

# Merry Christmas

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**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** — Students in Phyllis Silvernail's afternoon kindergarten class at Kingston High School hold the packages and cans of food they brought Friday to donate to needy families and individuals in the school district.

## Erickson launches statewide petition drive for school funds

Owen-Gage Superintendent of Schools Ronald Erickson has launched a statewide petition drive which if ultimately approved by voters will guarantee more state funding for schools.

It would be of minor benefit to his school district, he said, since the prime beneficiaries would be so-called "in-formula" districts that receive regular per student state aid. That doesn't include Owen-Gage.

Erickson has labeled his proposed amendment to the state constitution the "SOME" amendment, for Survival of Michigan Education.

He researched and wrote the proposal himself and paid for the printing of the first 1,000 copies of the petition, which he was to have picked up from the printer Monday.

He plans to send copies to various organizations and individuals and if reaction is positive, will have more petitions printed.

To get the proposal on the November, 1984, ballot will require gathering about 400,000 signatures, he said, a minimum of about 350,000 required plus 50,000 more as a safety margin.

The primary effect of the proposal is that it would ultimately require the state

legislature to devote 25 percent of the state's revenue to K-12 (non-college) education.

Figures compiled by Erickson show that 29.6 percent of the state budget in 1970-71 was spent for K-12 education (\$770 million).

For 1982-83, public schools are scheduled to receive \$1.34 billion, which is only 14.7 percent of the state budget.

If the trend continues, the superintendent predicts that by 1986-87, only 12.8 percent of the state's budget will be devoted to schools, although the amount spent will increase as the overall state budget increases.

**THE SOME AMENDMENT** requires 20 percent of state revenue to be devoted to schools for the fiscal year beginning in 1985, and then 1 percent to be added each year until the 25 percent mark is reached in 1990, after which that level would be maintained.

It does allow the legislature, however, to appropriate less than that if it votes to declare an emergency.

Such an emergency would have to first be requested by

**I WILL BE** at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 24, to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.

the governor, who would have to specify the nature of the emergency, how much money is needed and the method by which it would be funded.

The legislature would then have to approve the request by a two-thirds majority and the declaration of an emergency would be for one year only.

The state's present fiscal condition because of the prolonged recession, Erickson feels, would be a good example of an emergency, if

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## \$9.71 for \$127 worth of groceries

Barbara Shagena hasn't bought a tube of toothpaste in two years.

It's not that she and her three children neglect their teeth. She gets her toothpaste for free through refund offers.

"I haven't had to buy toothpaste for the family the two years I've been in refunding except for the first two boxes I bought."

Toothpaste isn't the only thing Ms. Shagena gets for free or low cost.

To find out how big a "free lunch" she could get, the Gilbert Road, Cass City, resident recently went on what might be called a refunder's spree. She bought \$126.91 worth of groceries, which cost her only \$9.71.

That wasn't her normal shopping. She had been preparing for the big day for eight months.

Before going, she notified IGA Foodliner owner Harry Lenda when she would be coming and did her shopping early in the morning when there were few shoppers.

Her normal savings aren't as great, but are still substantial. Prior to her big day, she had saved \$581 so far this year, from which had to be deducted \$120 in postage.

She usually goes on one big grocery shopping trip a month and then shops for incidentals in-between.

Her biggest single savings during her special refunding spree was \$13 worth of

hamburger for free. By notifying the store in advance when she was coming, she arranged to have the \$13 worth packaged and ready when she arrived.

Since hamburger doesn't come with a brand name on it, "manufacturers" don't offer refunds. The ones who do are those who benefit when persons eat hamburger — makers of cheese, ketchup and Hamburger Helper.

When Ms. Shagena goes shopping, she takes her shoe box full of coupons and refunds with her. They are filed by category — cereal, medicine, laundry products, fruits and vegetables, etc.

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## Food collected

# Kingston students help those in need

Thanks to the children and staff at Kingston Elementary School and some members of the community, Christmas for some needy families and individuals in the Kingston area won't be quite so bleak.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year, the children brought cans of food and other packaged foods to school Friday, their last day before vacation.

Before then, once word got around of what the children were going to do, contributions of cash, food and clothing started flowing in to the school.

The result was overwhelming, Principal Douglas Kramer said Friday afternoon.

He was expecting about \$200-300 worth of food would be donated, equal to the total value of the gifts the students exchanged with each other last year.

Instead, he estimated the

value of the food brought Friday was worth from \$800-900.

In addition, he counted \$220 in cash donations, which he was going to use to buy food and clothing, plus there were also bags of clothing that had been brought to the school.

The various donations were put in boxes and taken to about 15 homes within the school district, ranging from families with children, some attending Kingston Elementary, to senior citizens.

Some of the names were obtained from the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, which distributed some of the boxes, and some Kramer knew. He, teachers and aides, sometimes accompanied by students, distributed the boxes the DSS didn't deliver. All were delivered by early this week.

**KRAMER SAID THE** idea for the food program developed after last year's traditional exchange of gifts by the children in their classroom.

There was a feeling that it was a waste of money, even though only a small amount could be spent for each gift, and that something more meaningful could be done. Students were asked what they wanted to do.

The result was the 380 students at Kingston Elementary (grades K-6) still had an exchange this year, but instead of exchanging gifts, they exchanged food and all of it was then donated.

The need was apparent in various ways. Kramer talked about one girl student who was given some new pairs of socks, to replace the one pair she owned, which had large holes in them.

Another family with children in school only receives a total of \$150 a month in food stamps to feed five persons.

A couple of children were asked what they wanted for Christmas. One responded with a list of 13 items, of which only one was a toy. The rest was needed clothes. "We don't know how good we got it," the principal commented.

**MANY FAMILIES IN** dire straits have a lot of pride and are reluctant to accept the donated food and clothing, he continued, but have the attitude, "What else can I do? I'm hurting."

Kramer said some thought is being given to some type of future effort, since those in need aren't needy just at Christmas.

He had praise for what members of the community

contributed in addition to the students and staff. For instance, one man handed him a \$50 bill and told him to make sure "you give this to somebody who needs this."

In that sense, the drive organized by the school to help families in need filled a need in the community.

"They (the public) seem to want to help people out," Kramer explained, "but they didn't seem to know how to help."

## Christmas food need increases

Persons in need in the Kingston area aren't the only ones being aided this Christmas.

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services (DSS) this week is distributing 170 boxes of food, toys and clothing to those in need. That compares to 116 delivered last year, according to David Bluem, the department's volunteer services supervisor.

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**CENTS OFF** — To make checkout clerk Ann Goslin's job easier, Barbara Shagena taped the coupon to each package. She had two grocery carts full and a coupon for every item she bought — a total of \$126.91 worth of groceries for which she paid \$9.71.

## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Sherry and William Chippi

Sherry Lynn Zelno and William Duane Chippi were married Nov. 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City. Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zelno of Bay City. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi of Cass City. Maid of honor was Ann Zelno, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Debbie Leitch, Bad Axe, sister of the groom, and Rhonda Zelno, sister of the bride. Best man was Ralph Retherford, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jerry

Leitch, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dale Doyen, friend of the groom. Flower girl was Arynne Graczek of Bay City. Ringbearer was Chad Zelno of Bay City. Cris Weppert sang "The Wedding Song (There is Love)" and "We've Only Just Begun," accompanied by Joan Sommers. Andy Zelno was the usher. A dinner and reception followed at Colony House. The newlyweds are living in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walter of N. Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a nine-pound daughter, Sasha Nicole, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rankin of Waukegan, Ill., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter of Cass City. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Odoran of Cass City. Sasha and her mother, Beth Walter, hope to leave the hospital by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy will have his family with them for Christmas Eve. Guests will be Carol Shields of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox and family and Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tompkins and family of Fostoria and Tim Tracy and friend, Hazel Yates, of Watrousville.

Mrs. Emma Kettlewell will leave Friday, Dec. 24, to spend Christmas in Lansing with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bock and family. From there, she will go to Indiana to attend the wedding of a granddaughter and then go to Naples, Fla., to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kettlewell. She will visit other relatives in Florida before returning to Cass City in the spring.

Forty-four attended the senior citizens' Christmas meeting Dec. 17 which included a turkey dinner and gift exchange. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary Burk and Esther Kitchin who have December birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and daughter Karen left Saturday on a two-week trip to Florida and will visit Mrs. Little's aunt, Mrs. Bob Woodard, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little will have with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Low of Green Bay, Wis., Kurt Little and Carol Henry of Ann Arbor, Suzanne Little of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Frances Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn and Mick, Melinda Kirn of Lansing and Kathy Kirn of Saginaw will be Christmas guests of Marjorie Kirn in Flint. Other guests will be Mrs. Esther Kirn of Chelsea and her sister, Mrs. Ella McKee of Sebring, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumper and family from Clifford spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Cumper. They dined at noon at the Uby Heights Country Club.

Dorothy Chaffee hosted a Christmas party Friday afternoon in her Main Street apartment. Attending were Tom Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer, Bill Kritzman, Lucy Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Speirs, Leota Anthes, Norma Speirs. Miss Chaffee served two kinds of Christmas cookies, ginger ale and coffee.

Albert Trof went home Monday from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick. Joining them in the afternoon were the other Fisher families for ice cream and cake celebrating Mrs. Hartwick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Friday supper guests, Seaman and Mrs. Eugene Kady II, who came from San Diego, Calif., and next week will go to Little Creek, Va.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son, Roger Godbey, of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, Scott Stine and Renee Erla were Sunday callers at the Carmack Smith home.

Twenty-three members of Echo Chapter OES, including 17 officers, attended a school of instruction Dec. 15 given by the grand chaplain, Jean Paumberg of Mt. Clemens. A committee of Doris Evens, Georgine Jensen, Frances Golding, Avis Youngs and Esther McCullough served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Twelve members of the Elmwood Missionary Circle and one guest met Dec. 15 with Mrs. G.W. Cook. Mrs. Frankie Anker presided over a brief business meeting. There was a potluck luncheon and gift exchange. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Fred Emigh.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

#### BIRTHS:

Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall of Cass City, a boy, Michael Anthony.  
Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wendorf of Snover, a girl.  
Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hascal of Caro, a girl.  
Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Torres of Gagetown, a girl.

#### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 20, INCLUDED:

Mrs. Sylvia LaCourse, Mrs. Theron Middaugh, Mrs. Bernice Ottaway, Mrs. Frank Karle Jr., William Hillaker, Mrs. Harlan Lounsbury, Bernard Pilariski, Mrs. Harold Polega, Gerald Spencer Sr., Mrs. Judy Sproull, Marissa Sweeney and Albert Trof of Cass City;  
Mrs. Howard Berry of Caro;  
Anthony Grifka of Snover; Mrs. Jerry Bentley, Mrs. Meta Bolzman, Donald Glann of Sebawaing; Lawrence Coleman of Port Austin;  
Joseph Levy Sr., Laura Papke, William Lenhard and Mrs. William Slaughter of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children, Erin and Kyle, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and Jason of Deford will go to Milan Dec. 26 for a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell and family. Others who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and family of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and daughters of Willis.

The custom of Circle 1, of the Presbyterian Women's Association, to meet with Mrs. Curtis Hunt for Christmas, was repeated Dec. 15. Ten women attended.

Eight members of the Art Club attended the Dec. 15 meeting at Veronica's. A business meeting and gift exchange followed the luncheon. Mrs. Hazel Rusch will be hostess for the January meeting.

Janet Perry of Cicero, Ill., arrived Saturday evening to spend 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry. Other Christmas Day guests in the Perry home will be Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr and son Mike will have with them Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and infant son Levi James of Kingston and Mrs. Marion Whitefoot.



Carol and Robert Pena

Robert Pena of Cass City and Carol Bousner of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Nov. 6 at the First Christian Church in Fort Wayne. Rev. Richard Hamm performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wright and Mae Caldwell of Fort Wayne. The groom is the son of Ernest and Vi Pena of Cass City.

The bride wore an ivory gown with an embroidered yoke and wrist-length sleeves.

Maid of honor was Cammy Bousner, daughter of the bride, from Fort Wayne. Bridesmaids were Sue Fisher, Lynn Hammon and Wilma Cox, all from Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and sons had with them Sunday for an early Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and family of Reese and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Mrs. Hazel Whitfield and Mrs. Ben Kirtson were guests Tuesday, Dec. 21, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh on Germania Road for an early Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley will have as guests for Christmas dinner Sunday, Sherryl and Janis Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley and Brian of Uby and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger of Tawas.

Women of First Baptist Church packed boxes Dec. 15 for shut-ins and affiliates of the church who live in other states.

Rev. and Mrs. John Wood were hosts Thursday evening at the Baptist Church to 30 members of the Judson-Berean Sunday School class. A six o'clock dinner was served. George Fisher Sr. presided over a business meeting and Rev. Wood presented a Christmas program.

Charles Klinkman of Dearborn, former resident here, has sold his home and left this week to make his home with his daughter, Elaine Schultz, in Billings, Mont.



Debra and Douglas Edler

Debra Ann Shope of Gagetown and Douglas Scott Edler of Pigeon were united in marriage Nov. 6 at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown.

Deacon Lambert Kuhr of St. Agatha's and Rev. Raymond Orth of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope, Gagetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edler, Pigeon.

Music selections included "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "Annie's Song," "Perhaps Love," and "The Wedding Song."

Organist was Cathy Sullivan, Gagetown. Soloist was Kathy Rocheleau, also of Gagetown.

The bride wore a formal gown of sheer ganza in a full A-line silhouette, styled with a Queen Anne neckline, empire bodice, and full bishop sleeves, all detailed with re-embroidered Chantilly lace and pearl accents.

The skirt flowed to a laced hemline sweeping into a cathedral length train featuring an inset of laced edged tiered crystal pleating.

Her layered veil of English illusion was edged in lace and held secure by a pearl-accented lace cap.

The bride carried a cascade of miniature yellow roses and miniature white mums, accented with white and yellow gypsophila and burgundy straw flowers.

Jean Shope, sister of the bride of Gagetown was maid of honor. She wore a Victorian style gown of burgundy Lustreglo knit featuring a band lace collar, point d'esprit off-the-shoulder yoke, lace bodice flounce, and sunburst pleated skirt. A matching sheer picture hat trimmed with silk flowers and satin ribbon completed her attire.

She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, burgundy daisies and yellow gypsophila, with burgundy and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Heidi Rockefeller, Gagetown, a friend of the bride; LeAnn Smith, Florida, cousin of the bride, and Peggy and Patty Edler, Pigeon, sisters of the groom.

They wore dresses and carried flowers identical to the maid of honor's.

Kari Root, Gagetown, friend of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a dress of white nylon trimmed in lace with a detachable train and carried a cascade of flowers identical to the bride's. She also wore a wreath of flocked baby's breath with burgundy and white streamers. Her dress was made by Kathy Jo Lupp.

Dan Edler, Pigeon, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Dave Armbruster, Pigeon, Gregg Benda, Caseville, and Dean Mundy, Bad Axe, all friends of the groom, and John Shope, Gagetown, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Tom Sontag, Cass City, cousin of the bride, and Steve MacAlpine, Pigeon, friend of the groom. Brian Edler, Pigeon, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. He carried a hand embroidered pillow made by his mother.

The bride's mother chose a formal length gown in rose knit and wore a corsage of miniature mauve mums.

The groom's mother wore a long gown of mauve knit and also wore a corsage of miniature mauve mums.

During the ceremony, the mothers were presented with a red rose accented with baby's breath.

The arm bouquets and corsages and boutonnières were all made by the bride and her mother.

Following the ceremony a reception was conducted at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Sebawaing, for about 300 guests from Florida, Sterling Heights, Saginaw, Midland, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Sebawaing, Pigeon, Gagetown, Owendale, Elkton, Cass City and Caro.

The bride is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is employed at K-Mart in Bad Axe.

The groom is a graduate of Laker High School and is employed with Robert Thiel Farms, Pigeon.

The couple is residing at 23 Myrtle Drive, Riverview Trailer Park, Elkton.

### Marriage Licenses

Mark A. Kennedy, 22, Millington, and Lisa K. Hawkins, 18, Millington.  
Joseph J. Brandmair, 37, Caro, and Theresa F. Reige, 32, Caro.  
Catarino V. Ramirez, 19, Fairgrove, and Linda A. Gomez.

### ENGAGED



Colleen Janssen

The parents of Colleen Janssen announce the engagement of their daughter to Pfc. Kevin Nicholas. Miss Janssen is a senior at Cass City High School. Nicholas is serving at Fort Riley, Kan. A May 28 wedding is planned.

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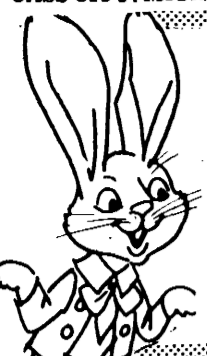
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# Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Now the experts are saying that the United States can't afford to have the bottom fall out from the price of oil. The reason being that it would give Japan and other energy-rich countries a bigger trade advantage than they already enjoy.

Just think how bad we had it when oil was about \$20 a barrel and gas sold for 20 cents a gallon. It's a wonder how we ever managed.

Next week the Chronicle will again be published a day early because of the New Year's holiday. Deadlines will be the same as they were for this issue, all advanced one day.

The Chronicle held a cake and ice cream session Friday afternoon to commemorate 25 years at the Chronicle for Betty Ball and Melva Guinther.

Anyone who has been in business will tell you the importance of people like these. Persons who have done the job so long and so well that it's taken for granted that it will be done right and done on time. (We've never missed a publication date.)

## Two from area on institute dean's list

Christine M. Buehrly of Cass City and Deanna L. Sawdon of Deford have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Northwood Institute is a private, tax-exempt, independent, coeducational business and management oriented college with campuses in Midland; West Baden, Ind.; and Cedar Hill, Texas.

Students must earn a minimum 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale to be named to the list.

## The weather

|           | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Wednesday | 40   | 29  | .4      |
| Thursday  | 22   | 18  | .11     |
| Friday    | 27   | 15  | trace   |
| Saturday  | 36   | 24  | 0       |
| Sunday    | 38   | 27  | .09     |
| Monday    | 33   | 29  | trace   |
| Tuesday   |      |     |         |

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

## Hills and Dales Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC  
Dec. 26 thru Jan. 1

| EVENT                       | DATE    | TIME            | PLACE              |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Dr. Perkins, Neurologist    | Dec. 28 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Out Patient Clinic |
| Dr. Genovese                | Dec. 29 | 8-12 a.m.       | Out Patient Clinic |
| Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue | Dec. 29 | 8-12 a.m.       | Out Patient Clinic |
| Dr. John, Urologist         | Dec. 30 | 8-12 a.m.       | Office             |
| Dr. Jeung                   | Dec. 31 | 8-12 a.m.       | Out Patient Clinic |

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**WARM GIFT --** Provincial House residents such as Thomas Ulfig and Blanche Wood, if they wish, will be able to make use of lap quilts made by members of the Cass City Lioness Club. Donna Dunn (center), a member of the committee that coordinated the project, presented the 16 quilts Saturday. Glenda Wilson was the other committee member. The club annually donates a gift to Provincial House for use by residents.

## St. Clair proposes job agency merger

St. Clair County came a-courtin' to the Thumb Area Consortium last Thursday.

Two members of that county's board of commissioners and two officials of its Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program attended the consortium administrative board meeting in Cass City to see if the consortium would be interested in a merger.

The consortium runs the federally funded CETA program in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.

The concern of the St. Clair group was the new Federal Job Training Partnership Act, which replaces CETA as of Oct. 1, 1983. The new law says administrative areas to run JTPA programs should have a minimum population of 200,000 but doesn't require it.

St. Clair, which runs its own CETA program, Commissioner Max Graybiel explained, has a population of about 137,000. The three counties in the consortium have a total population of about 135,000.

He said he and his fellow county officials would like to continue to run their own job training program, but are afraid St. Clair will be merged by the state with another county, probably Macomb, which has a much greater population and is less rural.

To avoid that from happening, St. Clair approached the consortium and has also

approached Lapeer County about a merger.

The St. Clair representatives weren't greeted with open arms.

"It's tough enough now serving three counties," consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard commented.

He also said he had been told by state officials that since the new federal law doesn't prohibit JTPA administrative areas from having less than 200,000 population, he shouldn't worry about having the consortium merged with a more populous county.

"So our feeling is to sit tight until we hear something different," said Tuscola County Commissioner Margaret Wenta, a member of the consortium board.

In other action, the board received the review of the consortium on-the-job training programs prepared by the agency's program monitor, Paul Frays.

Frays reviewed 56 contracts with private employers and interviewed 19 employers and 21 participants. The CETA program pays 50 percent of the starting wage for new employees with private employers during a

specified training period.

Frays made some minor recommendations and concluded, "Basically, the Thumb Area Consortium on-the-job training program appears to be operating smoothly and effectively... and both employers and participants appear to be well oriented to the purpose and responsibilities of the OJT program."

The board agreed to hire a Spanish speaking interpreter as-needed, probably for no more than 10 days a year, to aid in enrolling program participants of Hispanic origin. The consortium has failed to meet the suggested "benchmark" for the percentage of Hispanics in its programs.

