# WHAT'S UP?



At Alexander Galt

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#### YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

You've been going to dances, concerts, shows, and all sorts of school activities. But who sponsors and organizes all these activities? The students' council does everything possible to initiate activities for the students.

The Council operates to better the lives of the students of A.G.R.H.S. We all work hard at school so we deserve something entertaining. For example, on Wednesday, the 26th, and Thursday, the 27th of November, in the auditorium: an absolutely amazing and very funny show that took place at 8:00 p.m. It starred Mr. James Damant, who was a most compelling showman. Some of the people who went on stage to get hypnotized were really clued out to the-post-laughter. The proceeds went to the '87 Prom.

The Council also sponsored some other activities, such as the dance on October 31. The Hawaiian Dance, (December 13), was also arranged by Student The council also Council. supported the Senior Band Concert, directed by John Pille. The Concert featured music by Mozart, a few Canadian composers, and some Christmas music. All proceeds from that event are going to be used for the Band's future exchangestudents' trip.

This year's block-decorating was also organized by the Council. The Students' Council and Visiteens went Christmas Carolling to three Senior Citizens' Homes. As in the past, the carollers and their singing were greatly welcomed. Many thanks to all who were involved on Thursday, the 11th.

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#### DAMANT THE GREAT

On November 26 and 27, Alexander Galt was graced by the presence of the great hypnotist, Damant, from Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. Damant started his show by warning us about the bad side of hypnosis, and how it can be used to brainwash people. After assuring us we would not be harmed, he asked for volunteers to come up to the stage. Many students eagerly participated, but only a few could be hypnotized; the others returned to their seats. The remaining students on the stage then embarked on a dreamlike journey back to their childhoods, to a fishing contest, and even to a casino in Las Vegas!

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#### TOP TEN PET PEEVES

After calling an emergency meeting last night on the topic of pet peeves, I have a large list for you. Everybody has something big or small that completely and totally annoys him/her, and I have taken the liberty of writing some of them down for you. And now it's time for your favorite top ten peeves!

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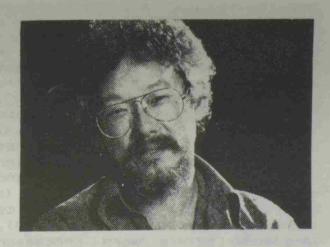
On November 19, 1986, grades five and six of all the elementary schools in the district and Level I students from Galt gathered in our auditorium to hear a speech by Dr. David Suzuki.

Dr. Suzuki has not been a practicing scientist since 1979, but is still very interested in that field. He also made it very clear that there is not enough science around.

"Science is more important than economical issues," says Suzuki. "Yet there is nothing about it in the newspapers."

What is science? Reading and answering questions? That is only partly right. It is thinking very carefully about what you have just read and then thinking about the questions you did not understand, like: Why does it fly? Why does it live only a certain amount of time?, etc.

Dr. Suzuki also mentioned that by the year 2000, which is only fourteen years away, there will be more solutions to diseases, more drugs, and we will take most machines for granted. By that year we will have to make more decisions about science and technology; therefore, we must know more about it.



We are harming nature by polluting the air and by other means that are just as bad. In one hundred years, thirty percent of all plants and wildlife will be extinct. In two hundred years, eighty percent of all plants and wildlife will be extinct. Insects and bacteria are going to live the longest amount of time on earth.

"When you harm nature,' quotes Dr. Suzuki, "nature harms you because you are nature. The world is full of excitement around you; never take that away."

After a few questions fro the students, Dr. Suzuki left heading for Montreal and more talking.

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We would welcome letters to the editor and requests for advice to Dear Allie.

Please submit the most unusual New Year's Resolution you made or heard. There will be a prize for the one chosen by our staff.

