parents there. We hope we will win at every time, but I don't think we will. Anyway we get to keep it till the next meeting. I think everyone has seen it before, but if they never, it is blue, edged in gold. And the front of it says "Banner P.T.A. Attendance Class".

Charles Salyers-6

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

I am in the elementary school orchestra. We practice at Johnny Appleseed School every Thursday. I play the drums, and I am the only drummer so far.

Some of the songs we play are: Song of Brotherhood, by Ludwig Van Beethoven, and Mexican Sundae by Ted Peterson.

In the orchestra we have about ninety people. There is a fine violin and brass section. We have percussion, string and other instruments.

So if you are good in an instrument at school, maybe you will be chosen to play.

Wesley Normant-6

## NEW PEOPLE IN OUR ROOM

We have two new people in our room. Their names are Rodney Robertson and Leo Hair. Both of them have been here before. Rodney was at Creveling School. Leo went to Oak Grove in North Miami Beach, Fla. Leo left in fourth grade and Rodney left in fifth grade. Both are happy to return here.

Dana Rubush-6

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## THE TELEPHONE

The first telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875.

The first telephone made had no amplifier and you could not hear very well on it. An amplifier is an instrument that makes your voice louder when you speak. The telephones now all have amplifiers and you can easily hear on them.

When you talk into a phone a transmitter inside turns the sound waves into electrical vibrations. The person on the other end has a receiver and it turns the electrical vibrations back into sound waves.

Mr. Bell's assistant was the first person ever to hear over a telephone. He was in another room and he said "Mr. Watson, come here! I want you".

These were also the first words ever spoken over a telephone.  
Barry Bailey-6

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## STUPID AND CATSUP GO TO THE CHRISTMAS PLANET

This year Stupid and Catsup are going to the Christmas Planet. They have got all the food the spaceship can hold. The ship has taken off. A little later they landed. They looked outside and the ground was covered with snow. Catsup got out first because he was the smartest. Then Stupid got out and saw a building shaped like an ice cream cone. So they went into the building and saw Santa Claus and his helpers. Stupid walked over and pushed a button on the wall and out came toy soldiers and army tanks shooting at him. He turned around and ran with all his might, because the gun and tanks were shooting pins. He pushed another button and out came robots. They took him and threw them out side in the snow. They got up and went back to earth, because it was so cold.

Harry Winifrey-6

### MISS MILES' FIFTH GRADE

#### OUR MODONNA

A Modonna is an angel with out wings. The Modonna is about 70 inches tall. The Modonna is made on a chicken wire frame. This is covered with paper mache. When it dries, we will spray paint on it. We will use it for a Christmas Decoration for our room.

Mike Miller-5

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#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our class room is making Christmas Cards. We made them out of tooth picks, string, match sticks, buttons, and many other things. We put the things we brought on a piece of paper to make a design about Christmas.

Jeffrey Mosey-5

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#### JR. RED CROSS FAVORS

In our room (Room 7) we made favors for the Jr. Red Cross. We made book markers out of a piece of ribbon inches long. Then we glued an owl on it. The owls were made out of leather.

These favors are going to be sent to the Chillicothe Veterans' Hospital.

Carol Fuller-5

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#### MOLD OBSERVATIONS

We are making mold observations. There are five different things, orange, apricot, kale leaf, onion, mushroom, green pepper, lemon and leaves. We are observing them for odor, size, color, mold and finally deterioration. We have been checking them for over a week.

Joe Bowie-5

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#### EASEL PAINTING

Our Class is painting on an easel. Each person gets two days to paint on the easel so the whole class will get to paint. Two people can paint at a time. They paint when they get spare time.

Judy Clifford-5

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#### OUR GIFT EXCHANGE

In our room we are going to have a gift exchange. We drew names from a hat. Each girl got a girl's name and the boys got a boy. We are going to have a Treasure Hunt. We will hide our gifts and put a clue on the desk of the person the gift is for to help them find it.

Aleta Geib-5

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#### MYRTLE, THE TURTLE

Myrtle was Cheryl Martin's and my turtle. On Veterans Day, when we got off we took her home. On the way home we stopped at the pet shop. The lady said it was just a case of scaredness. We took him home because we thought he was dead. We bought some sulfur bath so he would get more lively, but he didn't need it. Now he is real lively.

Jenny Seibold-5

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#### SNOWFLAKES

Snow is made up of water vapor when it is 32 degrees F. or under. If it rains, it freezes on the way from the sky. Then it becomes snow and the snow forms snowflakes. It is found that no two snowflakes are alike.

Scientists have mold with plastic material and when the snowflake falls into the plastic, it dries and there you have a duplicate of the snowflake.

Amy Osborn-5

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#### THE BICYCLE

The first bicycle was invented by Karl Drais in 1810 in Scotland. He called it the draisine. The bicycle was invented so that you could get from one place to another.

Debbie Dopps-5



### MISS WOLFE'S FIFTH GRADE

**NEW ENGLAND STATES**  
Miss Wolfe's fifth grade is studying about the New England States for geography. The states are Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. Maine is well known for lobsters. Massachusetts is well known for its lighthouses on its rocky shores. The New England States get very cold in winter time. New England is kind of old fashioned. My parents were in just about all of New England. The late President Kennedy and the Kennedy family lived in Massachusetts. The Pilgrims were in New England. New England has lots of fishing boats. New Hampshire usually gets snow first. New England has lots of hurricanes. Rhode Island is very small. I have to get a report ready on Connecticut.

James Corley-5

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### AN ORIGINAL PLAY

Eight people from our room had a play about the Red Cross Friendship boxes. We gave it over the loud speaker. When we came back to our room they said we did well, only Mike said Anita stuttered too much. At first we were afraid

but then we got used to it. It was fun.

We put it on to get the boys and girls interested in filling the Friendship boxes to be sent to needy children. I hope it helped.

