

Merry Christmas

The Spirit of The Season

- Department of Social Services distributes toys, clothing and food
- United Way food distributor
- Kingston students distribute food
- Kingston VFW - food
- Cass City churches prepare and distribute baskets
- Human Development Commission - free cheese and butter
- Cass City "Food Closet" by First Baptist Church
- Kingston "Food Pantry"



A Joyous Holiday To All From The Chronicle

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4 channels added

Council okays cable TV rate boost

Cass City cable television customers will be paying more to get more.

The village council last Thursday approved the request of First Michigan Cablevision for a rate increase from the present \$8 per month for 11 channels to \$11.95, effective Feb. 1, which will include four more channels. It is the first increase since 1980.

The council also met in executive session during the special meeting to discuss 1984 wages for village employees, but made no decision.

The four added channels are ESPN (24-hour sports), Nickelodeon (children's and cultural programs 19-20 hours per day), Cable News Network (24-hours news) and USA (24-hours of varied programming).

First Michigan Manager Wayne Leese told the council that by including the four extra stations in the

base package, it generates more revenue for First Michigan and is less costly to customers than it would have been if they had to pay for the extra four channels as an optional package.

Without them, because of increasing costs, he said, he would have had to ask for an increase to \$9.95 for the 11 stations that now cost \$8.

Had the council chosen to keep the 11 stations as the base package, Leese said he probably would have had to charge \$4.95 a month for the extra four stations, since not everyone would buy them.

Leese said First Michigan had a 2 percent return on its investment in Cass City in 1982, whereas, 12-13 percent would be normal, and expenses have increased this year, such as the rentals it pays to telephone companies for use of their poles.

LEESE GAVE THE council a chart comparing the \$11.95 Cass Cityans will be paying to cable television rates in other communities. In Caro, the basic rate for 11 channels is \$9 a month, plus \$5.95 extra for six more channels. Fifteen channels in Sandusky costs \$13.90 a month and in Bad Axe, 17 channels for \$14.90.

Village President Lambert Althaver pointed out that the Federal Communications Commission has ruled that local governments only have control over the basic rate.

Had the council chosen to approve a rate for only the 11 channels, First Michigan could have charged anything it wanted for the four new channels.

Council member Lynda McIntosh asked, "Can you charge more next year (for the 15 station base pac-

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Persons in need not forgotten at Christmas

By Mike Eliasohn

Although the economy is improving, which means more persons working, there are still many who haven't benefited yet.

In fact, it appears there are more persons at the bottom of the economic barrel than there were a year ago.

Those persons aren't being forgotten at Christmas, however, as many groups and individuals have been gathering food, clothing and toys to give to those who can't afford what so many take for granted.

The last stop for many persons needing help is the Tuscola County Department of Social Services office near Caro.

In September of this year, the latest month for which statistics are available, there were 6,435 individuals receiving Aid to Dependent Children, General Assistance, emergency needs and/or food stamps, a 10.2 percent increase over the same month in 1982. (A person receiving ADC and food stamps, for instance, would be counted once.)

Since September, according to DSS Director Onalee Detwiler, "I would say probably it (the number of recipients) is either holding its own or going up a little."

Many of the recipients exhausted their unemployment benefits, but no count is kept of how many.

The DSS operates the biggest single "Christmas basket" program in the county.

Under the direction of David Bluem, the agency's volunteer services supervisor, food, mittens, hats, scarves, toys and money (used to buy items) were collected.

Volunteers were to deliver about 225 boxes the early part of this week, compared to little over 180 last year.

In addition, organizations and individuals prepared their own Christmas baskets for about 25 needy families, the names of which were furnished by Bluem.

The recipients of baskets from or through the DSS aren't just persons on welfare. Bluem receives names from schools, relatives, recipients, DSS caseworkers and other sources.

He checks with local Christmas basket programs to eliminate duplication of names.

Most of the recipients, Bluem said, are families with children, but there are also elderly and younger single persons.

CASS CITY

The traditional deliverer of boxes of food to needy families and individuals at

Christmas time in the Cass City area has been the Elkland-Novesta United Way.

As of last Saturday, according to United Way President Art Holmberg, the list of recipients totaled 45, which is four more than last year.

Volunteers will be delivering the food, purchased with money raised by United Way, Friday morning.

In addition, for the first time this year, individuals from various local churches got together and collected food, clothing and toys.

A spokesman for the group, all of whom requested anonymity, said about 20 families were to receive the boxes, which were delivered the first part of this week.

(The Cass City Jaycees are also distributing Christmas food boxes. See article elsewhere in this issue.)

KINGSTON

Children attending Kingston Elementary School this week Tuesday brought cans and cartons of food to school.

This is the second year children have brought food to the school to give to needy families in the Kingston area.

As of Friday, Elementary Principal Douglas Kramer was still compiling the list of recipients, so couldn't say how many there would be. "The impression I have is the need is not as great this year."

Some of the food brought by the students will be given to the Kingston Veterans of Foreign Wars post, which also will be distributing Christmas boxes, and some will go to the Kingston food pantry, which provides food to families in need year-round.

Those needing food from the pantry, or who would like to donate to it, Kramer said, can contact any Kingston minister.

YEAR-ROUND

Those who can't afford to keep their larders stocked aren't just poor at Christmas time.

One indicator of the need is the free distribution of federal government surplus cheese and butter.

Such a distribution took place Friday in Cass City, with 263 households receiving cheese and butter.

The commodities were also distributed that day in Caro and Vassar. Supplies ran out in all three locations with some eligible recipients leaving empty-handed.

"We are not receiving

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Charge 11-year-old in fatal shooting

"It was a very tragic situation," Tuscola County Prosecutor Scott Stermer said of the shooting death of 17-year-old Ann Marie Weston Dec. 13, in Millington.

The girl's 11-year-old half-brother has been charged with careless discharge of a firearm resulting in death in connection with the incident.

A preliminary arraignment was conducted for the boy last Thursday by Tuscola County Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr. Another hearing will be

held in a few weeks, Stermer said.

The girl was shot once in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle and died before medical help could arrive.

The prosecutor said her half-brother was handling the rifle, thinking it was unloaded, and it went off. "There is no indication of any intent to harm or injure, just a foolish act in negligently handling the rifle," Stermer commented. The shooting took place in their home.

The boy is staying in the home in custody of his parents.

Stermer explained that Judge Kent has three basic options. The juvenile can remain in his home under probation, can be placed under foster care or placed in an institution.

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Gagetown awards sewer project construction bids

The Gagetown Village Council Tuesday, Dec. 13, awarded bids for construction of its sanitary sewer system to Dan's Excavating.

The Utica firm was lowest of six bidders at \$572,600 for excavation of the two sewage lagoons and lowest of 17 bidders at \$748,615 for installation of sewer mains.

Both bids were less than the estimated construction cost by Edmands Engineer-

ing of \$650,000 for the lagoons and \$755,000 for the sewer mains.

The next step, according to Ralph Knop of Edmands, will be for the state Department of Natural Resources and the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) to review the awarded bids and give their approval, which he expects will take about a month.

Provided the weather cooperates, construction will begin soon afterwards. "Dan's wants to get started as soon as possible," Knop said. Once the contractor begins, he has 360 days to

complete the project.

Work will begin with the digging of the sewer trenches, according to the engineer, since that is the easiest thing to do during cold weather.

Whether hookups of homes and other buildings to the sewer can begin by fall of next year depends on the construction sequence, which is up to the contractor, according to Knop. Hookups may not begin until the project is completely finished.

One potential stumbling block has been alleviated, if not overcome.

Seventy-five percent of the cost of the project is to be funded by the federal government, 5 percent by the state and the remaining 20 percent, plus some non-reimbursable costs, by Gagetown residents. The local share is being financed by a grant and loan from the FHA.

The state didn't have its share, however, because it was supposed to come from a bonding proposal, which when authorized by voters in 1968, limited the interest rate to 6 percent.

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**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

BIRTHS:

Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyer of Kingston, a girl, Kimberly Sue.

Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Cass City, a boy, Christopher Allen.

Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLaren of Caro, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 19, WERE:

Mrs. Velma Hendrian, Mrs. Bernice Retherford, Mrs. Beulah Cranick, Mrs. Geraldine Fischer, George King, Mrs. Kathleen Mika of Cass City;

Ricky Heck, Elkton; Mrs. Blanche Fifield, Unionville;

Charylene Layer, Harbor Beach;

Julie Leiterman, Mrs. Eleonore Neuenkirch of Sebawaing;

Mrs. Josephine Rivard, Gagetown; Henry Hodges, Caro.

**A Special Meeting
of Cass City Village Council**

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 15, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

Wayne Leese and Tim Bates of First Michigan Cablevision were present and reported that service for Doerr Road and Northwood Village and Estates has been completed as promised. Also 4 new satellite stations are available. ESPN, Nicks Arts, CNN and USA. A rate increase was requested. Two options were presented. First an increase of \$3.95 per month for the expanded basic package from 11 channels to 15 channels with no converter charge or increase for additional hook-ups. Second an increase of \$1.95 on the present 11 channel basic service with the 4 new stations available for approximately \$4.95 per month plus a converter deposit of \$25.00. Mr. Leese stated he would look into the possibility of a discount rate for senior citizens.

After discussion a motion was made by President Althaver and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to grant the request from First Michigan Cablevision to increase the basic monthly rate from \$8.00 to \$11.95 for a 15 channel basic service with no charge for satellite converter and that the additional hook up charge of \$2.00 per month will remain the same. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Helwig to adjourn to an Executive Session to discuss wages and benefits. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the Executive Session be adjourned. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

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Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

**The Want Ads
Are Newsy Too!**



Nancy and Joseph Braun

Nancy J. Walsh of Ubyly and Joseph C. Braun of Harbor Beach were married Nov. 26 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg.

Father Joseph Ryan of St. James Catholic Church, Bay City, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michael J. and Donna J. Walsh of Ubyly. The groom is the son of Clarence and Lorraine Braun of Harbor Beach.

The bride wore a candle-lit gown of Venice lace and pointed d' spirit lace. It featured a raised waistline, trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls, and a high neckline. The long sheer sleeves came to a vee shape at the wrist.

The flared skirt had Venice lace encircling the dress and hemline, which was completed with a chapel length train.

She chose a Victorian upsweep hat with attached silk roses made of chiffon, with Alencon lace trimming the brim and illusion netting falling from the pouf in the back.

The bride carried a crescent shaped bouquet of ivory gladioluses, ivory roses, blue carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Valerie Walsh of Walled Lake, the bride's niece. She wore a floor length sapphire blue brocade satin dress with matching waist-length quilted jacket.

She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of ivory gladioluses and blue carnations accented with baby's breath.

Bridemaids were Patricia Stomack, Minden

Marriage Licenses

Thomas O. Irwin, Florence, Ala., and Robin R. Dooley, Flint.

Eufemio C. Longoria Jr., St. Johns, and Cynthia G. Crannell, Caro.

Timothy J. Sontag, Cass City, and Vickie A. Pobanz, Cass City.

Stephen M. Garcia, Vassar, and Lena Callahan, Vassar.

Scott R. Brady, Flint, and Deborah L. Wood, Caro.

City, and Cynthia Bischer, Ruth, both friends of the bride, and Terri Brown, LaMesa, Calif., cousin of the bride.

Their bouquets were identical to the maid of honors.

Flower girl was Jory Weber, Santee, Calif., the bride's niece.

Best man was Jeff Braun, Harbor Beach, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were John Wills and Craig Murawski, both of Harbor Beach and friends of the groom, and Warren Braun, Harbor Beach, the groom's cousin.

Ushers were Jim Walsh, Milford, and David Walsh, Ubyly, brothers of the bride; Tom Braun, Harbor Beach, brother of the groom, and Charlie Briolat, Ubyly, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ring bearers were Jared Briolat, Ubyly, and Michael Braun, Harbor Beach, nephews of the bride and groom.

Music consisted of "Nadia's Theme," "Endless Love," "Time in a Bottle," and "Just You and I." Organist was Rene Roggenbuck of Harbor Beach. Soloists were Wally and Carol Booms of Harbor Beach.

The bride's mother wore a street-length taupe color crepe dress and a corsage of ivory orchids with accenting ribbons.

The groom's mother wore a street length rose color crepe dress with a corsage of ivory orchids with accenting ribbons.

The reception was held at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club for 500 guests, who came from Ubyly, Harbor Beach, Columbiaville, Hazel Park, Millford, Snover, Bad Axe, Sandusky, Port Huron, Bay City, Imlay City, Romeo, Saginaw, Port Hope, Deckerville and California and Florida.

The bride is an Ubyly High School graduate. The groom is a Harbor Beach High School graduate.

After a one-week honeymoon, the newlyweds are living in Ubyly for the winter. They are planning a future in farming.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Eighteen junior high youth of Evangelical Free Church and five adults attended a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Rita Coe and children on Rescue Road. Twenty junior high youth were to sing carols at Provincial House Sunday evening after which they were scheduled to go to the Albert Haas home for refreshments.

