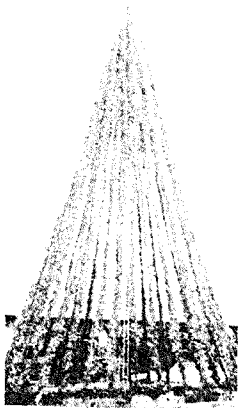


# Seasons Greetings!

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Christmas



Happy  
New Year



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The Warmth . . .



. . . Of The Season



On Giving . . .

*There are those who give little of the much they have-and they give it for recognition and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.*

*And there are those who have little and give it all.*

*These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.*

*There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

*And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.*

*And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;*

*They give as in yonder valley the myrtles breathes its fragrances into space .*

*Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth.*

Kahlil Gibran



# Love, the Achaean

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EDITORIAL PAGE

## Editorial

### 'All Eyes Will Be Watching Us'

Now that we have it, what are we going to do with it? After the winter recess all eyes will be watching us, waiting to see what we'll do with our newly given right.

From the first day back, January 4, we will be able to enjoy the freedom of an open campus. As to how long we may expect to indulge in that privilege, only our actions can determine.

The Castro Valley High School campus was previously closed some ten years or so ago. The two main contributing reasons, it was felt, were that (1) the merchants had to compete with students in finding places to eat; and (2) that some merchants believed that there was shoplifting by students during the lunch hours.

Since there now exists many more eating establishments throughout Castro Valley, the first problem has been eliminated. The second will hopefully be solved by signs posted in the windows by merchants to indicate that such establishments are off-limits to students during school hours.

Besides these problems we must also very seriously concern ourselves with the possibilities of littering, vandalism, and traffic violations. If we don't take care to prevent these possibilities from occurring, then we don't deserve to have an open campus.

More important than having an open campus is that we are on trial to prove ourselves to be responsible individuals. Thus, it will seem rather ironic if we are unable to look after our wants granted.

*If we are to keep our campus open, think twice before you toss that paper wrapper on the ground. Think twice before you write your name on a wall. Think twice before you show-off how fast your car is. THINK TWICE.*

### 'Hope for Youth—May I help you?'

By Betty Ramos

She was fifteen; she had a problem and she felt that there wasn't really anyone who she could turn to or confide in. Her boyfriend was pressuring her to engage in a sexual relationship and even though some of the kids she hung around with talked freely about this, she felt this was something she wanted to keep personal. She was too embarrassed to approach her mother, because after all, it had been her mother in the first place who had drilled into her that "there were nice girls and not so nice girls" and "nice girls" did not get involved until they were married.

Her boyfriend had just brought her home from the school dance, and as she lay on her bed her thoughts drifted around searching for the right answer. Then she remembered a slumber party that she had gone to several months before and all the girls had called in phony problems to a phone number which they had heard

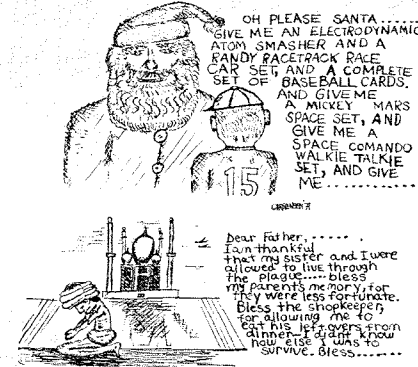
about in school. The person on the other end of the line had been pleasant and had treated each of them as though each problem was of the utmost importance.

She tip-toed down the hall and brought the phone back into her room and dialed "LU 2- HOPE". A voice answered "Hope for Youth. May I help you?"

**HOPE FOR YOUTH** is an organization providing emergency-type confidential assistance and referral service by telephone, primarily for young adults.

The calls include such problem areas as: parental, sexual, drugs, loneliness, peer group pressure, pregnancy, school, drinking, suicide, financial, legal, employment or need for specific referral. Each call is treated as legitimate, even though the counselor has reason to believe it is not. No names are asked.

The counselors who participate are professional and non-



### Mistletoe, Warm Fires, Help Make Spartan Christmas

Remember when Christmas was Santa Claus and toys around the tree on Christmas morning? But by high school most students have stopped believing in Santa. Still old St. Nicholas represents giving and is therefore the essence of Christmas.

To some, Christmas has become a brightly-lit and creatively decorated tree surrounded by gaily wrapped packages filled with gifts. To many, it is a more meaningful time as expressed by some C.V. students.

**Laura Fordyce:** "It just means a lot more. Instead of just get-

ting, I give."