Hired as the new administrative assistant, replacing one who is leaving, was Gloria S. Jerome of Marlette. She was one of 50 persons who applied and 14 interviewed. Probationary salary is \$11,000 annually.

### Hidden rabbits

Rabbits are rarely found deep in forests. They prefer places where bushes or clumps of tall grass are available for hiding.

### "If It Fitz..."

## Dumb equipment

By Jim Fitzgerald



Looking out my office window, I can easily see the building from where a friend mailed a letter that took 16 days to reach me. Rubber-stamped in red ink on the outside of the envelope was the post office's succinct explanation of the delay:

"Found in supposedly empty equipment."

Darn that dumb equipment. It could spoil the Christmas surprise I have planned for a few people.

I used to work for the U.S. Post Office, so I know personally how unthinking its equipment can be. Its canvas bags are particularly careless about not being empty when they're supposed to be.

It wouldn't be so bad if the unempty bags contained something unimportant, such as a catalog mailed to my wife, the Catalog Queen of the World. But catalogs are bulky, and only the most stupid bag can contain one without realizing it. Letters are just the opposite. If a canvas bag stops paying attention to its job for just the briefest second, a tiny invitation to a party can become stuck in one of its corners, causing the bag to be supposedly empty, but not really, and causing the addressee to become suicidally depressed because he or she never gets invited to any parties.

From my days as a postal employe, I also remember a few exceedingly incompetent canvas bags that were always wearing the wrong paper tags in the metal clasps attached to their drawstrings. A bag that dumb can fly to Los Angeles with mail addressed to New York City and not realize its mistake until a cabdriver says the fare to Yankee Stadium for unaccompanied luggage is \$5,467.

Anyway, to get back to my Christmas surprise, last December I wrote a column complaining that simply because I never sent any Christmas cards, I never received any — which hardly seemed in keeping with the spirit of the season. It appeared the world contained too many people who didn't realize that it is more blessed to lick one 20-cent stamp than to stack 1,000 Christmas cards on the mantle and make a nauseating spectacle of their popularity.

My only purpose in exposing the un-Christmasy attitude of Scrooges who don't send more cards than they receive was to make the world a warmer place to live for people like me who care enough to receive the very best. I hoped a few selish readers would realize how much of the true spirit of Christmas they were missing and would be influenced to send me a card. And a few readers did, darn few, and most of them added such

warm notes as "You sure got a lot of nerve!" and "OK, here you are, now stop your crabbing."

Deeply touched, I immediately began planning my surprise for this Christmas. I asked my wife to save all the cards I'd received so this year I could send a card to everyone who sent me one last year. She put my cards in a plastic bag but 11 months later, just last week, she said: "The bag got lost."

"It appears that your plastic bag may be as dumb as some of the post office's canvas bags," I said.

But two days later the plastic bag found my wife right where it left her last January. And I soon discovered that many of the cards didn't have return addresses on them. Dumb cards. And many others were signed in prescription penmanship. Dumb pens.

So if you sent me a card last Christmas but didn't get one from me this Christmas, I'm sorry, but it's not my fault if your card was too stupid to carry a return address or your pen was too incompetent to write legibly.

Also, there is the chance that my Christmas card won't get to you until it is found next April in dumb equipment that was supposed to be empty four months earlier. That's not my fault, either.

yours, or the postal clerk's. But we people are being undone by stupid equipment, everything from unempty bags to misinformed computers.

### Jack Laurie to attend

#### FB convention

Michigan Farm Bureau Vice-president Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, is scheduled to be one of six MFB delegates attending the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting.

It will be held in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9-13.

One of the six alternates slated to attend is Faye Adam of Snover.



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We won't be having turkey at our house for Christmas dinner. We won't have ham. We won't have roast beef.

Just what we are having is a little hazy. It's something that my elder daughter dreamed up, called Mongolian hot pot.

What happens is that this pot filled with this and that is served in the center of the table and you eat from it and afterwards eat the broth.

That's probably not really accurate but is as close as I can come until I actually experience it.

Judging by some of the other concoctions we've had, I'm sure that it will never replace a good hamburger.

A year ago during the holidays, we spent the entire day on the slopes and had onion soup slowly brewing.

That was our supper and if you listened to the raves of the kids it was super. For a meat and potato man, soup after a day outside skiing is hardly a gourmet dinner.

It makes you appreciate the finer things in life... like a good hamburger.

These type of meals are not a recent phenomenon. When the brood returned from Europe, we had Swedish pancakes.

That was one of the better dishes, although it appears

that a Swedish pancake is not a Swedish pancake unless it is thin enough to see through.

The European touch comes through, too, in the glass of wine that accompanies a festive dinner.

Mongolian hot pot and white wine, how's that hit you?

Ah, for the days of a hamburger and a glass of milk.

Everytime that one of these newfangled dinners is foisted off on me, I get in my licks.

The kids hear about the good old-fashioned banquet meals where a guy eats until he unbuckles his belt and is ready for a two-hour siesta on the couch.

Naturally, the kids pay absolutely no attention, no attention at all, to these gripes.

What's more, even as I gripe I know they won't pay any attention at all.

Really, it would be sad if they did. Because that would mean that they didn't know that I would gladly eat anything, anything at all, and enjoy it because they are there.

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# Excitement high when 1st train arrived in 1882

Nov. 12 was a day no different in Cass City than any other day.

But Nov. 12, 1882, was a day for celebration, probably the biggest celebration that had yet been seen in the still unincorporated village. That was the day a train arrived in Cass City for the first time.

Tracks at that time were being laid from Pontiac north to Cass City, but when the first train arrived, the only direction to go was north through Gageton, Owendale and Pigeon to Caseville, and that was good enough for a celebration.

Although the railroad was named the Pontiac, Oxford and Port Austin Railroad, its tracks never did reach Port Austin.

It wasn't until July 20, 1883, that the last rail was laid connecting Caseville with Pontiac through Cass City.

The coming of the railroad through here was not without cost. Local citizens had to raise a bonus of \$6,000 to give to the P, O & PA as an incentive for it to lay its tracks through town, plus \$700 to buy necessary right of way.

The Cass City Enterprise, which reported Sept. 29, 1881, on a meeting with officials of the fledgling railroad, reported Oct. 20 that the \$6,000 had been raised but the \$700 was still needed. That was also eventually collected.

Arrival of the first train here was awaited with great anticipation, with the Enterprise reporting almost weekly on the latest developments.

The Oct. 27 issue said that grading of the railroad bed from Caseville south had started Oct. 20 and that 1,800 tons of rails had been shipped to Caseville. Engineers who were surveying the route were expected to reach Cass City in a week or two.

The Dec. 15 issue reported the surveyors had established the route for the bridge across the Cass River, south of town, and then left for Oxford, where they would work north back to Cass City.

At that time, the grading for the road bed was going on in the Gageton area and the depot in that community was under construction.

The issue of Feb. 9, 1882, said contractors who would build the Cass River bridge had arrived and would start construction as soon as the timbers arrived. It apparently took a long time for them to arrive because it wasn't until the April 13 issue that it was reported construction had started.

The Aug. 17 issue said work had begun on the road bed grading between Pontiac and Oxford.

AS THE TRACKS APPROACHING Cass City from the north got closer, according to the "History of Cass City and Elkland Township," published in 1962, "Excitement in the town was high, and progress of the construction crews was a topic of daily conversation. "Estimating that the tracks would reach Cass City from the north by Nov. 18, 1882, a gala celebration was planned for the day.

"People, young and old, from the town and from the surrounding farms, gathered at the newly laid track to await the arrival of the first train. An anticipatory thrill spread through the crowd as the first wisp of smoke was seen in the distance. Excitement became more audible as the train approached and when it came to a halt, all restraint ceased.

"Flags waved, the band played and people shouted their welcome. The train crew and track workers were invited to follow the band, and with large crowd, following, they were led to the township hall (now the Cultural Center). There a dinner and reception had been prepared in their honor."

"The remainder of the day

was spent in celebrating the great event. It meant a meeting of the past and the future for many of those in attendance. Here, only short years ago, there had been wilderness and isolation. Now, with these two shining paths (the railroad tracks) to the outside world, Cass City was to move into a new era."

IT WAS IN AN EFFORT to expand the town that some of its citizens had first approached the officials of the P, O & PA to lay its tracks through Cass City.

Their efforts and the money they raised as a bonus to the railroad paid dividends.

"The coming of a railroad proved to be a boon to business in many ways," according to the "History of Cass City." "Farmers no longer had to drive cattle many weary miles over rough and boggy roads to sell them. Coal, feed and merchandise could now be shipped directly into town and the farmers' produce, hay and grain were now shipped by rail. Travel increased. Many people came to Cass City and many of those who came stayed to make homes here."

The first grain business was established in 1883 and the first of two grain elevators on Vulcan Street was built in 1884. The two red structures stood until 1980.

As mentioned, the entire rail line wasn't completed until July, 1883.

The first regularly scheduled passenger train didn't make the trip until Oct. 3 of that year. It departed from Pontiac about 9 a.m. that day, arrived in Cass City at 12:30 p.m. and was in Caseville at 1:44 p.m.

IN NOVEMBER, 1889, the P, O & PA changed its name to the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad. Trains ran daily except Sunday.

From Pontiac, the train made stops in Eames, Cole, Oxford, Shoup, Leonard, Dryden, Imlay City, Lum, King's Mills, North Branch, Clifford, Kingston, Wilmot, Deford, Cass City, Gageton, Owendale, Linkville, Pigeon, Berne and Caseville.

Smaller stations, including Wilmot, Deford, Owendale and Berne, were flag stops, with trains only stopping on signal. Several of the stops listed in the 1899 Enterprise no longer appear on the state map.

The P, O & N was taken over by the Grand Trunk Western Railroad apparently in 1910.

A spur line was built from

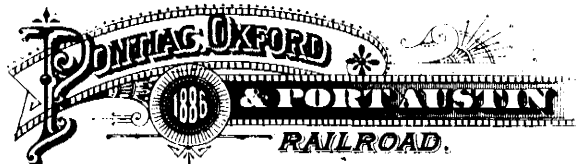
Cass City to Bad Axe with the first passenger train running on it in 1913. The last train on the line ran April 30, 1951.

PASSENGER SERVICE on the Pontiac to Caseville line reached a peak during World War I but declined after that due to increasing use of cars and bus service.

By World War II, there was only one train running on the line, which departed from Pontiac each Monday, Wednesday and Friday and made the southbound trip the following day.

They were freight trains, with one passenger car attached. The last day passenger service was offered here was Dec. 31, 1955.

Rail service presently consists of one northbound train Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and southbound Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



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**FREE RIDE** - This pass was issued to William McPherson of Howell, the state railroad commissioner, by the Pontiac, Oxford and Port Austin Railroad in 1886. The pass was owned by Cliff Heller of Howell, who recently gave it to Jack Esau, Cass City Area Historical Society president.



**ALL ABOARD** - This was probably either the first or second depot in Cass City. News accounts of the day didn't say, but presumably it was the first one constructed in Cass City that burned in 1903. The one that replaced it burned in 1909. The one that replaced it was torn down in 1980. The depots were south of Garfield Street. Passengers last used the depot in 1955. It was last used for freight in 1975. (Photo courtesy of Jack Esau)

## Church class has party for Christmas

The Judson-Berean class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party last Thursday evening in the church fellowship room with 30 persons in attendance. Pastor and Mrs. John Wood hosted the party. There was food, singing of Christmas carols, a solo by Pat Ferris and devotions by Pastor Gerald Ferris, followed by exchange of gifts.

It was decided the next meeting will be a noon potluck Jan. 20.

## Intermediate school names top students

Alice Kappen, a seventh grader, has been named student of the week for the week of Dec. 10 at Cass City Intermediate School. Brad Kamrad was named most improved student.

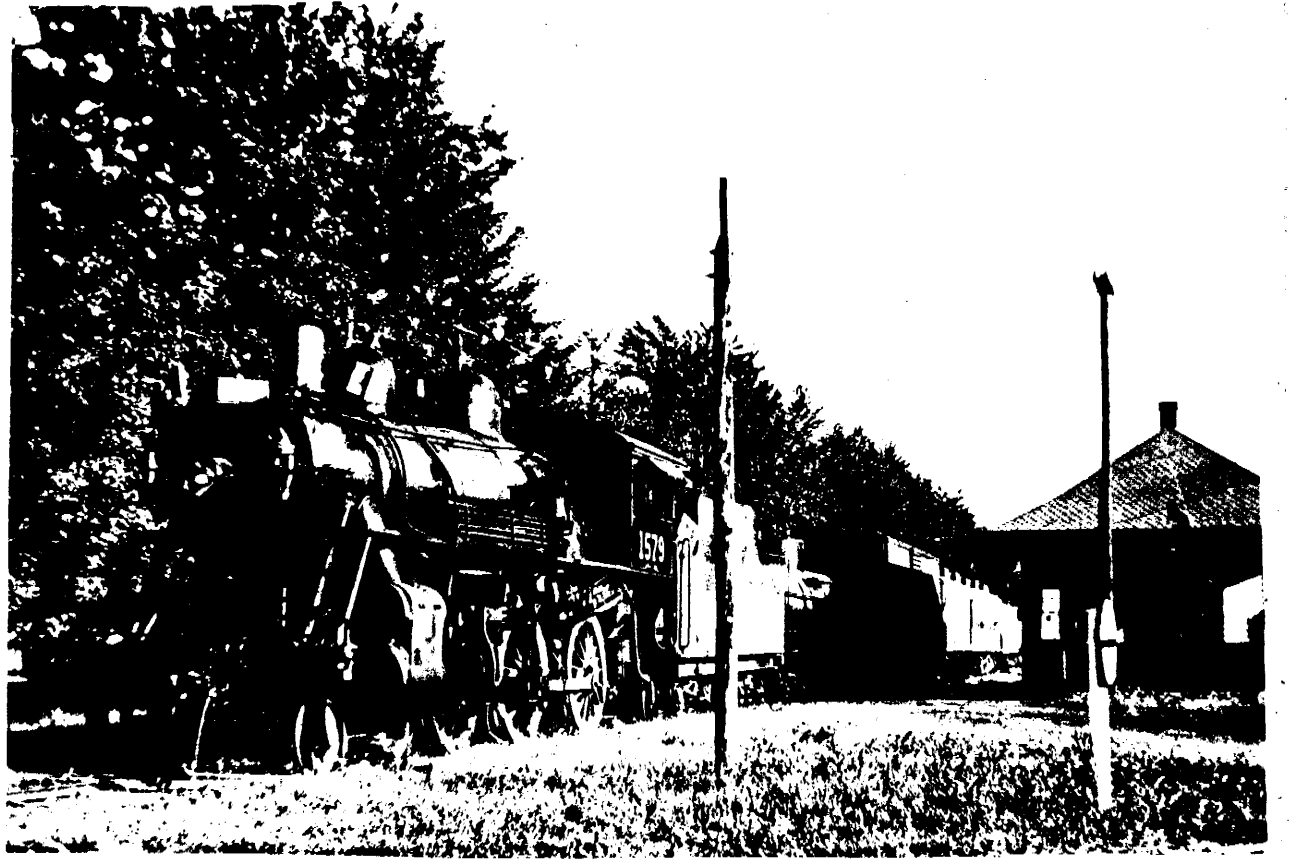
Fifth grader Dale Smerdon was named student of the week and eighth grader Lance Matuszak, most improved student, for the week of Dec. 17.

Naming of the top student and most improved students began the week of Dec. 10.

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7. Winter decorations removed by April 1st by family.
8. Sexton removes plastic flowers when unsightly.
9. Cremation burials done by sexton. Fee will be charged.
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**NORTHWARD BOUND** - This photo by Bill Miller appeared in the 1972 Michigan Railroad Club calendar. The caption read, "The quintessence of the branch line mixed train is viewed in this Grand Trunk Western ten-wheeler pausing at Owendale on its northward run to Caseville." No date was given when the photo was taken but a steam locomotive was used on the run apparently until the early 1960s.

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### Pedaling Around Gifts for next year

By Mike Eliasohn

Still have some last minute Christmas shopping to do?

If so, don't read this column. Not only will you be delayed by the two minutes that it takes to read it, everything I am going to talk about is only available by mail order, so it's too late to order anything, unless you want it for Christmas, 1983.

The goodies I am going to talk about are all from a San Francisco firm's catalog, sent unsolicited to the Chronicle. In fact, we received two copies.

I realize local merchants may be upset by my talking about a mail order catalog—understandably they would rather have you buy locally than via mail—but they shouldn't be.

I don't think anyone in Cass City would want anything from it, and if they did, they probably couldn't afford it.

For instance, for persons who are afraid of a premature violent death, there is a jacket for outdoor wear. It contains Kevlar panels to make it bulletproof. \$295.

It wouldn't look businesslike for business executives to wear such a jacket, so for them, there is another option, a briefcase with one side "bullet resistant." The only problem is if the gunman doesn't try to shoot you through your briefcase.

It not only resists bullets, it resists thieves. If someone tries to take it, first a beeper goes off and then a siren. After the siren is activated, if the thief is still carrying the briefcase, he then becomes the victim of a stunning 2,000 volt electric shock through the handle. The briefcase uses only two batteries (the catalog doesn't say if they are included) and costs \$1,195.

For those who like protection and nostalgia, the catalog sells a replica of a 15th Century suit of armor for \$2,450.

It's intended as a house decoration, though presumably the buyer could wear it. What a hit he would be at a costume party.

Do a lot of traveling and are afraid of hotel fires? How about a mask that filters out smoke and absorbs acid-gases while you make your way out of the burning hotel? It folds into a package about the size of two cigarette packs. \$59 for two of them.

After a hard day at the office or after an exhausting business trip, what better way to relax than in a Float to Relax tank.

It looks like a rectangular submarine and contains a 10-inch deep solution of epsom salt and water, kept at 93 degrees, that makes you float like a cork and keeps

your head always above water." (Just don't roll over.)

The tank, which is enclosed, has underwater speakers that can be connected to your stereo. \$3,495.

If you're afraid of the dark, you probably wouldn't like the Float to Relax tank, since there apparently aren't lights inside, but you might like AudioLites. With them installed, all it takes to turn on the lights in your room is a snap of your fingers.

Besides impressing your friends, the idea is that if a burglar tries to break in, he will make a noise and the lights will go on, thus alerting someone. Of course, if no one is home, all it means is that he won't have to stumble around trying to find the light switch. \$34 for one.

A gift that no burglar would buy and probably wouldn't steal is one's fingerprint or thumbprint duplicated on a 14 carat gold pendant. If it does get stolen, it would be easy to identify. \$139 for the fingerprint pendant and \$199 for the thumbprint. The police can do it much cheaper.

Lastly, a gift for teenagers who have everything but are always "too busy" to clean up their room because they are always talking on the telephone to their boyfriend or girlfriend.

It's a cordless telephone with a control box that fits in a shirt pocket and a headset that holds the earphone receiver and miniaturized microphone.

With one, your teenager can clean his or her room (or wash the dishes) while talking on the telephone. \$149.

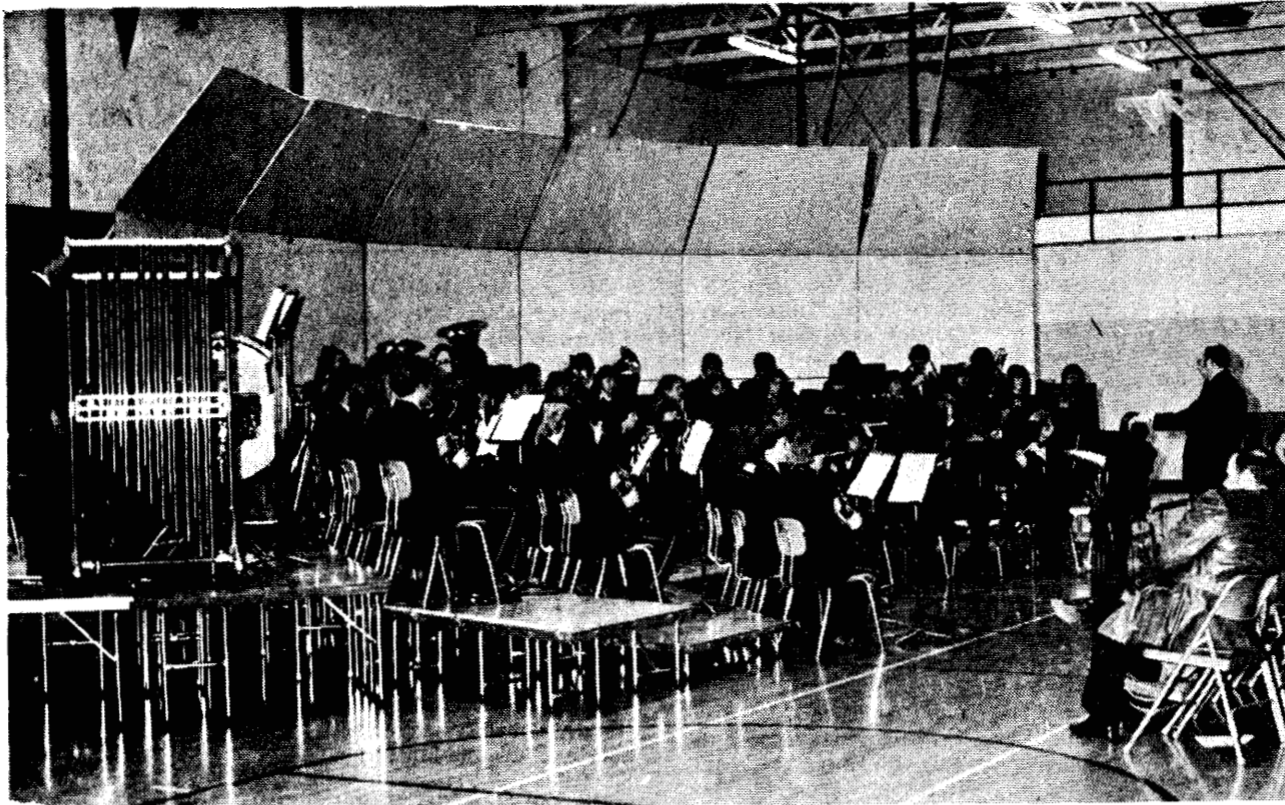
### Walbro wins U.S. defense contract

The Walbro Corp. Automotive Products Group in Caro has received a contract totaling \$58,303 from the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC) in Columbus, Ohio.

