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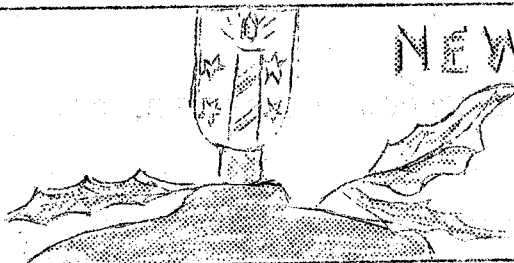
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CHRISTMAS

TO  
YOU



HAPPY

NEW YEAR


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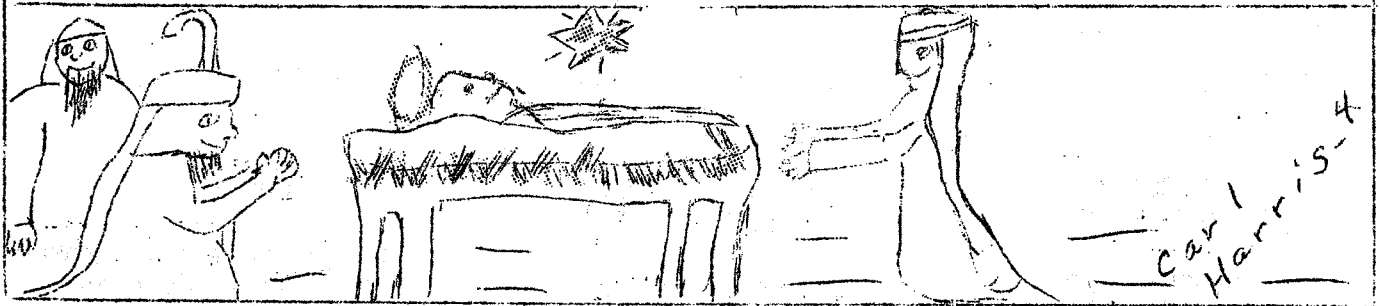
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Wishing All of You  
Christmas Joy in 1975-76

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### MRS. CASSEL'S FOURTH GRADE

#### CHRISTMAS STORY

When Jesus was born a star in Bethlehem was seen.

People from all over the world came to see the baby Jesus. Christmas is not only fun, it was when Jesus was born. So when you get your present think of Jesus.

Todd Hunter - 4

#### WHAT I LEARNED

In Mrs. Cassel's room we are all choosing projects to learn a lot about something we want to know more about. I chose "tropical fish."

I learned that goldfish were found out that when tropical fish are in give off oxygen.

The colors of plain fish are usually brown and black, but tropical fish are always brilliant colors like red, yellow and orange.

I also learned what kind of food they eat. They will eat grain, dried shrimp, fish, insects, and salt.

They live in salt water or plain water.

I enjoy my project very much.

Kim Cook - 4

#### CHRISTMAS SAFETY

When you set up your Christmas tree you should check your light for worn wires and see if they are in good condition.

When you get your toys you should not leave them out so nobody will trip over them and hurt themselves.

If you have a fireplace you should see that sparks don't fly out and burn the wrappings, also watch for little brothers and sisters so they stay away from the fireplace.

If you go iceskating or sledriding be careful not to bump into others. Also watch out for traffic.

Have a Happy Christmas!  
Jackie Reynolds - 4

#### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

There once was a tree that stood in the middle of the forest. It was so big it seemed to touch the sky.

One Christmas Eve, Santa came to the forest. He was looking for a special little boy. The big tree stood up tall and spread out his branches. He was sure he would be chosen for he was very proud. Santa looked over every tree in the forest. He finally picked a very little tree. So the big

tree wasn't proud any more. Santa not only made a little boy happy, he also made a very proud tree into a very humble one.

Sherry Lynn Jones - 4

#### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

What Christmas reminds me of is Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It also makes me think of the shepherds and the Wisemen and the big bright star.

In our day it is a time for fun and gifts giving. You can also get your whole family and relatives together to celebrate His Birthday.

Kim Echols - 4

#### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas makes me think of Mary and Joseph when they crossed the desert. When they got to Bethlehem the inn was full.

The keeper said that there was not enough room, but the helper said they could stay in the stable.

When Mary gave birth to Jesus that day was called Christmas because Christmas comes from the word Christ. And that's the way it was.

Carl Harris - 4

MR. HIGGIN'S  
FOURTH GRADE

## CHRISTMAS DAY

I like Christmas Day  
because we get games and  
clothes.

We eat and we have  
apple pie.

We go outside and play.  
We throw snowballs and  
make snowmen.

We play on our sleds  
and we get presents.

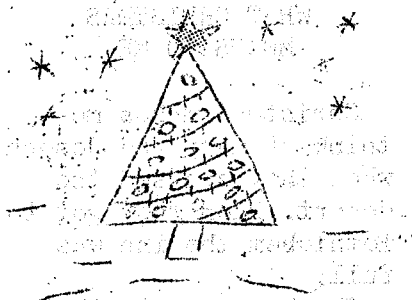
Danita Vance - 4



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is giving  
presents to people.  
People like Christmas.

April Strickland - 4

Snappy's  
ChristmasMRS. RHEINBOLT'S  
FIFTH GRADEWHAT CHRISTMAS  
MEANS TO ME

It's a time when I can  
truly give. I love to  
receive but I love more to  
give to other people. If  
I had a choice, I would  
like to give.

Every house would get  
some, if I had enough to  
buy gifts. I hope you  
will give to people this  
year.

