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Village President Update

I would like to welcome Tim Barber and Stacy Grunwald to the Village of Cleveland. Tim, who resides in the Plymouth area, began his full-time employment with the Cleveland Police Department in September. Stacy, who resides in the rural Cleveland area, was appointed to the position of Village Clerk/Treasurer in October. Both of these employees bring their expertise to our community and have become valuable assets to our residents.

The village board has just completed the 2002 budget. Many hours were spent trying to put together a budget that our residents and employees can live with. It is great to provide services to our community, but everything comes at a cost. Just for an example, we needed to budget \$18,000 for electricity for our street lighting. This is not a luxury or optional expense, it is a necessity. Of course, the board is concerned about rising property taxes, but many costs are fixed, such as the street lighting. When you review your property tax bill, please remember the Village of Cleveland receives only a portion of your taxes. The majority is for the Sheboygan School District, with Manitowoc County, the State of Wisconsin and Lakeshore Technical College also receiving a portion.

As you have noticed, we have some apartment buildings being constructed. On the corner of Linden Street and Madison Avenue, Mastercraft Builders is completing one building, with another proposed for next year. To the north of the Meadowbrook Subdivision, Kleinert Inc. is constructing an eight unit apartment building to be completed in spring of 2002. We welcome this development to our community.

I would like to remind our residents that several years ago, Cleveland adopted a garbage ordinance. It states, "all receptacles and containers for refuse and rubbish and all bundles of rubbish shall be placed near the curb of the property in an accessible location for the garbage collector or at properly designated places not earlier than twenty-four (24) hours before the regular collection time. All receptacles and containers for refuse and garbage disposal shall be removed from the curbside collection point within twenty-four (24) hours after the regular collection time." When I see garbage at the curbside on Saturday or early Sunday morning, what kind of message do we send to the people who visit our community? Why should your neighbors and our residents have to see that for days? And why should it be another obstacle for our snow plows to contend with? Please respect

our community and keep it looking appealing for our visitors and neighbors.

As we approach the holiday season and give thanks for all our blessings, please remember the people who serve your community. Take a moment to thank Steve, Mike, Bill and

John for providing us with safe water to drink and roads that are in good condition. Thank Brian, Tim and Rhonda for keeping our community safe. Thank Stacy and Beth for managing the daily affairs of our community. Thank the trustees, Dave, Lorraine, Chris, Kathy, Gretchen and Mike for all the hours they have given to conduct the business of this community. These people are all very important to me and to our community. Until you get involved, you have no idea what they all do!

I, along with our employees and trustees, would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Cindy Huhn, Village President



Police Department

On September 10, 2001, Officer Timothy Barber joined the police department. Officer Barber graduated from Lakeshore Technical College and is a native of Plymouth. Officer Barber had previously worked for Elkhart Lake Police Department. Officer Barber is married and has two sons.

Winter Parking Ban

Effective December 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. no vehicles may be parked on any village street on the dates and times listed above. Permission may be granted by the police department to leave a vehicle parked on the street overnight for an emergency only.

New Parking Ordinance/Resolution

At the August board meeting, the village board passed a resolution allowing one hour parking in the 1000 block of W. Grant Avenue, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Automatic External defibrillators (AEDs)

A group called "Save a Heart" donated AEDs to every law

enforcement agency in the county. In all, 54 units were donated so that every Manitowoc County emergency vehicle is equipped with the life saving devices.

AEDs are machines that are capable of determining if an abnormal heart rhythm is in need of an electric shock and then it delivers the shock if needed. They are lightweight, compact, easy to use, and affordable, averaging approximately \$2,500 each.

"Save a Heart" organized about a year has raised a total of \$146,000. "Save a Heart" had a lot of help too, holding fundraisers by individuals, organizations, companies, and foundations. The West Foundation gave \$50,000 to the cause. In addition, 10 percent of Heart-A-Rama's net proceeds were used for AED purchases.

The machines will not allow a victim to be shocked if they are not in ventricular fibrillation. The machines "talk" the rescue worker through the necessary steps to use the AED on a victim, such as, "Do not Shock" "Check Pulse," or "Shock Now."

The machines high-speed microprocessors can diagnose and administer appropriate life saving shocks.