Walbro will provide electric fuel pumps to U.S. military units around the world. Nearly four of five DCSC contracts, and over half of the center's purchase dollars, go to small, minority, and woman-owned businesses.

DCSC is a field installation of the Defense Logistics Agency of the U.S. Department of Defense.

Americans spend about 35 percent of their total food dollars on dining out.



**DEBUT**—The new risers and shell made their debut last Thursday evening at the annual Christmas concert in the Cass City High School gym. Of the \$8,592 total cost, the Band Boosters have paid \$4,062 so far and hope to raise the rest of the money by July 1. The organization started raising money four years ago. Performing here is the high school band.



**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**—The Cass City High School choir was one of four groups to perform at last Thursday's concert. The others were the seventh grade, eighth grade and high school bands. All four were directed by George Bushong. Paul Kerbyson accompanied the choir on the piano.

## Thieves zero in on car cassettes

Cass City police last Wednesday investigated the third theft of a large number of audio cassette tapes in less than a week.

Donald Smith of 6645 M Street told officers that 150 cassettes, \$30 in cash and four animal traps were stolen from his car while it was parked behind the high school that day from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The tapes had been in a brown case on the back seat. Total loss was put at \$750.

Dewain Jones reported the theft of 85 cassettes and two speakers Dec. 10 while his car was parked behind the high school. Michael W. Jones reported the theft of a combination AM-FM radio and cassette player, two speakers, a tachometer and 19 cassettes Dec. 11 from his car while it was parked in the lot at Pine and Leach Streets.

OTHER ITEMS  
Donald Leiterman of 6212

Cedar Drive told village police Saturday that a check for \$160, made out to Letterman Builders, was taken from a duffel bag on the seat of his locked truck.

Cass City police arrested William R. Otulakowski, 17, of 5986 Cass City Road on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor after stopping his car on Main Street, near Seeger, at 12:05 a.m. Saturday.

There were five teenage passengers in the car, none old enough to drive, whom he had picked up after the high school dance, police said.

Otulakowski was released from the county jail later that day after posting \$100 bond. Arraignment before District Judge Richard F. Kern was scheduled Jan. 3.

Village officers arrested Charles E. Damoth II, 20, of 6729 Third Street at 9:25 p.m. last Wednesday on a charge of driving with license suspended and for

failure to pay two traffic tickets, both for defective equipment.

His car was stopped on Seeger near Pine Street because one headlight and both taillights were out.

Damoth was released from the county jail Friday after posting \$2,500 bond. Arraignment before Judge Kern was scheduled Jan. 3.

Raymond E. Gould of 4343 Cedar Run Road, Cass City, reported to sheriff's deputies Dec. 6 that his Smith and Wesson .357 magnum revolver was taken while he was out of state. It was valued at \$100.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

Reader sees  
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Dec. 15, 1982

Dear John,  
I would like to help you with your New Year's resolutions. For 1983 it would be great to have a community calendar in the Chronicle every week. I have been checking other papers of the area and I find the "Huron Daily Tribune" of Bad Axe, and the Bay City Times both carry a community calendar, as does the Detroit Free Press. (Copies of their calendars are enclosed). Even the "Tuscola County Advertiser" has a calendar of church events for the area. John, anything these papers do, I know you can do as well or better.

Sincerely,  
Gerald A. Prieskorn

## Mrs. Phillips foils shotgun bandits

It was perhaps a terrifying moment last Wednesday night for a Kingston area couple when a man armed with a shotgun attempted to rob them.

Fortunately for them, the would-be robber doesn't take threats lightly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Denhoff Road told investigating sheriff's department officers they saw a pickup truck come into their yard and shine a light around before one of the two occupants got out and came to their door.

He first asked if he could use their phone because his vehicle had gone into a ditch down the road and his children were inside. Phillips said they didn't

have a phone. The man then pulled a ski mask over his face and aimed a shotgun through the screen door at Mrs. Phillips.

She then told the man they did have a phone and they would use it to call the sheriff's department.

The man ran to the waiting pickup truck, got in and the driver backed out, then headed west on Denhoff at a high rate of speed.

The incident took place about 11:45 p.m.

The suspect was described as 5-foot-4 or 5-foot-5 and weighing 135-150 pounds. He was carrying a .12 or .16 gauge single barrel shotgun.

The pickup was described as small and dark in color, with a dark cover over the bed.

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| Lake Perch            | Scallops                       | Deep Fried Smelt     |
| Country Fried Chicken | Assorted Vegetables & Potatoes | Fried Clams          |
| B-B-Q Ribs            | 24-Item Salad Bar              | Shrimp Creole & Rice |
| Roast Beef            |                                | Macaroni & Cheese    |

As always Our Own Home Baked Cakes - Cheesecakes - Pies

**Breakfast Served from 12:30 to 2:00 a.m.  
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*Your Hosts - Ralph & Belinda*

## Business women hold party

Twenty-five members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the December meeting and Christmas party last Wednesday at Veronica's Restaurant.

Clara Gaffney and Marilyn Hanselman were in charge of the program which included games, Christmas carols and a gift exchange.

Linda Gaymer will be in charge of the January meeting, when the speaker will be an exchange student.

Membership in the club is open to any employed woman. For more information contact Normaleen McIntosh.

Rhododendrons contain a resinoid called andromedotoxin that is poisonous.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Judy Tyrrell of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie attended the Tyrrell family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolek at Morrice.

Around 65 guests attended from Houghton in the upper peninsula, South Bend, Ind., East Lansing, Lansing, Vernon, Owosso, Coruna, Morrice, Midland, Kawkawlin and Ubyly.

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Mrs. Jack Beltz of Free-land, Mrs. Terry Rashau, Tavia and Talitha of Bay City and Clara Bond were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. Walter O'Bea of Holiday,

Fla., was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard and Kathy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family at Plymouth.

Jerry Decker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe.

### GRADUATION

Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Amy Doerr, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann, Jim Doerr and Jeff,

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the licensed practical nursing graduation exercises for Mrs. Jim Doerr at the Bad Axe Elementary School Thursday evening.

Kenneth Jensen, administrator at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City was the guest speaker. Mrs. Jim Doerr was the student speaker.

Mrs. Doerr will be employed at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

After graduation exercises, cookies and punch were served to the 31 graduates, their families and friends.

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Stanley Glaza came home Saturday after spending three days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer attended the Owendale School Christmas program Thursday evening where their granddaughters, Debbie and Patti Timmons, participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie O'Beerski at Parisville.

Greg Vargo of Vulcan in the upper peninsula was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., is spending three weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne spent the week end with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Reynold Tschirhart Tuesday evening.

Ralph Hoxie spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb of Cass City were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Lucille Woolner and Misty were Wednesday afternoon and Bryce Champagne was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

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Houseflies have taste-sensitive cells on their feet as well as on their mouths.



Edward H. Doerr

## Does Your Homeowners Insurance Pay for the Full Cost of Contents Losses?

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## ASK DR. COE

By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.



Many years ago when I first began my practice of Dentistry, I purchased a large number of pamphlets from the American Dental Association which I could distribute to my patients. The pamphlets dealt primarily with the prevention and correction of dental disease. One package of pamphlets was entitled WHY GOLD?

This little leaflet then described the various circumstances which usually indicate the need to place a gold crown on a tooth. Some of the things the pamphlet pointed out were as follows: the tooth should be considered for crown when it is cracked or possible fracture of the crown is involved. A tooth with a large filling which needs refilling is a good example. In order to place filling in teeth, it is necessary to undercut the existing tooth structure. The larger the filling, the thinner the tooth and the more likely it is to break. Also, most filling material has a low shear strength. It is not able to restore whole parts of teeth or to extend from supporting tooth structure without breaking.

Another common use for crowns is to protect a tooth after a root canal has been filled. A tooth which has had a root canal filled, tends to dry out, become brittle and subsequently is likely to break if it is not protected.

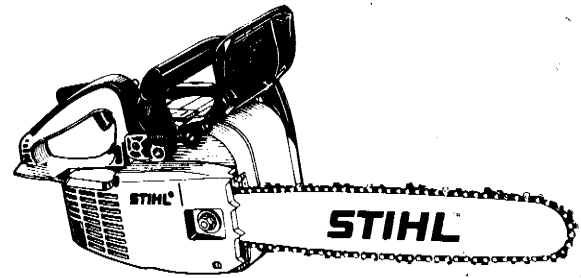
The price of gold when the pamphlets was published was about \$35.00 an ounce; now it is many times more than that. Nonetheless, the reasons for protection of your teeth remain unchanged. Fortunately, less expensive substitutes are now available. Either type of crown is an excellent investment in your dental future.

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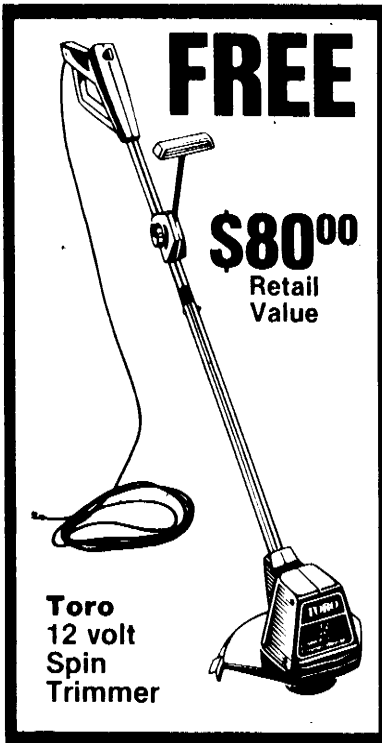
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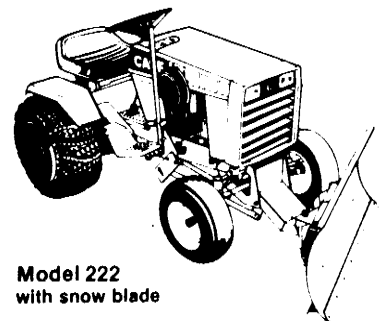
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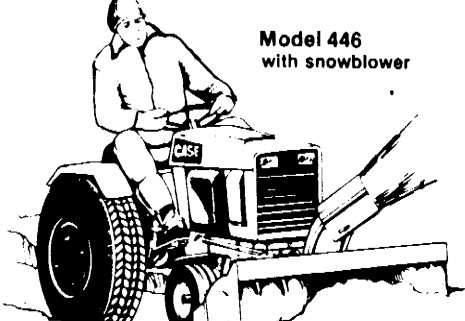
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## Classes for displaced homemakers

When a homemaker loses her family and-or spouse, she may find herself in the job market for the first time in years with few "saleable" skills, low self-confidence and a high unemployment rate.

For such "displaced homemakers" in Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and Tuscola Counties, a free training program is offered by the Human Development Commission.

The training sessions cover vocational aptitude testing, personal assessment, communications, setting up a career plan, preparing resumes, methods of searching for a job and searching for ways to gain training.

To qualify for the program, a woman must be divorced, separated, widowed or be forced to be the wage earner by the disability of her spouse. Also, she must have been a homemaker for at least 10 years, have children at home near or over the age of 16 and need to get back in the job market or on a training program.

Call the Human Development Commission toll-free at 1-800-292-3666 for more information.

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ALL RTS FLAVORS Pillsbury Frosting **\$1.29** 16.5 oz.

Pil Plt Cake Mix

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WASHINGTON RED-ROCKER Delicious Apples **69¢** 86 ct. lb.

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**57¢** lb.

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DELMONTE PEACHES OR •CUT GREEN BEANS •16 oz. Can Peaches... **69¢**

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FAME •JELLIED •16 oz. Can Cranberry Sauce... **49¢**

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THORN APPLE VALLEY Sliced Bacon **\$1.79** 1 lb. Pkg.

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THORN APPLE VALLEY •3 lb. Can Un-Canned Ham... **\$8.98**

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HEFTY •45 ct. Box Tall Kitchen Bags... **\$2.99**

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QUARTERS Imperial Margarine **49¢**

Limit 2 •1 lb. Pkg.  
 Limit one coupon per family  
 Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through N-R 11-160 Sat. Dec. 26, 1982. **Save 40¢**

LONDON'S •24 oz. Ctn. Cottage Cheese... **\$1.19**

KRAFT •64 oz. Jug Orange Juice... **\$1.69**

FAME •FLORIDA •12 oz. Can Orange Juice... **79¢**

•PUMPKIN •MINCE •40 oz. Pkg. Chef Pierre Pie... **\$1.98**

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30% OFF LABEL Palmolive Dish Liquid **\$1.59**

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MAXWELL HOUSE Instant Coffee **\$3.99**

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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

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| <p><b>SUNDAY NIGHTERS</b><br/>                 Dec. 19, 1982</p> <p>Gutter Dusters 27<br/>                 4L's 20<br/>                 4 Stooges 19<br/>                 Alley Rats 18<br/>                 Confused 18<br/>                 Try Hards 17<br/>                 Wild Bunch 16<br/>                 The Elms 14<br/>                 Midwest Rotary 13<br/>                 Lucky Strikes 12<br/>                 FBI 11<br/>                 Spuds 7</p> <p>High Team Series: Gutter Dusters 1852.<br/>                 High Team Game: Gutter Dusters 662.<br/>                 Men's High Series: B. Bills 554, G. Humes 525.<br/>                 Men's High Game: B. Bills 200.<br/>                 Women's High Series: K. Hutchinson 496.<br/>                 Women's High Game: K. Hutchinson 190.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY NITE TRIO</b><br/>                 Dec. 16, 1982</p> <p>IGA 14<br/>                 Pine Valley Farms 13<br/>                 Hacker Farms 12<br/>                 Jacques Seed 12<br/>                 Draves 11<br/>                 Babich Farms 10<br/>                 VanDale 9 1/2<br/>                 Oops 9<br/>                 Circle S 8 1/2<br/>                 Gordon Builders 8<br/>                 Blanchards 8<br/>                 Nieboer Masonry 5</p> <p>200 Games: J. Viney 218, T. Krause 222, D. Miller 208, J. Hacker 205, D. Englehart 224.<br/>                 High Team Game: Draves 663.<br/>                 High Team Series: Oops 1841.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES</b><br/>                 Dec. 14, 1982</p> <p>Hills &amp; Dales 12 1/2<br/>                 Birchview 10<br/>                 Pierce Honey Bees 10<br/>                 Pinney State Bank 9<br/>                 Gutter Dusters 9<br/>                 Mixed Co. 9<br/>                 Wright Painting 8<br/>                 Kingston Insurance 7 1/2<br/>                 Don's Auction Gallery 6<br/>                 Croft-Clara Lumber 6<br/>                 Pin Pickers 6<br/>                 Hair Benders 3</p> <p>High Series: S. Cummins 536.<br/>                 High Game: B. Blanchard 198.<br/>                 High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1741.<br/>                 High Team Game: Kingston Insurance 618.</p> <p><b>MERCHANTS' "A"</b><br/>                 Dec. 15, 1982</p> <p>Erla Food Center 17<br/>                 Charmont 15 1/2<br/>                 Croft-Clara Lumber 14<br/>                 Agri-Sales, Inc. 13<br/>                 New England Life 11<br/>                 Charlie's Market 10<br/>                 Kingston State Bank 8<br/>                 Rabideau Motors 8<br/>                 Agri-Sales, Inc. 7<br/>                 Paul's Urethane Systems 7<br/>                 Ouvry Chevy-Olds 7<br/>                 Fuelgas 5</p> <p>210 or Better Games: Dick Root 253, G. Lapp 245, J. Smithson 244, J. McIntosh 228, L. Summers, 226, M. Mellendorf 224, E. Schulz 224, D. Miller 216, J. Little 213, D. Wallace 213-211, A. Witherspoon 210.<br/>                 550 or Better Series: J. McIntosh 591, G. Lapp 588, L. Summers 587, M. Mellendorf 585, J. Little 584, D. Englehart 581, D. Wallace 570, J. Smithson 562, J. Lefler 556.</p> <p><b>MERCHANTS' "B"</b><br/>                 Dec. 15, 1982</p> <p>Herron Builders 14<br/>                 Clare's Sunoco 13<br/>                 Charmont 11<br/>                 Gageton Oil &amp; Gas 10 1/2<br/>                 Tuckey Concrete 10 1/2<br/>                 General Cable 10 1/2<br/>                 Hills &amp; Dales Hospital 10<br/>                 J. J. Flooring 10<br/>                 Bauer Candy Co. 10<br/>                 Cass City Sports 9 1/2<br/>                 Thumb National Bank 6<br/>                 Shag's Angels 5</p> <p>210 or Better Games: Rich Koch 224, Roger Koch 216.<br/>                 550 or Better Series: Roger Koch 612, Rich Koch 595.</p> <p><b>MERCHANTS' "A"</b><br/>                 Dec. 15, 1982</p> <p>Anrod Screen Cyl. 14<br/>                 Walbro 13<br/>                 Esther's Health Spa 10<br/>                 Cass City Sports 9<br/>                 Charmont 9<br/>                 Herron Builders 9<br/>                 Kritzman's 7 1/2</p> <p>Miller's Chicks 6<br/>                 IGA Foodliner 6<br/>                 Joos' Fifth Wheels 5<br/>                 Geiger-Hunt Ford 5<br/>                 Pinney State Bank 2 1/2</p> <p>High Team Series: Cass City Sports 2416.<br/>                 High Team Game: Cass City Sports 834.<br/>                 200 Games: S. Francis 233, P. Johnston 208, L. Selby 200.<br/>                 500 or Better Series: L. Selby 520, J. Smithson 511, J. Lapp 510, J. Steadman 520, M. Zdrojewski 520, Pat McIntosh 505, P. Erla 500.</p> <p><b>CHARMONT LADIES</b><br/>                 Dec. 14, 1982</p> <p>Colony House 12<br/>                 Tri-Agri-Inc. 12<br/>                 Fort's Party Store 11<br/>                 Truemmer Salvage 10<br/>                 Cabettes 9<br/>                 Cass City State Bank 9<br/>                 Gageton Oil &amp; Gas 9<br/>                 Veronica's 9<br/>                 Erla's 5<br/>                 Live Wires 5<br/>                 Cass City Sports 3<br/>                 Pizza Villa 2</p> <p>High Team Game: Colony House 810.<br/>                 High Team Series: Colony House 2265.<br/>                 500 Series: E. Romain 563, M. Guild 500.</p> <p><b>TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"</b><br/>                 Dec. 13, 1982</p> <p>Cole Carbide 24<br/>                 Maurer Construction 23<br/>                 Bigelow Hardware 18<br/>                 Sugar Town Market 17</p> <p>Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 14<br/>                 Charmont 14<br/>                 Mr. Kelly's Market 14<br/>                 Pierce Apiaries 13<br/>                 Harris-Hampshire Ins. 12<br/>                 Vandemark Auto Parts 9<br/>                 Larry's Car Wash 6<br/>                 Armstead Aluminum 4</p> <p>High Team Series: Bigelow Hdw. 2768.<br/>                 High Team Game: Bigelow Hdw. 1031.<br/>                 210 Games: E. Helwig 225, D. Beecher 216, B. Warack 211, R. Surbrook 211.<br/>                 550 Series: E. Helwig 584, B. Albrecht 578, M. Grifka 550.</p> <p><b>GUYS &amp; GALS</b><br/>                 Dec. 14, 1982</p> <p>Sugartown 12<br/>                 Elkton IGA 12<br/>                 Rolling Hills 11<br/>                 Alley Sweepers 10<br/>                 Terrasi &amp; Son 10<br/>                 Country Cousins 9<br/>                 D&amp;D 6<br/>                 Kruse Farms 6<br/>                 Copeland &amp; Gornowicz 6<br/>                 Brand X 6<br/>                 Odd Couples 4<br/>                 CCVB 4</p> <p>Men's High Series: C. Kolb 540, D. Treummer 501, J. Romig 507, B. Fischer 505, E. Bilicki 532, J. Brown 510.<br/>                 Men's High Games: D. Treummer 210, E. Bilicki 200.<br/>                 Women's High Series: M. Romig 523.<br/>                 Women's High Game: J. Romig 199.<br/>                 High Team Series: Rolling Hills 1886.<br/>                 High Team Game: Rolling Hills 669.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE</b><br/>                 Dec. 16, 1982</p> <p>Deering Farms 39<br/>                 Paul's 38<br/>                 Rich's Disposal 36<br/>                 Federal Land Bank 34 1/2<br/>                 Parkway 34<br/>                 Campbell Sawmill 29<br/>                 Crazy Ladies 29<br/>                 Kingston State Bank 29<br/>                 Pin Pals 29<br/>                 Happy Hoofers 27<br/>                 Family Circus 20<br/>                 Bruno's Broads 15 1/2</p> <p>High Series: B. Coryv 561.<br/>                 High Game: B. Coryv 211.<br/>                 High Team Series: Deering Farms 1882.<br/>                 High Team Game: Deering Farms 663.</p> <p>High Series: D. Miller 592.<br/>                 High Game: D. Miller 233.<br/>                 High Team Series: Doerr Farms 2723.<br/>                 High Team Game: Roger's Hay 946.</p> <p><b>TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"</b><br/>                 Dec. 13, 1982</p> <p>Doerr Farms 24<br/>                 Parkway 22<br/>                 Barnes' Construction 19<br/>                 Erla's 19<br/>                 Cass City IGA 17<br/>                 Roger's Hay 16<br/>                 Miller's Egg Inc. 15<br/>                 F&amp;M State Bank 14<br/>                 Dale's Eaves Trough 10<br/>                 Chappel's Men's Wear 6</p> <p>Paving 4<br/>                 Pizza Villa 2</p> |
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- 1) Promote the state's sugar industry.
- 2) Educate Michigan consumers and taxpayers about the importance of the industry.
- 3) Support and review research projects.
- 4) Work with legislators in Michigan and Washington in order to maintain a strong domestic industry.
- 5) Improve members' knowledge of recent improvements and advancement of the sugar beet industry.

