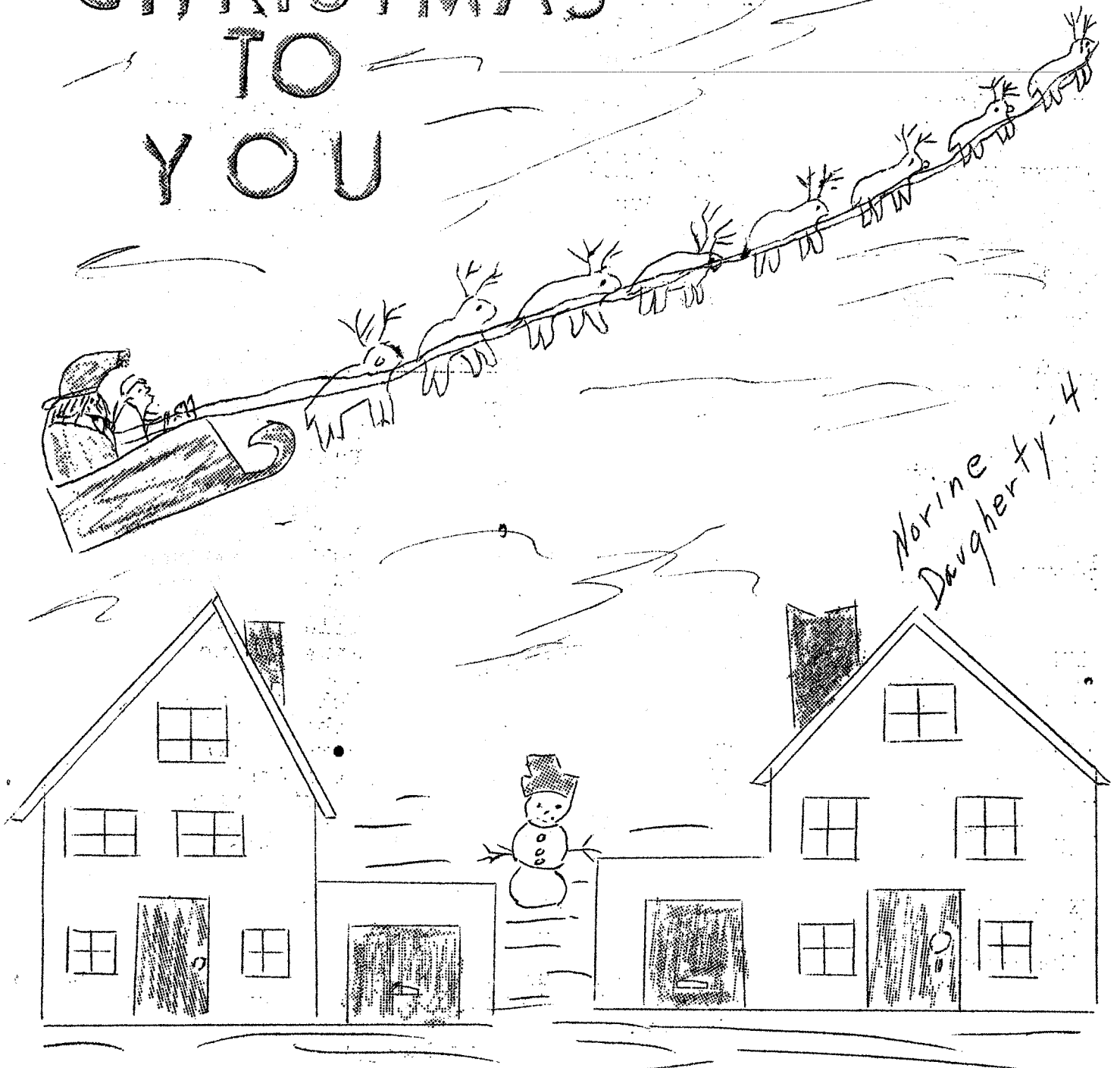
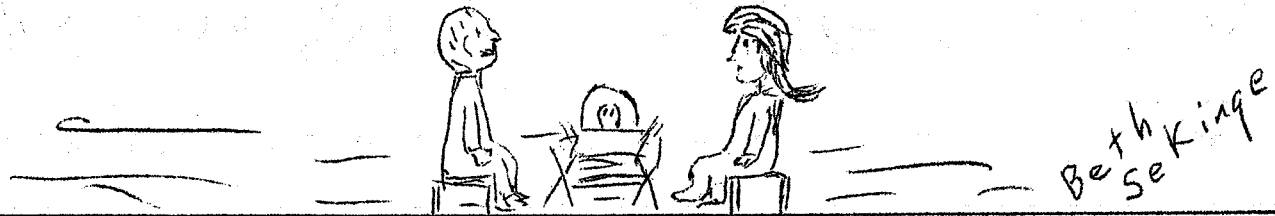


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THANK YOU, MOTHERS

We thank our mothers for typing the stories
and stencils for this issue of our Western
Wind-Up.

Steve Purvis -5



SCHOOL NEWS



Ronnie
Robinson

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Rebecca Grubaugh
School vacation starts
Thursday, December
21, 1972.

We will return on
Tuesday, January 2,
1973.

Ricky Bachelder-5

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year we are
having a school Christ-
mas program. The
first through sixth
grades will be giv-
ing it. There will
be dances, songs and
skits. The first
grades are going to
do Santa's Helpers,
Santa Clause is com-
ing, Away in the Man-
ger and Characterizat-
ions. The fifth
grade room #7 is hav-
ing a skit called
Christmas Customs.
The program will be
December 19, 1972, at
7:00 P.M.. We hope
you can come.

Jennifer Hazen-5

TEACHERS ATTEND INSERVICE MEETINGS

All city schools
will be closed on
January 29, 1973.
Teachers will be
attending in-service
meetings at the

various school build-
ings in Mansfield.

Steve Purvis-5

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will
be taken Friday, Janu-
ary 12, 1973. They
will be in color with
the same number and
size of the pictures
as last year. The
price will be the
same as last year's
pictures.

Suzanne Parker -5

CHRISTMAS SAFETY

1. Turn off Christmas
lights before you go
to bed.
2. Don't let wrappings
from presents lay
around.
3. Put toys away at
night so people won't
trip over them.
4. Watch small children
around Christmas orna-
ments and electric
cords.
5. Exercise caution
with lighted candles.
6. Supply base of
tree with water to
prevent drying.

Carol Lawes - 5

JR.- RED CROSS FAVORS

For the Jr. Red
Cross, we made turkey
favors. It was fun.
We sent them to the
hospitals. They all
looked good. Our
turkey was on a paper
spring and it bounced
up and down.

Favors were made in
the rooms of Mrs.
Cassel, Mrs. Martin,
Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs.
Rheinbolt and Miss
Miles.