Both Parker - 5

MY CHRISTMAS  
VACATION PLAN

We're going to have two  
Christmas exchanges. If  
we have one at school I'll  
have three. We're going to  
go to my Grandmother  
Heffoncoers house.

My Aunt Lester and Sue  
and her Mom and Dad will  
be there, and all the  
rest. Then we will all  
go to the table and thank  
the Lord for all of us  
being here and for the  
best supper I've tasted  
yet. Then Mom and Dad  
will go to my Grandmother  
Vollmers and eat and sing  
and open presents. Then  
when we have to leave we  
wave good-bye and leave  
to go to bed.

Mauroona Vollmer - 5

## OUR PLAY

Our class had a Thanks-  
giving Play. Everyone  
had something to do in  
the play.

John Barber was the  
narrator. Ricky Shlumm-  
burger was the managor.

Scene one was when the  
worshippers were in the  
church. They sang, "We  
Gather Together," and  
said the "100 Psalm."  
Then the soldiers came  
and took the men away  
to prison.

Scene two showed the  
men signing the May-  
flower Compact and the  
women knitting or crochet-  
ing. The children were  
sitting in front of  
their Mothers.

Scene three showed the  
ladies giving the Ind-  
ians and Pilgrim men.  
The Indians did a dance.  
It was a very good play.

Sue Cline - 5

WHAT CHRISTMAS  
MEANS TO ME

I think we are cele-  
brating Josus's Birth-  
day.

I think that is the  
nicest Holiday of the  
year.

Pam Echols - 5

MRS. RHEINBOLT'S  
FIFTH GRADE (cont.)

MY MUSIC CLASS

I am in the fifth grade. This is the first time I have taken a real instrument. It's really fun. We have practice every Monday and Wednesday. There are Saxophones, Clarinets, and Flutes. Our teacher's name is Mr. Mills.

We're going to four schools to play our instruments. We are going to Roseland, Springmill, Newman, and then we got to play at Grubaugh.

Melinda Bradloy - 5

CHRISTMAS TREE

Last year at Christmas we had a fake Christmas tree.

This year I want a real one. A real one has an odor that I like. A real Christmas tree with ornaments and a pretty angel at the top means the whole Christmas tree is pretty. So that's why I want a real Christmas tree.

Sherri Craig - 5



MISS MILES'  
FIFTH GRADE

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS

The true Christmas is about Jesus.

Mary and Joseph were looking for a place to stay while Mary was going to have her baby. They finally found a place in Bethlehem. It was a stable with animals.

When the animals were asleep, they heard a noise. It was God speaking. He said, "Mary, when your Baby is born, it will be a Son. It's name will be Jesus. It will be the Son of God."

The baby was born that night. It was a boy just as God said. And they named Him, Jesus.

Roslyn Rosenberger - 5

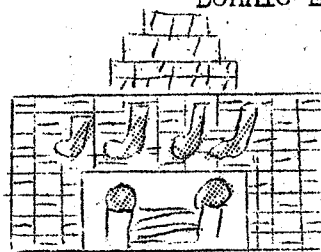
THE SNAKE

One day I was walking along and I saw a snake, I went after it, and I caught it.

I brought it to school to show it to the class. I set the box with it on the floor. It started to strike. We watched it for a little while then I took it outside and gave it its freedom.

It was a garter snake.

Donnie Eatmon - 5



Steven Dollish - 5

CHRISTMAS

December 25 is a Christian festival. It is observed as the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The church fathers frowned upon the celebration of the birthday. It was thought that Christmas was probably not celebrated until some 300 years after the birth of Christ.

No one is certain why December 25 was chosen. There is nothing in the New Testament to prove it.

Ray Snelling - 5

CHRISTMAS SAFETY

Here are some good Christmas rules you can go by.

When we have snow on the ground at school we do not throw snowballs and we should not make slides.

When you go sledriding make sure you can stop.

When you play outside don't run out in street.

Gloria Allen - 5

"COLGATE LABELS"

Our School is having a Colgate Palmolive Action Plan. Students bring in labels and box-tops from Ajax, Axion, Irish Spring, Dynamo, etc. Each label we take in we get some money for new playground equipment. So bring in those labels.

Gary Blovins - 5

MISS MILES  
FIFTH GRADE (cont)

## CHRISTMAS FUN

Christmas is a lot of fun. You can ice skate down at North Lake Park.

You can slide, ride, make snowmen and dig a tunnel in the snow.

I think it's lots of fun to put up your Christmas tree.

Put on Christmas Bulbs and candy canes and the angel on top.

To see all the toys on Christmas morning is fun.

Merry Christmas  
to  
All Of You !!!!

Gloria Allan - 5

## OUR WASP'S NEST

One of the boys that was in last year's fifth grade brought in a wasp's nest. He had it well wrapped in a collphane bag because there were still a few live wasps in it.

There are none living in it now. We will keep the nest until spring.

Phil Probst - 5

## TOTEM POLES

Our class is making Totem Poles. A totem pole is a symbol for a tribe of Indians. The Ojibway Indians were the first to use them. The tribe held a feast when the totem poles were put up.

Tim Bradrick - 5

MRS. CARVER'S  
SIXTH GRADE

## NEWS FROM ROOM 6

Our room will be studying the Social Studies Unit on Egypt.

We are also adopting a needy family for Christmas. We give the canned food and meat, not for just Christmas but for a week or two.

Our room is presenting a Christmas play about "The Best Part of Christmas" on December 17th.

