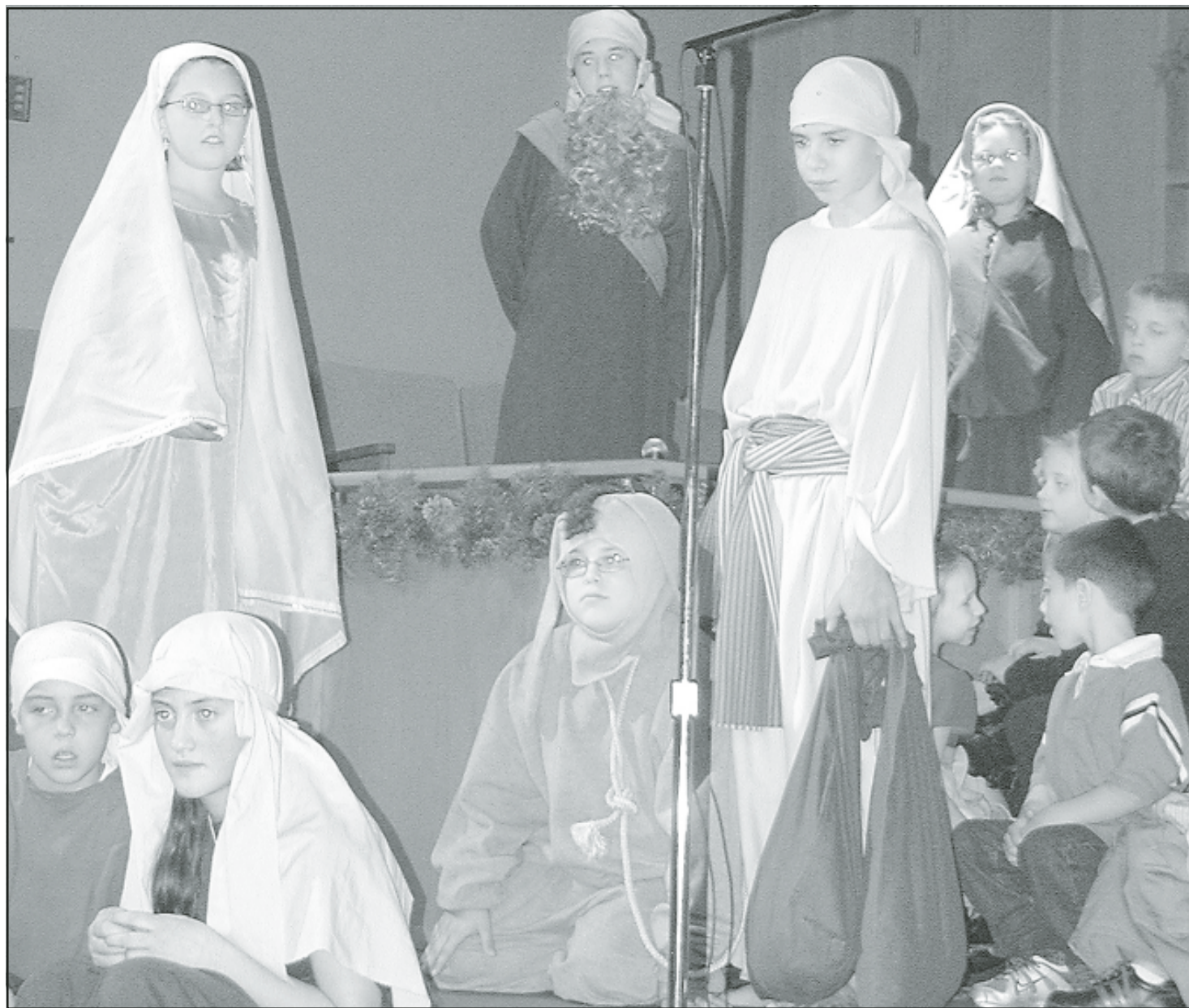


In the spirit of the season...



