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To Our Clients & Staff
In The New Year!

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Holiday Greetings

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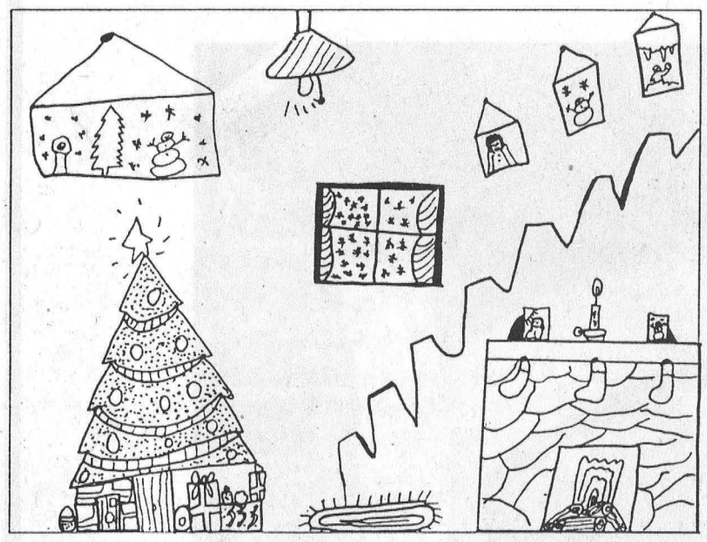

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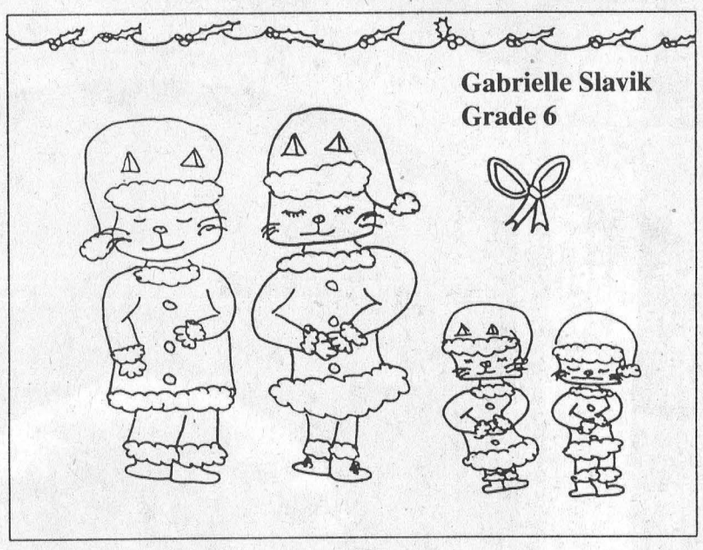

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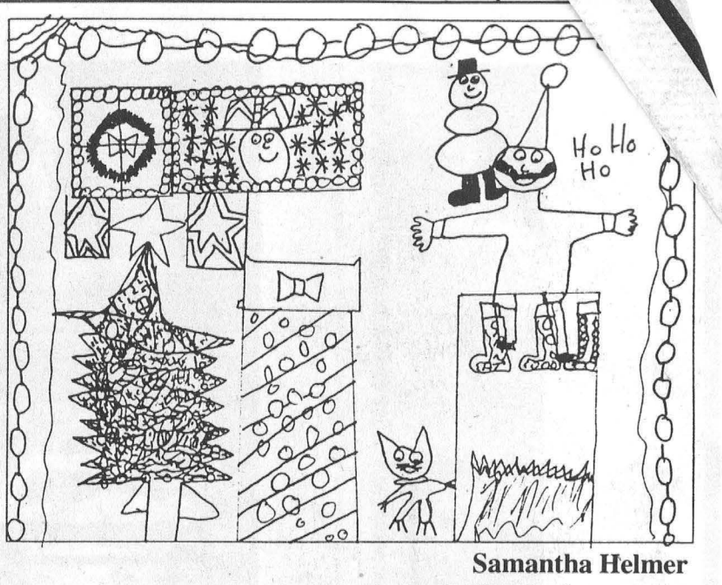

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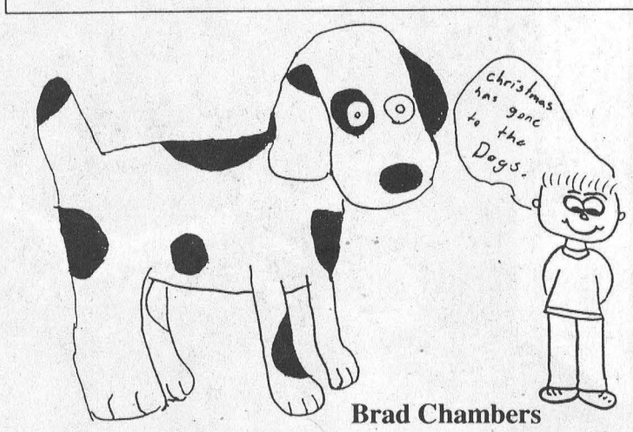

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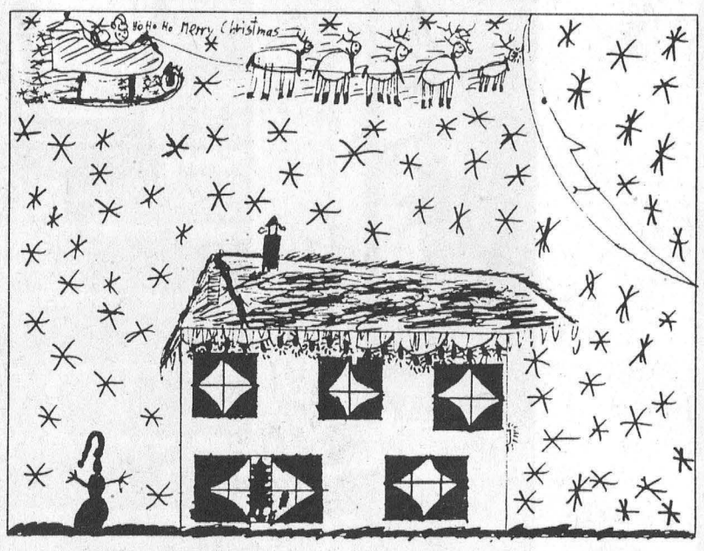

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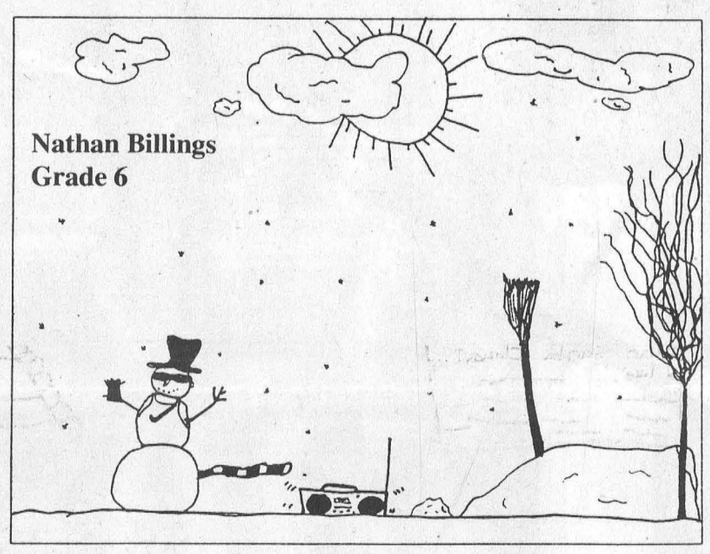

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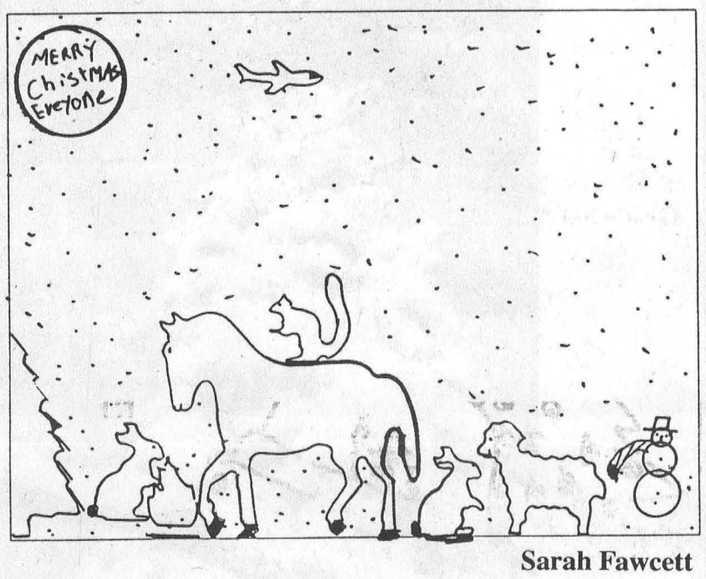

Sarah Fawcett
Grade 6

'Tis The Season
to cherish our valued customers!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
CHESTERVILLE HAIR STUDIO
Lesley Francis & Tammy Shaver
448-3674

THANKS
FOR YOUR BUSINESS
With warm wishes for a sweet holiday season.
Serving you was a real treat for us!
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OUR HOLIDAY WISH
May this holiday season be one to remember.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
... And thank you for a wonderful year!
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Oh What Fun It Is...
To Wish You Merry Christmas!
We just want to tell you what fun we had serving you this year!
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BRIAN VILLENEUVE
Proprietor
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WINTER WONDERLAND
Indoors, outdoors, no matter where
Look around the holiday's there
But we remain with just one care,
That you, our friends and patrons,
Our joy and cheer will share!
KING PLUMBING & HEATING
Williamsburg - 535-2333

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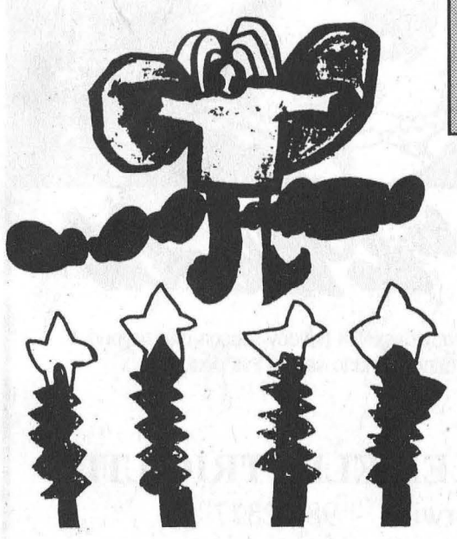
CHESTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Tyler Jones
Grade 1

At Christmas time I hear the
chimes of the bells.
I can't tell what's in that box that
I'm shaking.
Daddy is making scrambled eggs
and bacon.
While my sister and I open our
stockings.
To find little doodads and fiddly
tums,
Mom get's ready for church and
after we hurry to gramma's house.
She greets us with a hug and a
kiss and she says
"Oh how I've missed you!
We open our presents to see the
contents
And play with it the rest of the
day.
After that day I'd have to say,
I'm ready to drift away.

Warren Meredith
Grade 6



Justin Harten
Grade 1

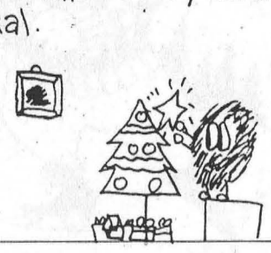


Taylor Pride
Grade 1



SANTA

Santa is real isn't he? He goes from house to house spreading Christmas cheer. He will leave little toy men and dolls. Drums to flutes and little toy trains, but wherever he goes he will make every childs Christmas very special.



Alisha Baldwin
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Shelby Fyke
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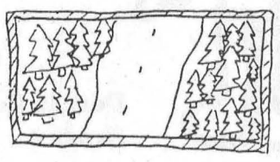

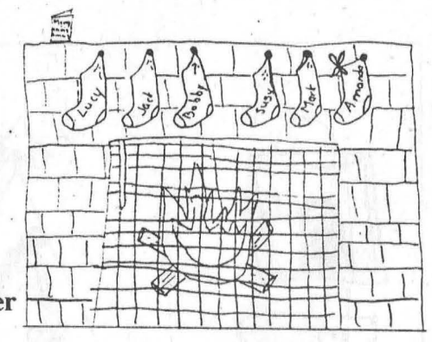

Joanne Auger
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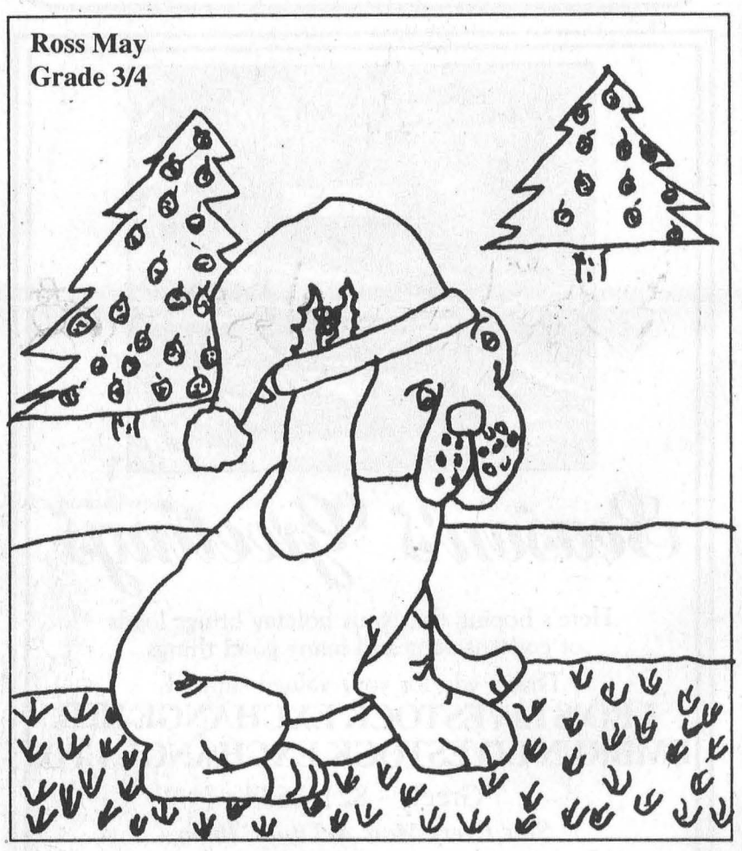
In the spirit of the season, we'd like to join you and your family in a wish for worldwide peace and brotherhood this holiday season.

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG

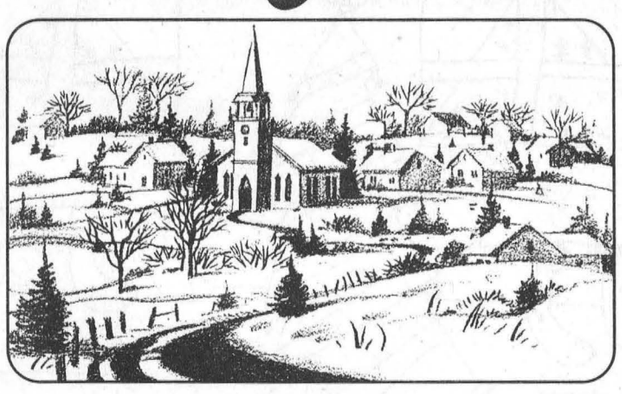
Ross May
Grade 3/4





Jacqueline Foster
Grade 6

Merry Christmas, Everyone!



Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.
We're really grateful for your kind patronage.

CASS, GRENKIE
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
13 Ralph St., Chesterville - 448-2735

TO MY VALUED CUSTOMERS

I'm pleased and proud to serve fine folk like you, and am grateful for your friendship and support. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas and every Happiness in the year ahead. Noel!

TRICIA HYNDMAN
Certified Reflexologist
Winchester - 774-1323



Merry Christmas!

Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all.
We appreciate your loyal patronage this past year.

DUNDAS VETERINARY SERVICES
Winchester - 774-2159 Chesterville - 448-1543

Christmas IS LOOKING GOOD!

Everything's set for a beautiful season, and we're proud to be part of the reason. We've been awaiting the chance for quite awhile, to tell you how much we like your style!



With Best Wishes To Our Many Good Friends

ILA'S BEAUTY SALON
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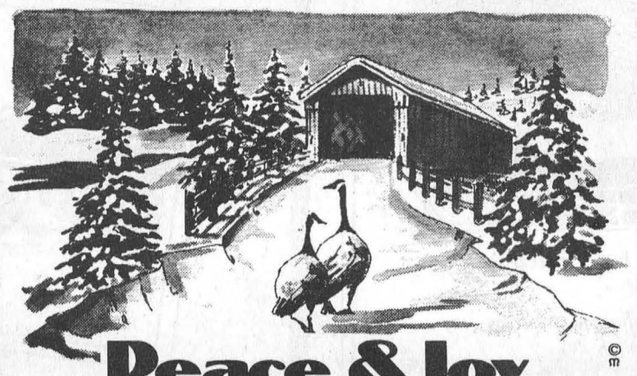

Peace & Joy

Here's hoping that the holiday season provides you and yours with much happiness.

WITTEVEEN T.V. AND APPLIANCE
Sales and Service
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R.R. #3, Ingleside, Con. 4, West of Osnabruck, Civic No. 14395
(613) 537-8473

Wishing You A Harmonious Season

As the sounds of Christmas fill the air,
Refrains of peace and joy are everywhere,
And we'd like to add a good measure of cheer
To all of those whom we hold dear.
We know it's more than coincidental
That your kind patronage has been instrumental
In making our year a resounding success,
So to all of you, we wish the best!

