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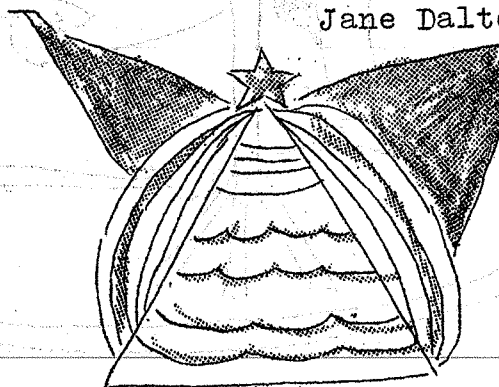
MRS. WEAVER

We would like to tell Mrs. Weaver a big "Thank You" and wish her a Very Merry Christmas. She is the stencil typist of our Western Wind-Up for this year.

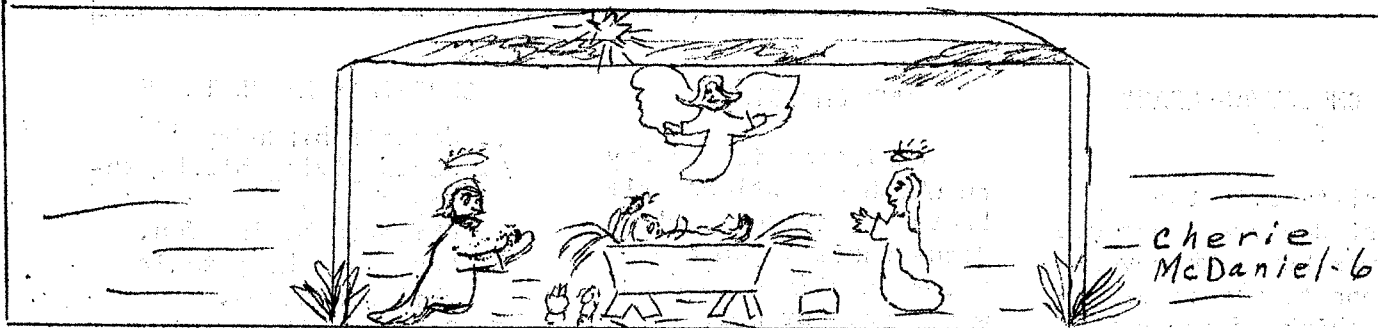
Mrs. Weaver went to this school when she was in the elementary grades. She has a daughter, Jeannette, who is a senior at Mansfield Senior High School. Jeannette also went to Grubaugh School. She was the editor of the Western Wind-Up when she was in the fifth grade. Mrs. Weaver typed the Western Wind-Up stencils that year, too.

We appreciate much the help Mrs. Weaver is giving us now.

Jane Dalton - 5



Suan
Marshall - 2



WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas means the time of Jesus Birth. It also means the night that Santa Claus comes. It means a party with candy and cookies. Christmas is when you are full of good feelings.

This is the night you leave some cookies and milk for Santa and a carrots for his reindeer. Then in the morning you can tell Santa has been there because of the gifts, the cookies and milk are gone. The tree is all lights and the bulbs are shining. Then you go out with your new sled and go sled riding. When you come back, you get changed and go to the table for some hot cocoa which was waiting for you. And that is what Christmas means to me.

Bob Rothrock - 5

CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas is a good time to me. Expecially in the morning when you wake up. Do you like Christmas morning? I do! There are 11 boys and 16 girls in my room. That means there are 27 children that will get some presents for Christmas.

Rebecca Schulte-3

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO US

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

The most joyous and blessed day of the year is Christmas, December 25, when Christians all over the world celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. Their thoughts go back to that 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 new hope to the world. Simple shepherds and Wise Men alike knelt before the holy child in devoted thanks for his birth.

Jeanne Them - 6

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a fun day. On Christmas we have a big party because Jesus Christ was born. The night before Christmas we all go to bed early while Santa Claus comes down our chimney. He sets our presents down. He eats the cookies and drinks the milk we give him. Then he gets in his sleigh and rides off to another house. And when he leaves he laughs "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

Pam Lacey - 4

CHRISTMAS

On Christmas day your Mother and Father bring toys for us. They put them under the tree, until we open them. Then we are happy. We want to play with them. Sometimes your mother tells you, don't break them. You want to play and play and play. Do you like Christmas? I do! Guess what I got. I got a dog, a game, a ball, a book, a flag.

Amy Fox - 3

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Jesus is what Christmas really means to me. God sent down a Saviour from heaven. And the three Kings with their gifts.

Everybody was very happy to see Jesus. And everybody was sad, very sad to see Jesus die on the cross. Jesus was born in a stable with cows all around him. We should thank God that he sent Jesus, his son, for a Saviour.

Debbie Fortuna - 5

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS
TO ME

Christmas is the happiest day ever, because Jesus was born. Whenever we celebrate Christmas we should think of Jesus. I like Christmas very much. Everybody likes the toys and gifts.

Christmas is the time for joy. Christmas means a lot to me. It means Jesus gifts, toys, singing, parading, and a Christmas tree. The most that means Christmas to me is Jesus' birth and spending in church.

I like to have Christmas parties too. I like Christmas Eve, because we get to go to a fancy restaurant and eat. I like Christmas Day because I like to open presents.

Jane Dalton - 5

CHRISTMAS

Christmas means to me is to remember that Jesus birth is on that day. When I come home for Christmas vacation, and daddy is home then the family goes and gets the Christmas tree. When we come home we stand up the tree and put on the Christmas lights. After Mom has put on the lights I like to put on the Christmas stencils to brighten up the tree. Then we all go out to put the Christmas decorations on the house. When we go in, Mom makes a Christmas cake and cookies.

Karen Gerrell - 5

WHY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the day on which Christians celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. No one knows exactly when Jesus was born, but most Christians observe Christmas on December 25. People take part in religious ceremonies observing the season of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Many exchange gifts and decorate their homes with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees. The custom of exchanging gifts began in memory of the gifts the wise men brought the Christ Child. The most joyous symbol of gift-giving is Santa Claus. He seems to set a mood of happiness and good cheer at Christmastime.