We want to wish everyone in Grubaugh School a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Jay Campbell - 6

## MY CHRISTMAS

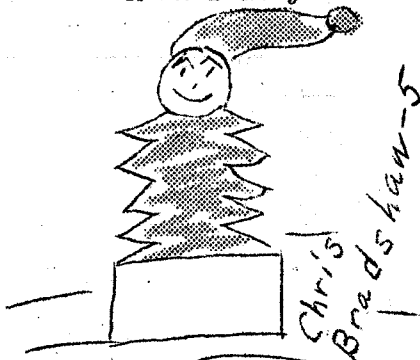
I am going to West Virginia to my Grandmother's house. We are going to bring all of our presents there.

We might even chop down our Christmas ornaments.

My Dad will bring his 12 gauge shot gun and I will bring my own 410 shotgun.

We might get some rabbits etc. Because it really makes my Grandmother happy.

Mark Bailey - 6

MR. HAMILTON'S  
SIXTH GRADE

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

I  
to  
you  
wish  
a very  
joyous  
and happy  
Christmas.

Janice Spertzel - 6

## CHRISTMAS POEM

There once was a Christmas bird who lived in a tree.

He thought he was king of all he could see.

He liked snow so much he played in it all day.

When I watched him it made me feel gay.

And if you are a girl or a boy.

Christmas is the time to be gay and full of joy.

Ramona Vance - 6

## CHRISTMAS SAFETY

Christmas Safety is when it is snowing and really icy out.

You are delivering papers. And you go out into the street and you slip. You can get hit by a car or slide under a car and you will get injured or killed.

Or if you are in a car and it is snowing out real bad, and you can't see where you're going - then stop.

Kathy Hollister - 6

MR. HAMILTON'S  
SIXTH GRADE (cont)

CHRISTMAS VACATION  
PLANS

The day before Christmas is really a busy day because, my Mom and I are fixing the house for a party. From the time I get up to the time I go to bed the house smells great because of the cakes and cookies in the oven.

We always invite our friends and relatives. At about 6 o'clock everybody starts coming.

We started eating at 7:00. After dinner some leave and some stay for an hour or two to talk. Everybody leaves to go to their own homes at about 11:00 P.M. Then my family brings down the presents and then we go to bed.

Greg Yirga - 6

JOKES

Mark: What did the bird say when his cage broke?

Mike: I don't know.

Mark: Cheep, cheep, cheep.

Donnie: Why is a pizza chef so rich?

Steve: Because he makes a lot of dough.

Lisa: Why is the letter R necessary for friendship?

Tammy: Because without it your friends would be fiends.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS

The real Christmas started way back with Mary and Joseph.

And here is how the story first began.

The King Herod ordered all the people in the country to go to their own city and pay their taxes.

So Mary and Joseph started on their way to Bethlehem which was their home town. When they arrived in Bethlehem they couldn't find a room.

The reply was always, "Sorry, all filled up." Well they tried one last inn and got the same answer.

Joseph asked, "Isn't there any place we could stay?" The inn keeper replied, "Only the stable around back."

Well, Mary and Joseph took the stable and Baby Jesus was born in a manger.

He could have been born in a castle or in an inn. But for you and me he was born in a stable.

Remember this Christmas about the first Christmas.

Gina Marberry - 6

Tom: What is the happiest letter in the alphabet?

Helen: U because it is in fun.

Jane: What falls often but never gets hurt?

Sandy: Rain.

FRUIT SALAD

2 oranges  
1 grapefruit  
1 apple  
1 pear  
1 pt. strawberries  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. grapes  
1 banana

Over a bowl peel oranges and grapefruit. The bowl will catch the juices. With a small knife cut out the sections and let them fall in the bowl. Squeeze the juice out of what is left. Peel and core the apple and pear. Slice or dice, whichever you prefer. Mix with the orange and grapefruit. The citrus will prevent the apple and pear from turning brown. Wash the grapes and if they are not seedless cut them in half and remove the seeds. Peel and slice the banana. Mix with the other fruit. Mary Poppins serves this with whipped cream for special parties.

Rick Hardin - 6

Farm boy: My dad can't decide whether to buy a new cow or a tractor for the farm.

City boy: He'd certainly look silly riding a cow.

