

Utah

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met with dis-  
 approving silence. Painting wind turbines on abandoned and ruined silos to get people used to the appearance of windmills was universally panned, as were like suggestions. But, really, who would object to the red cedar as the township tree? I think it is, actually.

A township vegetable is a good idea. The local food movement encourages even tiny vegetable gardens. I don't know what vegetable it should be as I'm not fond of vegetables. Maybe lettuce. A person can always use lettuce. Just don't make it zucchini or we'll be buried in them, or broccoli because that vegetable, while good for you, is one

of the least likeable. Well, except for lima beans.

Finally, we have things like "Take a kid to work week" and "Dental hygiene week." I'm thinking a "Do nothing at all week." I'd be good at that.

- George Underhill

## SANTA BROUGHT ME A COMPUTER

*Computers, computers  
 Do not compute  
 Every order I give  
 It does refute  
 Blank stare from the screen  
 It is almost obscene  
 As I hit escape  
 For the twentieth time  
 Losing my text and wonderful rhyme  
 The book for dummies..I can't find  
 Help, search, edit  
 Edit I'll try then will try to save  
 But even the printer says no  
 The mouse won't obey  
 It just wants to play  
 The teacher says  
 It gets better each day  
 I'll surf the net for a little while  
 Maybe there..I will find a smile*

*The inbox beckons, in I go  
 Even that is a no show  
 The rom won't budge  
 Back to file, search, edit  
 The computer gods  
 Are hard to reach  
 Only a machine but makes me screech  
 I have found a computer guru  
 Who will help me tell the machine  
 What to do..  
 Here is a warning  
 When you come to my house  
 You might find me crying clutching the  
 mouse  
 Or in the recycle bin,  
 Looking for what I deleted  
 Alas! Clear on the screen  
 It is now safe to turn off your computer  
 I crawl to bed, my soul feeling bled  
 The morning will come, with hope in my  
 heart  
 Find the button that says!!  
 Push here to start.*

*Pauline Winkler, /04*