JACK DURANT ENTERPRISES INC
o/a Jack & Mary Durant
R.R.3 Chesterville - 448-1206

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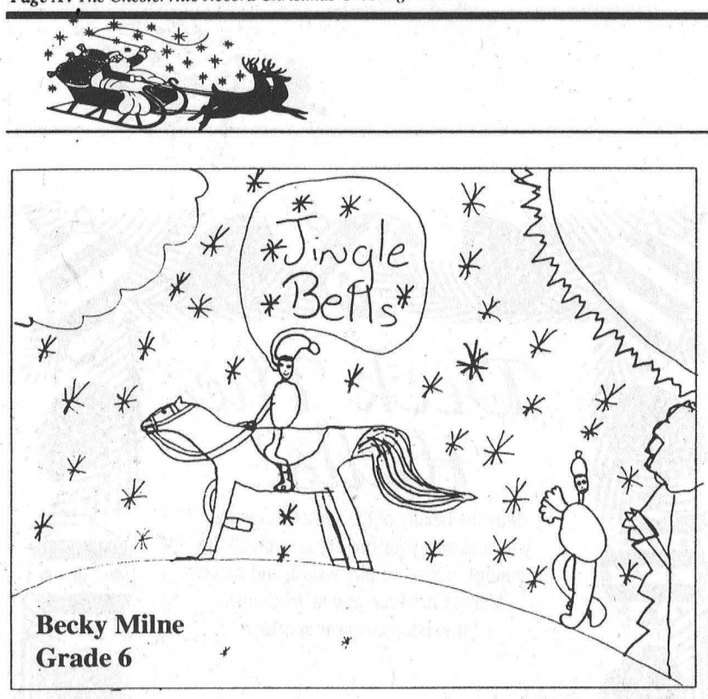

Becky Milne
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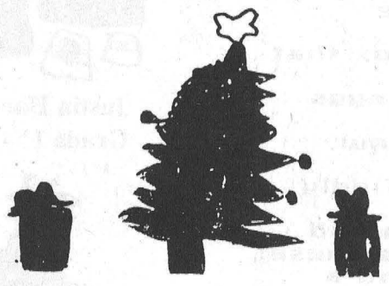

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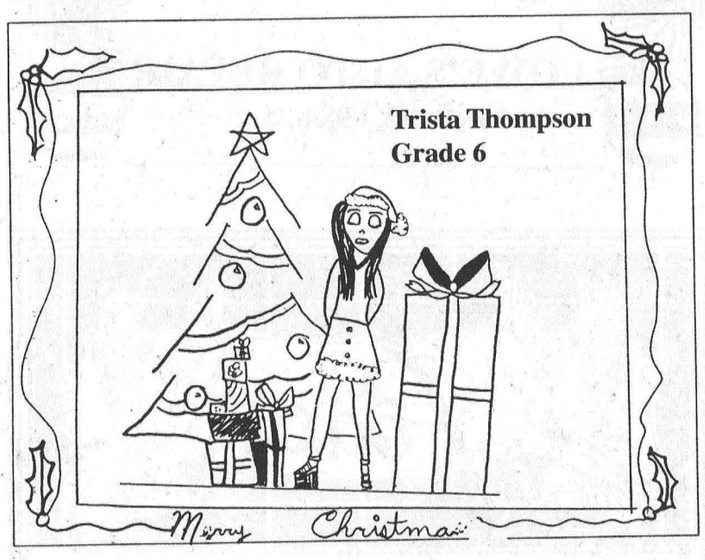

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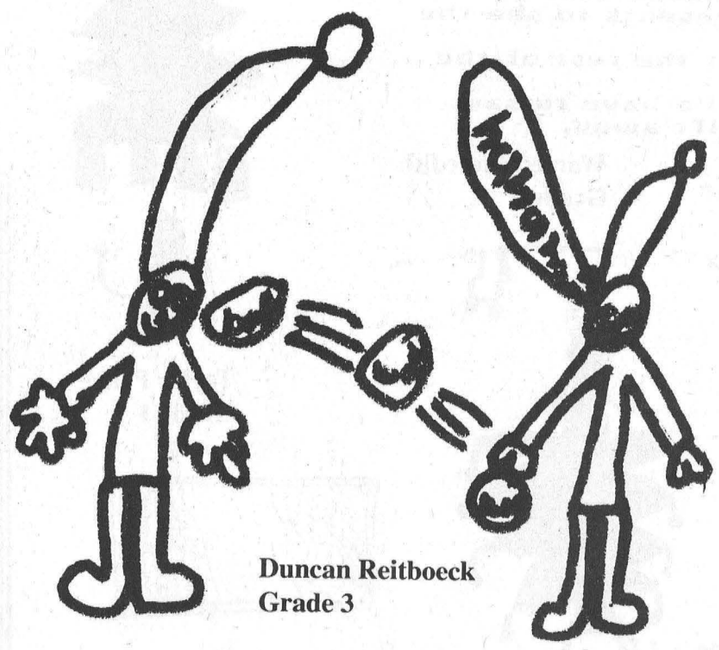

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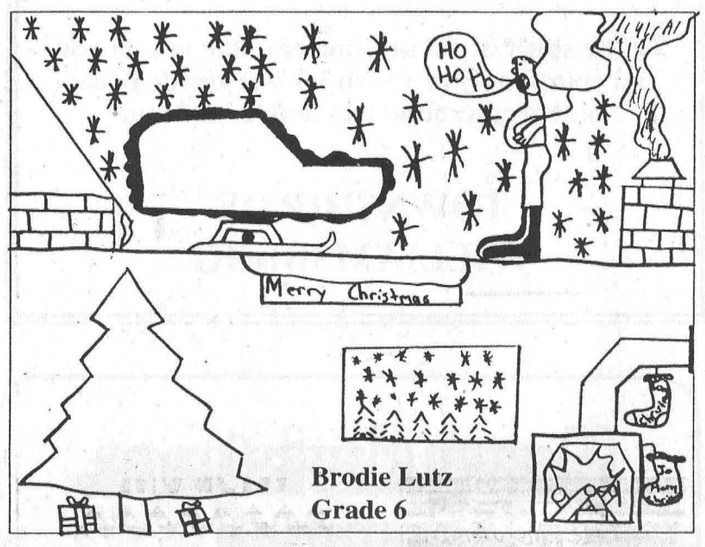

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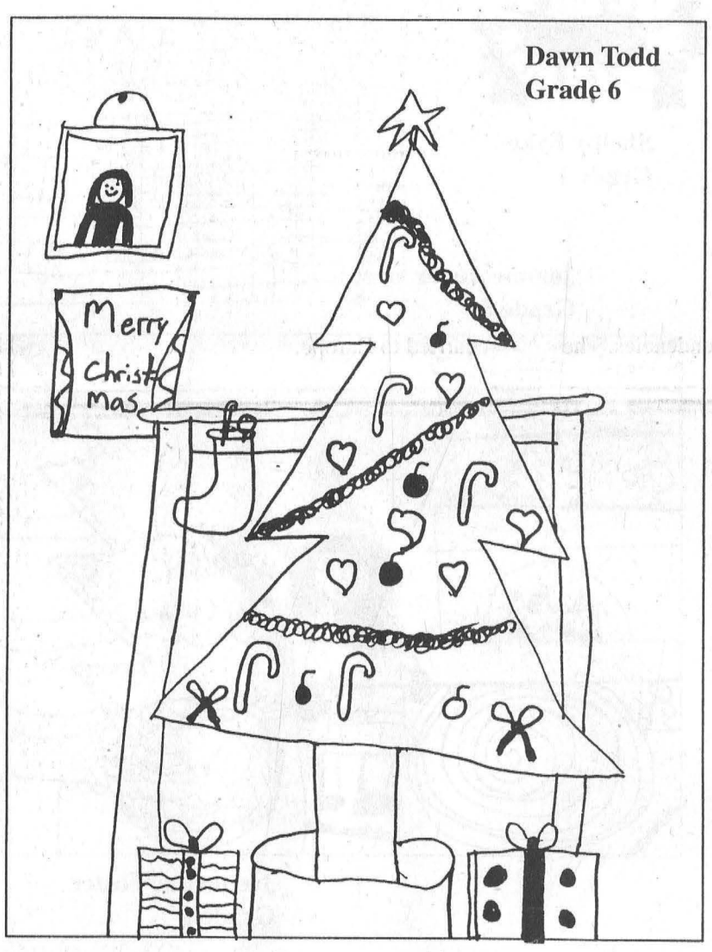

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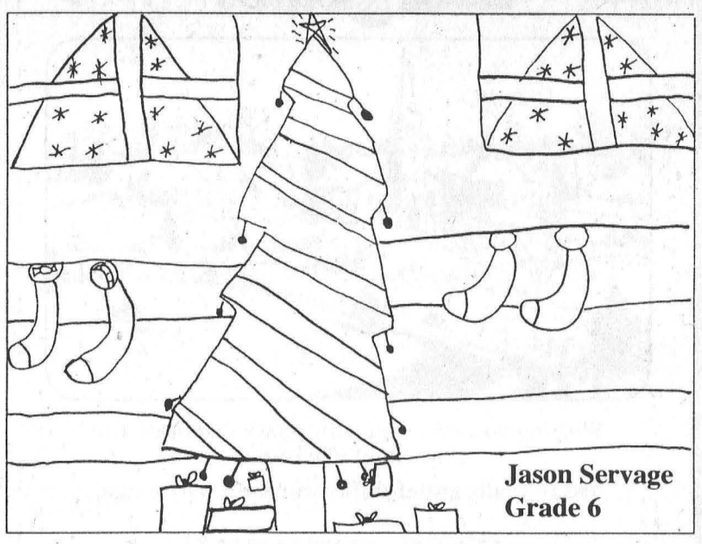

Jason Servage
Grade 6



Joy to the World

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and beyond.
Thanks for coming round to see us this past year.

N. BEEHLER ELECTRIC LTD.
Berwick - 984-2877

Happy Holidays

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!



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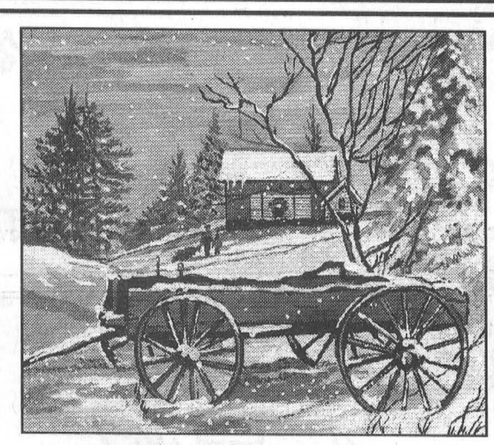

Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.
Thank you for your valued support.

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Sale Every Mon. & Thurs. 10am
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HAVE A VERY MERRY!



What better time than Christmas to let you know just how much we value and appreciate your loyal support!
With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

SEAWAY INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED
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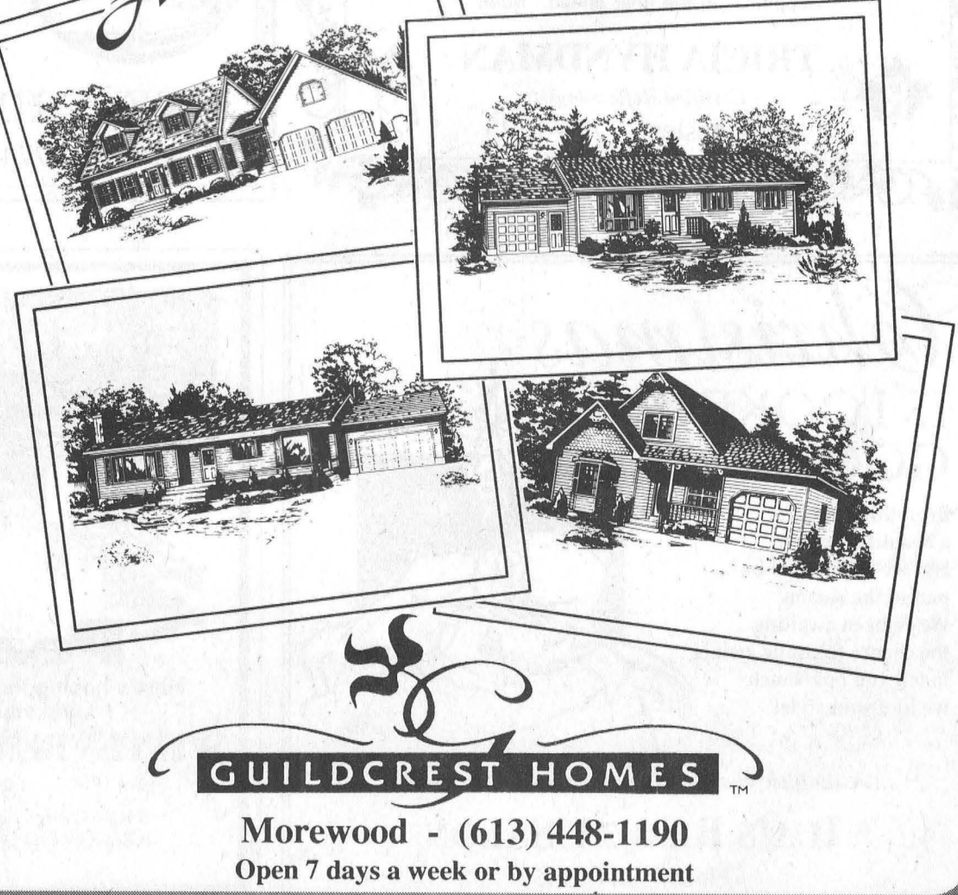
Gail Green, James Bancroft, Jean Murphy, Charlene Jervo, Claudia Jones, Wendy Rozon

HOME FOR THE Holidays

May this be a season of light and love for you and yours.

Thanks for making us feel right at home!



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Holiday Greetings

Christmas traditions

Many had their beginnings in pagan past

The following item is a look at the evolution of modern Christmas themes, as experienced by differerent denominations. It was written by Chesterville-area resident Patrick Coyne, a farmer and historian.

The manner in which Christmas is celebrated has changed over the centuries and continues to evolve. Today, for most people connected with the Christian habits of Western society, Christmas involves a busy round of Christmas concerts, bazaars, festivals, feasts, charitable giving, family gatherings and attendance upon "Christmas shopping". Many people, however, do not realize that such age old traditions are in fact often quite recent acquisitions for many religious and cultural groups. Many of these old traditions gained their solid footing only in the late 19th and 20th century.

Today it is surprising for many Christians to realize that some Christian Churches after the Reformation opposed the outward festive celebrations of Christmas and felt that these activities corrupted the participants. These churches advocated that these practices were not based on scriptural truths but were a continuation of pagan traditions that tainted the contentment of the soul. Christmas cards depicting 19th century wreath-laden homes in Puritan, New England are nothing more than fanciful imagination. Even the Presbyterian Synod of Canada in December 1866 met on Christmas Eve in Bytown and advised any that cared to know that they and their families would not include themselves in such pagan or Romanish activity. Followers of the Puritan Christian tradition did not want to demonstrate any patience with simple customs and abominations of idolatry, superstition and Popish observance. Christ's nativity was to be acknowledged, but not stained by corrupt human celebrations.

Another group of Christian Churches, often referred to as the established churches (ie. Anglican, Lutheran and Roman Catholic) took a much different approach. They encouraged the festivities surrounding Christmas and often combined them with former pagan activities. When Pope Gregory instructed the missionary Saint Austin of Canterbury to convert the Anglo-Saxons he advised the missionary to absorb the pagan traditions into the Christian system. Consequently the great Winter solstice became the great festivity of Christmas. Throughout the ages these churches continued to advocate the outward celebration of Christmas through festivals and feasts.

By the 19th century both traditions were strongly rooted in Canada. As the century progressed the strong Puritan stance for a variety of reasons began to weaken and Christmas as a time of family celebration was beginning to be embraced by all. When the last century opened few people living in Canada would be aware of what a Christmas tree was. The tree was a German custom and only used by this group. In the 1850s Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and all the children were pictured in what is now a very famous engraving in the *London Illustrated News*. They surrounded a small Christmas tree on a table. The English speaking world, wanting to emulate the Royal family, began to imitate the new initiative. By 1900 about 20 per cent of the households in North America had discovered the Christmas tree.

Even Santa Claus himself has been subject to evolutionary tendencies. The festive elf in modern times was made popular in Clement C. Moore's work *The Night Before Christmas* (1823). Moore combined two earlier personalities to create his Saint Nicholas. The first was St. Nicholas, a Turkish Bishop popularized over the centuries as a generous gift-giving patriarch. The other notable was Father Christmas, a character left over from earlier pagan times. Father Christmas always dressed in green robes trimmed with fur, wearing a crown of holly and carrying a yule log and punch bowl. The green symbolized the returning of spring and eternal life. Santa Claus became increasingly popular as the poem became widespread. Not until the 1930s did Santa change his attire to red. Obviously Santa Claus keeps up on fashion.

Christmas has always been a festive time of feasting and drinking, but this tradition goes back to pagan times. It is interesting to note that Charles Dickens feared the extinction of Christmas as village life broke down under the pressure of the industrial revolution and advocated in *A Christmas Carol* the importance of continuing of socializing, feasting and social drinking at Christmas. It is only in recent times that most people have had the day off. Well into this century many people worked Christmas day.

This year, while we make our way to the Christmas concerts, bazaars, heavily laden tables and Christmas trees we should remember that many of these "old traditions" would be quite unfamiliar to many of our 19th century ancestors.

Yet many of these traditions harken back to a time before the Christian message was carried to Europe.



Greetings of the Season

Here's hoping you enjoy the jolliest of times all through the holidays.

CHESTERVILLE BOWLING
Syd & Sylvia, David & Susan
Chesterville
448-3535



REJOICE!

May His good graces shine down upon you and your loved ones this Christmas.

J.G. BENOIT GENERAL MERCHANT
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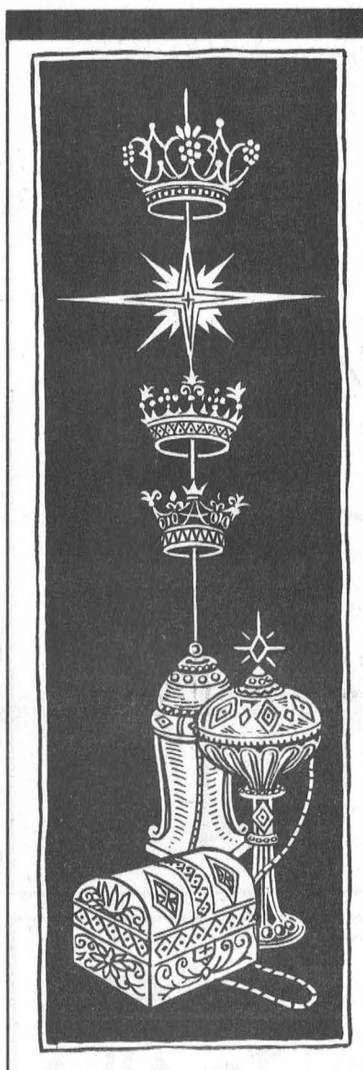

JOY
LOVE
PEACE
HEALTH
WISDOM
CONTENTMENT

Wishing you all the gifts this magical season has to offer. Thank you for giving us so much this past year.

INGLESIDE PHARMACY
Ingleside - 537-2477

Behold the Glory of Our Lord!



May you celebrate a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you hold close to your heart. We truly appreciate your friendship and devotion.

CRYSLER HOME CENTRE
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Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year
From Claude, Simone & Staff



A SEASON OF JOY

May the hope and happiness of the Christmas season flow into your life.

Thank you for making our season a very special one.

SEAWAY VALLEY FARMERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE INC.
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Christmas Memories

Let the celebration begin, and may you carry the magic of this Christmas with you for many years to come!

COUNTRYMAN ELECTRIC
Chesterville
448-2474

J.W.J. STYROFOAM
Chesterville
448-3630

It's A Wonderful Life

...When You Live In This Town!

We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season.

CURRAN AUTOMOTIVE LTD.
Chesterville - 448-2388





Happy Holidays

Wishing you and yours all the best that this marvelous season has to offer...a wealth of warm friends, good times, plenty of laughter and lots of festivities and fun.

You've been a joy to know and serve, and we thank you for your continuing support.