Stephen Pottenger-5

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### JUNIOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

The way we joined the Junior Red Cross was to bring in money for the United Appeal. We did things for others, too. When we brought in money, it would be sent to help other people. Now we don't bring in money. We do jobs for others such as, raking leaves, shoveling snow when it snows, and walking dogs. We are filling Friendship boxes, too. You can join by putting things in your box. Why don't you?

Sonya Hutchison-5

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### GEOGRAPHY NOTEBOOKS

In geography we are making notebooks. We are starting with the New England States. My state is Maine. One of the things to do for our state is to get all the lakes, rivers, mountains, and if it's on an ocean, what ocean it's on. We chose our states by drawing a number out of a box. All we have in our notebooks so

far is a map of the New England States, a map of our state, and reports on different things. My state is Maine. I found out that there is very good mountain climbing there. It is on the Atlantic Ocean. There are lighthouses along the shore to warn boats off the rocks.

Mary Kopcial-5

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### RED CROSS PADS

We have been making Red Cross Pads. These are being used for the people who are in the hospital. They use them to write notes on or work puzzles.

We need 200 pads. We have 32 done. I hope we will get them ready in time for Christmas. We have been working on them when the other class goes to the gym and during our lunch hours.

Kenneth Reip-5

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### OUR READING CONTEST

We are having a race in reading. We are trying to see who can read good books and make reports on them. We go by how many pages are in a book. We have little cars and as we read and make reports, we move them. It is lots of fun to make your report. Maybe your class can start one.

Joan Tresh-5

## OUR KNITTING CLUB

Our room is having a knitting contest between the girls and the boys. We are seeing who can knit the most blocks for a Red Cross afghan we are making. The girls have three blocks made and the boys have just one block made so far. On the girls' chart it has KNIT TWO, PURL ONE and on the boys' chart it says KNIT ONE, PURL TWO. We don't really have to purl, but some of us can. Whenever we hear a report or a story we may knit while we listen. But, if we drop our needles, we must stop knitting and just listen. Today I had to "just listen".

Joy Rothe-5

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM

We had a musical program in our room. There were fifteen people in our room who played for opening exercises one day. Some of the people played MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB AND TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR. There were fourteen people who didn't play, so Miss Wolfe is going to teach them to play something like a comb or a mouth organ so we can have a room full of musicians. Won't we have fun?

Deborah Kindinger-5

## MOTHER'S CLUB

## BANNER

Thursday, November 17th while we were having our reading class, someone knocked on our door. Our doorkeeper went to the door to see who it was. Then when he saw who it was, he let her come in and she talked to our teacher. Then the teacher and the lady said that we had won the Mother's Club Attendance Award. All the children in my class were clapping and yelling because we were so happy and proud. The lady said if we kept it up and did the same thing next month we would have four dollars. We are going to try hard. I hope we make it!

Toni Esbenshade-5

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## BULLETIN BOARDS

We have two bulletin boards, a big one and a little one. The big one has a Thanksgiving picture made by Paul, Lynnelle, Steve, Anita and Craig. The small one has a picture of a turkey. It was made by Tamara, Debbie and Shelly. The small one has a tree stump with an axe in it and a pumpkin. It has the words BE THANKFUL WE HAVE FOOD. To me the turkey doesn't look very happy. The big one has a bird flying toward a rack with a

Pilgrim behind a rock with an old gun. The sun is just coming over the hills. There is an Indian coming down the path.

Mike Weirich-5

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## ORGANS IN YOUR BODY

You have many organs in your body. One is the liver; another is the heart, and then there are your lungs, your intestine and your stomach.

Do you know where they are, or go? Your heart is right under your lungs, and your liver and stomach are under your lungs and heart. Your intestines are under your liver and stomach. You are very red inside.

Some girls made some posters of a body. They glued the insides in the body. Your intestines are very funny looking. Your sides and your ribs keep you from hurting your lungs. There are no bones to keep you from hurting your insides, just strong muscles.

Trudy Ross-5

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Mickey Shaull

## THE CONCERT

The fourth grades all over Mansfield went to a concert Monday, Nov. 22. Mr. Kramer and Mr. Littel played in the concert. Mr. Kramer played a clarinet and Mr. Little played a french horn. We went at 9:00 and came back at 11:00. When we clapped our hands it sounded like popcorn popping. One song they played was Peter and the Wolf. We had fun at the Concert. There was a man who told the story of Peter and the Wolf. Our room thought it was very nice for them to ask us and I think that they are going to ask the fourth grade again some day.

Carol Parr-4

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## JR. RED CROSS

In our room we had a contest to fill Jr. Red Cross Boxes. The boys won the contest because they had more things in their box. The girls filled their box, too.

I wish every room would fill their boxes, too, to help little children that need toys.

So fill your boxes, please.

Anita Jo May-4

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## CONTINUED STORY

## "JOHN LING"

One day John Ling took a walk in the country. When all of a sudden the earth began to shake. John was thrown to the ground. The earth opened up and he fell in. He fell about 20 feet until he hit some slate. He laid there about six minutes. As soon as he got his strength back he got up and looked around. To him it looked like a mine shaft. He started to walk farther when all of a sudden a big blob came out of nowhere. He started to run when all of a sudden he was trapped in a corner.

## "CONTINUED"

Ronnie Smith-4

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## WINTER

I am a snow flake. I got hit by a boy. He pushed me off his coat. I hit a window and then I got pushed in the air. I fell down in the snow. I melted and that was the end of me.

Joni Wells-4

## THE GERM

I was up in the clouds. Then all of a sudden crash, bang, boom I was riding on a snowflake. I landed on the ground with a boy. I spent the next day exploring his throat. You know what? It turned all red when I walked on it. Then came a earthquake. It was going a-choo, a-choo, and then came a big a-choo. I was flying and -----.

