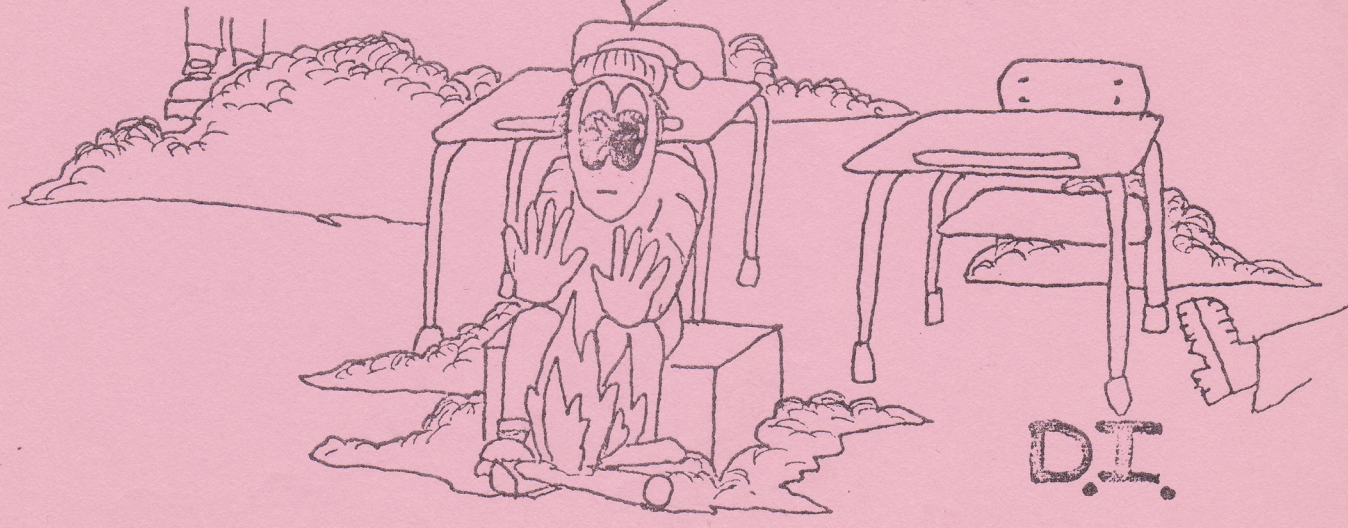
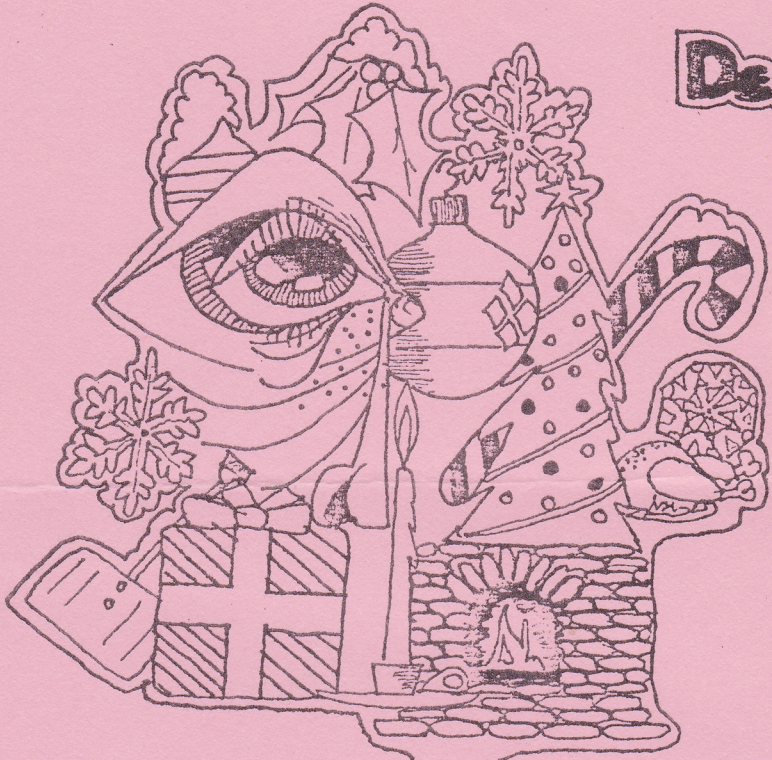


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D.I.