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY
Chesterville • 448-2492

Season's Greetings from Dale, Dorothy, Evchen, Debbie, Nancy, Kathy, Shana, Shannon, Helen, Cindy, Earl, Mike, Melissa and Jada

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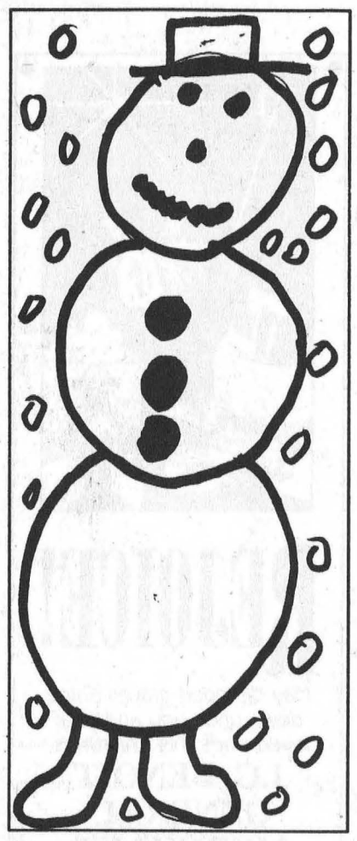

KarrieLynn Servage
Grade 4

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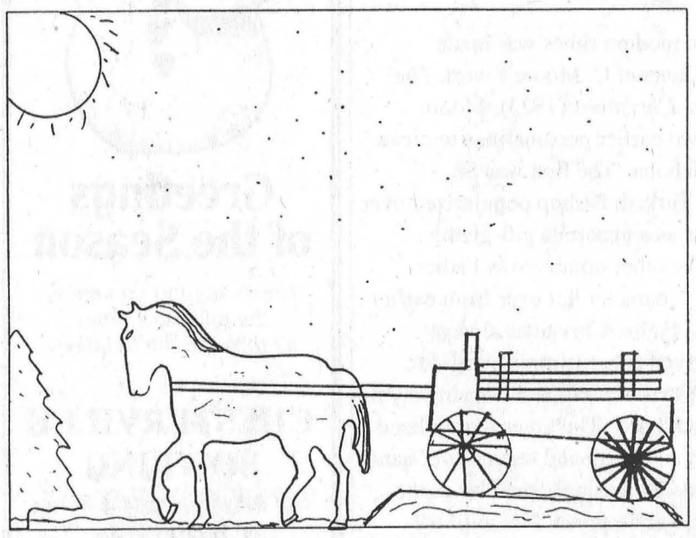


Jonathan Legue
Grade 6



Brian Todd
Grade 4



Rose Murton
Grade 1

JOYOUS NOEL



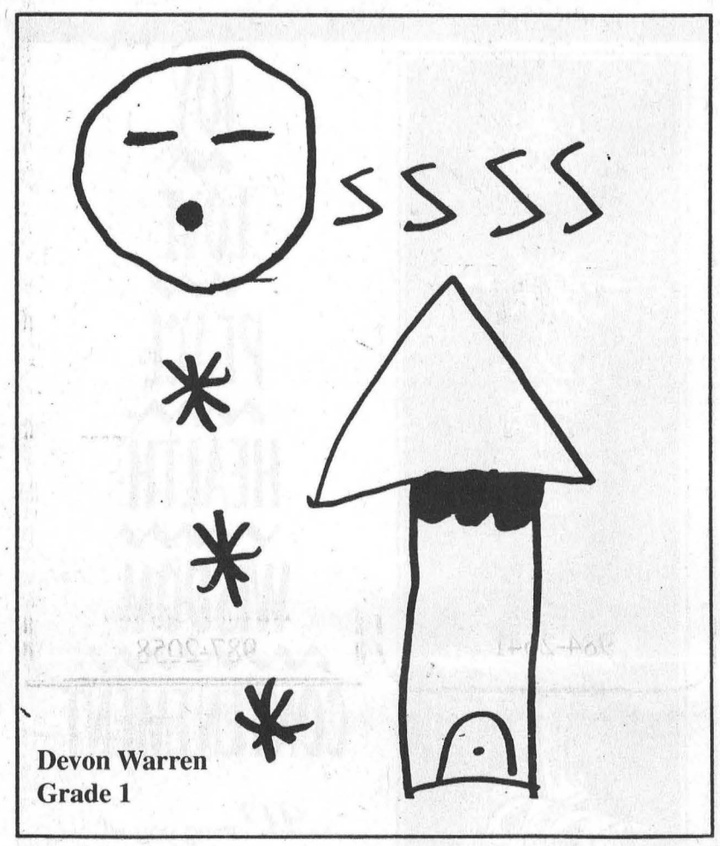
It's our pleasure to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

LANNIN'S GARAGE & STAFF
Chesterville
448-2361



Wishing you every happiness now and throughout the year.

DOUG MERKLEY EXCAVATING
Morewood - 448-3597



Devon Warren
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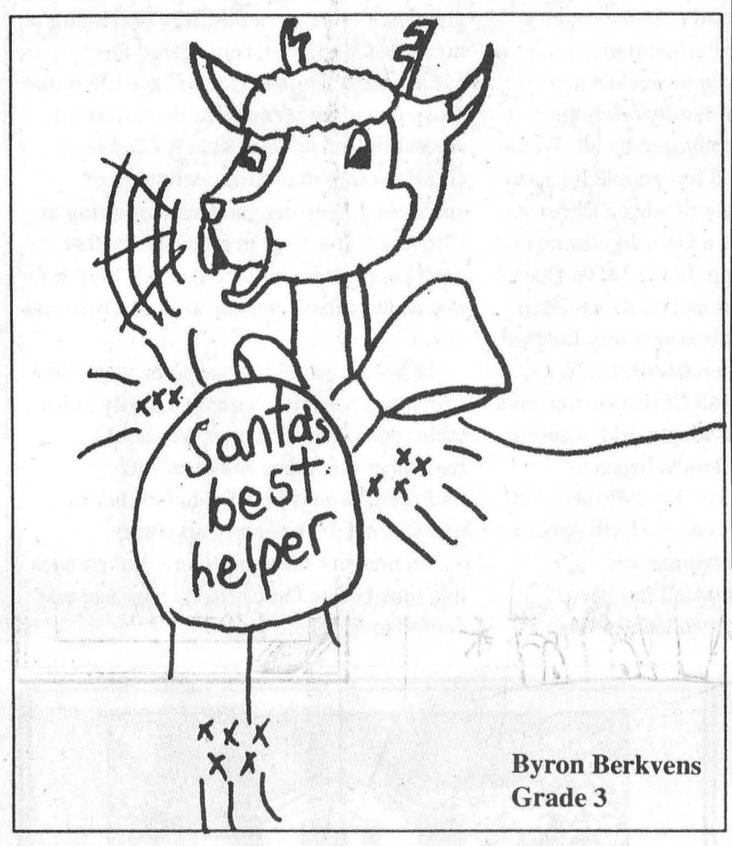

Byron Berkvens
Grade 3



...And To All A Good Night!"

Here's hoping all your dreams come true
this holiday season.
Merry Christmas, everyone!

PAUL'S TOOL RENTAL
Crysler - 987-2118

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

We're pleased and proud to serve fine folk like you, and are grateful for your friendship and support. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas and every happiness in the year ahead. Noel!

LMS MOTOR SALES
Williamsburg - 535-2298
From Bill & Bev Smith and the Staff

To Our Valued Customers

As the season unfolds
We would just like to say,
We hope you enjoy a fine holiday.
When we tell you we're grateful,
You know that it's true...
Because we wouldn't be here
Without good folk like you!

COUNTRY BOY, COUNTRY GIRL
COUNTRY ATTIC
MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF
Winchester - 774-3341

Best Wishes and many thanks!

We couldn't have done it without your support.

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In This Holy Season

May you and your family be blessed with the true spirit of Christmas.

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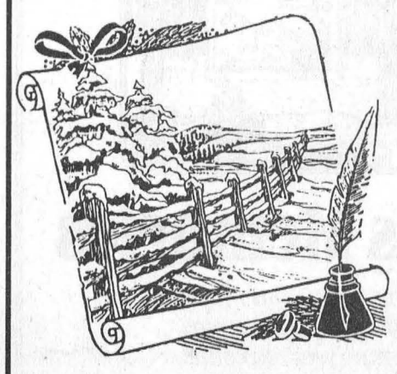
Merry Christmas



May you experience the season, and all the joy, warmth and happiness it holds in store. Our warmest thoughts are with you on this holiday occasion, along with our thanks for your valued business.

Season's Greetings from the staff at

Edie's House of Fashion
Morrisburg Village Plaza
543-2561

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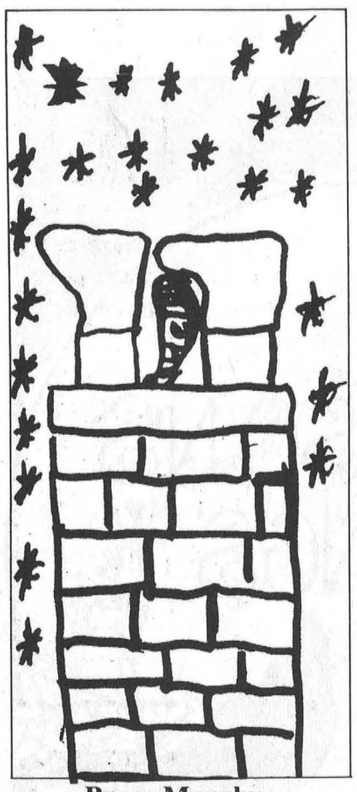
St. Mary's Catholic School



Bruce Murphy
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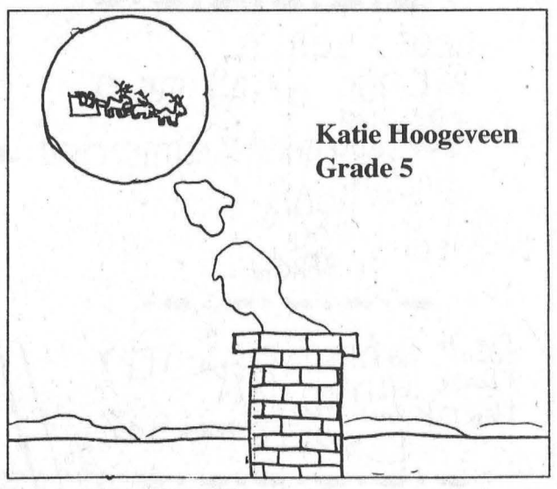

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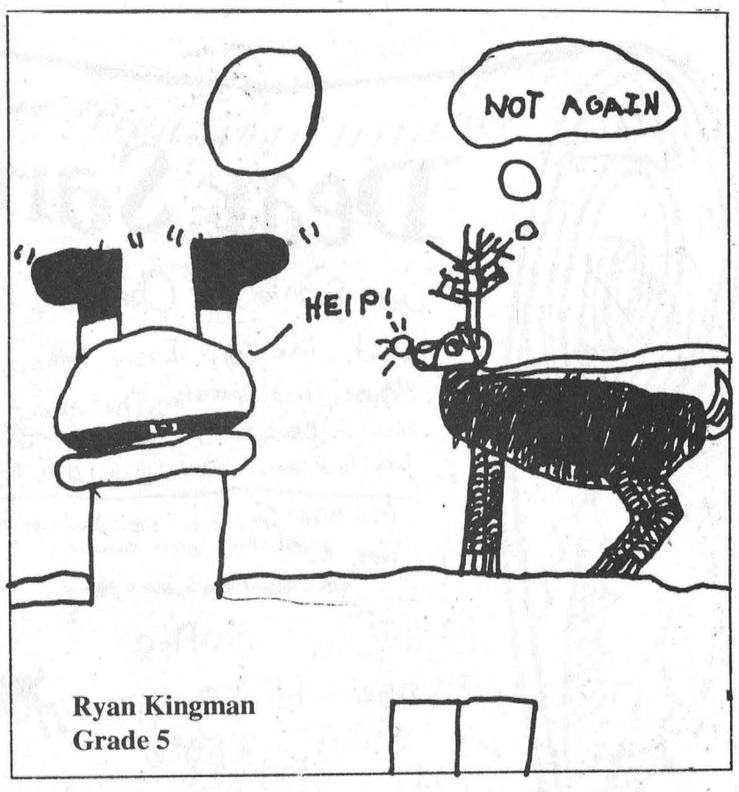

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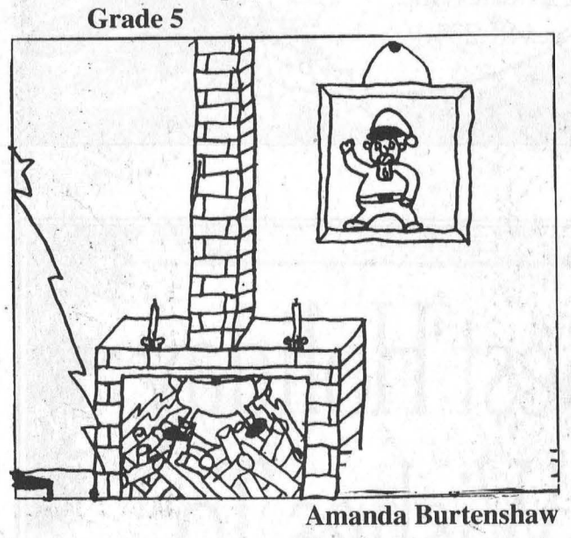

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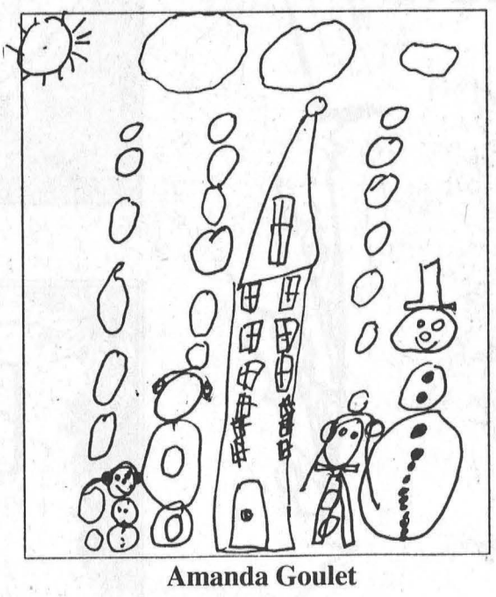

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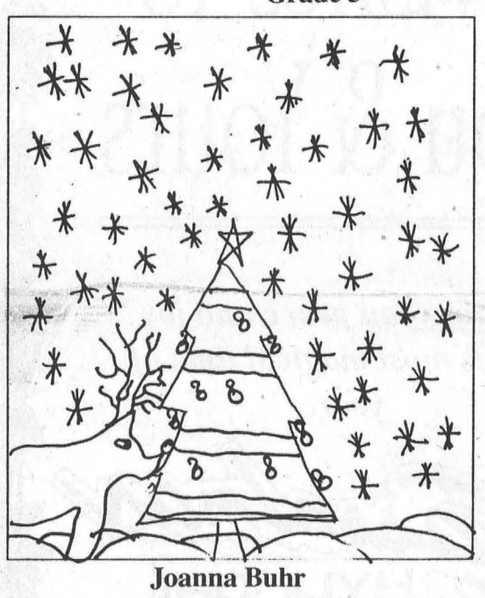

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Before you wrap up all your Christmas preparations, please accept our sincere appreciation for your loyal support.

All the best to our friends all over town!
Merry Christmas
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Christmas is a time of awe and wonder, and we hope your season is extra special. Thanks for making our year a very special one.

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Many thanks and Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

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Holiday Greetings

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa for Christmas I would like an Easy bake oven, Mouse trap, Operation, The movie Men in Black, And a Space jam coloring book. And thats all thanks. LOVE: Melanie

P.S. how are the reindeer doing? hope you had a great Summer.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a shelf where my brother can't reach anything.
Thank you Love. Megan

Dear santa
Please bring me some skiis, rolas, ski-board, goalie pads helmet and gloves
Thank you
MOM, TYLER

Dear santa
Please bring me
Nintendo 64

Thank you From KYLES

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll house, Barbie clothes, Clothes for me, a fish, a white dog, Santa Claus lamp, a T.V., a computer, a nice bed & some toys.
Thank you Santa
Shannon Sequin
xoxox

DEAR Santa
PLEASE bring me a senators hockey jersey thank you
From, KYLE

Dear Santa
May I please have a t.v. and Something to put my own things in so my sister can't get at them. Love
Pamela Roberts.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a dog, a T.V., a computer, Batman figure, Super Nintendo, a CD game and for Shannon also, Music CD's.
Thank you Santa
Daniel Sequin xoxox

dear santa
Please bring me a radio, a Goosebumps game and Snowboard.
Thank you
From, AARON

Dear Santa
Please bring me a toy Kitty.
thank you.
Love, Chelsey

Dear Santa
Please bring me a kitten
Called Duchess.
Thank you. Love, Shelby.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Yak Bak, forty dollars and books about dinesaurs and science
thank you. From Tom.

Dear Santa please bring me lots of chips and cheezies.
Thank you. Love Rose.

dear santa:
Please bring me
a real dog named
Penny, a new shelf
for my books and a
new dresser.
thank you Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa
please bring me a nano
thank you
Love Brittany R.

Dear Santa
Please bring me A Wishbone
Stuffed animal and Nintendo64.
Thank you. From, Taylor

DEAR SANTA
PLEASE bring Me a refrigerator
Nintendo and a Goosebump book
Thank You From IAN

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle. I am 5 years old. My brother's name is Jarrett. He is 6 months old.
For Christmas, I would like a remote control race car, Gameboy and some new hockey clothes. Jarrett would like some fuzzy pajamas and a telephone.
I will leave rice krispies and juice at the kitchen table for you and carrots for the reindeer.
Thank you
Kyle & Jarrett Greer
Chesterville

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We've enjoyed serving you this past year — thanks for your patronage.

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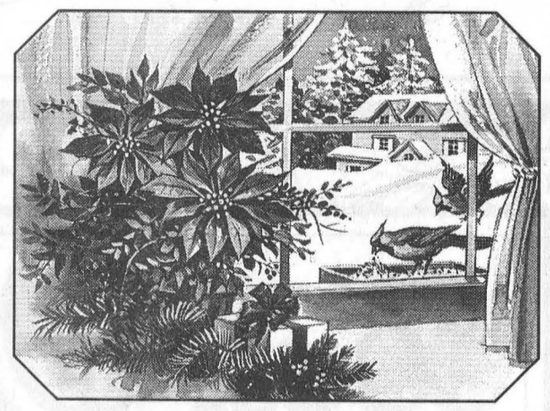

May your spirits soar and your dreams take wing this holiday season.

Merry Christmas
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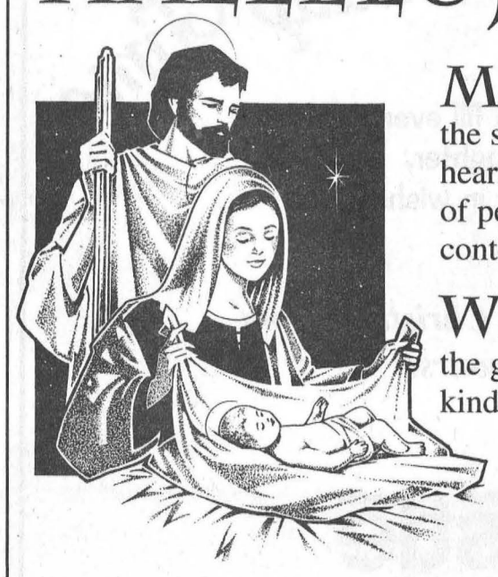

May the spirit of the season fill your heart with bundles of peace and contentment.

We appreciate the gift of your kind patronage.

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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
-- Luke 2:14

Christmas blessings to all.

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Holiday Greetings

The History Of Santa Claus



Santa Claus has been around for a long, long time. But how did people start to know about Santa Claus? Why is Santa called Jolly Old St. Nicholas? Did he always put presents under Christmas trees?

Long ago, in a land which is now called Turkey, there was a bishop named Nicholas. Nicholas lived in the fourth century A.D. He was very wealthy and generous, and he loved to make children happy. Often, he would give gifts to very poor children—sometimes by throwing them into their windows!

After Nicholas died, he was canonized as a saint. His feast day is December 6—a holiday in many countries. He is the patron saint of children and seafarers. In the Netherlands, the saint's name, Sinter Nikolaas, became shortened to Sinter Klaas. And as Dutch people immigrated to the United States, the name evolved into what it is today—Santa Claus!