#### The C64 Corner

by J. Greer

Since Christmas is only a few days away and it's not too late to place your order with Santa, I thought that this would be a good time to outline the EXCELLENT software that is available for the C64. Every C64 computer owner who owns a printer realizes the importance of a good word processor. There are several outstanding ones on the market for about the same price; namely PaperClip and TRAITEX. Both these word processors will provide you with all the features you will ever need and at a reasonable price. A good word processor is a MUST if you own a printer! Perhaps one of the most exciting hew pieces of software you could ask Santa for is GEOS. The title GEOS stands for Graphic Environment Operating System. This piece of software provides you with deskTop (uses icons for file organization and management), geoFaint (a full-featured colour graphics workshop - like the KoalaPad), and geoWrite (a word processor with 5 different fonts in various styles). GEOS should certainly be at the top of any C64 owner's list of computer software for Christmas. Chessmaster 2000 is a powerful chess program and offers a variety of levels as well as THREE-DIMENSIONAL boards and a host of other features. Other excellent C64 games are <u>Hacker</u> II: The Doomsday Papers, The Toy Shop, and World Games.

N Oh, yes! The correct answer to a last month's programming problem on is --- the program will print HELLO twice! Now, here's another programming problem for you ---

Y 10 X = 7 DECEMB 20 Y = 9 30 X + Y = Z 40 PRINT Z 50 END

What is <u>WRONG</u> with the above program? Be sure to check the on January issue of WHAT'S UP for p the correct answer. Until next time, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and B A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### CHAPLAINS' CORNER

Luke, Chapter 2: 1 - 20

"At that time Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. When the first sentence took place, Quirinius was the governor of Syria. Everyone, then went to register himself, each to his own home town.

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendent of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths, and laid him in a manger - there was no room for them to stay in the inn. There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy

day in David's town your saviour was born-Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to

"Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them back to heaven, the shepherd, said to one another,

"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All those who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds had said. Mary remembered all of these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told

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to all the people. This very

The Students' Council also went around during homeroom periods to collect money and canned goods for the Christmas Baskets. This year's goal was to be able to send out twentyfive Christmas Baskets to the needy. We thank all those who supported this worthy cause.

Interhouse sports seems to have livened up after reorganization which stemmed from students' speaking out with their good ideas.

The Council wishes to remind all of the new "No Smoking" law which prohibits smoking in all public buildings except for specifically designated areas. Bill 84 comes into effect on January 1.1987. The Bill also states that there will be no smoking whatsoever, wheresoever on public grounds as of January 1, 1988. The school board will provide support to all employees who request assistance in kicking the habit.

The Students' Council, the School Council and the School Committee have reached a temporary compromise on the "carbonated drinks" item. The issue was brought forth with reasons such as "Hyperactivity" and "decrease in Work Efficiency." The Students' Council argued that there is no conclusive proof on these points, and that even though there are very minor cases of this, they hardly affect the students. The question of coffee being available was also

mentioned. Though the question is still going through deliberation, the Students' Council feels that it is the students' democratic right to have carbonated drinks available, along with nutritional foods.

Overall the Students' Council organizes activities which you, the student, will enjoy and appreciate. President Doug McConnachie and the rest of us wish you happy holidays and a merry new year.

Kuno Tucker

#### Galt Entertains the Elderly

On Thursday, December 11, the Students Council went Christmas Carolling at three of the local Old Folks homes. They left at 9:10 and went to the Connaught Home in North Hately. After everyone brought their lunch and went to Heather Thompson's for lunch. You should see the cute puppies she has there. Heather supplied hot chocolate. At 1:00 they went to the Rolling Hills Homes in Lennoxville and at last to the Grace Christian Home in Huntingville. They brought gifts for all the elderly people and they loved it. Doug McConnachie played the piano and Bill Crotteau played Santa Clause. The elderly people had just as much fun listening to the carollers as the carollers had singing.

Erana Pille

The campaign is to financially help our sports teams. Money which has been collected from each team will go towards their own expenses.

The type of fruit is Naval Oranges and Pink Grapefruit. Oranges in a small box containing 25-39 cost \$17.00 and a large box containing 50-60 costs \$31.00. Grapefruit in a small box containing 14-18 cost \$12.00 and a large box containing 14-18 costs \$21.00.