Tina Barber - 6

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS
TO ME

Christmas means to me, going to church and having a sermon of Jesus birth. It also means giving gifts and getting gifts. Also, relatives at my grandma's house, having a big dinner. My grandma also bakes Christmas cookies.

Also at Christmas, I might get to see my cousin's husband, for he had to go to Viet Nam.

Brenda Wilson - 5

CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

1. Jesus's birthday.
2. Jesus giving his birthday to us.
3. Children having fun.
4. Parents making their children happy.
5. Babies getting cute little things.
6. Everyone giving presents
7. Everyone having fun.

Judy Einerson - 3

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

One day Mary and Joseph were going to Bethlehem. When they got there they asked if they could stay at the big Inn. They couldn't because it was too full. So, they went to the little Inn. It was full too. But the man said they could sleep in the stable. So they did. That night Mary had a baby and named him Jesus. There was a star that was shining brighter than the others. It was right above the stall. The next morning three wise men came to worship the baby because he was the son of God. Sheep herders came, too. That is how Christmas started.

Steven Shoenfelt - 4

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

Christmas means to me parties, Christmas bells, Christmas carols, and a happy feeling, Christmas cards and Jesus's birthday and Christmas holidays, cold Christmas and a fireplace. It is a good feeling.

David Bailey - 5

STARS

Every night I look up
and see seven stars.
Sometimes I see eight.

But a long time ago a
great big star was made.
The big star said "Go
where the animals sleep.
You will find a baby and
when he gets big, he will
be very kind."

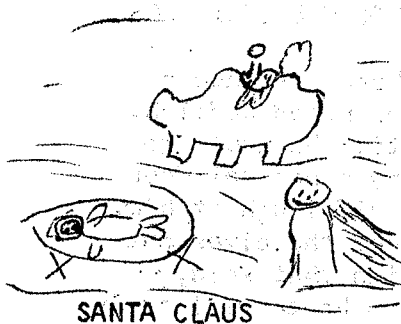
The baby was Jesus.

Charles Shoemaker - 2



Long, long ago an
angel came to see Mary.
The angel said "You will
have a baby. The baby will
be named Jesus."

Helen Jo England - 2



I like Santa Claus be-
cause he brings toys. I
like to get doll babies
and I like to get some
cars.

Pam Fritz - 2



CHRISTMAS STORIES

Jesus was born in a
stable in the hay. It was
in December. The angels
were singing. They sang
"Joy to the World". They
came from heaven on the
clouds.

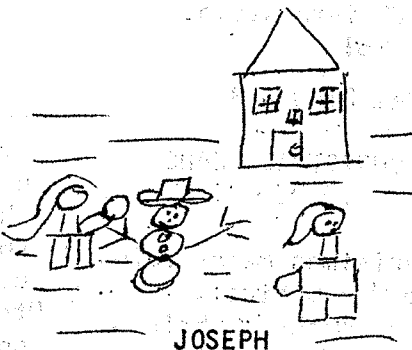
Greg Malmstrom - 2



I hope I go to both of
my grandmothers houses.
Both of them are very nice.

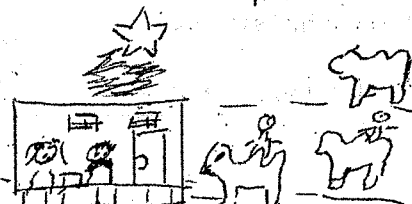
I will help both of
them do the dishes for
Christmas.

Linda Wilson - 2



Joseph, Joseph, where
are you going? I am
going to the barn, boys
and girls. And I will go
to the little town, and
see the little baby. I
will see the baby Jesus!

John Stamper - 2



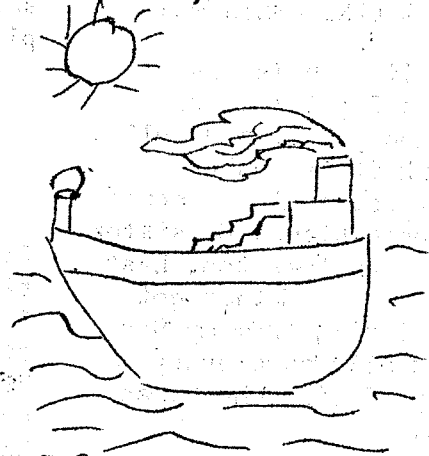
CHRISTMAS

My Father is coming
home before Christmas. He
is in Viet Nam right now.
He will be home pretty
soon.

We will be happy to
see him and he will be
happy to see us girls. I
will have a fine Christmas
tree.

I will have a good
time and I will have nice
presents.

Wandy Echols - 2



CHRISTMAS

Once upon a time
there was a Christmas
tree. It had all kinds of
pretty decorations on it.
It had a pretty star on
the top and it was all
blue. There were candy
canes on the tree and
presents under it. It was
Christmas Eve.

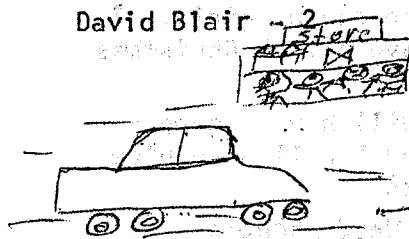
Julie Oberlin - 2



CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve I go to the stores. I look at the Hot Wheels and I look at the Motorifics. I look at the boxing robots and I look at the other toys in other stores.

David Blair - 2



WHY I LIKE CHRISTMAS

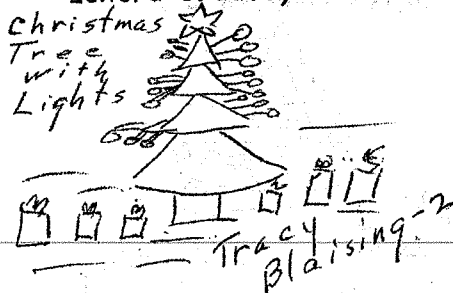
I like Christmas because I get lots of toys and games, and dolls. I think it is fun on Christmas. I wish I could see Santa Claus. My sister likes Christmas too. Last Christmas my Mother got an opal ring from my Dad. We get allowance every Sunday. I like Christmas a lot.