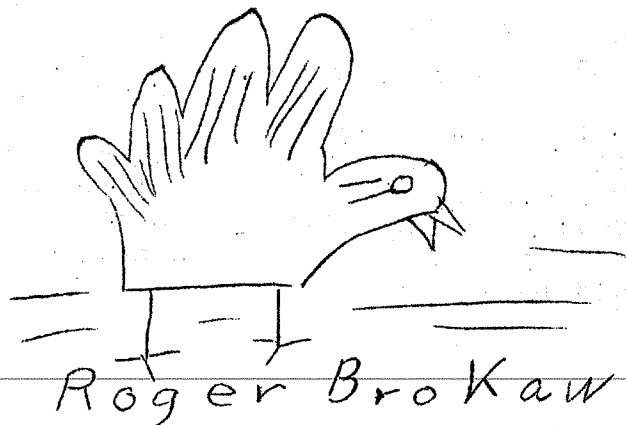
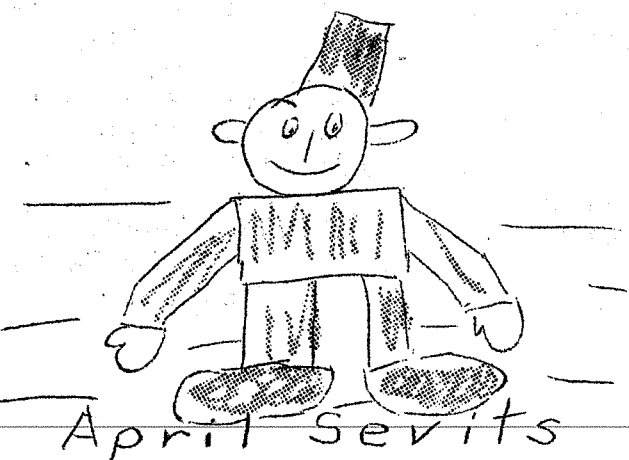
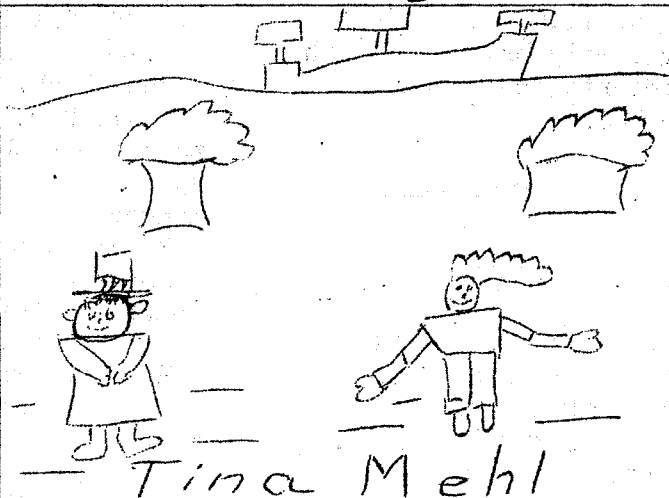
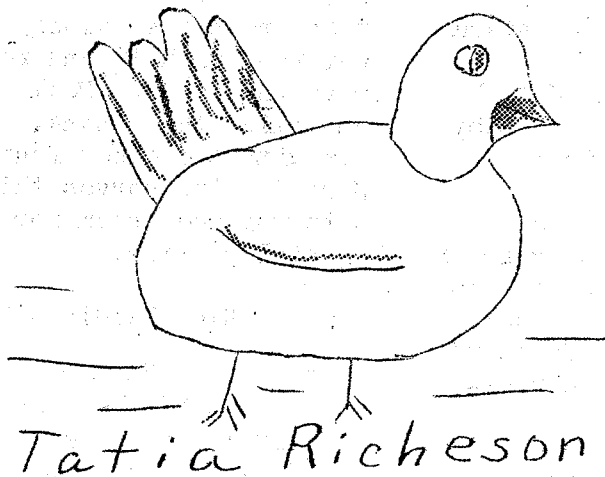
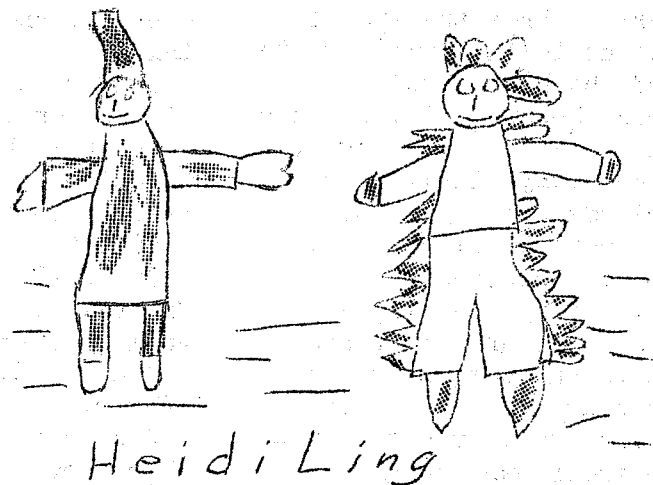
Farm boy: Yes, but he'd look sillier milking a tractor.

Tim: What can let you see through walls?  
Bob: Windows.

## KINDERGARTEN

HOLIDAYS ARE ALWAYS LOTS OF FUN.

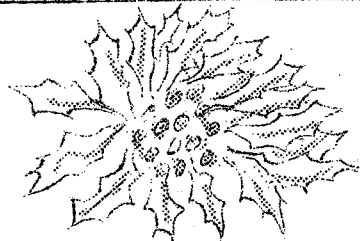
Room 2 - Mrs. Strickling





HAPPY

HOLIDAYS



SANTA

Bury  
Blivens

SANTA CLAUS

MRS. BROKAW'S  
FIRST GRADE

## CHRISTMAS TREE

I am going to chop  
down a Christmas tree.  
I am taking it home and  
setting it up.

My Dad is waiting in  
his truck.

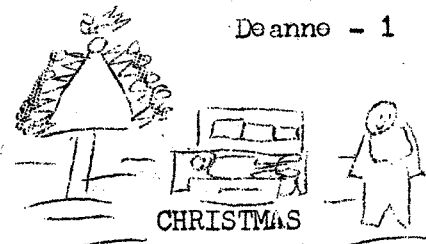
Danny Adkins - 1



SANTA CLAUS

It was Christmas Eve.  
Santa Claus went in to  
the living room. He  
liked my Christmas tree.  
He liked my light bulbs,  
too.

Deanne - 1



CHRISTMAS

One night we were a-  
sleep. We didn't know  
it was Christmas night.  
We woke up then we saw  
toys.

Doug Schiebor - 1



I like Santa Claus be-  
cause he brings toys to  
me. I can play with  
them.

Greg Clinage - 1



RUDOLPH

Rudolph had a very red  
nose. And if you ever  
saw Rudolph the rednosed  
reindeer it would shine  
and glow.