There are prizes awarded to individuals for; top salesmen \$60.00, second, \$40.00, third, \$25.00, fourth, \$15.00. These will be credits to their own team's profit. Students who sell over \$150.00 will receive a 1986-87 yearbook, and those who sell over \$300.00 receive a sweat shirt as well as a yearbook. The names of the winners of prizes will be announced in the next edition.

Now where does the money go to?? It can be spent on many things, such as transportation, lodging, equipment, renting ice, refereeing and more opportunities for trips. Then, when the season is over with, if there is money left over, it can be awarded as a grant to individuals to help them in their sport. An example of this is when a basketball team contributes to players going to basketball camp to help cut expenses. Then, in the long run, it is put into the team due to more experience and better performance.

The trucks arrived on Dec. 9. Now delicious, nutritious Florida citrus fruit await you. ENJOY!

BEING POLITE

WORD OF 7 LETTERS

CHIVALROUS GENTLEMAN

NICE

OBLIGE

"PARDON"

REMEMBRANCES

"PLEASE"

POISE

PROPER

RESPECT

"SORRY"

SMILE

Karen Smiley

ACCOMMODATE

COMPLAISANT

COMPLIMENTS

DEPORTMENT

"EXCUSE ME"

AFFABLE

CORRECT

ELEGANT

FAVOR

GENTLE

GRACIOUS

MANNERS

MIEN

COURTESY

CIVIL.

## The 1986 University of Vermont Model United Nations

Five AGRHS Seniors, Mario Bellarbara, Alex Tessier, Richard Tsai, Kuno Tucker and Kanishka Sicar represented the Soviet Union in four subcommitees and a Security Council over the entire weekend of November the 14 to 16, in Burlington. This was the first time our school had participated.

Over 210 students from the Northeastern States and from four other Canadian schools took on representation responsibilities for an extremely busy session. Delegates thrashed out problems of nuclear disarmament, transnational corporations in South Africa, Soviet presence in Afghanistan and Soviet arms in Nicaragua, economic and social problems in poorer countries, and refinancing of debt for numerous countries facing severe problems of huge loans to big financial houses.

There is no question of the great value, for our many good strong students, of matchibg your wits, intelligence and knowledge with other students of similar interests from many different background, of opportunities we at AGRHS offer our cabable students. These are excellent times to become acquainted with other students in parts of Canada and the USA.

Anyone interested should watch for notices of the Debating Group. You must realize, however, that a great deal of work is expected and that the coach will not permit participants to sit on their fannies through the sessions; you must participate!

John Bertram

The answer for the Sports & Leisure puzzle is Europeanhand-ball.

#### PUZZLE NO. 2

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I will be interviewing Mrs. Mallory every month now to find out what is happening in the library.

The Library Club, which now has twelve members, is decorating for Christmas. The members will be finished by December 15, 1986. If you wish to join the Club, see Mrs. Mallory.

Right now there are no new books. However, for all you science fiction buffs, in January they will have science fiction books.

Did you know?

- There is a small conference room in the library if you want to study in a small group. You can book the room ahead of time at the circulation desk.

Jamie Clark

#### Christmas 3000

In the year 3000 the people are too busy for Christmas but two people get their chance to alter the situation.

"Captain's log, stardate: 8820.5; We are now preparing to investigate the outer territories of our galaxy. Our sensors and scanners indicate life forms. We are prepared to investigate. Log out.", the captain says, very unsure of himself. He is on the smallest and fastest starship designed to date, the Voidfinder. He commands "pilot, warp 10". The pilot replies and rainbows of colour surround him as the ship goes ten thousand times faster than the speed of light. It suddenly crosses a barrier and enters an unknown dimension.

