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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
1996



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# New Year's Resolutions

The new year is the most optimistic time of the year. It doesn't matter how good or bad the last year was, all of us look forward to the year ahead. It always represents a new chance to try again at something failed - a fresh start. This is the reason why making resolutions are so popular at this time of year. Here is our compilation.

## Peter Field

To be more obedient to my parents.

## Chris Field

To make my parents life a little easier.

## Ken Klein

To be good.



## Pastor Mark

To throw Jill and Ivy out of Youth Group at least once this year.

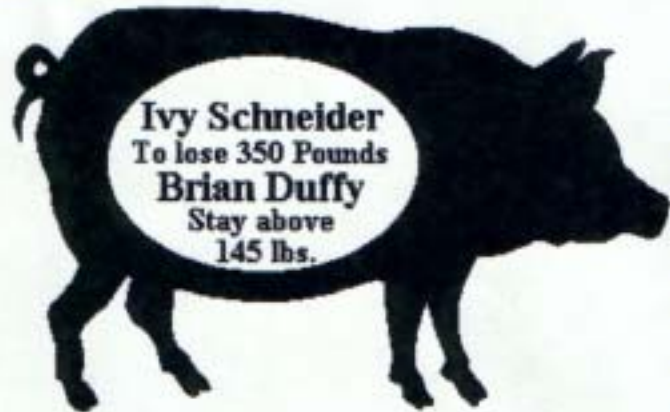
### Comment Written:

*"Not funny you big ostrich!"*



## Dana Ott

Not to yell during Christmas practice next year!



## Davy Boswell

Not to make Resolutions.



# Report Card

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## Karla Baumeister

Not to fail anymore tests.

## Brad Hopkins

Try my hardest in school.

## Adam Purzycki

Try my best at school.

## Robbie Baumeister

To be a better student.

## Dave Field

To keep my grades up during basketball season.

## Matt Eichmann

To keep grades up.

## Matt Purzycki

To be a better student, studying, stop failing tests and quizzes.

## Robbie Baumeister

To be a better student.

## Jesse Aquino

Try better in School!

## Brian Duffy

Get at least a "B" in Math.

## Rick Palma

To keep up devotions.

## Jill Jordan

Get closer to the Lord.

## Matt Purzycki

To be a better Christian, do devotions, do best for the Lord.

## Robbie Baumeister

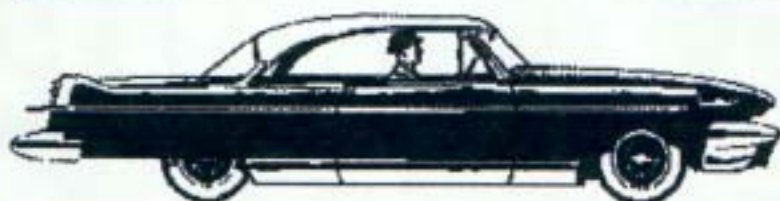
Try my best to be a better Christian.

## Matt Eichmann

To be a better Christian.

## Adam Purzycki

Keep up devotions.



Tabitha Eichmann - To think before I speak.

Christine Rodolico (AKA Me) - To watch what I say, and how I say it. Also, voicing my opinions more gently in some areas.

Jill Jordan - To think before I say things and watch how I say things.



## Brad Hopkins

To get a driver's license this year!

## Jill Jordan

To get my license sometime this year.

## Adam Purzycki

To get better and discipline myself to practice basketball more.

## Matt Eichmann

To be a better B-Ball Player



Chris Fields - To do my best to help in youth group and to make as many friends as possible. Melissa Johnson - To have a better year in all. Karla Baumeister - Just to have a better year in all and to make better decisions. Jill Jordan - Not to get kicked out of youth group. Brian Riggs - I hope Cassie stops drooling and I hope to grow 5 more inches. Matt Purzycki - To grow more. Dave Field - To try and get along with my brothers. Chad Headley - To bother my brother more than usual. Matt Headley - To get through the last five months of the waste of time (school) without going insane, and to run over Chad with my not-so-new truck for that last remark.



# Questionnaire Results

Distributing a survey like the one I just handed out helps me to understand what you like and dislike. It gives me an idea of the mentality of the entire youth group. I strive to keep the newsletter fresh and the questionnaire helps by asking for new ideas. You tell me what I'm doing right, and what I'm doing wrong. It gives you a voice to say how you think the Notepad is doing.