Glenna James - 5

OTTO SCHMIDT

Otto Schmidt came
to our school. He
was good. He did all
kinds of tricks on
the trampoline. He
did flips on the
trampoline and on a
tumbling mat. He had
some children from
our school come out
and he would help
them do tricks. He
had some card tables
and he would have
some of the children
to bend down on the
card tables and did
a somersault over
them.

Beth Sekinger -5

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Charlene
Dunmon-3

CHRISTMAS ELF

Once there was a little elf,
As clumsy as could be,
He couldn't do anything himself,
He broke all that he could see.
Until one day a fairy came and raised her wand up high,
And said, "You'll have a better name,"
And then she said, "Good-by."

And after that the elf did change,
He could wrap a cat and a girl's toy range.
Santa Clause was glad to see,
That he was as good as could be.

Norine Daugherty-4

CHRISTMAS

When Christmas comes to us again,
And as the Old Year ends,
We give our Thanks that we are blessed,
With dear and cherished friends.

Charlene Dunmon-3

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here,
Presents are near,
I hope you, do not fear. Donna Marcum-6

CHRISTMAS

I like this time of the year,
If you listen you can hear Santa and his eight reindeer.
I like this time of the year. If you listen you can hear all the little children cheer.
I hope Santa come s here.

Joylene Kareff-6

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here again.
It's that time of the year when all the good boys and girls,
Will get lots of toys.
Christmas is here again.

Raymond Bauhs-6

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here,
It's that time of year,
Presents from far and near;
But the wonderful thing about Christmas,
It only comes once a year.

Kelly Dent - 6

CHRISTMAS SNOW

Snow of the winter,
Comes down like glitter.
It comes from the sky,
From way up high. D. Brown

CHRISTMAS MOUSE

On the soft white snow there's a thin white track where a little mouse ran but didn't come back. For close to some rocks where the tall weeds lean, the little mouse changed to a submarine!

At the foot of a fir, he ducked down under- does he live in a house down there I wonder?

With a wreath on his door for his friends to see,
And a sprig of a spruce for a Christmas Tree.

Debbie Cunningham-4

CHRISTMAS POEM

In the snow so white, was a child born at night.

In the snow so white, I can't wait till Santa Claus comes tonight.

In the snow so white there was a star shining in the night.

Tracy Blaising -6

CHRISTMAS

Christmas if fun,
I am my father's son,
Every year I open my toys,
And I always make all kinds of noise.

Mike Howell-5

MRS. CASSEL'S
FOURTH GRADE

CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is when you celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is when Santa Claus comes. It is a time to be happy and gay and give presents. You put up decorations around the house and you buy a tree and decorate it with different colored balls and lights and a star on top. That is what Christmas means to me.

Lisa Rothrock - 4

WHAT CHRISTMAS
MEANS TO ME

Christmas means the birth of Christ. Christmas is a time for giving. When I was living in Lima, I went caroling with my friends in the choir. We gave something to the old people that were disabled at Oakland and Columbia homes. We gave joy to the old people. Christmas means a lot more than just Santa Claus and presents. It means a time for giving and love.

Patty Dollish-4

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Last Christmas day we went to Indiana to visit my grandmother. When we arrived, we found that our cousins and aunt were there, too. Our grandmother gave us our presents. We all opened them and all were surprised, even our cousins. We all played with them. That night, we all got to stay overnight. The next day, we went back home. On the way home, we talked about it.

Joe Rosenberger-4

ON CHRISTMAS VACATION

On Christmas vacation, we are going to my grandmother's house because when we get there, we can play with her dog, Candy. Candy is a big collie just like my dog, Nina. Candy, when you run bites your heels. We can have snowball fights and make snowmen with my brother Scotty and my sister, Kim. Sometimes, we go down to the creek to catch rabbits or frogs.

Karen Evans-4

A CHRISTMAS IN HOLLAND

It was Christmas eve and all was quiet in Holland. A new baby girl was born. She was a beautiful baby with blond curly hair and blue eyes and rosey cheeks. White lacy clothes were wrapped around her. Other families were lighting the candles on their trees but not the family with the baby girl. They were trying to find a name for her. It was hard because she was born on Christmas eve. Soon it was getting dark and of course, all of the lights were out in the houses. In the morning, everything was white with snow. John, the husband of Diana said, "I think Christinia would be a beautiful name for such a beautiful baby." So Christina became her name.

Timi Tierney - 4

CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas. On the first day of Christmas, I went downstairs and opened my presents. I got a hat and a camera. Have a Merry Christmas.

Albert Twyman-4



MRS. BROKAW'S
FOURTH GRADE

CHRISTMAS

Every Christmas eve, we get ready to go to New York. We open our presents that night and go to bed. In the morning, we wake up and see what Santa Claus gave us. About 7:00, we leave to go to our Grandmother's. When we get to our Grandmother's, we open our presents. We eat at 7:00 P.M., we have a big dinner. Then we play with our cousins. We play hide-go-seek and other games.

The next morning, we bundle up and go outside. We see rabbit tracks and squirrels. We throw snowballs and make snowmen. We go in and eat lunch. Then we either watch TV or go outside. We stay at our Grandmother's for four days. Then we go home.

Patty Hamblin-4

CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes once a year. I am glad it does. On Christmas evening, we go to bed early. The next day, I sleep to 9 o'clock. When I get up, I walk into the living room. Then I saw a big box and it said it was for me. Just then, my Mom and Dad come in and said, "Open your presents" I was glad.

John Bandagski-4

HOW RUDOLPH SAVED
SANTA

Once upon a time far, far away at the North Pole, there lived a chubby man named Santa Claus. He had many reindeer and many elves.

One night on Christmas, Santa Claus put on a red suit. He was going out to deliver toys with his sleigh, but it was foggy and he could not see. He needed a light but he could not carry it with all those toys. He thought he could not deliver the toys. All of a sudden, Santa saw a light in the window. It was Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer.

Santa said, "Rudolph will you guide my sleigh tonight?" He said, "Yes." So Santa delivered the toys with Rudolph guiding the sleigh.

Angela Schlumberger-4

WHAT I DO ON
CHRISTMAS

Sometimes, on Christmas, we get up real early like 6:00 in the morning but my Mom or my Dad send us back to bed. Last Christmas, we peeked at our presents when they were wrapping them and I saw everything and my brother had real neat stuff.

My sister got a doll baby with two faces, one sad and one happy.

My other sister got a doll with a crib. My oldest sister got a record about Rose Garden and Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man. Oh yea, I forgot to tell you what I got, didn't I. Well, I got Chinese Checkers and a Chess game and a Hurry Up game and last of all, a pool table, but that was not all I got so I won't take your time and I'll stop there.

Ann Hall - 4

CHRISTMAS

Once there was a boy named Darren and a girl named Robin.