Children put on the Christmas program Sunday evening at the Norton Christian Church. Older Sunday School students presented the Christmas story. They were left, Kayleigh Norwood as Mary, John Renner, the bearded inn-

keeper, Austin Hager as Joseph, Alec Melvin, right as Yetta, the innkeeper's wife, Cole Renner, kneeling, as the donkey and seated, left, Tanner Furbush and Johnnye Ruder as Bethlehem kids. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Churches celebrate with special services

Many area churches have planned special services to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Norton United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve candlelight and communion services will be held at 7 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

Edmond United Methodist Church
Sunday evening Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 5 p.m.

Norton Trinity Episcopal Church
Sunday evening Christmas Eve Services at 10 p.m. Fr. Dennis Gilhousen will be serving the Holy Eucharist.

Prairie View and Luctor Christian Reformed Churches
Will celebrate the Christmas weekend together. Sunday at 9:30 a.m. the Christmas Cantata will be performed at Luctor Christian Reformed Church, followed by services at 7 p.m. at the Prairie View Reformed Church. Christmas Day services will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
The traditional children's Christmas Eve service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Day, a song service will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Norton Christian Church
A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Christmas Eve worship will be at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day the congregation will meet for worship at 10 a.m.

Clayton United Methodist Church
A special choir will sing during 11 a.m. worship services on Christmas Eve Sunday. That evening the choir will perform again at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve services.

Norcatat United Methodist Church
A Christmas program will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday. Christmas Eve services will be held at 4 p.m. that evening.

Lenora Church of God
A candlelight Christmas Eve service is planned for 5:30 p.m. There will be special music and communion will be served.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
On Christmas Eve there will be an 8 p.m. Mass and a 10 p.m. Mass. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church - New Almelo
Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 6 p.m.

Carriers chosen for yearly top honors

By VERONICA MONIER

Todd Zink, Heaven Peters and Leif Carlson were chosen as *The Norton Telegram's* Outstanding Carriers of the Year for 2006.

To help choose which three carriers would win the honor, subscribers had the opportunity to vote for their favorites. Subscribers were encouraged to add comments telling us why they thought their carrier should win.

Overall conduct and reliability was also considered.

Todd Zink took first and won \$30. He delivers routes 6, 11, 14 and 17. He delivers 100-500 blocks of E. Wilton and E. Woodsfield; 400-500 blocks of E. Wilberforce; 500-600 blocks of N. Norton, N. Wabash, N. Archer and Home; and the 600-900 blocks of Sun for route 6. On route 11, he delivers 1000-1100 blocks of Eisenhower; 300-400 blocks of W. Crane; 300 blocks of W. Holme and W. Armory Dr. He delivers the 100 blocks of N. Brown, S. Brown, Howard, S. Graves, Case, S. First and S. Second; 100-200 blocks of N. Graves; 100-600 blocks of W. Main; 100-800 blocks of W. Washington; and part of the 300 block and all of the 400-600 blocks of W. Lincoln for route 14. On route 17, he delivers to E. Holme; 200-300 blocks of E. Crane; 300 block of

E. Armory Dr.; 1000-1100 blocks of N. Wabash; 900-1100 blocks of N. Norton.

His customers said he always gets the papers on the porch near the door or in the right spot.

"Todd does a super job," said one customer. "He puts the paper in the rack under the mail box, which is a big help, since I've had knee surgery."

Customers also said the Todd is always on time as well.

In second place is Heaven Peters. She received \$20.

Heaven has four routes also. She delivers the 900-1000 blocks of Regan, West Ave., Kennedy, Truman, Hartford and Churchill; 500-700 blocks of W. Crane; and the 900 blocks of W. Armory Dr. and Quail Dr. on route 10. On route 13, she delivers the 600-800 blocks of N. Brown and Valley Vista; part of the 700 block and all of the 800 block of Woodsfield; 600 block of W. Wilberforce; 600-700 blocks of Woods Dr.; 500-600 blocks of Pool Dr. and Sunset; 400-700 blocks of West Ave.; and the 700 block of W. Wilton. She also delivers the 300 blocks of S. State and Pearl; 200-300 blocks of Taft; 500-600 blocks of Johnson Road; 400 block of South St.; 200-400 blocks of S. First, 200-500 blocks of S. Second and the

Norton Manor for route 15. On route 16, she delivers to the 100 blocks of N. Norton, N. Wabash and N. Archer; 100-200 blocks of S. Norton, S. Wabash and S. Archer; 300-800 blocks of E. Lincoln; 300-600 blocks of E. Main; 100-400 blocks of E. Washington; and to all of Indiana Ave.