I received a total of 6 responses. (I should have made a note that you could have left the space for your name blank and fill it out anonymously.) In general, those six felt that the newsletter was all right to excellent. *1 person felt it was all right, 3 people said it was good, and 2 people said it was excellent. 0 people said it needs a lot of improvement.*

They said that they read only favorite articles to most of the issue. *2 people read only favorite articles, 1 person reads some of the issue, 3 people read most of the issue, and 0 people read the entire issue.*

What articles do you read, and what articles don't you read? Well, on the whole, all of you seemed to enjoy reading the articles about events, activities, and anything about our youth group the most.

However, you are divided on whether or not you enjoy *Weird Articles From The News*. Chris Field and Jill Jordan hate them. Adam String loves them. The rest of the responses did not say one way or another. I love them too, so guess what. They're staying! You'll just have to put up with them! I am planning to change the format of *Weird Articles*, however. I plan to create an entirely new logo, and instead of typing the articles out, I'll just paste the actual clippings from the newspapers and arrange them onto the page.

Besides *Weird Articles*, Adam also likes the comics (especially Far Side). Adam and I have the same sense of humor! Jill stated that she likes the articles that she writes the most! (Why am I not surprised.) Stephanie Wilson also likes the jokes.

Stephanie hates the *Sports Section*, and Tabitha Eichmann hated my O.J., Simpsons bit. BELIEVE ME, I usually try to keep current events out of the newsletter, but me and my dry sense of humor couldn't resist that one!

I learned that the Notepad in general does not need improvement, but certain things do need help. One of them, the *Sports Section*, Adam reminded me of. When I asked him what can be done to make it better, he volunteered to write about sports. Please get in touch with Adam, Jason Lamora, or I if you have any ideas for the *Sports Section*. Laura Boswell stated that the jokes need improvement. I will always be on the lookout for good comedy items to put in the newsletter. Nobody suggested getting rid of any articles.

One of the largest reasons I hand out the survey is to get new ideas for the newsletter. Laura suggested having a mail section where you can write notes to others. Believe it or not, I had already planned on doing that, but had forgotten about it. "God works in mysterious ways!" That's one of reminders I get every once in a great while that God is still with me in publishing this newsletter! Thanks Laura, for reminding me about the idea!

Stephanie suggested having articles like, "What's hot, What's not" and movie reviews. I don't think I'll do movie reviews. I'll leave that up to Siskel and Ebert and Bill Whine (channel 29). I will probably use her "What's hot, What's not" idea for another youth group write-up list.

Laura also stated that the newsletter needs more stuff about the youth group and church. She said that she could possibly write some stuff too, so you may see some things written by her sometime soon.

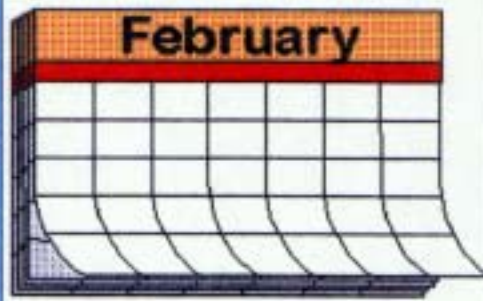
Thank you for participating in my last survey. I will do my best with the time that I do have to make the last 5 months of newsletters better. **Please** see me if you have any ideas, or if you would like to write about something!

- Matt Headley





# What's Up



By  
**Matt Headley**



**February 8 - 10 Jr. High Winter Camp**

**February 22 - 24 Sr. High Winter Camp**

The Camp Calvary Winter Camps are always one of the major highlights of the youth group year. From tubing and paintball to scheduled activities such as stupid, hilarious skits performed by all the counselors, Camp Calvary is the place to be on the 2nd and 4th weekends in February! **DON'T MAKE EXCUSES!** Get your forms in and have fun! Times for departure and more details will be described later.



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## Apathy Night Afterglow

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**Apathy** *n.* lack of interest, indifference. lack of emotion.

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Come and find out like the rest of us Sunday night!



# Something To Look Forward To

By Robin Gross, Investigative Reporter for the Notepad



As the church keeps changing step by step, these changes are starting to affect us, not only as members of the church, but also as people beginning to become active in the church. Along with the changes, they've added more. Now the College and Career have a leader that's one of their own, Joel Cook.