Eugene Kady, U.S. Navy, Mrs. Kady and their son Kenney were supper guests of Mrs. Kady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Helwig, Dec. 14. They came to visit Mrs. Kady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner Dec. 9, and will leave Dec. 26 to return to Norfolk, Va.

Thirty-one members of the Judson-Berean Sunday School class of First Baptist Church attended a Christmas party at the church Dec. 15. Pastor and Mrs. John Wood were hosts for the noon meal. Pastor Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell of Decker presented a skit for entertainment. There was an exchange of gifts and a gift for each lady from Mrs. Wood.

Scott Geiger, student at Michigan Tech at Houghton, came Tuesday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger.

**Engagement
announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Kurt Proctor, son of Tom and Elaine Proctor of Cass City.

Sally is a November graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Ferris State College.

Kurt is a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School and will graduate from Ferris in May.

A July 21 wedding is being planned.

**Bridal shower
held for
Tammy Roach**

A bridal shower was given Dec. 11 for Tammy Roach by Christina Gribbard and Karen and Marilyn Woodward.

Games were played and prizes won. Tammy received many gifts.

A blue bridal shower cake was made by Lois Papp, who also made blue coconut ice cream balls to match the bridesmaids' dresses.

A pink and blue umbrella and blue candles from Erna Jacobs were used for the shower.

The fellowship hall was decorated in pink and blue and Tammy made a rainbow of many colors.

Decorations were done by Rev. Edward Francis' family and Marilyn Woodward.

Tammy will become the bride of Kevin Lee Woodward Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger and Scott will have with them Monday for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyzer and children, Lori and Dan, of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and sons, Josiah and Nathaniel, of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schott and sons, Ben and Kevin, Cass City.

Dorothy Chaffee held her annual Christmas party Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proctor, Bill Kritzman and Lucy Auten. Also attending were Norma Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Speirs and Adina, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Evelyn Butler and Leota Anthes.

Mark Guinther arrived home Saturday from Berkeley, CA., where he attends the University of California, for the holidays. Sandy Guinther, who attends MSU, East Lansing, is also spending the holidays with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Mrs. Grant Ball was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazard and son Michael at Bad Axe for an early Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hazard and baby of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool, Sara, Kim and Hunt, of Windsor, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun and children Elizabeth and Michael of Adrian will come Friday to spend until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and sons and Mrs. Grant Ball were guests Saturday of the Wesley Balls at Reese for an early Christmas dinner.

Mary Hanby of Newhall, Calif., came Tuesday to spend until Jan. 3 with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hanby, and her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Ward.

Suzanne Little, a senior at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weimuller and daughter Dawn of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mrs. Phoebe Klinkman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were in Toledo, Ohio, Sunday for an early Christmas gathering at the James Neal home. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Morell's sister, Mrs. Vera Bensinger, who is an intensive care patient in the Lapeer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sting and Jennifer in Lafayette, Ind. Other family members there for an early Christmas from Friday until Sunday were Rodney Hutchinson and friend, Eileen Huhmann, from Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, Greg, Joan and Jill of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine of rural Ubyly entertained his family Saturday evening at an early Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker and family of Essexville, Scott and Randy Stine of Ionia, Renee Erla and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Georgia Thompson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, will be Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined other retired teachers Dec. 14 at the home of Charlotte Albrant in Caro for a Christmas coffee.

Pastor and Mrs. Allen Jennex and son Jamie of Echo Valley, Calif., came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, and left Monday. Over the week end the Agars and their guests were with relatives in Comstock Park, the Clifford Owens, and at Grandville with the Gene Sicklers. Saturday in Comstock Park, they attended the wedding of Philip Owens and Sue Thatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thatcher of Lapeer.

Guests of Donna Holm Sunday for an early Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son Roger Godbey of Clio, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, son Roger and daughter Barbara, and Mike Stec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son Roger Godbey of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were luncheon guests of Mrs. Lyle Zapfe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw will spend the Christmas week end with their mother, Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Marie Jetta will join them Christmas Day.

Mrs. Grant Ball spent Thursday at the Wesley Ball home at Reese and came home Friday. While there, she attended the Christmas school program where her grandson Grant attends school.

**Engagement
announced**

Doris Hurd of Cass City announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen Cummins of Cass City, to Fred Taylor of Bridgewater, Mass.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Born Dec. 12 to Gary and Sue Eisinger, a nine-pound, two-ounce daughter, Ashleigh Nicole. She was born at the Naples hospital in Florida. Her grandparents are Ken and Donna Eisinger of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner will fly home from their winter home in Lakeland, Fla., to spend two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Holland and sons at Sebawaing over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson had with them Dec. 11-12, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Santiago and son Michael of Mt. Clemens. Joining them Sunday for an early Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Born Thursday, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright of Cass City, a daughter, Ashley Sue. She weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces at birth in Caro Community Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Severance Road, Cass City, and Milt Wheaton of Defor and Bonnie Wheaton of Caro.

Members of the Art Club met Dec. 14 at Veronica's for a noon luncheon and gift exchange. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Rusch.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date.

Photographs can be in black and white or color.

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Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events
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Dec. 25 thru Dec. 31

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Dec. 28	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 30	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

Free Blood Pressure will be taken in the Ambulatory Care Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. any day. Please stop in and have yours taken.

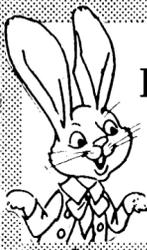
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Northern Michigan ski resorts have no worries about snow for the lucrative Christmas vacation period. Saturday morning there was 22 inches on the ground at Boyne City. Saturday afternoon another 12 inches were accumulated.

Saturday night about 8 inches more fell. Skiers at Boyne Mountain were comparing conditions with the western resorts. There was at least eight inches of powder snow on the slopes.

Somebody must have brought it in and we filed it in a box and forgot about it. Anyway a statement for a Chronicle bill for Dec. 2, 1912, turned up last week.

A five-line want ad cost 25 cents. Just for fun we checked the price 25 years later in 1937. You guessed it, a five-line want ad cost 25 cents.

That's what you call having inflation under control.

It should be a merry Christmas for Jim Doerr of Uby. He was the final winner in the weekly drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee.

Next week he'll be joined by some 20 winners from various stores in a drawing held Saturday. The prize for each winner is a week end for two at Valley Plaza in Midland.

Food, shelter aid ok'd

The upper Thumb will be among the recipients when Michigan receives approximately \$3.4 million of the money to be distributed as the country next year for emergency food and shelter for the needy by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Tuscola County is scheduled to receive

\$23,913; Huron, \$14,328, and Sanilac, \$18,657.

FEMA distributes the money, appropriated by Congress, according to a formula based largely on unemployment in each state. Within the states, the money is allocated by state and local representatives of United Way and other voluntary agencies.

The weather

	High	Low	Preclp.*
Wednesday	35	28	.02
Thursday	32	25	.06
Friday	28	20	.01
Saturday	26	2	.02
Sunday	16	-2	0
Monday	18	-1	0
Tuesday			

*Recorded as melted snow — 1" water = 10" snow
(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

Richard's Year End Clearance Sale

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This is only a partial list of sale items.

Merry Christmas to Everyone from Dick - Richard - Gerry

RICHARD'S

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Cass City Ph. 872-2930



PAPER COLLECTORS - Mike Marshall (left) and Jack Hillaker add two bundles of newspapers to the estimated 10-12 tons the Croft-Clara softball club has collected. The truckload was ready to be hauled away by a Grand Rapids manufacturer of insulation, which pays the team \$30 per ton. This was the second load in the more than one year the team has been collecting newspapers to pay part of its expenses. Its first load totaled 4 1/2 tons.

Council okays cable TV rate boost

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Not without coming back here," Leese responded.

The manager said he will ask his bosses if he can offer a discount rate for senior citizens and also check into possibly restoring the local channel once available here that listed weather and local events.

THE 11 CHANNELS that have been available previously consist of seven Michigan commercial stations and two public broadcasting stations, plus three channels via satellite, commercial stations in Atlanta and Chicago and the Christian Broadcasting Network.

The four added channels went into operation in Cass City a couple of weeks ago. Persons with "cable ready" televisions, which have been on the market a few years, can get the four now.

Persons with older sets will need a converter, which will be included in the \$11.95 basic rate. Leese said he will set up an office in Cass City for a week in January for persons to pick up the converters, which they can easily install themselves. They will be delivered to persons who can't pick them up.

The only option to the 15 basic channels will be Home Box Office, which has been available in Cass City since 1980.

First Michigan presently has 507 customers in Cass City, of a potential of about 800.

Leese reported that the above ground extension of cable along Garfield Street from Vulcan Street east and along Doerr Road was completed a few weeks ago.

Extension of cable into the Northwoods Village and Estates subdivisions, which must be underground, is taking longer because of weather and parts problems. He said it should

be in operation by Feb. 1.

THE COUNCIL SPENT about 20 minutes in executive session to discuss 1984 wages for village employees.

Althaver said afterwards no conclusion was reached. "The general feeling (of council members) is along certain lines, but they are

concerned about costs, so want to think about it... At the same time, we have to be fair to employees."

The council members will have to make a decision at their Dec. 27 meeting. A public hearing on the 1984 village budget is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., after which it will vote on the budget.

The Haire Net



It's hopeful that the Cass City Area Historical Society exhibited and remembered all that was good about Cass City-Christmas Town in the 1950s.

It's probable that it did. Time has a way of glossing the negative and remembering the positive.

Eavesdrop on a group of vets in a bar and you'd swear that life in the military was one hilarious episode after another.

What's true of course is that the vast majority of the time it was monotonous days and worse nights. And guys that couldn't wait to get home again.

Persons around 30 years ago undoubtedly recall with pride the way Cass City drew the visitors each Christmas season.

Thousands and thousands came and many came again and again.

It was truly worth the visit. There must have been at least 25 animated displays. Works of art that took months to complete.

There was a manger scene complete with live animals and nearly every home blazed with a galaxy of Christmas lights.

Later a pageant featuring hundreds of the town's residents, all in costume, performed in the Christmas extravaganza and the traffic around town reminded you of Pontiac Silverdome with a football championship at stake. There were cars everywhere.

That was the good part. It was a spontaneous thing at first. Persons filled with the spirit of the season doing something just because it made them feel good.

But after a few years when the village started getting media attention that changed.

The success or failure of any display was not how well it expressed the feeling of its creator, but how many newspaper articles and radio shows it was featured on.

The town wasn't a battlefield but many good citizens started siding with the originator of their favorite display as being better than any other.

There were other reasons for the decline in the village as Christmas Town. Work on the decorations started in mid-summer and by Thanksgiving when the sea-

"If It Fitz . . ."

No love lost

By Jim Fitzgerald



Last week end, during my never-ending study of hedonics, I was part of two disappointing audiences. One depressed me, and the other scared me.

The movie "Scarface" drew the scary audience, to a Renaissance Center theater. As advertised, it is an extremely violent film. Professional critics disagree on it. Some call it one of the year's best movies, and others say it's a three-hour bore. I want to see it again, preferably at home, before writing an expert opinion that will probably be reprinted in "Scarface" newspaper ads nationwide.

Actually, excerpts from my infrequent reviews have never been used in movie advertising, which really bugs me. Such newspaper writers as Rex Reed, Roger Ebert, Susan Stark and Catharine Rambeau are always getting their signed opinions inserted in the theatre-page ads. It is a compliment for them: it says people care what they think. Doesn't anyone care what I think?

Probably my writing is too elliptical for movie ads. That is, I don't leave enough opportunity for ellipses to be inserted in my sentences. An ellipsis is those dots (...) invariably included in critics' opinions when they're reprinted in theater ads. Such as: "An astonishingly ... successful ... movie ... epic." Catharine Rambeau.

Ellipses are used to replace words in movie advertising so readers won't know Rambeau wrote: "An astonishingly boring, unsuccessful, poorly-acted movie featuring epic ineptitude."

I'm not sure why it's difficult for movie advertisers to put ellipses in my writing, but it probably has something to do with several editors who advised me to limit my use of adjectives and adverbs until I get the nouns and verbs right.

Anyway, as my writing career proceeds Onward and Upward, I hope to become less elliptical, so watch for me on the movie pages. In the meantime, I will tell you here only that, despite its excessive gunshots and bloody wounds, "Scarface" didn't disturb me nearly as much as the crowd I watched it with.

Many of those people applauded and cheered every time the anti-hero, Al Pacino, blew a hole into a

body. I've always regarded murder as a rather somber activity, to be witnessed in hushed despair, not wild elation. But several adult members of that audience actually jumped with joy whenever a "Scarface" character spat blood. They yelled at the screen, using language more often heard at ballgames, urging Pacino to "Kill that mother-ellipsing ellipsis."

And it wasn't simply that the audience was rooting for Pacino. At movie's end, when he also got blown away, the crowd reaction was louder and more delighted than ever. They simply enjoyed seeing flesh torn, and blood drip, and they didn't care whose it was. They also thought it was riotously laughable every time Pacino or some other lost soul took a giant snort of cocaine.