Doug Minnear - 1



CHRISTMAS

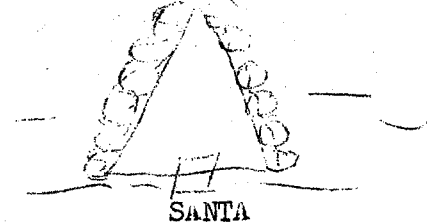
We like Christmas very  
much. Santa Claus is  
coming to town. I like  
Christmas. I like this  
Christmas.

Angela Richards - 1



Santa Claus brings toys.  
He brought my Mom a neck-  
lace. He brought my  
Sistor some gloves. He  
brought me a batman  
toothbrush and a Snoopy  
soap.

Darriak Johnson - 1



SANTA

Santa Claus is coming  
tonight. The kids will  
stay under the covers.

Melisa Akers - 1



SANTA CLAUS

It is Christams and  
Santa Claus is coming  
to see us. He is going  
to bring lots of toys.  
We always write letters  
to him.

Suzi Willis - 1

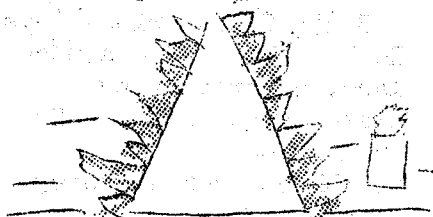


MRS. BROKAW'S  
FIRST GRADE (cont)

SANTA

Santa Claus came down the chimney and put toys under the Christmas tree.

Darla Noblet - 1



CHRISTMAS

My Uncle Buzz and my Aunt Julie came for Christmas. We had a good time.

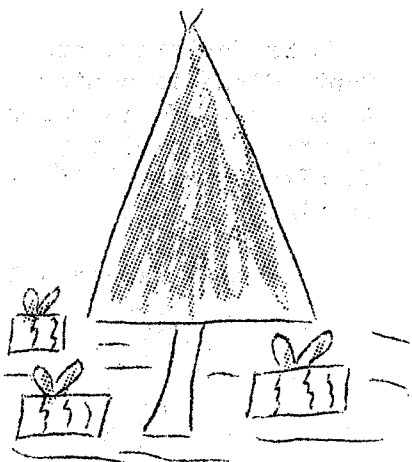
Erin Holloway - 1



CHRISTMAS

I like Christmas, it brings snow and it brings Santa Claus. But it doesn't bring flowers.

Kristen Milos - 1

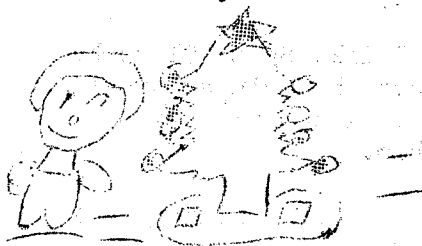


MRS. WILFORD'S  
FIRST GRADE

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a fun time to open presents.

Kimborly Pound - 1



WHAT I LIKE BEST  
ABOUT CHRISTMAS

I like to open presents on Christmas and I like to wrap presents up and give them to poople.

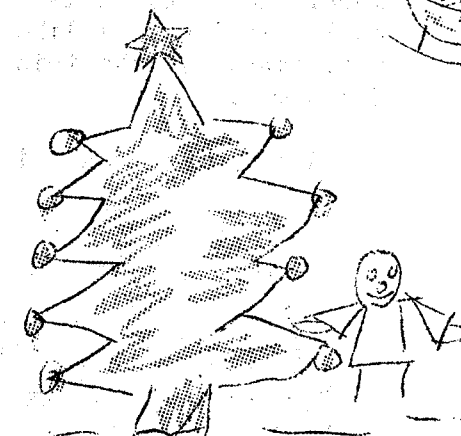
Seth Hendorson - 1



CHRISTMAS

When it is Christmas I like to go under the Christmas tree.

Adam Hout - 1



CHRISTMAS

I love to get under the Christmas tree.

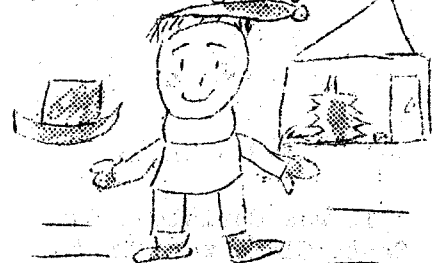
Cynthia Rawls - 1



CHRISTMAS

What I like best about Christmas.

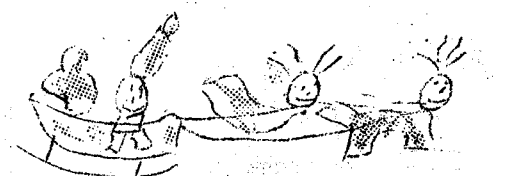
Ronnie Montgomery - 1



CHRISTMAS

I like Santa Claus' reindoor.

Michael Parker - 1



MRS. WILFORD'S  
FIRST GRADE (cont.)

## CHRISTMAS

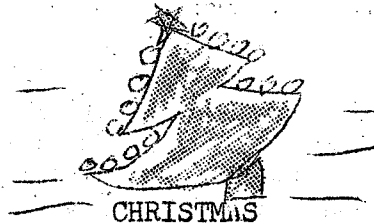
I want a little poodlo  
for Christmas bocause  
it is fun to play with.

Michole Kolmanborger - 1



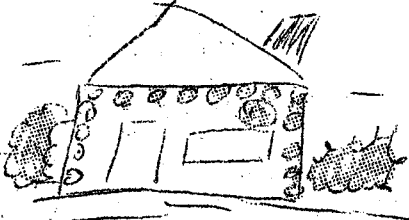
Ilike Christmas bo-  
cause it is fun.