Joel describes College and Career as "a state of disorganization" but, that all is planning on changing by starting the College and Career again and getting it stabilized. A while ago the church realized that the College and Career needed a leader. Well, Joel realized that there was a need. People in the College and Career have been asking. Then Pastor finally asked Joel to be the leader and he said yes. In the group they are going to teach issues from the Bible and have a detailed Bible study. On the activities side of it, they're going to have a group sort of like the Youth Council, but they all decide the activities.

The last thing Joel said before I left was as you're leaving high school and move on, you need to push your boundaries. You also need to make your faith yours, and not just your parents.

The College and Career are all very happy about this. Some of their reactions were:

"It's a learning experience"

- Irene Smith (33)

"Good, Relieved, Happy Joel will do it, Great!"

- Mike Walford (21)

"Well, I feel that... it's great!"

- Jeff Chastain (24)

"Cool!!!!"

- Lynn Homan (19)

"I'm glad that Joel has decided to take over College and Career. It was a much-needed change. So this is a true blessing. Thank you and goodbye."

- Chandra Homan (18)



# Words of Wisdom

*All history is incomprehensible without Christ.*

- Ernest Renan

*Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.*

- John Wesley

*Conscience is God's presence in man.*

- Swedenborg

*But if I'm content with a little, enough is as good as a feast.*

- Isaac Bickerstaffe

*God is not a cosmic bellboy for whom we can press a button to get things.*

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

*Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing who to thank.*

*It was a thief that said the last kind word to Christ. Christ took the kindness and forgave the theft.*

- R. Browning

*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

- Ephesians 4:32

*Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.*

- John 20:29

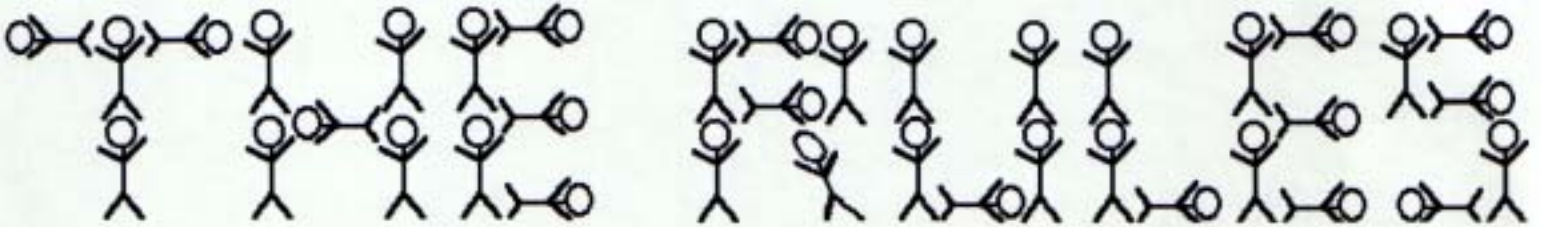


# Natural Highs

LAUGHING SO HARD YOUR FACE HURTS. WATCHING A CHILD DO SOMETHING FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER YOU TAUGHT THEM. A GREAT IDEA. A HOT SHOWER. A HUG. WALKING YOUR DOG. GETTING MAIL. LISTENING TO YOUR WALKMAN. FALLING ASLEEP IN THE SUN ON A COOL DAY. HUGGING A BIG TEDDY BEAR. GETTING A STRIKE IN BOWLING. WORKING ON A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT WITH A GOOD FRIEND. GOING OUT TO EAT WITH FRIENDS. LISTENING TO YOUR LOUD MUSIC. LYING IN BED AND LISTENING TO THE RAIN OUTSIDE. WALKING OUT OF YOUR LAST FINAL. GOING CAMPING WITH YOUR FRIENDS. FINDING OUT THAT SOMETHING YOU WANT IS ON SALE AT HALF-PRICE. CHOCOLATE. OREO ICE CREAM. GETTING A GOOD GRADE. FINDING OUT THERE'S NO FINAL EXAM IN A HARD CLASS. A LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL. BIRTHDAY CAKES. GOING TO THE MOVIES. YOUR FAVORITE MEAL IS SERVED. HELPING SOMEONE WITH THEIR HOMEWORK. SETTING UP YOUR NEW ROOM. GETTING INVITED TO A PARTY. BEING A SENIOR. CLEAN LAUNDRY. A BUBBLE BATH. GETTING ON A LAUGHING FIT AND NOT BEING ABLE TO STOP. FEELING WHEN THE FISH TAKES THE BAIT AND IS OFF AND RUNNING. WHITE WATER RAFTING. SEEING SOMEONE YOU LOVE DO SOMETHING OUTSTANDING. MAKING THE WINNING SCORE. BEING TOLD YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB BY YOUR PEERS. SEEING THE GRAND CANYON FOR THE FIRST TIME. SLIDING DOWN A WATER SLIDE. SLEDDING DOWN A HILL DURING A BIG FLAKE SNOW. HEARING A SONG THAT REMINDS YOU OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE. HUGGING YOUR DAD, MOMI WHEN YOUR BOSS SAYS, "PERFECT" WHEN YOUR DOG JUMPS AROUND BECAUSE HE'S GLAD TO SEE YOU. FINISHING A GOOD BOOK. HAVING FLOWERS SENT TO YOU.