Robin said to Darren, "Today is Christmas and we forgot to put up the Christmas decorations". So they set up the Christmas tree and the lights. They put up Santa Claus in the yard. They put a reindeer on the window. They decorated the tree. Darren cleaned up his room and Robin cleaned up her room. Then they remembered that their Mom and Dad were coming home from work. When their Mom and Dad got in the driveway, they saw the house decorated. When they got in the house, they saw the kids and they ran to meet them. They made Christmas cookies and had a nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

Wayne Abernathy - 4

MISS. MILES' FIFTH GRADE

MUSICAL NAILS

The Musical Nails are cut in different lengths. This makes a different tone for each nail. Some people of our class try to play "Mary had a Little Lamb" or "Jingle Bells" or "Old Joe Clank".

David Studer-5

BASKET CRAFT

How about making a Santa Claus out of strawberry plastic baskets?

The things you need to make them are red, black, white construction paper, glue, pencil, ruler, scissors.

First thing you do is cut the paper into square pieces. Glue them to the paper until you cover the basket, take the second basket, do the same thing over. Then the third piece of basket put a beard, mustache, eyes and nose. Glue the other body parts on. Cover it with paper. Glue all the parts together then you're finished.

Diane Brown - 5

CUT-OUT DECORATIONS

Our room is making cut-outs of Santa Claus, snowmen, soldiers and carolers and

stockings, too. We could choose any one we wanted to make. They all turned out very good. After they were all finished, we made a border on the blackboard with them.

Ronnie Robinson-5

CHRISTMAS TREES

In our room this year, we have three Christmas trees.

The people in our room that live close to the school are bringing artificial Christmas trees to decorate our room. The people that are going to bring them are Vanessa Chatman, John Myers and Steve Purvis. John's is about seven feet tall and Vanessa's is about 3 feet tall and mine is about 3 feet tall. We will take them home on the last day of school before Christmas vacation.

Steve Purvis-5

DOOR WINDOW

If you have ever noticed, in Miss Miles' room, her door is always painted. She draws the picture on the door. The class paints it. Now she has bells attached on a pine branch with birds on it.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kathy Myers - 5

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas is Jesus' birthday. That is why we celebrate with love. Because Jesus was God's son. We give gifts to each other it is showing love. If you look out on Christmas day, you might be able to see the star that brought the Wise Men to Jesus.

Beth Sekinger-5

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas is a time for joy and happiness and to love others. It is a time to go to church and pray to the Lord and give presents. It's a time to have a Christmas tree and the Christmas colors which are red and green.

Some people hang stockings on the fireplace and some have big dinners.

Vanessa Chatman-5

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas means to me, a time of sharing and loving. Giving gifts and cards to people you care for and people you love. But when it comes time for me to get presents, I like that. Because it makes me think about the three Wise Men who gave Mary and Joseph gifts for Jesus.

Kim Carroll-5

MRS. RHEINBOLT'S FIFTH GRADE

CHRISTMAS PLAY

In girl scouts we are planning a Christmas play called, "A Grumpy Santa Claus". Characters are: Santa Claus: Kim Brown, Bing: Jane Oberlin, Yink: Tammy Solomon, Girl Scouts: Diane Brown, Carolyn Hilliard, Vanessa Chatman, Kim McGraw, Susie Parker, Tami Jarboe, French Doll: Melissa Wolf, Teddy Bear: Tracy Blaising, Pirrotte and Pirette: Julie Oberlin, Becky Fox, Jack-in-the-box: Shelly Fox, Bunny Rabbit: Seneca King.

Carolyn Hilliard-5

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

In Germany some people have a Christmas tree for everyone in the family. They decorate the tree with candy and lights. They put Lillbecker Marzipan on the tree. This is the favorite candy of the German people. Marzipan is an almond candy that is shaped like toys, meats, and fruits.

The women and girls spend weeks and hours making their Christmas presents. Boys and men often make carved things for their family.

Then everybody gathers on Christmas

Eve for Bescheruns. This is a ceremony to light the tree. For Christmas dinner they like roast goose as much as we like turkey.

Cathy Keller - 5

WHAT I DO ON CHRISTMAS VACATION

On Christmas morning, I will get up real early and open my presents. When I'm done, I will eat breakfast. Then I'll play with my toys. That day, we will go see my mother who is in the hospital and take some presents to her. Then the rest of the vacation, I will play outside, or stay inside and play with my toys, or go visit my relatives and have a party with all of the family. We will eat lots of food and when we are finished, we will open the presents we have given each other. Then we will go to Columbus and have another Christmas party. We will have supper there and open some more presents.

Ty Kareff-5

SLEDDING FUN

Sledding is fun if you know how to control one. Last year, I was going down suicide and when I hit the bump at the bottom of the hill I flipped over. Ricky

Bachelder was with me. I tried to go down it by myself and when I hit the bump I popped a wheelie in the air and landed perfectly; across Park Avenue there is another hill. It's like a groove going down so you can ride to one side to the other. There is a big bump at the bottom. It is hard to ride to one side so once I tried to stay on one side and I rode on one runner down the hill. When I hit the bump, I flipped over on my back.

Rick Randolph - 5

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

The birth of the Savior Jesus. Mary and Joseph went to every hotel and house to find a place to have their baby, but there was no room anywhere. One of the hotel managers let them use the stable. It had animals in it but they were happy with it. They slept in the hay. An angel came and she said to name the baby "Jesus". They wrapped him in swaddling clothes, then laid him in a manger.

Suzanne Parker -5

MR. HAMILTON'S
SIXTH GRADE

CHRISTMAS MORNING

I wake up in the morning around 6:00. It's hard to find my presents so I just open anything. After that I eat all my candy. I try on my clothes if I get any. I eat my breakfast and then I get dressed and then we go to my grandmother's house. We get two more presents. We eat dinner over there.

Becky Fox - 6

CHRISTMAS VACATION

On Christmas vacation, I'm going to help put up the tree. We'll probably have my aunt and uncle for dinner. I'm going to get to shovel walks all vacation. I'm also going to play on my sled with Ronnie Hayes. He's my best friend. I usually make snowmen and snowwomen.

David Perry - 6

WINTERTIME

Wintertime is fun. Wintertime is nice. You can always find something interesting about it. Sometimes you can study the snowflakes. There are many different shapes. No two are the same. Winter is fun!

Ronnie Hayes - 6

CHRISTMAS MORNING

I get up around 7:00 in the morning and sneak downstairs to see how many presents I got. After I count them, then I go back upstairs and wait until about 8:00, then I get my mom, dad and sister and brother up. We go downstairs and open our presents. When we are finished, we go and take our friends their presents. After we are all done with everything, we go down to Zanesville, Ohio. This year, I am going to see if Robin can come up and stay for Christmas vacation. We don't see her until Christmas. I will have fun this Christmas if Robin comes up.

Tammy Kinnan - 6

BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. Kinnan is having a basketball team for Grubaugh Patriots. He will announce when the first practice starts. Practice will always be at the Recreation Department Gym. The first game won't be until January. The games will be on Saturday. It's for Grades 4, 5 and 6.