The Dutch Saint Nicholas also wore a beard and a red cloak trimmed with white fur. Saint Nicholas left gifts for good children in their shoes—not under trees or in stockings, as he does today.

The tradition of having a Christmas tree in the house comes from a different part of the world—Germany. Since the Middle Ages, or perhaps before, trees have been thought to be good luck. Whenever someone would start to build a house, a small evergreen tree would be nailed to one of the tallest beams. Gradually, this tradition came to be repeated at Christmas time, by bringing a small tree into the house and decorating it. As German immigrants came to the United States, they brought with them the tradition of Christmas trees.





Happy Holly Days!

Holiday Greetings

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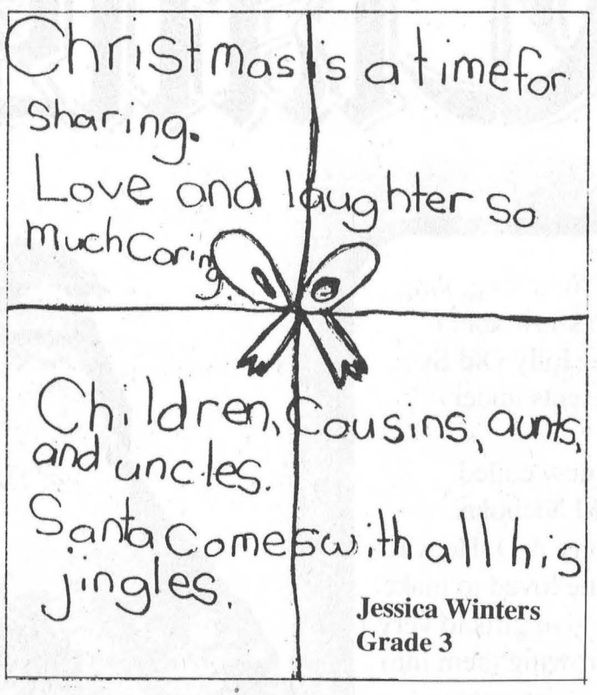

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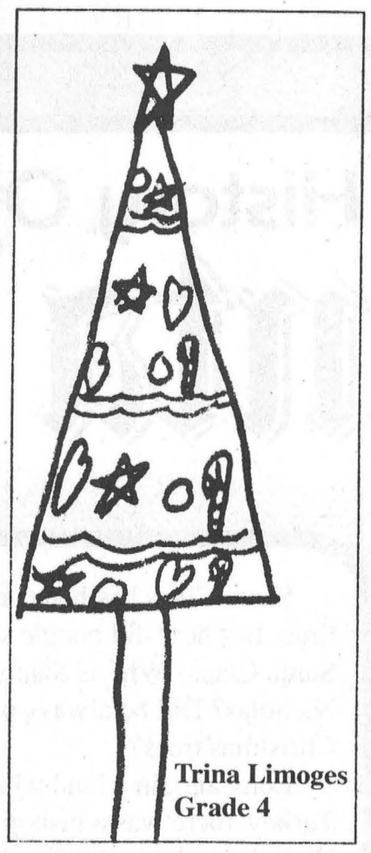

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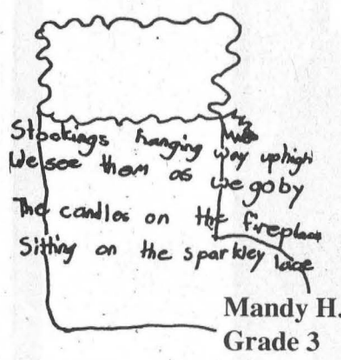

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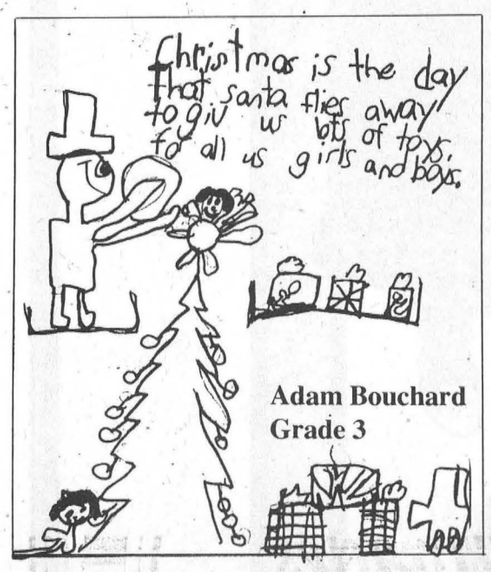

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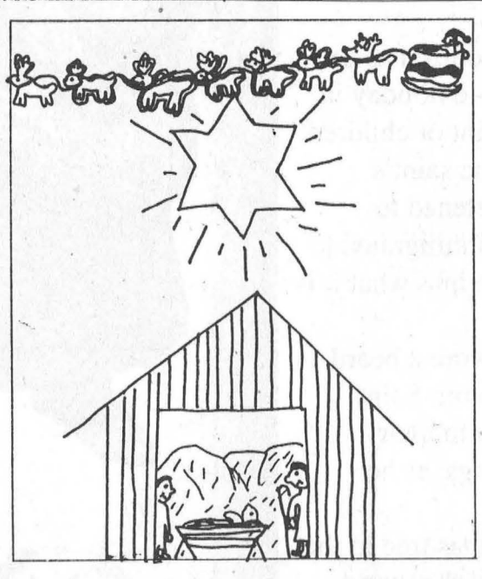

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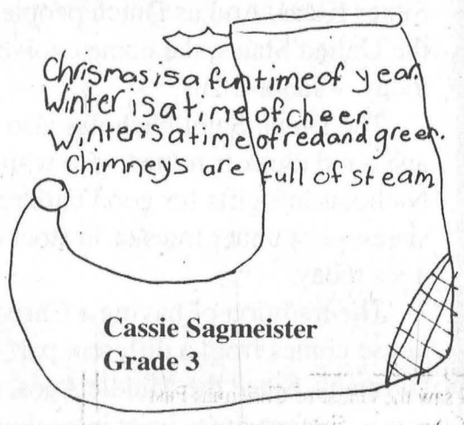

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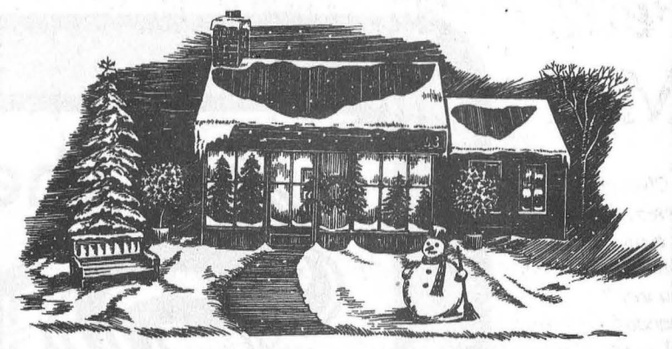

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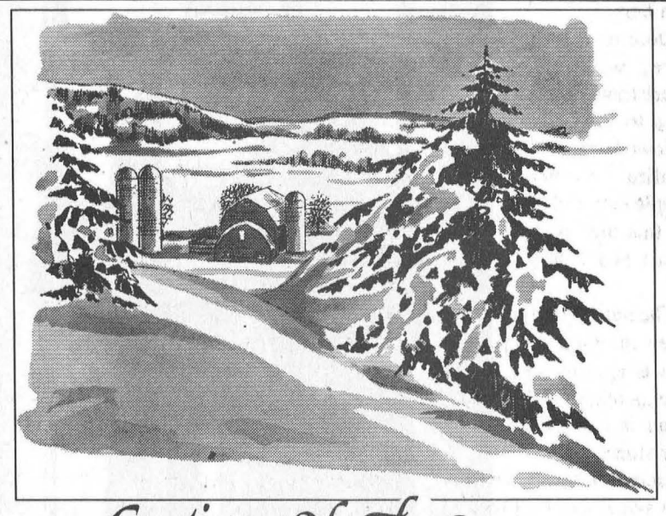

Greetings Of The Season

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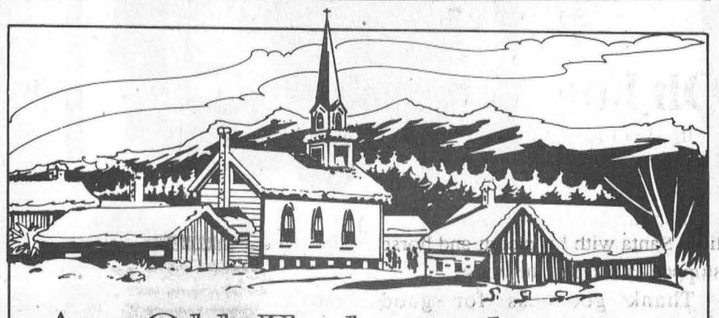
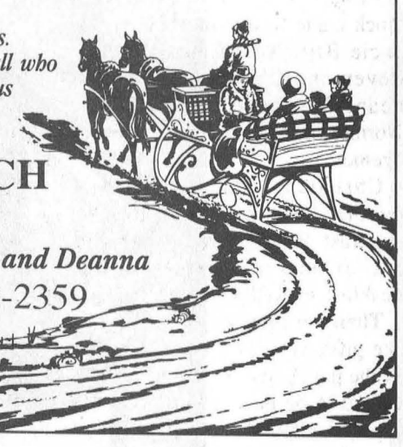


An Old-Fashioned Christmas Wish

Christmas has always meant reflecting upon one's blessings. We wish much happiness to all who bestowed good fortune upon us this year. God bless you all!



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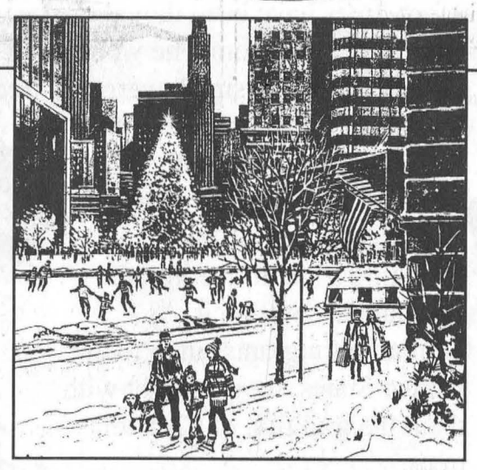

Have a Bright and Sparkling Holiday!

Whether you spend Christmastime in the big city or in a small town, we wish you the best holiday ever, and we thank you for spending some time with us this year.

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Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night!

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From eastside to westside
And all around the town
May peace and happiness
Blanket the town.

And to all our good friends
Both far and near—
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year.

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Here's hoping that all the pieces come together this season for your merriest Christmas yet!

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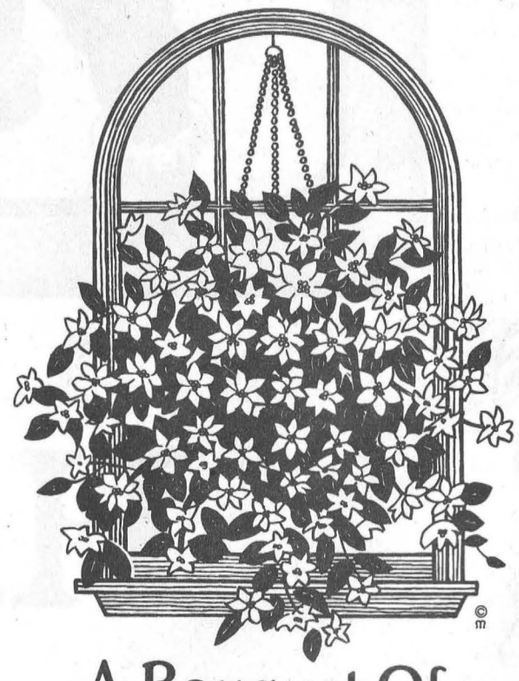

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Holiday Greetings

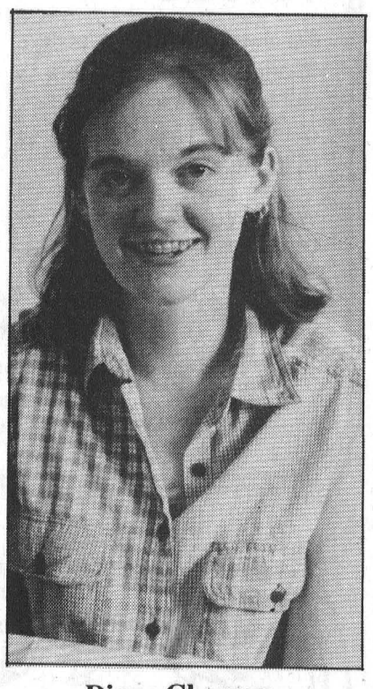
Feliz Navidad y paz a todos!
Merry Christmas from Denia, Spain

Chesterville's Diane Charron is in Denia, Spain, on a Rotary exchange. In a recent letter, Diane tells us how Christmas is celebrated in that country.

Navidad Espano!

Laughing and sharing, caramels and presents, dancing and singing - these are the sounds of Christmas in Spain.

Fiesta anyone? From December 22 until January 7, Spanish families indulge in the Christmas spirit. Homes and streets are decorated for this religious time. Most homes have a nativity scene, Christmas wreaths and other small ornaments, but the Christmas tree is not a typical decoration here.



Diane Charron

December 24 starts off the holidays here, with *El Dia de Navidad* (Christmas Day). The typical family goes to mass at midnight, which is followed by a town or community bonfire. Warmed by the fire, the people sing and dance and eat sweets. By this time of year, the weather in Denia is a cool 12 Celsius - bundle up!

The next two days are family times, when the typical Spanish Christmas sweets appear. There is no shortage of chocolate or almond treats. Marzipan is a typical pastry in various Christmas shapes, but the favorite dessert is *turron*. This bar or cake-like sweet can be found in forms of chocolate or almond fruit. *A comer!* (Let's eat!)

The quiet family time changes to upbeat, loud parties when New Year's rolls around. The fiestas of this night are almost mandatory for Spaniards. The gatherings are large, with friends and family or just anyone willing to fiesta!

To ring in the new year, everyone eats 12 grapes which have been saturated in a mouth-burning liquid, which I suppose tastes good before your tongue becomes numb! This celebration continues well into the daylight hours. Did I mention that sleep in Spain is non-essential?

So far, it's a holiday well-spent, right? Wrong. The awaited day hasn't even arrived. On January 5, I can guarantee no child will miss their siesta (nap) because they know what special and exciting events this night promises. This is the night that the *Reyes Magos* come. All the children of Denia crowd onto the streets, anxiously awaiting the king of the night, *El Rey Negro*, (The Black King) Baltasar. The parade begins. The children lead, carrying the stars to guide the rest of the parade. Following loyally are the Romans and shepherds with gifts for baby Jesus.

The music changes for the entrance of the Three Wise Men, *Los Reyes Magos*. First comes Melchor with his pages. He is referred to as "the White King." Next comes Gaspar, or the Red King, with his disciples. But the man of the night is yet to come.

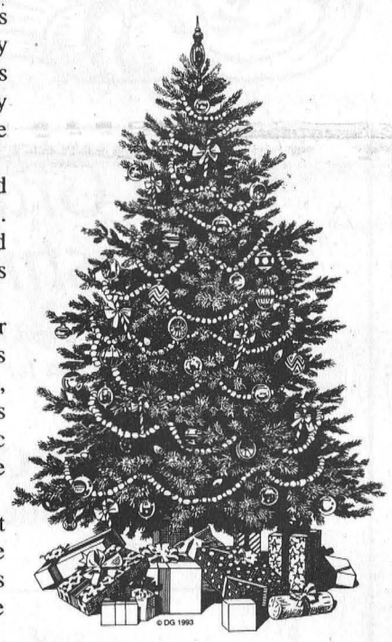
The music gets louder, the dancing more intense and emotions soar. Children are crying and screaming, and at first glance the chaos appears horrible until the tears and shouts are recognized as joyous, happy cries. They yell his name, *Rey Negro! Rey Negro!* - it is he, Baltasar. He salutes and throws candies to the people; he brings tremendous joy.

This *Navidad* is a huge change from home, with no snow or Christmas tree, not even Santa. Words cannot illustrate the energy of this celebration. However, if I could capture the emotions and spirit that are unique to Spain's culture, I would bring them home to share.

Feliz Navidad y paz todos! - Merry Christmas and peace to all!

Diane Charron

Oh how I cherish & remember



Its about 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve 1963 and all of a sudden my three sisters and I hear sleigh bells coming down Joseph Street. A jolly little Santa with his sleigh and horse stopped in front of the house.

Thank goodness for good neighbors like Mr. Beckstead. Excitement galore! Oh how I used to look forward to those gumdrops and that special visit.

At approximately 7 p.m. another knock came to the door and it was Uncle Bill, Aunt Louis, Dianne, Steven and Charles, this always meant fun, laughter and music (Norman) and spending special time together.

Christmas Day was spent together, we always had to have breakfast "before" we opened gifts and of course, a full course breakfast, everything homemade.

Then we opened gifts. We had joke gifts. We as kids didn't always get the punch line but Mom and Dad seemed to be having fun. They had a special relationship. They always seemed to make time for fun even in the busiest of times.

My Mother worked every day at the butcher shop with Dad but always found time after hours to make four matching dresses, knit mohair sweaters and have shining shoes. She had four heads of hair to pin curl and comb out and put finger waves into.

My Dad would help with the baths and hold us up over the oil burner to dry our hair, then Mom would pin up our hair. In the morning Dad would take the pins out and dress two of us while Mom combed our hair and put the finishing touches in. How they worked together. In these times, when Mom was getting a meal ready, when we were having company, she would always make chicken and dressing. I would come into the kitchen and see her making the dressing and go into the room and say companies coming. After a few times of saying this, Mom couldn't figure out what I meant. I would ask Mom what she was doing and she would say companies coming. I always thought that the dressing was called company.

We moved to the farm in the early 70s. The first winter we were there all four of us went to the barn on Christmas Eve and set up the anger waiting for that magical ment, or to hear the animals

were older now so it was our give Mom and Dad in return for all those and joy. We rehearsed e weeks when Mom and Dad were at work. On Christmas Eve, Christine on piano, myself on the organ, Cathy (who couldn't sign worth a hoot) and Carolyn, played and sang carols. We then put on a skit; our white poodle was always the lamb and played the part well.

Gifts were not important and we felt so proud.

Carolyn, the youngest, was always busy so "Alfie" a little elf made of felt would come for the month of December while Mom was at work and this seemed to keep her in line.

Being the eldest of a family is a joy. I love to remember and look back, feeling the warmth and love of my childhood memories. Christmas Day wasn't over until Tip Merkley made his visit.

Some of these memories have become tradition in my home. Christmas wasn't the gifts you can see, it was the time that was shared together. This time was shared at our house all year round, not just at Christmas.

My Dad passed away eight years ago in September. I can still see his smiling face. I remember hearing about how much joy and laughter he brought to our lives, and to this village, through the stories I've been told.

My Mom has never stopped giving her love and time. I am so happy to have her as my Mom. I love you Mom!

Oh yes, to my sisters, Cathy, Christine and Carolyn, companies coming for Christmas. See you at Mom's! I love you all.