# FOR BEING HUMAN

**1. You will receive a body.**

You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period.

**2. You will learn lessons.**

You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called "life." Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think they are irrelevant and stupid.

**3. There are no mistakes, only lessons.**

Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."

**4. A lesson is repeated until learned.**

A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

**5. Learning lessons does not end.**

There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons: if you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

**6. "There" is no better than "here."**


When your "there" has become "here" you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here"

**7. What you make of your life is up to you.**

You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

**8. You will forget all of this, but you can remember it whenever you want.**





# Have Yourself Drawn as a caricature!

## Notepad Caricature Contest



### Win an 8 1/2 x 11 color caricature of yourself!

The rules are simple. Just be the first person to come up to Matt Headley and answer this question correctly:

*“What is in the middle of nowhere?”*

If you win, you must submit a picture of yourself so that our artist (Brad Hopkins) can use it as a model. If this contest works out great, and if Brad wants to continue to draw, I will keep this contest going. Each month you will have to answer a question, **and** know who’s caricature is in that month’s newsletter. Good luck!



# December Birthday's

December 14 -- Christine D. Rodolico attends Victory and is in the 11th grade. She enjoys going to the beach, hockey, football, and softball. Her favorite teams are the White Sox's and the Bulls. Her hobby is "spending time w/ my Pookie! (Richard) and Tabitha." Her favorite movies are: First Knight, Apollo 13, Legends, Braveheart, Jungle Book, Lion King, and Pocohantas. The stars that she admires are: Val Kilmer, Jason Scott Lee, Nicole Kidman, Kim Basinger, Brad Pitt, Sean Connery, Julia Ormond and Richard Gere. Her favorite foods are pizza and stuffed shells. What she most enjoys about Youth Group are her friends and Pastor Mark and Dana. She says: "The funniest was when Age Weber tried to do a duchman and fell on her butt, and when Tab tried to do a roundoff and got tangled up and fell flat on her face.

\*\* In gym class Tabitha was going up the field w/ the soccer ball. The guy on the other side of the fence started talking 2 her and she tripped right over the ball, sprawled out all over the ground!\*\*\*



December 19th -- Dan Biad attends Highland Regional High School and is in the 12th grade. His favorite activities include cross-country running and playing basketball. His favorite sports are football and basketball. His favorite team is the Eagles. Forrest Gump, Jaws, and Tremors are his favorite movies, and his favorite TV show is Cheers. He also likes any sports video games. He admires Reggie White, Jackie Slater, and Grant Hill. His favorite food is a hamburger.



December 31st -- Courtney Jordan is in the seventh grade at Victory Christian School. Her favorite activities/sports are swimming and gymnastics. Her favorite sports teams are the Orlando Magic and the Bulls. Her hobby is making crafts. Her favorite movie is Star Wars. Her favorite TV show is gymnastic competitions. Her favorite books are The Twelve Candels Club Books. Her favorite food is pizza and the thing she likes most about Youth Group is the activities.



December 17th -- Brad Hopkins is in the 11th grade at Washington Twp. High School. His favorite sport is Basketball and his favorite team is the Dallas Mavericks. He likes to draw and he says there's too many movies, TV shows, video games, books and magazines to list. He admires Jason Kidd because "He's just too good at Basketball." His favorite food is whatever is on the table and his favorite thing about Youth Group are the activities.