Tammy Kinnan - 6

MRS. CARVER'S
SIXTH GRADE

BILL FEEMAN-REPORTER

Hi, this is Bill Feeman with the daily news from our school room #6. Our room is going to have a school play for Christmas. Tuesday, we are going to make wooden Christmas gifts for Mom and Dad or brothers and sisters. Our room is having a gift exchange December 20th. We found out who we had to get a gift for last Friday. This six weeks, we are studying about the United Nations in our Social Studies class. We solved a make believe crisis in the world by doing just what the United Nations does when a war might start someplace.

Bill Feeman- 6

OLD TRINITY

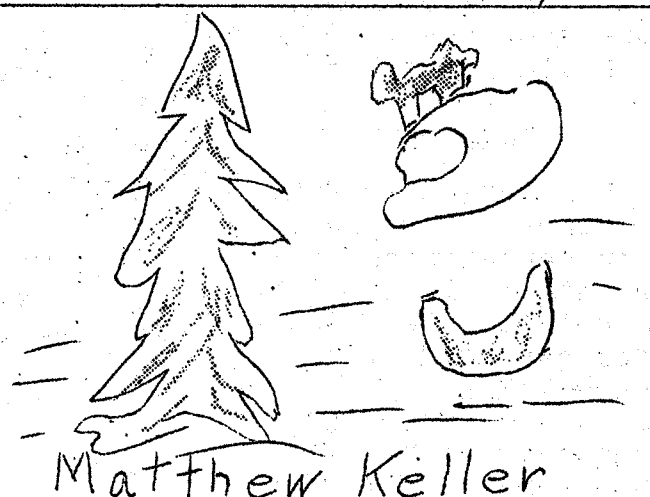
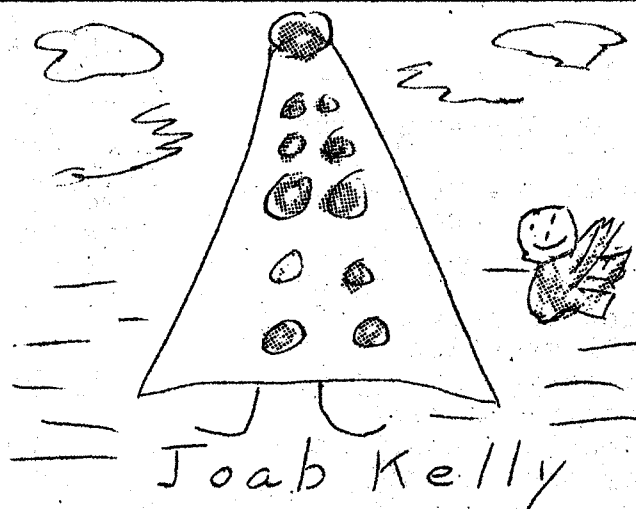
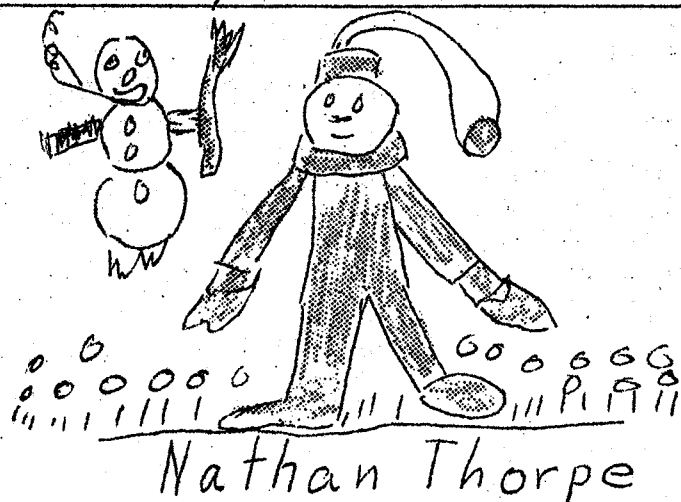
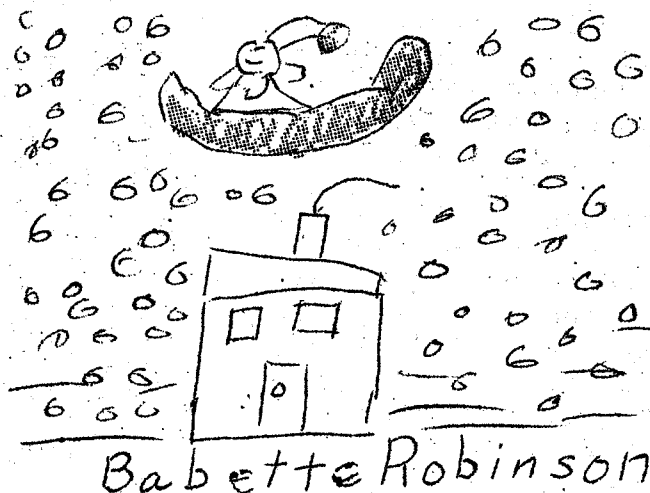
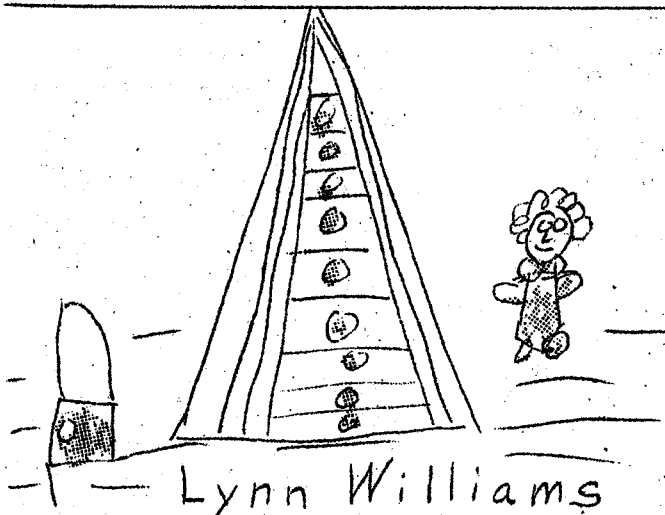
Every year, as Christmas drew near, Anne Carroll Moore traveled with delight the starlit road to Bethlehem, to stand in wonder before the child in the manger. In her book, Nicholas, she told of going to Bethlehem one Christmas eve in a very old New York church with many people from many different countries, all singing together.

Shawn Barrett-6

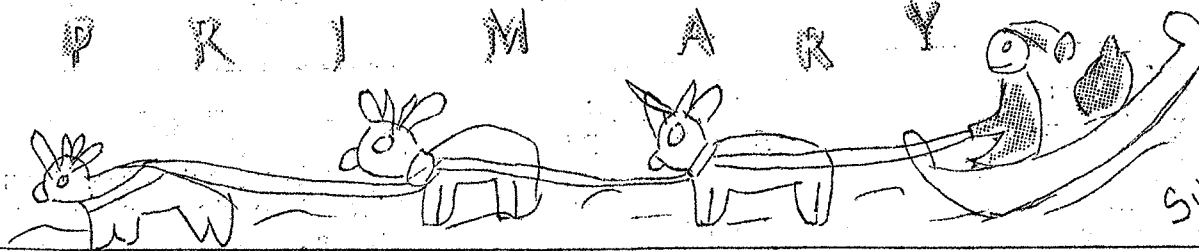
KINDERGARTEN

Christmas is always a happy time for us.
We are doing many things that bring Christmas
joy.