Jeri Lynn - 3

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

I am going Christmas shopping with Bekey. I get a present for everyone. They all like their presents. I am going to get my Mom a pair of shoes and Dad socks.

Lenora Bradley - 2



A BUNDLE

A bundle sometimes carries clothes, and toys. Sometimes it carries trains and race cars and tracks and sleds and dolls.

Roger Tupps - 2

CHRISTMAS

I hope we get a lot of snow so the children can go sled riding. I can't wait until the big snows come. Then we can play in the snow.

George Kopcia - 3

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming. Oh vey yu ah! That's the time you get your presents. Oh, Christmas is a happy time. That old Saint Nicholas always says during Christmastime. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Pam Plow - 3

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas means celebrating Jesus birth. Christmas means a Christmas tree and decorations. It also means parties, cards, candy, church and fun. We should thank Jesus for everything. He died for our sins and opened the gates to heaven. If Jesus was never born, there would never be a Christmas.

Marsha Peppers - 5

CHRISTMAS STORY

Once upon a time there were seven Brownies that lived in a Christmas tree. One day an old man came along to buy a Christmas tree. He picked the one the brownies lived in. So he took it home. While he was in the kitchen the brownies put the Christmas lights and angels on.

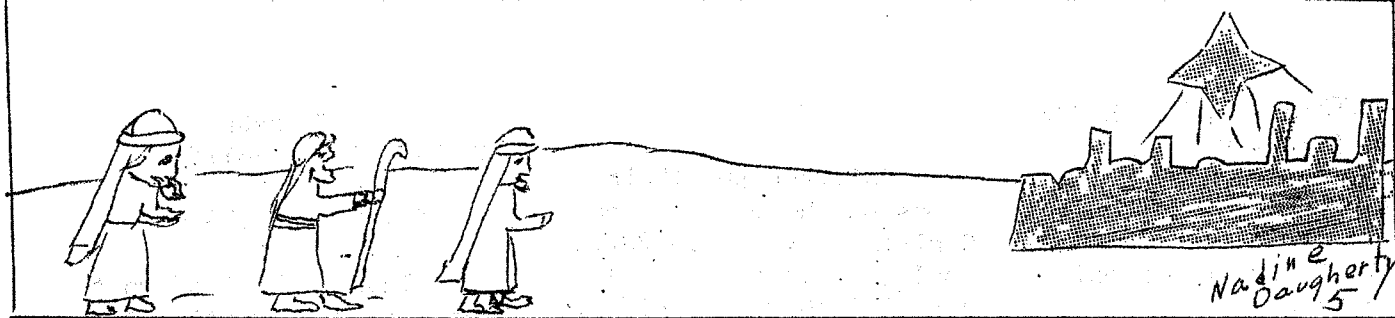
All of a sudden, a light fell down and the old man came out and saw the Brownies putting the Christmas decorations on the tree. That night the old man went and got a small tree for them and put some Christmas decorations on it. So, the next morning, they all had a happy Christmas.

Joy Mills - 4

RUDOLPH'S CHRISTMAS

There was once a reindeer named Rudolph. Every time he would go near any other reindeer they would laugh at him. One night the elves put up a sign that said, "tomorrow Santa will arrive and choose the reindeer that he wants to lead the sleigh". When Rudolph heard that, he hoped he would be the one. The next night Santa came. He had to look for his list of boys and girls. Then all of a sudden, Rudolph came up with his bright red nose. When Santa saw him he said he could be the leader.

Debbie McCartney - 4



CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

At dusk on Christmas Eve, the door of the living room in the German home flies open and there stands a little tree ablaze with light. German trees have nothing on them but lights and candy.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark, celebrate Christmas in much the same way as the Germans do. They serve rich pudding containing one almond. They believe that the person who gets the almond will be married before the next Christmas.

Christmas Eve for the Polish people is a strict fast; but as the first star appears the feasting begins. A few straws are scattered on the table and a chair is left vacant for the Holy Child.

Linda Malmstrom - 6



MEXICO

Mexico observes Christmas chiefly as a religious feast. The celebration begins on December 16th and ends on Christmas Eve.

People everywhere hold posadas or pilgrimages, to recall the experience of Mary and Joseph going from house to house in search of shelter. Each community chooses nine (9) families. One of them makes a posada each night, carrying the images of Mary and Joseph. The family goes from house to house singing at the door and asking permission to enter.

The pilgrims are refused admittance until they reach the house which contains a special altar - a different house each night. They enter that house and a mass is said. The mother of the family making the posada on the last night, becomes the god-mother and lays the image of the Christ child on the altar.

Steve Kopcial - 5

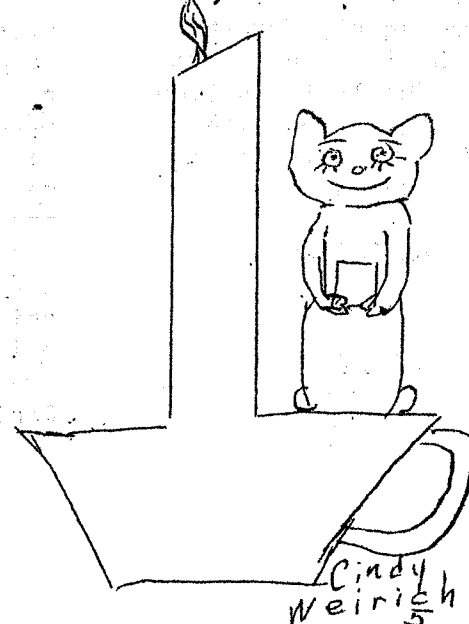
THE SLAVIC COUNTRIES
AND HOW THEY CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS.