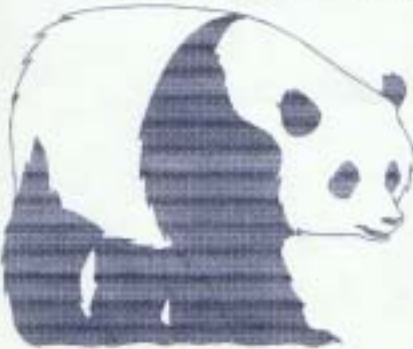


# January Birthday's



January 20th -- Matt Purzycki is in the 8th grade at Victory Christian. His favorite activities include: playing tennis, and swimming. His favorite sports are tennis, basketball, and football. His favorite teams are: Orlando, Duke and the Miami Dolphins. His favorite movie is DieHard 3 and his favorite TV shows are: Fresh Prince, Lois and Clark, The Commish, Home Improvement, and the Marshall. His favorite video games are: Hockey '95, Pete Sampras' Tennis, and Madden '95. He admires Anfernee Hardaway, Grant Hill, Joe Smith, and Jerry Stackhouse. His favorite type of food is Italian. His favorite thing(s) about Youth Group are: Activity Night, Activities, and Wednesday.

January 2nd -- Davy B. attends Gloucester County Christian and is in the 9th grade. His favorite activity is video games and walking dogs, and his favorite sport is baseball. His favorite sports team is the Phillies. He collects baseball and basketball cards, and comic books. His favorite movies are The Crush, and Mortal Kombat and his favorite magazine is Sports Illustrated. He admires, "Newt Gingrich." His favorite food is Pizza and what he most likes about Youth Group is people.



January 7th -- Jamie Gross is in 10th grade and attends Williamstown High School. She has a teddy bear collection and her favorite book is Of Mice and Men. A person she admires is Kenny G. Her favorite food is tacos and the thing she most likes about Youth Group is seeing her friends.

January 8th -- Chadley attends Clayton Middle School and is in the 7th grade. His favorite activities/sports are sleeping and volleyball, and his favorite sports team is the Phillies. He collects small porcelain eagles and his favorite movie is UHF. He doesn't admire any famous people. His favorite food is pizza turnovers. He says he'll get back to us on what he most likes about Youth Group.



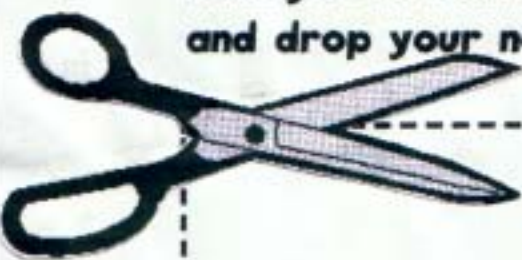
January 8th -- David Franklin is in the 12th grade and attends Clayton High School. His favorite activities are: rollerblading, ice skating, and jogging. His favorite sports are: tennis!!!, volleyball, cross-country, soccer, and basketball. His favorite sports teams are: the New York Giants, St. Louis Cards, Cleveland Indians and the Minnesota Timberwolves. He collects baseball and football cards. His favorite TV shows are: Ellen, Seinfeld, and Friends. His favorite movies are: A Few Good Men, The Firm, The Client, and Braveheart. His favorite books are: Compelling Evidence, and Where the Red Fern Grows. Those he admires include: Monica Seles, Pete Sampras, John Grisham, Christian Laettner, Jim Harbaugh, and Ozzie Smith. His favorite food is tacos and what he likes most about Youth Group are the Activities.



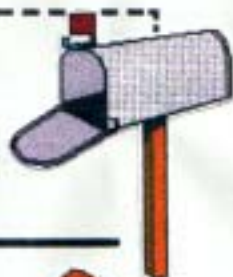


## Introducing... NOTE-Mail!

**It's not E-Mail, but it's the next best thing! Send a message to anyone you want! Imagine the surprise your friend will get when your personalized message is published in the Notepad! Be sure to include your name and who you're sending it to. Then cut along the dotted lines and drop your note in the Notepad Can on the back table.**



Note-Mail



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# What's Happening by Jill Jordan



## Teen Christmas Musical



The Teen Christmas Musical went good. Everyone did a good job on their speaking parts and their singing parts.



Dana did a good job working with us. We gave her even more gray hairs than she already had!! It was fun!



