

# *Both Are Here!*

*by Kalli Sanders*

*Through cloudy, dreary, winter days,  
Through snow and mud, and foggy haze  
We worked together as a team  
For Three Wire Winter magazine.*

*We came to know the people  
Our stories were about  
From transcribing and from typing  
And from laying the stories out.*

*To Tanna and Bill, our fearless leaders  
And all those interviewed  
To those who helped us and who cared  
We give our gratitude.*

*It was a lot of work and a lot of fun  
To get this Three Wire Winter done.  
And with this issue comes a cheer  
Both Spring and Three Wire Winter are  
here!*

## **A Letter From The Editor**

Dear Readers:

I would like to explain the basic facts of how the "Three Wire Winter" magazine is published. First of all the class includes freshman through seniors. We the fifteen students select our own sources for a story whether it's a person or a place or some historical tidbit. We then set up an interview with a knowledgeable person and start the process of writing questions. While we are interviewing our subject we record the interview and take photos. After the interview we must sit down and transcribe the tape word for word. Transcribing takes a lot of time and patience, but the job eventually gets done. After the transcribing we go to the process of putting the story together and making it make sense. We change things around because most items the individuals we interview tend to talk in an unnatural reading order. After we think the story makes sense we take it down to the Pilot where it is typeset. During this same time our pictures are made into PMT's (plasticized pictures) and headlines are selected from the body of the story. After all parts of the story have been printed we wax and lay it out. We give it our final touch, then we proofread it for the final time. Often we ask the person we are writing about to help with

the proof. We then send all of our stories to the Pilot for our final printing.

Throughout the year we not only publish the magazine, but we also have social events such as selling magazines, mums, calendars. We have our annual "Three Wire Winter" Barbeque where we sell raffle tickets for a lottery, and barbeque tickets are sold. We are also busy with answering letters, depositing money, renewing subscriptions, and paying bills. We also distribute our magazines to stores and keep our own books. So throughout the years we are very busy and there is hardly ever any free time. I want to inform you that we are students and not professional writers or journalists, so please be patient with our mistakes.

Generally, we hope that our readers enjoy our magazine and learn about people and places which are historical in this area. We also hope that if you have not subscribed you will find our magazine interesting enough to subscribe. We need your support to continue in the production of this magazine. If you have not filled out our survey, please do, or we'd love to hear from you any other way.

Sincerely,

Heather Kennedy, Editor

## *The Balloonist's Prayer*

*The winds have welcomed you with softness,  
The sun has blessed you with his warm  
You have flown so high and so well  
that God has joined you in laughter,  
and set you gently back into the loving  
arms of mother earth.*