The new officers are: president, Stanley G. Gettel of the Sebawang Beet Growers Assoc., Inc.; vice-president, Roy J. Hickey of Caro Sugar Beet Growers, Inc., and secretary-treasurer, Garnet Hoard of the Alma Beet Growers Assoc., Inc.

The executive vice-president of the association is expected to be named later.

The GLSBGA was established as a reorganizational move after the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association was dissolved.

**31 finish practical nurse class**

Commencement for practical nursing students enrolled at the Bad Axe center of St. Clair Community College was held last Thursday in the Bad Axe Junior High School gymnasium.

Among the 31 graduates were Dorothy E. Blue and Alice Lorraine Stine, Cass City; Susan R. Ross, Gageton; Lisa R. Mathews, Kingston; Kristina Dietzel, Owendale; Donna E. Green, Snover, and Judy M. Doerr and Loretta Lynn Kubacki, Uby.

Mrs. Doerr was the student speaker. The commencement address was delivered by Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen.

It was the 11th class to finish the one-year program at the Bad Axe center, which brings the total number of graduates to 311. Another class will begin in January.

The students are not eligible to write their practical nurses licensure examination.



# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

More than 300 parents and other visitors attended the annual Christmas open house Tuesday evening at Deford Elementary School.

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene has a new pastor, Rev. Jerry Deatherage, who was a pastor in Pottersville, near Lansing, for two years before coming

here. He and his wife have two children.

About 30 persons were present Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly entertained the Campus Life group at a Christmas party.

The Cass City Lions Club annual steer raffle netted about \$400, according to club secretary Ron Keegan.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Lynn M. Johnston, daughter of Bill and Shirley Johnston, Cass City, was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland, where she is a sophomore in secretarial training.

Marine Pvt. Delbert Englehart is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., following his basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Youth of the First Baptist Church went caroling at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro. The youngsters sang and distributed gifts for Christmas. The children are: David Shaw, Laurie Ware, Cindy Ware, Sally Ware, Wendy Ware, Mark Shaw and Kevin Shaw.

Cass City Village Council Trustees Gladys Albee and Arthur Holmberg have announced that they will not circulate petitions for reelection.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Christmas dinner meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schuckert Thursday evening.

James King, who was in charge of building the new ice skating rink at the school, announced this week that it is completed and that area residents already are using it.

The Gavel Club-sponsored Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Cass City Monday evening with boxes of candy and nuts for area children.

Ten families were represented at a monthly meeting of the Cassland Farm Bureau group Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Eastman. Chairman Clinton Law conducted a short business meeting.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Employees of G.A. Tindale Motor Sales were guests at a steak dinner at the hotel coffee shop Wednesday evening. The company presented their men with bonus checks at that time.

Rotarians were guests of members of the Gavel Club at a dinner at the Home Restaurant Tuesday evening. After the meal, each guest opened the gift package which served in lieu of a place card and read the poem which accompanied it.

Thirty members and three guests were present Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ed Baker was hostess to the Woman's Study Club. Members gave enough funds to send two CARE packages to Germany.

Cass City got off to a fast start by winning its first two basketball games on its schedule. The Red Hawks defeated Sebawaing, 26-22, and Pinconning, 26-24.

## All-time low for farm population

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that the U.S. farm population of 5.8 million last year was the lowest on records that go back to 1910.

During the initial census of agriculture in 1910, farm population totaled 32.1 million and accounted for 34.9 percent of the total population.

It now accounts for 2.6 percent of the U.S. population, now estimated at 230 million.

## Potato referendum

Potato growers have until Dec. 27 to vote in a U.S. Department of Agriculture mail referendum on whether to increase assessments on the potatoes they grow and amend the Potato Research and Promotion Plan.

Any grower who has not received a ballot may request one from a county extension agent.

Most geologists believe the Great Lakes were once river valleys enlarged by glaciers during the Ice Age.

# Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan of Hemans were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jump Wednesday afternoon.

### BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Dec. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray. High was won by Mrs. John Agar and low by Arlie Gray. The door prize was

won by Mrs. Robert Wheeler. The Jan. 1 meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

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Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, adults of the Shabbona United Methodist Church had supper at Whipple Tree in Sandusky. A local program was presented and a gift exchange held.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer of Argyle. Mrs. Marie Snell was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss

Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacker of Port Huron were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Tuesday callers of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson of Cass City.

### PIONEERS

The Pioneer Group braved the roads Thursday, Dec. 16, and met at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex. There were 16 who attended the ham dinner. After dinner, Mrs. Fred

Emigh called the meeting to order. Mrs. Duane Geister gave the secretary's and treasurer's report. Plans were made for the Jan. 27 meeting at the annex. A gift exchange was held.

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John Broecker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover and Rick Pobanz of Cass City were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Dalton Puterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hacker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grikfa of Argyle at

their Christmas dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Widdis and boys of Cass City were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

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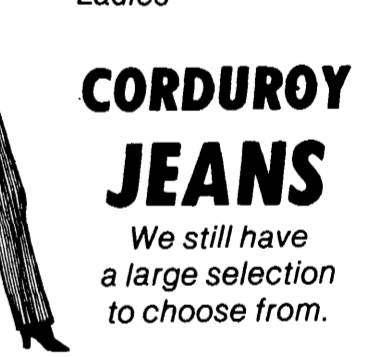
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# Peck girl to highlight annual laymen's concert

Over the years that the Cass City Laymen's Club has presented its annual New Year's Eve concert there have been outstanding performers from all over the eastern half of the United States.

Many have presented outstanding performances but none will probably surpass a Thumb area girl scheduled in Cass City this year.

Lloyd Severance said that when Amy Fletcher performed in Sandusky early this month she received a standing ovation.

Amy is an honor roll pupil at Peck School and has a long career of professional credits despite her age. She lives in Peck with her family which includes two brothers in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

Amy has a great, big beautiful voice that her father says is a gift from God. With no formal voice training Amy has performed twice in Nashville. The first time she won first in the National Quartet Convention in competition with singers from all over the United States.

She was a featured soloist with the Michigan Concert Choir last spring. During the Grand Ole Opry Gospel Jubilee on Memorial week end she presented two programs for large audiences.

# Schneeberger sees need for bid study

The Cass City School Board accepted the bid of Franklin Micro Computers Co. to furnish 8 computers for the school at a bid price of \$1,250 each at the regular monthly meeting.

Schneeberger asked at the meeting what assurance the board had that the company would be in business in two years. Small computer companies run the risk of going out of business, Schneeberger said.

# Grassmann feted as leader

Leaders from 110 local United Way organizations in Michigan were honored at the 1982 United Way of Michigan's campaign achievement celebration Dec. 9 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University.

Over 500 United Way volunteers were in attendance. Each local United Way campaign chairperson was honored for the leadership and service he or she provided. Mrs. Grassmann was presented with a United Way of Michigan paperweight.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

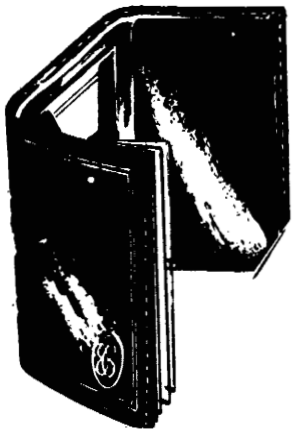
These are condensed minutes approved for publication by your Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. The full official text of this summary of Board proceedings may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

Dec. 14, 1982

Meeting opened by Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.  
Roll Call: All members present.  
ACTION TAKEN:  
Prosecuting Attorney presents final report of Tuscola Co. Drug Investigation from May 1980 to December 1982. Received for filing.  
Approval of Security Agreement between Tuscola Co. and Continental Telephone Credit Corp.  
Claims and Accounts for month of November, 1982 approved for payment.  
Local Roads and Bridge progress report presented by Road Commission.  
Approval of transfer of monies from Bridge Millage Funds to Road Commission for bridge construction.  
Approval of transfer of monies from General Fund to Probate Court Child Care Fund as 4th quarter budgeted appropriation.  
Maintenance Agreement approved between Tuscola Co. and Mills Machine Repair for 1983.  
Motion that Dec. 28, 1982 meeting be cancelled due to Christmas holiday. No support.  
Motion that next meeting be Dec. 21, 1982. No support.  
Approval to advertise for bids for the addressograph machine, the typograph and 5 plate file cabinets in Treasurer's office. Bids to be opened 3-8-83.  
Approval to purchase tinsel to decorate stairway in Court House. Not to exceed \$20.00.  
Opening of Gas Bids. Bid accepted from Cargo Oil of .022 under the bulk price.  
Sheriff allowed to advertise for 5 car bids. Opening of bids at 2:00 p.m. on Jan. 11, 1983.  
Animal Control Officer allowed to advertise for bids for a pickup. Opening of bids at 2:00 p.m. on Jan. 22, 1983.  
County Treasurer presents monthly statement. Received for filing.  
Minutes of Nov. 23, 1982 approved as typed.  
Personnel Administrator authorized to advertise for a secretary for Circuit Court.  
Minutes of Dec. 14, 1982 approved as read.  
Adjourned to Dec. 28, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

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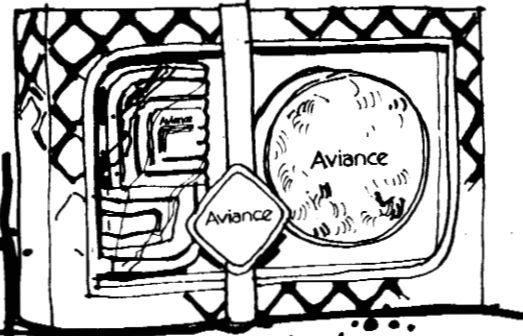
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# Hawks roll over winless Sandusky in league clash

With the edge in height and experience, Cass City had little trouble rolling over winless Sandusky Friday, 65-49, in the final game before the holidays.

It made the team's first home game a successful one and enabled the Hawks to stay in the chase for the Thumb B Association crown. The Hawks trail Bad Axe which is 3-0 by one game. Judging by the results in the early season, the league race promises to go to the wire and it's almost a certainty that no team will sweep through the season undefeated.

Although Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges won easily, it's probable that he wasn't all that happy with the game.

Cass City played another sloppy game. Turnovers were frequent by both teams. The Hawks used a

pressing defense to roll up an early lead.

John Meininger hit buckets from the key and Joe Langenburg added 15-foot jumpers. Each scored five points as Cass City ran up a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

That lead didn't last long as the Redskins adjusted to the full court press and rallied to pull within two points in the first two minutes of the period.

Cass City got that back and led 23-15 with 5:44 left in the quarter to set the stage for the rally that put the game away.

In the next minute and a half Cass City raced to a 31-15 lead and the game was never in doubt after that.

With Meininger scoring just about every time he got his hands on the ball, the Hawks turned the game into a rout. With 2:06 left the score was 43-29 and at the end of the third quarter Cass City had rolled to a 52-30 lead.

Nurnberger pulled Meininger with 6:50 left in the last period with Cass City ahead, 56-36, and the rest of the regulars left soon after.

Meininger led all scorers with 24 points. Langenburg added 14 and Bryan Beecher, 10, as Cass City got its best point production of the year from its guards. For Sandusky Tom Kreger was high with 10 points.

### JV GAME

The best action of the

evening came in the Junior Varsity contest. It was a nip and tuck affair. The lead changed hands all during the game and Cass City was on top at the end, 53-52. It was the third close game in four outings for the Hawks.

| Cass City    | FG        | FT           | PTS       |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Langenburg   | 5         | 4-4          | 14        |
| Beecher      | 5         | 6-1          | 10        |
| Hurfurd      | 1         | 1-2          | 3         |
| Pobanz       | 3         | 3-3          | 9         |
| Lapp         | 1         | 1-2          | 3         |
| Meininger    | 8         | 8-10         | 24        |
| Hartwick     | -         | 2-4          | 2         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>19-26</b> | <b>65</b> |

| Sandusky     | FG        | FT           | PTS       |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Kubic        | 2         | 1-3          | 5         |
| Delong       | 2         | 2-2          | 6         |
| Faszozowski  | -         | 2-2          | 2         |
| Miller       | 1         | 2-2          | 4         |
| Schramm      | 1         | 0-2          | 2         |
| Kreger       | 5         | 0-1          | 10        |
| Bays         | 1         | 6-10         | 8         |
| Gutierrez    | 1         | 4-6          | 6         |
| Rutkowski    | 3         | 0-1          | 6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17-29</b> | <b>49</b> |

### THUMB B ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL

| League       | Over | all |   |   |
|--------------|------|-----|---|---|
|              | W    | L   | W | L |
| Lakers       | 3    | 0   | 4 | 1 |
| Bad Axe      | 3    | 0   | 3 | 1 |
| Marlette     | 2    | 1   | 3 | 2 |
| Cass City    | 2    | 1   | 2 | 3 |
| North Branch | 1    | 2   | 1 | 3 |
| Vassar       | 1    | 2   | 2 | 3 |
| Caro         | 0    | 3   | 0 | 4 |
| Sandusky     | 0    | 3   | 0 | 4 |



BRYAN BEECHER applies the pressure on a Sandusky guard as the Cass City full court press caused several turnovers by the visiting Redskins.

# Bulldogs fall twice in North Central D tilts

Owen-Gage was unable to sustain a fourth period rally Friday night and fell to visiting North Huron, 61-54.

The Warriors shot out to an early lead. They were ahead by seven points at the end of the first quarter and by 13 at the half.

The Bulldogs started their rally in the third quarter and by the time it was over, were behind by only two points.

With three minutes left, Owen-Gage had pulled into a 51-47 lead, but then, coach Claude Stevens said, "The foul shots killed us." In the last 180 seconds, the Bulldogs missed six consecutive one-and-one foul shots.

With 90 seconds left, Owen-Gage was forced to foul in an effort to get the ball back, but North Huron was able to make good on its resulting charity tosses to win the game.

The hero for the Warriors was Randy Dickinson, who connected on two field goals and four foul shots in the last three minutes. He scored a total of 14 points for the evening, as did Randy Church, who collected 10 of them on five field goals in the second period. The other Warrior in double figures was Dave Case with 10.

Leading the Bulldogs were Stan Andrakowicz with 19 points and 13 rebounds and Dan Glidden with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Owen-Gage has started its North Central Thumb D League schedule with perhaps the three toughest teams. The defeat dropped the Bulldogs to 0-3 in the league and 1-3 overall. Despite the loss to North Huron, Stevens said it was

the best game his team has played this season.

The Bulldogs were to have played a non-league game at Uby Tuesday, then resume action Jan. 5 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, also non-league.

North Huron won the junior varsity game, 59-32. Score by quarters:

|     |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| NH  | 17 | 20 | 8  | 16 | 61 |
| O-G | 10 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 54 |

### CARSONVILLE-P.S.

The Tigers had little trouble with visiting Owen-Gage Tuesday, Dec. 14, winning 55-35.

Carsonville-Port Sanilac led by four points at the end of the first quarter, by seven at half time, and by 10 at the three-quarter mark, then piled in 24 points in the last stanza.

Leading the Tigers were Cliff Arney with 15 points and Mike Pattullo with 13.

The only Bulldog in double figures was Stan Andrakowicz with 19.

Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 57-47. Score by quarters:

|      |   |    |    |    |    |
|------|---|----|----|----|----|
| C-PS | 9 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 65 |
| O-G  | 5 | 9  | 7  | 14 | 35 |

### NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE

| League           | Over | all |   |   |
|------------------|------|-----|---|---|
|                  | W    | L   | W | L |
| North Huron      | 3    | 0   | 4 | 0 |
| Deckerville      | 3    | 0   | 4 | 0 |
| Carsonville-P.S. | 3    | 0   | 3 | 0 |
| Akron-Fair       | 2    | 1   | 3 | 2 |
| Caseville        | 2    | 1   | 3 | 1 |
| Port Hope        | 0    | 2   | 0 | 4 |
| Kingston         | 0    | 2   | 1 | 2 |
| Owen-Gage        | 0    | 3   | 1 | 4 |
| Peck             | 0    | 3   | 0 | 5 |

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# Shetler's-Colwood roll on 2 undefeated teams in league

After four games there are two teams without defeats and two teams without wins in the Cass City Basketball League. One of the undefeated teams is Colwood Bar which notched its fourth victory in the nightcap game Monday, Dec. 13, with a 58-50 decision over McMahan's.

It was one of the stiffer tests for the league leaders this season. Colwood jumped to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter and it looked like a walkaway as the Bar five were in front 31-19 at the intermission. After three quarters the lead was stretched another point to 13 points. McMahan's rallied to close the gap in the final 10 minutes but it wasn't enough to upset the loop leaders.

In double figures for the winners were Keith Strieter, 12, and Dennis Dunckel and Randy Adlam, 10 each. For the losers, Dave Doerr notched 17 and Jason Koehler, 10.

In the opening game Monday, Walpole and Holmes kept within shouting distance of the leaders with a 78-63 decision over Erla's. The winners jumped to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter and increased it to 36-21 at the half. The Lawyers outscored the Foodmen, 20-18, in the third stanza and held on for the win as Erla's rallied to post a six-point advantage in the last period.

The standings:

|                      | W | L |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Colwood Bar          | 4 | 0 |
| Shetlers             | 3 | 0 |
| Walpole & Holmes     | 3 | 1 |
| Charmont             | 1 | 2 |
| McMahan's Auto Parts | 1 | 2 |
| Elkton Merchants     | 0 | 3 |
| Erla's               | 0 | 4 |

TOP 10 SCORERS

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Roy Calahan    | 22.3 |
| Ross Voelker   | 19   |
| Todd Comment   | 17.3 |
| Ken Pichla     | 15   |
| Dave Doerr     | 14.6 |
| Tom Koch       | 14   |
| Joel Palmateer | 14   |
| Keith Strieter | 13.8 |
| Rick Tuckey    | 13   |
| Ken Martin     | 13   |
| Jim Quinn      | 13   |
| Jim Schramski  | 13   |

For Erla's Roy Calahan scored 21 points. Ken Pichla added 18 and Tim Messing chipped in 14 points. For the winners Jerry Toner had the hot hand with 22 points. Also in double figures were Scott Hartel, 12, Rick Tuckey, 10, and Dean Elbers, 10.

Wednesday, Shetler's kept its record unblemished with an easy 73-44 decision over Charmont.

The Plumbers jumped out to an 18-9 first period ad-

vantage and stretched it to 40-24 at the end of the second quarter.

Shetler's continued to pull away in the third quarter and led 60-38 at the three-quarter mark.

Ross Voelker, 18, and Kent Shetler, 14, led Shetlers while Joel Palmateer, 16, and Todd Comment, 10, paced the losers.

In the nightcap, Walpole & Holmes won by forfeit over Elkton.

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# DSS distributing 170 food boxes to needy

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The food, clothing (hats, mittens and scarfs), toys and cash (used to buy hams) were donated by individuals,

churches and organizations, he said, some of which made some of the deliveries. About four or five families are each directly helping

another family, he continued, and some churches are also doing a lot on their own. Some churches are limited in how much they can do, however. One minister told Bluem 40 percent of his congregation is unemployed.

(The Elkland Novesta United Way, as it does every year, will be delivering Christmas boxes of food to the needy this week. Boxes will be taken to 38 homes.) The Tuscola DSS maintains a stockpile of canned and dried food and powdered milk, clothing, furniture and appliances for those with emergency needs.