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John Cunitz-4

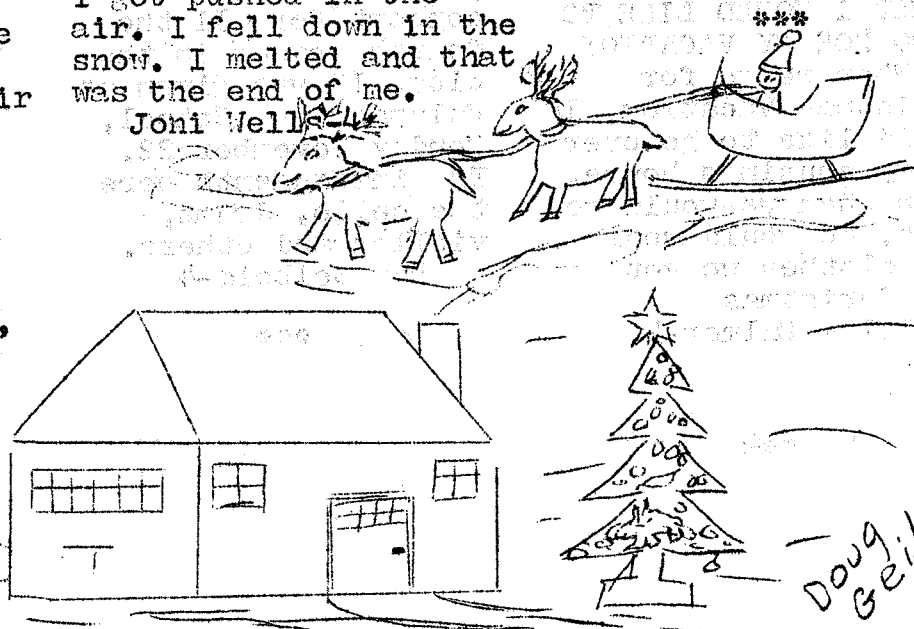
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## THIS CHRISTMAS

This Christmas I want a race car track I want a race car set because my dad took me out to a little store where lots and lots of race tracks and race cars are. So I want a race car set. I wish Santa Claus would bring it to me.

Jimmy Willis-4

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Doug Geib

## MISS WOLF'S ROOM

TALK ON SOUTH  
AMERICA

Mrs. Poterfield told us about South America. She told us how they sit. She also told us when one woman was walking down the sidewalk and the sun was so hot that she fainted. In S.A. if you knock on a door and walk in they could kill you, just like that! On the church there are little angels at each corner of the church. Mrs. Poterfield brought some things to show us, too. She brought some napkins with S. American people on them. She brought a statue of a man drinking a drink. The little man showed how they stooped down to sit. She brought a movie about South America.

Jolene Kabana-4

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WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO  
DO FOR MY VACATION

When we go for Christmas Vacation, I would like to go over to my cousin's house. Then when we would go away, we would wear our clothes we got for Christmas

Billy Palmer-4

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GETTING READY FOR A  
SEAL HUNT

I live at Baffin Island. My name is Ar-luk. I am going on a seal hunt today. We catch seals with a harpoon. We put sleeping bags, kerosene stove, and kerosene lamps in our pack. We are going to stop at another hut. I like to catch seals. We will have to go to a nearby cache for food. If the wolverines take our food we will have to kill one of our dogs. Probably we will go through a snowstorm. Sometimes I have to unhook the dogs and take care of them. If we do have to kill a dog I hope it isn't Manilak. Because he is a good dog. He would be a good lead dog.

Rusty Skeese-4

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## CONCERT FOR 4TH GRADE

The Mansfield Symphony Orchestra gave a concert for all the fourth grades in the city. It was given at Malabar High School, Monday November 22. The instruments were the cello, drums, violins and others.

Pam Seibold-4

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## A CREATIVE STORY

WHAT THE LITTLE BOY  
GOT FOR CHRISTMAS

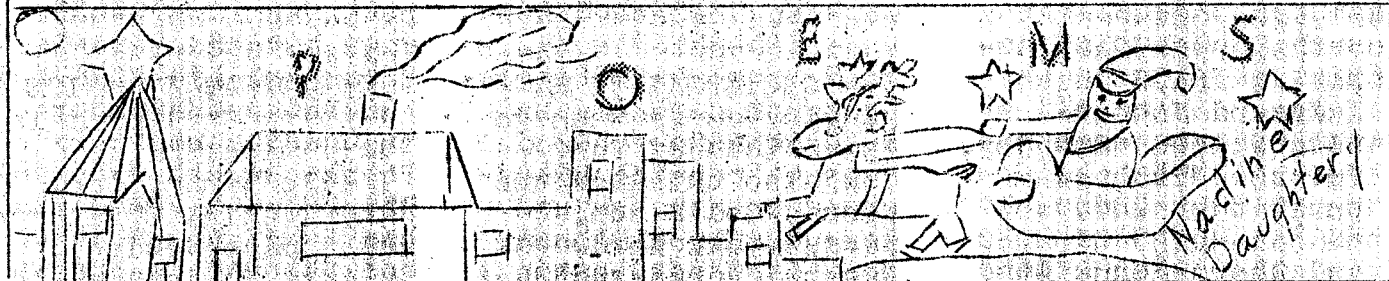
Once there was a little boy. His name was Tom. Tom was a bad boy at home, at school and everywhere. Christmas was coming close and Tom was being bad every day and his mother and father kept telling him that if he didn't start being good that Santa wouldn't bring him anything. That didn't help at all. Tom just started being worse every time they said that.

One day Tom started a fight out on the play ground and pushed a little boy down in the snow. Once the children were going to have a relay and nobody picked him and that made him mad. One day Christmas Eve came and Tom put up stockings and went to bed. The next morning when Tom awoke he went down stairs and found nothing but sticks and stones. When he looked in his stockings he found nothing but sticks and stones. Then his mother said, "You see what happened, Tom, we tried to tell you". After that Tom was very good.

Meredith Porterfield

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## CHRISTMAS TIME

When it comes Christmas time

When everybody feels fine

You hear sled bells ringing  
And see young people skating.

When you open your presents

And see the great smiles of thanks

It makes you feel good inside.

To see how happy everyone is.