Room 2 - Mrs. Strickling



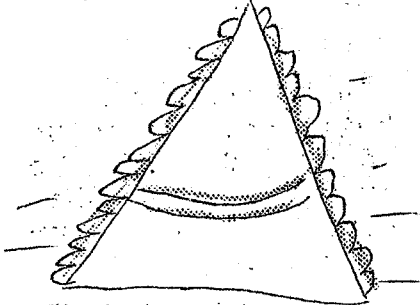
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MISS LINDBECK'S
FIRST GRADE

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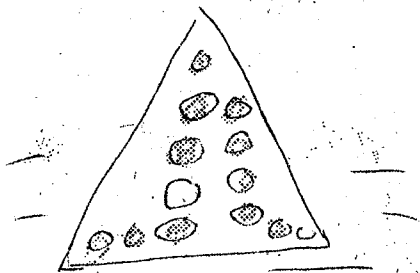
This is my Christ-
mas tree.

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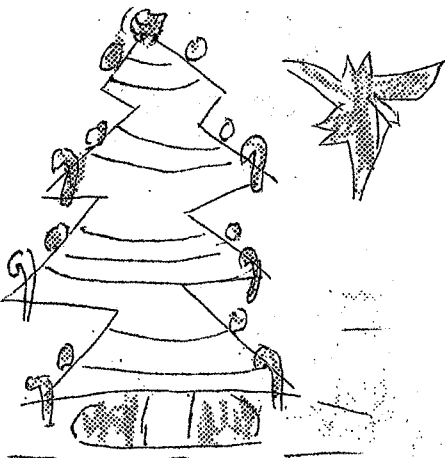


Christmas tree.

Vickie Shafer-1

Christmas tree star
is on top of the tree.

Kris Aberts-1



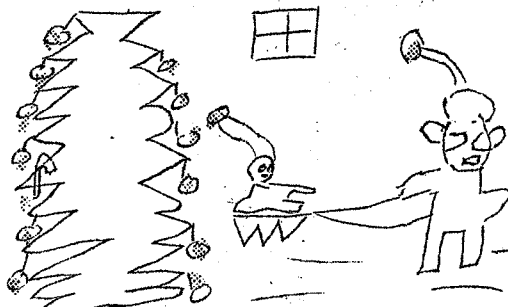
CHRISTMAS

The people have to
go to the church to
watch the preacher.

Jeff Moore-1

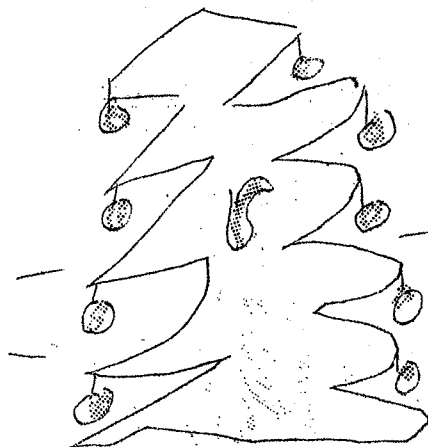
This is my Christ-
mas tree.

Shelly Dent-1



Oh Christmas tree.

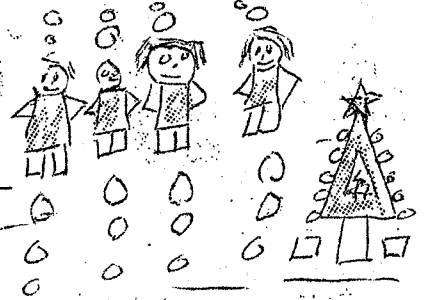
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MISS JOHNSTON'S
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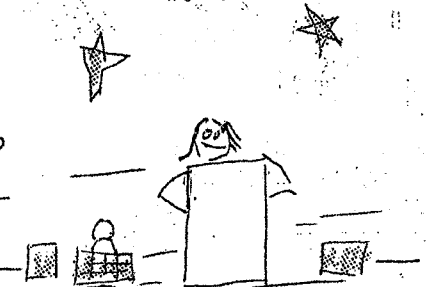
CHRISTMAS

Christmas is happy.

Jennifer Hall-1

Christmas is when
Jesus is born.

Tim Myers-1

Christmas joy to
the children.

Kathy Wharton-1

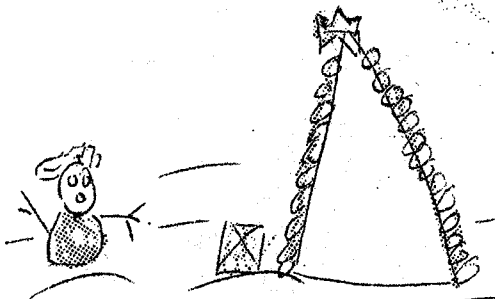


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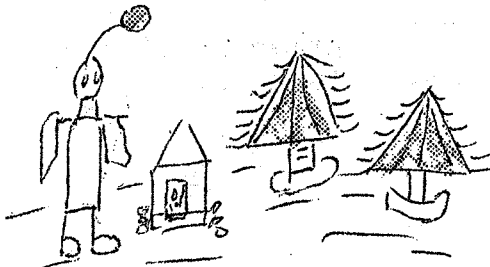
Christmas is happiness, toys, Santa Claus and snow.

Tim Keller - 1



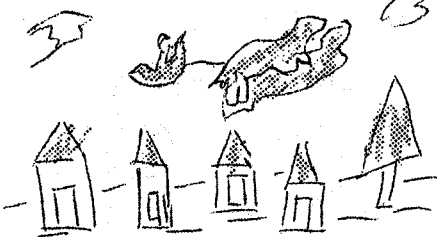
Christmas is nice and it is fun.

Steve Schwartz-1



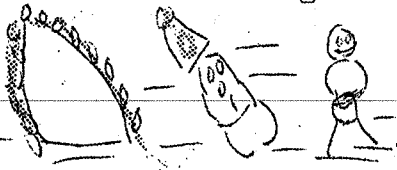
Santa Claus is going over the rooftop and everybody is watching him.

Steve Oldfield.-1



Christmas is a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

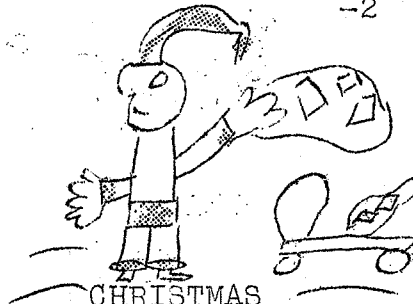
Mike Colmansberger-1

MISS REED'S
SECOND GRADE

SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus comes on Christmas Eve. He brings you toys. He is nice.

