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Merry Christmas to all!

THANK-YOU NOTES TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, Thank you for the brown teddy bear. I sleep with it every night. Love,

Mike Henry.

Dear Santa, I love you for bringing me Kathy Henry. Thanks,

Doug McIvor

Dear Santa, Next year, tell Coleman I don't like him. Thanks,

Katie Wolford

Dear Santa, I love you. Thanks for your picture. I kiss it every night. Love,

Ken Honeychurch

Dear Santa, I'm so thankful for that stuffed Santa! It looked just like you. My stocking was filled with Tonka toys, Matchbox cars, and Hotwheels. Until next year,

Ronald Doleman

Dear Santa, Gee whiz! 23 Barbie dolls, 13 toy baby bottles, and a gold-plated Roberts English book! Next year, can I have a talking Ken (A Talking Ken says, "SANTA"). Maybe two would be better.

Thanks dearly,

Miss Tighe

Dear Santa, How can I thank you for that wonderful Lincoln Continental? The colors match all my clothes: green, purple, orange, hot pink, olive, yellow, swamp green, and polka dots. I'm glad my stocking was the perfect size.

Thank you dearly,

Mr. Ted Boyce

Dear Santa, Thank you so much for that little lady bug operated by batteries. I now tear around the house at two m.p.h. Didn't it seem funny for a girl to ask for this? Yet it was a lady bug. Thank you for David Duca, too.

Kim Gross

POPULARITY CONTEST

In the last few weeks this paper has had a "popularity contest" with nine boys who consented to play in the contest. With a list of these nine boys, our reporter went around and asked 51 girls this question: "If _____ asked you out on a date for dinner and a movie, would you go?" Here are the results for each boy:

	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Devin McKinney	8	42	1
Rbt. Mollatt	10	41	0
Ben Klatsky	15	33	3
Rob Murphy	19	27	5
Mark Bertoli	21	30	0
Lance Green	23	20	8
A. Powell	39	12	0
Doug Knapp	39	12	0
Dave Grah	45	5	1

Next week we will attempt to have a similar contest with girls.

THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT

Doug Knapp wrote the poem read by Mrs. Wainwright Thurs. Dec. 7th.

Mark Jones is responsible for the writings on the walls of the girls' restroom.

Mr. Smith has naturally curly hair. Charlie Taylor wears elevator shoes. Nora Svensson and Nick Glavor walk on their knees.

Kay Fadavi has a bad voice. Cliff McKinley is going to have his hair cut in a crew cut.

Kim Lahar is ironing out her hair. Miss Tighe is Mr. Roberts in disguise. Mrs. Kully is a strawberry.

Diana Koch likes boys. Mr. Blouin is a mad scientist.

John Nichols eats peanut butter and marshmallow sandwiches.

Leland Rowton watches Sesame Street with his brother.

Happy New Year!

WOULDN'T IT BE A MIRACLE IF.....

"THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

They put something funny in the school newspaper?
 You could walk down the halls and see only three broken lockers?
 Mr. Jackson never once told a story during the whole day?
 Mrs. Reed didn't give a single demerit for an entire day?
 The school buses came on time?
 Rex Higgins didn't say, "Charlie, Charlie, Charlie" for one whole day?
 Mr. Kettwig lost a football bet?
 Alan Munro found out he wasn't Scotch?
 The student council finally did something for the school?
 Mr. Jackson ran out of "Peanut Butter Cups?"
 Laurie White left her rubber ducky home?
 Jerry Haley got a haircut?
 Holly Henke didn't sew a thing for at least ten minutes?
 Lindsey Stokes didn't do something spectacular on the trampoline?
 Blake Isaacson kept his mouth shut for more than a minute?