Happenings and Goings On at Christmas

Christmastime is a time to be JOYOUS and HAPPY. There are some people who do get depressed on Holidays.

Christmastime we go shopping and sliding. We should be giving to FRIENDS. It's always fun to be with FRIENDS.

Have a fun Christmas and a happy New Year.

- Gigi Giese

HOLIDAY SEASONS

Christmas is a time to give gifts and to accept. It's a time for families that don't see much of each other to get together and celebrate.

It's a time to buy a pine tree and dress it all up. It's a time for Santa Claus to come to town from the north. To bring the little kids toys.

It's time to catch girls under the mistletoe. It's time to get the reindeer ready to fly to Misfit Island and pick up the Misfit toys. It's a time to go to church and pray.

It's time to watch to grinch on TV and all of those good shows. Then comes New Years.

New Years is the best part of the holiday seasons. You go to parties and kiss all the nice looking girls.

It's a time to watch Johnny Carson's New Years Special, watch parades, football games and all that good stuff.

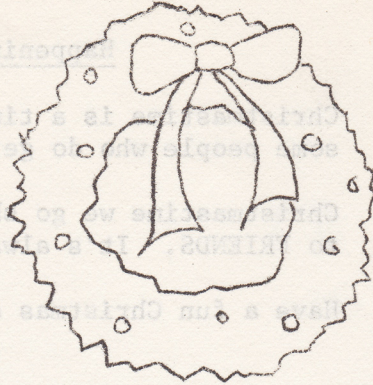
- Joey Reifenberger

Push and shove, push and shove, try to stay alive.
The place is filled from wall to wall, I think I'm
going to hide.
People yell and hit their kids and tell them to be
good.
But that's all right, tonight's the night that
Christmas shopping ends.

- Brad Gray

The wind is whipping by your face
 and whistling through the trees.
 The snow is falling faster now
 it's already to my knees,
 The snowmobiles go flying by
 into snowbanks they go crashing
 The Christmas trees are shining bright
 the lights are all a flashing
 tomorrow night is Christmas eve
 a smile on everyones face,
 The mothers are all resting now
 they won the Christmas race.

Brad Gray



HOLIDAY SEASONS

Santa had a little lamb
 his lamb was white as snow,
 and everywhere that Santa went his
 lamb was there to go.

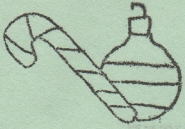
Bob Kohman

WHAT XMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas is a time to get together with your family.
 A time for peace and good will. A time to go to church
 and sing Christmas carols. A time to make a toast to
 family and good freinds. A time to give thanks to God
 for all good things that have come your way.

Theresa Dawson





INTERVIEW WITH SANTA CLAUS

Q. Well Santa, we'll start out with a general question. How do things look for Christmas this year?

A. Ho-ho-ho just fine Russel my boy. The boys and girls have been really good, except for Joey Reifenberger, who has been skipping Mr. Berg's class a lot.

Q. Are the reindeer ready?

A. Yup, they are really ready this year. Rudolph's had a little cold, but Mrs. Claus has been giving him a shot of brandy with his oats every evening and he's coming along fine.

Q. What's the most popular item on the kid's Christmas list this year?

A. Well, it varies. R.J. wants a Fonzie motorcycle. Bill Vomhof wants a bicycle with skis. Terry Smith wants a new truck. Kent Obermaier wants an electric wheelchair. Bill Kohman wants to trade in his twin brother. Tony DeSantis wants his diploma, he thinks.

Q. Would you like the boys and girls to leave anything under the tree for you as you make your rounds this year, Santa?

A. Well, it might be nice if some of the Mini-school girls stayed up to meet me with milk and cookies and other refreshments when I come down the chimney.