**Judi Johnson:** "I think each year you realize more what the true meaning of Christmas is."

**Patty Kaity:** "It's more of a spiritual holiday than just presents."

**Janice Stacy:** "I think of Christ's birth now and I didn't when I was little."

**Ginny Wadworth:** "Now I think more about people instead of material things." Also it's the season of spirited parties with jolly faces and yummy foods like fruit cake, fudge, candycanes, egg-nog and fancy cookies. With kissing under the mistletoe.

To some students it's not so deep but just as important:

**Robin Telles:** "It's the time to act like little kids again."

**Chris Nisperos:** "My birthday's just the day before."

**Carol Glavor:** "It's warmth, it's a fire in the fireplace, your family and new snow."

Probably the true meaning of Christmas was best expressed by the angels when they said "peace on earth, good will toward men!" Good will and peace need not end on December 26th; it can be practiced in our lives 365 days a year, every year.

### The Lighter Side

### Goldfish Invades Chemistry Class Via Water Bottle

At Sgt. Shannahan's Traffic school (for crummy teen aged drivers) last Monday night, the question arose concerning the legality of motorcycle cops passing in between cars stopped for a signal on divided streets. The good Sergeant replied hastily, stating that it indeed wasn't legal. Next the question arose to what a law abiding citizen could do about this problem. Immediately, suggestions came from all parts of the class room. One student suggested that the drivers of the auto involved should proceed to open their door, possibly obstructing the path of the oncoming officer. Another student suggested the driver of one of the cars might happen to spit out his window as the law enforcement agent came roaring by. Of course—all of the suggestions were in complete jest.

**Minor fads on campus — Clackers.** That is what hits you on the head when you were walking down the hall. The "high school" students playing with those little balls on strings should be reminded that "clackers" are a major fad on jr. high and elementary school campuses.

**A few weeks ago, Mr. Miller's chemistry classes had a surprise visitor.** There, casually swimming around in Mr. Miller's big bottle of distilled water, was a goldfish. None of the students in any of the periods seem to know how the fish got there, especially Bill Matthews. Paul Aftiring, Mr. Miller's third period lab assistant, was forced to change the water so it could be used in future experiments.

—John Christensen

### Car Accident Victims Might Tell You Exciting Stories!

By Peggy Riggs

This is a very serious story. It deals with you, the teenage driver. If you don't care whether you live or die between now and next year, read no further.

For those of you who believe in heaven and hell, and drive, prepare yourself every time you get in a car this holiday season. If you want to be a statistic in the 1970 poll of accidents, hurry; there are only a few weeks left.

You might, however, avoid becoming a statistic if you go to the movies and see some very gory, bloody, and scary flicks, where people's dead bodies are mangled and spread around in a car accident. You don't even have to pay for these movies! After a minor gets his first moving violation, he is sent to a CHP traffic school to view these action packed films for free. (Unfortunately, the teen-agers at CVHS that have been in car accidents haven't had theirs filmed, but I'm sure they won't mind telling you their exciting stories. Some of them even have a scar or two to show you.)

Seeing accident after accident and people's bodies chewed up so badly that investigators can't identify them, should make us all pay heed to how lethal a mechanism car really is, but it doesn't.

If you are the driver, remember that every single person in your car is your responsibility. You don't like being told that, do you? Wait until you're in an accident, and you'll know what I'm talking about.

It seems like some of us want to pay the price of an unforgettable moment in life when we go through the windshield, get crunched in a car, or have broken bones or scars on our faces. DO YOU?

### Mt. Reba Cited As Top Ski Area

Now that Christmas vacation is upon us, maybe you're looking for the perfect place for your winter fun.

A great number of people feel that the Bear Valley-Mt. Reba ski area is the best place for winter jollies. Bear Valley is a small village containing a big lodge with many restaurants, shops, and a pool. Also there are two small lodges, each with its own restaurant.

Along the road to the Mt. Reba ski area, there are many good spots for tobogganing and snowball throwing. The distance between Bear Valley and Mt. Reba is about seven miles by road. The way is clearly pointed out.

All-day lift tickets for the 20 miles of well-kept ski runs cost \$7.00.

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# What is your new Resolution

The new year is approaching and once again it is time for us to make up our New Year's Resolution so as usual we can break them like we do every year.

Here are some students' replies when asked, "What is your New Year Resolutions for 1971?"