Harry Winifrey-6

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## CHRISTMAS POEM

On Christmas Eve in your bed,  
You dream of things in your head.

When morning comes,  
You rush downstairs,  
And then you pause,  
And stare, stare, stare  
You stare at all the wonderful presents.  
Before you go to bed,  
You say a prayer,  
To thank God for all the wonderful care.

Jeffrey Mosey-5

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas Day,  
All will be gay,  
And everyone will say,  
Hurray!!!

The Christmas Tree,  
Looks happy with glee,  
With presents all around,

For everyone in town.

Tresa Martinelli-4

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## THE SNOW

The snow is white  
and very gay.

Children always go out in it to play.

They ice skate and have snow fights,

But they find that mother was right.

They catch a very bad cold,

Well that's what they get for not doing what they're told.

Beth Mast-6

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## CHRISTMAS POEM

Winter is almost here,

Christmas is coming near.

People shovel snow,  
As you and I do know.

Jeff Wilson-5

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## HERE COMES SANTA

Here comes Santa on his sleigh,

He's landing on every roof.

It's time for bed and not for play.

Away he goes, but still you hear;

The tap, tap, tap of the hoofs.

Debbie Dopps-5

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## CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas is near,  
so near

Like the days of last year.

Some days are bold,

But I still like Christmas every year.

Mike Miller-5

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## SNOW

Winter comes

Winter goes

When it comes

It always blows

Where it goes

Nobody knows.

Alice Wirick-6

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## POEMS

Mary and Joseph  
were filled with joy,  
For the birth of  
their baby boy.

And there Jesus lay,  
In the manger filled  
with hay.

And the north star,  
Guided the Kings from  
a far.

And the three kings,  
Had brought some  
beautiful things.

And it came to pass,  
He grew so fast.

Cheryl Osborn-3

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

I love to open pre-  
sents  
And on Christmas to  
eat pheasants  
On Christmas Eve my  
spirits rise  
In the excitement of  
waiting for a sur-  
prise.

In the morning when  
I wake  
I hurry down stairs  
to my presents stake  
One time I found a  
very fine  
Image or a Franken-  
stein.

Pam Lawless-6

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## CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is when we  
have lots of fun,  
We also think of the  
Lord, God's son.

Jesus, our Lord, was  
born in a manger,  
Everyone knows he  
never feared danger.

Everyone knows he  
preached about God,  
He preached in the  
streets narrow and  
broad.

Everyone knows he was  
the boss,  
And for our sins he  
died on the cross.

Barry Bailey-6

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## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

When Christmas time will  
be here,

All the trees will  
soon be bare.

But you know what will  
be here,  
Little snow flakes in  
the air.

Pam Patterson-6

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## CHRISTMAS IS NICE

I think Christmas is  
very nice,  
I like Santa, too.  
And I think Christmas  
is a nice device,  
"Herry Christmas" to  
you.

Amy Osborn-5

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## THE SAD BOY

Once there was a very  
sad boy,  
He never had a single  
toy.

He didn't even like  
Santa Claus,  
He was bad that's  
the cause.

Susan Stentz-5

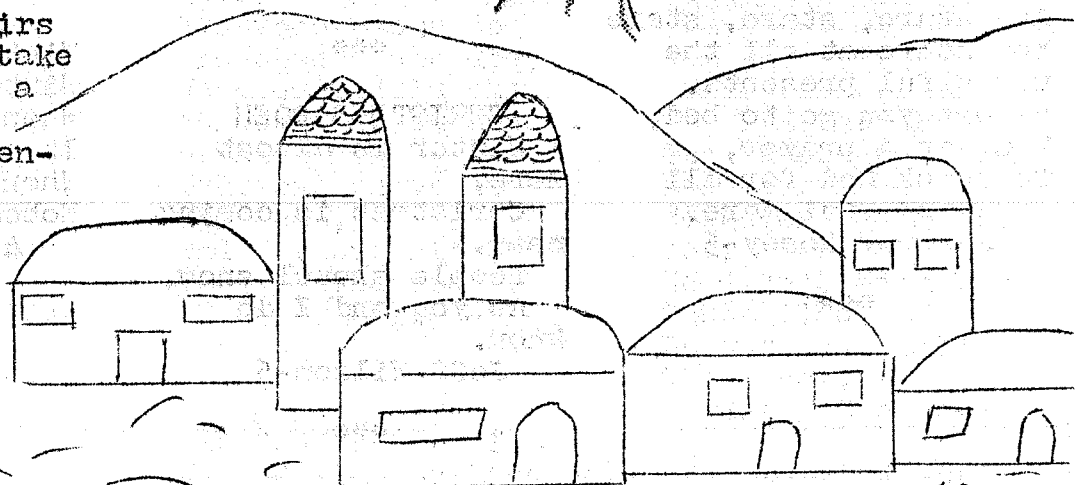
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## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

What is Christmas?  
What is Christmas?  
Christmas makes people  
gay,  
Christmas makes people  
laugh and play.

Romanuel Bronson-6

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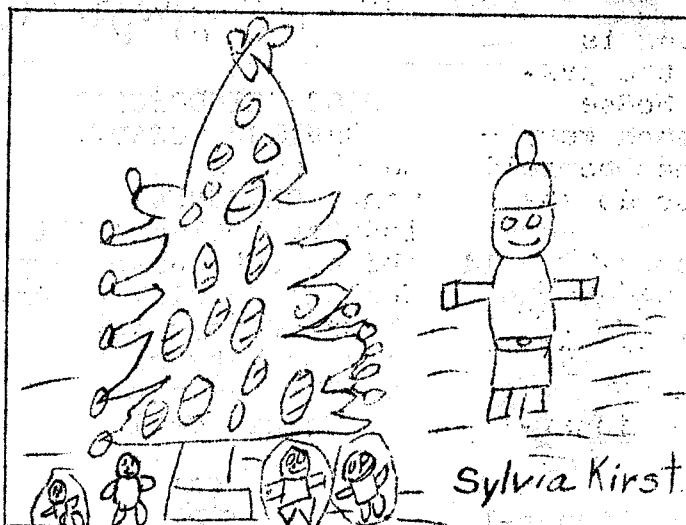