Is that scary, or am I just an out-of-it old poop? The second audience was disappointing only because it was so small — only about 40 people. I kept thinking how sad it was that so many

people were missing the chance to hear Jonathon Round sing "Lost in the Stars" and Barbara Bredius sing "Surabaya Johnny" and Phil Marcus Esser, sing "September Song."

The show is "Labor of Love," starring Kurt Weill's music and several splendid voices, live at the handsome New Center Area Theatre on Third Ave., behind the Fisher Building. I have no idea why so few people are seeing it, just as I have no idea why all those cretins were begging for more gore from "Scarface."

"Labor of Love" begins at 8 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at all CTC outlets or at the door the night of the show. There's easy parking across the street. The producer-director is Phil Esser, and he never needs ellipses in his advertising.

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1977 PLYMOUTH FURY V8, auto., air, many extras, priced to sell, needs body work.

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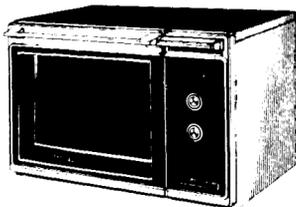
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Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Judy Tyrrell of Plains, Kan., was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan in Jonesville and will spend nine days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda, Carrie and Jim. Leland Nicol was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Paul Sweeney and Jim Troutman of Saginaw and Don Pelch of Finwich were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Giffard and Tom were Sunday guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Lavena spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Carol Peter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Dan and Mrs. George

Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris and their families at a Christmas dinner at the Sweden House in Mt. Morris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and sons. Judy Tyrrell of Plains Kan., Marjorie Burgwin of Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie were Sunday dinner guests of Lawrence Tyrrell at Morrice. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick of Port Austin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Annie Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Anthony Bader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Bader. A buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak in Detroit and Saturday attended the Denton Construction party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leet Denton in Grosse Point. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo and Darnell were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Reynold Tschirhart was a Thursday guest of Leona Tschirhart and Eleanor Sadro at Ruth. Bryce Champagne was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Reva Silver was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

EUCHRE PARTY

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Gaylord LaPeer. Low prizes went to Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Ronnie Gracey. After the potluck lunch was served, Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker.

Betty Badgley of Bad Axe was a Thursday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garety of Sand Point were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Karen King called on her grandmother, Annie Pelton, Sunday.

The Women's Department of the Shabbona RLDS Church met at the home of Dorothy Puterbaugh for their Christmas party. Following the Christmas program a lunch was served. Christmas and Secret Pals' gifts were exchanged Thursday evening.

Bernice Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Rivard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Don and Chris were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giffard Jr. and family of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giffard and family.

Clara Bond was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm and family at Pigeon.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were guests of Jean Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laube of Utica were afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son Jim of Deckerville were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagen.

Orben Wilkens of Pontiac and Barney Boose of Clarkston were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Norene Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbisley and son in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bissett of Deford were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug visited Elma Nelson in Saginaw Monday.

Ron Deachin of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deachin of Oxford were Saturday guests of Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were Wednesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Decker were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Giffard and family.

Irene Dubey of Bay Port and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Wednesday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Don Jackson and Brent were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Miss Kristen Gage of Goodrich is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin

Six area women complete one-year LPN program

Six area residents were among the 31 students who graduated Thursday, Dec. 15, from the one-year practical nursing program taught by St. Clair County Community College at its Bad Axe Center. They are now eligible to take their practical nursing licensure examination.



LISA BENEDICT

Lisa Benedict, a 1981 Kingston High School graduate, is the daughter of Douglas and Connie Benedict of Shay Lake Road, Kingston. She is now seeking employment as an LPN.



GAIL LITTLE

Gail Little, a 1982 Cass City High School graduate, is the daughter of Jerry and Phyllis Little of 4263 Sherman Street. She will start working at Hills and Dales General Hospital in January.



JANE OSENTOSKI

Jane E. Osentoski of 660 Morrison Road, Ubyly, graduated from Ubyly High School in 1959. She and her husband, Richard, were married that year. They have three children, Kathleen, a secretary in Rubidoux, Calif.; Dennis, a flight instructor in Anchorage, Alaska, and Ann, a sophomore at Michigan State University.

Her parents are Roy and Clara Peters of 2691 Cumber Road, Ubyly. Mrs. Osentoski is now seeking employment.



DIANE RAMSEY

Diane Ramsey of 6484 Main Street, Cass City, is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School. She has two children, Matthew, 8, and Natalie, 6.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burk of Decker

plans to work as an LPN in the Cass City area and wants to study to become a registered nurse in four or five years.



KAREN SPEIRS

Karen Speirs of 6268 E. Cedar Drive is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. She will start working at Hills and Dales in January.

Mrs. Speirs and her husband, David, have a son, Bradley, 4.



ELIZABETH SWEENEY

Elizabeth A. Sweeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweeney of Morrison Road, Ubyly, and a 1976 graduate of Ubyly High School. She is seeking employment in the Saginaw area.

The class was the 12th to finish the practical nursing program at the Bad Axe Center. A new class start in January.

Christmas cantata performed

A full house attended the Christmas cantata in the Evangelical Free Church Sunday morning.

Director Kendall Jacobs was assisted by pianist Sally Loomis, narrator Bill Eberline, flutist Deb Blue and Julie Loomis, Amy Francis and Robert Brinkman.

Soloists were Carol Parrott, Luanne Kelley, Cindy Bader, Pam Ross, Bob Parrott and Jeff Jeung.

Other choir members were Mary Brinkman, Tracy and Carol Furness, Kathy and Terri Leino, Deb Eschtruth, Joni Umpfenbach, Linda and Dave Clayton, Faith Fahrner, Gary Bader, Steve Hammett, Rev. Eldred Kelley, Chuck Peasley and Mike Kelley.

Would-rape rapist sought

State police from the Caro post are attempting find a young man who attempted to rape a Tuscola County woman about 3 p.m. Friday.

The woman was alone in her home, located in the southeast corner of the county, just west of Marlette.

The intruder, who had a knife, entered the home through an unlocked door, and attempted to sexually assault the woman.

The woman fought back, the intruder was cut on one hand, and fled.

State police described the suspect as approximately 17 years old, about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height, weighing about 135 pounds, with light colored hair.

He was wearing a ski mask over his face, a gray and green flannel shirt and gray and green hunting boots.

The woman did not recognize the would-be assailant.

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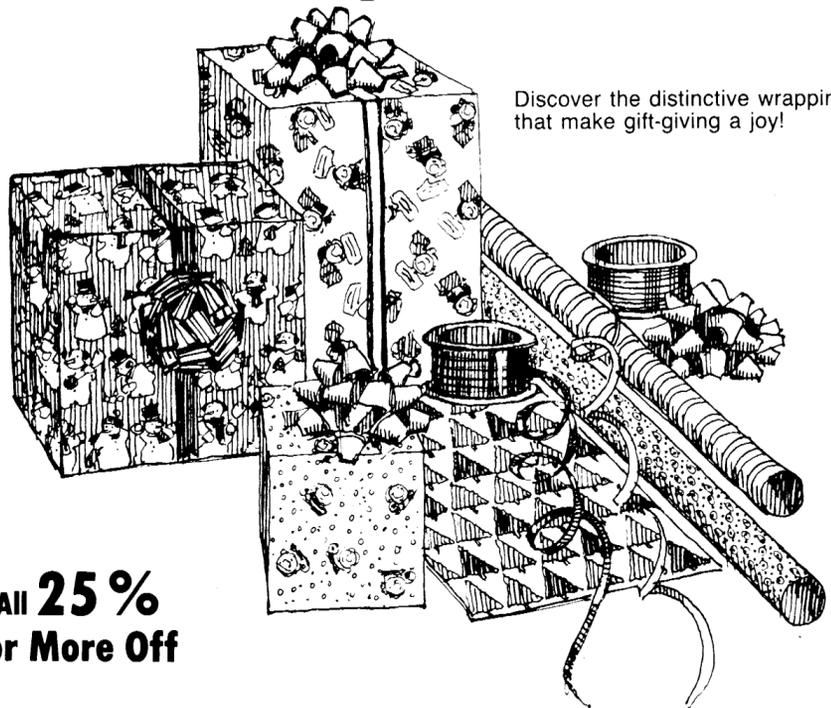
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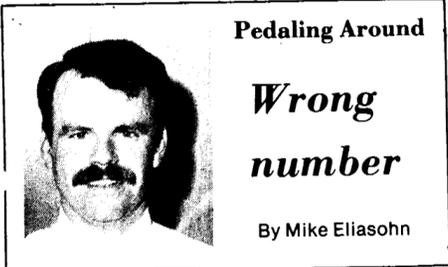
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Pedaling Around

Wrong number

By Mike Eliasohn

One question has been haunting me this Christmas season, which doesn't entirely relate to Christmas.

Who is buying all those telephones?
I haven't checked every one, but I believe five stores in Cass City are selling telephones, in addition to General Telephone.

The big city appliance store chains are advertising telephones, and AT&T is spending lots of money on advertising to remind everyone that although it isn't "Ma Bell" anymore, it still has lots of different kinds of telephones to sell.

General Telephone has hired Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara to hawk its telephones on television.

The way I look at it, the only time most persons get a telephone or telephones is when they move into a new house or apartment. After that, they keep it.

There are a few exceptions. Persons who are fussy about such things may get a different color phone if the room it's in is painted a different color. Presumably a brown phone would clash with a room painted eggshell blue.

And some teenagers, when they become teenagers, get their own phones.

But that's about it. The average life span of a telephone I understand is about 10 years, so there isn't much reason to change.

One reason why telephones are being so heavily promoted is that with the breakup of AT&T taking place Jan. 1, we all will be given the option I understand of leasing the phones we have now, buying them from the telephone company -- which may be cheaper in the long run -- or telling telephone companies to "take this phone and shove it" and buy a phone or phones from some place else, for instance, one of the five stores in Cass City.

I doubt many persons will choose the latter alternative.

Because it is easiest, I suspect most homeowners will choose to keep the phones they have and buy or rent them from the phone company. The situation may be different with businesses, since more money is at stake.

If I'm right, then who is going to buy all those telephones all those places are selling which never sold them before?

I have my doubts about how much better off we are going to be with mammoth AT&T broken into eight pieces -- a smaller AT&T and seven regional telephone companies. I think it's going to be an example of "it wasn't broke, but we fixed it anyway."

Since Alexander Graham Bell invented the first telephone, most persons were satisfied with having one local source of telephones and telephone service and I think most would have been satisfied had it stayed that way. I would.



BOWLING TOGETHERNESS -- Front row, from left, are Bernice Weber, Mike Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Cindy Briolat, Gladys Briolat, Sue Briolat, Beverly Briolat, Steve Briolat and Marge Briolat. Back row, Jim Weber, John Beaudin, Ron Briolat, Bob Briolat, Stanley Briolat, Steve Glaza (Sue's friend and a bowler), Ernie Briolat, Charles Briolat, and Leonard Briolat. Missing are Kay Briolat and Virgil Briolat.

Uibly's bowling Briolats
-- all 19 love the lanes

If the family that bowls together stays together, then Stanley and Gladys Briolat and their family are the Bowling Proprietors of America's best friends.

The Briolats, of 1725 E. Atwater Road, Uibly, have nine children, six of whom are married. Mr. and Mrs. Briolat bowl regularly, as do all of their children, their children's spouses and their two oldest grandchildren. That's a total of 19 persons who bowl in Uibly and-or Bad Axe.

All of the Briolat children live within 10 miles of their parents. They are: Leonard and Marge Briolat, whose sons, Mike and Steve, also are regular bowlers; Jim and Bernice Weber; Ernest and Beverly Briolat; Sue Briolat; John and Carol Beaudin; Ronald and Cindy Briolat; Charles and Kay Briolat; Virgil Briolat, and Bob Briolat, who at 22 is the youngest.

Many of them bowl two or three times a week. Jim and Beverly are the only ones not bowling in leagues this year.

Bob, Mike and Steve, the three youngest, started bowling in high school. The rest all started as adults. When the rest of her children were growing up, Mrs. Briolat explained, there wasn't bowling for youngsters.

MR. AND MRS. BRIOLAT, 65 and 61 respectively, are retired farmers. Their son, Charles, and his wife, now run the family farm.

The Briolats, who live just west of Uibly, started bowling about 1946, when they lived at Parisville. They bowled then in Minden City.

They now bowl Sunday evenings in a mixed doubles league at the Crazy Horse Saloon in Uibly. They also bowl together in a Wednesday noontime senior citizens league in Bad Axe. In addition, Stan bowls in a Monday evening league in Uibly and Gladys in a Thursday evening league in Uibly.

One week end each spring, they participate in

the Scotch doubles tournament at Pinconning.

The Briolats spend part of each winter in Florida and, of course, also bowl there.

Among the busiest bowlers in the family are Carol and John Beaudin. She bowls in a Sunday league, is the "sixth man" substitute in a Thursday league and also subs in a Saturday and a Sunday bowling league.