## Christmas Party



The teen Christmas party was a lot of fun! The best part was Matt Headley's movie he made of the youth group! It was really good and funny! We had fun exchanging presents. Everyone wanted the Jibber Jabber that Dave brought. Dave also did a good devotional for us. We had a lot of good food, too. It was a fun time.



# RANDOMLY WRITTEN

By Brad Hopkins

## Can You Remember When...

1. Every guy had spiked hair
2. The first day of seventh grade.
3. Snack and nap time in kindergarten
4. When life was so simple as a toddler
5. Jams, Parachute Pants, J.O.U's, Travelfox, Hammer Pants, Breakdancing, and tails were in!
6. When every girl liked New Kids on the Block.
7. The toughest decision was whether to watch "The Flintstones" or "Scooby Doo".
8. Recess!
9. Not being able to watch scary movies when you were little.
10. Wearing sweatpants to the knee was in
11. Stress was not part of our lives.
12. Not getting changed for gym.
13. You had to ask your friend's mom if they could come out and play.
14. Getting on a school bus for the first time.
15. When Cabbage Patch Kids were #1 with girls and Garbage Pail Kids were #1 with guys.

16. Bert and Ernie were our role models.
17. Lunch was like .75 cents.
18. Girls played with Barbies.
19. You looked forward to being a Freshman.
20. When girls had pig tails

## Can You Imagine...

1. The year 2000 being so close.
2. Life without school.
3. Being able to leave school for lunch.
4. Being in the real world on your own and by yourself.
5. Staying in school for another 12 years.
6. No Cliques!
7. If you knew everybody's name.
8. Our Kids!!
9. How they get the cream in the Twinkies.
10. A world without prejudice.
11. If there was no such thing as popularity.
12. If every girl and guy look the same as each other.
13. The Day the Lord comes back for us!





# THE SPORTS SECTION

*With Adam String and Jason Lamora*

We are so technologically advanced today, it is amazing. What makes me say this is the NHL All-Star Game. For all those who watched, you know what I am talking about. Fox Laboratories developed an infrared signal that they put in the center of the puck, and Fox placed four special cameras up around the ice to pick this signal up. Fox calls it "Fox Trax". Although it drew attention from the game, it was still amazing. The West was defeated by the East, 5-4. - AS



In football we are going to watch the Superbowl and hope to see Dallas defeated by Pittsburgh just like they were defeated in Superbowl XIII. With talk of Troy Aikmann having surgery on his shoulder, it would be amazing to see the Cowboys play without him and win. If not, we all know that Philadelphia will come back twice as strong and crush Dallas next season! - AS

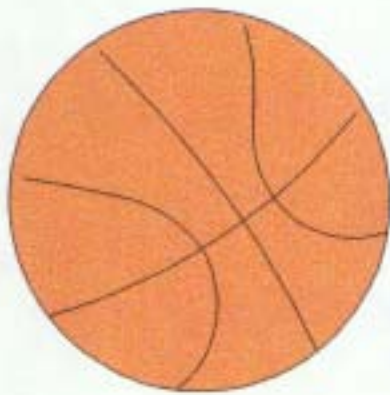
Well, if I had one wish, I would wish that the Steelers would beat the Cowboys because, as you know, I really dislike the Cowboys with a passion. I hope that it will be a good game though. A good game would be if it came down to the last few minutes, and then the steelers would win. - JL



*I'm sorry about the timing about the Superbowl section. That's the huge drawback of having sports articles in a monthly newsletter. Adam and Jason will probably write about the results of the Superbowl for next month. - MH*