Merry Christmas
Lorilea Erratt

Christmas present

By Lois Duncan

I saw the Ghost-of-Christmas Past
Glide by our lighted tree.
Her arms were filled with dolls and toys,
And all were meant for me.
I sensed the rustle of her skirts.
Her blouse was trimmed with lace,
And when she turned to smile at me
She wore my mother's face.

Just as this vision slipped from sight
I heard my daughter call.
Wild footsteps clattered on the stair;
Shrill giggles filled the hall.
She burst into the gift-filled room
And squealed in glad surprise,
And all the Christmases-to-come
Were mirrored in her eyes.

How swiftly fly the rainbow years,
Like splintered shafts of light,
As fragile as the gentle ghosts
Who whisper in the night.
I draw my child into my arms
And hold this moment fast
Against the time my face will be
Her Ghost-of-Christmas Past.

Submitted by
Marilyn Johnson

It's A Winter Wonderland!

As each snowflake falls, we're reminded of the precious gift that is each one of us. Happy Holidays!

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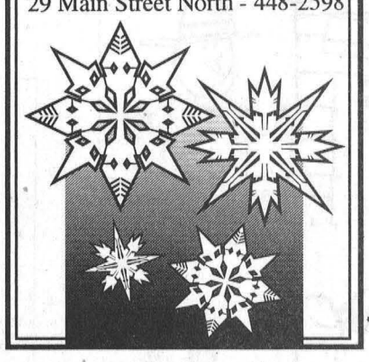

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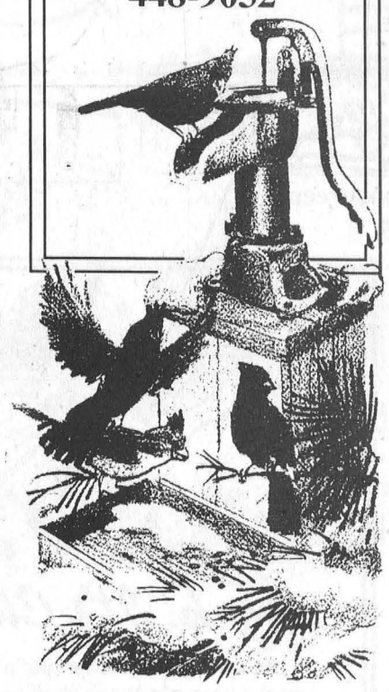

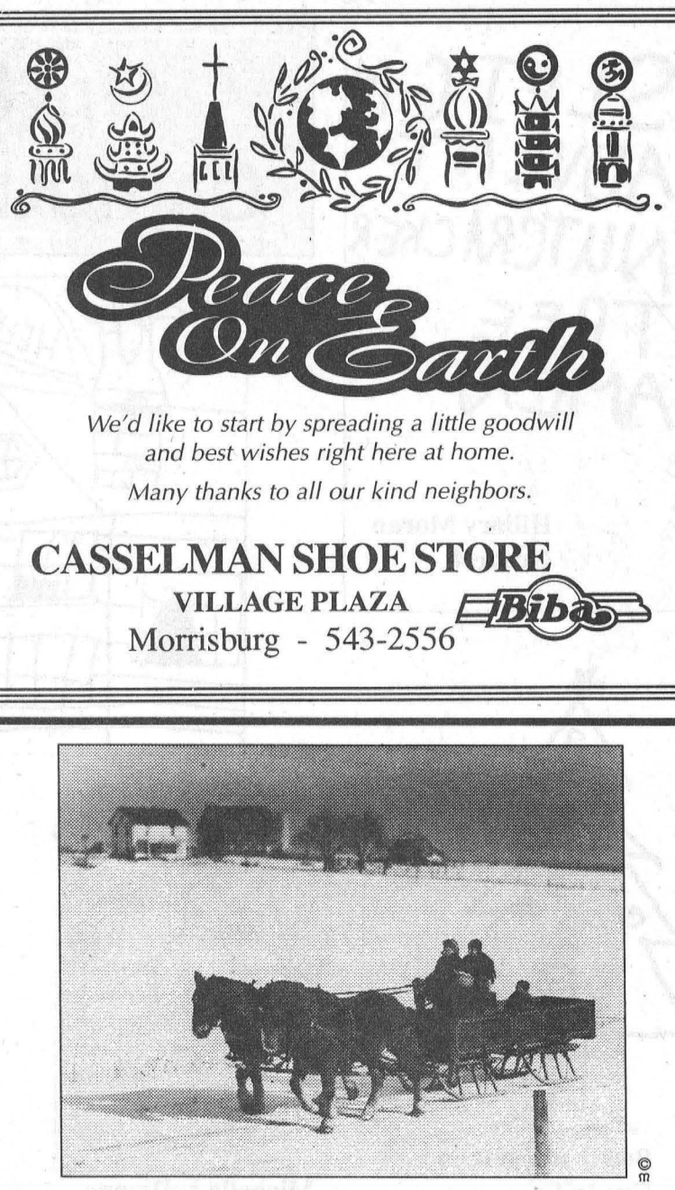

Peace On Earth

We'd like to start by spreading a little goodwill and best wishes right here at home.

Many thanks to all our kind neighbors.

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What fun it is to celebrate Christmas, especially when the folks you treasure bring you so much pleasure. Thanks!

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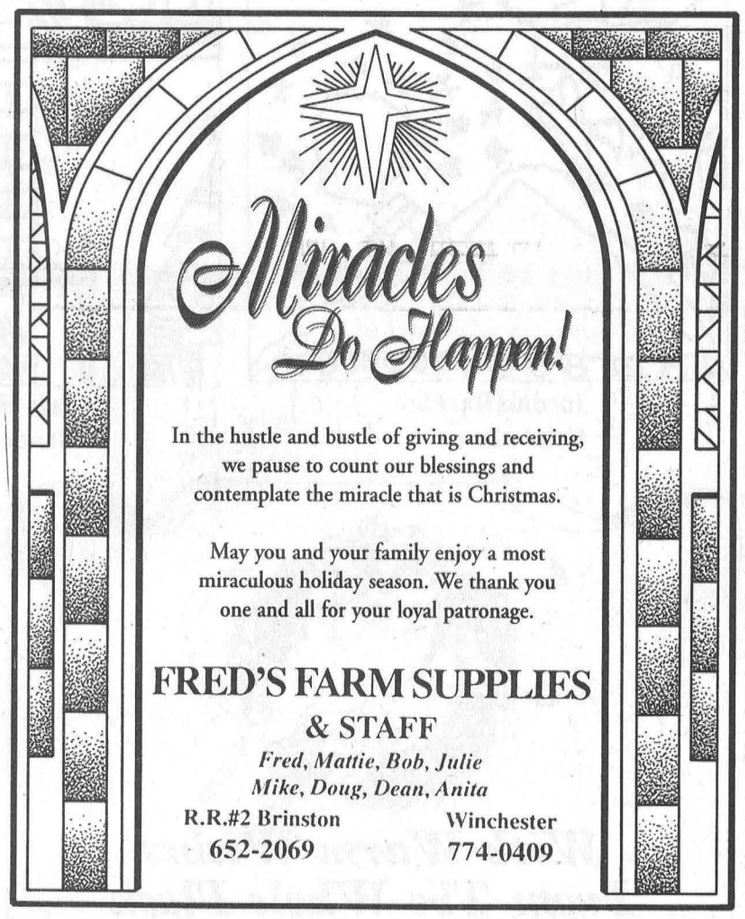

Miracles Do Happen!

In the hustle and bustle of giving and receiving, we pause to count our blessings and contemplate the miracle that is Christmas.

May you and your family enjoy a most miraculous holiday season. We thank you one and all for your loyal patronage.

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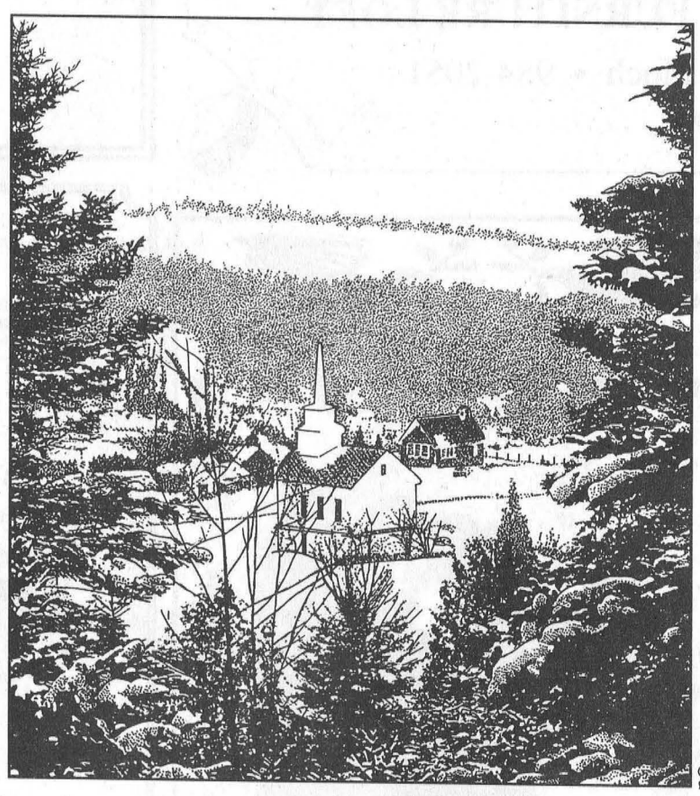
A Red Carpet Christmas



We'd like to take the floor to wish everyone a wall-to-wall wonderful season.

We're so glad you rolled in to see us!

CURRAN CARPET CENTRE & COTNAM TRUE VALUE
Chesterville - 448-2068



WITH WARM REGARDS

As snow and frost blanket the land, we're warmed by thoughts of the many fine people we have had the pleasure to serve in the past year.
Merry Christmas and God bless you.

DISCOUNT CARPET SALES
Cornwall - 938-0735

Holiday Greetings

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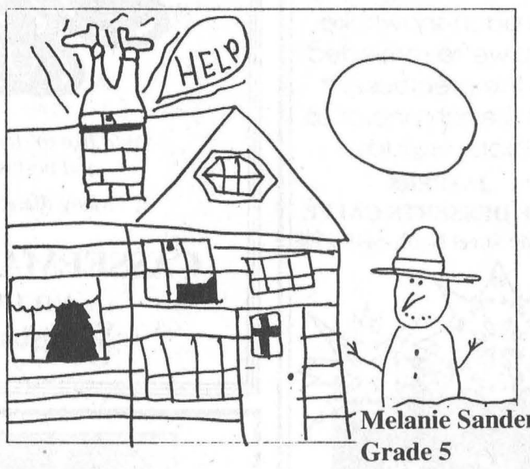
Hiliary Moran
Grade 4

St. Mary's Catholic School



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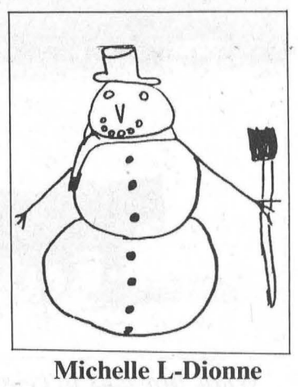

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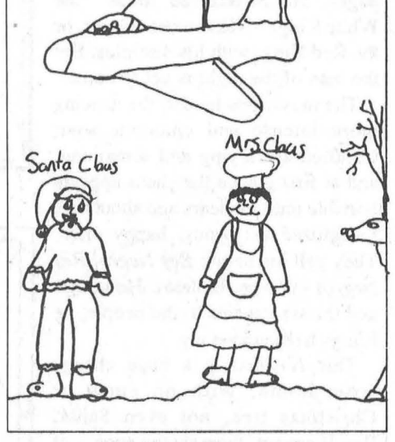

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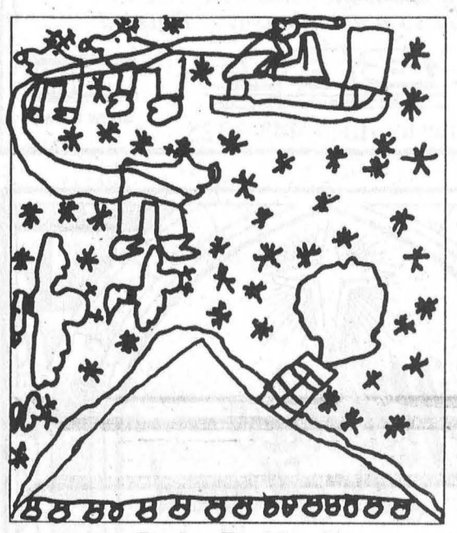

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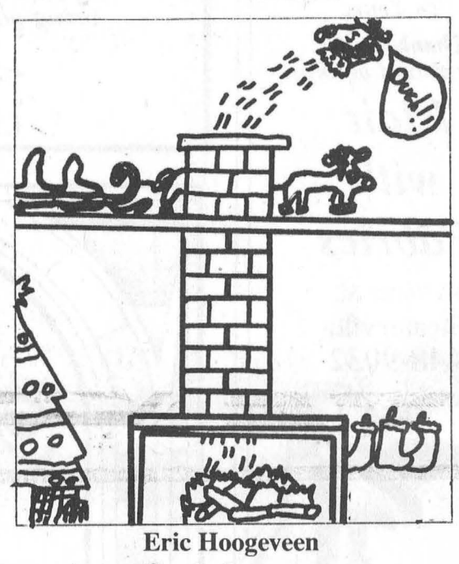

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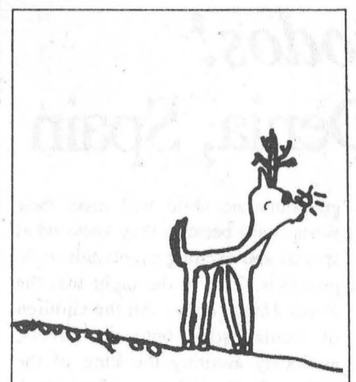

Crystal Coir
Grade 4

Merry Christmas

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

We always make it our policy to offer sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of those who have helped to insure our success.

We really appreciate your trust in us.



COONS INSURANCE
(a division of Cassidy-Graham Insurance Brokers Ltd.)
11 Industrial Drive,
Chesterville, Ontario K0C 1H0
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The Best Of Times
We hope it's been a good year,
With prosperity and peace,
With brotherhood and good cheer,
And smiles that haven't ceased!
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas
EASTERN ONT. LAND IMPROVEMENT LTD.
Berwick - 984-2541

With Gratitude At Christmastime
We've got a lot to be grateful for, including your friendship.
Best wishes to all of you for a beautiful holiday season.
CO-OP FS
AGRI WEST CORPORATION
Chesterville - 448-2377
Finch - 984-2450





With Warm Wishes From The Whole Flock
We appreciate having you as our customers.
THE FURNITURE LOFT
Finch • 984-2051



Hark! It's Christmastime!
As we herald another glorious season, we'd like to get on the horn and thank all of you who have given us so much to celebrate. Hope your holiday is a resounding success!
G & J YELLE INC.
R.R. #2
Crysler - 987-5336

To all of you from all of us



Season's Greetings
Dr. George Carlin and the staff of the Winchester Dental Clinic wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR AND WITH IT WE EXTEND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.

BRISTER Group
BRISTER GROUP INSURANCE
Winchester 774-2832
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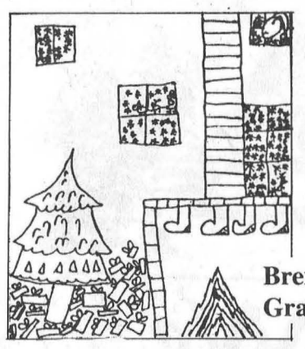
Prescott 925-5901

Holiday Greetings

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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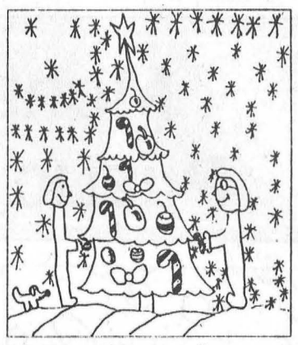

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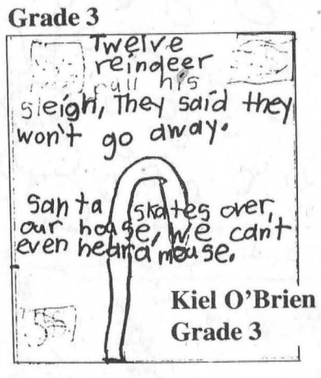

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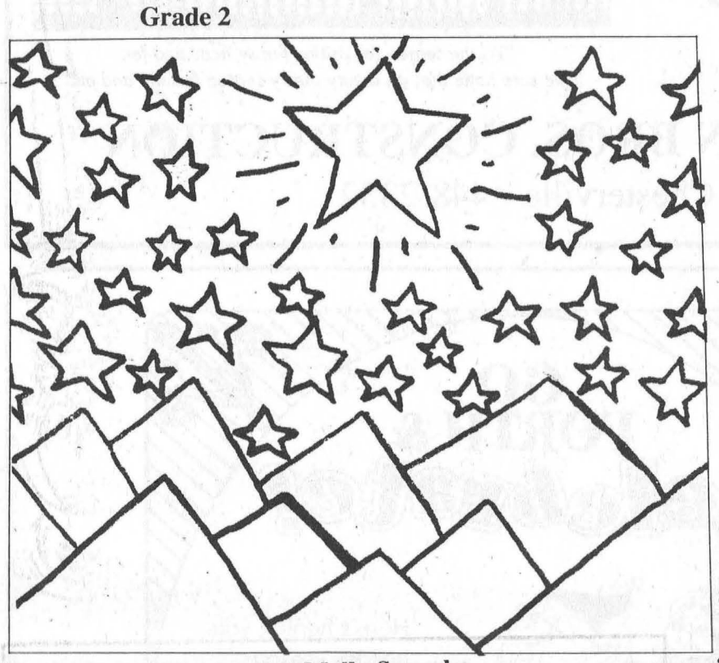


Molly Speagle
Grade 5

With Our Gratitude

Christmastime is the perfect time to let you know how much we value your business and enjoy having you as customers. Merry Christmas and best wishes.

STRANDS UNISEX HAIR STYLING
Chesterville - 448-1411

Joyous Noel

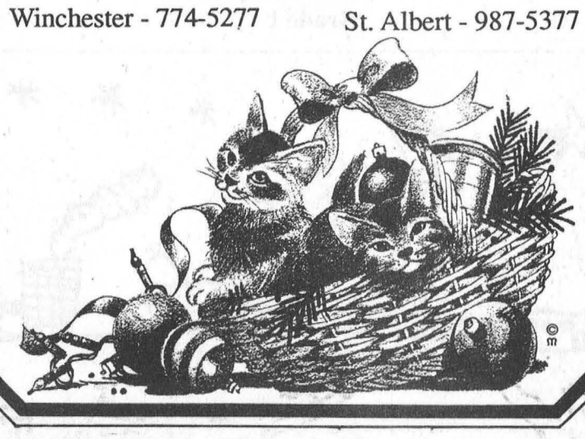
On this merry occasion
We'd just like to say,
May you enjoy a great holiday!