Q. Do you ever have problems with people leaving their fires burning when you come down the chimney?

A. Only Kelly Fisher. And if he does it again this year he's not getting one damn thing!!

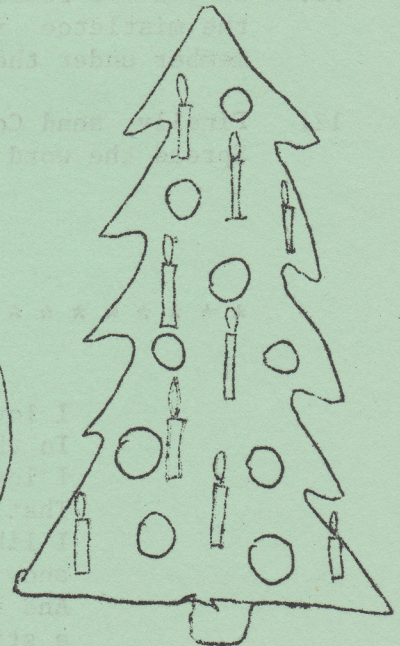
Well, Have a merry Christmas, Santa. Thanks you too, Russel.

By: Russel Rossing

The night before Christmas and all threw the house there was a creature stirring I'll bet it was a mouse, as he rolled down the chimney with joy in his belly yelling I want some jelly.

By: Bob Kohman

Merry
Christmas



10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S X-MAS A LITTLE BRIGHTER
AND PROBABLY YOUR OWN TOO.

1. Visit someone in the Nursing Home. The old people there are often neglected of love and the feeling of being needed. They have very little entertainment and they enjoy hearing and seeing young people.
2. Buy a toy for Santa Anonymous.
3. Visit a shut-in. Help serve the meal perhaps?!!
4. Donate money, time, etc, to the different X-mas funds.
5. Gather a group and sing carol's house to house.
6. Visit an orphanage. See if you can take the children sliding or something.
7. Visit hospitals and other institutions. Bring candy, tell stories, sing songs.
8. Hold mistletoe over Doug's head and give him a kiss!! (He's really appreciate it!)
9. Make Christmas cookies for any of the places already mentioned.
10. Give a Christmas card or make a phone call to someone you haven't been in touch with for a while.
11. If you are female, maneuver a male Mini-School staff member under the mistletoe; if you are male, maneuver a female Mini-School staff member under the mistletoe!
12. Finally, send Com-Mini-Cations any donation you can possibly afford. Spread the word we all need each other!

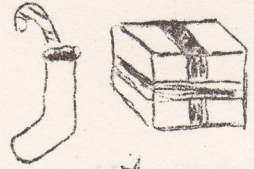
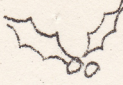
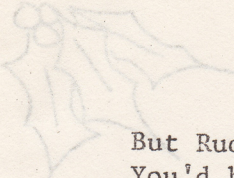
Merry Christmas!

By Sue Nelson

SNOW

I love to watch the pretty snow,
In the icy air.
I love to see the lovely flakes,
That fall upon my hair.
I like to go sledding when the
snow is thick.
And I like to make a snowman holding
a stick.

By Theresa Dawson



SG.

But Rudolph said to Santa Claus
 You'd best get out of here
 Or all the kids in all the world
 will say that Santa's queer.
 I don't want that old Santa says.
 I'd best be on my way.
 I leave in three more hours
 and I have to load the sled.

Brad Gray

Horoscopes for Today

- Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) It's the season to be jolly. Keep up the spirit.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The snow is deep, and so are the bills. Be patient until after the holidays.
- Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Going away for the holidays, be sure the roads aren't slick.
- Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 21) Naughty or nice, you'll get a big surprise. But it won't be coming down the chimney.
- Taurus (Apr. 22-May 21) Keep your head up. You could get caught under the mistletoe.
- Gemini (May 22-June 21) Christmas is around the corner, better get on the (snow) ball.
- Cancer (June 22-July 23) The slopes are slick. Dont break a leg.
- Leo (July 24-Aug. 23) Seventy-nine will be devine.
- Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept 23) It's hard to get into Christmas. May have to get out of it to get into it.
- Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 22) Don't get too close to the warm cookies. You could have the red nose.
- Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Start making your list and checking it twice. You probably missed someone who's been nice.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Big things will come in small packages. Open the small one first.