Doni Willis - 1



I want a cowboy suit  
and a football suit and  
goal posts.

Sholdon Stallworth - 1



Santa Claus and love is  
what I liko.

Larry Strickland - 1

MISS McCORMICK'S  
SECOND GRADE

## CHRISTMAS STORIES

Christmas day is fun.  
You got all kinds of toys,  
like a toy gun and an  
airplane. Santa brings  
toys when you are asleep.  
The elves make the toys.

John Mounts - 2

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is Josus'  
birthday. Santa comes to  
town on Christmas. We  
have fun on Jos's birth-  
day. We play in the snow  
and build snowmen, overy  
one laughs. There is fun  
on Christmas. Every day  
we sing Christmas Carols.  
Thore's so much to do  
every day.

Cherl Binion - 2

## CHRISTMAS STORIES

Santa Claus brings lots  
of toys for good little  
girls and boys and for  
Mothers and Fathers, too.  
You put up your Christmas  
tree. We like to play in  
the snow and build snow-  
men. We draw pictures of  
Santa's roindoor.

Lori Folton - 2

## CHRISTMAS STORIES

Ono day Mrs. Claus  
wont outside to feed the  
roindoor. Sho fed them  
moat and corn so Santa  
could rido them. That  
night the moon camo out  
thon Santa Claus camo  
out with bags full of  
toys for you and mo.  
Ho hoppod on his sled  
and out ho wont. Ho  
kissed his wifo good-by.  
Then ho hookod up Rudolph  
and Thumpor.

Sonya Clemenon - 2

## SANTA

A long, long time ago  
as you should know, old  
Santa started to work.  
Ho mado airplanes and  
other toys for boys and  
girls. So when ho was  
done ho put the toys in  
the sloigh. Ho called  
his roindoors. We got a  
job to do. We got to  
deliver some toys and  
they did. Every boy and  
girl was very happy and  
the childron loved  
Santa Claus.

Larry Frisby - 2

## SANTA

The olves help Santa  
with the toys. At  
Christmas Santa comes to  
your house when you are  
asleep. One night Santa  
had to deliver toys to  
the town. Then all the  
boys and girls were happy.

James Carsey - 2

MISS REED'S  
SECOND GRADE

## MY CHRISTMAS STORY

I like Christmas and Santa Claus, too. I thank him for giving me toys, snow, and presents. One day somebody knocked on my door. Guess who it was? Santa Claus! We ate some cookies.

Rhonda Davis - 2



I like Christmas trees and how it glows into the dark at night time. Then I get up and I go down stairs and I sleep with my dog. I like Christmas so much and I hope I get a lot of toys.

Mike Trine - 2



First take some old broken cookies then take candy glue. Put some goodies on top. Bake to 320. Wait till it's done. Have some milk with them. Then eat it all up!

Jessica Lynn Hibbard - 2

## CHRISTMAS RABBIT

I hope I get a rabbit for Christmas because my other rabbit is lonely. I want it to be a girl because I want it to have babies.

Phillip Dollish - 2



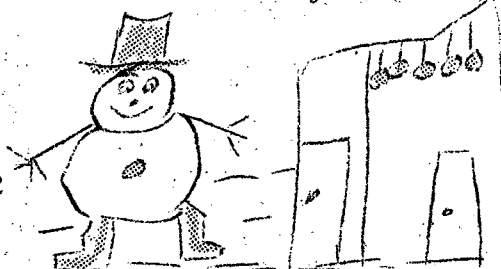
I live Christmas because you can go out to the Mall. And at the Mall I can see Santa Claus. I love to play in the snow. I hope I get a book of sharks for Christmas.

Chris Gibson - 2



Once there was a snowman at my door. I said, "Come in." We had a party with cookies and milk. His name was Frosty. We talked about he came alive. He said, "It was a secret." And he stayed with me all night.

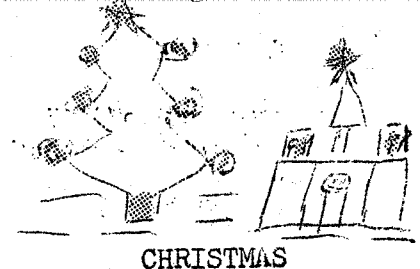
Tammy King - 2



## CHRISTMAS

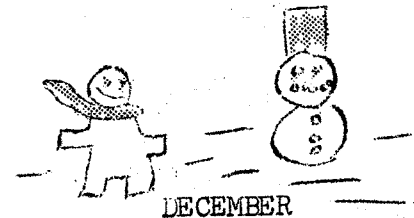
I love Christmas because of the snow. And because you can make lots and lots of snowmen. Another thing you get lots of presents from your Mom and Dad. I love my Mom and Dad for the things they give me. Thank you Mom and Dad.

George James - 2



I I like Christmas a lot because you get toys. You also get candy in your stocking. But most of all I like Christmas because you can have snowball fights.

Kevin Mosier - 2



December is my favorite month of the year. Santa Claus comes on Christmas morning and a whole bunch of kids will be happy. I will be happy because I can play in the snow, and make a snowman. I like the way the snow covers the bushes. It looks pretty.

Richie Hartman - 2

## CHRISTMAS

I hope that everybody's Christmas will be the same as ours. When Christmas comes we will open our presents. You can leave Santa Claus some cookies. He will eat the cookies and drink the milk. Santa will then feel happy.

Peggie Shaw - 2



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a fun season. Santa brings toys to good little boys and girls. Santa Claus is a jolly old elf. I will be asleep when he comes.