The captain goes to a scanner and gets unknown life readings. "Contact armada command", he says to the pilot.
"Sorry", he says "out of range". I'll be in my quarters", the captain says. A visitor enters and suggests "I think I know what happened sir. We must have gone at a high warp and opened a dimensional barrier causing us to appear here and we warped exactly on Christmas day". "Yes, crazy it?" coincidence, isn't Captain Pulsar comments. "Red alert", "red alert" the screen buzzes; "life form in the ship, proceed with caution". "John get a phaser", the science officer says to him. They both grab a weapon and exit; they run into---Santa Clause? mean you no harm", he says. am here to receive the Christ-"My analyzer mas spirit". indicates this is a life form made of pure memory", the science officer James says.

John and James suddenly appear in a house with all sorts of things form Christmas

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WELL (bred)

"THANK YOU"

TIME (being on)

#### BEING ALONE AT CHRISTMAS

It was December 24. The next day would be Christmas day, and John was all alone.

There was a light snow falling on the branches of the trees. Everything outside was so beautiful, peaceful, and quiet.

John was sitting in his rocking chair staring into the fire. He imagined that he could see Edna's face. Edna was his wife who had passed away fifteen years ago. He was feeling lonely and depressed. From his point of view Christmas is the worst time of the year if you have to spend it alone.

John decided to go for a walk. It was cool out but very calm. He walked to town. All the houses in town were lit up. He could see people in their bay windows up dancing, drinking wine, and having a celebration. Every window he looked in had more than one person in it. He could hear everyone playing Christmas records and singing along.

From his lonely heart tears started trickling down

his rosy cheeks. He looked up into the sky. He wished on the first star he saw. Then he slowly turned around and started heading back to his lonely home.

When he was about halfway home he heard a noise that sounded like cats. He looked around him - nothing. Then he got wise and looked up into the tree. Beautiful kitty's would you come down from that tree so I could take you home? It seemed like they understood. Down they ran from the tree. Now there were tears of joy in John's eyes.

He took out his wallet. I have a dollar and fifty cents he said to the cats. Let's go to the corner store and I can buy you each a can of cat food.

When they got to Mr. Hunter's store it was Mrs. Hunter there instead. Hello, Mrs. Hunter. Where is your husband? She looked at him with sad eyes. He had to fly out to his mother for she is ill and I had to stay to mind the store. I'll be all alone on Christmas day.

"I thought I would be all alone too, but as you can see I have found myself two friends." Mrs. Hunter's face suddenly lit up. "You know John since I'll be alone at Christmas also, why don't I prepare a nice Christmas dinner and bring it to your house so neither of us will be lonely?"

"That would be great," said John with the biggest smile and his eyes just sparkling. I think this will be the best Christmas present anyone could ever have; a friend.

He told Mrs. Hunter he would see her tomorrow and left with his cats, food, and a heart filled with joy. When he got home he fed his new kittens. It was quite late so he decided it was time to go to bed seeing as how he had a big day coming up. Just before he crawled into bed he stood in a moment of silence, kneeled down and began:

Dear Father in heaven, I thank you for making this a very special Christmas for me and I hope for all those people out there who aren't as lucky as me will one day find someone so everyone can have a friend on this special day, Christmas.

Cindy Coveney

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and an evolved alien tells them that they are forgetting Christmas, that they must time off to remember the birth of Jesus and the most of all, the joy of giving. As they greet the alien "Merry Christmas", they think about how to bring the tradition of Christmas back to all humanity. Once they're on the ship they appear in their dimension and John thinks how hard it will be, but they'll do it in time.

THE END

Luke de Gruchy

#### Dead Winter

It was the middle of winter, dead winter. Everything was dead. The trees were bare. There were no flowers and there was no grass. There were a few snow birds. They were elegantly dancing in the trees and on the hard crust of snow.

There was snow falling now. It all came down like the size of golf balls. You could reach out and grab them but they melted as they touched your hands. The snowflakes were coming down slower. You

could make out their shapes. The storm was turning into a blizzard.

There were Christmas trees all light up along the houses. The colors were brightly. They looked liked rubies, emeralds and diamonds. The greens shone like emeralds. The reds were rubies and the yellow were like diamonds. Right in the middle of the stones/bulbs were the brightest of all. The decorations were up in the house. They were glittering in the light. A little air came in and they were shining more than ever.