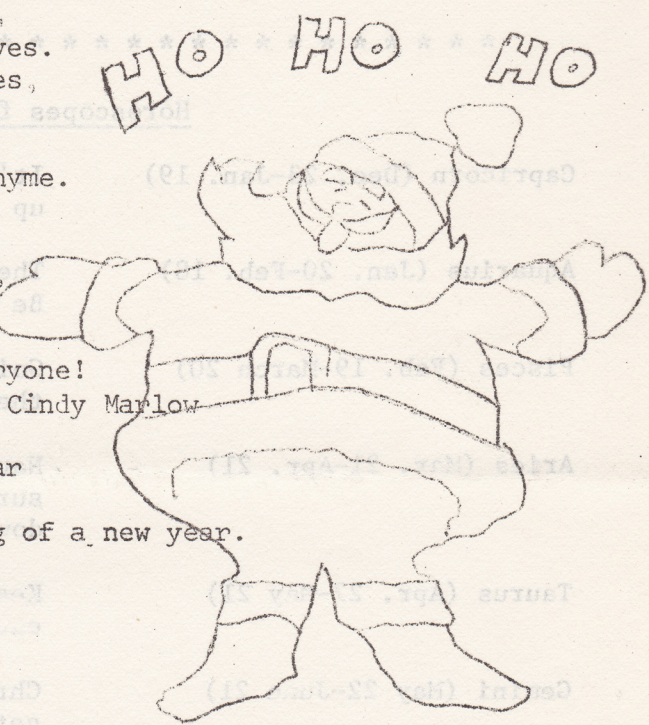
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May all your gifts at Christmas be
 Bright packages beneath your tree.
 Filled with blessings from above,
 And cheerful smiles from those you love.
 Lasting friendship, new and old
 Peace and joy for all to hold.

Nancy Wachs

Glittering snow and starry skies,
 Christmas lights and twinkling eyes.
 Sights and friends and fairy tales,
 Running out to get the mail.
 Candy canes, the smell of pine,
 Christmas cards and words that rhyme.
 Watching fires turn to coals.
 Snowmobiles, a runny nose.
 Being close and sharing thoughts,
 Drinking wine and eating lots.
 Coming together to have fun,
 Wishing a Merry Christmas to everyone!



Cindy Marlow

Christmas is a joyous time of year
 It is a big day to cheer.
 Because it's almost the beginning of a new year.

That night all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring,
 not even a mouse.
 Then all of a sudden,
 You hear him a-comin',
 As he flies through the night,
 Yelling, "HO-HO-HO!"
 As he comes down your chimney.
 With his bag of toys for his
 Good little girls and boys.

Bob Kohman

MERRY
 CHRISTMAS

Santa is a fat old dude.
 His beard is white as snow.
 Tomorrow night is Christmas Eve,
 And he doesn't want to go.
 "It's cold out there!" he mumbles.
 "Won't someone take my place?"
 I want to stay in bed tonight,
 And forget the human race!

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SURVEY
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
A VIEW OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas used to be a happy fun time of year. It still might be fun, but it's a drag when you have to go Christmas shopping. You go outside and get into a freezing car that doesn't want to run. You end up at Ridgedale. The parking lot is packed as usual and you have to park in the farthest spot from the door.

When you go inside you can't even breath much less walk. You have to bust through walls of people so you can spend all your hard earned money on the most expensive gifts you can find for people. The commercialism of Christmas is outrageous.