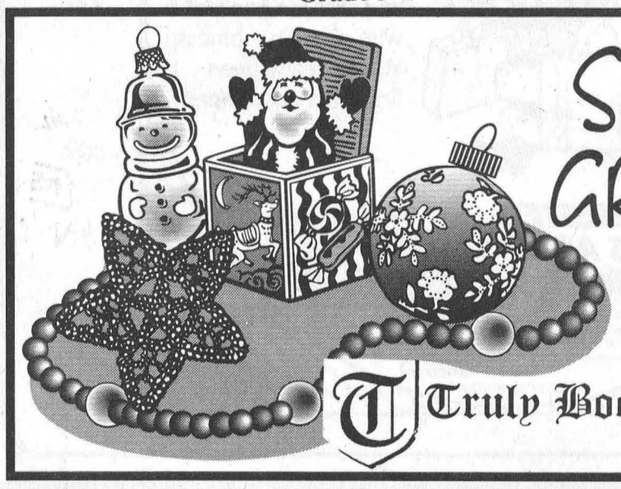
SUMMERS INSURANCE BROKERS INC.
Winchester - 774-2515

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Warm wishes for a wonderful season to all our friends. We appreciate your support!

TRP READY MIX LTD.
A.L BLAIR CONSTRUCTION LTD.
Moose Creek - 538-2271
Winchester - 774-5277 St. Albert - 987-5377





SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this holiday season bring joy and excitement to you and yours.

Truly Bookkeeping Services
Joan Dunlop Finch - 984-2453



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

We'd like to deliver our best wishes to everyone for a wonderful season, and we hope good cheer and good friends drop in and stay for awhile!

Thanks to all for making our year especially good!

Appliance & Furniture 774-3757
RadioShack. 774-1567
Home hardware 774-2700

GEGGIE'S

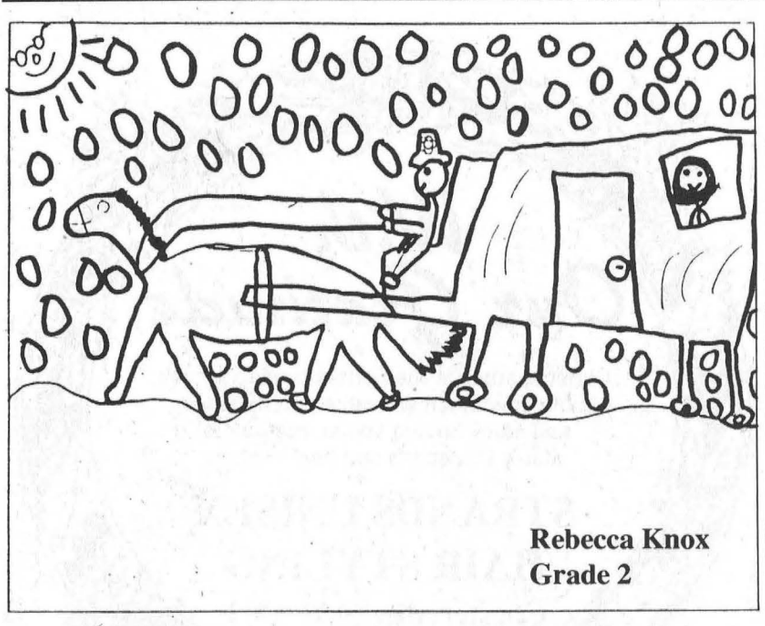
Hwy. 31 at Hwy. 43, south of Winchester

Season's Greetings

May the joy of the season be yours today and always.

RIVEREDGE FARMS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Pat & David Chambers & Families

Holiday Greetings



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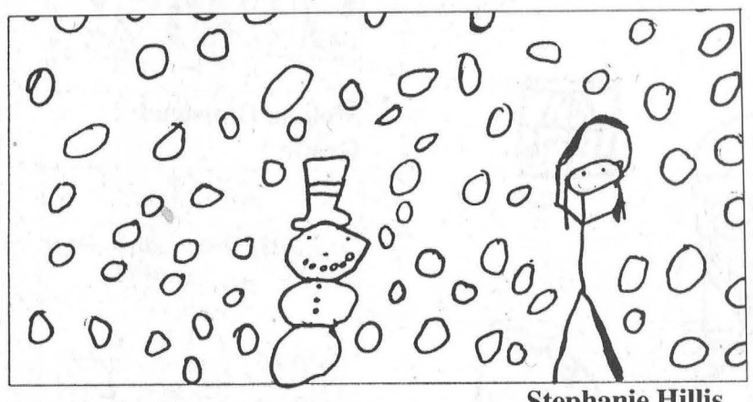

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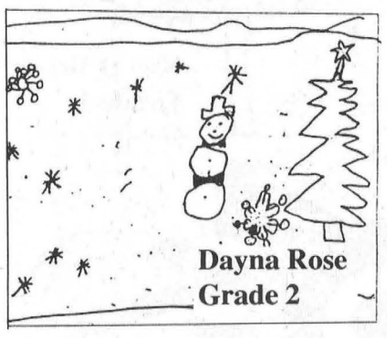

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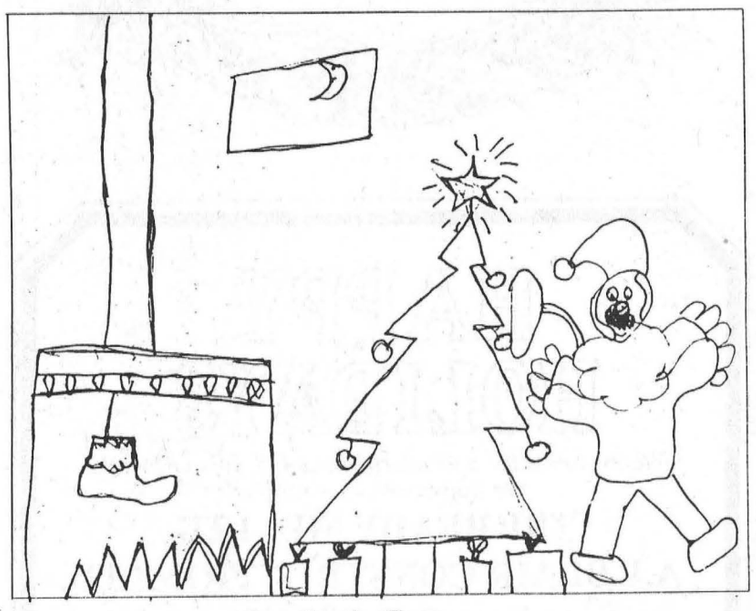

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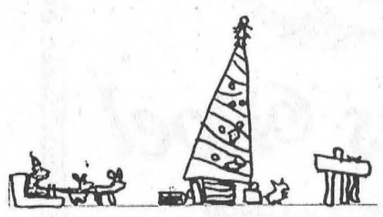

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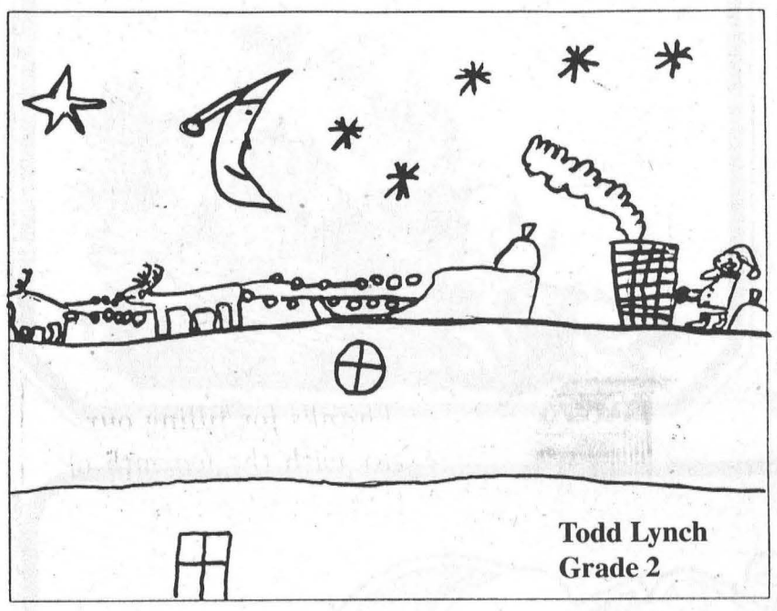

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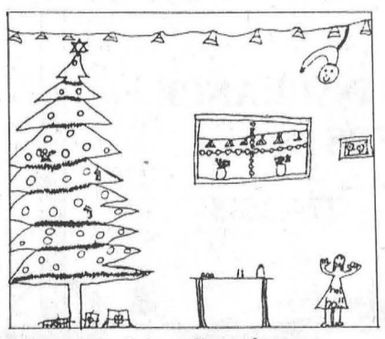

Kristen Spruit
Grade 2



Sing We All Noel

May the joyous sounds of Christmas ring in your hearts throughout the year.

ERIK THOMPSON & SONS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Chesterville • 448-2083

Old-Fashioned Christmas Greetings



"Tis the season for visiting family, near and far.
We sure hope that it's a very merry season for one and all!"

SULLIVAN BROS. CONSTRUCTION
Chesterville - 448-2332

GO FORTH & Celebrate!



Here's hoping your holiday season goes smoothly, and that it's packed with much happiness. You've really been first-class customers!

WINCHESTER TOURS AND TRAVEL AGENCY LTD.

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Winchester, Ontario
K0C 2K0
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613-445-2017

The best thing you can do for our business... is leave town.

Ontario Reg. #1572996



HAVE A *Beautiful* SEASON!

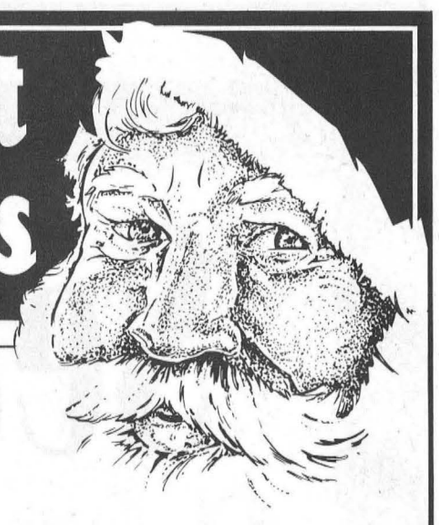
I would like to send out a special Christmas message to my devoted customers. Thank You for your patronage, friendship, understanding, loyalty and generosity in the past year. You are what makes my day complete. Merry Christmas to you and your family and God Bless you all.

KAREN'S HAIR STUDIO
Karen Parker-Neville
Main St., Chesterville - 448-2152

The best of the holiday season from your friends at

BARRY'S MEATS
448-1818

Warm & Heartfelt Holiday Greetings



TOM HENDERSON
CUSTOM MEAT CUTTING
R.R. #2 - Chesterville - 448-3471



Season's Greetings

With warm wishes and heartfelt thanks from all of us.

GARRY MUNRO PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.
Chesterville
448-3659



With Bright Wishes

We appreciate the warmth of your friendship.

SEARS CANADA
Catalogue Agent
Chesterville - 448-2366
Mon. - Fri. 9am-5:30pm
Sat. 9am-12 Noon



DECK THE HALLS!

Get out the mistletoe,
Pile on the cheer...
Christmas time
Will soon be here.

LOUIS RESTAURANT
448-2051



Thinking Of You At Christmas

Christmas is our favorite time of year
For recalling those whom we hold dear;
Our neighbors, our friends, our customers, too...
We wouldn't be here without all of you.
So we're sending best wishes with our appreciation
Along with good cheer and much admiration!

SURGE

PETER BABCOCK LTD.
SURGE DAIRY FARM EQUIPMENT
Finch - 984-2991

Holiday Greetings

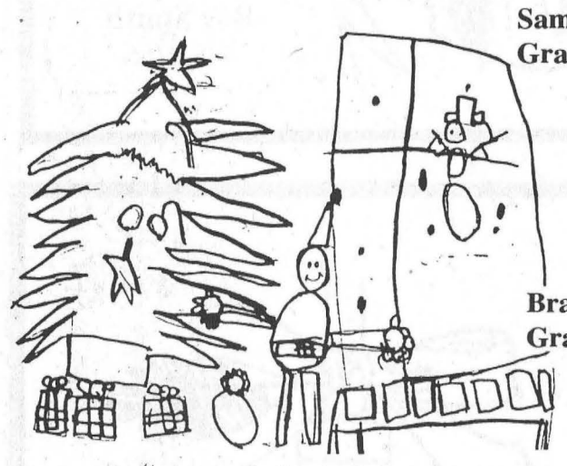
MOREWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Samantha Ballard
Grade 2



Zoe Reoch
Grade 2



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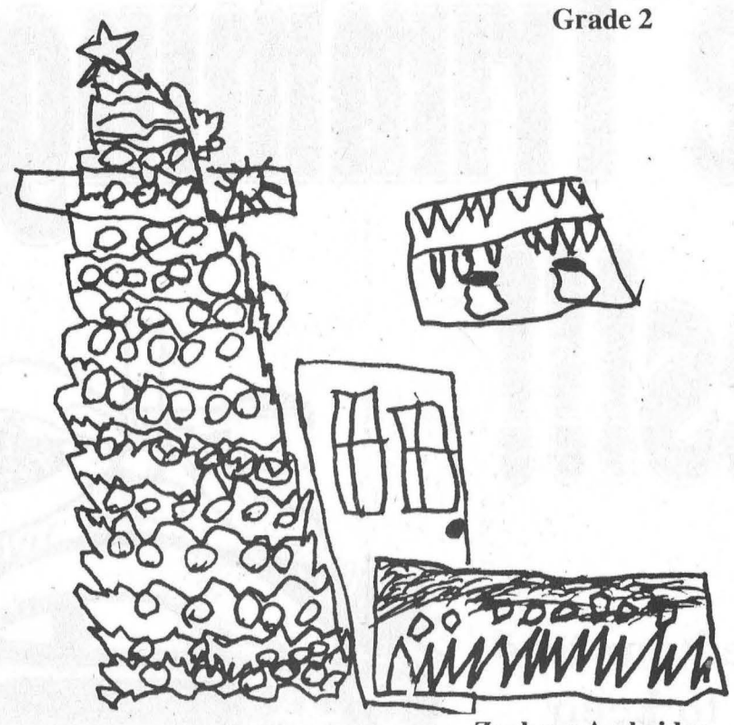

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Laura Jarvis
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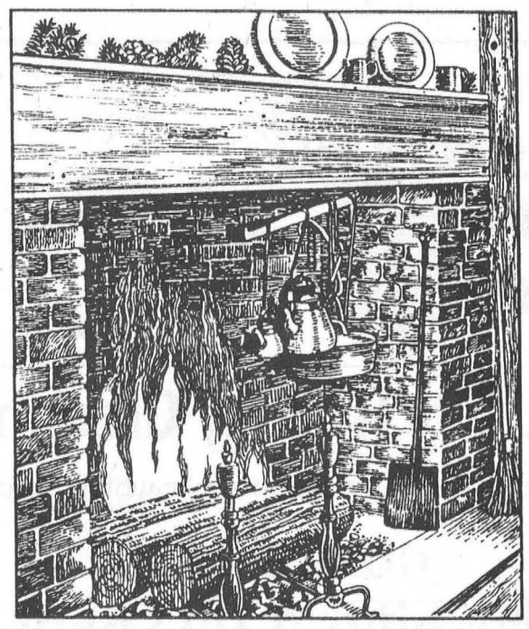


Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

MOREWOOD KITCHENS
Reg and Danielle Pomainville
Morewood - 448-2739

It's Christmas Everywhere!

Wherever you hail from,
North, south, east or west,
We hope that your season
Will bring all the best,
Like lots of good friends,
Great food, and big fun,
And every kind blessing
under the sun!

Peace & joy to all this holiday season.

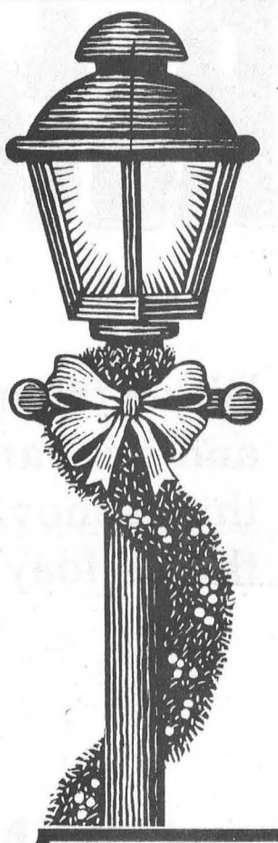
The FAUCET
SPORTS BAR & HALL
Chesterville - 448-4083
Thank you for your patronage from the Management & Staff



Wishing You All Good Things

Here's hoping you get everything you want and more. Many thanks and merry Christmas to you and yours!

CHESTERVILLE KILLING PLANT
Slaughter, Cut & Custom Wrap
Chesterville - 448-2324
Merry Christmas from the Staff



Warm Christmas Wishes

May your stocking be filled with joy and laughter, throughout the season and forever after.

Thanks for filling our year with the warmth of your friendship.

Wayne LaPrade, Joanne Droppo
Mary MacDonald-LaPrade
Gladys Edgerton, Bonnie Shay



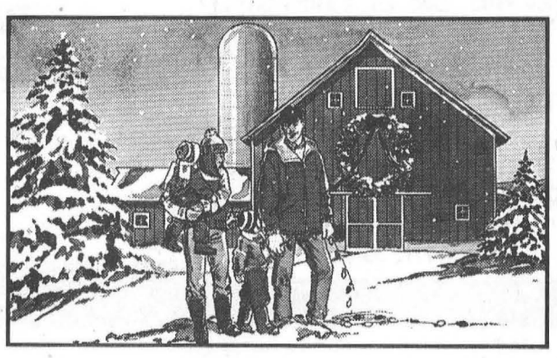
Wayne LaPrade
Photography
Today's beautiful moments are tomorrow's memories
Chesterville - 448-2852

We're thankful for the opportunity to
Serve you and wish you all the best
This Holiday Season!!

Rest assured we will continue to make
Your satisfaction our #1 Goal during
The Holidays and throughout the New Year!!

1 Stop
CRYSLER AUTOMOTIVE CENTRE

11 Queen Street
Crysler, Ontario
613-987-2911



All The Best To You And Yours

We'd like to extend our warm wishes and gratitude to all our kind neighbors this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you.

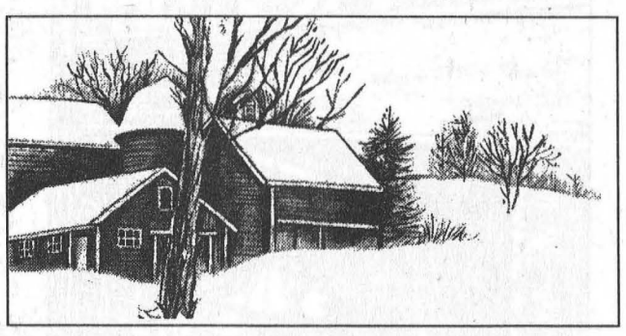
LAURENCE'S DAIRY SUPPLIES (1995) INC.
Moose Creek - 538-2559

Our Holiday Wish

They aren't wrapped up
Or tied with a bow,
But we're sending them out—
Our best wishes, you know!

parmalat CANADA
490 Gordon Street
Winchester, Ont.
K0C 2K0
Tel: 613-774-2310

Holiday Greetings

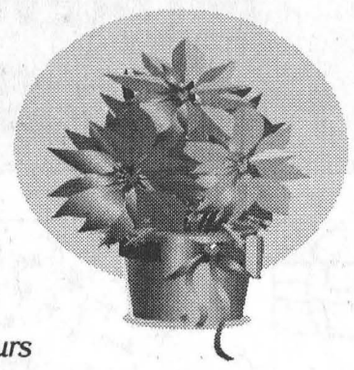


Country Holiday Greetings

We wish all our neighbors a beautiful season.