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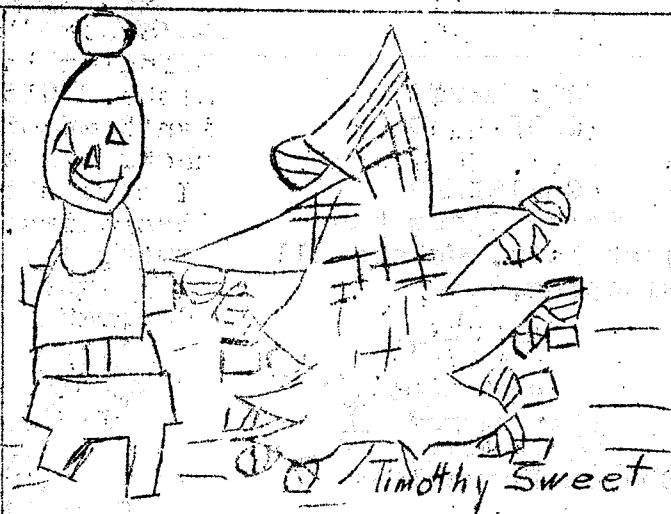


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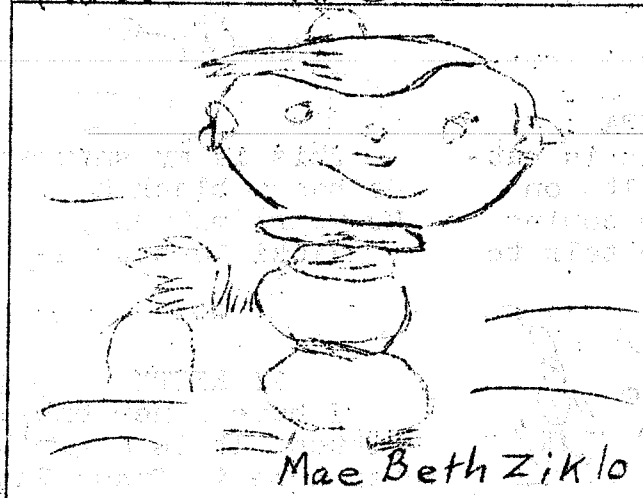
Christmas so near, it is hard to believe! We will be busy on Christmas decorations and gifts. To be sure, we're trying to be good in case Santa should peek.



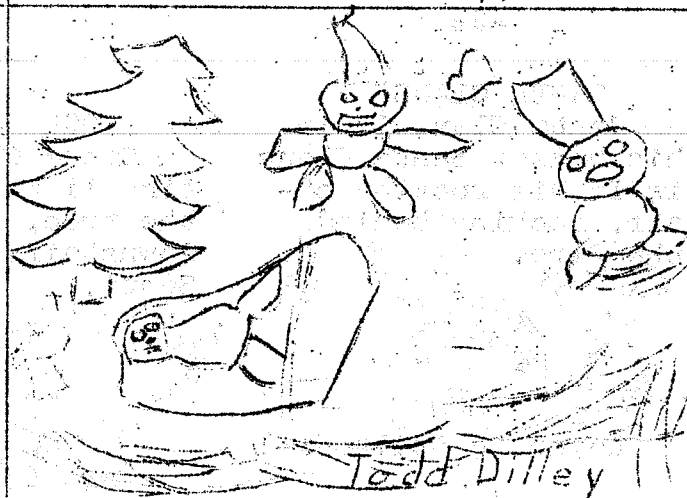
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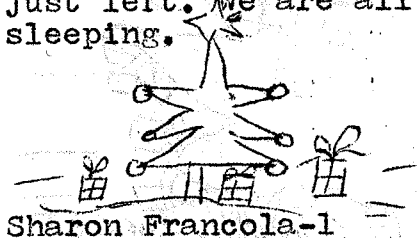
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Dana Haag

MRS. DAVIS  
FIRST GRADE.

CHRISTMAS  
Santa Claus has  
just left. We are all  
sleeping.



Sharon Francola-1

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SANTA CLAUS  
Santa Claus is in  
his house. Santa Claus  
is in his rocking ch-  
air, rocking behind  
the fire.



Raynette Stiltner-1

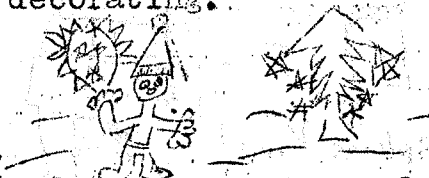
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POEM  
One, two,  
Red and blue,  
One, two, three,  
Come and see.

Anna Osborn-1

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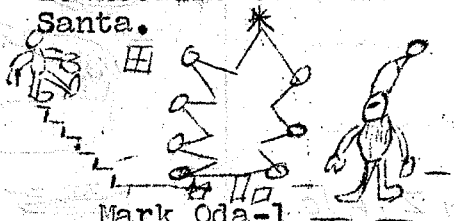
CHRISTMAS  
Santa Claus is  
bringing in the pre-  
sents. This house  
isn't decorated very  
much. And then he said  
"I'm going to do the  
decorating."



Christine Linner-1

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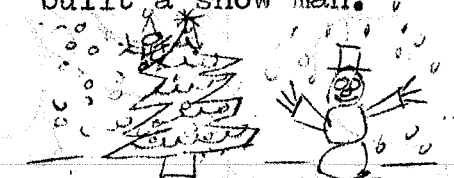
OUR SANTA  
Santa Claus is put-  
ting light bulbs on  
the tree. I'm coming  
downstairs to talk to  
Santa.



Mark Oda-1

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CHRISTMAS TIME  
This is our front  
yard. Santa's putting  
some lights on our  
front Christmas tree.  
When he was there he  
built a snow man.