'Twas the week before Christmas and all round the school
 The students were freezing, and man, was it cool!
 Bill Foreman's stockings were hung on the blackboard with care,
 He had worn them six months and they needed the air.
 And mother had nestled John Schnugg in his bed
 While visions of Wainwright danced in his head.
 The kids were so noisy, it seemed like a riot.
 In the midst of it all was sweet Sherry Piatt.
 Then what to my bloodshot old eyes did I see
 But a test of Nancy Adam's; she had gotten a "D."
 Now a dial on our clock was approaching nine-ten,
 When in came Jeanne Newacheck-late once again.
 Brett Powell was lost with his nose in a book,
 And Pine Grove's own "fuzz" is darling Pat Snook.
 There's a girl around school who's a real ding-a-ling.
 By now you must know her name's Shellie King.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS ON CAMPUS

The students were restless and many revolting---
 A nick-name that's apt for precocious Craig Nolting.
 Jim Johnston whose color and head's like a brick
 Likes Kathy Daniels who is off of her stick.
 We elected our "Prez" with a speech quite a howl;
 That amateur comic named Anthony Powell.
 Our paper is filled with names that we smirch.
 It's the fault of a turkey named Ken Honeychurch.
 So have a cool Yule, and a real frantic First,
 'Cause when you return, you'll be facing the worst.

Sara Burch: "McGovern, McGovern, yea!"
 Tara McCormick: "Guess who?"
 Sherry Carrau: "Guy, you guys!"
 Amy Cummings: "I didn't mean it that way!"
 Mrs. Daulman: "You see, I had this boyfriend in 8th grade..."
 Lisa Birder: "How come I never get my name in the newspaper?"
 Christy Pauletich: "John Nichols, oh gosh!"
 Sherrie Smith: "Oh, brother!"
 Linden Holt: "I'm never going to show my face after what happened in the last routine!"
 Anthony Powell: "Never again will I run for President!"
 Mr. B.: "I'm going to break some heads!"
 Mr. Jackson: "Where are the girls!"
 Mr. Kettwig: "Hey, turkey!"
 Coleman Boettger: "She's so good looking!"
 Kim Gross: "Oh, I look so dumb, as always!"
 Nancy McCaulou: "I was paralyzed when he looked at me!"
 Kate Vanderliet: "Oh, come on!"
 "Don't you hate English? Oh, Hi, Miss Tighe."
 Where's the bathroom pass? Hurry!"
 "That wasn't the tardy bell."
 "What a bore!"

CAN YOU IMAGINE....

Kathy Henry not flirting?
 Blake Isaacson not being a bully?
 Diane Koch and Loren Simpson missing a dance?
 Mr. Comer using the word "ain't?"
 Cheryl Pratt and Jane Schlinger not in the bathroom?
 Liz Pogue and Jeanne Newacheck passing an English test?

"SHOULD 8th GRADERS HAVE MORE PRIVILEGES?" An interview by Kathy Henry

Jenni Raaka: "Yeah, by far. We need 'em because we're prowey!"

Shellie King: "Yes, I do definitely for the obvious reason" we're classy!"

Scott McFadin: "Yea, we deserve 'em."

Alix Mitgang: "Yes, because we had to suffer last year."

Alan Munro: "No, they have too many already."

Mitch Gaynor: "Yep, because we are superior to the 7th graders!"

Joel Pomeroy: "Yes, because the 7th graders are dumb!"

Bob Murphy: "Yes, because the 8th graders of last year had more."

Jim Schiller: "Yes, because we had to go through Mr. Jackson's class and stay away from his "76" ball, his paddles, and mallet."

Ronald Doleman: "Ugh, yes! Why, I don't know. Quit asking me dumb questions!"

Sarah Burch: "Yes, because they are older."

David Flatt: "Wait, no, no! They have dances, field trips, etc. That's too much!"

Mike Henry: "Man, no way! They have enough. We need more for us 7th graders!"

Steve Sharafian: "No, 'cause they have enough, and we're new here. We should get some."

POEMS OF DEDICATION

"To Tina Berard"

Teenie Weenie had a beanie.
 Teenie's beanie wasie greenie.
 Teenie's beanie fallie offie.
 When Teenie Weenie had a voughie!

"To Jenni Raaka"

Jennie Wennie had a penny
 That Jennie Wennie gave to Benny.
 Benny put it in his pocket
 And gave Jennie Wennie a little locket.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Lang O'Brien: "How did the sausage you ate agree with you?"
 Craig Nolting: "It hurt my liver wurst."