Training includes interactive practice scenarios and reflective videos.

Typically, the police are the first to arrive at emergency scenes and until recently only fire rescue vehicles were equipped with AEDs.

Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when the heart stops beating due to a malfunction in its electrical system. It is the leading cause of death in the U.S., claiming 350,000 lives each year. Cancer claims about 280,000 lives and AIDS claims 130,000 lives, according to statistics from the American Red Cross.

Tomorrow about 1,000 people nationwide will suffer from a sudden cardiac arrest and only 50 will survive.

The tragedy is that most of the deaths are unnecessary.

Defibrillation is the only treatment for sudden cardiac arrest that promises significant rates of success. Defibrillation can save a patient's life in the majority of cases, if administered early enough.

It works most effectively, however, when administered in the first 5 to 10 minutes after an arrest. Therefore, every minute after cardiac arrest becomes vital.

The chance of survival diminishes 10 percent per minute without defibrillation.

The police department is equipped with two AEDs, one for each squad car. Each officer has received the training for using the AEDs.

Crime Stoppers Reward

The Cleveland Police Department is offering up to a \$750 cash reward through the Crime Stoppers Program for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the theft of \$122 worth of soda and beer, taken from the concession stand at the Vet's Memorial Park, on Dairyland Drive, in the Village of Cleveland.

The theft would have occurred sometime between 09-01-01 and 09-03-01, during the hours of 4:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Callers with information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this theft can become eligible to receive up to \$75 cash reward by calling Crime Stoppers at 920-683-4466. Callers may remain anonymous if they choose.

Seat Belt Reinforcement

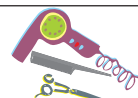
The Cleveland Police Department takes aim at deadbeat drivers who don't buckle up and don't buckle up children.

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Officers launch crackdown as part of nationwide enforcement blitz to fight leading cause of death to kids.

The Cleveland Police Department joins every law enforcement agency in Wisconsin to launch massive seat belt crackdown to save lives.

The Cleveland Police Department joined more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide, from November 19, 2001 through November 25, 2001 to crack down on drivers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children. During the Operation ABC Mobilization, America Buckles Up Children, Officers will conduct saturation patrols to stop and ticket drivers who violate seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

The mobilization has grown ten-fold since it began in 1997. The Cleveland Police Department participates because officers know that writing tickets saves lives and prevents the tragedies that result when adults and children ride unbuckled. Traffic crashes killed 30 children and 559 adults in Wisconsin in 1999, and remain the No. 1 killer of kids.

Calls of Service...

Daily activity for the months of August through October 2001. Calls of service the police department investigated.

AUGUST

4	Open Door	W. Washington Ave.
5	Parking Complaint	Wilson Avenue
5	Dog at Large	Wilson Avenue
5	Agency Assist	I-43
6	Theft	North Avenue
6	Paper Service	Hazel Street
6	Paper Service	Hazel Street
6	Records Request	
6	Fingerprint Request	
8	Records Request	
11	Agency Assist	I-43
12	Commitment	Linden Street
13	Records Request	
13	Records Request	
13	Employee Matter Request	W. Washington Ave.
14	Records Request	
14	Theft	North Avenue
14	Records Request	
15	Disturbance	North Avenue
16	Citizen Assist	North Avenue
20	Agency Assist	I-43
20	Check Welfare	Parkway Street
20	Found Property	Dairyland Drive
20	Found Property	Hemlock Street
21	Property Damage	Lincoln Avenue
22	Records Request	
23	Cat Bite	Westview Street
24	Abandoned Vehicle	North Avenue

SEPTEMBER

4	Theft	Dairyland Drive
4	Harassment	Parkway Street
4	Found Item	North Avenue
4	Crash	
4	Theft	Beech Street
5	Check Welfare	Center Street
7	Agency Assist	Parkway Street
7	Information	North Avenue
11	Traffic Problem	North Avenue
12	Gas Leak	North Avenue
12	Agency Assist	I-43
12	Agency Assist	Lincoln Avenue
14	Records Request	
14	Family Trouble	Center Street
14	Open Door	Hickory Street
15	Domestic Violence	Delta Street
17	Family Trouble	Center Street
17	Records Request	
19	Barking Dog	Hazel Street
19	Gas Drive Off	North Avenue
21	Barking Dog	Hazel Street
21	Open Door	Hickory Street
24	Records Request	