Heaven's customers said she has never missed them and that they appreciate her. They said she was a good paper carrier and always put the paper in a bag when it's wet outside and always puts it in a place where they can reach it. She is reliable, nice, friendly and delivers on time.

Leif Carlson was awarded third place and \$10. He has two routes and delivers the 500-800 blocks of N. Jones; 300-500 blocks of W. Wilberforce; and the 400 block of W. Warsaw. He also delivers the 600-700 blocks of W. Waverly and W. North; 200-300 blocks of West Ave., Ward and Sunset; 800-900 blocks of Middle; and the 800 block of Timbercreek.

Leif's customers said he is a "super carrier". They said he is always on time and is a polite young man. They appreciate that he leaves the paper where it is easy to get to. Once customer said they even like the way he rolls the paper, rather than folding it.

All three carriers are dependable, on time and rarely receive

complaints. The paper is happy to have them and the other carriers and hopes that all continue to remain carriers.

The carriers and *The Telegram* thank subscribers for their votes and comments.



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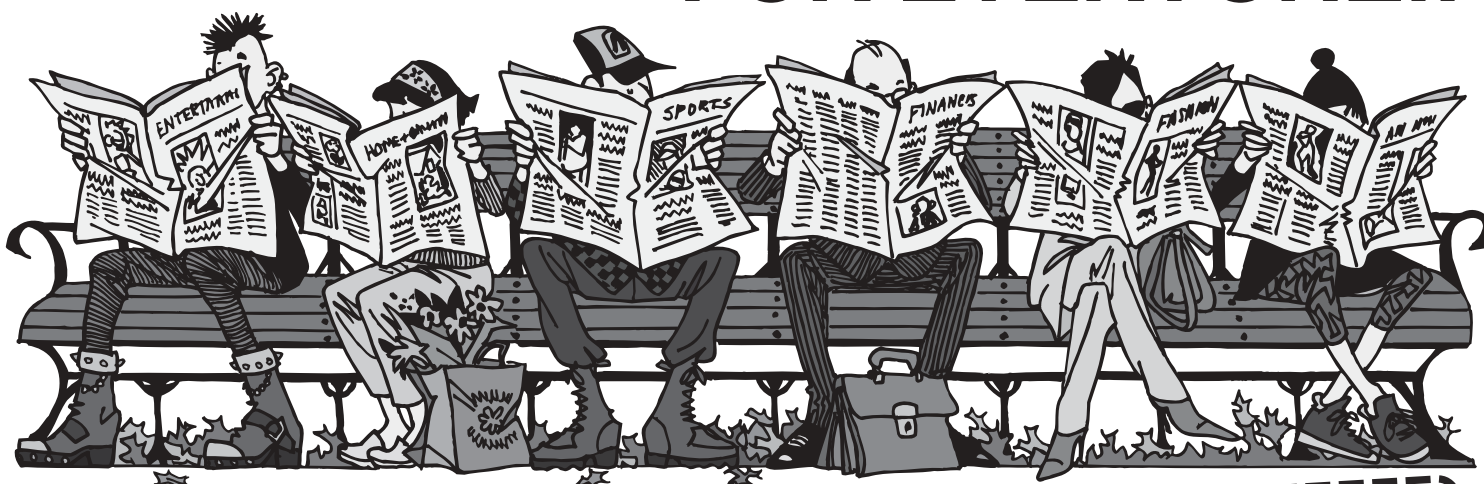
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