In Slavic countries the children sometimes sleep on a bed of straw or hay on Christmas Eve, so they may share in Christ's humble birth.

On St. Nicholas Eve, Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with straw for Santa Claus' white horse, hoping in turn, to have them filled with candy and toys.

In Sweden, the people celebrate with big bright lights and visit relatives.

Tammy Hoover - 5



CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS (Continued)

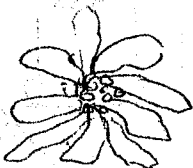
CHRISTMAS IN ITALY

In Italy, the people fast on the day of Christmas. At the end of the day, the family holds a ceremony around the Presepio. This is a miniture scene of Bethlehem with tiny figures of the Holy Family, shepherds and wise men. The family prays while the mother places a figure of the Bambino in the manger. Then Christmas gifts are brought in and distributed from a large crock called "The Urn of Fate".

The Italians reserve Christmas Day for religious ceremonies.

According to legend, La Befana, a kind of aged fairy queen, comes down the chimney with gifts for the children on the Eve of Epiphany, January 6th. Children listen eagerly for the bell she is supposed to ring. The Italians like baked Magi cakes with fried eels, chicken and pork at Christmas.

Jane Dalton - 5



FRANCE

Children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so Le Petit Noel (the Christ child) can fill them with gifts. The French use mistletoe as a symbol of good luck. In provence, in Southeastern France, the whole family helps bring in the yule log, which must be big enough to burn from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. French families often set-up a small Nativity scene in their homes. The French enjoy Strasbourg (liver) pie and black pudding at Christmas.

Mike Monastro &
Mario Santoro - 5

GERMANY

In Germany, some people have Christmas trees in their homes, each member of the family. They decorate the trees with lights and candy. Marzipan is a kind of almond candy that can be colored and shaped to look like meat, fruits, or toys. German families often make their own gifts. Women and girls may spend weeks embroidering handkerchiefs or sofa cushions. Boys often carve figures of men and animals from wood, and paint them in gay colors. Everyone gathers for Christmas Eve.

Brenda Sanders - 5

HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A POP-UP GREETING CARD

Tear a sheet of white paper in two, vertically, and cut the upper portion to form a snowman profile. Open out the paper and bend the snowman down over the lower half, instead of making the fold straight across, crease the paper so it forms a shallow "W". This will cause the snowman to spring upward as the card is opened. You can add a hat.

Robert Fortuna - 6

CHRISTMAS TREE

To make a stand-up Christmas tree take a large piece of paper. Lay the paper on a flat surface. Fold the right side over to the left. Draw a half of a tree. Do the same on another piece of paper. It should look like this:



Cut a line in one starting at the top:

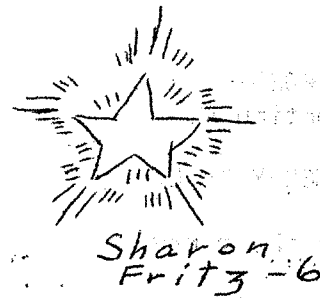
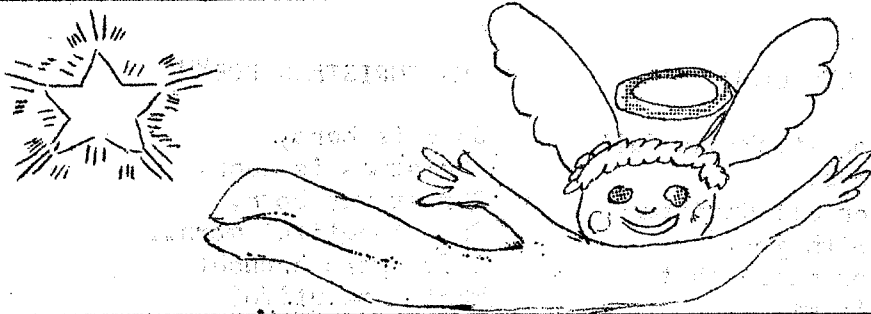


Put a cut starting at the bottom of the other one:



Slide the one with the cut at the bottom down over the other one. Now decorate.

Marcia Clark - 4

**"CHRISTMAS"**

One night I went to bed,
The pillow felt good to
my head.
When I woke up the next
day,
I yelled, "Hip, hip,
hooray."

I went downstairs and
saw some toys.
Some for girls,
And some for boys.

I went to the one called
Tom,
Inside there was a game
called "Time Bomb"
One of them was for Bob,
And that was a little
door knob.

Bob Rothrock - 5

"CHRISTMAS"

Listen to the merry tune,
Christmas is coming very
soon.
Children singing from
their books,
Bells ringing bring the
cooks!

Brenda Wilson - 5

"CHRISTMAS"

C is for the Christ
Child in the manger.
H is for the happy
Christmas Day.
R is for the reindeer
that pull Santa.
I is for the ice that's
on his sleigh.
S is for the stockings
by the chimney.
T is for the fir trees
bright and gay.
M is for the Wise Men
who saw Jesus.
A is for the angels
in the heavens.
S is for the star that
led the way.

Put them all together --
They spell Christmas!
The very merriest,
Kind of day!

All the boys and girls
from Mrs. Stull's --
Grade 3

"SANTA CLAUS"

Santa Claus,
Always hauls,
Some hay in his sleigh.

Santa Claus,
Always calls,
For his deer to come here.

Steven Shoenfelt - 4

"CHRISTMAS"

When the snow is coming
down,
And the sweet bells are
ringing;
People join in, all
over the town,
To hear the happy
sound.

Tom Bright - 4

"SNOW"

The snow is coming down,
Making the flakes dance
around.
Making a cheerful sound,
Then falling to the
ground.

On the lake you will see,
Children skating, oh so
merrily.

As they go skating by,
Waving their hands high.

Cindy Weirich - 5

"A CHRISTMAS TALE"

Christmas is a happy day.
Bells are ringing
bright and gay.
And listen to their
merry songs,
A playing their ding,
dong, ding, dongs.