The DSS will accept donations of any of those items and also cash. Persons who would like to donate should call Bluem at 673-4144 before bringing anything to the DSS office, which is located on M-81, southwest of Caro.



**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES** — Packing some boxes of food are Kingston Elementary School fifth graders (from left) Larry Creason, Robert Sharrard, Sherry Adamczyk, Billy Armstrong (rear) and Kristofor Clink.

# Erickson launches state petition drive

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the proposal were in effect now.

"I would say this year, the legislature could state we're in an emergency, but at least they would have to declare it."

**HE FEELS HIS AMENDMENT** is needed because too often the legislature finds it convenient to divert money to other purposes that should go to education. "I no longer want education to be the dipping pool," Erickson commented.

Spending anything less than 25 percent of state revenues for education, he feels, "is unconscionable. Our children are our most important commodity."

Presumably if the state spends one-fourth of its revenue for education, which is a higher percentage than it is spending now, that means it

will have to spend less for other things.

If cuts have to be made in other state programs to comply with the amendment, Erickson said, it would be up to the legislature to decide what those cuts would be.

**ACCORDING TO THE** superintendent, the primary beneficiaries of the amendment would be in-formula school districts, more dependent on state aid, who accordingly are suffering from cuts in state aid because of the state's financial problems.



Ronald Erickson

"I don't think it will help us (Owen-Gage) much except maybe categoricals," Erickson said.

The value of property within the Owen-Gage district, hence property tax revenue, is too much under the state aid formula for it to qualify for anything except what is called categorical aid for such things as transportation, vocational education and driver's education.

In 1981-82, of total general fund revenue of \$1.13 million, the district received only \$7,638 from Lansing. Property tax revenue totaled \$1.06 million.

One of the claims Erickson makes for his proposal is that it will reduce the inequity between out-of-formula and in-formula districts by increasing revenue to the latter.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF** boom times return to Michigan and the 25 percent of state revenue allocated to schools is more than they actually need?

If that happens, Erickson responded, school boards will then be able to reduce local property taxes.

By strengthening the revenue source for schools, the superintendent believes local control over schools would be strengthened.

**HE ARGUES THAT** voters defeated various property tax reform proposals that appeared on the ballot during the last few elections because they felt they would have resulted in more state control over schools, since state funding would have increased to replace reduced local school property taxes.

"The best solution, therefore, is to focus our efforts on the allocations of state revenue," he wrote in an explanation of his proposal.

"We must constitutionally mandate that the state accept its share of responsibility for funding education. This (the SOME amendment) would provide all K-12 students with guaranteed funding from the state's budget and immediately reduce the burden on the local taxpayer."

Erickson, who ran unsuccessfully as a Republican candidate for the state board of education in November, feels once his proposal is circulated, support for it will grow. "Once people look at it, it's a logical one. People will be dumb not to help on this."

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# Refunder saves on grocery bills

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**WHAT KIND OF REFUND** offers did she have?

There was \$1 off for a certain brand of crackers, two free cans of 15 3/4-ounce chili beans, either a one-pound package of spaghetti

for free or 65 cents off a two-pound package, a free can of spaghetti sauce and a free two-pound bag of flour.

There was also a gallon of bleach for free, two cents paid for a \$2.02 package of chicken (the refund offers were from a cooking oil

manufacturer and a maker of frozen potato products), a half-gallon of milk for free (offer from a cereal company), 10 boxes of dog food for less than \$1 and 50 cents off on canned or frozen peaches.

By the time Ms. Shagena

was done, she had two grocery carts full, with every item being obtained with a refund or coupon offer.

**GETTING ALL THOSE** items so cheap doesn't come easy. She devotes about three days each month to writing in for the refund offers, sorting packages, etc.

She obtains the coupons and refund offers from various places, in addition to the obvious newspapers and magazines.

One source is her brother, who delivers the Detroit News. From unsold leftover papers, he gives her the Wednesday grocery sections and the special coupon inserts that usually appear Sundays.

She subscribes to two refunding magazines, which list current refund offers and names and addresses of persons to swap refund forms and coupons with.

Ms. Shagena swaps through the mail with eight other women. She did try a refunding club for the same purpose, but that didn't work out.

**HAVING THE FORMS** and coupons is only part of refunding. The other part is saving the boxtops or bottoms, net weight listing, UPC code, etc.

Like most serious refunders, Ms. Shagena saves the entire package for each product, because it's never certain in advance what the manufacturer will require for a refund offer.

For instance, she explained, previous Lucky Charms cereal offers had required sending in the box-top or bottom, or net weight listing, but then it switched and wanted the word "marshmallow" off the front of the box.

Keeping all those packages takes a lot of room. Ms. Shagena has 40 boxes stuffed with them, all sorted by type of product.

She recommends, "You should set a limit for yourself on how much stuff you're going to save."

In addition to saving all her own packages, she has another source. "I've got a girlfriend who saves me all of her household garbage and stuff like that."

**REFUNDING HAS A** practical aspect for Ms. Shagena, a divorced mother of sons ages 16 and 10 and a daughter, 3. She doesn't have a job, thus her income is very limited and she receives food stamps.

"I don't know as far as eating good whether we'd make it without this," she

said. She only receives \$152 a month in food stamps, thus the refunding helps her stretch her budget.

She has the time necessary to spend on her practical hobby, as mentioned, three days a month, which someone working might not have. "For somebody working, they would probably have trouble finding the time to do it, at least on this scale."

In addition to saving on her grocery bill, refunding has other benefits.

Sometimes instead of receiving a coupon good for a free package or cents off, the offer is for a cash refund or for merchandise.

For sending in a certain number of boxtops or whatever, she has received for free such items as Frisbees, Rubik's cubes and belt buckles, which she can use for gifts.

Ms. Shagena writes down each refund offer she sends away for in a notebook and then crosses it off when she receives the refund form or coupon in the mail.

That is another benefit of refunding. "It's fun to go to the mailbox each day," she said.

## Klinkman funeral held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles (Florence) Klinkman, 83, of Dearborn, a sister of the late Mrs. Lucy Seeger, were held Saturday at the Harris Funeral Home in Farmington.

Officiating was Rev. Juanita Ferguson, pastor of the Ford Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Klinkman died Dec. 16 in a nursing home. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Schultz of Billings, Mont.; two sons, Charles Jr. of Chicago and Gary of San Jose, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Theda Seeger, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweet, Lapeer, and Mrs. Ella Franklin, Rochester, attended the funeral.

## Big snowfall

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# Your Neighbor says Toys have changed since I was a kid

Dawn Deering doesn't have a favorite Christmas. "I like them all." The first Christmas she can remember is when she was six or seven years old and she received lots of presents, including everything she wanted. She and her husband, David, are the parents of Brad, age 2. Buying gifts for her son, she said, is more complicated than when she was a youngster, because toys are more advanced and there are more to select from than the dolls, teddy bears and puzzles she got when she was growing up. "Computer toys are so advanced, it's hard to pick out one that would suit his age," Mrs. Deering said. She finally decided Brad wasn't quite ready yet for such toys, some of which she feels can be good learning tools, so that will have to wait until another Christmas.

Toys have changed in another way since Mrs. Deering was growing up in that role models for children are changing. Her son has a couple old dolls he plays with and it wouldn't bother her, if she had a daughter, if

the daughter had a toy truck or tractor to play with. Christmas Day, as have the last two since Brad was born, is scheduled to begin with opening of presents at the Deering home on Crawford Road, Deford, then going to the home of her parents in Cass City, Bill and Jan Kritzman, for more presents and dinner. For herself, Mrs. Deering is hoping she will find under the Christmas tree some clothes, especially a coat and slacks.



## HEALTH TIPS When a baby's parents should call the doctor

Parents who stand beside the crib of a sick baby experience frustration and worry from not knowing what's wrong and what to do.

The baby's condition could be minor and temporary, or it could signal a more serious disease. How can parents know? When should the doctor be called?

No one wants to interrupt the doctor's busy schedule needlessly, according to the Tuscola County Health Department, but there are some symptoms that indicate when a call to the doctor is in order.

When a cold lasts too long, or when a mild fever gets worse or persists, when there is persistent coughing, or difficulty in breathing, call the doctor.

The doctor should be called if the baby has severe diarrhea and vomiting, because these conditions cause the baby to lose a lot of fluids that could lead to dehydration.

Sometimes baby's behavior pattern will change. From being an energetic, responsive child, the little one may become drowsy, whining, and listless. Or there may be abnormal twitching of the face, arms and legs. In these events, the doctor should be contacted.

When the call is made, the doctor or the receptionist will need specific information. The parent's name, and the baby's name and age,

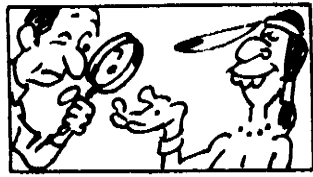
the baby's temperature, the symptoms in their sequence, and the length of time that the baby has been sick.

The doctor will also want to know if the parent has treated the condition at home. If facts are presented clearly and accurately, the diagnosis and treatment can begin more quickly.

In many instances the doctor may prescribe a simple home remedy from the medicine chest, so it's a good idea to keep a few essentials on hand for the baby's ailments.

A rectal thermometer is essential. Petroleum jelly, baby aspirin, Band-Aids, sterile gauze and adhesive tape, and ointment for baby's skin are handy items to have for minor upsets.

Of course, a few worried parents have been astonished to see their ailing baby suddenly smile and respond alertly to the doctor's presence, making them appear overprotective and foolish. Such incidents are in the minority; so when the symptoms linger, call the doctor.



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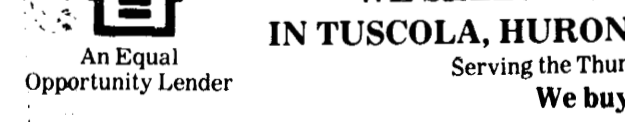
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# Slippery roads lead to many area minor mishaps

Icy and wet roads last week were a contributing factor to numerous accidents in the area, none of which resulted in serious injuries.

A 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, accident west of Unionville involved four vehicles.

Sheriff's deputies reported an unidentified vehicle headed east on Bay City-Forestville Road got sideways on the wet pavement.

Gallie Haroutunian, 56, of Pigeon, who was right behind, braked, and the car behind her, driven by Joseph Porro, 47, of Maxwell Road, Owendale, ran into the rear of her vehicle.

Alex V. Menapace, 55, of Saginaw, who was westbound, then steered his truck off the north side of the road to avoid hitting the unidentified vehicle that had started the mishap. His truck got stuck on the lawn where it came to a halt. Menapace later sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

Porro was ticketed on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance.

Deputies noted the visibility was poor at the time. Ms. Haroutunian told them the unidentified vehicle was going about 35 miles per hour when it went out of control.

At 7:05 p.m. last Thursday, according to deputies, Allen P. Sherman, 24, of Caro, was eastbound on M-81, west of Spence Road, when the vehicle ahead of him slowed. Sherman braked, but lost control on the icy road surface.

His car went off the south side of the road and struck a mailbox before coming to rest on a lawn.

Sherman was ticketed on a charge of violation of the

basic speed law.

Deputies reported that at 2:15 a.m. Friday, Randall M. Thompson, 25, of Caro, was westbound on M-81, west of Spence Road, when his car started to slide on the icy surface.

It went off the south side of the road and came to rest against a wire fence.

Fred M. Haney, 84, of 3740 Phillips Road, Cass City, told deputies that at 2 p.m. Saturday, his car started to slide on the ice when he was driving on River Road, east of Phillips.

He tried to brake, but the car went out of control. It went off the north side of the road and struck a tree head-on, after apparently grazing some other trees.

If it hadn't run into the tree, deputies noted, Haney's car would have gone into the Cass River.

At 2:25 p.m. that day, according to deputies, Fred A. Iseler, 72, of 4728 Schwegler Road, Cass City, was backing out of his driveway, north of M-81.

Brian M. McClorey, 25, of 7409 Daus Road, Cass City, who was northbound, saw Iseler backing out and attempted to turn to the right to avoid a collision.

His vehicle apparently slid on ice and struck the right rear side of Iseler's vehicle.

Deputies reported that at 5:05 p.m. Saturday, Teresa A. Kitchen, 19, of Caro, was eastbound on Tomlinson Road when she attempted to turn right onto Dietz Road.

Because of the slippery pavement, her vehicle slid off the southeast corner into the icy road surface.

Jeffery G. Moore, 16, of 2140 Clothier Road, Deford, sought his own treatment after a 2:47 p.m. accident Sunday.

Deputies reported he was southbound on Luder Road, north of Caro, when he lost control on the snow and slush covered road.

His vehicle went off the west side of the road and struck a tree.

Huron County deputies reported that Pamela S. Pryor, 22, of Gageton, sought her own treatment following an 11:15 a.m. accident Saturday.

They said she was northbound on Pobanz Road and attempted to stop at Bach Road but lost control on the icy roadway.

Her car started to spin, struck the nearby bridge guardrail and then went into the east side ditch.

**CAR-DEER**

Deputies reported that at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, Jane Flis, 44, of 3845 S. Kingston Road, Kingston, was eastbound on M-81 near the Caro Regional Center when her car struck a deer.

At 8:15 p.m. that day, according to deputies, William S. Herron, 21, of 161 S. Germania Road, Snover, was westbound on E. Dayton Road, west of Frankford Road, when a deer ran into the left side of his auto.

Patricia M. Soper, 50, of 3370 River Street, Kingston, was headed east on Blackmore Road, north of Mayville, Dec. 14 when her car collided with a deer, deputies reported.

Robert D. McPhail, 38, of 4118 S. Seeger Street, Cass City, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Severance Road, at 5:45 p.m. Dec. 13, according to deputies, when his car struck a deer.

**OTHER ACCIDENTS**

Cass City police reported that at 3:10 p.m. last Thursday, Audrey J. Kuck, 44, of 4767 N. Cedar Run Road, who had been headed south on Hill Street, started to proceed onto Church Street after stopping.

Her car then stalled and the one behind her ran into the rear of her auto. Driver of the other car was Laura Anne Harmer, 20, of Akron.

At 10:30 p.m. Friday, according to village police, Billie J. Wallace, 47, of 4637 Schwegler Road, was westbound in the high school lot when his vehicle was struck by a northbound auto that was pulling out of a parking place. Driver of the other car was Jeanne M. Burnette, 18, of 4293 Crane Road.

Two cars parked received damage in a hit and run accident between 12:05 and

1:50 a.m. Sunday, in the Kingswood Inn parking lot at M-46 and Phillips Road.

Deputies reported the unknown southbound vehicle first struck the left rear of a car owned by Deborah Ann Cummings, 21, of 3415 Pine Street, Kingston, which then slid into the car parked alongside, owned by Sherri R. Powell, 23, of 2091 N. Kingston Road, Kingston.



"LONG LIVE CHRISTMAS," a play with music, was presented by Peggy Flynn's fifth grade class to the public last Thursday in the Cass City Intermediate School gym. It was presented earlier to other students.

## Less colorful spring predicted

Spring may be a little less colorful than usual next year.

The recent spell of spring-like weather caused many flowering trees and shrubs to break dormancy — to begin to grow as if it really were time for buds to swell and flowers to open.

Some forsythia plants in the Lansing area flowered, and the buds on such plants as lilacs, magnolias, red maples, willows, peaches and quince swelled and, in some cases, began to break

open. Here and there in lawns and on golf courses, dandelions began to flower.

Then came the cold. Flowers that were open and buds that were well advanced were killed, says Harold Davidson, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University.

Whether buds that had just started to swell were killed and whether more serious damage occurred may not be certain until growth resumes in the

spring. If daytime temperatures had stayed in the 30s and low 40s and nighttime temperatures hadn't dropped into the teens or lower, plants could

have gradually eased back into dormancy, with only the advanced buds lost. The sudden cold snap meant more severe damage to plants probably occurred.



**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** — The photograph doesn't do it justice because Anthony Kutey's display of Christmas lights is perhaps the most spectacular in the Cass City area. From Cass City, the location is five miles west to just past the big curve, then three miles south on Green Road. From Ellington, it's 2 1/2 miles east on Dutcher Road. Kutey will keep the lights on from 6-10 p.m. through Jan. 1.

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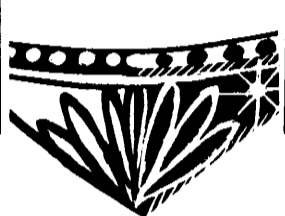
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Mandy. I'm 2½ years old.

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I didn't tell you everything that I wanted because I was being shy that night so I wondered if you would also bring me a Mickey Mouse organ and a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

Oh, Santa, I was wondering if you would be extra good to my friends, Eric and Renee. My cousin Jimmy would like a 4x4 rough rider.



**Mandy LaPeer**  
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

I love you,

**Mandy LaPeer**  
7026 E. Cass City Rd.  
Cass City

things.  
Please bring him some trucks, tractor and some clothes.



**Debra Carpenter**  
Robert and I don't want you to forget our cousins plus papa and Gegee. Thanks for the toys you brought us last year.

We love you,

**Debra Lynn and Robert Earl Carpenter**  
Hospital Drive  
Cass City

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Debbie. I'm 2 years old. Mom, Dad and Aunt Peggy said I've been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas, I would like a doll, cradle and some clothes.

I also have a brother named Robert Earl. He is one year old. He's been good too, but he gets into my

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Crystal. I'm 4 years old. Papa and Gegee



**Robert Carpenter**



**Crystal McKnight**

and my mom said I've been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie doll, Barbie's horse, makeup and some clothes.

Thanks for the things you brought me last year. I will leave you milk and cookies. Don't forget all my cousins. They have been good also.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thanks, I love you Santa,  
**Crystal Ann McKnight**  
2077 Huron Line Road  
Uby

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan. I'm five.

My brother's name is Trent. He's two. We have tried to be good boys through the year.

I would like a G.I. Joe



**Trent and Nathan LeValley**  
tank, record player and Masters of the Universe figures for Christmas.

My brother would like a play telephone and G.I. Joe jeep.

I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Love,  
**Nathan and Trent LeValley**  
Cass City

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adam Willis. I am 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year.



**Adam Willis**

I would like a big truck, tractor and G.I. Joe men and tank.

I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
**Adam**  
4407 West Street,  
Cass City

P.S. My sister Sherry has been good this year, too. Please bring her something.

Dear Santa,  
I'm 4 years old. I've been a good girl this year.

I would like Bye Bye Diapers, Easy Bake mini-wave oven and Snoopy snowcone.



**Jackie and Randy Diebel**  
And please remember my baby brother. I will leave milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

**Jackie and Randy Diebel**  
Gagetown

Dear Santa,  
I'll be 3 years old Christmas Eve. We moved to Loring Air Force Base in Maine since last Christmas.



**Lynette LaPeer**


For Christmas, I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

I hope all my friends and relatives back in Cass City have a merry Christmas.

Lynette LaPeer



# PEACE




# ON EARTH

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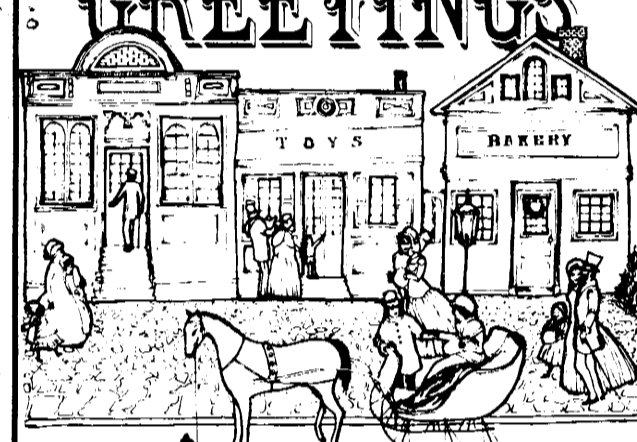
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# Dear Santa: We have tried to be very good

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christina. I am 2 years old. I'm trying to be a very good girl. I would like a new doll, table and chairs and a tea set.



**Christina Doerr**  
Please don't forget my new cousin, Nicole. It is her first Christmas. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.

I love you,

**Christina Doerr**  
6622 N. Cemetery Rd.  
Cass City

Dear Santa,  
We are the Nizzola kids: Eddie, age 7, Mandy, 5, and Melanie, 1½.

We have tried to be good this year. For Christmas, Eddie would like a race track and a football. Mandy wants a Strawberry Shortcake baby



**Mandy, Eddie and Melanie Nizzola**

and a sno cone machine. Melanie wants a Strawberry Shortcake baby, too, and a stroller.

We live at 4371 West Street in Cass City.

We will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies and sugar for the reindeer. Please bring our new cousin, Marc, something nice, too.

We love you,

**Eddie, Mandy and Melanie Nizzola**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tory. I am 2½ years old. I've tried to be good but sometimes it's hard.



**Tory and Wesley Gibbard**  
For Christmas, I would like a doll and some pretty clothes.

My brother, Wesley is 11 months old. He's been really good this year. He would like a Tonka truck and a musical radio.

We will leave you some cookies and milk.

We love you, Santa,

**Tory and Wesley Gibbard**  
Cass City

Hi Santa,  
My name is Jeff and I'm 4½ years old. My brother Paul is almost 2.