OCTOBER

1	Records Request	
1	Ambulance Request	Edgewood Street
3	Hunting Violation	Dairyland Drive

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4	Records Request		15	Car Lockout	North Avenue
4	Theft	North Avenue	16	Car Lockout	North Avenue
4	Gas Drive off	North Avenue	16	Illegal Dumping	W. Washington Ave.
5	O.W.I.	I-43	16	Animal Neglect/Abuse	Edgewood Street
5	Information Received	Westview Street	18	Car Lockout	North Avenue
5	Agency Assist	I-43	18	Abandoned Vehicle	North Avenue
6	Open Door	E. Washington Ave.	20	Dog at Large	Beechwood Street
8	Agency Assist	I-43	21	Agency Assist	Cth LS
8	Information Received	W. Washington Ave.	23	Suspicious Person	North Avenue
8	Records Request		23	Suspicious Person	North Avenue
8	Citizen Assist	North Avenue	28	Theft	North Avenue
10	Car Lockout	North Avenue	29	Car Lockout	W. Washington Ave.
12	Agency Assist	Cth LS	31	Agency Assist	I-43

Public Works

After the attack on the World Trade Center by terrorists, I have received numerous letters and e-mails concerning security and safety of the village's water and wastewater systems. It is very important that these systems remain secure so that the citizens are assured the safety of their water. Granted, it is extremely remote that the village's water or wastewater systems would be targets. However, with the location of I-43 to the village, we all must be alert to any suspicious activity. Everyone is asked to be on the look out for any suspicious activity concerning the two well houses, fire hydrants, water tower, sewer manholes and wastewater plant. If you see any suspicious activity, please call the village police department immediately at 920-693-3442 or the Manitowoc County Sheriff Department at 920-683-4200. Times have drastically changed since 9/11/2001. Please help in stopping any terrorist act or vandalism. Thanks.

Residents are reminded to clear the snow away from the fire hydrants this winter. This small effort could make the difference on saving or losing one's home.

Residents are reminded that waste oil is no longer picked up at the curb. Waste oil should be taken to the Manitowoc Recycling Center located at 3000 Basswood Road during Clean Sweep, which is held in the spring. Please take care of your waste oil in an environmentally safe manner.

By: Steve Simons

Neighborhood Watch

In October, we held a CPR Certification Class at the village hall. We had two nights of classes. The first class we watched a video on rescue breathing and CPR and we practiced on the Annies. The next class we reviewed these techniques, worked on choking procedures and learned how to use the automatic defibrillators. We then took a written test for certification. Congratulations to everyone! A special thank you to Max McColley for taking the time to teach this class. If you are interested in learning these types of things and many other safety items such as personal and financial safety, home and neighborhood safety, please be sure to join us at some of our monthly meetings. These meetings can be quite informative. Neighborhood Watch meetings are held at the village hall on the second Wednesday of the month. Membership is FREE! Come and learn how to keep you and your neighborhood safe.

Cleveland Athletic Club

Cleveland Athletic Club held its elections on November 6, 2001. Positions to be filled were: vice president, secretary, and two directors. Congratulations to Ted Behling-Vice President, Jessica Vogel-Secretary, James Salm and Cynthia Roeck-Directors.

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The club is co-sponsoring the basketball clinic with the Cleveland PTA again this year. This is held at the Cleveland Elementary School for Kindergarten thru the fifth grade. This is to start in January. The students at Cleveland School will be getting the dates and times and permission slips in a flyer in their Friday Folder.

The Cleveland Athletic Club Scholarship Brat Fry is to be held on February 10, 2002 at the Cleveland VFW. There are raffle tickets available thru any athletic club member. It's a day of brats, hamburgers, chips, candy, beverages and raffles all day long. Join us for lunch and/or supper. Carry outs are available. Try your luck on a raffle while you are there. Anyone interested in applying for the scholarship should see their school guidance counselor or their school scholarship coordinator for an application.

Check us out on the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce web page at www.clevelandwi.net. We will be posting upcoming events: baseball, softball, volleyball, and don't forget the tournaments.