**Kerri Corley:** "Not to receive any more tickets."

**Ed Costa:** "Ski every weekend."

**Mark Blevins:** "Not to take Spanish next year."

**Chris Nisperos:** "Remember that each day is special, since it comes only once a week."

**Debbie Rodrigues:** "To go to more classes."

**John Burg:** "To stop eating food made in the school cafeteria."

**Lee Vail:** "Not to throw another egg for a year."

**Reporter:** "Try to stop asking dumb questions."

## How You Can Sneak A Peek

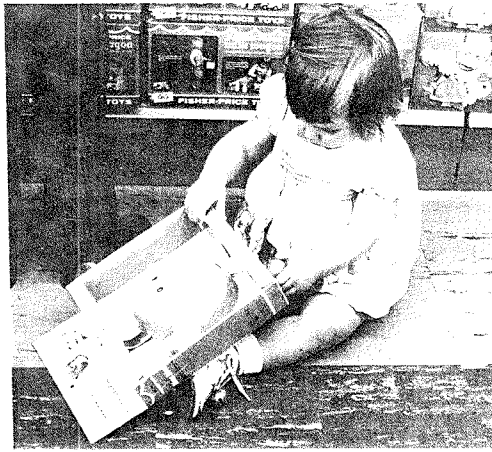
Does the urge for you to sneak a peek at your treasures under the tree render you sleepless nights? But are you shafted if you're nabbed in the act? Well, here's the word on how to gather a glimpse without getting caught.

Professional "sneak-peekers" recommend any one of these three most popular plans of attack:

For square boxes, you can cut or pull off the tape on the edges of the paper or the corners of the box. These places are less apt to be noticed. Open the wrapping carefully, pull the package out. Check out the gift. Slowly pull wrapping over the box. Retape in the same places.

If you have the same kind of paper as on the package, you can remove ribbon and cards, tear off the wrapping and re-wrap. Be sure all ornaments are in position.

The third way is the easiest. If the gift has cheap paper, press it against the box under strong light. You should be able to read the label on the present.



THIS YOUNG shopper carefully examines the merchandise in the toy department.

## Christmas Shopping

### People Pack The Stores

From the day after Thanksgiving to December 24, stores, streets, highways and parking lots are jammed with a species of human beings commonly known as "Christmas Shoppers".

About 95 per cent of the population will, at one time of their life, be one of these mad rushing people. They wake up at dawn to get to the stores before they're packed, only to find that 2,000 other people had the same idea.

While the true meaning of Christmas is to create happiness and good cheer, some shoppers forget this as they fight over who is next to be waited on or shout obscenities in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

More carefree shoppers go out for the fun of it and spend an hour or more in the toy department trying out all the new toys, exclaiming, "What will they think of next?"

Then we have the shoppers who lose all track of time and go frantically about at the last possible moment looking for something for Uncle Charlie or Aunt Emma.

Much like the common cold, there is no known cure for the madness of the Christmas shoppers unusual behavior. We can only be thankful that the affliction comes but once a year. But the season wouldn't be complete without it.

### That Time Of Year

It's almost the end.  
Of a very long year,  
The snow is now falling,  
December is here,  
The presents will come,  
Along with good cheer,  
And soon we'll be greeting,  
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## Spartans Give Needed Help

By Michelle Bisagno

December is the month of giving, not only to the people we know and love but to the many people less fortunate than ourselves.

All the students of CVHS had an opportunity to do something extra for needy families in Castro Valley by bringing canned goods or money for the annual Food Basket Drive, which ended today with Santa and his reindeer going from room to room to collect the donations.


One of the many ways students of CVHS and other high schools in the H.A.A.L. League helped in the community was by assisting families and friends make tapes to send to their loved ones in Viet Nam. Sponsored by the Red Cross, this project allowed people to send a more personalized gift, according to Margie Emory, Student Opportunities chairman.

Others marched in the Danny Thomas Teen Leukemia Drive also sponsored by the Red Cross. Students from the high schools in the H.A.A.L. League participated by going from door-to-door asking for donations.

Students from CVHS who were involved include Nancy Wilkerson, Marci Smith, Pat Arnesen, Dragos Martonovic.



"CAN I SIT ON HER LAP?" Y. Fraga



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# What Students Want To Give For Christmas

By Lourdes Pangelinan

If you were to give the world something for Christmas, what will you give?

**Alice Cooper:** "A beautiful song and the ears to hear it."

**Rick Reed:** "The true meaning of Christmas which is Christ's birth."

**Maryann Starika:** "Solution to pollution."

**Tom Aga:** "Peace."

**Anonymous:** "25 copies of a Yugoslav exchange students."

**Bill Hale:** "Unity topped with Christ."

**Ruth Osler:** "Long holidays."

**Laurie Bonetti:** "A real Santa Claus."

**Mike Vogus:** "An air filter."

**Merrilee Williams:** "The knowledge to know they need Jesus."

**Steve Garcia:** "An extra large portion of love."

**Patti Hooper:** "A smile on everyone's face."

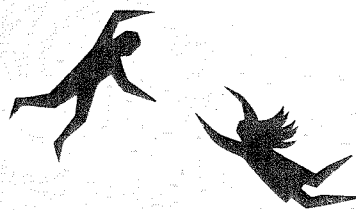
**Jim Ratcliff:** "Freedom of choice."