GORD ELLIOT
BACKHOE & TRUCKING
Chesterville - 448-2662

In The **Spirit** *Of The* **Season**



God bless you and yours at this holy time of year.

DURANT'S FLOWERS

173 Queen St. W.
Chesterville
448-2354

507 St. Lawrence St.
Winchester
774-3825

1-800-263-5459

Beauty And Bounty
All Through The Year...

Beverly's Family Hair Studio



Wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! Many thanks for your patronage this past year. Looking forward to serving you in 97!

Bev Smith
448-3165

DECK THE HALLS!

'Tis the season to tell you how much we appreciate your support.

Happy Holidays.

FINCH PIZZERIA
Finch
984-2605
984-2968

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME

And we're happy to have you as our friends!

Hope it's the merriest Christmas yet!

SPROULE SERVICES
2km on Manley Rd.
West of Berwick
984-2278

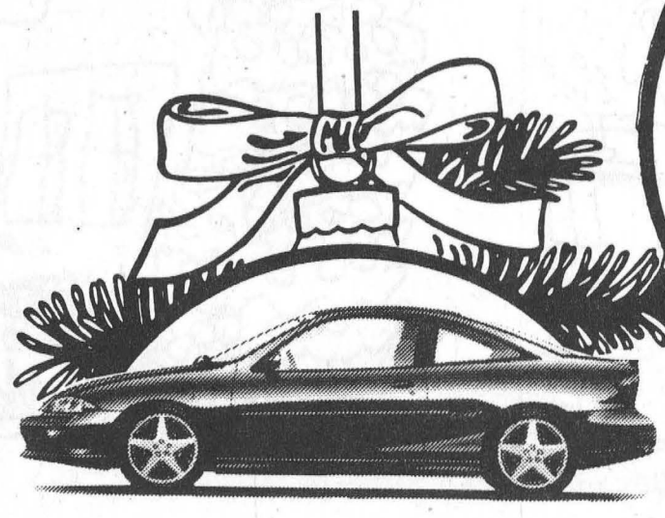
CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

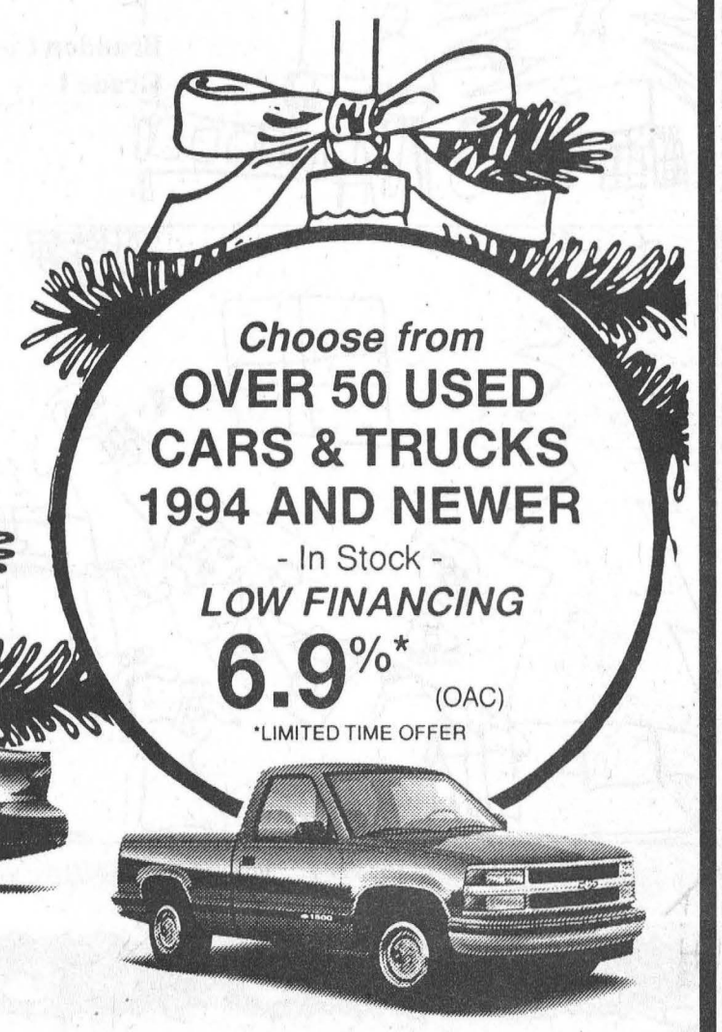
May this be a season of love and happiness for your whole family!

Scotiabank

SCOTIA BANK
Chesterville
448-2364

We're Trimming Rates!!!

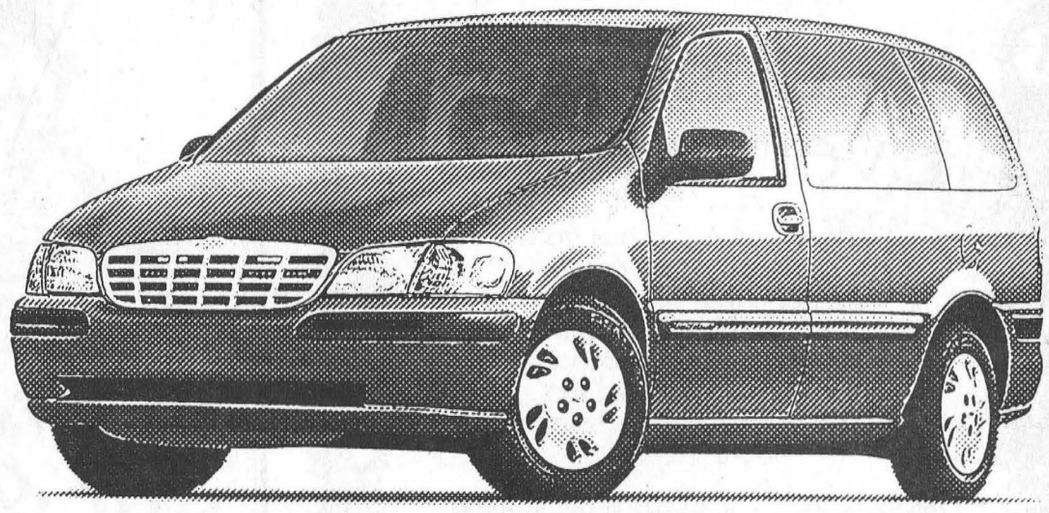




Choose from OVER 50 USED CARS & TRUCKS 1994 AND NEWER
- In Stock -
LOW FINANCING
6.9%* (OAC)
*LIMITED TIME OFFER

We've trimmed our tree and our rates to keep things moving through the holiday season.

0% FINANCING up to 48 MONTHS (OAC)
on 1998 Venture Vans, 1998 Astro Vans, 1998 Silhouette Vans and 1997 & 1998 Pickups



SERVICE HOURS	SALES HOURS
Open Wed., Dec. 24 8 am-12 noon **Closed Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 25 & Dec. 26** Open Mon. & Tues., Dec. 29 & 30 Open Wed., Dec. 31, 8 am-2 pm **Closed Thurs., Jan. 1** Open Fri., Jan. 2	Open Wed., Dec. 24, 9 am-1 pm **Closed Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 25 & 26** Open Sat., Dec. 27, 9 am-1 pm Open Mon., Dec. 29, Tues., Dec. 30 Open Wed., Dec. 31, 9 am-1 pm **Closed Thurs., Jan. 1** Open Fri., Jan. 2

Now we give thanks...

We extend a heartfelt thanks to our customers past and present. It's a pleasure serving you. We hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful Christmas, and health and happiness in the New Year.

Upper Canada MOTOR SALES LTD.

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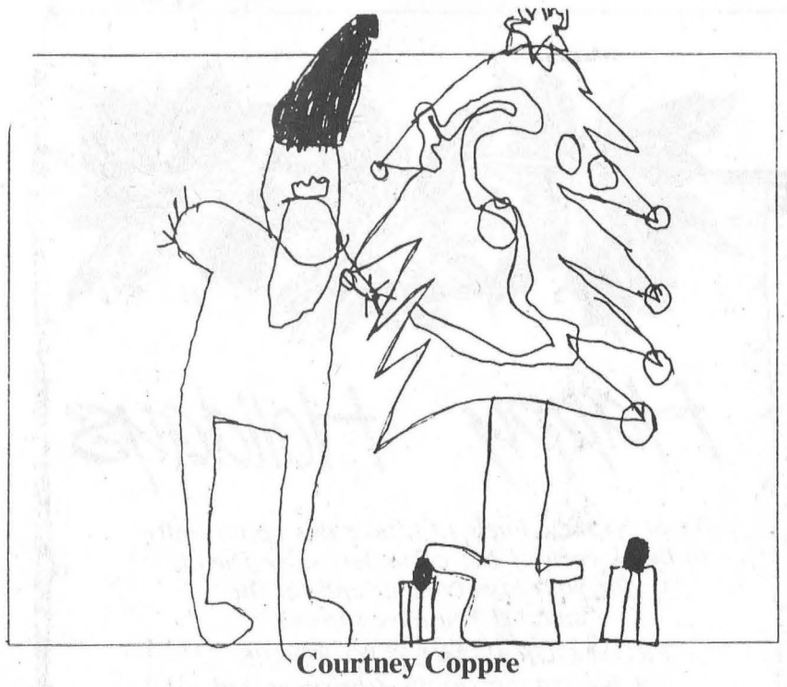
Holiday Greetings

Morewood Public School



Courtney Coppre
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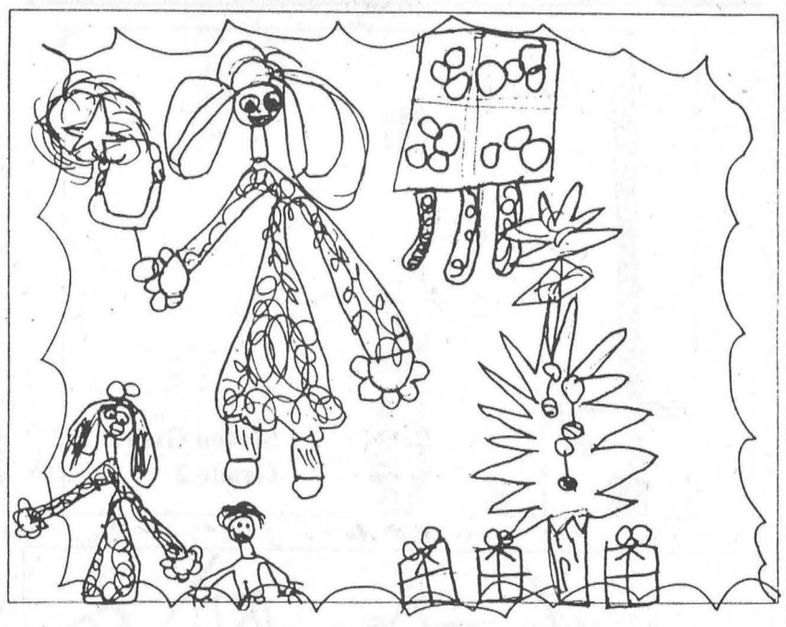

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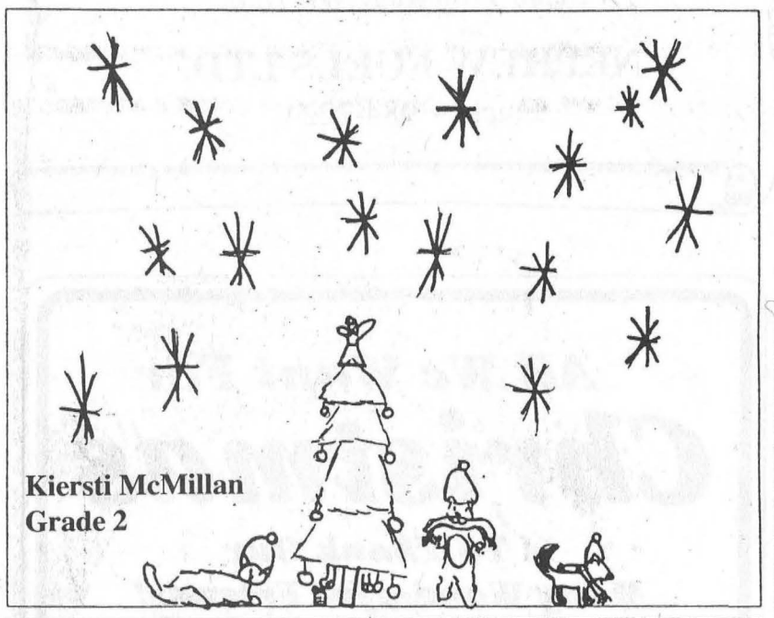

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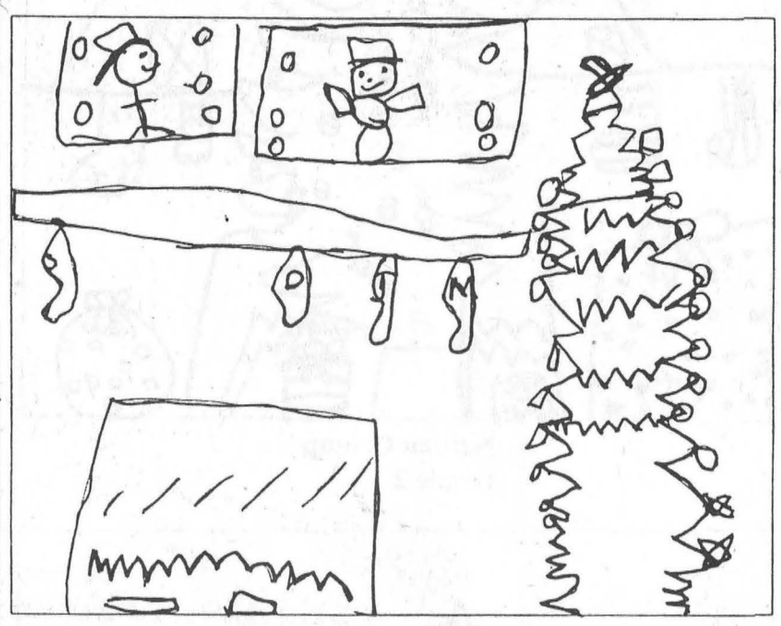

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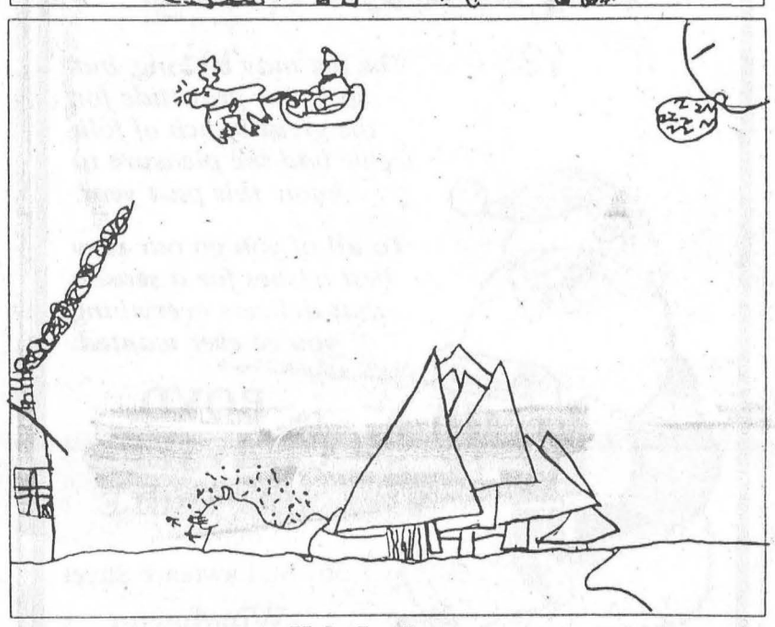
Grade 1/2



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Thank You, Friends

Wishing you a beautiful holiday and a year filled with peace and harmony.

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HAVE A VERY MERRY!

We're taking note of all the kind people we'd like to thank and you're at the top of the list! Hope your Christmas delivers in every way. Thanks for being so good to us!

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Happy Holidays!

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Polished up our good cheer
So we're wishing you all
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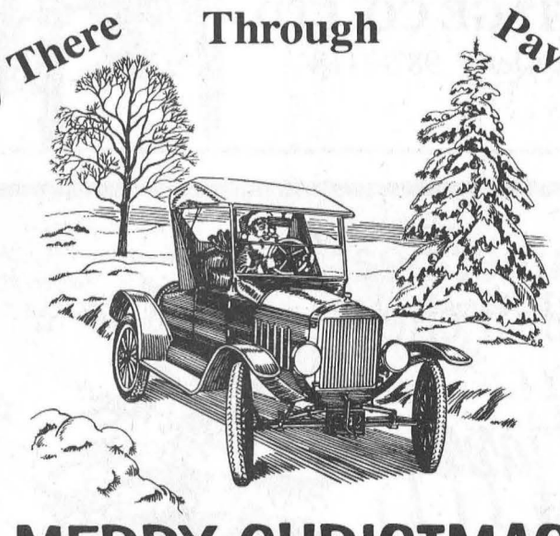

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a vintage holiday season!