Everyone is welcome. Membership dues are only \$5 per year.

Next meeting is December 4, 2001 - 7:30 p.m. at Paulies Palace.

Cleveland First Responders

Just a note...

We are a group of people dedicated to providing emergency first aid to anyone in our community at any time, day or night, that may require it.

We serve a very large area that includes: the Village of Cleveland, the Town of Meeme, the Town of Centerville, the L.T.C. Campus and I-43.

We meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays, for drills and meetings at the Cleveland firehouse at 7 p.m.

We currently have openings on our roster which need to be filled.

If you feel that you are a caring and devoted individual, and could spare a few hours a month, we would like you to join us in our effort to serve our community.

If you are interested, please contact Richard Lutze at 693-3454 or Brian Kelm at 693-8679

Thank you for your time.

Lakeshore Disaster Support Group

The Lakeshore Disaster Support Group, a local volunteer organization, operates under the leadership of the American Red Cross. We have been involved in disaster planning since 1987. Currently there are 25 volunteers who have training in shelter management and damage assessment. Sue Balde, one of our local Red Cross volunteers, just returned from New York where she worked with the National Red Cross at Ground Zero.

The Manitowoc County Red Cross has shelter agreements with various schools and churches in the Village of Cleveland, Town of Centerville and Town of Meeme. If weather warning sirens are sounded, the Red Cross has an agreement with LTC to provide shelter for those people in the mobile home court and anyone else seeking safe shelter.

The LDSG is responsible for the various blood drives conducted at the Senior Center. The December, April and August blood drives resulted in 140 pints of blood. The next blood drive was held Tuesday, November 27, from noon to 6 p.m.

The LDSG extends seasons greetings and a warm welcome to anyone interested in helping their neighbor during times of disaster. For particulars as to meeting dates and times, give the chairman, Eddie Free, a call at 693-8480.

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of the school year to develop our long-term and short-term goals. The goal of the team is to create a comprehensive, multi-year plan to improve students' ability to read and respond, in writing, to various types of text.

In addition to school staff, parent and community members of the School Effectiveness Team are: Heidi Belitz, Beth Carrow, Laura Koerber, Jill Steffen, Cynthia Roeck and Kathy Wagner. Please feel free to contact the school or parent/community representatives if you have any questions or have an idea about how we could better support the students.

Holiday Concert

With the holiday season just around the corner, we would once again like to invite all community members to our holiday concert. In addition to the students singing songs, both the fourth/fifth grade orchestra and the fifth grade band will play for the audience. The concert is scheduled for December 19 and will begin at 1 p.m. Please join us for this special occasion.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions

We would like to hear from you if you have any questions, comments or suggestions as to the education that we are providing the students, or if there are certain things we could be doing better. Please call the school office at 693-8241 or email sharvatine@sheboygan.k12.wi.us

Seth A. Harvatine, Principal

VFW Womens Auxiliary

The VFW womens auxiliary to Cleveland post 8974 is again sponsoring a "Gifts From the Heart" tree which will be located at Cleveland State Bank. This is our chance to help those less fortunate than we are.

Just pick an ornament off the tree. The attached slip will include the individuals age, size, special needs or interests, and their package number. The gifts should be bought and wrapped with the package number written on the outside and put back under the tree by December 15. They will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Make this Christmas a very special one by helping a family in need. If there are any questions, please call LaFaye at 693-3639.



Cleveland Snowhawks

The snowmobile season is approaching! The plowed fields are leveled and the trails are marked. Just waiting for enough snow for the trails to open.

To find out if Manitowoc County trails are open, call 1-920-758-SNOW (7669). Sheboygan County has a web site or look in the Sheboygan Press for the hot line number.

Please remember all snowmobile trails are on private property so stay on the trail.

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan. 24, 2002 — Pack'er Inn

Feb. 28, 2002 — Paulie's Palace

March 28, 2002 — Cleveland's Family Restaurant

Have a safe and enjoyable snowmobile season and THINK SNOW!!

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Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Worship
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Holiday Schedule

Advent Service: Dec. 9, 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service: Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Christmas Day Service: Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Service: Dec. 31, 7 p.m.