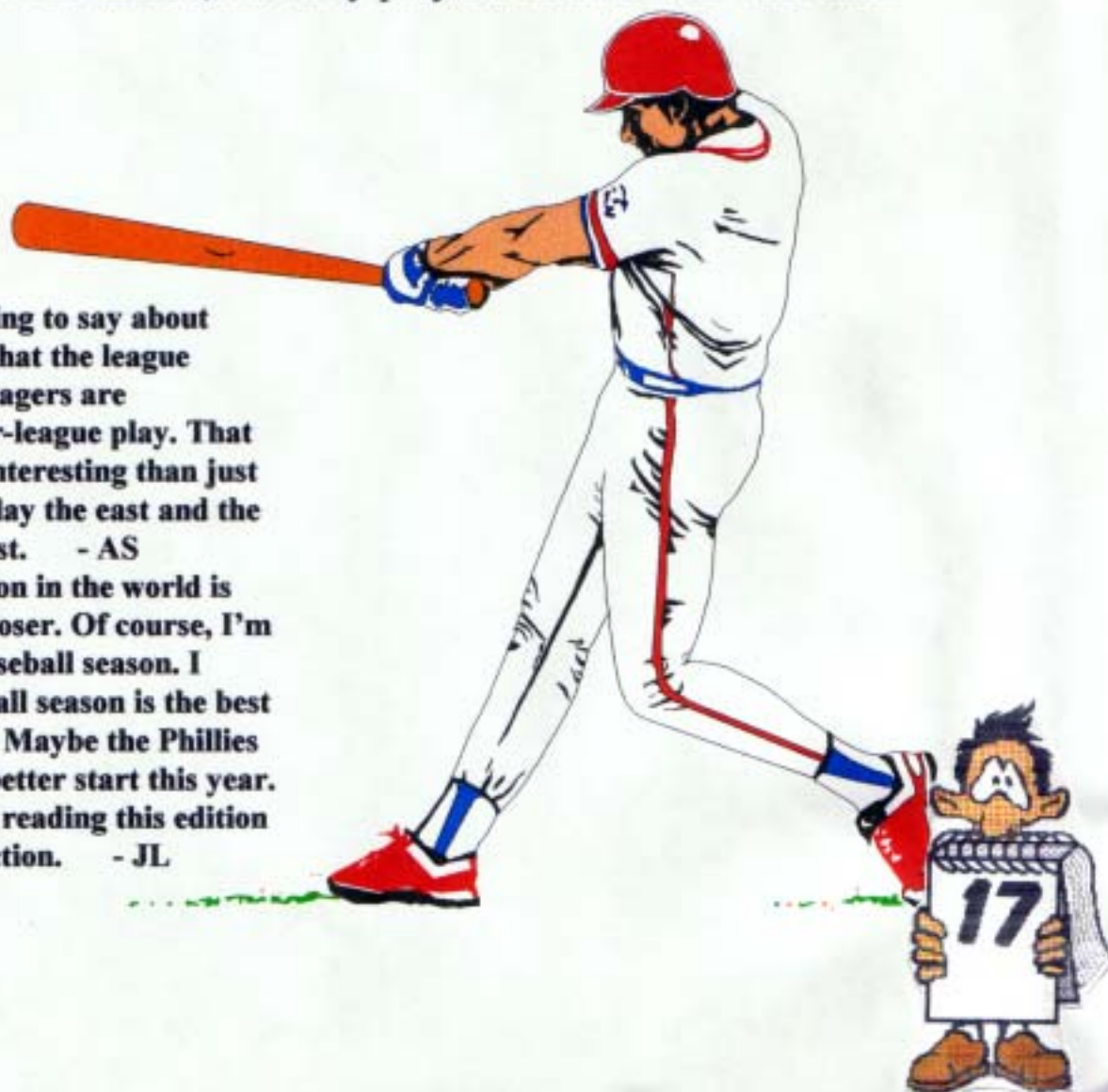
In other news, Sixers' coach, John Lucas, will probably be dismissed due to Philadelphia's horrible record. They are the worst team in the NBA! It's about time they started making changes. On the other hand, we have Chicago as number one in the NBA, and it won't be surprising if we see the Bulls win the finals again this year. - AS

My favorite team in basketball, the Chicago Bulls, are having an excellent season. Dennis Rodman has a little more patience, and the whole team itself is more united, and they play basketball well with each other. - JL



There is nothing to say about baseball except that the league players and managers are considering inter-league play. That would be more interesting than just seeing the east play the east and the west play the west. - AS

The best season in the world is finally coming closer. Of course, I'm talking about baseball season. I think that baseball season is the best time of the year. Maybe the Phillies will get off to a better start this year. Well, thanks for reading this edition of the Sports Section. - JL



# WEIRD ARTICLES

f r o m t h e n e w s

## HOLY COW

WOODBURY (G.C.TIMES) - Someone stole several figures from the nativity scene at Christ Episcopal Church here Saturday night and replaced them with a big, red cow.