We have tried real hard to be good, but it hasn't been easy.

Please bring me a Lite Brite, train set and a tractor.

We love you, Santa,

**Jeff and Paul Powell**  
Cass City



**Jeff and Paul Powell**

Paulie would like a truck and a motorcycle.

We will leave you a treat. Also some treats for Rudolf and the brown noses. We love you.

**Jeff and Paul Powell**  
Cass City

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan and I'm 2½ years old. I've been a real good boy this year. You might remember me. My daddy and I had lunch with you at Salem United Methodist Church.



**Ryan J. Brinkman**

I would just like to remind you that I would like a fire truck and a 4x4 rough rider for Christmas.

I hope we have lots of snow so you and your reindeer can make it to my house.

Love,  
**Ryan J. Brinkman**

P.S. I will leave some sugar for your reindeer and some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kary and I'm 2½ years old. My sister's name is Leann and she is 14 months old. We have both been extra good this year. We've told you many times what we want this year, but



**Leann and Kary Otulakowski**

just in case you forget, I'd like "My Pretty Pony" and an E.T. and my sister likes baby dolls. Please remember my dog Heidi, she'd like a chew bone.

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Dear Santa,  
I tried to be a good boy this year.

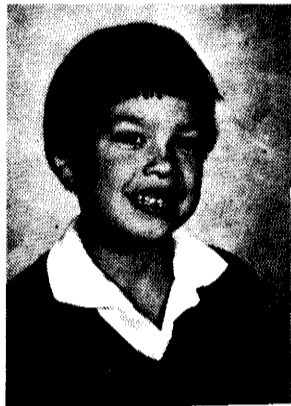


**Matthew Lynch**

I would like a Mickey Mouse push button telephone and one or two other toys for Christmas this year. I will leave you some coffee and cookies.

Thank you,  
**Matthew Lynch**  
Cass City

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron Hewitt. I was 7 years old Dec. 18.



**Aaron Hewitt**

All I want for Christmas is for my sister Carol and her family to come home for Christmas.

Oh! I am a good boy, Santa.

Love,  
**Aaron Hewitt**  
4181 Sherman St.  
Cass City

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

From All of Us at



**Pillsbury Co.**

We will be closed Dec. 23, 24, 31

Cass City

*a wish for all*



*May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."*

**KRITZMANS', INC.**  
Cass City



**Merry Christmas**

Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

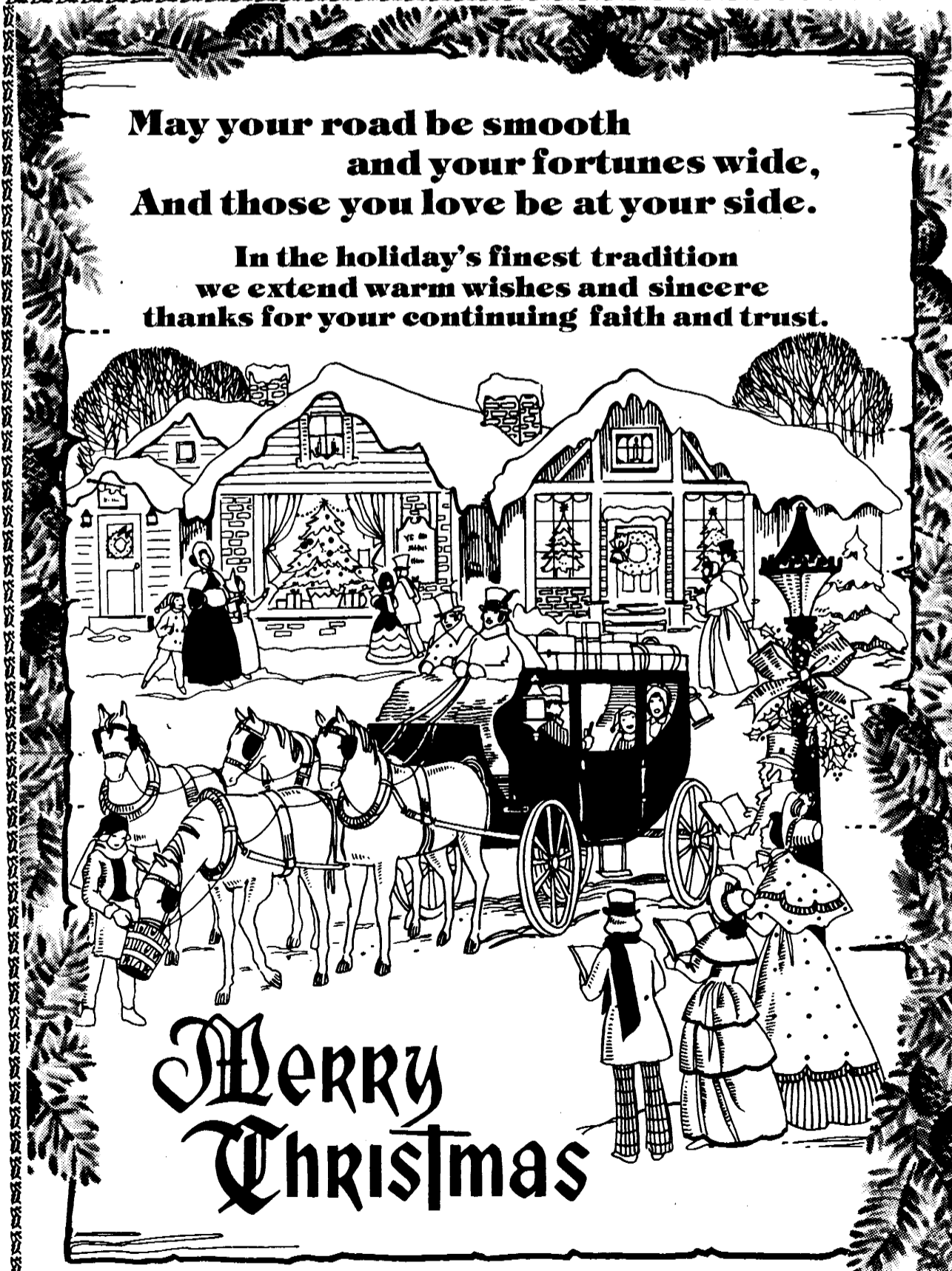
From All The Crew

**FARM DIVISION**

**Rabideau Motors, Inc.**

**May your road be smooth and your fortunes wide, And those you love be at your side.**

**In the holiday's finest tradition we extend warm wishes and sincere thanks for your continuing faith and trust.**



**Merry Christmas**

**Osentoski Realty & Auctioneering**  
Cass City

**MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Christmas opens our eyes and hearts to the truly beautiful and meaningful treasures of Life. As you share warm and loving hours with those you cherish most, we wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments... beautiful holiday memories. Thanks from our house to yours.

**Gloria Ouvry**  
**Ron Ouvry**  
**Victoria Patrick**  
**Don Ouvry**  
**Phillip Arnold**  
**Richard McCollum**  
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**Sharon Lowe**  
**Harold Copeland**  
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**OUVRY**  
**Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.**  
Cass City



**Merry Christmas**  
Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

Brian and Linda McMahan  
**McMahan Auto Supply**  
Cass City

# Dear Santa: I wish you came more than once a year

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Kevin. I am almost 3 years old. I've been a really good boy this year.  
This Christmas I would like a race track and some Hot Wheels, some building blocks, and a big semi truck.



Kevin Spencer

Thanks for all the things you left for me last year.

Love,  
Kevin Spencer

P.S. I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate.

Dear Santa,  
I wish you came more than once a year. We loved all the nice things you brought last year. Thank you.

This year my brother Lance wants a big red fire truck, some clothes, and maybe a nice tractor.



Lance and Corey Gohsman

We have a new baby sister. Her name is Andrea. Could you bring her some baby things, too?

This year, Santa, I want a record player, Lite Brite, and some things from the Star Wars collection.

We have all been very good children . . . I think. I will leave you a treat.

Love,  
Corey Gohsman  
4299 Woodland Ave.

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.

My mom said I am a pretty good girl most of the time.

For Christmas, I would like the Black Stallion and a Brende Breyer Harness Racing gift set.

Love,  
Gregory Moore



Becky Sangster  
I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you, Santa

Becky Sue Sangster  
3350 N. Van Dyke Rd.  
Decker

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a Sno-Cone machine and Strawberry Shortcake doll.



Martha Keyser

My brother Reed would like an Atari cartridge.

Please stop in Florida at Uncle Pete's and Aunt Mona's.

I have been a good girl. I will leave you cookies.

Thank you,  
Martha J. Keyser

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gregory. I am 16 months old.



Gregory Moore

For Christmas I would like a Tonka truck, a semi, and some other toys to play with my cousin Wesley with.

I have tried to be good, but you know how it is. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love,  
Gregory Evans Moore  
Snover

Dear Santa,  
I'm Joshua Parker and I'm 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year for my mommy and daddy. I have a Christmas tree in my room. I decorated it with toys and mom helped string popcorn

for it also.  
I would like some Lego's, farm play set, power tow truck, motorized Tinker Toys, and also some clothes.



Joshua Parker

Please give my grandmas and grandpas a big hug and kiss from me. I love and miss 'em.

All the blessings of your love.

I love you,  
J.D. Parker  
Wichita Falls, Texas

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a boat, blocks and whatever else you think I might like. I am three years old.



Robbie and Trent Sholes

My brother Trent is one year old and I think he would like some bristle blocks and a big truck.

We will leave some cookies and milk for you and some sugar cubes for your reindeer. We love you, Santa.

Love,  
Robbie and Trent Sholes  
Wilmot

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan. I am 9 months old. This is my first Christmas and I am very excited. I have been a very good boy.

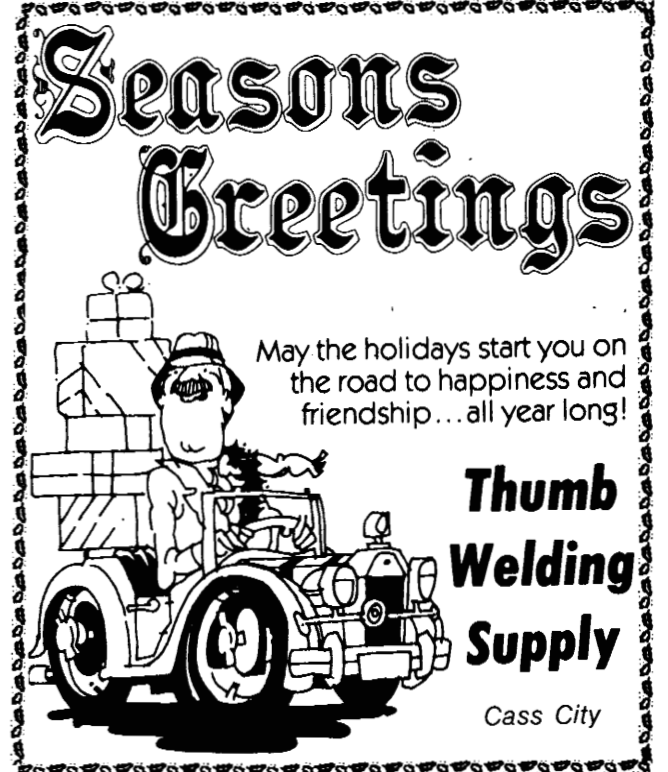


Nathan McAlpine

I could use some new shoes, pajamas and some toys. Anything you leave I will like.

Love,  
Nathan McAlpine  
6102 Wilcox Road  
Deford

P.S. Don't forget all of my cousins. They have been good too.



**Seasons Greetings**

May the holidays start you on the road to happiness and friendship... all year long!

**Thumb Welding Supply**  
Cass City

May your new home be filled with all the joys of this Christmas season! Thank you! **MUCH GOOD LUCK!**



**B. A. Calka Real Estate**  
Curley, Pauline and Sales Staff

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

**JOY**

"... And the glory of the Lord shall be redeemed!" Rejoice on this day!



**J&C Service**  
John & Connie Connolly

**Greetings**



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE FILLED WITH ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT FROM BEGINNING TO END!

**ANROD SCREEN CYLINDER CO.**  
Cass City



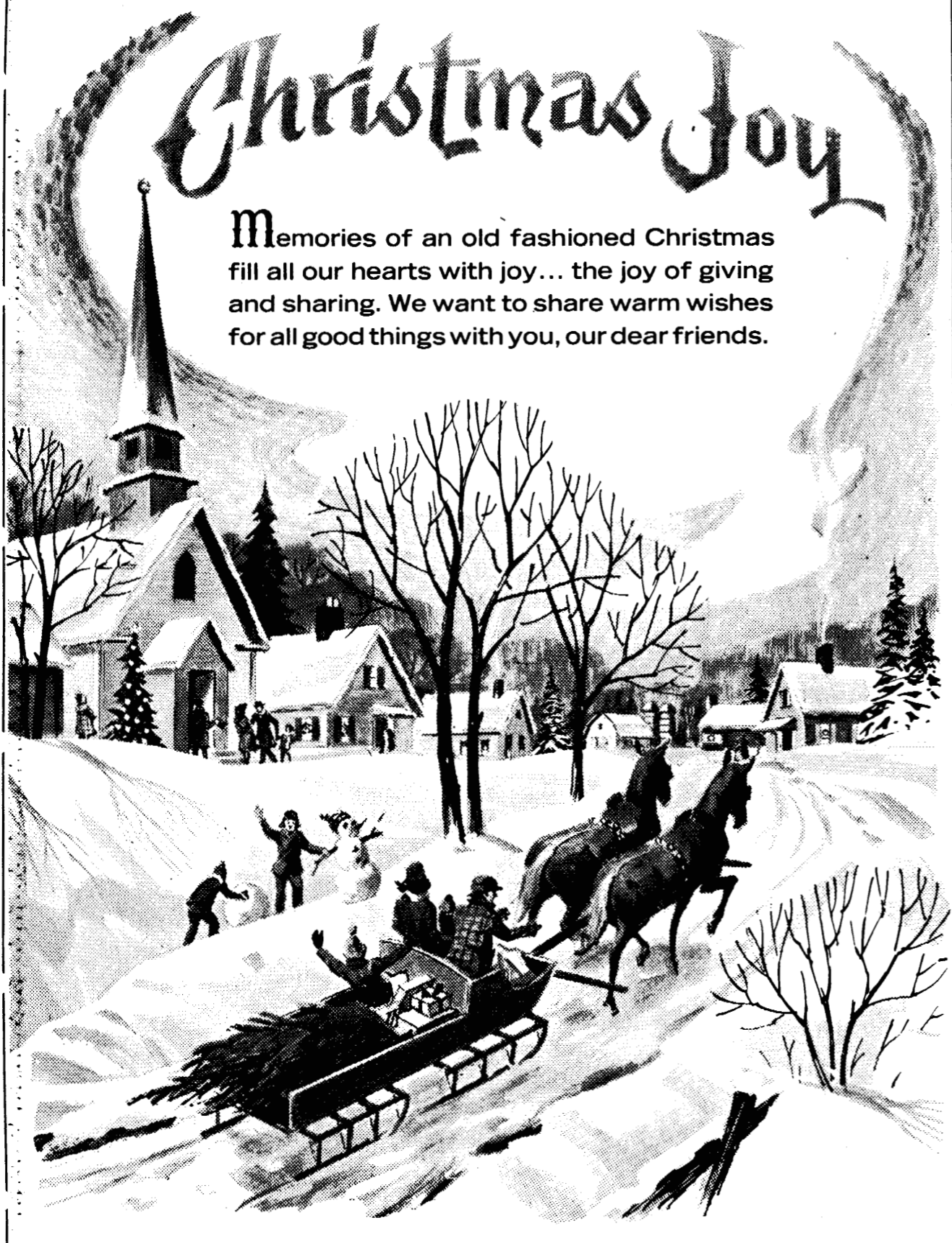
**HEALTH HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE**

Let's worship together on this holiest of holidays! Thanks to all!

**Bartnik's Service**  
M-81 and M-53 Cass City

**Christmas Joy**

Memories of an old fashioned Christmas fill all our hearts with joy... the joy of giving and sharing. We want to share warm wishes for all good things with you, our dear friends.



From The Family and Staff of  
**Veronica's Restaurant**

Christmas is:  
Snowflakes and sun,  
Colorful and gay  
Exciting and fun,  
Enjoying the day!  
Make yours special!



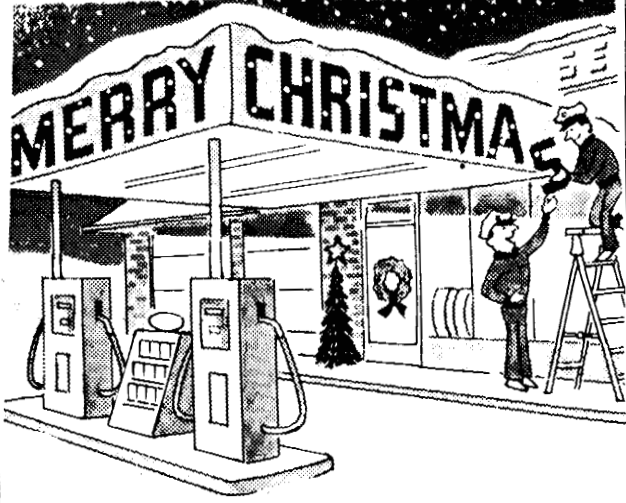
**Charlie's Market**  
Wilmot



**REJOICE**

Let this happy occasion bring you and yours spiritual peace and love. As we all share in the blessings of Christmas, may you also discover true joy and enlightenment.

Chuck - Marge & Family  
**CHUCK GAGE WELDING**



We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.

Have a Great Holiday

L & S Standard Service  
6553 Main Phone 872-2342

Want Help Finding What You Want? Try The Want-Ads Today!

# Dear Santa: I'll be happy with whatever you leave me

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan. I'm 6 1/2 years old. I have a younger brother named Lane, 3 1/2 years old. We both have been pretty good.



Lane and Ryan Walker

For Christmas, I would like a G.I. Joe battle tank, key car, maybe an E.T. watch. I will be happy with whatever you leave me. My brother would like a key car, G.I. Joe power cycle, G.I. Joe jeep. We will leave you some cookies and milk and apples for the deer.

See you then,  
Love,  
Ryan and Lane Walker  
Kingston

Dear Santa,  
Hi. My name is Stacie Jo Shaw and I am almost 2 years old.



Stacie Jo Shaw

My mommy and daddy tell me that I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a Strawberry Shortcake buggy, some Snoopy toys and my stocking filled with candy. Thanks Santa and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Stacie Jo Shaw  
5760 Adams Road  
Marlette

Santa,  
Hi! I'm 5 months old and

so excited. This is my first Christmas. I can't wait to get my fingers on those presents under our tree. Mom and Dad say I have to wait until Christmas Day. I sure hope you have something extra special for me.



Rikki Loeding

When my cousin Brent was here, he had a musical train that was neat to play with. Maybe you could leave me one. I thought I could just drop a hint! Will you please leave a nice gift at our house for my Aunt Ge-Ge and Uncle Pat. They will be visiting from Florida. Thank you.

Your special friend,  
Rikki Loeding  
Arnold Road  
Snover

boys.  
Please bring a dump truck, some books and rec-



Justin and B.J. Salas

ords, oh yes, and a Winnie The Pooh bear for B.J.

Love,  
Justin and B.J. Salas

P.S. We'll leave some cookies and milk for you and some sugar for your reindeer.

Merry Christmas

Our hat's off to you, our good friends and neighbors, for your loyalty and confidence. Thanks and warm wishes for a joyous Christmas.

**FRANK'S SERVICE**  
Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family

**PEACE ON EARTH**

May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

From The Family & Staff  
**Ken Martin Electric, Inc.**  
Cass City

*Peace on Earth..*

The hush of Christmas touches a serene landscape delighting us with its everlasting beauty. Rejoicing in its quiet contentment we send friendly greetings for your happiness all through this magic holiday.

**PRaised BE HE...**

...Who has shown us the way of true contentment and peace!

Joyous Noel!  
**Frank's Music Store & Flea Market**

**IT'S Christmas TIME**

Coasting in with thanks for your friendship and continuing loyalty. Merry Christmas!

**Kostanko's Mechanical Service**  
3 miles E. of Cass City  
Phone 872-4540

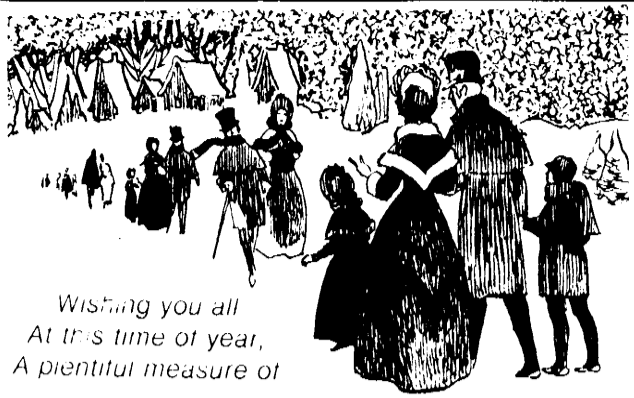
May the splendor of the season bring you and yours the grandest times yet...filled with joyous harmony, true love and everlasting peace! Thanks to all!