Todd Blaising-1

MISS LINDBECK'S  
FIRST GRADE

CHRISTMAS  
Santa Claus will  
be at our house next  
month. He will bring  
lots of toys for me  
and my baby sister.  
We'll have a big tree.

Ronnie Cable-1



This is my snowman  
He has a black hat.  
He wears mittens.

Vicki Robertson-1

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MY KITTY  
I have a new baby  
kitten. It is a girl.  
Her name is Puss. She  
plays with me. She  
sleeps in the garage.  
This is her picture.



I like her. She goes  
under the couch when  
she's scared.

Buy Hoover-1

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## MISS GRAY'S ROOM

CHRISTMAS LETTER  
TO SOLDIERS

Christmas is a time for giving. I like to get presents too. Our room sent letters to soldiers in Viet Nam. Our room wished them a Happy Christmas.

Vicki Sevengerger  
-2

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## CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas it is nice. On Christmas Eve we pray. Do you give thanks to Christ on Christmas? I do. We give thanks on Christmas because Christ was born.

Lynn Todd-2

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## SANTA'S SHOP

It was only two days before Christmas. And Santa was busy at work. The elves made dolls and other toys. Some of the elves shined Santa's sleigh. And Rudolph screwed on his nose that was so red. And they all lived happily ever after.

Edward Lacey-2

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## CHRISTMAS FUN

I like Christmas it is fun. I will play with toys. It is so much fun. I play in the hall. I like it so much.

Lorna Spurgeon-2

## CHRISTMAS

Santa comes on Christmas. And we have a silver tree. The light shines on the tree. Santa is giving me presents. Sometimes I hang my stocking up.

Andrea Flippin-2

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## CHRISTMAS FUN

Christmas is the time to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. We decorate the tree. Santa Claus brings toys on Christmas Eve.

Ricky Hollon-2

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## THE NIGHT BEFORE

## CHRISTMAS

## IN THE PEPPER'S HOUSE

At Christmas we will hang our stockings up on the fireplace. It will be fun. Then Santa will come down the chimney and he will fill our stockings. We will give him cookies and milk.

Marsha Peppers-2

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## FLORIDA VACATION

My father and mother went to Florida. They said that it was fun. They brought me a hula skirt. She brought some shells, too. It was warm down there. They brought pictures, too.

Brenda Wilson-2

## CHRISTMAS FUN

Christmas is a good time. And a happy time too.

You better be good cause Santa comes in the night. We also sing songs. You hang stockings. It is fun. The reindeers pull his sled. I like to sit by the fire. God is very good. God was born on Christmas. Mary was his Mother.

Shelley Fitzgerald

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## CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

On Christmas Eve in Germany, they had to put out some old shoes or some baskets. Some times in Germany they could play out in the snow. They had lots of fun in Germany. They had some reindeer up on the windows and Christmas trees were covered with light bulbs. And stockings were hung.

Sonya Geib-2

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## VACATION IN NEW YORK

I went to a city in New York where my grandmother lives. I go there every vacation. I play with my friends. Sometimes we play baseball and we win. Sometimes my friend wins too. He is in the second grade, too.

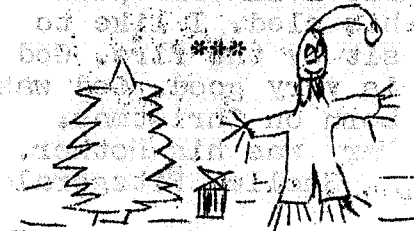
Bob Monitello

# MISS LINDBECK'S FIRST GRADE CONTINUED

## "SUGAR"

I have a cat. He is all white. His name is Sugar. He has one blue eye and one green eye.

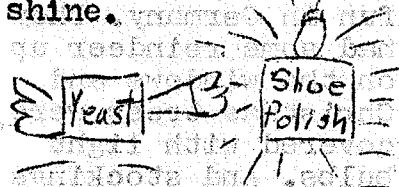
Todd Walker-1



This is my Christmas tree.

Valerie Weber-1

Beth: What happens when you eat yeast and drink shoe polish.  
Todd: You rise and shine.



Beth Kopcial-1

## "SANTA PLEASE"

I just lost my two front teeth. All I want for Christmas are my two front teeth.

Jay Wilmoth-1

## MISS MCCORMICK'S SECOND GRADE

### OUR PINEAPPLE

We have a pineapple plant. It is growing. We do not

have sun, but it is growing. A pineapple looks like a big pine cone.

Jeffrey Peppers-2

### MY BROTHER

I have a brother. His name is Billy Simmons. He goes to Wittenberg College, in Springfield, Ohio. He is a Freshman.

Gary Simmons-2

### SILENT NIGHT

In our room we are playing Silent Night with bells. We are going to play them for Mother's Club on Dec. 18, 1965.

Tracy Spencer-2

### NEW PUPILS

We have a new girl and boy. Their names are Debbie and Mark. Debbie is from Wooster Heights School. Mark is from Shelby, Ohio.

Patrick Kibler-2

## MISS GERBER'S THIRD GRADE

### THE GOLDEN EAGLE

I read the encyclopedia and I read about an eagle. The Golden Eagle is a great eagle. You can see him on coins. You can not shoot him. Eagles have

great strength. They can pick up a lamb and a deer. The Golden Eagle makes it's nest on a mountain. The Golden Eagle is big and strong.

Scot Todd-3

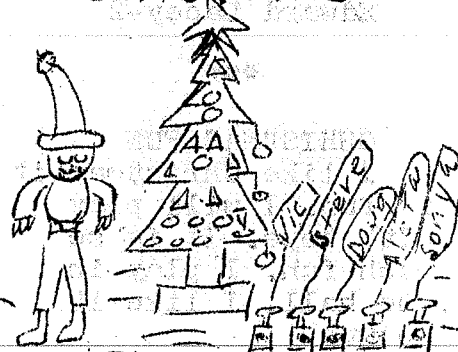
### TORNADOES

Tornadoes are often called twisters. They get the nickname because the air rising in the center of such a storm whirls round and round. The funnel cloud which is the trademark of tornadoes is very dark because of the dust and rubbish the air carries with it.