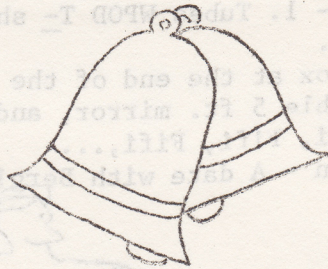
Months before Christmas, when you sit down to watch T.V., all you see on every station are Christmas commercials. The commercials aren't even good. Some stupid company making children's toys as cheap as they can and trying to get as much money for them as possible. Well, have fun Christmas shopping. Have a merry Christmas. Bah Humbug!

By: Ebenezer Scrooge

WANT ADS

For Sale
69 Ford Van
good heater, new tires
\$ 375 call 474-8511

Stero Speakers
Tempat I Heil Air Motion
worth \$600 new sac. \$195 (paid)
Call Ann at 474-2828



Wanted: Dresser for our storeroom. We are in desperate need of a few good douated dressers. Contact Terry Smith or Doug Berg.

Help yourself
Requirements: under 4 feet tall, must be able to withstand cold weather and Santa's bad breath. Contact Claus at North pole.
P.S. don't call collect.

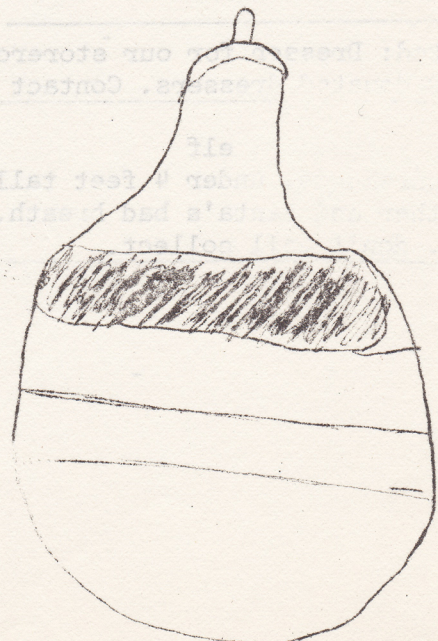
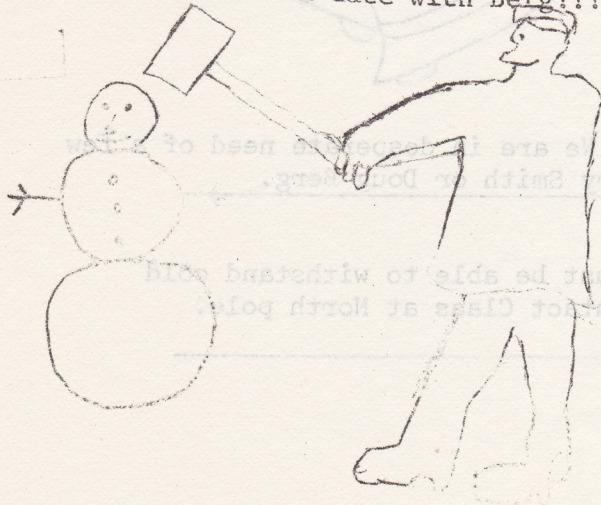
Buddy Gray

SURVEY

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

- Kohman brothers - Identity
- Yvonne Cameron - Nuthin'
- R.J. - A nice girl who will change the channel for me so I don't have to get up!
- Mark Johnson - A Playboy bunny to jump out of my stocking.
- Chris Child - A good nights sleep.
- Jr. Day - I don't care, ah, 280 ZX
- Dr. John Eiden - A trip to the Bahamas with a good friend.
- Dr. LM Smith - 1 month for two in Barrego Springs golf/tennis and California in Feburary .
- Ms. Candace Nelson - A trim tasteful traveling partner and some good cassettes to play by.
- John Burns - A 24 year old mother: Blonde hair, Blue eyes, 5"10, 125 lbs. with a PHD in sex.
- Ruby - My daughter home from Kentucky.
- Dan Fury - Legalization of Marajuana.
- Tammy Isaccson - I want the world.
- Joey Reifenberger - A 25,000 foot ship, filled with girls!
- Lumpy - The bed of a pick-up filled with Lasagna.
- Doug Berg - John Eiden's fanatasies.
- Steve Waller- Attention!
- Brad Johnston - 1. Tubes WPOD T- shirt. 2. Autographed picture of Fee
- Waldo Way Bill.
- Gigi - In my box at the end of the hour. And I mean it!
- Fifi - A portable 5 ft. mirror, and a nice sized guy to carry it.
- Brissley - Fifi, Fifi, Fifi,...
- Michelle Nelson - A date with Berg!!!!