Merry Christmas

**GENERAL CABLE COMPANY**  
Division of GK Technologies, Inc.

**IGA** Cass City Foodliner


Merry Christmas from  
Harry and Mabel Lenda  
Greg and Brett James Lenda, Deb and Eric Frederick, Beth Lefler, Terry Hendrick, Terry Nicholas, Herbert Lobdell, Zora Walrod, Richard Little, Ann Goslin, Larry McKee, Marion Rabideau, Charlotte Kritzman, Nancy Lee Kessler, Rose Apley, Joann Nicholas, and Dorothy Schwartz.



Wishing you all  
At this time of year,  
A plentiful measure of

## YULETIDE CHEER

**Cass City Auto Supply**  
6555 Main St. 872-2178




Hi, there!  
A special gift for my customers...

### LOTS OF LUCK AND BEST WISHES!

Jack Generous  
**Hillside Barber Shop**  
Cass City

# Greetings



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE FILLED WITH ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT FROM BEGINNING TO END!

**Copeland and Gornowicz, Inc.**  
Insurance Agency  
6539 Main Phone 872-4006



'tis the SEASON

Take it from Santa... every sign points to a merrier than ever Christmas! Posting our thanks to our loyal friends!

From all of us at the  
**HAIR BENDERS**  
6350 Garfield St. Cass City

## Holiday season traditionally sparks many new engagements

The holiday season is a very special season, and extra special to many young couples who pick that time of year to become engaged, reports the Jewelry Industry Council.



**SWEETEST SEASON'S GREETINGS** — Christmas is the time when more young men give that very special diamond engagement ring to their beloveds, reports the Jewelry Industry Council. The tradition of the diamond ring may be only 500 years old, but it's one most cherished by lovers the world over.

## Here's how you can make this the cookiest Christmas ever!

From first sniff to last bite, these cookies make everyone's Christmas merrier! Tantalizing peanutty aroma wafting from the kitchen brings the first hint of good things to come — for these are sugar cookies with a difference.

Peanut butter chips are the delicious secret ingredient here! And along with the extra goodness, the chips add a bonus of protein, niacin and riboflavin because they're made from real peanuts.

Let the whole family join in the cookie-decorating fun (older children can add dollops of frosting, while little tots will love sprinkling on colored sugar.)

And if these treats don't vanish at once, they make delightful gifts, place card "markers" or centerpiece (group decorated cookie trees, for instance, on a bank of artificial snow).

### PEANUT BUTTER SUGAR COOKIES

- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips
- ½ cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt

In top of double boiler over simmering (not boiling) water, melt peanut butter chips; stir until smooth.

In large mixer bowl, cream butter or margarine and sugar until fluffy; add eggs and vanilla.

Beat well; blend in melted chips.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture.

Cover bowl tightly; chill about one hour or until dough is stiff enough to handle.

Roll dough on lightly floured surface to ¼-inch thickness; cut into desired shapes with Christmas cookie cutters.

Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes.

Cool on wire rack.

Decorate with frosting, colored sugar, miniature gumdrops.

About 5 dozen cookies.



Merry Christmas to Everyone

... and to all our customers, a big 'Thanks'!

**FAUST REBUILDING SERVICE**  
Cass City

Romance seems to thrive when the air is charged with the excitement and bustle of the yuletide, with its bright colored holly berries, mistletoe, and the soft glow of candles adding to the happy ambiance.

Song writers have long eulogized the winter season for lovers, rhapsodizing about the delights of sitting by the fire-side, building snowmen, and bundling up for sleighrides in the snow.

Small wonder that Christmas is the time when many a young man picks out that special diamond engagement ring, and presents it to the woman he loves.

It's probably one very good reason that it's not unusual for the youngsters to see Mommy kissing Santa Claus, as the couple recall their courting days during holiday seasons past.

Actually, the history of the tradition of the diamond engagement ring dates back only about 500 years, to 1477, when Maximilian of Austria gave a diamond ring to Mary of Burgundy to pledge his troth.

At any rate, Max started a custom that young men are following to this day — to the delight of every woman who has her beloved slip that special diamond on her finger, says the Council.

### HOLIDAY TREAT

Don't forget to give yourself something special this holiday season. The old custom of a trip to the local barber shop for a shave is still very much in vogue.

It's a good time to relax, especially during the rush of the holidays.

### SPECIAL DINNER

Need a special gift for that man in your life? Why not give a gift that will take effect after the holidays?

An IOU for a dinner of his favorite foods is a thoughtful stocking stuffer, which both of you will enjoy.



May Santa find your home bright with cheer at this magic time. Thanks for your good will.

## THE CHARMONT

Clare and Jeannie Comment and All The Staff



## Christmas Fare

We're taking orders for hearty portions of holiday joy for all our patrons. May every happiness be yours this Christmas season.

Janice and Jack Viney and Staff

## PIZZA VILLA

872-4440 Cass City

# Peace on Earth

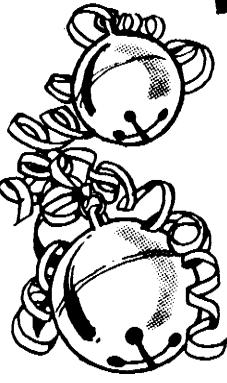


His birth brought love and hope to all mankind...embracing hearts with joy and spirits with true peace. Let the celebration of this holy day fill each of us with renewed happiness, as we share in thanks for the many blessings we behold.

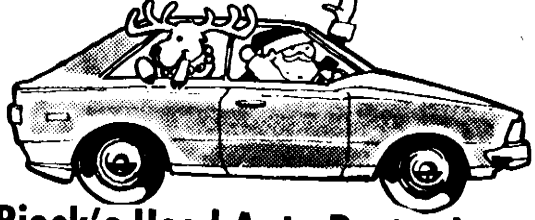
## Walbro Corporation

Cass City

# YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL



Hoping you all enjoy miles of smiles this bright Christmas time... and accept our special appreciation for your friendship and loyalty.



**Rieck's Used Auto Parts, Inc.**

Kingston 683-2351

## Heavy duty food processor — a gift sure to be used every day of the year

If you're uncertain what to buy this Christmas for that someone special on your list who likes to cook, consider buying a food processor.

For the more than 11 million homemakers who already own one, a food processor makes quick work of tedious, often time-consuming jobs usually done by hand—from chopping, mincing or slicing vegetables, to mixing and kneading bread dough, to grinding cooked meats for a sandwich spread, to pureeing fruits or shredding cheese.

### Simplified preparation

With a food processor, family meals can be prepared more quickly and easily, and ordinary dishes take on a bit of gourmet flair, as cooking becomes more enjoyable.

Plan ahead this Christmas, so you can take the time to shop around. As with any appliance large or small, there are many models and a variety of features to choose from, some better suited to a person's cooking habits and family size than others.

If the person on your list works outside the home, then being able to double the quantity of a recipe to have some for tonight's dinner and a bit left over for another meal is probably important to them.

Be certain, therefore, to select a food processor with a large capacity work bowl and a heavy duty motor.

A large capacity work bowl cuts down on the need to stop and empty the bowl in the middle of processing.

### Check durability

As you compare work bowls, check durability by gently squeezing each one between the palms of your hands. A bowl made of high quality, impact resistant plastic will give very little under pressure.

Compare the horsepower rating of one food processor to another. A difference in size can mean a difference in the speed and power available to get the job done.

### Important difference

Ask about the drive mechanism. In a direct drive unit, the bowl and blade sit directly atop the motor shaft. Other units mount the bowl to one side of the motor and use a belt-driven mechanism to power the blade. A belt, over time, can slip, stretch or break, and need repair.

For the person who likes to bake bread, look for a food processor which comes with a dough blade which has been specially designed for mixing

and kneading large quantities of bread dough.

Its smooth edges and shorter blades put less strain on the motor and help move the dough about the bowl. This allows for more thorough, uniform kneading.

Work blades and any available slicing and shredding discs declared dishwasher-safe should be made from high-quality stainless steel to resist rust and corrosion. And for quick cleanup and easy storage, look for cutting discs designed with removable shafts.

Don't overlook safety features. An automatic overload protector will cut off power to the machine should it overheat during processing, then reset the circuit once the motor has cooled off.

Double interlock switches ensure the food processor will not operate until the work bowl and cover are properly locked in place. An automatic brake stops the action of the food processor within seconds of being turned off or after an interlock has been disengaged. It provides an additional measure of safety for the user when removing the work bowl cover.

### Consider optional accessories

As you shop, ask about the availability of any optional accessories and attachments. Standard slicing discs come in a variety of thicknesses; others are designed for grating Parmesan and other hard cheeses, or ice for special drinks and desserts; or slicing potatoes and other vegetables into french fry shapes.

The newest, heavy duty models are also engineered to accommodate attachments for extruding pasta dough and juicing citrus fruits.

## DESSERT THAT'S LOW IN SALT

Even if you are restricted to a low-sodium diet, you don't have to give up the taste treats that help make the holiday season extra-special.

The recipe below for Spiced Cranberry Nut Bread is reproduced from *The Low Salt Diet & Recipe Book* (Cornerstone Library, Simon & Schuster) by Beverly Barbour.

It is made with a special no-sodium Baking Powder, the recipe for which also comes from Barbour's book.

### SPICED CRANBERRY-NUT BREAD

- 1½ cups chopped cranberries
- 1½ cups granulated sugar
- 3 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon no-sodium Baking Powder
- 2½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- ¾ teaspoon no-sodium baking soda (potassium bicarbonate)
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a 9"x5"x2¼" loaf pan; set aside. Combine cranberries with ¼ cup of the sugar; set aside.

In a large bowl combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, orange peel, baking soda, cloves, and remaining 1¼ cups of the sugar. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender until mixture resembles cornmeal. Add orange juice and eggs; mix well. Stir reserved cranberries into batter along with walnuts.

Pour into prepared pan. Bake until done, about 1 hour and 10 minutes. Turn out of pan; cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.

### BAKING POWDER

- 56.0 grams (approximately 2 ounces) cornstarch
- 15.0 grams (approximately ½ ounce) tartaric acid
- 79.5 grams (approximately 3 ounces) potassium bicarbonate
- 112.5 grams (approximately 4 ounces) potassium bitartrate

Combine above ingredients. When using this formula in recipes that call for regular baking powder, increase the amount you are using by one-half. Example: If the recipe calls for 1 teaspoon baking powder you would substitute 1½ teaspoons of this low-sodium mixture.

### TASTY GIFTS WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

Some of the most enjoyable presents to receive are the ones with a personal touch.

Many people bring gaily wrapped, home baked treats to friends—why not do it for your family as well?

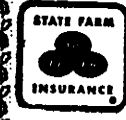
Bake your children's favorite cookies and that coffeecake your husband always enjoys.

Once everyone has opened the goodies you've provided, is the perfect time to share them—at a very special, and delicious Christmas breakfast.



## Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.



### State Farm Insurance Co

Ernest A. Teichman, Jr.  
6529 Main St., Cass City

## Greetings



Hoping your Christmas will be the picture of contentment and old-fashioned joys. We say thanks with deep appreciation

Tim Downing & Marietta Current

### TIM'S PHOTOS

Cass City



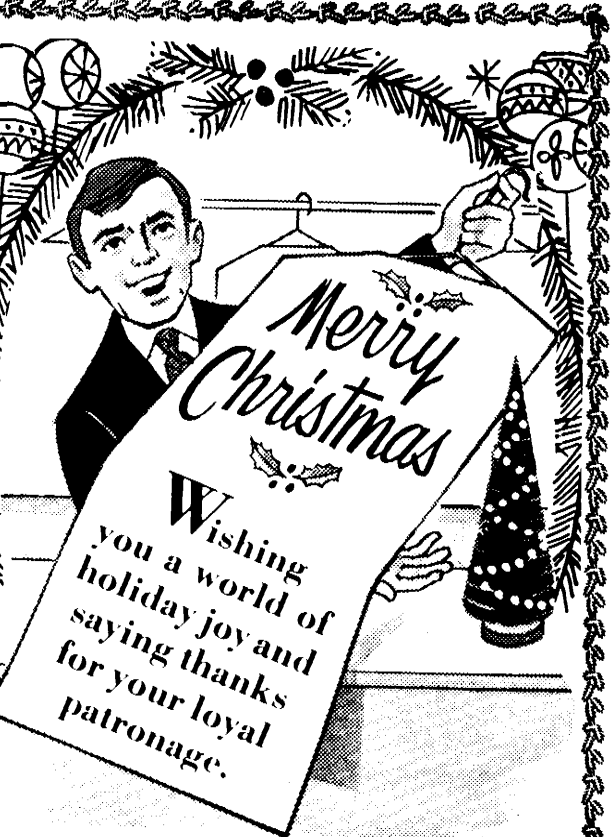
## Joy To The WORLD

It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

- Helen Agar
- Leota Anthes
- Mary Ann Opanasenko

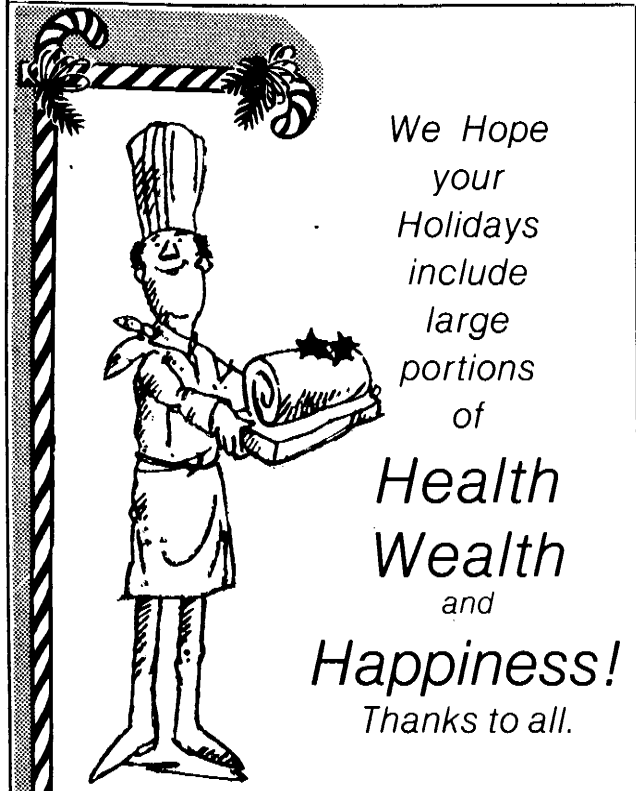
### HELEN'S BEAUTY SHOP

6469 Main St., Cass City, 872-3535



## EICHER'S CLEANERS

Cass City Bad Axe Pigeon



We Hope your Holidays include large portions of Health Wealth and Happiness! Thanks to all.

### Sommers' Bakery & Restaurant

Cass City

# Merry Christmas



May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday.

Sincere thanks.

## KAPPEN SAW MILL

Deford



## GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

## COLE CARBIDE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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## How to care for your Christmas tree, centerpiece of your holiday celebration

One of the most joyous expressions of the Christmas spirit is the traditional tree, decorated with shimmering ornaments, many of which have been handed down from generation to generation, and lit with bright lights in every color of the rainbow.

Depending on whether yours is a living or cut tree, the necessary care varies. Below are tips for prolonging the life and beauty of each.

### Cut Christmas tree care

Remember, a Christmas tree is a living thing. Care for it as carefully as you would a cut flower. Once you select a Christmas tree, follow these suggestions to keep it fresh and safe.

1. If you buy your tree several days before it will be set up and decorated, store the tree outdoors or on a cool porch or patio until you are ready to decorate.

An area that provides protection from the wind or sun will help the tree retain its moisture.

2. If you plan to store the tree several days, make a straight across cut on the butt of the tree about an inch from the end.

This opens the tree stem so it can take up water. Store the tree upright and place the butt end in a container of water.

3. When you bring the tree into the house for decorating, make another fresh, straight across cut in the trunk about an inch from the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds water.

4. Trees are thirsty. They may drink between two pints and a gallon of water per day, so make sure to check daily and supply fresh water as needed.

A stand which holds at least a gallon of water is recommended. If you allow the water level to drop below the trunk, a seal will form just as it does on a cut flower, and a new cut will be necessary.

5. Place the tree away from fireplaces, radiators, TV sets and other heat sources. Turn off the tree lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.

6. Avoid use of combustible decorations. Check all electric lights and connections. Do not use lights with warm or frayed cords and never use lighted candles.

Following these care and precaution measures should ensure an attractive tree that stays fresh indoors for several weeks.

### Living Christmas tree care

In many parts of the country, people celebrate Christ-

mas with a balled and burlap tree which may be added to the landscape after the holiday. To use a potted Christmas tree successfully, however, you should observe the following points:

1. The adaptability of the species should be considered. Many species are shipped outside of their natural area and may not be adaptable to other areas. Check with a reliable nurseryman or extension forester.

2. The tree should be stored in an unheated sheltered area such as a garage or porch, out of the wind and sun. Do not expose the root ball to freezing temperatures at any time.

3. The tree should be moved into the house no earlier than a day or two before Christmas. A week to 10 days in the house is long enough for live trees.

4. The tree should receive adequate water. The root ball should be kept damp but not flooded. Wrap the root ball in plastic or place in a tub while it is in the house.

5. The tree may be decorated, but with care. If lights are used, they must not give off any heat.

6. Do not remove the tree from a warm house out into freezing temperatures. Instead, move to a sheltered area first.

7. If the ground is unfrozen, the tree may be replanted. The spot to be dug may be mulched to prevent freezing. Plant as soon as possible.

8. Do not remove the burlap and strapping. This keeps the root ball solid and secure. Earth removed from the original hole should be back-filled around the root ball.

Mulch heavily over the top of the planted root ball to prevent it from freezing. Water only as needed: a flooded tree

may die.

9. Stake the tree to prevent

wind tipping or damage during the first growing season.

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

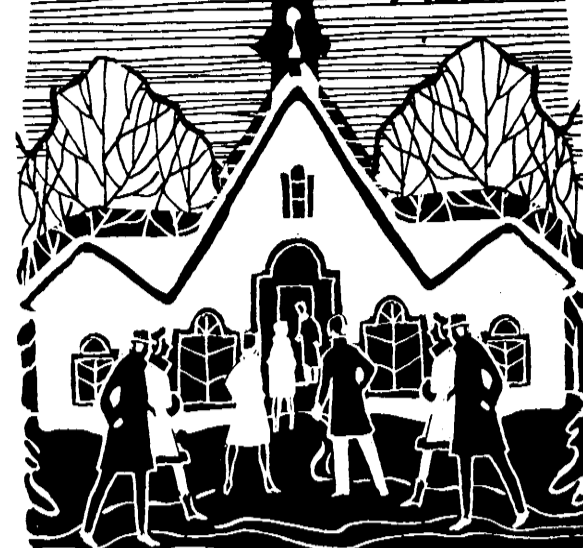
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Getting ready for Santa's visit is a ritual in many homes, and one thing children love to do is to leave out those famous treats for Santa to nibble at during his long night's labors.

This year, before bedtime, put that excitement to work and let the children participate by making a batch of cookies for Santa. It's an excellent way for them to learn the joys of giving.

### MISTLETOE MYTH

Before cornering your sweetheart under the mistletoe, consider this. In olden times, it was believed that the girl who got kissed under that mystical branch would be married before the year was out.



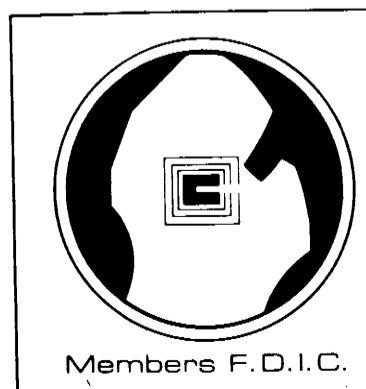
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Spirited seasonal touches...

# How to add an Old World touch to American Christmas celebrations

As the holiday season approaches, thoughts often turn to family gatherings, cozy evenings before the fireplace, and joyous parties with friends.

This year, it's perhaps easier than ever to add a touch of old world charm to festivities with a selection of traditional, delicious cordials from Europe.

Although Christmas is celebrated similarly around the world, each land has its own traditions and customs which make Christmas unique.

In France, for instance, when families return home from midnight mass, they enjoy a late supper known as *le reveillon*. The meal varies from region to region, but a traditional cake, in the form of a Yule log, is served throughout most of France.

**Gaulic delight**

To bring a touch of old France to your holiday parties, consider serving a piquant apple brandy called *calvados*, a delightful alternative. *Calvados Boulard*, for example, has been specially selected and slowly matured in Normandy.

Ideal for sipping or adding extra "zest" to French cooking, this brandy may be enjoyed before dinner as a

"mist" with the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoon of sugar, or after dinner as one would enjoy a fine cognac. Revelers will quickly discover why, in France, *calvados* connoisseurs savor every drop.

Every Yuletide season, a bit of mystery and anticipation often surrounds the giving and getting of gifts. An ideal gift choice for liqueur lovers is Chartreuse, itself surrounded by mystery.