Her husband bowls in Wednesday and Sunday leagues, plus substitutes in a Sunday mixed league at a different time and a Saturday mixed league.

THE FAMILY MEMBERS are involved in too many leagues to count. The only day that apparently no one bowls is Friday. "Friday is a day of rest," Gladys Briolat joked.

The best bowlers of late have been Leonard Briolat with a 180 average and among the women, Sue Briolat, 156.

Ernest has the highest series ever among family members, a 691.

Everyone has won trophies, but Leonard pre-

Jaycee raffle

proceeds help

needy families

Several needy individuals and families will be receiving boxes of food from Cass City Jaycees this week.

The organization conducted a raffle, with half the proceeds going to the winners and the other half, \$308, being used to buy food.

Winners were Nathan Sweet, Unionville, \$154; Nancy Kessler, Cass City, \$92.40, and Darryl Hoag, Cass City, \$61.60.

Dan Ulfing of the Jaycees said from 7-10 boxes of food will be distributed.

The organization has given out Christmas boxes in past years. This was the first year they conducted a raffle to fund the effort.

sumably has the most prestigious. He and Louis Walsh won the doubles handicap event of the Michigan State Men's Bowling Tournament in 1980, which earned each a large trophy and \$700. Briolat rolled a 650 series, which combined with Walsh's 553 and their handicaps was enough for first place.

Family members won five turkeys before Thanksgiving this year. None was big enough to feed 32 persons at this year's annual Thanksgiving gathering, held at a daughter's house, so Mrs. Briolat bought and cooked one very large turkey. Everyone else brought dis-

hes to pass.

WHY DOES EVERYONE bowl in the family?

"Everybody loves bowling," said Gladys Briolat. "It's a good sport," said Sue Briolat.

"Nobody made it in the big time (for bowlers), but we all have a good time," said Bernice Weber.

One thing is for sure, in addition to everyone having a good time -- there will be Briolats bowling for a long time to come.

Stanley and Gladys have 19 grandchildren, ages 1½-21. As mentioned, the two oldest bowl in leagues and some of the ones in high school are already bowling in physical education classes.

Findlay elected

John Findlay of Reese was elected last Thursday to a three-year term on the Tuscola County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, which oversees federal government farm programs.

Delegates to the county convention also elected Leon Keinath of Millington as chairman of the committee -- he was vice-chairman this past year -- and Gus Miklovic of Caro as vice-

chairman. Elmo Treiber of Unionville was elected first alternate to the committee and David Milligan of Cass City as second alternate.

It was the last meeting for Virgil Bouck, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service executive director, who is retiring Jan. 3 after 22½ years with ASCS, 10½ of which were spent at the Caro office.

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Mrs. Gary Goebel of Port Austin visited last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Leo Scouryck, and they spent the afternoon making Christmas candy.

A six-pound, 13 1/2-ounce boy was born Monday, Dec. 12, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, to Pvt. George and Deidre Vargo. His name is Brandon Lee

and his grandparents are Mary Lou and Denny Thick of Gagetown and Shirley Brown of Owendale. Pvt. Vargo is stationed in Germany.

Four generations of the Martin family met last Sunday for a Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes on Colwood Road, Caro. After

attending services with the Royal Archmen at the Methodist Church, Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin attended the Christmas get-together with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Irma Martin of Cass City, his four children, their spouses and their children.

cial Services for needy families. A box was prepared for a needy family in Stinnet, Ky., who sought assistance.

The officers were hostesses and served punch, coffee, tea and cookies brought for tasting. Mary Lou Lorenz conducted a few games of bingo.

No meetings will be held during January and February.

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

The St. Agatha parish hall was the scene Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, of the Women's Society meeting and Christmas party. Eighteen members, Deacon Kuhr and Father Spleet attended.

The business meeting was conducted by the Society president and Mamie Russell gave an inspirational reading. In lieu of a gift exchange, gifts for sharing in Christmas baskets were given and it was voted to send a check to So-

Mrs. Marie Hryko of Royal Oak, mother of Tom Hryko, died Dec. 8. Her funeral took place in Royal Oak Dec. 12 with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Mary Kay Burrows, student at Oakland University, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows.

Mrs. Ervin Walrod suffered a broken leg when she fell on the ice in a parking lot Dec. 2 and is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhard had a family Christmas Saturday evening when they entertained for supper, Ann and Mary Lenhard of Saginaw, Jeff and Tom Lenhard of Sebewaing, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lenhard and family of Howell.

Word was received of the death in Flint of Mrs. Earl (Ila) Ward Thursday, Dec. 15. In accordance with her wishes, she was cremated Friday.

Three named to dean's list at Northwood

Three area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute, Midland.

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The Elmwood Extension Group met Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Florence Karr, Cass City. Ten members attended the potluck Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Maynard (Margie) Doerr, after a stay in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital and three weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sames in Troy, returned Dec. 7 to her home in Caseville to continue recuperation.

Mrs. Arthur Carolan was an overnight guest Saturday of the Wallace Conners of Caseville. Sunday dinner guests of the Conners were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watterworth and son of Monroe and Toni Watterworth of

O-G Senior Citizens hold holiday party

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met last Thursday in the St. Agatha's Catholic Church parish hall in Gagetown for their Christmas party.

Fifty-eight members enjoyed a Christmas dinner. Elma Miklovich opened the short business meeting by having everyone repeat "The Lord's Prayer."

"Cards of thanks" were read from Irma Ouvry and Dennis Rocheleau. A get well card was sent to Mary Vargo. Door prizes were won by Estella Leyva and Dennis Rocheleau.

Instead of playing cards, numbers were drawn with high prizes going to Irene O'Connell and Frank Doan; low prizes to Grace Roberts and Mike Pisarek, and traveling prize to Mrs. Miklovich.

Roll call was answered by a poem, a saying, a reading or just "Merry Christmas."

Pisarek played the piano and several Christmas songs were sung by the group, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 5, at the same place.

Lapeer. Toni Watterworth spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows attended the wedding Saturday evening of Jennifer Erner and Scott Wisner. The couple was married at St. John's Church in Kilmanagh and the reception was held at the VFW Hall in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Mary Downing entertained relatives at a Christmas buffet supper Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright and Mrs. Evangeline Marietta of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. George Rick of Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Rick were overnight guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard were Saturday evening callers.

John Hunter of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Royal Oak were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter. Sunday callers at the Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave of Caro and Mrs. M.M. Downing. Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter of Bad Axe.

On the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Louella Romain of Caro Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained Mrs. Romain, her daughter, Miss Jane Romain of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment and Todd left Monday to spend the holidays in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment.

William Burrows spent a few days in Duluth, Minn., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashmore announce the arrival of a new grandson Dec. 2 at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. He weighed nine pounds and is the son of Bill and Edith Izydorek of Decker and has been named Nathan Russell. The Ashmores helped another grandson, Nicholas Izydorek, of Caro celebrate his third birthday Sunday.

New books at the library

A GATHERING OF OLD MEN by Ernest Gaines (fiction). The racial climate in Louisiana today has changed, but old scores remain to be settled as a white man lies dead in the front yard of a black man's farm. The victim's family and friends expect to exact their traditional revenge on the black man responsible for this killing, but a new spirit of defiance infuses the aging black population of the area as they unite in claiming both collective and individual guilt to thwart the white establishment.

A FORTUNATE GRANDCHILD - by Miss Read (non-fiction). The British authors many novels are favorites on both sides of the Atlantic and her public is sure to be caught up in the gently humorous and loving account of Miss Read's Victorian childhood. She and her older sister spent long, happy days with their maternal "Grandma Read," where one senses they were sometimes underfoot but never unwelcome. It was fun at their paternal grandparents' home, too, for Grandma Shafe was as fond and eager for the children's company as their mother's family. The difference was that Grandpa Shafe was stern and unapproachable, remembered mainly for quoting Scripture to instill moral behavior in the small visitors.

TRACTOR AND SMALL ENGINE MAINTENANCE by Arlen D. Brown (non-fiction). This is a good general reference for tractor owners. Much of the volume is devoted to tractor maintenance, with only 60 of the 375 pages addressed to small-engine maintenance. The substantial changes in the design and operating characteristics of farm tractors since the previous edition are discussed thoroughly. This is a maintenance manual, not a repair manual.

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Finkel heads Huron ASC Committee

Howard Finkel of Port Hope was elected chairman of the Huron County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee last Thursday in Bad Axe. The 67 delegates attending the annual county convention also elected Howard Ritter of Bad Axe vice-chairman and Albert F. Hass of Bad Axe as committee member.

Donnie Metzger of Owendale was elected first alternate and Kenneth Iseler of Port Austin as second alternate.

The ASC Committee oversees federal agriculture programs in the county.

The common cold is most communicable two days before to two days after symptoms appear.

HEALTH TIPS

When to take and not take drugs

Many drug products may have harmful effects on the developing child. Therefore, all medications should be taken with caution throughout the full term of pregnancy. Women who are pregnant or planning to start a family are advised to seek the assistance of their pharmacist when using medications.

The Michigan Pharmacists Association offers the following guidelines for using non-prescription drugs during pregnancy. Cigarettes should not be used during pregnancy. They can cause physical deformities to the developing fetus.

Alcohol should be used with caution. Alcohol is also an ingredient in many cough syrups. It has little effect in small amounts, but it could cause harm in larger quantities.

Aspirin may be taken occasionally, but frequent use should be avoided. Women are advised to check with their pharmacist or physician before using.

Acetaminophen (such as Tylenol) is safe to take within recommended doses occasionally. It has little effect in small amounts, but could cause harm in larger quantities.

Cough and cold preparations should be avoided whenever possible. Patients are advised to check with their pharmacist or physician before using.

Laxatives and antacids are safe to take occasionally. Patients should stay within recommended doses.

Vitamins are safe to take if the patient remains within recommended doses. It is suggested, however, that patients consult with their pharmacist or physician before using.

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To avoid such dangers and to make sure that the drug you are taking does its intended job, follow the directions on the label exactly. If you don't understand them, ask your pharmacist or physician for help.

Medicines can cause a variety of reactions. Not all people have the same side effects but you should know what to watch out for.

When you get any prescription, be sure you know:

- The name of the drug.
- Its purpose — what conditions does it treat?
- How and when to take the drug and when to stop taking it.
- What food, drinks and other drugs to avoid while taking it.
- What side effects may result — are they serious, short-term, long-term, etc.?

Migrating birds

Some birds that migrate thousands of miles each year, have an incredible capacity to hear low sounds undetectable by human ears, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. For example, a bird may be directed toward its destination by the sound of an ocean's low rumble of surf 100 miles away.

Your neighbor says

When Christmas was most memorable to me

Some Christmases mean more to some persons than others.

"The one I'm thinking about that means the most to me," said Ilene Soldan, "was the Christmas that God gave peace between me and my mother-in-law."

She and her mother-in-law hadn't gotten along since she (Mrs. Soldan) and her husband, William, were married. But on a Christmas Eve about eight years ago, "Mom and I got to talking and I knew that God had given us a gift of peace between us." Things have

been fine, since. Christmas has become too commercialized, Mrs. Soldan feels, but the incident involving her and her mother-in-law proves "there is more to it than that (commercialization) and it was proven to me by that one Christmas."

"...when they start putting up Christmas decorations back in October, that's a little early," Mrs. Soldan offered as an example of Christmas being over-commercialized.

As for this Christmas, Friday, she and her family will be visiting her brother and sister-in-law at Fostoria. Saturday, relatives, including her mother-in-law will visit the Soldan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soldan live on Cass City Road, Unionville. They have four daughters, Vickie, who lives in Florida, and Ann, Patty, and Kathy, at home. This will be the first Christmas Vickie, the oldest, isn't at home.

There isn't an empty chair at the kitchen table, however. Staying with the family is Jane Norgaard, an exchange student from Denmark.



Jack Laurie and Faye Adam to attend convention

Jack Laurie of Cass City and Faye Adam of Snover will be two of the six delegates representing Michigan Farm Bureau at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 8-12 in Orlando, Fla. Among the six alternates will be Wayne Wood of Mar-

lette. About 200 Michigan farmers are expected to attend the convention.

Laurie is MFB vice-president and Mrs. Adam represents Farm Bureau Women on the MFB board of directors.



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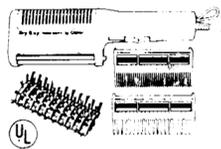
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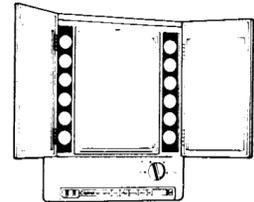
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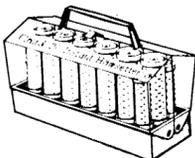
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FIVE YEARS AGO

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig finished in a first place tie in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. They split the first place prize of \$100 and a

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second place prize of \$50 in gift certificates.

Mark D. Schwartz has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs Science College. The 1976 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwartz of Gagetown.