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LTC

From the sounds of the voices in the halls, school at Lakeshore Technical College (LTC) is in full swing once again. After the quiet summer, we always look forward to the fall semester. The tragic events of September 11 have had a significant impact on the campus climate, but we continue to move forward. LTC, in cooperation with the Student Government Association, was able to raise over \$1,200 for the relief effort.

This past summer, the Village of Cleveland received word from former Cleveland village resident Richard Wagner that he and his wife, Audelia, have decided to set up an educational assistance fund for the residents of Cleveland. The Wagners have established a \$100,000 endowment fund to be used for this purpose. The monies, which go through the LTC Foundation, are awarded on an annual basis to deserving Cleveland students currently pursuing additional education at any institution. The endowment fund allows for \$10,000 annually to be awarded.

LTC has been enjoying a significant increase in enrollments for the 2001-2002 academic year. Currently, the enrollments are up 11 percent over last year. This is due to our efforts in enrollment management as well as the changing economy. The displaced workers in the area have come to us for training and re-training. In addition, the college has put forth a significant effort to improve our enrollment management processes and systems, for example: lead generation, recruitment, communication and retention activities.

Additionally, the LTC Board has approved the expenses of the Child Care Service program from a one-year to a two-year associate degree program. This will allow LTC students who earn an associate degree in Child Care Services the option to complete a four-year degree program with UW-Milwaukee and UW-Parkside.

January marks the beginning of the first semester of our two-year Associate Degree CIS Web Development and Design program. This innovative program is the only one in the state. As technology moves forward into the twenty first century, LTC is pleased to continually re-assess the needs of the Lakeshore district. This new program is just another example of being a premier provider of technical education.

In January, LTC is looking forward to hosting the district boards association quarterly meeting. The board members from the 16 technical colleges around the state meet four times a year. While The American Club is the host site for this event, this will be a great chance to showcase the LTC Cleveland campus. I would like to extend the invitation to all of you to come and visit our campus- feel free to stop in anytime and see the great technology and learning experiences going on at Lakeshore Technical College!

Dennis J. Ladwig, Ed.D., President

Centreville Settlement News

One of Centreville Settlement's goals is to preserve the cultural heritage of the farming community in the Cleveland area. Four events were planned for the fall and winter this year.

"Farming Thru the Ages" tour was offered in October. The tour visited four sites: chronicling farming in the 1850's at the Lutze Housebarn; a traditional Wisconsin family farm at the Michael Kolb Farm; a large scale high tech farm at the Soaring Eagle with Jim Fitzgerald and alternative farming methods, farming in the future and the world at the Saxon Homestead with Jerry Heimerl.

A comparative study of "Agriculture in Africa and Cuban" was presented by Dr. Richard Weigand also in October.

February 16, 2002 is a celebration of winter at the Winterfest at Centreville Settlement's property at 13630 S. Union Road. Sledding, cross country skiing, ice skating, snow ball fights, snow person contests, sleigh rides, a huge bonfire to

keep you warm and hot chocolate and s'mores are all part of the fun. It is a traditional family event and the entire community is invited.

Everyone is also invited to one of the nicest Christmas experiences of the season. The Olde Fashioned Christmas Dinner held Monday, December 3 at historic Sam's Fine Food & Spirits in Valders provides a traditional family style meal with turkey carved at the table, family recipes, wine and a glorious dessert. There is laughter and caroling and the warmest part of the evening, reminiscing of Christmas's past. Guests share stories of Christmas during war, the depression, as a child in the 1920's, or a child's impression of his holiday three years ago. They are funny and poignant and in the true spirit of Christmas.

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"Where the Cross of Jesus Christ Shines Brightly"

East Wind Garden Club News

Well, by now all your gardens are all cleaned out and ready for next spring's planting right? Not! If you're anything like me, you've used this extra nice fall to get extra bulbs in and get that last storm window painted. Remember when pulling out those tomato and pickle vines, if you can, burn them, but get them out of your gardens. The viruses that infect these vines can winter over in your garden and come back with a vengeance next season.

Our garden club meetings have come to an end for this year, but we have our potluck/swag party coming up. It will be Saturday, December 1, 2001, 9 a.m.ish, at the home of Ron and Ronnie Pruhs. We assemble evergreen swags with bows, have lunch with a very informal lunch meeting and on our way home we decorate the village with the swags. It's a very nice day and a good way to kick off the holiday season. If you have any questions or would like to join us, give me a buzz at 693-8553.