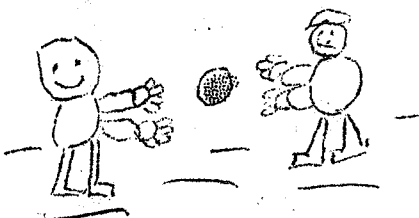
Jody Lynn Jones - 2



CHRISTMAS

I love Christmas. I like to play in the snow. My whole family builds a snowman. My brothers and I throw snowballs at each other. I will name my snowman.

Reggie Coleman - 2

MRS. MARTIN'S  
THIRD GRADE

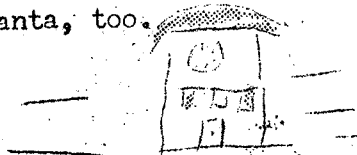
## CHRISTMAS STORY

A long time ago a King was born and His name was Jesus. God wanted Him to be His Son. He was powerful. He helped the ill. He died for us.

CHRISTA GADD - 3

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a holiday for Aunts and Uncles and me. I love Santa because he brings me toys and clothes. I know you love Santa, too.



Mike Hill - 3

## CHRISTMAS

On Christmas we go to our Grandmother's house and celebrate Christmas.

We have pies and cake. Then we pass out the presents. I got one ring, two bracelets and a surprise. I has my initials on it. M.M.V. stands for Marlona Maira Vollner.

Marlona Vollner - 3

Christmas is special  
to me.

Brenda Gaston - 3

## CHRISTMAS PICTURES

I like Christmas because it is special to me. We have fun playing in the snow. We go sled riding everyday even on Saturday or Sunday.



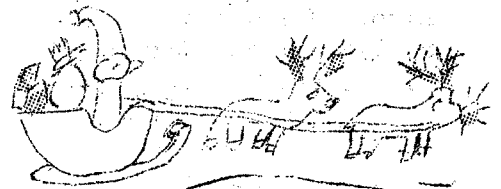
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CHRISTMAS TREE



Travis Browning - 3

## CHRISTMAS



Christina Caris - 3

## CHRISTMAS EVE



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MRS. MARTIN'S  
THIRD GRADE (cont)

WHY I LIKE CHRISTMAS

One night I was in my room..It was Christmas Eve. I was thinking.

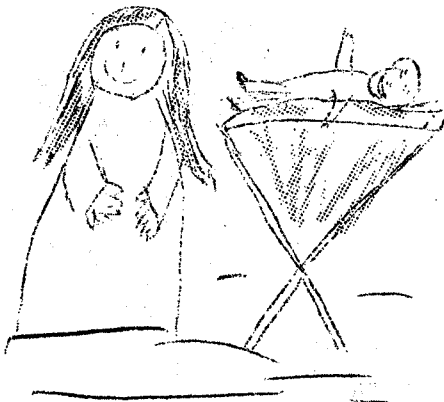
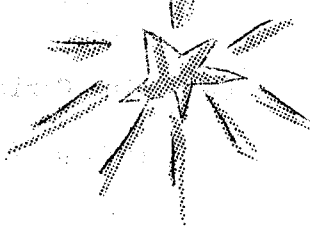
My Mom came up stairs. She came in, she said, "Why aren't you asleep?" I said, "I want to hear a story." She said, "What do you want to hear?" "I want to hear a story of Jesus."

She said, "Did you know that Jesus died for us? And he was born on Christmas. Jesus is God's Son." I said, "Are you the only one that knows?"

"No, I like Christmas now. I'm glad you like it."

"Some people don't like Christmas. That isn't nice. I never want to be like that. Now go to sleep. OK."

*Jodie Duffey - 3*



MRS. STULL'S  
THIRD GRADE

THE PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREE

Last night on Christmas night when I woke up I went downstairs and in the living room there was a Christmas tree. And it had some Christmas gifts. I went and woke up my Mom and my Dad and we went downstairs and we opened the gifts. I got a toyman and a bike, and my Dad and Mom got a new car and my sister got a toydoll and a bike, too, like I did.

Albert King - 3

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is my time of the year. The snow is very pretty and I like to play in it. We always have a nice Christmas tree, and it is nice putting on the lights and balls. I like to wake up and see all the presents and open them. Then we eat a turkey dinner and play all day.

Jodi Reynolds - 3

CHRISTMAS SAFETY

Do not run to school.  
Do not slide on ice.  
When you go sliding, make sure you know how to turn and stop.  
Do not run after balls when they go into the street.  
Do not go sled riding in the street.

Forest Rose - 3

CHRISTMAS IN  
THE PHILLIPPINES

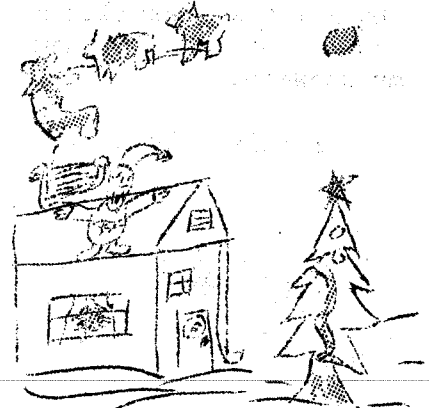
When Christmas comes in the Philippines, all of the people are excited because we all like to cook and especially we all like to play games. The game is called Pinata. After that we climb a polo. It is greased and there is money in the top.