There were three winners in the recently concluded Cass City Lions Club raffle. Floyd Luetke won a half steer, the first prize. Second prize was a hind quarter of beef and it went to Don Englehart. Third prize of a front quarter went to Janet Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Danielski, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peruski and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the General Cable Christmas dinner party Saturday evening. Mr. Peruski and Mr. Tschirhart both won door prizes.

TEN YEARS AGO

It was revealed this week by Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson that the bulk of the estate of the late Helen Stevens will be left to the village specifically for the construction of an outdoor municipal swimming pool.

Navy Chief Sonar Technician Harland J. Wilson was commended by his commanding officer for his efforts in promoting the 1974 Combined Federal Campaign, the annual military fund raising effort for ser-

vice organizations. Wilson is a 1960 graduate of Cass City High School.

A Sunday night fire destroyed a house and contents belonging to Ben Lesoski near Gagetown. According to Fred Sullivan of the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department, the house was uninhabited at the time and was being used to store tires and other salvage auto parts.

Sandy Scott recently received a check from Rotary President Rod Krueger that will enable her and her husband to go on an all-expense paid trip to Las Vegas. She was the winner of the Rotary Club raffle.

25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Woman's Study Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Audley Kinaird Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A.N. Bigelow reported on a speech she heard Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, 80, make at Ann Arbor. Lynn Hurford and Bob Jackson of Detroit spent the week end at their homes here.

John Koepf was one of 112 delegates from Michigan to earn a trip to the National Farm Bureau convention in Boston for his work in the annual membership drive of the organization.

Supt. Willis Campbell reported to the school board last week that Cass City has the lowest total tax rate of all the school districts in the county. Kingston has the highest.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School won its second game of the season and its first in league play Friday night by defeating Sebawaing, 37-21. The scoring leaders for Cass City were Gil Schwaderer with 12 points and Don Karr with 11.

The home of Mrs. Harry Young was decorated in holiday emblems when the Woman's Society of World Service met in her home. The program, led by Mrs. S.P. Kinn was centered around the Christmas theme.

Dr. E.C. Fritz presented Charles Dicken's story of "The Christmas Carol," to members of the Gavel Club at their meeting Tuesday evening. Dinner guests included four Cub Scout pack members, Robert Fritz, Bobby Walmsley, Billy Martus and Robert McKay.

Traxler aide in county Thursday

An aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, will be in Tuscola County this Thursday to meet with constituents to discuss their problems and concerns.

He will be in the Vassar city hall from 10 a.m.-noon, the Tuscola County courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant Street, Caro, from 1-3 p.m., and the Unionville fire hall from 4-5 p.m.

Eastern Star has school of instruction

Eighteen officers of Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and 15 officers of Kedron Chapter, Caro, attended the joint school of instruction Dec. 14 in the Masonic Temple in Cass City.

Sixteen other members from the two chapters also attended.

Instructor was Joann Haxer of Smiths Creek, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Chapter was opened in the afternoon. A committee of Doris Evens, Frances Goding, Avis Youngs, Esther McCullough and Georgine Jensen were in charge of arrangements for a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

During the evening, a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goding, who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary later this month with a trip to California.

Those who wish to contribute to the Christmas gift basket can take articles to the temple Wednesday, Dec. 21, between 1 and 4:30 p.m. or call 872-2284 to have them picked up.

Dry bean production declines

Dry edible bean production in Michigan during 1983 totaled more than 4.5 million hundredweight (cwt.), 43 percent below last season, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Favorable weather, during September and October offset early season stress and enabled most fields to reach their full potential. Yields for all dry beans averaged 1,300 pounds per acre, 150 pounds below last year.

Harvested acreage totaled 350,000 acres, 36 percent below last year. Despite periodic rainfall during harvest, abandonment was minimal and only 10,000 acres were not harvested.

Navy bean production totaled more than 3.7 million cwt., a 42 percent decline from a year ago. This season's smaller navy bean crop is a result of a sharp decline in acreage combined with lower yields. Output of kidney beans was off by more than half from a year ago and was the smallest kidney bean crop since 1959.

Cranberry bean production at 374,000 cwt. showed a decline of 11 percent. The lack of reliable markets for pinto and black turtle beans kept production at minimal levels.

Nationally, dry edible bean production totaled 15.5 million cwt., 38 percent below 1982 and 52 percent below the record high production set in 1981. A sharp reduction in acreage planted accounts for most of the decline in production.

Yields averaged 1,382 pounds per acre, compared with 1,433 pounds per acre the previous year.

Production was down from 1982 for all classes. Navy bean production declined by 39 percent, pinto production dropped 40 percent and kidney bean production fell 51 percent.

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Women's High Series: S. Matthews 508.
Men's High Series: J. Whittaker 592.

Women's High Game: K. O'Dell 203.
Men's High Game: G. Diebel 205.
Team High Series: Alley Cats 1876.
Team High Game: Pin Tippers 666.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Dec. 15, 1983

Martin Electric
Englehart
Oops
Babich Farms
Gordon Builders
Pine Valley Farms
Neseco
Nieboer Masonry
Jacques Seed
CircleS
Pizza Villa
Anthony's Party Shoppe

525 Series: J. Guinther 606, D. Englehart 568, G. Lapp 559, O. Pierce 590, M. Mellendorf 541, J. LaRoche 546, T. Comment 592, L. Summers 599, C. Smith 544, J. Steadman 535, J. Viney 525.

200 Games: O. Pierce 228-200, J. LaRoche 204, L. Summers 216, T. Comment 212, D. Englehart 210, J. Guinther 220-202, M. Mellendorf 201.

High Team Series: Pine Valley Farms 1890.
High Team Game: Pine Valley Farms 660.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Dec. 16, 1983

Old Folks
Hard Times
Incredible 4
Colwood Bar
Born Losers
Animals

Men's High Series: J. Schwartz 589.
Ladies' High Series: N. Rabideau 436.
Men's High Game: J. Schwartz 225.
Ladies' High Game: D. Tracy 187.
High Team Series: Incredible 4 1748.
High Team Game: Incredible 4 632.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Dec. 16, 1983

Polacks
The Family
Lucky's Kountry
Korner
L & S Standard
All Wrights
Fearsome Foursome
Gutter Getters
Wood Choppers
4 of Us
Holy H's

Men's High Series: N. Willy 586.
Men's High Game: N. Willy 215.

Women's High Series: M. Kubacki 496.
Women's High Game: M. Kubacki 188.
High Team Series: Fearsome Foursome 1959.
High Team Game: Fearsome Foursome 692.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Dec. 15, 1983

Federal Land Bank
Happy Hoofers
Paul's
Pin Pals
Crazy Ladies
Rich's Disposal
Family Circus
Deering Farms
The Gypsy's
Parkway
Misfits

High Series: B. Coryell 548.
High Game: B. Coryell 209, A. Pierce 201.
High Team Game: Deering Farms and Paul's 623.
High Team Series: Paul's 1709.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Dec. 14, 1983

Fuelgas
Agri-Sales
Paul's Urethane Syst.
New England Life
Croft-Clara Lumber
Ouvry Chevys-Olds
Charmont
Gagetown Oil & Gas
Rabideau Motors
Cass City Oil & Gas
L & K Market
Kingston State Bank

210 or Better Games: B. Kingsland 235, D. Miller 235, G. Deering 230, T. Koch 221, R. Ouvry 221-210, J. McIntosh 215, T. Comment 210.

550 or Better Series: D. Miller 619, L. Summers 591, R. Ouvry 578, M. Grifka 566, E. Haag 566, T. Koch 566, T. Comment 565, J. Lefler 562, G. Deering 557, F. Knoblet 554, B. Kingsland 552, W. Teets 552, G. Whittaker 550.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Dec. 14, 1983

Charmont
Thumb National Bank
McMahan's Auto Pts.
Cass City Sports
Herron Builders
Evans Products
Clare's Sunoco
Bauer Candy Co.
Blind
Tuckey Concrete

210 or Better Games: B. Davidson 243, T. Peruski 227, C. Mellendorf 226, T. Comment 222, R. Biefer 218, B. Ridenour 213.
550 or Better Series: T. Comment 615, B. Ridenour 601, R. Biefer 584, C. Mellendorf 573, T. Peruski 569, P. Robinson 553, H. Edwards 551.

MERCHANETTE

Dec. 15, 1983

Charmont
Esther's Health Spa
Cass City Sports
Kritzman's
Miller's Chicks
Herron Builders
Geiger-Hunt Ford
Joos' Fifth Wheels
IGA Foodliner
Anrod Screen Cyl.
Walbro
Chemical Bank

High Team Series: Walbro 2449.
High Team Game: Charmont 837.

200 or Better Games: J. Morell 213, S. Doerr 211, L. Bryant 210.

500 or Better Series: J. Morell 528, L. Selby 522, K. O'Dell 521, M. Rabideau 520, S. Doerr 519, D. Wischmeyer 519, N. Wallace 510, M. Romig 506.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 13, 1983

Brand X
Odd Couples
Rolling Hills
Copeland & Gornowicz
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Country Cousins
Terrasi & Son
Hutchinson's, Inc.

Men's High Series: E. Bilicki 559, J. Brown 505, C. Kolb 504.

Men's High Game: E. Bilicki.
Women's High Series: K. Milligan 537.

Women's High Game: K. Milligan 194.
High Team Series: Brand X 1977.

High Team Game: Brand X 691.

CHARMONT LADIES

Dec. 13, 1983

Cable-ettes
Gagetown Oil & Gas
Truemmer Salvage
Veronica's
Cass City State Bank
Forts
Charmont
Live Wires
Colony House
Cass City Sports
Ouvry's
Erla's

High Series: C. Davidson 571, N. Davis 541, P. Ulfig 542, M. Rabideau 533.

High Games: C. Davidson 234, M. Rabideau 200, S. Badder 209, Peggy Ulfig 213, K. Guinther 204.
High Team Series: Colony House 2358.
High Team Game: Colony House 801.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS

Dec. 11, 1983

Balls & Bags
Chicks & Roosters
Low Rollers
No Timers
Road Runners
Muldoos
Bunny Buns
The Neighbors
D & D Const.
Gamblers
Rich's Disposal
GoPher Its

200 Games: P. Ulfig 223, P. Leiterman 228, A. Peters 207, B. Dunn 205, R. Martin 202, K. Goslin 201.

500 Series: P. Leiterman 556, P. Ulfig 525, R. Martin 540, G. Corcoran 504, B. Dunn 515, B. Genovese 541, R. Sherman 502, M. Irrever 521, A. Peters 504.

High Team Series: The Neighbors 1845.
High Team Game: Road Runners 675.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 12, 1983

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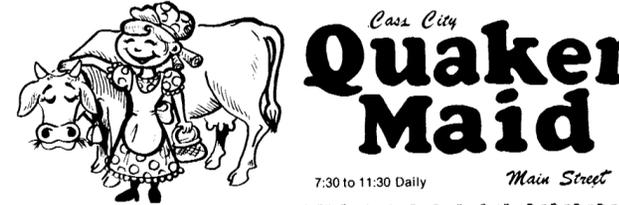
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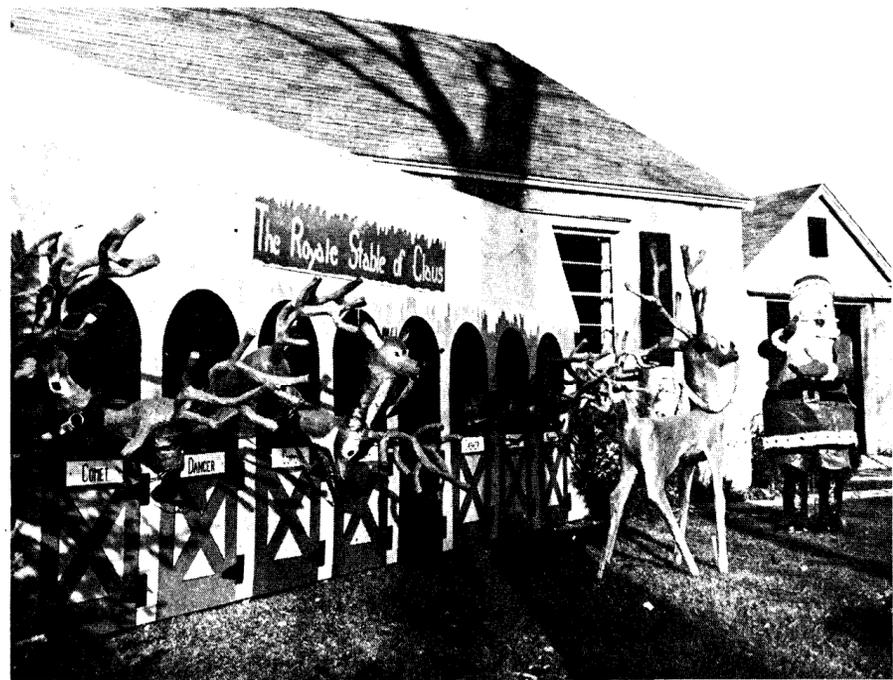
SERVICE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Displays were everywhere

"Christmas Town" festivities recalled



"DEDICATED to Those Who Still Believe" was the theme of Lloyd Vyse's 1951 display outside the Main Street house where he still lives. While the elves (who actually didn't move) loaded the sleigh, Santa bobbed up and down at the waist.