Need holiday gift ideas for that gardener on your shopping list? A subscription to a gardening catalog is always good, a pocket pruning saw for the arborist at heart, or the "Squeezeo" tomato juicer would bring tears of joy to my eyes, and a pair of garden knee pads would make a great stocking stuffer. If you have a pint sized gardener, fill a small basket with a real transplanting trowel (toy ones don't cut it, they have to drag a real one) a pair of garden gloves, a package of pumpkin or sunflower seeds, (they sprout easily) a popsicle stick or two for plant markers, and about a quart of potting soil. Kids love to watch those seeds sprout and grow. Who knows, you may be encouraging a future Luther Burbank, Paul James, or Martha Stewart...o.k., scratch out Martha.

I hope you veggie gardeners shared your excess with a food pantry. In today's economy many people need the help and food pantry cupboards are almost bare. Over the winter you can plan next year's garden and plan on an extra row.

The East Wind Garden Club would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Seasons Greetings, or whatever it is you celebrate, and peace to you and your family and friends. **HAPPY GARDENING!!**

East Wind Garden Club President, Lynn Fiedler

VFW

The Cub Scouts Charter will soon be in possession of the Cleveland VFW. We are proud to show our support to this worthwhile function to the Cleveland community. The Cub Scouts will now have the use of the VFW clubhouse for meetings, training and various activities. We cannot, at this time, pick up the Boy Scouts Charter, as they need a building to store their equipment trailer, and there is no room for the building on VFW property. Maybe there is room somewhere for them in Cleveland. Hopefully, something can be worked out.

One half of the proceeds from the Poultry Party held on November 11 will be donated to the 9-11 disaster c/o uniformed military and Pentagon families who lost loved ones. We are proud to donate to this cause and we **THANK YOU** for your support

Commander



Scout Food Drive

THANK YOU to the Boy Scouts, leaders, parents, and village residents for the wonderful response to the Scout food drive on October 27. 265 bags were collected.

The St. Vincent de Paul group in the village, operates through St. Thomas the Apostle Church (St. Wendel Site) for anyone needing help with food, utilities, visits, etc. Transactions are confidential. Call Kathy Jost, 693-8751 or Kathy Wagner, 693-8675. If we cannot meet your needs, we have references to other agencies.

Postmaster Notes

We have many "stocking stuffer" products available for XMAS this year - some at 50 percent off. We also have "just the thing" for your stamp collector. American Flag mailing products are available to go with the United We Stand stamp.

When mailing your **Christmas cards**, please place the address in the middle of envelope with **city, state, Zip Code, together**, on last line for optimum delivery performance.

Example: MOM & DAD
11111 CLEVELAND ST
CLEVELAND WI 53015

Upcoming Holidays:
Christmas, 12-25
No Service
New Year's Day, 1-1
No Service
M L King Day, 1-21
No Service.
Post Office lobby open
7-10 for P O Box customers.
Presidents' Day, 2-18 - No Service.
Post Office lobby open
7-10 for P O Box customers.

Fund-Raising Walk

Sincere thanks to the many village residents who donated to my fund-raising walk at Road America on October 28 for the American Cancer Society. Your generosity helped me raise \$649, and the society received over \$120,000 that day. Every dollar is greatly appreciated and well spent.

Thank you again,
Kathy Carney
1445 Meadowbrook Drive

Cleveland Elementary PTANews

Well, we started our year out with a successful Walk-A-Thon. Thanks to all who supported the children.

We could use everyone's help to make the 2001-2002 School Year a success.

Here's how you can help...

1. **CLIPPING** box tops from General Mills products. Please bring them to school or send with a student.

2. **SHOP ONLINE** at the **Box Top for Education Marketplace**. Go to boxtopes4education.com and make purchases at stores like Eddie Bauer.com, Barnes & Noble.com, PETsMart.com. General Mills will donate up to 10 percent of your qualifying purchases to Cleveland Elementary.

3. **CHARGE** with "**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION MARKETPLACE**" VISA. Apply for this charge card by calling 1-800-227-9605. There is no annual fee for the card and like any other VISA or MASTER CARD, can be used at more than 20 million locations with 1 percent of purchases donated to Cleveland Elementary.