Maria Tadoo - 3

THE CHRISTMAS MOUSE

Once there was a mouse, and he was writing a letter to Santa Claus. The next morning was Christmas and his letter was in the mail. Santa Claus forgot his mail. The mouse was outside. The letter was blowing away, and the little mouse ran after it and it landed on a house top. The mouse climbed up and it blew off, and it landed in his sleigh. He went to another house and he found his letter. He put every thing the mouse wanted under his Christmas tree. The mouse found what he wanted, and he was happy all the year.

Alicia Bradshaw - 3



### MRS. STULL'S THIRD GRADE (cont)

#### HELP OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

You should help others at Christmas. Your father will get the poor people at Christmas, trees, (For the poor people) and he will give the children money and food.

Debbie Shook - 3

#### SANTA AND HIS DEER

Once there was a man, his name was Santa. He had sixteen deer. He loved his deer. One morning he called his deer to him and said, "Time to go on our trip to make the children happy." So they got lined up. Dashor was first. Wait a minute here comes Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. "Come on Rudolph. Time to go." So they were off to make the children happy.

Brian Ferguson - 3

#### I LIKE SANTA

I like Santa because I like Santa's red and white suit and I like his black belt. I like Santa's white beard and I like his black boots. He looks so funny in his red and white and black suit. I love him because he is a nice old man.

Barbie Combs - 3

### TOMMY FINDS OUT

One day there was a boy named Tommy. He was seven years old. One day a week before Christmas he wondered who was Santa Claus. Who know? As he was at school one day, someone said, "Santa is going to get me a train and race cars and some drums. Tommy wondered, could he? He did not know, oh well. He waited until school was out. He ran home. Two days went past three days went past. It was the day before Christmas and he was in bed. Then he saw his Mom and Dad creep by. Wrap, wrap they were wrapping presents. He crept down and found out who was Santa Claus. He crept back up and in the morning he ripped open the presents and it said from Santa Claus but Tommy said, "Thank you Mom and Dad said Santa Claus but I saw you and I know I did." OK OK so we did.

James Duffoy - 3

#### THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

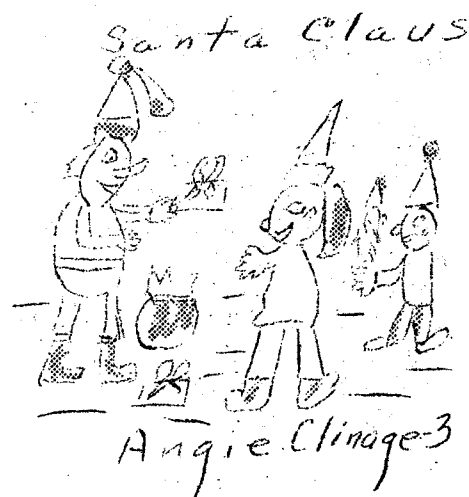
I think Christmas is a good thing. My Mom and Dad are getting a good thing. My Dad got my Mom a washer and drier. Christmas is about when Jesus was born. That is why we have Christmas.

Tim Richards - 3

### CHRISTMAS SAFETY

You should always turn off your Christmas lights, or your Christmas tree will get hot and it will burn. You won't have a Christmas tree because it happened to me once and that was true. Why don't you try it? It will work. My neighbors were there when it burned and my neighbors Dad told my Dad that he should get another one.

Troy Hill - 3



#### Christmas Tree





Gloria  
Allen - 5

## WONDERINGS OF CHRISTMAS

When it snows and the  
wind blows;  
It comes down and bites  
your nose.  
It is fun to go down the  
hill  
On a sleigh just like a  
windmill.  
It's fun to build a snowman  
And beside it a small hen.  
Then watch the lights of  
a Christmas tree,  
And go down the hill on  
skis.  
Then off to bed wondering  
About the things muttering.  
When you get up on  
Christmas day  
You look up and say, "Hey!"  
I wonder now what he has  
brought me on this very  
special day!

Marla Browning - 5

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve is very nice  
It smells like sugar and  
spice.  
When you come through the  
door,  
You will want to smell  
more.

Roslyn Rosenberger - 5

## CHRISTMAS POEM

C is for candy sweet and  
dandy.  
H is for ham good and  
yummy.  
R is for ribbons all gay  
and bright.  
I is for uncles, they  
melt in spotlight.  
S is for sauce so tasty  
and light.  
T is for turkey, drums  
and thighs are best.  
M is for Mommy's mashed  
potatoes.  
A is for Grandma's apple  
pie.  
S is for Santa whom  
everyon welcomes.  
Isn't he everyone's  
favorite guy?

Vicki Shafer - 4

## A CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas is a joyful day.  
With clear white snow  
In which to play.  
Nor do we care if the  
winds blow.  
We love to have snowball  
fights.  
We slide upon the hill.  
Then turn on all the  
Christmas lights.  
It sure gives me a thrill.

Beth Staples - 5

## SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a very  
jolly man.  
But if you don't watch

out he'll scam.

Santa has elves that  
make toys.

For all the good girls  
and boys.

Phil Probst - 5

## SANTA POEMS

One day Santa got out of  
his bed,  
And fell on his sleepy  
head.

He went outside with  
nothing to do.

When he came back in he  
caught the flu.

Steve Dollish - 5

## WINTER FUN

Cosating down the hill  
we go,  
Oh, what fun in the snow.  
When our fun comes to  
an end,  
Then to our homes we  
attend.

Santa Claus is a jolly  
man,

With a dimple on his chin,  
When he smiles I laugh  
at him,

Because he's such a  
friendly man.

Lisa Taylor - 5

## SANTA

Santa got out of bed  
And fell on his head.  
He didn't know what to do,  
So he went outside and  
caught the flu.

Steve Dollish - 5