SANTA'S REINDEER had it tough in 1954, since it didn't snow. Vyse used only one motor and a series of balance weights to make all the reindeer heads bob, but not in unison. Santa's head and arms also moved.

Christmas isn't like it used to be in Cass City.

Nowadays, only a few homeowners have more than a few outside lights for a Christmas display, if they have anything at all.

The downtown Christmas light decorations are paid for by the village and installed by village workmen.

In the 1950s, it was different. Elaborate outdoor displays were common at many homes, and many others had at least a few outdoor lights.

Downtown merchants made their own decorations and hung them themselves from the lamp posts.

And for four years, there was an outdoor Christmas pageant.

The outdoor decorations and the pageants drew thousands of persons from out of town.

Cass Cityans could go most anywhere, according to Lloyd Vyse, say where they were from, and the response would be, "Oh, Christmas Town."

Vyse, who worked at and later owned Bigelow's Hardware a total of 35 years before selling it in 1979, dominated the home decorating contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the 1950s.

He won first prize each year from 1949, when the first contest was held, through 1953, didn't enter in 1954, won first place in 1955, didn't enter in 1956 or '57, again won first in 1958 and '59. The contest was last held in 1960, but Vyse didn't enter.

His displays were elaborate sculptures in papier mache, starting with carolers in 1949, with music played over a loudspeaker. The next year, Vyse built a nativity scene.

The first two displays were stationary. "Of course, we got more com-

plicated as we moved along."

His first animated display was in 1951. It showed elves loading Santa's sleigh. Santa, who was watching, bowed up and down at the waist.

In 1952, Vyse built a stable for Santa's nine reindeer. Each had a stall and each one's head, which stuck out of the stall, bobbed up and down. In addition, Santa's head and arms moved. All the motion was furnished by two electric motors.

Vyse notes that Frankmuth's Wally Bronner, whom he has known since Bronner was operating his Christmas decorations business out of his garage, now sells a similar display, with a motor for each reindeer.

Vyse feels his 1953 display was his best, and definitely was the most complicated. The theme was "When Santa's Workshop Comes to Life."

It featured some elves making toys in Santa's workshop. A white light would shine on the display for 15 seconds at a time, when everything was still. But for 45 seconds, a black light would shine and the toys, painted with fluorescent paint, all moved.

In 1955, he again entered Vyse's workshop, for which he built a new building.

Vyse's 1958 display included a seated Santa Claus that would have been about 20 feet tall if standing and three little pigs. Hula hoops were the craze then, so one of the pigs swiveled a hoop around its waist.

In his large scrapbook of newspaper clippings, photos, etc., of the Christmas Town days, he still has the sketch he drew of how the mechanical pig would work.

his last display, in 1959, featured Mother Goose, three little pigs and two other characters.

The tradition was dying out, however. The Chronicle reported in 1958 that there were 70 homes entered in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored decorating contest. There were only 25 in 1959. The last contest, which Vyse didn't enter, was in 1960.

"It was fun," Vyse said of the displays he made each year, "because people would be fascinated. 'How on earth did you ever do that?'"

IN ADDITION TO building the displays that sat outside his house at the east end of Main Street, Vyse also was very busy every fall helping the Gavel Club with its display of nursery rhyme characters ("Three Blind Mice," "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," etc.) put in the park each year and with his fellow merchants in making and hanging the downtown decorations.

New decorations were made every other year. "The idea was, we had to keep it fresh. You just didn't put the same thing out every year."

Vyse doesn't think much of store bought decorations that look pretty much the same no matter what town they're in. "Ours were original."

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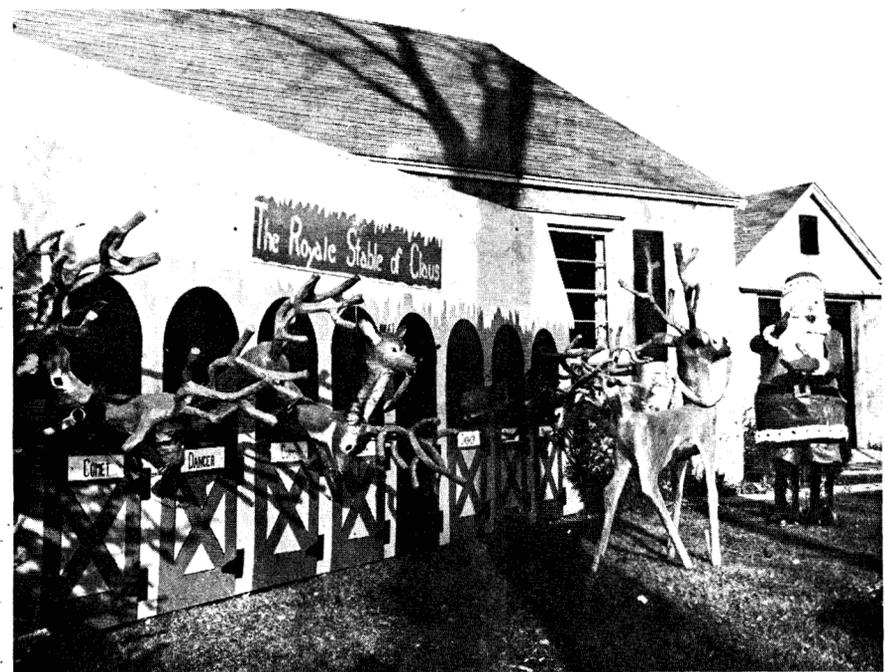
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“Christmas Town” festivities recalled



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Christmas isn’t like it used to be in Cass City. Nowadays, only a few homeowners have more than a few outside lights for a Christmas display, if they have anything at all.

The downtown Christmas light decorations are paid for by the village and installed by village workmen.

In the 1950s, it was different. Elaborate outdoor displays were common at many homes, and many others had at least a few outdoor lights.

Downtown merchants made their own decorations and hung them themselves from the lamp posts.

And for four years, there was an outdoor Christmas pageant.

The outdoor decorations and the pageants drew thousands of persons from out of town.

Cass Cityans could go most anywhere, according to Lloyd Vyse, say where they were from, and the response would be, “Oh, Christmas Town.”

Vyse, who worked at and later owned Bigelow’s Hardware a total of 35 years before selling it in 1979, dominated the home decorating contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the 1950s.

He won first prize each year from 1949, when the first contest was held, through 1953, didn’t enter in 1954, won first place in 1955, didn’t enter in 1956 or ’57, again won first in 1958 and ’59. The contest was last held in 1960, but Vyse didn’t enter.

His displays were elaborate sculptures in papier mache, starting with carolers in 1949, with music played over a loudspeaker. The next year, Vyse built a nativity scene.

The first two displays were stationary. “Of course, we got more complicated as we moved along.”

His first animated display was in 1951. It showed elves loading Santa’s sleigh. Santa, who was watching, bowed up and down at the waist.

In 1952, Vyse built a stable for Santa’s nine reindeer. Each had a stall and each one’s head, which stuck out of the stall, bobbed up and down. In addition, Santa’s head and arms moved. All the motion was furnished by two electric motors.

Vyse notes that Frankmuth’s Wally Bronner, whom he has known since Bronner was operating his Christmas decorations business out of his garage, now sells a similar display, with a motor for each reindeer.

Vyse feels his 1953 display was his best, and definitely was the most complicated. The theme was “When Santa’s Workshop Comes to Life.”

It featured some elves making toys in Santa’s workshop. A white light would shine on the display for 15 seconds at a time, when everything was still. But for 45 seconds, a black light would shine and the toys, painted with fluorescent paint, all moved.

In 1955, he again entered Santa’s workshop, for which he built a new building.

Vyse’s 1958 display included a seated Santa Claus that would have been about 20 feet tall if standing and three little pigs. Hula hoops were the craze then, so one of the pigs swiveled a hoop around its waist.

In his large scrapbook of newspaper clippings, photos, etc., of the Christmas Town days, he still has the sketch he drew of how the mechanical pig would work.

His last display, in 1959, featured Mother Goose, three little pigs and two other characters.

The tradition was dying out, however. The Chronicle reported in 1958 that there were 70 homes entered in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored decorating contest. There were only 25 in 1959. The last contest, which Vyse didn’t enter, was in 1960.

“It was fun,” Vyse said of the displays he made each year, “because people would be fascinated. ‘How on earth did you ever do that?’”

IN ADDITION TO building the displays that sat outside his house at the east end of Main Street, Vyse also was very busy every fall helping the Gavel Club with its display of nursery rhyme characters (“Three Blind Mice,” “The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe,” etc.) put in the park each year and with his fellow merchants in making and hanging the downtown decorations.

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Third defeat in row

Hawks bow to last quarter rally by Bad Axe, 69-67

The Cass City Red Hawks will need to spend the holiday regrouping and trying to figure out how to win in the Thumb B Association.

The Hawks blew an 11-point lead in the last quarter to lose a heartbreaker to Bad Axe, 69-67.

There were two big reasons for the surprising spurt by the Hatchets. The first was foul trouble for Scott Hurford and John Meiningering. Meiningering sat out much of the third period and Hurford fouled out in the last quarter. At one time both were on the bench. Both players were unable to play aggressive defense and challenge Hatchet shooters after picking up their fourth foul.

The second was the play of Jim Szlaga. He scored 10 of his 19 points in the last quarter. One of his baskets was the turning point of the game.

District court

Mark S. Stahlbaum, 23, of 6293 W. Main Street, Cass City, pleaded guilty in Tuscola County District Court Monday to a charge of driving with license suspended or revoked Dec. 4 in Cass City.

Judge Richard F. Kern accepted his plea. He fined Stahlbaum \$33 and assessed \$47 court costs.

He stripped the ball cleanly from the Hawk guard and went in for a layup. When the steal occurred there was less than a minute left and the score was tied at 67-67.

Cass City had enough time left to get one good shot to tie it but Joe Langenburg's 12-footer from the side was short and Hatchet fans celebrated with their first win over Cass City in years.

While the foul trouble of Hurford and Meiningering hurt, Cass City should

Wrestlers lose pair of matches

The Cass City High School wrestling team lost at home to Marlette last Thursday, 51-24, and at Capac Monday, 61-9.

Inexperience is the biggest problem the team has, said coach Russ Biefer.

Red Hawks who won against Marlette were Mark Rutkoski on a forfeit; Del Kostanko in a pin in 3:15; Scott Rockwell on an injury forfeit, and Bob Walters in a pin in 3:37.

Winners at Capac were Mark Kappen in a pin in 5:25 and Brian Stine in a decision, 15-7.

never have been in a position where their absence would have been fatal.

In the middle two quarters, the passing was sloppy and fouls for both teams frequent.

Typical of the game was the result of the opening quarter. Paced by two buckets each of Hurford and Meiningering Cass City charged into a 12-4 lead midway in the period only to have the Hatchets come roaring back to within two points, 12-10, with a minute left.

Cass City seemed to have the game well in hand in the second quarter. The Hawks cruised to a 28-18 lead in the opening minutes and then held on to lead 34-23 at the intermission.

The loss leaves the Hawks with a one win, two loss record in the conference. Since there are only 12 conference games instead of the usual 14 it means Cass City faces an uphill battle in its title defense. It's still possible, but it will be difficult.

What makes the losses hard to bear is that all could have been wins. The three defeats have been by a total of seven points.

Meiningering led Cass City with 21 points while Rich Randall, 14, and Langenburg, 12, were in double figures. Jim Rogers led all

scorers with 24 points for the Hatchets.

JV WINS

The Hawk junior varsity continued its win streak with an easy 63-39 decision over the Bad Axe seconds.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	4	4-4	12
Beecher	1	1-2	3
Hurford	5	1-1	11
Summers	2	-	4
Randall	5	4-5	14
Meiningering	9	3-4	21
Nurnberger	1	-	2
Total	27	13-17	67

Bad Axe	FG	FT	PTS
MacAlpine	1	1-3	3
Wardhammer	1	-	2
Szlaga	8	3-3	19
Shuart	-	0-1	-
Peters	5	4-9	14
Connors	2	3-6	7
Rogers	8	8-11	24
Total	25	19-33	69

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

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



UP FOR AN easy two points is John Meiningering, who led the Hawks with 21 points against Bad Axe. But it wasn't enough as the Hatchets upset Cass City, 69-67.

Bulldogs fall twice in league tilts

One good quarter wasn't enough as Owen-Gage fell to North Huron Friday night, 69-49.

Coach Claude Stevens' Bulldogs pulled out to an 18-6 first quarter lead over the defending North Central Thumb D League champions. The Warriors climbed back in the second period and by the half had tied the score at 31-31.

The second half was all North Huron's as the home team piled in 38 points while the Bulldogs could only manage nine in each quarter.

Owen-Gage, still looking for its first win, was led in scoring by Gary Erickson with 15 points and Scott Wright with 13. The team scored 18 field goals and was 13 of 22 at the free throw line.