By Michelle, Jocko, and Newt.



Brad Gray

DEAR CONNIE

Dear Connie,

It's almost Christmas, and I don't have any Christmas spirit. I am broke, and don't have a job. What should I do?

Signed,

Financially Troubled

Dear Troubled,

Christmas has to do with a lot of spirit. Money doesn't make up Christmas. Family gatherings and a warm fire, with the snow falling, and the tree shining bright. People forget the real meaning of Christmas. It's gone too commercial.

Sincerely,

Connie

Dear Connie,

Christmas is near and my dad hasn't bought me the Maserati I wanted. I think I'll run away. What do you think I should do?

Signed,

Never Satisfied

Dear Never Satisfied,

I don't think running away will solve the problem. Don't you think a Maserati is a little much to ask for? Ask for something a little more simple, and maybe next year you will get your Maserati.

Sincerely,

Connie

Dear Connie,

I need your help in settling an argument for me. I'm 35 years old and I have a 3-year-old son. For the past year now, my son has been telling me that there is no Santa Claus. I've been disagreeing with him. Seriously now, Connie, which one of us are right?

D.B., Minnetonka High School

Dear D.B.,

It's all in the individual. And we all have the right to speak out about what we believe or disbelieve.

Dear Connie,

I have a big problem. It's predicted that on Christmas there will be a big snow storm and Rudolph died late fall. I won't be able to see without his nose showing the way. What am I going to do?

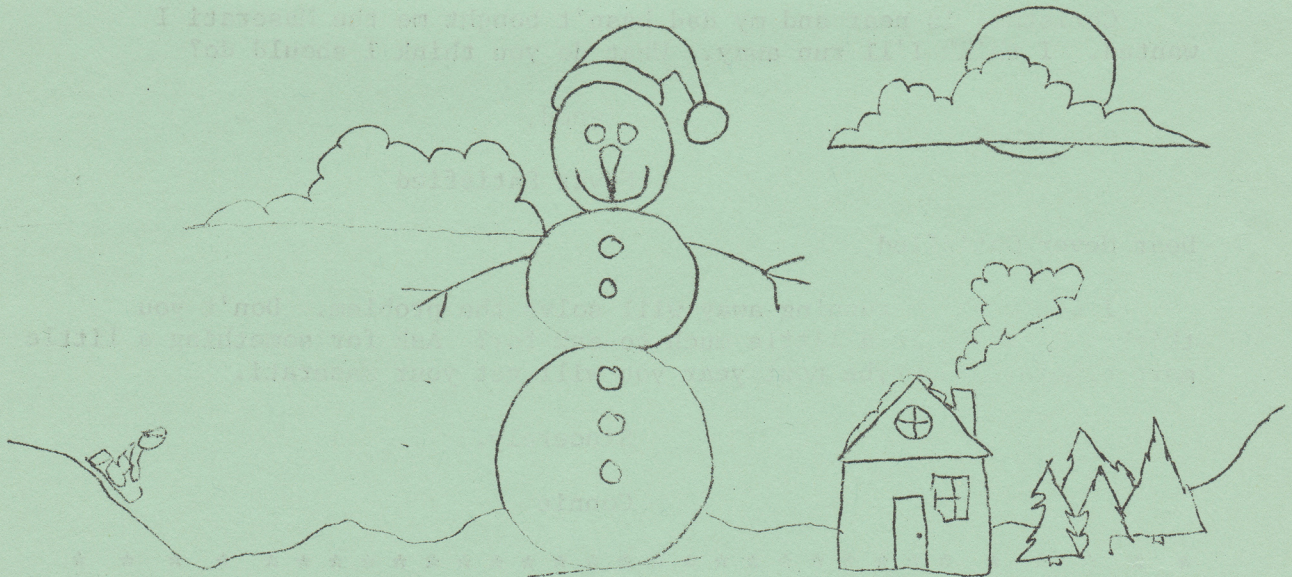
Santa

Dear Santa,

Use a battery operated flood light. Hook it up to Dancer and Prancer. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Connie



Strange Sentence

Santa quickly drove his sleigh just above city rooftops and zoomed far away.

