

Christmas essay contest winners . . .

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WHY I LOVE CHRISTMAS

By Julie McDuffe, age 8

I love Christmas because you get presents and you give away presents. Christmas is nice because families and friends get together and have parties. But the best part of it is seeing the decorations in houses, stores and on Christmas trees. And Baby Jesus is the whole part of Christmas.

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MY BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

By Brent Currie, 8, 590 Lord Simcoe Ct.

My best Christmas was in 1977. At 7.30 we got up. My Dad went down stairs to get the movie camera ready. Then my mom, Heather and I went downstairs and saw that Santa had come.!!!

Some of the things I got were: Hugo, Screechers and a book. Then we went to church. After church we went to Georgetown for a Christmas dinner. After dinner my cousins and I played with our toys. Finally at 10 o'clock we got home and went to bed Exhausted.



HERE'S SANTA and several presents, by Scott Ovenden, 8, of 496 Woodward Ave.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

By Scott Ovenden, 8, 496 Woodward Ave.

Christmas means that we are celebrating Jesu's birthday like yours and mine except bigger. We have fun by giving out Christmas cards to people and putting up Christmas lights and all the decorations. We decorate our houses too.

I like giving and receiving presents, it's so much fun. The kids get toys. You can see excited faces and everybody has a happy time.

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WHY I LOVE CHRISTMAS

By Caryn Bell, age 10

I love Christmas because it's the birth of Jesus. I love all the decorations and wrapping of presents. The delicious food is the best of the year. The twinkling lights are so delightful to see on the snow. I think it is really great to visit best

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friend and family and give presents and receive them.

I just love it when you hear Christmas carols in the stores and on the radio. It is such fun to open Christmas cards. Christmas Eve is for waiting and wondering. Christmas morning the waiting is over and a wonderful day begins.

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Christmas

is for giving . . .

. . . a greater gift than is asked of us.
The unexpected. The unbidden. The unrequired measure of ourselves that will set this Christmas apart from all its past.
For Christmas is a birthtime of the heart. Another chance. A return to beginnings when we shone with the certainty of miracles.
Christmas is for giving . . . not hope born of small fears, but our homely belief in life and life's bounty . . . for that coffer never empties.
. . . not charity, that humbles a hungry man, but compassion that feeds him.
. . . not brotherhood, that diffuses all our differences,

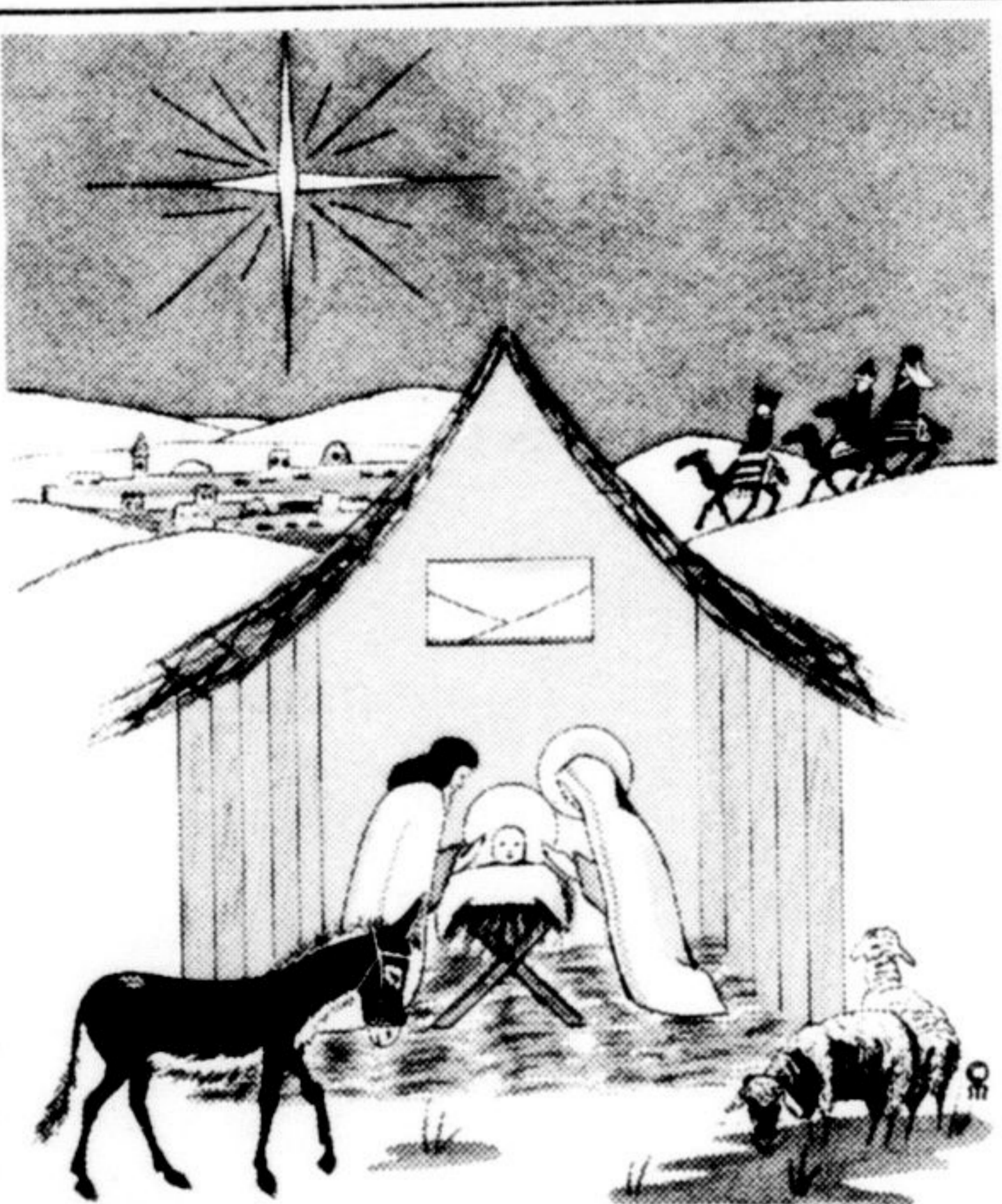
but an encountering in our everyday that defines each other's dignity.
Christmas is for giving . . . our gaiety, a leavening of laughter, a holy zest for life . . . for this season is another memory in the making . . . a festival of lights and bright baubles and gifts to cherish.

And we are glad we've shared with you in this holiday. May it be for each of you a time of private joy. Of profound peace. Of small miracles within. For only then can we hope to work that miracle upon the world.

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