A faint sound was heard outside. It was carolers singing songs. The songs were so beautiful. There was a tear in my eye. The tear had a sparkle in it.

It was dripping further and further down on its journey. It finally ended its journey and was home. No more tears came that night.

The fireplace was crackling with a sizzling fire. The stockings were hung up high so no bits of fire could get them.

Christmas was over and all the glitter and sparkles and gems were gone. They were all gone. Now it was a dead winter once more.

Carmen Henderson

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### The Eurythmics Have Their Revenge

The latest album from the Eurythmics, entitled Revenge, is a collection of love ballots, songs of betrayal and upbeat, danceable tunes. It is their fifth record and surely one of their best.

The Eurythmics are comprised of Annie Lennox and David Stewart who are both of Scottish and English decent.

Their newest effort is different from what they have done in the past. Each of their records has an individual sound and Revenge is no exception. They have matured musically with songs such as Missionary Man which commences with a blistering harmonica solo by Jimmy Z. Stewart has said that he took Jimmy right off the plane, drove him to the studio and placed him in front of a microphone to play a song he had never before heard. The first thing he played is what you hear.

Highlights from this incredible album include Thorn in my Side, Let's Go, a whimsical, fun song, A Little of You, and The Miracle of Love, a beautiful, hopeful song in which Annie Lennox sings: "How many sorrows/do you try to hide/in a world of illusion/that's covering your mind/I'll show you something good/when you open your heart/you can make a new start/when your crumbling world falls apart/the miracle of love/will take away your pain/when the miracle of love/comes your way again."

The album also includes the songs When Tomorrow Comes, The Last Time, Take Your Pain Away, and In This Town.

In the gentle, smooth song I Remember You that was recorded live at a party, Annie sings: "Well there's a coloured picture in my mind/of all the places that I've left behind/of broken windows where the wind blows through the shells of houses turned to ruin/oh we were so young/we didn't realize just what we'd one."

Revenge definitely demonstrates their sheer talent and exuberant personalities. After such big hits as Sweet Dreams, Here Comes the Rain Again, Who's That Girl, Right By Your Side, Would I Lie To You, There Must Be An Angel, and, recently, Missionary Man, the Eurythmics have established themselves on the music scene as a force to reckoned with. Hopefully, they will continue to record such innovative albums such as Revenge for our musical enjoyment.

Kristen Hutchinson

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#### \*\*\*\*TOP TEN\*\*\*\*

10 - Gum Chewers! These people continually annoy and gross us out. There is nothing worse than watching somebody accidentally suck his bubble up his

9 - Guys In Bikinis! Really, guys! The Bo Derek look went out years ago. Please cover yourselves.

8 - Hidden Camera T.V. Commercials! Who really cares if Mary Smith tried Sure deodorant for a week and was so confident she walked around with her arms over her head the entire time? Raise your hands if you're sure.

7 - <u>Smelly People!</u> Please, all you smelly individuals out there, please take a shower, with soap.

6 - Cabbage Patch Kids! How these fat, ugly, little creatures ever became so popular is beyond me! It must be their dimple overload.

5 - Song Lyrics! I don't know why these musicians insist on using gibberish in their songs. let's start a petition.

4 - Guys In Make-Up! Let's hear it for that guy...or is it a girl? Who knows anymore? I don't know why guys are trying to look like femme fatales, but how many girls have you seen growing beards to look macho? So, buzz off, guys, and stop copying us.

3 - <u>U.F.I.'S</u> (Unidentified Food Ingredients) Can anyone tell me why there is locust bean gum in our ice cream? Or can anyone explain to me what tartazine really is? Please let me know.

2 - Snuggle's Teddy Bear-Okay, so the bear is doing second-rate fabric softener commercials. Give him a break! With that face, he'll be on the big screen in no time!

1 - Michael Jackson - Yes, people. M.J. is your number one pet peeve. How long has it been since we've seen those sequined socks, anyway? Not long enough, you say!