Paula Haston - 5

POEMS
(Continued)

"THE MERRY BELLS"

Listen to the merry
bells,
Ding, dong, ding, dong,
all the day long.
Listen to the bells and
clock,
Saying ding, dong, ding,
dong, tic, toc, tic, toc.
Listen to the angel
sing,
Fa, la, la, la, la.
Oh listen to all those
things,
Going ding, dong, tic,
toc and fa, la, la, la,
la.

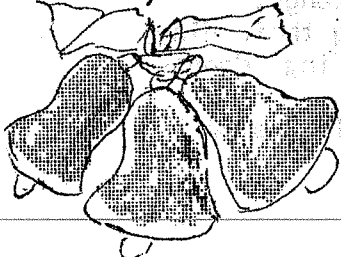
Karen Gerrell - 5

"CHRISTMAS POEM"

Christmas is a time for
joy and cheer.
Time for Santa to bring
his deer.
Also for Christmas you
need a tree,
With its lights dancing
merrily.

Listen for the merry
bells,
Also listen for Santa's
yells.
And when he yells,
He yells like this:
"I wish to you a Merry
Christmas!"

Tammy Hoover - 5



"SANTA CLAUS"

S is for stockings full
of toys.
A is for all Christmas
Day with joy.
N is for noise that
angels make.
T is for the top of
every cake.
A is for a Merry
Christmas Day.
C is for a Christmas
thats bright.
L is for light that
shines in the night.
A is a moon shining up
around.
U is for under the
Christmas tree round.
S is for Santa who
weighs a great pound.

And now altogether I
spell Santa Claus.

Mrs. Laux's Room -
Grade 3

"SANTA CLAUS"

Santa comes through the
air on his sleigh,
Without a single word to
say.
Jumps down the chimney
with the toys,
When children are sleep-
ing filled with joys.
Then he eats his cookies
and drinks his milk,
And jumps in his sleigh
all awilt.
He flies away on his
sleigh,
And still nothing to say.

Dana Swank - 4

"A CHRISTMAS POEM"

Snow is here,
Christmas is near.
Christ was born,
On a beautiful morn..
Gifts were brought
What a beautiful
thought.
Let us bring gifts to
the need,
That is good indeed.
Hallelujah!

Cora Joan Ten Zythoff - 3

"WHERE IS CHRISTMAS"

Christmas here,
Christmas there,
Christmas is just about
everywhere.

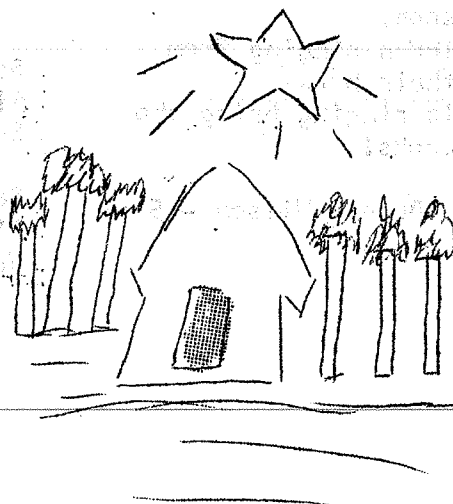
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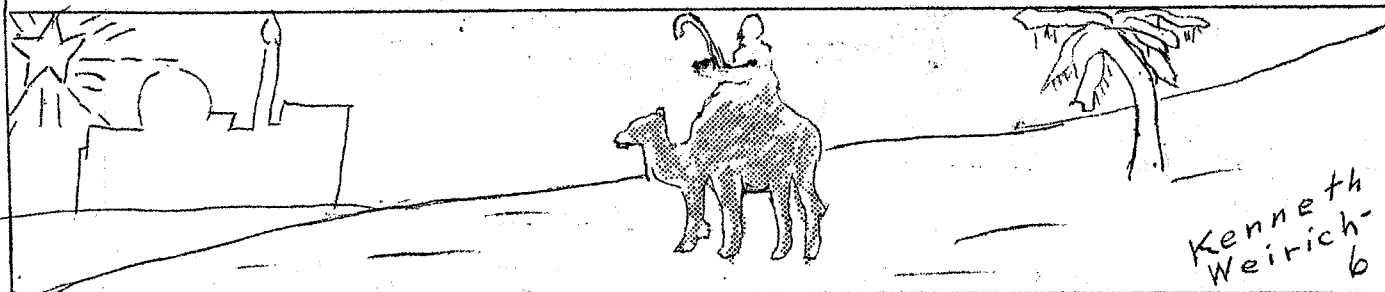
"THE MANGER"

Down in the manger,
Manger, manger,
Down in the manger,
The Lord Jesus Christ.

His mother watches him;
Down in the manger,
Manger, manger.
Down in the manger,
Lay Lord Jesus.

Pamela Hypes - 2





SANTA CLAUS

SANTA MOUSE

SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a mythical old man who brings gifts to children at Christmas. Today's Santa Claus developed from a real person, Saint Nicholas, who lived in the A.D. 300's. He was bishop of Myra, an ancient town of Lycia, now in Turkey. According to legend, he was only a boy when he became a bishop. He was extremely kind and often went out at night taking presents to the needy. After his death, his fame spread throughout Europe. During the Middle Ages, Saint Nicholas became the patron saint of schoolboys. Schoolboys in various European towns celebrated his feast day on December 6 by electing a boy-bishop.

Terri Smith - 6

CHRISTMAS PURPY

Once there was a puppy that wanted a home, but nobody bought him. So he whimpered and whimpered. Soon came Christmas and a woman bought the puppy.

The next day was Christmas and when the little girl opened the box, out popped the puppy. The puppy was named Christmas.