Dan Kennedy's 20 points was tops for the Warriors. Brian Hoody contributed 16. The team sank 32 field goals and was five of 10 at the charity stripe.

North Huron won the junior varsity game, 76-42.

The Bulldogs' last game before Christmas break was this Tuesday at Uby, a non-league game.

Score by quarters:

NH	6	25	18	20	69
O-G	18	13	9	9	49

Gary Erickson with 14. The team collected its points on 19 field goals of 73 attempts and eight of 17 free throws. Wright grabbed 20 rebounds.

In double figures for C-PS were Al Clark with 20, Dave Maxwell, 13, and Tom Driver with 10. The Tigers sank 27 shots from the floor and were three-for-eight at the charity line.

The Owen-Gage junior varsity evened its record at 1-1 with a 45-43 win.

C-PS	12	15	12	18	57
O-G	10	4	13	19	46

Schedule Cass City alumni festivities

Cass City High School alumni are planning a winter homecoming in conjunction with the home basketball game against Sandusky Saturday, Jan. 7.

All Cass City alumni are invited to attend the game that evening.

Plans call for all alumni to sit in a reserved section at the game with special recognition given to the oldest male and oldest female alumnus in attendance.

All former cheerleaders and basketball players in attendance will be recognized at halftime of the varsity game.

A reception will be held at the Charmont in Cass City following the game with all former coaches being invited to attend as well as all alumni.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE

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

Visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac spoiled the Bulldogs' first home game Tuesday, Dec. 13, with a 57-46 win.

The first quarter was close, with the Tigers leading 12-10 at the end, but the Bulldogs had trouble finding the basket in the second period, managing only four points while the visitors pumped in 15, for a halftime score of 27-14.

Owen-Gage had two players in double figures, Scott Wright with 15 and



CHRISTMAS GIVING -- Above are shown the cans of food and toys collected by volunteers from various local churches to give to needy families. A large amount of clothing was also collected. About 20 families were aided.

Needy remembered by groups

Continued from page one.

enough commodities to serve the needs of our people," an HDC spokesman said.

When the HDC started issuing registration cards last March, it signed up 1,434 Tuscola County house-

holds as being eligible to receive the surplus commodities. There now are 2,660 registered households.

Early this year, "food closets" were established in various locations in the county to supply food on an

emergency needs basis.

In addition to Cass City, ones are still operating in Vassar, Caro, Millington and Mayville.

Ones were also started in Gageton and Akron-Fairgrove, but have folded due to lack of demand, accord-

ing to Tuscola County Emergency Services Coordinator James McCann, who is coordinating the program. (The Kingston "food pantry" is operated independently.)

The Cass City food closet is at the First Baptist Church and is open Tuesday mornings.

An average of two or three families come there each week, according to Carol LaPonsie, who coordinates the program.

The names of persons who come there are given to McCann, who attempts to find them more permanent assistance, such as through the DSS.

Recipients are limited to getting food no more than four weeks in a row, by which time permanent assistance should be arranged, although exceptions can be made.

Most of the food being given away, Mrs. LaPonsie said, is being purchased with federal funds distributed by United Way.

There is no guarantee how long that money will last, however, and local donations of food and money are needed. Such donations can be brought to the church on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. "We would appreciate it," Mrs. LaPonsie commented.

She expressed concern that some persons who need assistance aren't getting it.

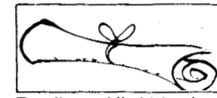
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Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Judy Ostrander, who bowled a 597 series with games of 204-196-197.

She bowled it as a sub in the Tuesday 5 p.m. Classic in Bad Axe, bowling for Huron Chevrolet. She also bowls in three other leagues.

Women who bowled a 550 series or better and where they bowl were Carol Majeski, 594, Bad Axe; Marilyn Smith, 591, Kinde; Regio Walter, 581, Bad Axe; Dawn Nagel, 580, Bad Axe; Barb Irrer, 577, Charmont, Cass City; Catherine Davidson, 571, Charmont; Lynn Musloff, 565, Bad Axe; Kathy Bolzman, 561, Bad Axe; Dody Yahn, 560, Pigeon, and Ethel Gunden, 557, Pigeon.



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No serious injuries in area traffic accidents

A Tuesday, Dec. 13, accident in Cass City in which three persons were hurt was one of three injury accidents in the area last week. No one was hurt seriously in any of them.

Treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital following the 5:55 p.m. accident Dec. 13 were Morris T. Sontag, 43, one of two drivers involved, and passengers Jeffrey Sontag, 13, and Robert Sontag, 15, all of 4484 Hartsell Road.

Cass City police said Sontag was northbound on Seeger when a southbound auto turned in front of him onto Main Street eastbound. The Sontag vehicle hit the car in the right side.

The driver of the car, Ralph E. Samons, 24, of 5960 Van Dyke Road, was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield to oncoming traffic.

At 6:40 p.m. that day, sheriff's deputies reported, Steven D. Shotwell, 19, of 7405 Bevens Road, Deford, was riding a moped southbound on Froede Road, north of Rossman Road, when he lost control on an icy patch. The moped slid and he fell off.

Shotwell was taken to Hills and Dales and was released from there the next day.

Jane Ann Gemmill, 37, of 3248 S. Elkton Road, Owendale, was taken to Caro Community Hospital following a 7:06 p.m. accident last Thursday. She was released from there the next day.

Deputies said a 16-year-old Caro boy, southbound on M-24, turned left onto Gun Club Road into the path of Ms. Gemmill's northbound auto. Her auto struck the other vehicle in the right side.

The teenager was ticketed on a charge of making an improper left turn.

Robert W. Westerby, 43, of 4355 Seeley Road, Cass City, sought his own treatment after a 3:29 p.m. accident Dec. 13.

He was eastbound on M-46, east of Shaw Road, when, he told deputies, he fell asleep. His car went off the north side of the road, struck a mailbox and crossed a driveway before coming to a halt.

DRIVER PLEADS GUILTY

Franklin J. Spencer, 32, of 3933 E. Caro Road, Caro, pleaded guilty in Tuscola County District Court Monday to charges of reckless driving and failure to report a property damage ac-

cident in connection with a 7:37 p.m. crash Dec. 10.

Deputies reported Michael P. Megge, 16, of 5070 Riley Road, Deford, was southbound on M-24, south of Wells Road, when the Spencer pickup hit the Megge vehicle in the rear bumper.

Megge speeded up to try to get away, but his vehicle was hit a second time in the rear. The pickup then pulled alongside the Megge vehicle, so the teenager hit his brakes.

As he was doing so, deputies said, Spencer tried to pull back into the southbound lane, but lost control and his pickup slid off the west side of the road into the ditch.

Spencer's guilty plea was accepted by Judge Richard F. Kern, who fined him a total of \$94 on the two charges and assessed a total of \$86 court costs.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

At 2 a.m. Sunday, deputies reported, Timothy R. Featherston, 25, of Taylor, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of M-46, when he lost control going down a hill due to ice. His car went off the west side of the road and rolled over into a water filled ditch.

Cass City police reported that at 5:20 p.m. Dec. 13, Arthur W. Battel, 66, of 7964 Daus Road, was backing northbound out of a driveway on Third Street, west of Woodland Avenue, and backed into a car parked by the north curb.

Owner of the parked car was Arlene M. Paladi, 36, of 180 N. Englehart Road, Deford.

Michael H. Bolzman, 25, of Unionville, suffered possible injuries in a 5:20 p.m. accident Dec. 6, according to deputies.

They reported he was northbound on Colling Road, south of Cass City Road, when he lost control of his vehicle when attempting to pass a car.

The pavement was icy and his vehicle went off the east side of the road and landed upside down in a ditch.

Cass City police reported a minor property damage accident at 2:40 p.m. last Wednesday. A Flint Florist Exchange truck backed into the car of Luanne Kelley of Seeger Street, scraping the paint, when her car was parked in the alley behind Cass City Floral.

CAR-DEER

Deputies reported that Helen J. Hubbard, 49, of 6241 Rossman Road, Kingstons, was westbound on Bevens Road, east of Cemetery, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday when her car collided with a deer.

At 9:45 p.m. Friday, according to Cass City police, Robert A. Leon, 47, of Romeo, was southbound on M-53, south of Pringle Road, when a deer ran into the left side of his car.

Eric M. Boddy, 36, of Trenton, was driving northeast on M-81, south of Akron Road, at 8:45 a.m. last Wednesday, according to deputies, when his car hit a deer.

Richards arraigned

Ronald L. Richards, charged with armed robbery in connection with the Dec. 2 holdup of the east Caro branch of Peoples State Bank, stood mute at his arraignment Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn entered a plea of innocent and granted a motion to amend his \$50,000 bond to 10 percent. As of early Tuesday, the necessary \$5,000 had not been posted and he remained in the county jail.

Richards, 30, of 3837 N. Phillips Road, Cass City, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy less than an hour after the robbery.



CHRISTMAS TOUR of Cass City churches Sunday began with performances by the adult (shown here) and youth bell choirs, the orff choir and an organist at the First Presbyterian Church. About 90 persons attended. The tour ended with a service and refreshments at St. Pancratius Catholic Church.



TOUR STOP -- The Salem United Methodist Church was one of nine participating churches in Sunday's tour. Inspecting its tree were front to rear, Alexia Cook, Chris Erla, Jan Kritzman and Beverly Little.

Bader arraigned

Harold Bader, 33, of 1525 S. Crawford Road, Deford, appeared Monday before Tuscola County Magistrate Donald Smith, charged with assault and battery.

Caro state police took him into custody Monday, a warrant having been issued following a complaint from Cathy Burk of the same address. He is charged with using his hands in an assault that took place about 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Smith set bond at \$2,000 (10 percent needed), which has since been posted, and scheduled arraignment Jan. 3 before District Judge Richard F. Kern.

Ronald Agresta of Detroit asked sheriff's deputies Dec. 13 to investigate the theft of four wheels from a trailer he owns on Crawford Road, Cass City. Officers estimated the wheels were worth \$100.

Omission

The Deford Elementary School second marking period honor roll published last week should have included Melissa Zinnecker.



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TOPS IN BRASS -- Winning a first division rating was the brass sextet of, front row, from left, Kevin Bergman, Jenny Baker, Matt Tuckey. Back row, Willie Grindey, Jeremy Capps, Jeff Sontag.

Director ill, volunteers help get ready for festival

Twenty-five Cass City Intermediate School music students participated in the district solo and ensemble

festival Dec. 3 at North Branch. Among those receiving a first division rating was the

brass sextet of Kevin Bergman, Jenny Baker, Matt Tuckey, Willie Grindey, Jeremy Capps and Jeff Sontag.

Also receiving first division ratings were Katy Scollon, piano; Mark Albee and Michelle Koepf, alto saxophone duet; Mike Jones, snare; John Wright and Steve Smith, trombone duet; Jenny Baker, horn solo; Vickey Englehart, bassoon; Julie Wrona, clarinet solo, and with Stacey Patera, clarinet duet, and Paul Tuckey and Marla Zmierski, cornet duet.

Receiving second division ratings were Tammy Hurd, alto saxophone; Stacey Patera, clarinet; Kathy Marshall, flute; Dawn Mulrath, clarinet; Jeremy Capps, cornet, and Paul Asher, clarinet.

Also participating were Jamie Crane, clarinet, and Alice Kappen, flute, ranked division 3, and Connie Robinson, division 4.

Band director George Bushong was ill the week before the festival and the day of the event, so helping the students prepare for it and in North Branch were Principal Robert Stickle, Suzy Scollon, Sandi Harding and Linda Marshall.



SECOND DIVISION -- ratings were earned by, front row, Tammy Hurd (left), and Stacey Patera. Middle row, Dawn Mulrath and Kathy Marshall. Back row, Jeremy Capps and Paul Asher.

Obituaries

FLORENCE CARPENTER

Florence Marion Carpenter, 59, of Tawas City, died last Thursday in St. Luke Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Nov. 17, 1924, in Cass City, the daughter of Floyd and Elsie Carpenter.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, East Tawas, and was housekeeper for an East Tawas couple for 36 years.

She is survived by four brothers, Wilbert, Lansing; Claire, Clio; Edwin, Mt. Morris, and Lawrence, Houghton Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Edward Fairbanks officiating.

EDNA NELSON

Edna M. Nelson, 68, of Ubyly, died last Wednesday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

She was born July 2, 1915, in Ubyly, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Frantz.

Miss Frantz and Merle Nelson were married Oct. 31, 1936, in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1970.

She was a former officer of the Ladies Aid Society of the First United Presbyterian Church, Ubyly, a member of the church for 35 years, and a resident of Ubyly since 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Lamke, Ubyly, and Mrs. Terry (Shirley) Bambach, Kinde; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Clensy, Tucson, Ariz., and Noreene Krug, Ubyly, and four brothers, Elwood Frantz, Woodland Hills, Calif., Dr. Douglas Frantz, D.O., Traverse City, Willis Frantz, Youngstown, Ohio, and Harold Frantz, Ubyly.