Beth Suzanne Powell -2



CHRISTMAS

I love Christmas. I do not like two presents. I like one present because my Mom and Dad won't waste their money.

Aimee Erdenberger-2

I like Christmas.

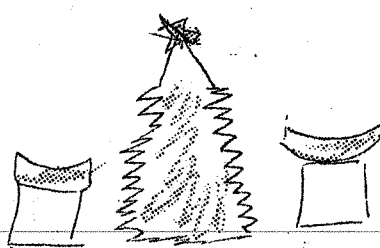
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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is fun because we have presents.

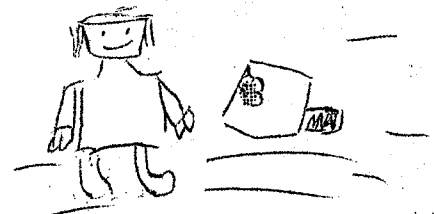
Tina Keller-2



WINTER

I love winter. It is time for Santa and toys.

Maure na Vollmer-2



CHRISTMAS

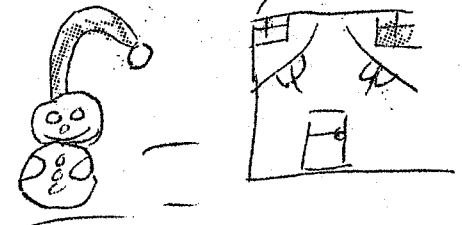
Santa comes on Christmas. We go to bed at 8:00 P.M. We get up early in the morning and open our presents.

Beth Parker - 2

CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas.

Kim Mullin - 2



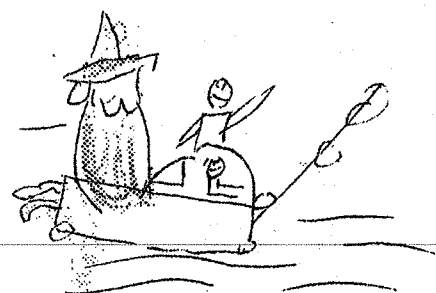
CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas because it is fun.

Sharon Barnes-2

CHRISTMAS

Tim Turner - 2



MISS MC CORMICK'S
SECOND GRADE

CHRISTMAS

Our room is going to have a play for the PTA. Every child has a part in the play.

Sue Cline is the teacher.

We are going to sing Silent Night.

There is going to be a dance. The dancers are: Renee Kareff, Rhonda Burge, Cindy Gates and Beth Staples.

Laura Bandagski-2

CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas because we go to church on Christmas Eve.

Bryan Glaze - 2

CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas because it is when we celebrate the birthday of the Lord. It makes me happy. I like it because my brother who is seven months old wears his Santa suit and high Santa shoes. It makes him look like the real Santa Claus.

Rhonda Burge - 2

RUDOLPH

Once there was a reindeer. He was brown. His name was Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer. He like Christmas, but one day he got lost in the woods. He was going to the store to get a Christmas tree. Then

he saw Santa Claus and Santa Claus took him home.

Kathy Sekinger-2

CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas because we can go places. I like the Christmas toys, too. I like the candy canes. I like the Christmas tree.

Todd Smith- 2

FLORIDA VACATION

We are going to Florida during our Christmas vacation to see our Aunt Evelo. We are going to take some orange sherbert ice cream and chocolate cake to eat. We might take a ride to the park and swing.

Cindy Gates-2

CHRISTMAS VACATION

I am going to Florida. I am going to swim and be buried in the sand. I am going to make foot steps in the sand. I can make angels in the sand. It is hot in Florida.

Renee Kareff- 2

CHRISTMAS VACATION

During our Christmas vacation we are going to Kentucky. We are staying with my grandmother. We are going to see my cousins while we are down there. My Grandmother is real nice to me and my brothers. Susan Cline

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MRS. MARTIN'S
THIRD GRADE

CHRISTMAS

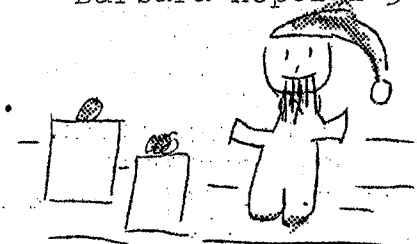
Christmas is a nice day because you can go out and make snowmen and little snowballs, snow tunnels and little forts. Santa might come and say, "Hi and Ho, Ho, Ho." Merry Christmas to little boys and girls. I have some toys for everyone here. They are under the tree. I've got a tree for the family, too!"

John Norris - 3



Winter is coming. Winter is joy. Old Saint Nicholas will soon be here with dolls and trumpets and flutes and trains and all kinds of toys. Even air planes! On the 25th of December you will see presents with bows of every color. Angels will be circling the sky for Jesur was born this day.

Barbara Kopcial-3

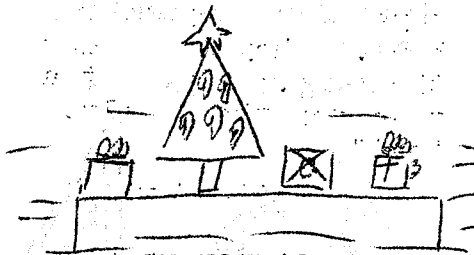


MRS. MARTIN'S
THIRD GRADE (Cont'd.)

CHRISTMAS

It is almost time for Christmas to come and I will be glad, won't you? We are going to get all kinds of toys for Christmas. Christmas Eve and Christmas day, I will have lots of fun because it is Jesus' birthday.

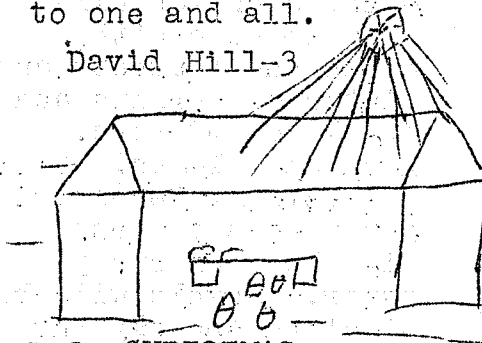
Marcy Belmar-3



CHRISTMAS

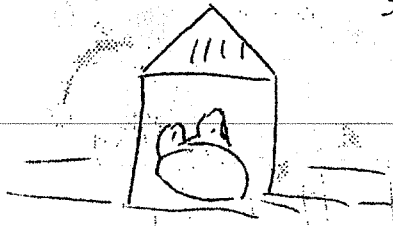
Christmas is the time to rhyme. Is this your present? Oh! it's mine. Look what I got. Oh boy. It's a race set, I'll bet. Merry Christmas to one and all.