4. **CAMPBELL PRODUCT LABELS** - Send in your Campbell Product Labels to school and we can earn **FREE** merchandise for the school. For a complete listing of participating Campbell Products, visit the website at : labelsforeducation.com or contact the school office.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

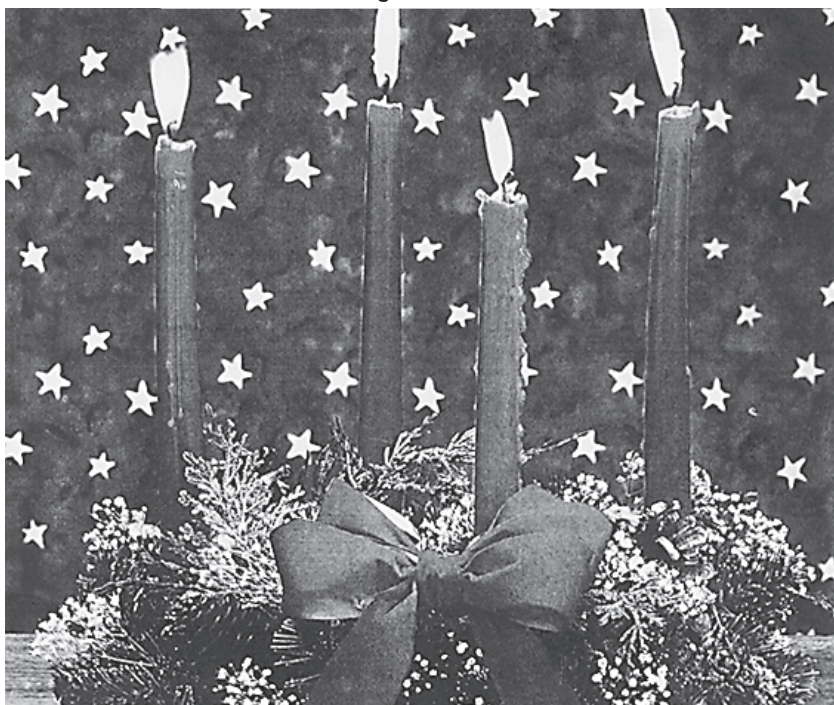
Fri., Nov. 30...Book Fair and Holiday Shop/Bake Sale
Cleveland Elementary School Gym - 5 to 7 p.m.
All are welcome!

Wed., Dec. 19...Winter Concert at 1 p.m.
Cleveland Elementary School Gym
Come one...Come all!

Fri., Feb. 8...School Dance
Cleveland Elementary School Gym - 6-9 p.m.
All are welcome

Wendy Henschel, PTA Public Relations

Country Woman



It's Christmastime Again

Choose the tree and drape the tinsel;
String the lights of red and green...
Hang the wreath and mistletoe;
Bring out the cherished manger scene.

Place the candles in the windows,
Guiding those who seek your door;
Sing the old familiar carols,
Sung so many times before.

Build the hearth fire 'til it's glowing;
Gather loved ones close around;
Read again the wondrous story
Of the Babe whose love abounds.

Fling your heart's door open wide,
Feel cheer and goodwill enter in;
Know the peace of love-come-down...
Oh, joy! It's Christmastime again!

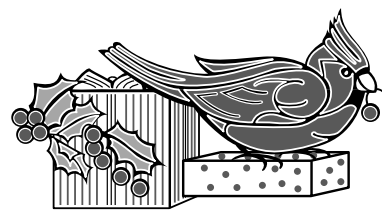
—Janette Gentry, Brownsville, Texas

Christmas Tree Pickup



The Cleveland Fish & Game will be helping with the Christmas Tree pickup. If you would like them to pick up your tree, please place it on your curb by 7 a.m. on January 12, 2002.

They will be happy to dispose of it for you. Have a safe and Happy Holidays!



We wish you a Merry Christmas!

And a Happy New Year!

Seasons Greetings and

Good Health! Blessings

Of the Yule Tide!

And a year of happiness!

We extend Holiday Greetings

to all HCE members!

From the

County Extension

And

HCE Ripples Staff