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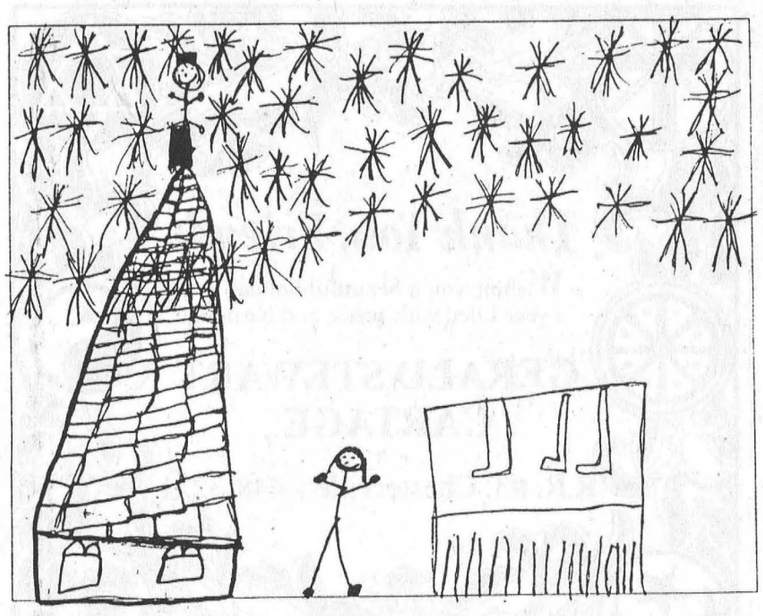

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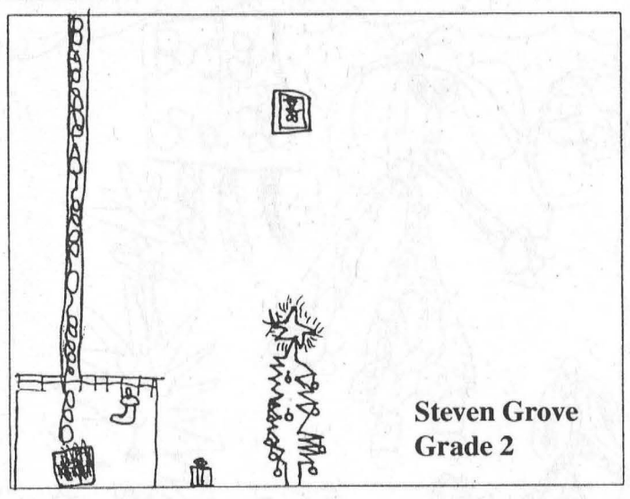

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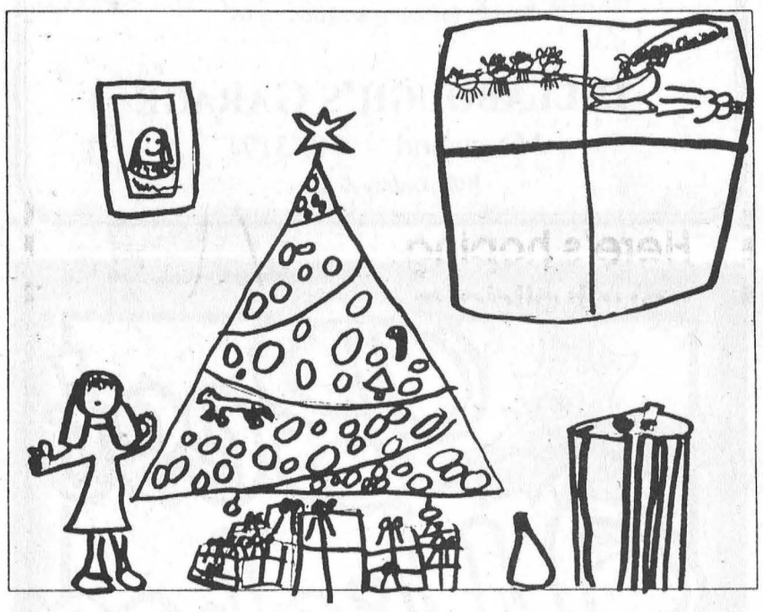

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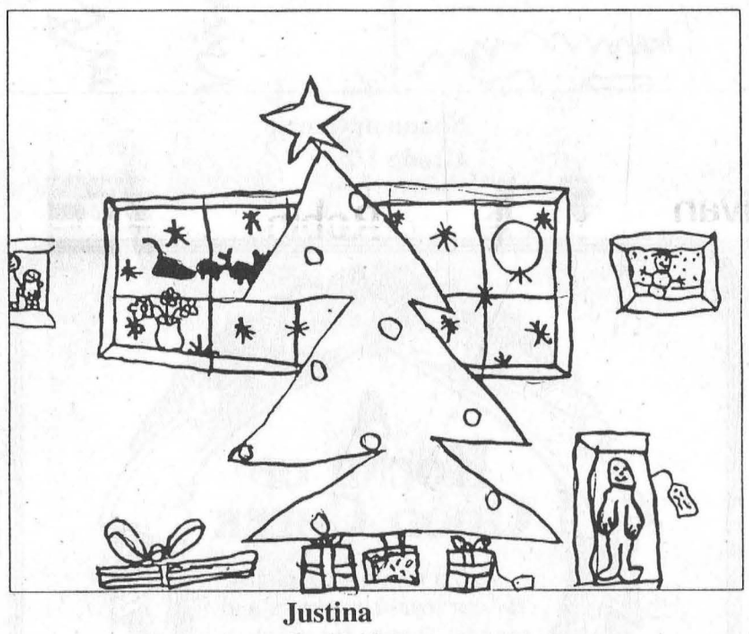

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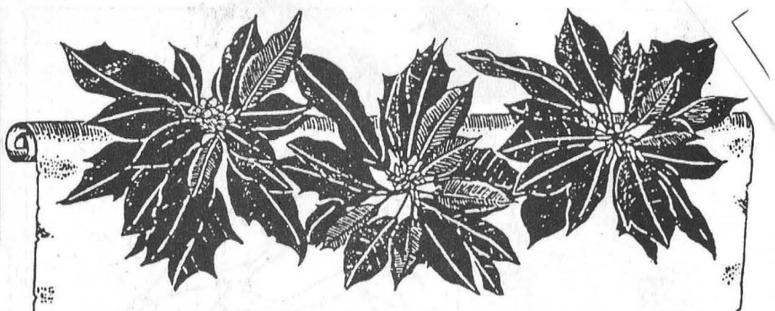

Happy Holidays

We at Nephew Fuels Ltd. take this opportunity to thank each of our customers - our friends - for your loyalty to us and for the support you have shown.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.....
A Blessed and Joyful Christmas and
A Happy Prosperous New Year!

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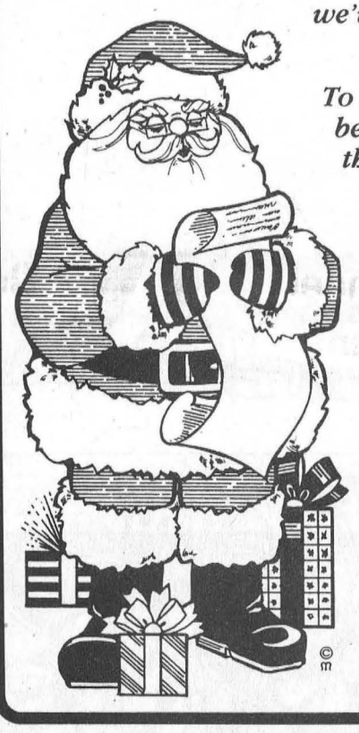
All We Want For
Christmas
Is To Thank Our Many Wonderful Friends!

The list may be long, but so is our gratitude for the great bunch of folk we've had the pleasure to know this past year.

To all of you go our very best wishes for a season that delivers everything you've ever wanted.



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With Appreciation At Christmastime

Christmas is a time for giving, and we'd like to give our thanks to all of you who have given us so much this past year. Happy Holidays!



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We really enjoy having neighbors like you!
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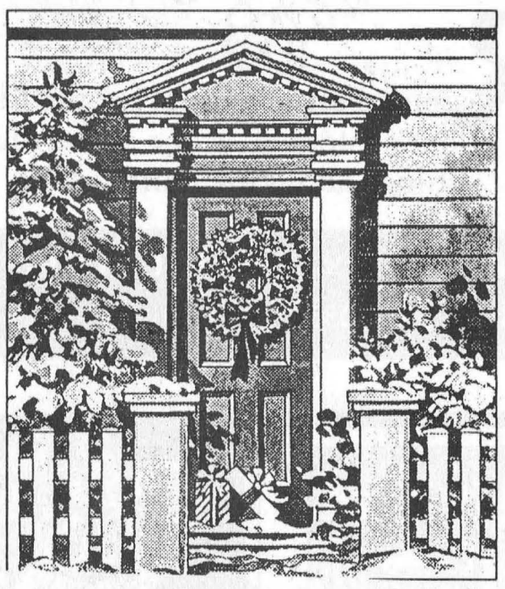

Season's Greetings

We're so glad you stopped by this past year.
We wish you much happiness and peace, all through this special season and beyond!

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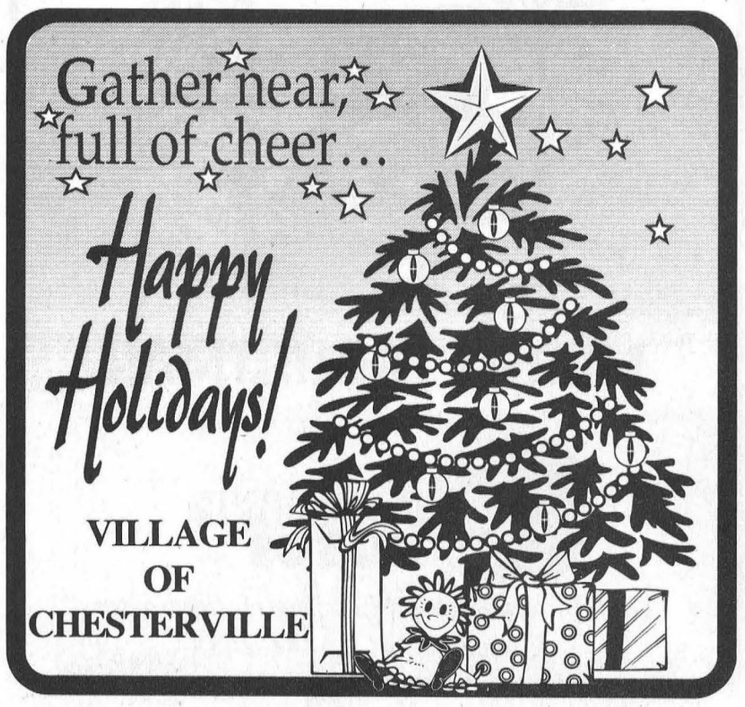

Hope It's Noteworthy!

The Village Music Academy
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John & Alicia Hutchinson wish all their students and their families a very musical Merry Christmas

Holiday Greetings

Holiday Wishes for a

This is a great time of year for the staff of The Chesterville Record to thank you for your support.

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Brenda Oosterman

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Catherine Kelly

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Happy Holiday Season

Good Tidings We Bring

Good tidings
to all our cherished
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Catch The Spirit!

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to the Lord for his many kind blessings during this holiest of seasons, as well as offer our thanks to you, our good friends and neighbors.

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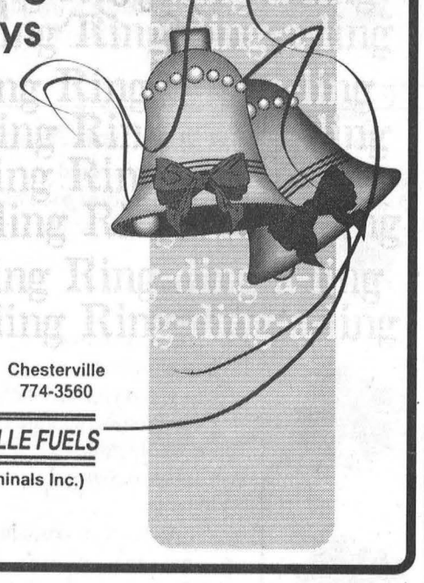
Ring-ding-a-ling

Here's hoping your holidays chime with joy and happiness.



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Remember

1. Be of good cheer.
2. Cherish your loved ones.
3. And have a merry Christmas!

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With Warm Regards



May peace and joy burn brightly throughout your heart and home this holiday season.

Happy Holidays to all and best wishes for a glowing year.

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Our best to you and those you know!

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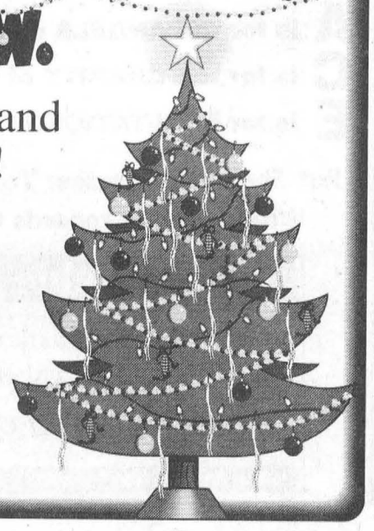

Blessings of the Season

When a blanket of snow embraces the land,
The beauty we see is the work of God's hand.
Each snowflake unique in its own special way,
Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day.
So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior;
May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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Holiday Greetings

Christmas Recipe

1 Dash of Hope
2 Bits of Truth
3 Good Hand Shakes
4 Acts of Kindness
5 Blind acts of Faith
6 Lots of Smiles and Cheers

Mix all together, with lots of tender loving care, and add a little generosity, but not too much despair. Pass it around to all your fellow man, for peace and harmony throughout the land.

BJC

Pecan Puffs

3 egg whites
pinch of salt
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat egg whites, add brown sugar and beat 5-8 minutes. Fold in pecans and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 200°F for 50-55 minutes.

Donna Rushford

Southern Pecan Pie (or Tarts)

Unbaked 9" Pie Shell or Tart Shells
1-1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup butter
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine sugar, corn syrup and butter and bring to a boil while stirring. Beat eggs, add to hot syrup gradually, then add nuts. Cool. Pour cooled filling into unbaked shell(s) and bake 350°F until the center of pie or tart is settled. Makes approx. 20 tarts. May be frozen.

Grace Dale

Creamy Pineapple Salad

1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple
Water
1 package (3 ounces) small box lemon-flavoured gelatin
1 cup heavy cream (whipping cream)
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup cottage cheese

Drain pineapple, reserving the juice in a small saucepan. Set pineapple aside. Add enough water to juice to make 1-1/3 cups; bring to boil. Place gelatin in a bowl; add boiling liquid and stir to dissolve. Cool until slightly thickened. In a mixing bowl, whip cream; gradually beat in sugar. Fold into the gelatin mixture. Stir in pineapple and cottage cheese; blend well. Pour into a 1-1/2 quart serving bowl; chill at least 3 hours or overnight. Yield: 8-10 servings.

Catherine Kelly

Christmas Morning Wife Saver

16 slices white bread with crusts removed
16 slices Canadian back bacon or ham
16 slices sharp Cheddar cheese
6 eggs
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 - 1 tsp dry mustard
1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup green pepper, finely chopped
1 - 2 tsp. Worchestershire Sauce
3 cups whole milk
dash Tobasco Sauce
1/4 lb butter
Special K or crushed cornflakes

In a 9"x13" buttered glass baking dish, put pieces of bread to cover dish entirely. Cover bread with slices of bacon or ham. Lay slices of Cheddar cheese on top of meat and cover with slices of bread to make it like a sandwich. In a bowl beat eggs, salt and pepper, add dry mustard, Tobasco, Worchestershire Sauce and milk, onion and peppers. Pour this mixture over the sandwiches and let stand overnight. In morning pour melted butter over and top with cereal crumbs. Bake at 350°F for one hour. Let stand at least 10 minutes before serving.

Donna Rushford

Christmas Dip

1 8 oz Philadelphia cream cheese
1/4 tsp. fine chopped onion
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
5 slices pineapple
2 red cherries }
2 green cherries } *Important to dry well!*

Mix all together. Place in saran wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Pauline Garneau

Swedish Pastry or Thimble Cookies

1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
1 cup flour
1 cup crushed walnuts

Cream butter, sugar, and egg yolk, add flour and 1 tsp. vanilla. Roll into balls, dip in egg white and roll in crushed walnuts. Press in centre with a thimble. Bake 350°F.

Add jelly or jam in centre.

Donna Rushford

The Spirit of Christmas

What is the Spirit of Christmas?
Is it rushing out to buy those last minute gifts?
Or is it worrying about whether or not you left someone off your list?
Christmas is a feeling.
A feeling of caring and forgiving, and believing.
A believing that anything is possible, with not a worry in sight.
And seeing that bright star on this special night, that it just might.
A feeling of love, hope, joy and sometimes forlorn.
For on this special night, Baby Jesus was born.

BJC

Candy Coated Nuts

2 cups blanched almonds
2 cups raw cashew nuts (see note)
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup evaporated milk
pinch of salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. almond extract

Heat oven to 350°F. Spread nuts in a large shallow pan and toast until well browned, about 20 minutes.

Combine sugar, milk and salt in a small heavy saucepan and bring to a boil over moderate heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil 2 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and almond extracts. Cool 3 minutes. Pour over hot nuts and mix quickly with a buttered wooden spoon. Spread nuts out in pan and let stand several hours until very dry. Break apart and store in a tight tin or other container.

Note: Raw cashews are available in Chinese groceries and in health food stores.

Pauline Garneau



One Cup Of Everything Cookies

1 cup margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
3 eggs
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup coconut
1 cup chocolate chips
1-1/4-1-1/2 cup flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup raisins
1 cup nuts

Cream margarine and sugars, add eggs, sift flour and baking soda together and add to creamed mixture along with remaining ingredients. Bake 350°F. 10 min.

Jessie Ouderkirk

Whipped Shortbread

1 cup butter creamed
1/4 cup cornstarch
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup icing sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat with mixer until creamy. Bake 25 minutes at 300°F.

Brenda Chambers

Cherry Bars

Base:
1-1/2 cups flour
1/4 cup icing sugar
1/2 cup butter, (do not substitute)
Topping:
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar (lightly packed)
1 cup shredded coconut
1/2 cup green glazed cherries } cut cherries
1/2 cup red glazed cherries } in pieces
1/2 tsp. almond extract.

Rub mixture of first three ingredients together, press into 9" square pan. Bake 350°F for 8 to 10 min. In a separate bowl beat eggs, add brown sugar, stir well, but do not beat. Stir in coconut, cherries and almond flavouring. Spread mixture over base and return to oven for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown on top. Cool, cut in squares to serve or freeze for later.

Grace Dale

Cranberry Crumb Dessert Squares

Crust:
3/4 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup icing sugar
1-1/2 cup flour
Filling:
1 pkg cream cheese, softened
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tbsp. cornstarch
1 tbsp. packed brown sugar
1 can (14 oz. whole berry cranberry sauce
Topping:
1/3 cup flour
2 tbsp. packed brown sugar
1/4 cup firm butter
3/4 cup chopped walnuts or almonds

For Crust: In large bowl, cream together butter and icing sugar until fluffy. Gradually stir in flour. Press into bottom of 9x13 pan. Bake at 350°F for 15 min. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F.

Filling: In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Stir in lemon juice. Pour over baked crust.

In small bowl, combine cornstarch & brown sugar; mix well. Stir in cranberry sauce. Spoon evenly over cheese layer.

Topping:

In medium bowl combine 1/3 cup flour and brown sugar. Cut in firm butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in nuts. Sprinkle evenly over cranberry layer. Bake 45 minutes or until bubbly and golden. Serve warm or chilled. Cover leftovers; refrigerate. Makes 15 servings. Prep. time 20 min. Baking time: 60 min.

Tricia Hyndman

SEASON'S GREETINGS



To our many fine customers and friends, we extend our very best wishes for a season filled with joy and all the white stuff.

Thanks for making our year a huge success!

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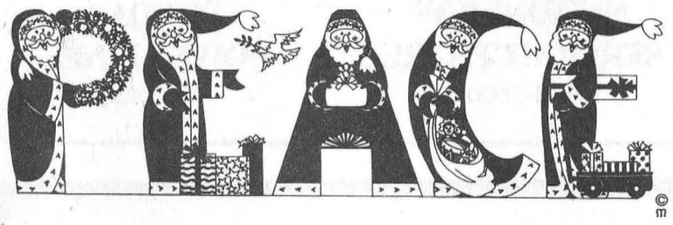

P is for **PEOPLE** of every nation
E is for **EQUALITY** among all God's creations
A is for the **ANGELS** who spread His word
C is for the **CHARITY** of those who heard
E is for **EXULTATION** at our Savior's birth

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With warmest regards this holiday season.

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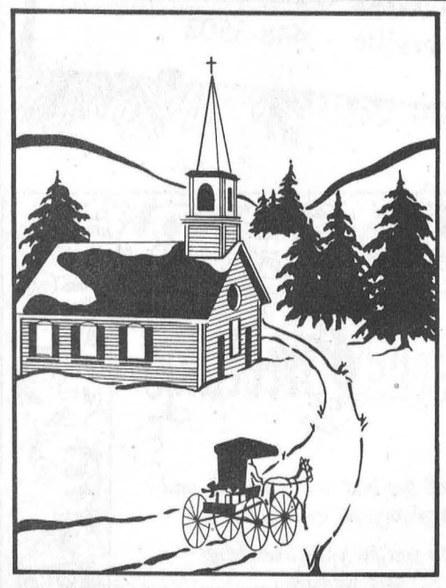

May the timeless spirit of Christmas warm your hearts this season and always.

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