David Hill-3



CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas. I get presents and candy. Pamela Echols



CHRISTMAS

On Christmas day children will get toys. On Christmas the boys and girls will be very happy. I want some toys, a toy box and truck. I want to get them on Christmas. My sister wants a doll house for Christmas and she wants a doll.

Jimmy Stephens-3



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming soon. It is just like the noon. At Christmas everybody is happy.

Mark Bailey-3



CHRISTMAS

One Christmas we started putting up decorations. We got it all put up and then we went to bed. We slept well. In the morning we ran down the steps and started opening our presents. That night, we had a party. It was fun one Christmas.

Sharon Miller-3

CHRISTMAS VACATION

On Christmas, my family goes to my grandmother's house. She hides Christmas presents outside when there is not snow on the ground. Last year she wrapped one gift in gold wrapping paper. She hid some in blue, red, green and yellow. After we ate, we went to look for the gifts. I found the gold gift. I opened it and I found five dollars and a radio. Also, there was a gift certificate to McDonalds. The next week, we went to McDonalds and I got my family hamburgers, frenchfries and shakes. We ate and then we went home. When we got there we played with our toys. Soon it was time to go to bed.

Laura Parker - 3

CHRISTMAS

On Christmas, I get toys and clothes. I have fun playing with my toys. It will be Christmas soon. So get ready kids, for the best day of all in the year.

Donna Carney - 3

CHRISTMAS

We will go to visit my Grandpa on Christmas. We will stay for a week. Merry Christmas.

Forrest Richards-3

MRS. STULL'S THIRD GRADE

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME.

Jesus was born that day.
Give presents.
Be thankful for what you have.
Make decorations.
Put up Christmas lights.
Dream of Christmas.
Buy our Mother something.
Make snowmen and snowballs.
Make angels for your homes.
Sing Christmas songs.
Have vacation from school.
Teachers don't teach that day.
Pray.
I would like to have something for Christmas, wouldn't you?

Dennis Burrage-3

CHRISTMAS VACATION

I like to make snowmen.
I like to open my presents on Christmas morning.
I like to decorate the Christmas tree.
I like to go sled riding.
I see snowmen all over the place.
I see Christmas trees decorated all over the place.
I like to see Saint Nicholas.

Brian Shook-3

CHRISTMAS EVE

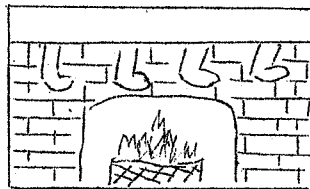
First our friends are coming up from North Carolina. Next we are going outside and make a snowman. Then we are going to throw snowballs at each other. Then we will go in and open our presents. After that we may go to see our grandparents.

John Campbell-3

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

On Christmas morning, I am going to get up and see if Santa Claus has brought me anything. If I get a bike, a boy like me will go outside and ride it. If it is a game like Monopoly, I will play it and try to win. If it is clothes, I will wear them to church school and other places. We will sing Christmas carols like, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." That's what Christmas means to me.

Herbert Hilliard-3



Steve Bailey

A CHRISTMAS STORY

On Christmas night, when everybody was in bed, bells filled the sky and footsteps were heard on the roof. Then a merry laugh. Then with a jump, Santa Claus was walking over to the chimney. But when he tried to get down, he got stuck! He was too fat! Then the family woke with a start and saw poor Santa. Father got a ladder and put it up the chimney and pushed Santa out on the roof. "For helping me," he said, "I will give you twice as many presents." Then Santa got into his sleigh and drove off.

John Jones-3

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day is a fun day for me because it is a happy time. You make people happy. You can help your Mom put up the tree. You can even decorate it. Your parents will be surprised and they might take a picture of it. Christmas is Jesus' birthday. Be thankful he made the world. Be thankful he made you.

Robby Pittman-3



SANTA CLAUS AND THE THREE BEARS

Once upon a time, there was a little house in the woods. Three little bears lived there. It was two days before Christmas and Mama Bear and Papa Bear were getting toys and things for Tiger. Tiger was the little bear.

Papa Bear said, "It's about time to get a Christmas tree."

Mama Bear said, "If we need a Christmas tree that bad, let's go get one then."

So they went to get one. A big nice fine one. Finally it was Christmas eve, and it was six below zero. They decorated the tree and then they went to bed.

Little Tiger woke up first and sneaked downstairs to see everything. There he saw a tricycle, a box of crayons and a coloring book. When Papa came in, he said, "Do you like everything you got?" Little Tiger said, "Wonderful, wonderful." So Tiger had a very Merry Christmas.

Lori Guill - 4

CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas Eve everyone is excited. They just can't wait until Christmas morning, and in the morning they wake up and see all the presents under the tree. They know Santa was there and gone.

I'm sure you wish you could see him though as you are always asleep when he comes. I bet you like it when you go to the stores and see Santa's helpers.

In the morning, when you wake, you go into the kitchen and see an empty bowl of soup and you will say, "Mom, who was eating my soup?", and she will say, "Santa was cold so I gave him some hot soup."

Kim Evans - 6

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a good girl. I help my mom in the kitchen. I help her with dinner and I help her keep the house clean. I help with the baby. I also, help my daddy, too. For Christmas I want a rag doll and a red wagon and new

bike.

Becky Fox - 6

WHERE WAS RUDOLPH ON CHRISTMAS

I looked out the window in the middle of the night and there was Santa's sleigh. Then I looked again and I discovered something that made me say, "Where was the ninth reindeer?" He had a shiny nose.

Then everybody heard and said, "I don't know." I asked one reindeer, "Do you know?"

He could have forgotten about Christmas eve that we are supposed to deliver presents and he was supposed to help Santa guide the sleigh."

I looked behind and I saw something shine. I looked and I said, "There's one reindeer missing. Do you suppose that might be it?" He came closer and sure enough that's the reindeer.

I think I had enough discoveries this Christmas, so I'll jump back in bed and turn out the light.

Wendi Poth - 4

JUST FOR FUN

EASY NO COOK DIVINITY

In small mixing bowl, combine frosting mix (dry mix any kind) 1/3 cup corn syrup, 1 teasp. vanilla and 1/2 cup boiling water. Beat on highest speed until stiff peaks form, about 5 minutes. Transfer to large mixer bowl; on low speed blend in 1 pound confectioner's sugar gradually. Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts. Drop mixture by teaspoons onto waxed paper. When outside of candies feel firm, turn over. Allow to dry 12 hours or overnight. Store candies in air tight container. Makes 5-6 dozen candies.

Steve Bailey-5

ROLL-OUT COOKIES

1 1/2 Cup sifted powdered sugar
1 Cup butter
1 egg
1 Teaspoon Vanilla
2 1/2 Cup flour
1 Teaspoon cream of tartar.

Cream butter and sugar. Mix in egg and vanilla. Stir dry ingredients together. Blend into sugar and butter mixture. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours. Heat oven to 375°. Use

half the dough and roll out. Bake 7-8 minutes on greased cookie sheet.