There is something unusual about this sentence. Look closely and try to find what it is.

Dear Santa:

Sorry I've neglected
to write you for so long
no one else beleives in you
I know they must be wrong

I remember all the times
you brought me Christmas toys.
And made me very happy
with all the gifts and toys.

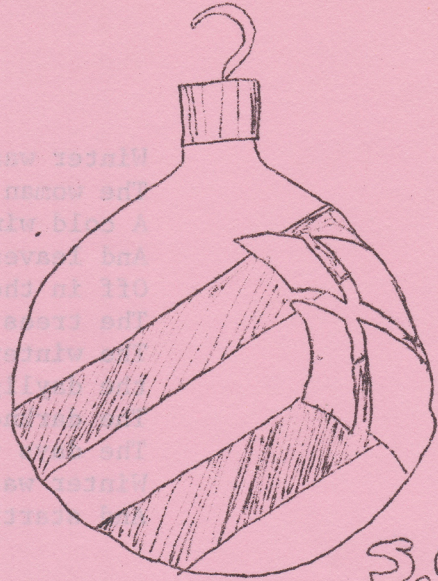
You may think me a bit old
for writing you like this
but this gift is important
and with you I just can't miss

I really have a lot of faith
and know you will come through
but, without this one special gift
I won't know what to do.

If all the other kids knew
they would make fun of me
so keep this confidential
so they will let me be

For all the other kids
you bring dolls, trucks and toys.
But please, please dear Santa
just bring me some boys.

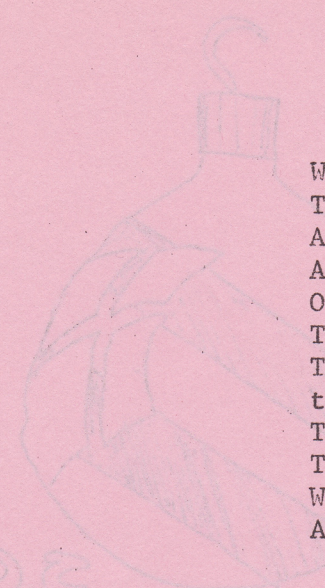
Love Kimmy



S.C.

Scott Cambell Wants
to Wish the High
School STAFF A
Very Merry
Christmas.
XO OI

WINTER



Winter was coming,
The woman looked out
A cold wind was blowing
And leaves were about.
Off in the fields
The trees had turned gray
The winter was taking
the daylight away.
The darkness was longer
The days turned to night
Winter was coming
And starting its plight.

By Theresa Dawson

Rudolph had a shiny nose
To get him through the fog
But Santa said to Rudolph's face
I'd rather use a dog.

Rudolph went to Mrs. Claus
And told her what he said.
Mrs. Claus kicked Santa in the butt,
And sent him to his bed.

So Santa went to Rudolph
And here is what he said,
I killed the dog with a .44
So you'll have to lead the sled.

By Brad Gray

Christmas Magic

Christmas magic comes once a year,
When reindeer fly and elves appear.
Santa gets ready to go on his way,
To fill up the stockings on Christmas day.
He flops down the chimney to the floor,
I wonder why he never uses the door.

By Theresa Dawson

One the night before the stars and did through the house,
There was such a noise, it wasn't a noise!
The stockings that had hung on the chimney, weren't there,
And the Christmas tree was completely bare.
The manger scene and the baby were gone,
But the spirit of Christmas still lives on.

By Theresa Dawson

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Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year from all the folks in Mini-School.