Kathy Schuster - 4

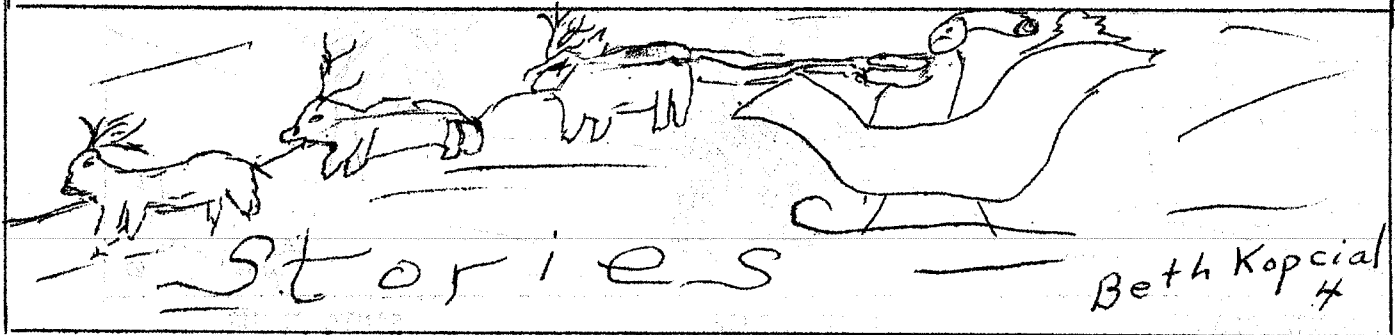
Once upon a time there was a little mouse who always did all of the work because he lived all by himself. He cooked, scrubbed, mended and just about everything else that had to be done.

It was Christmas Eve and time to decorate the Christmas tree. After that he brushed his teeth and went to bed. It was 5:00 when Santa Mouse woke up, and when he reached the bottom of the stairs Santa Claus was still there. Ho Ho Ho he cried. He saw Santa Mouse and said what is your name? Santa Mouse said I don't have one. Well then I will give you one. I'll call you Santa Mouse. Now go back to bed. In the morning Santa Mouse raced down the stairs and saw all kinds of toys. He got a wind-up car and a rocking horse, a train and all sorts of things. But the one thing he noticed most was a package all wrapped up in pretty colored paper. He opened it and to his surprise was a Santa Mouse suit. He put it on and just at that time Santa Claus came out from behind a chair and said You can be my helper Santa Mouse, and from that day on when Santa Claus can't get down a chimney Santa Mouse does it for him. Edward Lacey-5

In a snowy house at the North Pole lives a merry old gentleman with curling white whiskers and twinkling eyes. His name is Santa Claus, and his friends are the children. For weeks and weeks they look forward to his visit on Christmas Eve. And that night, while they sleep, he will whisk up in the sleigh and clamber down chimneys to leave them gifts and whisper Merry Christmas and a good-night to all. Santa brings the same bustling good cheer to children in many lands, though, they know him by different names. English children call him Father Christmas. French children say Pere Noel. In Germany, he is Orriss OKringle - from the German word Christ-kindle or Christ Child.

Sharry Castor - 6





THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The night before Christmas I went to the chimney and waited for Santa. Two hours later I heard something. I think it was Santa. I went down stairs and saw Santa near the Christmas tree putting down presents under the tree. I went over to Santa and talked to him.

He was big and fat. He wore a black belt. He had a white beard. He had a red stocking cap with a ball on the end. He had white hair, too. He had black boots.

I gave Santa a dollar for bringing our presents. I wanted to see the reindeer.

He said, "Yes". So Santa and I went to the roof to see the reindeer. Then Santa took me to my friend's house. I asked Santa how he could fit into a chimney when he was so fat.

James Oberlin - 4

Happy
and
Safe
Vacation

THE SNOW GIRL THAT MELTED

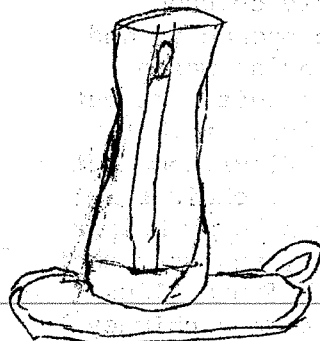
One Saturday it snowed all day and all night. The next day I decided to make a snow girl. I put a carrot for her nose, got a head scarf for her head, and put one of my mother's old dresses on her. It was starting to get dark so I went in and went to bed.

That night I hear someone at my window. It was my snow girl. She wanted to come in because she was cold. So I let her in.

The next morning the snow girl was gone. "She must have melted", I said. I began to cry.

"I will never again let a snow girl or snowman come into my house."

Vicki Robertson - 4



DELINDA'S CHRISTMAS

There was a little girl named Delinda. It was Christmas Eve. She was real excited. This would be her eleventh Christmas. But this year was a very special one.

She asked for a special present, too. She stayed up almost all night until her mother told her to go to bed. It was going to be a big day tomorrow.

She went to bed hoping Santa would bring her a lot of presents because she knew her mother and father couldn't afford many presents.

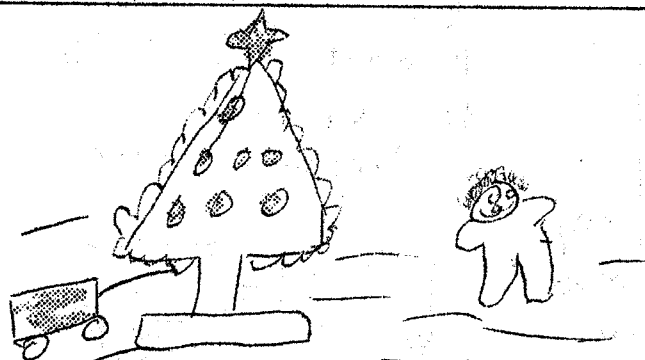
When she woke up the next morning she saw that she hadn't got what she asked for. She only got one present. She started to cry.

Her mother came up to her and told her, "Presents aren't the things that count on Christmas. It's that we should remember that Jesus was born this day in a manger with a gift for a ll of us."

Artela Stentz - 6

KINDERGARTEN

Our pictures show our first thoughts of Christmas.