Nobody knows who first created Chartreuse, but it was probably a 16th century alchemist with a vast knowledge of herbal properties.

The formula was handed down to the order of Carthusian monks, who have been carefully distilling the brilliant green liqueur in their monastery in the Chartreuse Mountains near Grenoble, France, for hundreds of years.

**Closely guarded secret**

Even today, the formula for Chartreuse is known only to a select few Carthusian brothers, who maintain strict secrecy in the chambers where they blend the ancient elixir.

In Italy, a rigid fast is observed during the 24 hours preceding Christmas Eve, followed by an elaborate banquet. Italians often enjoy Panettone, a sweet cake made

with citrus fruit and served with sparkling wine.

A versatile holiday liqueur from Italy, Liqueur Galliano, is already a standard item in most America's homes and is an ideal choice for festive menu planning.

Because of its versatility, Galliano is appropriate for any type of holiday banquet. It is a natural for desserts, such as in an elegant macedoine of fruit, or with after-dinner drinks such as a warming "Roman Coffee."

**Irish traditions**

In Ireland, the traditional Christmas dinner consists of turkey and steamed plum pudding dessert. An old religious custom — still practiced today, particularly in the countryside — is to put a candle in the window on Christmas Eve.

Usually lit by the youngest child of the family, the light commemorates Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

To add an Irish flavor to your Christmas celebration, try one of the popular new Irish cream liqueurs. Emmets, Ireland's Cream Liqueur, is hailed by a growing number of cream enthusiasts as the tastiest cream liqueur yet — and at a more affordable price. It is delicious "straight up"

as an elegant aperitif or as a dessert cordial. The creamy liqueur is a natural to pour over ice cream, pies, cakes, fruit compotes and other holiday after-dinner creations.

**When in Spain . . .**


A traditional Spanish custom calls for the celebration of Christmas on January 6, when gifts are exchanged by family members. Typically, parades are held on the evening of January 5, when costumed "three wise men" throw candy to the crowds.

To add a bit of old Spain to this year's Christmas festivities, consider Spain's finest brandy, Lepanto, as an alternative to the higher-priced cognac.

You'll find that the special care in maturing this premium brand from the Jerez region is evidenced by its rich brown color and exquisitely smooth flavor.

Lepanto also makes an excellent gift to warm up someone special on cold winter nights. Packaged in an elegant gift decanter, its contents will be savored long after the holiday season ends and will serve as a memory of festive times.

This year, get into the holiday spirit with a taste of old world elegance.




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We're jumping for joy over the Happy Holidays you'll be having!

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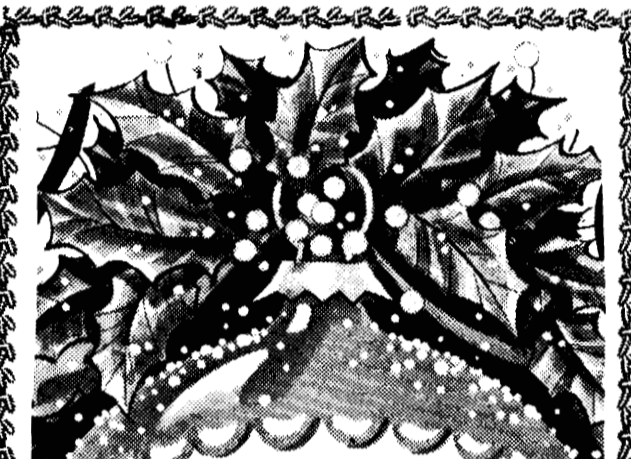


**Merry Christmas**

We wish all "the good sports", we number among our friends, a most joyous holiday. Sincere thanks

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**Christmas**

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## Important considerations to keep in mind when choosing a child's "very first pet"

While a child may quickly lose interest in many of the toys he receives on Christmas Day, he'll always remember getting his "very first pet."

If a parent feels a child is ready for a pet this year, there are several easy-to-care for animals that can make the introduction smooth for all concerned.

Before choosing the pet, consider the child's age, temperament, and care requirements of the animal. According to the Pet Information Bureau, the following pets can withstand the trials and tribulations of first-time ownership.

**Hamsters and gerbils**

A child as young as four or five years old can learn to care for and enjoy a small hamster or gerbil.

Their small size, soft fur and inquisitive manners naturally attract children, and youngsters will love to watch the creature perform acrobatics and play with the toys given them.

Hamsters and gerbils will live happily in a variety of attractive cages designed for

their use.

Not only will a child become fast friends with the new pet, but he will also learn valuable lessons in responsibility along the way.

**Fish**

Children ages five and up will enjoy learning about underwater life, the ways fish and plants can breathe underwater, and how fish swim in their new aquarium.

A freshwater tank and

accessories, good for the novice aquarist, cost less than \$30. And most pet shops stock a variety of complete aquarium set-ups, including tank, gravel, pump, filter and heater. Sales people can provide good advice on the hardest types of "first-time fish."

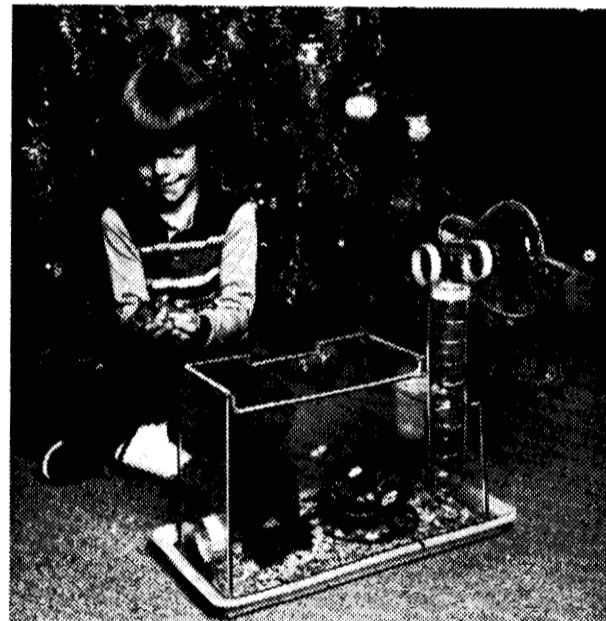
Aquariums can be easily wrapped and placed beneath the tree, and children can learn how to organize and set up their new tanks at their leisure.

Then, once the holiday excitement has subsided, the whole family can head to the local pet shop and the child can choose the fish he wants.


**Parakeets**

Parakeets are very responsive to handling and will easily form attachments to their small owners. In fact, children will have a wonderful time training their astute parakeets to perform a number of amusing antics and tricks . . . and some parakeets can even learn to repeat certain words and phrases children teach them.

Make this a Christmas especially memorable for children with the gift of a pet. With careful planning and selection, the proper pet can make a positive difference in the way a child views the world . . . and himself.



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**Christmas**

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# Holiday gifting's easy when it's family style

Have you ever had a dream about the start of the holiday gifting season? Close your eyes, and picture the front door of your favorite store.

Outside that closed portal, the flaming hordes await thousands upon thousands of people — you among them — the

opening of the store. The doors open . . . the shoppers tense . . . Ready. Set . . . Go! And the crowd leaps into action as one body (sort of like the start of the Boston Marathon) all trying to squeeze through that one door toward the one and only sales

clerk. You panic. "How can I possibly do my work at the office, take care of Jim and the kids and fight those crowds to get all my Christmas shopping done?" You wake up with a start and vow, "This year, I'm going to do it differently."

While the holidays may be wonderful fun, there's no doubt that, for the 24-hour woman, it's difficult to slot all that shopping into your already busy schedule.

But, there is a way to make the Christmas season more fun this year, and less hectic. First, work out a detailed battle plan, and stick to it. Second, change your approach to holiday gifting.

Don't try to do it all yourself. The Christmas season is traditionally a time to share joy. But, this year, how about sharing some of the responsibilities with your family. Coupled with sharing responsibilities, precise, detailed advance planning will help you to organize, shield you from last minute panic, help you save money and ensure the success of your Christmas gift choices.

Here's the way to go about it:

1. **Hold a family planning conference** — Start with a large pad, and list all the friends and family to whom you want to give gifts. Star the names of all out of town family and friends slated to receive gifts, and slot in a mailing date.

Assign each family member a group of names and responsibilities according to their capabilities. For instance, Dad's just as capable of finding a gift for Aunt Wilma in Wyoming as you are, and Junior's at the age where he can purchase the gift paper and trimmings, and do the wrapping and tying.

With everyone pitching in, the pressure's off you, and there's fun for the whole family.

2. **Plan to shop early to get the most for your money** — Suggest that family members shop as far in advance of the season as possible. Last minute panic shopping in crowded stores, with over-burdened sales people, can be frustrat-

ing and time-consuming . . . and more expensive. Values you might have gotten earlier on may have disappeared from the shelves late in the season.

Perfume is always a sure-fire winner as a holiday gift, and it's interesting to note that some fragrance manufacturers such as Enjoli have their beautifully-wrapped Christmas gifts already out on the counters before the official holiday season begins.

Take advantage of this extra shopping time, when stores won't be as crowded, and you can make some excellent purchases.

3. **Hold family meetings** — Once gift assignments have been made, and the shopping season is underway, make a weekly date with your family to discuss progress, and solve any problems that arise. That way, you won't get hit with unexpected, last minute shopping.

Then, when the day arrives for the annual family Christmas party, you'll be cool as a cucumber and pleased as punch . . . you'll have handled the gifting without a hassle.



HOLIDAY GIVING is made easier and more fun when the whole family pitches in. Mom will love a gift of fragrance.

**Have a Merry Christmas**

From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**merry Christmas**

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From The Whole Gang at  
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**DON'T FORGET YOUR FAITHFUL POOCH!**

The kids' presents are wrapped, the bottles of perfume for the aunts are labeled, the stockings are stuffed, the cards are made out.

But, haven't you forgotten someone? Old Spot, that loyal canine, should receive something too. Hasn't he been a faithful friend and confidante all these months?

**Doggy stocking**

Include him in the festivities by making a stocking for him in the shape of a dog bone, and filling it with dog or puppy biscuits.

This can be done easily with a piece of red felt about 9" by 10". Fold it in half and trace a bone pattern on paper.

Then, use the paper as a guide to cut the felt. Stitch around the sides and bottom leaving an opening at the top for the biscuits.

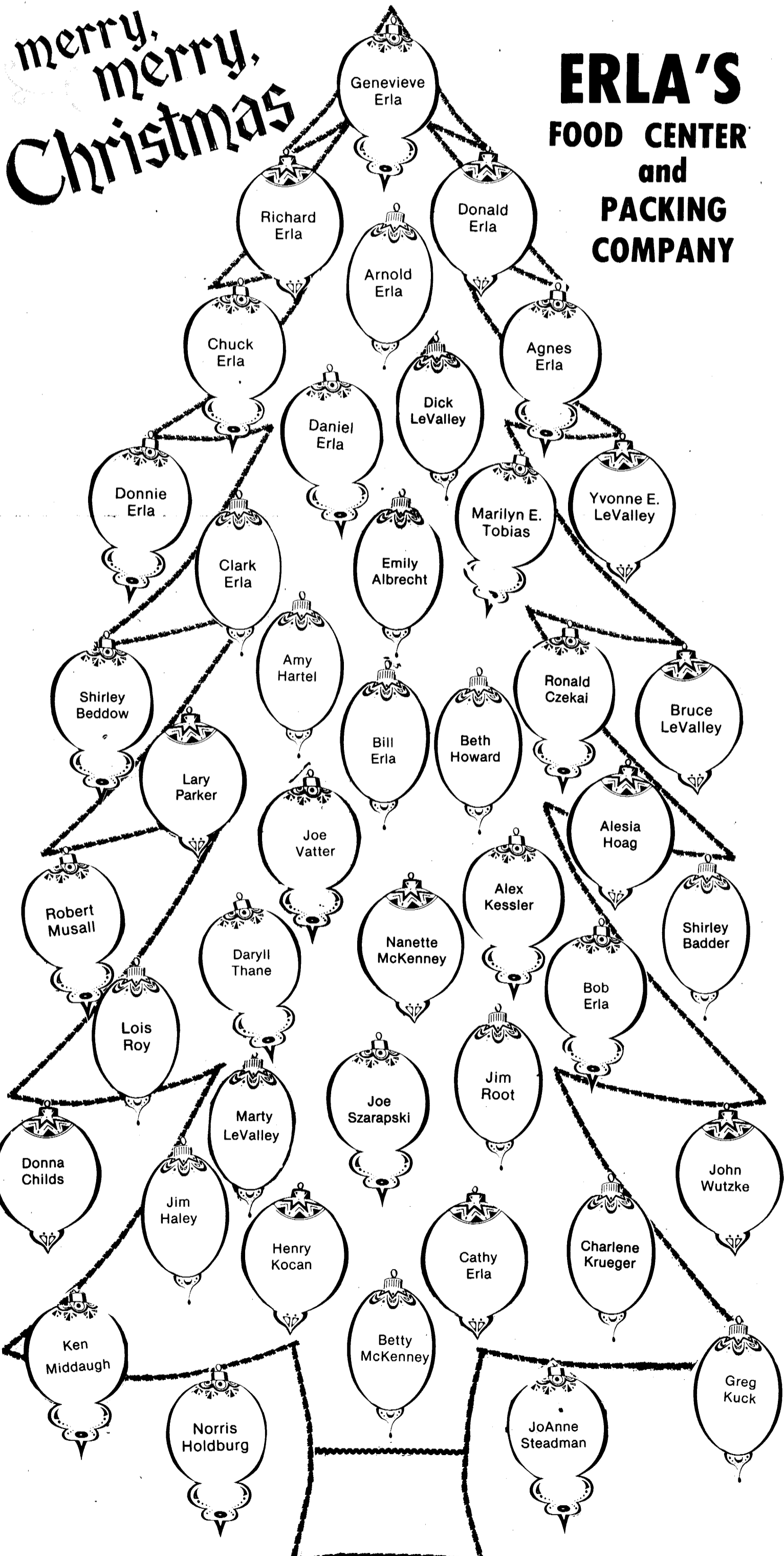
The finishing touch? A loop of ribbon sewn on the top so that it can be hung on the tree, or with the rest of the stockings on Christmas eve.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY**

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

# merry, merry, Christmas

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## Don't let a Scrooge steal your Christmas

There's nothing like Christmas. The tree. The anticipation. The friends and family. The presents. The snow, or the hoping for snow to make it all official. The feeling that everything will really be all right. The memories, reflec-

**'Twas the night before Christmas  
When all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Except for one louse  
Who entered a home  
That hadn't a prayer  
Of preventing his stealing  
Whatever was there.**

**He took the best presents from under the tree  
He took the silverware  
He took the TV  
A typewriter, a radio went into the sack  
That he casually slung over his back  
But not before throwing a butt on the rug  
And snickering slyly  
"Bah . . . Bah Humbug!"**

tions and dreams of Christmas past, when we were all so young.

But, for some people, Christmas is just an especially good time for exploiting other people. For them, Christmas is a time for taking, a time for making what's yours, theirs. And their idea of a perfect holiday season, a special moment to remember, could mean the wrecking of your holiday season and the spoiling of your moment to remember.

They are the crooks, criminals, burglars, the modern-day Scrooges who can steal your Christmas, if you let them.

"For obvious reasons, people are very relaxed and trusting during Christmas. After all, it's a time of celebration and affection. Crime and prevention seem to have no place in such an idyllic setting," says R.B. Carey, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of ADT, a leading security system manufacturer.

"But the unhappy fact is that Christmas is a time of great opportunity for the professional burglar. He knows your guard is down."

One of the most effective ways to deal with Christmas


crime is to have a modern, electronic security system installed in your home. It can go a long way in preventing an event that could take the happy right out of your holiday.

Such a system can provide you with a burglary and automatic fire alarm, and can connect your home to a central monitoring station. The monitoring station staff will be alerted to any problem your security system detects, and will immediately contact the police or fire department.

A friend, relative or neighbor can also be called. Very reassuring if you're Christmasing out of town and can't be reached.

"Christmas is an extremely happy fact of life; crime isn't," says Carey. "But it's there and it can be effectively deterred through modern technology."

"Electronic, computerized home security is part of that technology. Moreover, protecting our family and our property with the best technology available is just plain good sense. And good sense is as American as a merry Christmas."



### HOLIDAY BLESSINGS

May you share in the spirit of loving, giving and worshipping together. To all our friends ... many thanks for your kindness.

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## Santa Claus: the facts of life

One of the first facts of life that a little child must come to grips with is the question of Santa Claus. It's up to you, the parent, to give the Santa Claus fable as much or as little embellishment as you want.

Some parents like to stimulate young imaginations with wonderfully elaborate tales of Santa; others prefer to go easy on the Santa stories in order to keep things in perspective.

The truth is that, even if you deny the fantasies of Santa and the elves, your child will not. The parents of one little boy, who reared him without fantasies, told their babysitter to forget about pacifying their boy with any Christmas stories. "Teddy," they announced, "has never believed in Santa Claus." The second after they left, however, Teddy beamed and said that even though his folks pretended that they bought the presents, he knew better.

Children will believe in fairies, elves and Santa, if they want to believe and as long as they are happy believing. It makes no difference when a child accepts the truth, because most children are clever enough to see the Santa story for what it is—another reflection of your love.

The only confusion seems to be caused by the department store Santas who misinterpret their jobs. Despite the fact that most children will rationalize without your help—

that this man isn't the real Santa—it might be better to tell your brood beforehand that all the Santas in the stores and on the street are only "helpers."

Almost without exception, on Christmas eve your children will be fretting over Santa's approval, no matter how much reassurance you give. When this happens it helps to tell them how wonderful they are, then let them help you prepare a midnight snack for Santa.

## Hints for selecting a Christmas tree

A few simple procedures can make the selection of a fresh, natural Christmas tree easier.

1. Determine where in your home you will display your tree. With this in mind, you will be able to tell what height you will need and whether all

four sides must be suitable for display.

2. Freshness is an important key when selecting your tree. The needles should be resilient. Take hold of a branch about six inches from the tip, between thumb and forefinger.

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## During holiday season, diet dinners allow sweet treats

It's that weighty time of year when cookies, candies, egg nog and spirits threaten the trimmest figures with extra pounds.

For even the most determined weight watcher, it's difficult to pass up December's abundance of fruit cakes, butter cookies and candy canes.

### Sensible dining

One way to squeeze through the season without gaining an ounce is to try and cut calories at regular meals.

Low-calorie lunches and dinners featuring sensible amounts of salads, vegetables, lean beef and poultry often can be topped off with a chocolate bonbon or two without tipping the scale.

### Practical gift suggestions

Wondering what to get someone for Christmas? Here are some suggestions from the Automotive Parts & Accessories Association for car enthusiasts:

- Ice scraper/snow brush
- Small snow shovel
- Safety flares and/or reflective triangles
- Jumper cables
- Wiper blades
- Tire pressure gauge
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- "How-to" books
- Cruise control
- Seat covers
- Enrollment in an adult education auto repair class
- Fender covers
- Tire brush.

And remember, instead of sautéing in calorie-laden butter or oil, always steam vegetables a minute or two to bring out natural flavor and retain vitamins.

- Trim all visible fat from beef before cooking. Broil on a slotted rack so extra calories from hidden fat drip to the pan below.
- Prepare a low-calorie version of a country favorite, fried chicken. It's easy with a new convection frying pan, the Dry-Fry, featuring a unique cooking process that circulates rapid heat around food for virtually grease-free frying. One tablespoon of oil fries half a chicken in minutes. The result is delicious fried chicken without the usual grease or calories.

**Holiday diet tips**

- Salads are great low-cal substitutes, especially for pre-party lunches or dinners. They're filling, loaded with vitamins and fun to eat, especially when tossed with a variety of greens and raw veggies.
- To keep salad calories even lower, try this diet version of thousand island dressing: blend one cup of plain low-fat yogurt with one chopped hard-boiled egg, two tablespoons of chopped dill pickle, three tablespoons of catsup and enough pepper to taste. Calorie tally: 26 calories per tablespoon.
- For creamy consistency in seconds, whip the dressing with the super-versatile electric blender, the Minipimer.
- The handheld blender is completely portable, moving from counter top to stove top to chop and blend calorie-conscious dishes from skim-milk souffles to diet sauces.
- Minipimer's blade and whisk attachments achieve a variety of kitchen tasks, from chopping to whipping to pureeing.
- Replace sweet starchy vegetables such as acorn squash and sweet potatoes with more nutritious, low-calorie choices such as broccoli, green beans, cauliflower and zucchini.

**The end result**

By counting calories in main meals and using moderation when enjoying holiday desserts, the gift of extra pounds this season won't be yours!



**Light the way for a holiday with love and happiness!**

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Parents can give their children the most unique Christmas Book they'll ever get by simply putting together art work that they've already done, either on their own or for school projects.

Basically, all that has to be done is for parents to collect their child's accumulated art work, and then create a story around it.

By simply putting the drawings between the covers of a hardcover sketchbook, and by tying them together with some simple prose, you can give your child a flattering and inexpensive gift.

If you like, you can paste the drawings on different colors of paper.

The part of the book that your child will like the most will probably be the beginning, where you can prominently display your child's name, giving him or her the artistic credit, due a budding Da Vinci.

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