Tornadoes are violent storms. Tornado winds are the strongest winds known. These storms move very fast. At any one place a tornado lasts less than a minute. But tornadoes do enormous amounts of damage. Fortunately, the path of a tornado is usually less than a mile wide.

Nancie Packer-3

### Christmas



Stephen Geib-1

## CHRISTMAS

What is Christmas like? Christmas is when Christ the Lord was born. What is Santa like? He's fat and jolly. What is a reindeer like? The deer bring presents for all the girls and boys.

Beth Osborne-2



## FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

1. The Christmas tree was first started in Germany.
2. Sending Christmas presents had its beginning in the northern countries of Europe.
3. Christmas is observed by the Christian Church on Dec. 25, to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Dean Posehany-3

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## HOW I MADE MY WOODEN SANTA CLAUS

I got a piece of wood and put it straight. I nailed 2 pieces of wood for the hands and then he was done. I painted him red and white. I put a Santa Claus hat and a beard on him. I took him to school.

Kenny Buhr-3

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## CHRISTMAS MEANS HAPPINESS

Christmas is the most exciting time of the year for me. Christmas means giving and receiving of gifts and a pretty tree with a lot of trimmings. Everything looks so pretty and colorful at Christmas time.

Christmas is the most important day of the year because that is when Baby Jesus was born in a manger. So when we think of Christmas we should not just think of gifts, but we should remember it is Jesus's birthday.

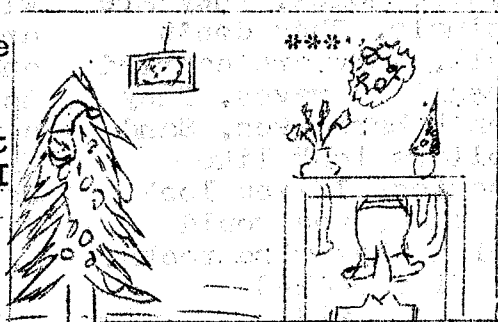
Stephen Fraley-3

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## CHRISTMAS IN WESTERN EUROPE

Old customs still exist in Western Europe. As St. Nicholas comes to German homes and asks if the children have behaved. On Dec. 6, good children get gifts, the bad children get switches. The children set their shoes in the window or the fireplace for St. Nicholas to put their gifts in.

Michelle Miller-3



Edward Lacey

## Cook's Corner



## MY MOTHER'S BEST RECIPE

## PECAN TASTIES

## Crust:

- 1 lb. of butter
- 3 oz. cream cheese
- 1 cup of flour

Mix butter and cream cheese. Add flour. Divide dough into 24 balls. Press into muffin tins.

## Filling:

Place a few nuts into the bottom of each dough cup. Break up two eggs with fork, but do not beat. Add these ingredients and mix well, 1 1/2 cups of light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, pinch of salt, vanilla and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Yields 24 pastries.

Robert Fortuna-3

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## JELLO AND ICE CREAM DESSERT

- 1 Cup Hot Water
- 1 Box Lemon Jello
- 1 Qt. Vanilla Ice Cream
- 1 Small Can Pineapple
- 1 Cup Nuts

Mix and refrigerate until set.

Vickie Oswalt-1

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## MRS. STULL'S ROOM

## BE A GOOD CITIZEN

1. Do not lie.
2. Do not be cross.
3. Do not throw food.
4. Do not write on books.
5. Do what older people tell you.
6. Be good.
7. Eat your lunch.
8. Do not be a bad child.
9. Write so the teacher can read it.

Sharon Johnson-3

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## VETERAN'S DAY

My father came to school to talk about Veteran's Day. He told the class about the flag that it is the sign of our country. The red stands for blood. The white stands for liberty and the blue stands for truth. My father told us about the army. He told about working and living as a soldier.

Linda Miller-3

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WHY I'M GLAD I LIVE  
IN AMERICA

I am glad I live in America because there are no kings and queens to rule us. I like America because we are free to vote. In some countries just some of the men pick whom they want to be in the government.

Karen Cooper-3

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## MY FATHER

My father has a Dodge. He races in West Salem. His name is Wes Koogle. My father is a mechanic. The name of my father's racing car is the Original Dependable 111.

Kim Koogle-3

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## MY PET MONKEY

My monkey's name is Stanley. My monkey likes to hang by his tail. He likes to eat fruit a lot. Every time I open the lid he jumps out. When I go to feed my pet, he grabs the food from me before I get there. He jumps all over me when I get home from school. When I brought my monkey to school everybody wanted to see him. My two dogs are afraid of my monkey.

Carl Pierce-3

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## SAND DOLLARS

Sand Dollars are flat sea urchins. Their mouth is a hole. The way they breathe is they have these little holes. They are animals. They don't walk. They are carried around by waves. They don't have eyes. Sand Dollars look like cookies. If you look at them, you would think they were rocks.

Mike Paul-3

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## THE STAR FISH

The star fish does not have eyes. It can hold on to stones. They have five arms. They are like the horned lizard. They are not like the sand dollar or the fish. The star fish is not like a shal. The star is a little animal.

Mary Monastra-3

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## THE SPONGE

Living sponges have many colors. The colors are gray, black, brown, or brilliant shades of red, blue, purple, green and yellow. Water is taken into the inner cavity of the sponge by the action of the tiny waving hairs, with which the cavity is lined. Sponges may have many different shapes. In some cases, all members of the same species have about the same shape, but the final form of a sponge is often determined by its surroundings. This is because the soft tissues of the sponge are able to grow over rocks and other substances. There are many different kinds of sponges. There are the Sheep's-Wool and Grass Sponges, Horny Sponge, or it could be called the Elephants Ear, Glass-rope Sponge and the Velvet Sponge.