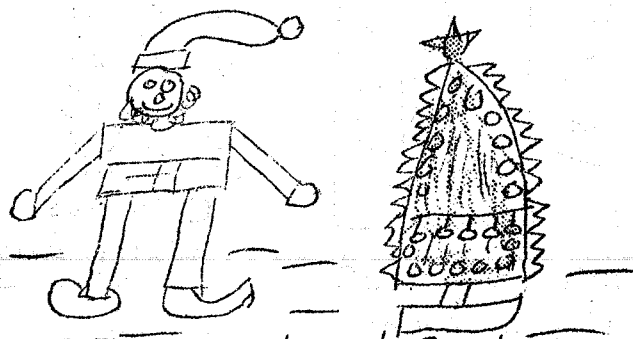
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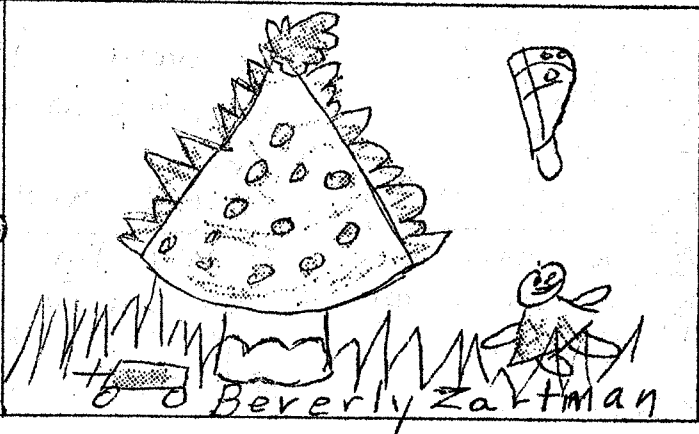
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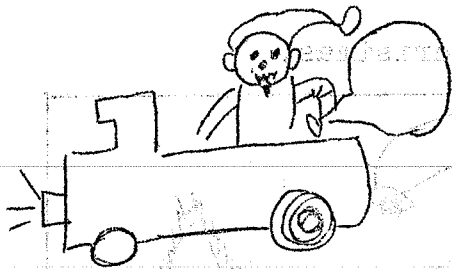


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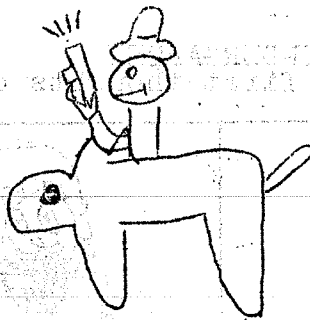


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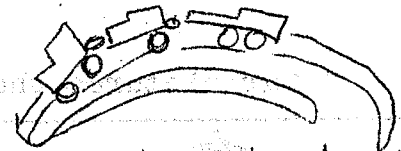
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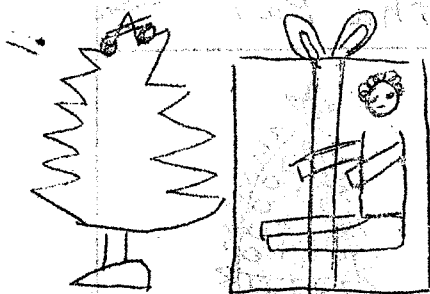
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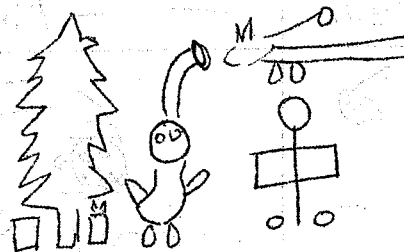


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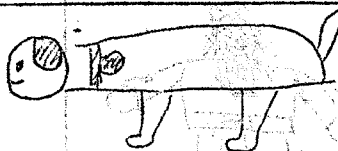


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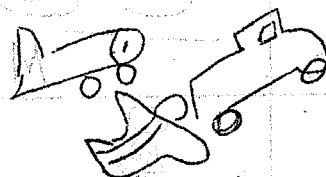
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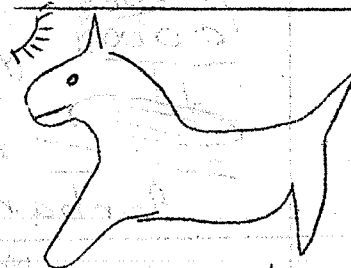


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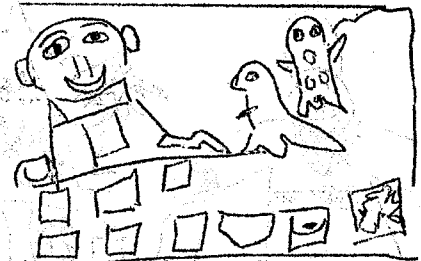
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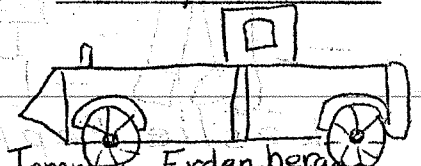


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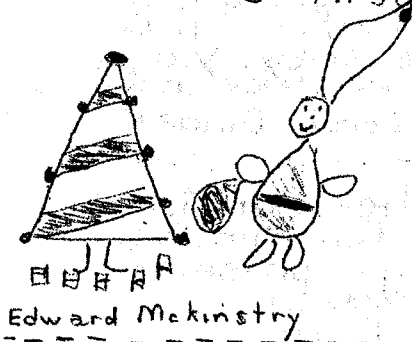
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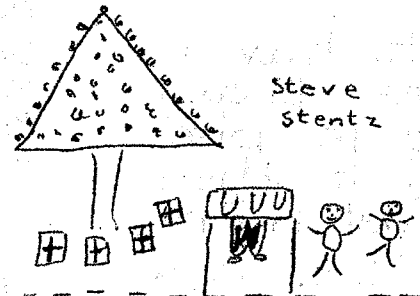
Mrs Jacob's First Grade