Well, there you have it, folks, this week's top ten. Stay tuned next month for something equally unusual. This is Pamela Silvester, signing off.

Pamela Silvester

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The situations they were in were hilarious and kept the audience in stitches. For example, they were hiking up a mountain and met a native woman and her baby. She left the baby with them for a while and a lot of the kids did not adapt well to motherhood, especially when the kid needed changing!

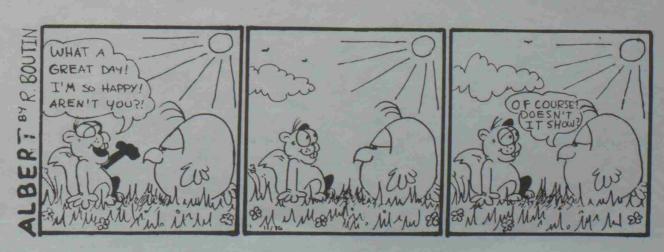
Mr. Damant ended on an equally high note. While the volunteers were still hypnotized, Damant gave each of them zany instructions which they would perform after they returned to their seats. One girl was told to find a seat next to the huskiest gentleman in the audience. And when

Damant said the word, she screamed hysterically and jumped into the husky gentleman's arms because she thought there were mice scampering around her.

Another young man was hypnotized to stand up, pound his chest and yell like Tarzan. When he was asked why he did this, he replied, "I thought I taw a puddy cat."

All Damant's stunts went off without a hitch, to the delight of his audience. Mr. Damant will be returning to Alexander Galt next fall, so if you want to see a great show or to be hypnotized, be there!

Pamela Silvester



FAMILY

Well Christmas is here
The air is filled with Christmas cheer
People are singing and dancing
And welcoming us home

Well Christmas is a special time of year
It's when we bring joy and happy cheers to our family and friends
The happy thoughts are running through our minds
and people are on their best behaviour

But we know that the fun is not going to last We will have to leave our family and friends and go back out to school and put all of those great memories in our past

So the night before we leave we all have a big blast The tears that we see from our parents and friends when we step on the plane, makes me want to relive the past

> Willard Lavallée - R 207 English 206 St. Augustine River

Families get together on Christmas, to have fun, and share the spirit of the lovely holiday. The children get up bright and early to see what Santa left for them in their stockings. Relatives come from all around, to celebrate this glorious day. The women are in the kitchen fixing up the turkey. While the men are in the living room talking, and watching the children play with their brand new toys, waiting for the feast to be ready. They all sit down to eat their meal and then gather around the Christmas tree, to open the presents they bought for one another. When the day is over, everyone goes home and waits for another Christmas to come around.

Dec 4, 1986.

By: Mclena Kennedy

St. Augustine Christmas

CHRISTMAS

People here
People there
Buying gifts
Everywhere
Putting up trees
And mistletoe
Gifts under parent's bed's
Kids jumping up and down
Wanting Christmas to come.
So they can see
Santa and his reindeer.

By Cristina Simo

Christmas time is close at hand It's that special time of year.

When everyone's on top of the world. There's lots of Love and good cheer.

And Unless they're good they can't have the gift That Santa brings Christmas day.

Christmas time is special to kids And to everyone else I guess.

But around these parts it's the coasters, I think That enjoy Christmas the best.

We spend all year away from our homes Our families and our friends. And Christmas time we can't wait for 'cause we get to see them again.

Mom always cries, dad bites his lip. It's like relief from all of our fears.

Our friends don't cry and neither do we 'cause we all have to act tough.

But inside our minds, we all know That being apart is rough.

It's the Christmas season that brings us to together Makes us all feel warm and loved.

About this time of year, our families and friends and Christmas is all we think of.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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HOLLY WREATHS AND CRANBERRIES

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OYS AND CHRISTMAS TREES

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ANGELS SINGING HYMNS OF JOY

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0-304 Julie A. Heath SNOWFLAKES

by James Clark

Snowflakes fall in winter.

By the millions they hit me,

But not one at a time.

I wish I was one,

Falling all the time.

What's Up wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!