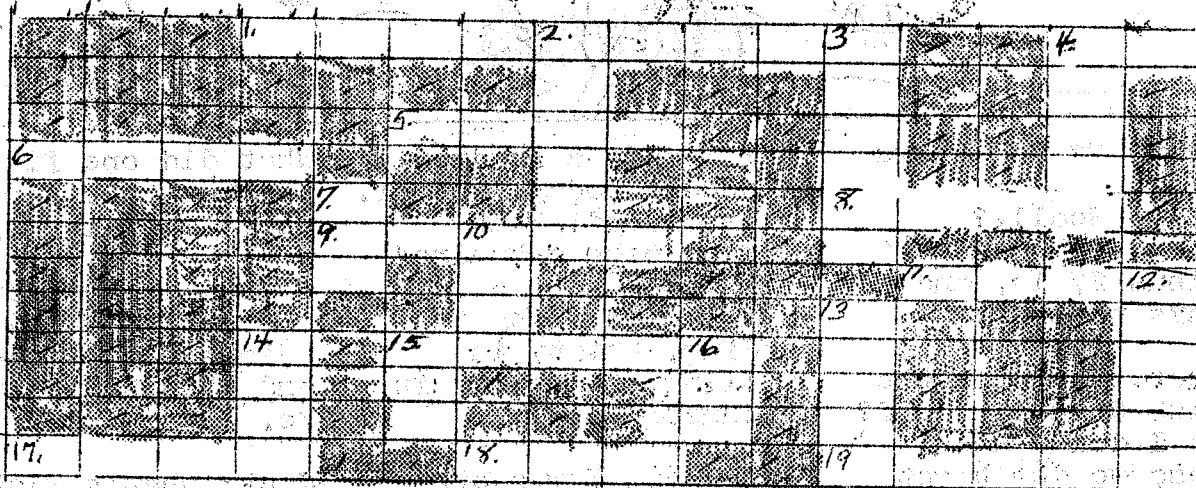
Kathy Fitzgerald-3

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## PUZZLE

by

Tarin Blaising  
Kelly Gabriel

## DOWN

2. Santa rides a \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Claus.  
 4. Christmas plant.  
 7. Cunning  
 10. To give a \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. You get a p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Christmas.  
 13. Santa  
 14. Precious yellow metal.  
 15. A grain.  
 16. A color.

## ACROSS

1. Ho! \_\_\_\_\_ tree.  
 4. Ho! \_\_\_\_\_ tree.  
 5. Christmas \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ y Christmas.  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ tears.  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ the candles.  
 11. Rein \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. One or the \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. Sled was sold. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket.  
 19. Santa's real name, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas.

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## PUZZLE

by

Margie Fairchild

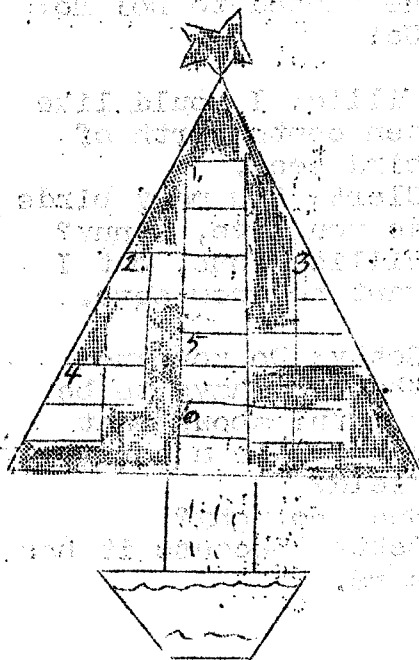
## DOWN

1. Something you give  
at Christmas.  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
 3. Mother will get a  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
 4. It was wrapped \_\_\_\_\_  
pretty paper.

## ACROSS

2. They can't  
their gifts yet. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. She will like \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5. We will \_\_\_\_\_  
turkey for dinner.  
 6. A child wants a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Alta Geb

Student: My dog knows math.

Teacher: Really?

Student: Ask him what 27 minus 27 is, and he says nothing.

Teacher: Where is the English Channel, Jeff?

Jeff: I don't know. I guess we don't get it on our television.

Boss: I thought I fired you yesterday. Didn't you get the letter?

Clerk: Yes.

Boss: Well what are you doing here?

Clerk: I looked at the envelope and it said to return in five days, so here I am.

Don: There's a man I know who always drives away customers.

Dan: Who is that?

Don: The taxi driver.

Bud: What would you do if a man-eating tiger chased you?

Meg: Nothing, I'm a girl.

Teacher: Charlie, if I had two sandwiches and you had two sandwiches, what would we have.

Charlie: Lunch.

Roy: I made a hundred in school today, Mother.

Mother: Good! What did you make a hundred in?

Roy: I made forty in Reading, thirty in Spelling and thirty in Arithmetic.

Teen-Ager: I was offered a job in the Eagle Laundry, but I turned it down.

Friend: Why?

Teen-Ager: I don't know how to wash eagles.

Lou: Were the test questions hard?

Lil: Oh, the questions were easy. It was the answers that were hard.

Teacher: Joe, come up here this instant and give me whatever you have in your mouth.

Joe: I wish I could. It's a toothache.

Cowboy: My name is Tex.

Dude: You're from Texas.

Cowboy: No, I'm from Louisiana, but I couldn't stand all the boys calling me Louise.

Joe: What's the best thing to put in a pie?

Molly: Your teeth.

What did one fig say to the other fig?

"Boy, am I in a jam."

What did the picture say to the wall?

"First they frame me, and then they hang me."

Jack: What's flat at the bottom, pointed at the top, and has ears?

Bill: I give up.

Jack: A mountain.

Bill: Oh, yeah? What about the ears?

Jack: Haven't you ever heard of mountaineers?

Why did Santa plant vegetables in the summer?

He wanted to Ho! Ho! Ho!

Willie: I would like ten cents worth of bird seed.

Clerk: How many birds do you have, sonny?

Willie: None, but I want to grow some.

Betty: Do you know that you have to be careful about what you say in a cornfield?

Sue: No, why?

Betty: Because it has ears.