Edward McKinstry



Ricky Bachelder

Steve
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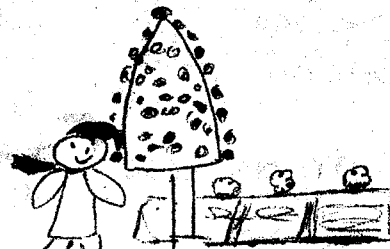
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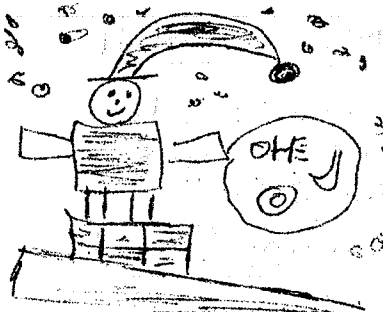
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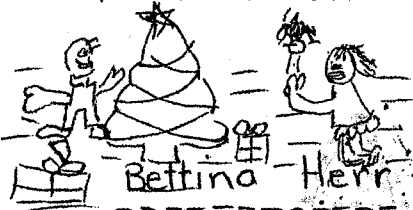
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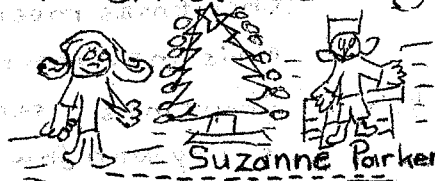


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Vicky Mills

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Suzanne Parker

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Jennifer Hazen

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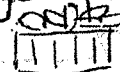
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Tammy Carroll

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Deborah Dinger

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Shela Bachelder

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Richard Finnerty

"Christmas ie luv
sed bill. mommy
sed ie luv yow.

Sonja Beiwinkler

Christmas is a
happy tiem.
Santa Claus is
cuming.

Debra Slusher

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Tom Alstadt - 5

A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY
AT CHRISTMAS

"Take one pound of kindness,
And stir it round,
With thoughts that bless.
Plenty of patience makes it nice;
Some fun will add a little spice;
Don't weigh out love, but pour it in;
Oil of good cheer will grease your tin.
Mix well in just the old-time way,
And you'll have made a happy day."

Cynthia Herr - 4

DREAMY FRUIT SALAD

Combine drained pineapple chunks with one (1) 11 oz. can drained Mandarin orange segments and 1-cup each: miniature marshmallows, (grapes in season), canned flaked coconut. Fold in 1 cup dairy sour cream. Chill several hours to allow flavors to blend. Serve on salad greens. Garnish with marschino cherries if desired.

(Makes 8 servings.)

Rixson Tresh - 4

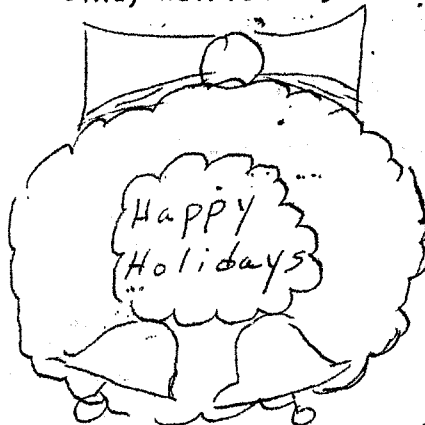
ROCK CANDY

1 $3/4$ cup white sugar
1/2 cup white Karo
3/4 teaspoon flavoring
(Use oil of clove peppermit, sassafras, anise of fruit bought at drug store.)
1/2 cup water.
Dash of salt

Dissolve sugar, Karo, salt in water over med. heat stirring. Cover and boil until 250°. Add coloring and continue to boil to hard crack 300°.

Remove from heat, add flavoring. Cover and let stand 5 min. Pour onto flat buttered pan. Cut into strips then pieces. Drop onto powdered sugar covered foil to cool.

Cindy Weirich - 5



Todd Blaising - 4

MELT-AWAY COOKIES

1 cup soft butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup confectioners sugar
2 $1/4$ cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix thoroughly butter, sugar, vanilla, salt and sifted flour. Drop teaspoonful onto ungreased baking sheet (cookies do not spread). Bake at 400° for approximately 8 minutes (until set but not brown). While still warm sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

Robert Tresh - 5

HEAVENLY CUT-OUTS

3 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon lemon

Mix. Bake until brown. 400°.

Brenda Wilson - 5

RECIPES
(Continued)

PULL TAFFY

2 cups white sugar
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1 cup water

Combine ingredients; stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to hard crack stage or until it will spin a thread, 375° degrees. Pour out on cold buttered platter. Pull edges to center and centers out. Pull until white; cut into portions.

Mike Ewers - 5

ORANGE DROP COOKIES

2 cups white sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup orange juice
1 orange rind grated
6 cups sifted flour

Bake at 400° for 12 minutes. Then frost with icing:

1 orange rind grated
1 tablespoon butter
1 lb. box of confectioners sugar.

Recipe will yield 6 dozen cookies.

Robert Tresh - 5

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups white sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons corn syrup
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/4 cup peanut butter

Mix together sugar, milk, syrup and vinegar. Boil until soft ball is formed when dropped in cool water. Take from fire and cool till lukewarm. Add peanut butter and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan and cut into squares.

Rixson Tresh - 4

CHRISTMAS "MELT IN YOUR MOUTH COOKIES"

1 cup butter
1 cup lard (it must be lard)
3 egg yolks
1 - 2 lemon rinds
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup cream
1 tsp. salt
7 cup flour

Mix like pie dough, then add liquids. Roll out and cut with cutter.

Bake at 375°.

Karen Gerrell - 5

FROSTED APPLESAUCE

1 can applesauce
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Dash of nutmeg
12 marshmallows

Mix applesauce, lemon juice and nutmeg. Pour into 4 glass individual baking dishes. Top each with 3 marshmallows. Bake at (350°) for 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Robert Tresh - 5

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas is coming. I am hoping for a lot of toys for Christmas Eve. Oh! How I like Christmas Day! My toys are grand! I wish Christmas Eve would come twice a year!

Tammie Sprague-3