THIS ISSUE'S QUESTIONNAIRE Pg. 3
 by Ken Honeychurch

Theme: Has school turned you into a depraved, psychotic frump? If you have your doubts, this quiz is for you.

Check the appropriate square:
 1. Did you vote for Anthony Powell last year because his body drove you wild with desire?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Do you believe that Mr. Jackson is actually a confused zombie?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Do you think that Scott Dinkespiel will grow up to be another David Cassidy, with hundreds of adoring women screaming for him?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Whom do you think is the handsomest, most brilliant, most appealing boy in the school?

_____ Ken Honeychurch
 _____ Ken Honeychurch
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 _____ Ken Honeychurch

5. If you were a judge, and had to punish a criminal, what would you make his punishment?

_____ 86 hrs. with Mr. Com
 _____ creative torture in
 Mr. Kettwig's room?
 _____ force him to go
 around with David Fitzgerald
 for the rest of his life?

6. Do you believe any one of these statements? Check the ones you believe:

_____ Mr. Kettwig can sing?
 _____ Mr. Jackson can dance?
 _____ Mrs. Frederick can read?

7. Do you think Mr. Boyce is:

_____ Fidel Castro's brother?
 _____ The reincarnation of Mussolini
 _____ An avid fan of Donny Osmond?
 _____ Incurably insane?

Results: If you answered YES to the first and third questions, or believed any of the statements in #6, you are beyond hope. If you answered "Force him to be a slave to David Fitzgerald in #5, you are unbelievably deranged. If you said, "An avid fan of Donny Osmond to #7, you are a cruel and heartless person. And if you answered YES to #2, and if you answered #4 at all, you are a remarkably sane and intelligent person.

In the last issue we discussed the articles that would soon be in this paper, and most of you realized that apparently every moron in the school is writing for it.

But why? Why do they write such slop? The answer lies in the pasts of our contributors. Many of them have had disturbing childhoods. For example:

Roger Razorblades had a tragic childhood. He was born in a tuna factory, where his mother worked as a part-time janitor. As a youngster, he mowed the lawn for 50¢. Nothing could keep him from mowing the lawn, even when he mowed up his mother into small pieces. His father had to agree that Doug had done his job well. One of the things that many people don't know about Roger is that in 2nd grade he played a pansy in the school play.

Ron Tirebiter tells us that when he was young, his family was thought strange by all the neighbors because all his sisters had beards. Ron also says, "I am young, good-looking and would like to meet a girl about my own age who wears glasses. I have no hobbies, but I am crazy about kitties."

Sally Sideswiper writes: "I was born in a veterinary hospital where my mother worked as a desk attendant. However, my being born along with all the other puppies did not affect me at all. Still, I have an uncontrollable urge whenever I pass a tree or a fireplug. At nursery school I dated all the cool boys: Kent Long, David Fitzgerald, and Alan Munro. It has been suggested that I enter the Miss California contest, but I simply don't have the heart to win it and hurt the other girls' feelings."

Now you can understand some of the trash in this newspaper. The names have been changed to protect you from nausea.

BULLETIN: What's happening between Kathy Henry and Doug Wallace?

JUST FOR LAUGHS

"The doctor told me to drink some lemon juice after a hot bath."
"Did you drink the lemon juice?"
"No, I haven't finished drinking the hot bath yet!"
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This article is the third of an eleven part special to be printed (articles one and two were censored). This week I have been observing you and your fellow classmates, and I have several pointers for you boys.

a. Get advice from someone who has already had a great amount of experience: Ben Klatsky.

b. Be more direct in the after dance activities with them. Now boys, at the last dance I kept my eyes on the girls, and I have listed several recommendations as these: C.W., J.J., C.J., and K.M.

In the next issue Ben will pose for the centerfold a la Burt Reynolds.

"A T.V. Show Story"

The BRADY BUNCH has a FUNNY GIRL who is HEE-HAWing in a CANNON while saying "LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING" to THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY. Her TEMPERATURES RISING slowly while HOGAN'S HEROES blow up SANFORD AND SON! Then MAUDE walks down SESAME STREET with CAPTAIN KANGAROO and drops in on ANNA AND THE KING in the NEWSROOM. They all go to the ANIMAL KINGDOM in a SPEED RACER and get soaked by THE SECRET STORM.