Norine Daugherty-4

BAKED CINNAMON APPLES

1 Apple
1 Teaspoon Butter (soft)
1 Teaspoon Sugar
2 Tablespoon Cinnamon.

Cut core out of apple. Then stuff butter into hole. Sprinkle on cinnamon and then

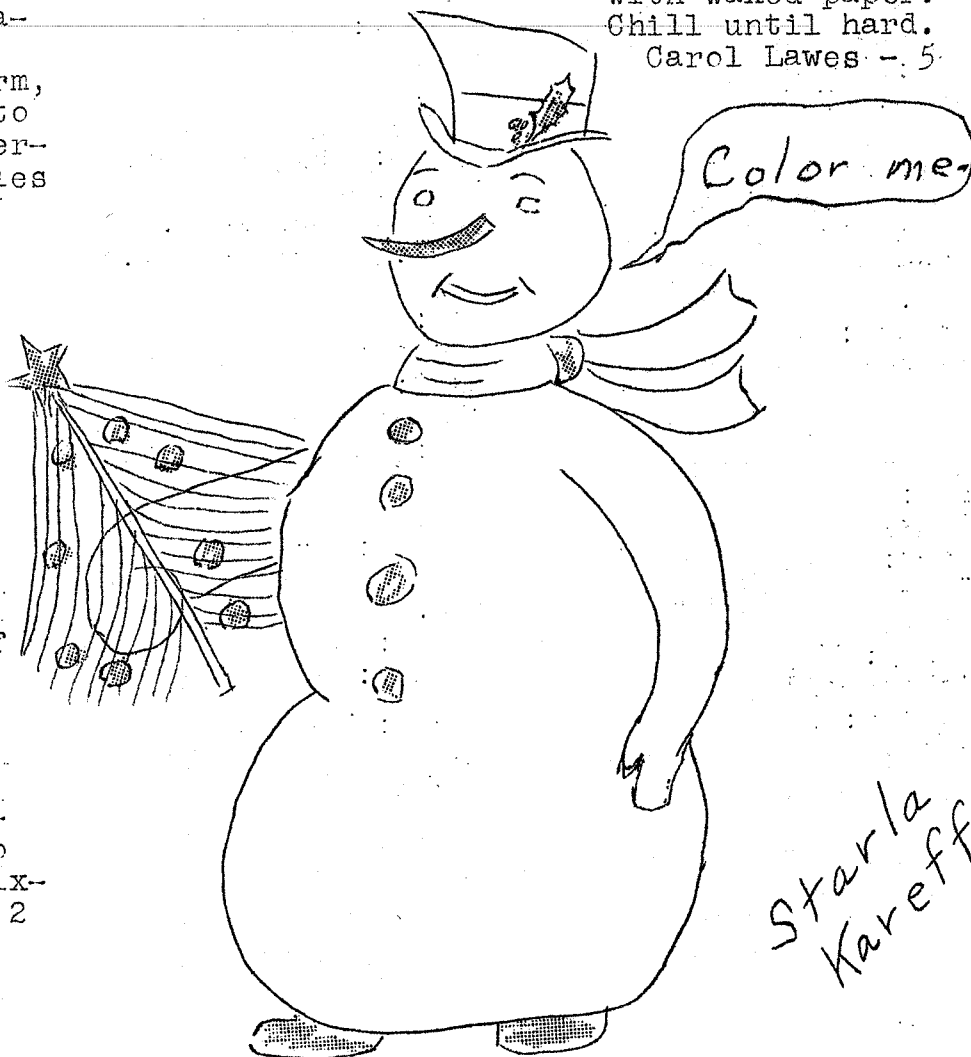
sugar. Preheat oven 450°. Bake 25-30 Min..

Carolyn Hilliard-5

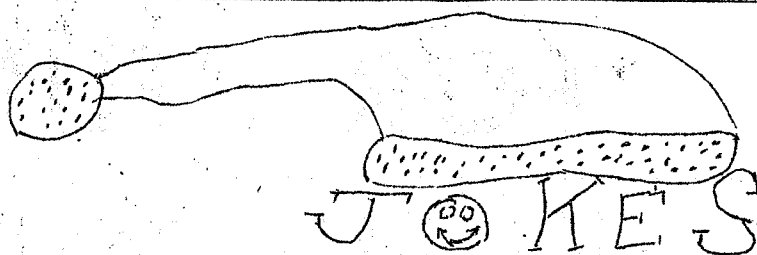
DOUBLE PEANUT CLUSTER

1/2 Cup Creamy Peanut Butter.
1 Cup Semi-sweet Chocolate bits.
Mix together and melt over hot water.
1 Cup whole salted Spanish Peanuts, add to mixture.
Drop by teaspoon onto baking sheet lined with waxed paper.
Chill until hard.

Carol Lawes - 5



Starla Kareff



Ronnie
Hayes

Ronnie: Why do kids object to the absence of Santa?

Mike: They prefer his presence. (Presents)

Kathy: "I dreamed last night that I had invented a new type of breakfast food and was sampling it when,"

Penny: "Yes, yes, go on."

Kathy: "Then I woke up and found a corner of the mattress gone."

Jenny: "What would you do if you found Chicago, Illinois?"

Kim: "Get a Baltimore, MD."

Tom: Doctor every time I drink chocolate milk I get a sharp pain in my eye.

Doctor: Have you tried taking the spoon out of the glass?

Pam: Why does Santa Claus like his garden?

Mary: He likes to "Ho-Ho-Ho."

Penny: Why did the jelly roll?

Tebara: It saw the apple turnover.

Jenny: What country suggests a straw hat?

Kathy: Panama,

Jeff: Why does Santa's dog turn three times before lying down?

John: One good turn deserves another.

Steve: What did the Judge say when a skunk walked into the court room?

Jeff: I don't know.
Steve: Odor in the court.

David: Why did the man put his car in the oven?

Lenail: Because he wanted to make a hot rod.

Billy: Why does Santa Claus like to go down the chimney?

Mark: It suits him.

Tom: My father makes faces all day.

Burt: Why does he do that?

Tom: Because he works in a clock factory.

Ronnie: We've got thousands of things to eat.

David: Gee-What?

Ronnie: Beans.

Terry: What's purple and conquered the world?

Keith: Alexander, the Grape.

Mike: Spell the word "mouse".

Ricky: "M-O-U-S."

Mike: But what's at the end of it?

Ricky: "A tail."

Diane: "My father can hold up a car with one hand."

Vanessa: "He must be very strong."

Diane: "No, he's a cop."

David: "Well, Steve, how do you like school?"

Steve: "Closed!"

Ronie: "Do you think anyone can predict the future with cards?"

John: "My mother can. She takes one look at my report cards, then tells me exactly what will happen when my dad gets home."

Teacher: "If you have ten potatoes and must divide them equally among seven people, how would you do it?"

David: "I'd mash them."

Wally: "I was born in South America."

Lenail: "What part?"

Wally: "All of me of course."