According to police, the red, fiberglass cow was stolen from the roof of the Heritage's Dairy store on Jessup Road in Thorofare and left at the church.

The items taken from the church were figures of the baby Jesus, a cradle and a male and female. A head was broken off a camel figure at the church and taken along with the figures, according to the report.

Police checked with Heritage's and discovered that the missing figures had, in turn, been placed atop the Jessup Road store.

Except for the \$400 camel, all the other figures were returned to their proper places, police said.

Police said the nativity figures were taken last Christmas, as well, and set up outside the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue at High and Warner streets.

- By Jim Six

## 1995 "WORST BOSS" CONTEST SEEKS CREME DE LA CRUMBS

NEW YORK - And you thought your boss was bad? How about the guy who tosses everyone's paycheck in the trash? Or the fellow who threatened to commit suicide and leave a note blaming his underlings for driving him to it?

For the third straight year, Jim Miller, an expert on managerial techniques, is mounting a national search for the creme de la crumbs of American management: the Worst Boss of 1995. Some of the early nominees are pretty crummy indeed.

"A compulsive liar," complained one person, nominating her boss. An accountant wrote of his boss, "All he knows is ridicule, blame, false accusations, humiliation, slander and verbal abuse."

Other bosses are more honest, but not as bright.

"When my boss went Disneyland, those of us who know him were concerned that he might be mistaken for Goofy," offered one entrant.

The contest opened in April and runs through June 30. The person whose boss wins (?) gets a week long Hawaiian vacation and \$1,000 in spending money. All entries will be kept confidential, ensuring continued employment for the winner while he or she updates that resume.

Last year's Worst Boss would tape crude pictures of fired employees on their vacant chairs, then mock the empty seats.

But lousy bosses aren't always eccentric. Typically, they're cheap. Foul-mouthed. Cheap. Heartless. Cheap. Nasty. And very often, cheap.

## BUG BURNS CHEERLEADER

VENTURA, Calif. - How many cheerleaders are too many cheerleaders for a Volkswagen bug?

Twelve.

That's how many from Buena High School crammed into one of the little cars during a contest Friday. The weight forced the seat springs onto the uncovered terminals of the car's battery, causing the back seat to smolder, said Jim Morgan, assistant principal.

A 16-year-old junior was treated for minor burns on the upper leg.



## COURTHOUSE LAWN DECKED WITH CHRISTMAS TOOTHBRUSHES

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) - Someone decorated the Rockbridge County Courthouse's lawn with 53 red-handled toothbrushes, stuck in the grass in two rows: uniformly spaced, bristles facing out.

"There's a lot of wacky things that happen in this town, but this has to be on the top of the wacky list. Just for sheer oddness. And mystery," Doug Harwood, editor of the monthly magazine *Rockbridge Advocate*, said Wednesday.

"The magazine often chronicles strange happenings in Lexington, home to two colleges with storied histories of mischief: Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee College.

Harwood said people have been going out to look at the toothbrushes since they were discovered Tuesday: "But once we get there, it's kinda like looking at the cows. What can you say? 'Sure is a fine crop o' toothbrushes you got there, Homer. Think they're about ready for harvesting?'"

Circuit Court clerk Bruce Patterson said folks at the courthouse will leave the holiday-colored toothbrushes up through Christmas-in keeping with the season's spirit.



### Don't flip this hamburger

Associated Press Photo

Cook Harold Ricken poses with the \$100,000 "Florida Hamburger Trike" in Essen, Germany. Harry Sperl of Daytona Beach, Fla. took 19

months to build the three-wheeled bike based on a Harley Davidson 1200cc. It's in Europe for the Essen Motor Show.

# Calvary COMEDY



## POINTLESS FACT OF THE MONTH:

Ohio is listed as the 17th state in the U.S., but technically it is number 47. Until August 7, 1953 Congress forgot to vote on a resolution to admit Ohio to the Union.

## LOCKOBLANKO

(lok' ob blan' ko)

n. Trauma of returning to school from Christmas vacation and being unable to remember one's locker combination.

## CAMALOST

(kab' mi lost)

n. Objects forever misplaced as a result of having been put in a "safe" place so they wouldn't get lost.

## RINTINABULATION

(rin tin ab yew lay' sbun)

n. The jingle of your dog's I.D. tags.

## GOOFYTTI

(goo fee' tee)

n. The scribbblings on the walls at Disneyland.