Then ALL MY CHILDRED go to MEDICAL CENTER and see MARCUS WELBY M.D. treat IRONSIDE for FLINTSTONES, and all this goes on AS THE WORLD TURNS.

WEIRD BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS

"Jump Over the Cliff" by Eileen on The Rocks.

"Hot Dog" by Frank Furter

"I Lost My Brakes" by Denton Fender.

"Left My Lights On" by Randy

Batter'down.

Two men were talking about tall buildings. One said, "What would you call if if you fell off a ten-story building and lived?"
"Lucky, lucky!" said the other.
"What if it happened again?"
"Coincidence," replied the other.
"What if you did it a third time?"
"By now, it's force of habit!"

FOUND IN THE STUDENTS' LOCKERS

Ken Honeychurch's: a copy of the "Sensuous Student."

Chris Waters': One shorted-out broom.

Doug Knapp's: ten center fold-outs from "Playboy."

John Kearney's: a pound of pork chops.

Loren Simpson's: Kim Smith.

Scott Dinkelspiel's: a manual entitled: "How to Build Big Muscles."

Bruce Obendorf's: a set of the Encyclopedia Brittanica.

Blake Isaacson's: "How to Look Handsome with Braces."

Chris Markee's; a bar of soap.

Coleman Boettger's: "How to Grow Tall in Ten Days."

Fred Gates's: a pair of false eyelashes.

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"HELP A MOOSE SUCCEED" An ardent plea on behalf of moosedom.
by Anthony Powell

Science has discovered that your everyday, average moose often becomes despondent-- just like everybody else! When meese (more than one moose in other words) find the Army Corps of Engineers busy draining their favorite swamps, or paving over the old homestead, they often try to end it all by jumping off high places like the tower of KOOK T.V. in Lompoc, Calif. The "Society to End Moosicide" has found that by simply equipping meese with parachutes, 7 out of 10 meese can be saved. So give generously when the cute girl with the antlers comes to your homeroom on Dec. 20, which (of course) is "National Meese For Peace," (or Moose-Truce day).

SPECIAL BULLETIN: Mr. Blouin has discovered that alligators that are 27 feet, 6 inches long are thought to be a foot and a half greater in length than alligators measuring only 26 feet! WOW!

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"HO,HO,HO"

"I made two trips to Europe, and I never took a bath."

"You dirty double-crosser!"

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Teacher: "Yes, Sammy, what is it?"

Sammy: "I don't want to scare you, but pop said it I didn't get better grades, someone is due for a licking."

"GRUESOME" by Anthony Powell and friend

I and some others (five in all) Went robbing graves one night last fall,
And waiting for the moon to sink,
We saw a wild hyena slink
Up to a brand new grave so cold
Dig up a body beginning to mold.
As he began his gruesome feast,
We fell upon this heathen beast
And beat him till he crumpled dead
Before he ate the cadaver's head.

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YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO GET LOST
WHEN.....

Ken Honeychurch dances with you at the dance.
Kent Dyson stares at you.
Ben Klatsky takes off his glasses.
Pam Saribalis puts her arm around you.

Mr. Smith asks you to stay after and help him clean up.

You bump into Doug Knapp in the hall.

Diana Koch says "Hi" to you.
Dave Duca shuts his mouth.
Ann Deubner wears a dress.
Craig Nolting combs his hair.
You see Carla Frank.
You find out who wrote this.

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ISN'T IT AWFUL WHEN...

Mr. Kohler asks you to pick up papers, and you're wearing a dress.

You're writing on someone's locker, and Mr. Hester catches you.
Someone, who is really ugly with a terrible personality, likes you.

You wash your hair and it's still dirty.

Ron Doleman calls you every night. The seagulls fly over you while you're out for p.e.

Richy Hagler is about to kiss Mary Guillian, and he just finished an onion.

You kill a bug in front of Mrs. Reed.

You goof off in the wrestling class, and Mr. Sherman's over you with the paddle.

Miss Tighe takes out her demerit pad.

Doug Wallace and Tom Clyatt are after Kathy Henry with snowballs.