**Sue Reif:** "I'd give it a break."

**Jeff Lateer:** "Understanding."

**Margaret McKenty:** "A whole bunch of Miss Vazs."

# BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THAT



## TRIP...

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW!  
WHERE IT MIGHT END!

For the booklet **Deciding about Drugs**, see your local Kiwanis Club or write to: Kiwanis International  
101 E. Erie  
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# CV Cagers Win One, Lose Four

Castro Valley's varsity basketball team has finished pre-season play with a one win and four loss record.

The Spartan cagers beat Milpitas 79-53, and lost to Pacific 79-58. By missing three shots in the final seconds, CV lost to Morea 68-66.

High scorer on the team is Brad Bohman, with 93 points in five games. Dave Brown is the second highest, with 76 points. Brown is also the best rebounder.

Spartan starters are Steve Henderson and Bob La Point, forwards; Dave Brown, center; Bob Koury and Brad Bohman, guards.

Coach Sakamoto expects San Lorenzo, Hayward, and Arroyo to be the top Hayward Area Athletic League teams, while Marina is a dark horse for the championship.

Castro Valley will open regular season HAAL play against Hayward in a home game to be played at 7:30 on January 6. Varsity cagers will then face the alumni on the eighth at 7:30 p.m. After meeting the alumni, CV will face Marina, Canyon, and Sunset.

## Stat Girls Add Extra Dimension

Clad in green and white sweaters and green skirts, eleven beautiful CVHS Wrestling Statisticians will add an appealing dimension to the coming wrestling season, especially with the addition of a pre-match show where the statisticians demonstrate fundamentals.

At the wrestling meets, the girls serve as the match scorers, timekeepers, hostess, announcer, secretary, and concessionaires.

They are also in charge of the Intrasquad Meet, take notes for Coach Rice, and instruct the Boosters.

The wrestlers select the statisticians from a list of girls who have completed one year as a Booster.

*You can please some of the people  
some of the time,  
But you can't please all the people  
all of the time,  
... But I tried ...*

M. Bardellini

GOALIE CHRIS GLASS makes a flying save as Ed August charges, in preparation for the Tennyson match.

## Soccer

# Spartans Vie For Title

Castro Valley High's infant soccer team could very well grab this year's championship or at least come in second in league standings, according to Coach Guest.

Although this is the first year that Castro Valley has had a soccer team, they stunned Canyon with a 3-1 victory and so far have only lost one game this season. (Results of yesterday's game was not available at press time.) C.V.'s next match will be against Tennyson on January 7 on the Spartan field.

Center forward, Bruce Ray-

mond; inside left, Gary Eccles; wing, Randy DeValle, and center halfback, Mike Khoury were named by Coach Guest as the team's top players. However, Guest said that Castro Valley has a well-balanced team and the other starters have greatly contributed to the team's success. Bolstering the squad also are several valuable replacements that can go in for tired or injured starters.

Even though soccer has not yet been accepted as a league sport, there are now five teams in the HAAL participating in it. According to league policy, a

possibility exists that soccer will be adopted as an HAAL sponsored sport next year.

## Paul Schantz Named To All South County

Castro Valley High's Paul Schantz was selected as All South County defensive linebacker by the prep coaches.

Paul was selected for his aggressiveness at the linebacker position. Coach Brosnan stated, "Paul made so many tackles at defensive lineman that he was moved to linebacker. I thought it was well received." Paul led the team in tackles and played offensive fullbacks.

## Team Members Select Schantz, Wood

By Craig Walters

Mike Schantz and Scott Wood have been voted by their team members as the most valuable football player and the most valuable cross country runner respectively for the Spartans.

The first place cross country team also voted sophomores Barry Parr as most inspirational and Ken Miller as most improved runner on the team.


In football, Scott Benson was named most inspirational player and Dan Naugle as most improved player on the team.

Paul Schantz was also selected by his team members as the best defensive player on the squad.



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# Key Factors May Decide Championship

Rookie wrestling coach Don Rice feels that "CV should be one of the top three teams in the league and we would be the top team in the league if some of the good fellas that were out last year would have come out this year."

Adding to his troubles is the fact that out for the season with injuries are Paul Schantz, Steve Thomsen, Cliff Calderon, and Jim Neavil. Still recovering from a football injury is Mark Kidd, who plans to rejoin the team in January.

Key factors in this season's championship drive are Al West, Tim Schantin, Nick Marquardt, Mark Kidd, Tom Walderman and Frank Domingoes. Coach Rice feels he can rely heavily on three outstanding seniors, Mike Schantz, Scott Benson and Robert Lindzey.

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