Two brothers, Leonard Frantz and Fred Frantz, and one sister, Greta Frantz, preceded her in death.

KURT ORTON

Kurt Mitchell Orton, 9 days old, of State Street, Gageton, died Sunday at his residence of sudden infant death syndrome.

He was born Dec. 9 at Hills and Dales General Hospital, the son of Darrell and Judith Orton.

He is survived by one sister, Jennifer; one brother, Rodney; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orton, Gageton, and Mrs. George (Bernadine) McNeil, Gould City; great-grandparents, Mrs. Martha Orton, Caro, James Orton, Watrousville, Mrs. Mary Wesley, New Castle, Pa., Mrs. John (Helen) Ferguson, Vassar, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Collon Funeral Home, Caro. Rev. James C. Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Criminal suspects arraigned

An Ubyly man was arraigned on a charge of arson and a Pigeon man on a charge of breaking and entering in court appearances last week.

James R. Guigar of Ubyly, age and further address not available, was arraigned Wednesday in Sanilac County District Court, charged with arson of real property in connection with a Dec. 12 fire that destroyed the Austin Township barn of Mickey Walsh.

Bond was set at \$20,000, which has since been posted, and preliminary examination scheduled Jan. 3.

Robert F. Heck Jr., 19, of 20 Maple Street, Pigeon, appeared Tuesday in Huron County District Court, charged with breaking and entering in connection with the break in the previous day of Jarssen's Party Store, four miles east of Owendale.

Bond was set at \$10,000, 10 percent cash or surety, which has since been posted, with preliminary examination scheduled Wednesday this week.

Hofmeister selected for 3-year study program

Kenneth Hofmeister of Hobart Road, Gageton, is one of 30 persons selected for three years of study in Michigan State University's Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program (MALP).

"Participants are selected on the basis of demonstrated business ability and leadership they are currently showing in their community," said Eugene E. Trotter, director of the MALP. "The purpose of the program is to strengthen the person's ability to better serve the local, state and national agricultural community."

Trotter says MALP approaches that goal on three levels: stressing an understanding of people; creating an understanding of the social, economic and political systems in which people function, and showing how to use this framework to analyze problems facing people, agricultural systems and rural communities.

The first MALP session begins Jan. 16 on the MSU

campus. Subsequent sessions will be conducted on the campus and at designated sites for the next three years. These include travel studies in Michigan and on the national and international level, the latter two being designated at a later date.

More than 150 Michigan agribusiness representatives and farmers have completed the intensive

three-year study since it began in 1965 as what was then called the Kellogg Farmers Study Program.

A third of the MALP program is financed by the participant, the remainder underwritten by agribusinesses, farm organizations and foundations interested in agriculture and rural Michigan.

Hofmeister and his wife, Andrea, farm 325 acres of cash crops. He is also regional manager of the agricultural division of Caro Computer Corp. They have two children, Nicholas, 5, and Mary Jo, 4.

The first year of the program, which will involve five-day stays on the campus in January and March, a summer session and sessions once or twice in the fall, is devoted mainly to local and county level issues.

The second year is devoted to state and national issues and the third to international ones.

The program will total 90-100 days of study over the three years.

Hofmeister, who was Tuscola County Farm Bureau president in 1982-83, said the program doesn't deal only with agricultural issues. It includes economics, politics, different cultures and why and how they react the way they do.

The aim is to expand the participants' horizons, he explained. In the end, he offered as an example, they don't have to agree with other cultures or nations, but they will at least understand how those cultures react to various situations.

Hofmeister, who was elected Elmwood Township treasurer in November, 1982, was recommended for the program by Farm Bureau and the Cooperative Extension Service.

He said he hopes his participation will make himself a better person, learn "where everybody is coming from in the world" and make him a more effective person in the community.

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Shabbona News

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EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Dec. 12, for their Christmas party with Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh as hostess and Miss Marie Meredith as cohostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jim McIntosh, president. The flag pledge and the women's creed was repeated in unison. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Arlie Gray. Reports were given by the members who attended the Holiday Day Tea held in Decker'sville, Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Robert Burns gave a report on the microwave class they attended in Sandusky.

Mrs. Dan Masten and Miss Meredith had charge of the Christmas program. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Lana Puterbaugh.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Dec. 15, for a dinner at Donella's restaurant. There were fourteen present.

After the dinner, a short business meeting was conducted by Emerson Bailey, president. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Edna Geister.

The Sunshine report was given by Mrs. Avis Youngs.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged Christmas gifts.

The Jan. 26 meeting will be at the RLDS Church annex for a noon potluck dinner.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department held their Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Dean Smith, women leader. A short business meeting was held. Secretary's report was by Mrs. Curtis Cleland and treasurer's report by Marie Meredith. Cradle report was by Mrs. Don Smith.

The worship was given by Mrs. Cleland which was prepared by Mrs. Jim Doerr who was unable to attend. She was assisted by Mrs. Dean Smith. The invocation was by Mrs. Don Smith. The program consisted of readings. Secret friends' gifts were given and the other gifts passed out.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Lana and daughter-in-law Denise.

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Card of Thanks

I WISH TO thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for visiting me at Hills and Dales Hospital. Also Dr. Jeung and nurses for the fine care they have given me and also Pastor Lambart for the comforting words. May God bless you all. Omar Hafner. 13-12-21-1

WE WISH TO thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for cards, flowers, food and words of comfort shown us during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Fr. Spleet, St. Pancratius Woman's Council for the wonderful meal, Dr. Jeung and the nurses at Hills and Dales Hospital for the wonderful care. Family of Harvey Lamoureux. 13-12-21-1

OUR SINCERE thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the acts of kindness received at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Minnie Sowden. We especially thank Dr. Donahue, Rev. Patton for his visits and prayers, nurses and aides at Provincial House for the wonderful care, Mr. and Mrs. Little for their services and Janice Winter for the delicious dinner. The family of Minnie Sowden. 13-12-21-1

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No one would buy bonds paying that little, so the Michigan Supreme Court was asked whether the legislature could authorize a higher interest rate. The court ruled in November that it could, Knop said, and the legislature has now authorized sale of \$33 million in bonds at a maximum interest rate of 18 percent to fund sewer projects. The bond sale is

to take place by May. If all funding for the Gagetown project has to be in order before then for construction to begin, Knop said, FHA officials have given verbal assurance, though not yet in writing, that they will loan Gagetown more money to cover the state's share of the project. After the state finally pays its share, the added loan from the FHA will be repaid.

By Bill Myers
Taking stock



Hanna Holborn Gray, president of the University of Chicago, is one of the few

top educators who admits the system needs a lot of improving.

She is one of the few whose automatic response to the problem is not a wail, "We need more money."

First of all, she says colleges brought on some of the mediocre results of higher education by dropping their standards for admission.

Specifically, she refers to their dropping foreign language and English composition requirements, which in turn encouraged high schools to drop these courses, too.

The watered-down program of silly elective courses resulted in everyone passing, everyone getting a diploma about as valuable, as the Argentine peso.

Standard test scores slipped and finally became disgraceful. In Palm Beach County seniors took tests in eighth grade arithmetic and reading. A third of the children, in the 12th grade, mind you, couldn't get a score of 70 out of 100. And this on tests on the eighth grade level.

Ms. Gray thinks colleges should require higher grades for admission, and offer summer programs to upgrade high school graduates and get them to the level that their own schools should have brought them.

All well and good, but with college enrollments down, I don't see standards being tightened to the extent that they might cut down the size of the freshman class.

The university president deplores the emphasis on "high school for everyone."

"There is such a fear of elitism in our society," she says, "that there is a constant prejudice against excellence. There is a difference between equality of opportunity and equality of outcome."

She regrets that schools don't want programs for the gifted students for fear of offending the ordinary members of the class, who can't keep pace.

"Schools haven't slipped to mediocrity," she laments. "They've aimed for it."

And their aim has been true and to the mark.

The Detroit News did some research on the role of parochial schools. It found:

1. They are not just for white, privileged Catholics. Minority students now make up 60 percent of Catholic schools in Detroit. Nearly half the total parochial enrollment is non-Catholic.
2. Parochial school teachers are paid one-half as much as government school teachers.
3. Cost per student is one-third that of the public, socialized schools.
4. Parochial school students scored two grade levels higher than public school students in math, reading and vocabulary tests.

Says the Detroit News editor: "All this strengthens the case for tuition tax credits, which explains why the educational establishment prefers the conventional wisdom."

A state educator recently completed a survey of thousands of parents. He found that 97 percent wanted state, standard tests to be passed by high school seniors in order to graduate.

Another survey, taken by a legislator in my old district of rural Michigan, showed 82 percent of the people wanted such tests, along with a return to the three R's.

I have never seen so much disaffection with the schools as there is today. It will take a mighty revolt to change things, though. The system is entrenched and the mighty teachers' unions will not give up easily.

As people can afford it, there will be more and more of a drift to private schools. You can't beat the public school system and the unions in a head-on fight. But you can outflank the opposition. It's the only solution I see.

Santa letters

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ months old and been a good boy.
I love you already and wish you would bring me a few toys and clothes.

Thanks, Santa,
Jason Alan Rogers
6258 Deckerville Road
Decker



Jason Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is J.D. Parker. I'll be 4 years old in January. My new baby sister with me is 1 month old



Candice Parker

and her name is Candi. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring her something very special.

My mommy says we've been good, so I would like a Jedi, marble game, Mr. T, a Touch and Tell and a Turning Turbo.



Joshua Parker

Please remember grandpas and grandmas and my daddy in Texas, whom we love and miss.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you, Santa.

Love,
Joshua and
Candice Parker
6181 E. Milligan Road,
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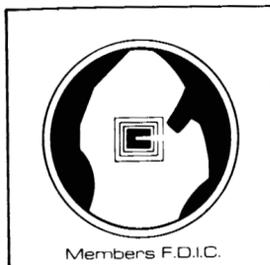


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I'm 4 years old and can't write yet so mom is writing you for me.
She said I've been a pretty good boy this year, and of course, I think so too, so I'd like to tell you what I'd like for Christmas. A big foot truck, the knight 2000 voice car, a tractor, combine and any thing else you can think of. Please bring some nice things for my sisters and Mom and Dad, too. I will leave you some milk and cookies and sugar for your reindeer. Have a safe trip.

Love,



Drew Kelly
Hartsell Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
I would like a wallet, Big-foot Stomper, Key car and tape recorder.
How is Mrs. Santa? Good, I hope? How is Rudolph and will he be able to come this year?
My Mom just said she wanted a white Christmas. I do too. Well, I better be going now.

Love,

Lyle Severance
5899 Severance Road
Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregory and I am 2. I have tried to be good.
For Christmas, I would like a new pair of shoes and a toy I can ride around on.
Thank you for all the nice toys last year.

Love,

Gregory Moore
3978 Deckerville Rd.
Snover



Micheal and
Gregory Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Micheal. I am 7 months old. This is my first Christmas.
For Christmas, I would like a nice suit for good. I have plenty of toys so I don't need any right now.

Thank you,

Micheal Moore
3978 Deckerville Road
Snover

Dear Santa,
My name is Tory Gibbard. I'm 3½ years old. I've tried to be good but sometimes that is so hard to do.



Wesley and
Tory Gibbard

This Christmas, I would like Baby Skates and some pretty clothes.
My brother Wesley is almost 2. He would like a tractor and some new clothes.
We love you Santa.

Tory and Wesley Gibbard
6125 Hadley Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. I'm 5 years old. My brother's name is Shawn. He's 2½. We can hardly wait for you this year. We've been good.



Stephanie Talaski

I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Baby Doll, a talking phone, a Snoopy Sno Cone machine and a sleeping bag.
Shawn wants a 4-wheel drive pickup, an airplane, gas pump and a tractor.
And how about a surprise in our stockings?
We'll leave a treat for you and your reindeer. We love you Santa. Thank you.

Stephanie Talaski
5621 Wilsie Rd.
Cass City



David Mellendorf

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like a Tonka truck and a tractor this year.
I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love,

David Mellendorf
6159 Main Street
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookies or candy better? I can't decide what to leave you. I like them both, so I'll leave you both for Christmas.



Lindsey and
Charity Gaszczyński

I was real good this year, so was my sister. She bit me a couple of times but that's okay.

This year I would like a Glo Worm, and some clothes for school.
I think Lindsey would like the same thing, so we won't have to fight over the Glo Worm, but we'll take anything you give us.

You can give the kids who don't have much more, because Jesus would want you to.

Please Santa, don't forget Kandie. She's my new cousin. Maybe you could tell her that I love her for me.

Love,

Charity (age 5½)
and Lindsey (1½)
Gaszczyński
4441 Ale St.
Cass City, Mi.

Dear Santa:
My name is Sonya Re-



Sonya Regnerus

gnerus and I live on Church Street in Cass City. I am 16 months old.

I would like you to bring me lots of new toys for Christmas. I have been a very good girl.

Almost all of the toys I have now are for babies and I am a BIG girl now.

Please bring mama and dad lots of nice things too! They have been real good too.

I will leave you a big double decker sandwich and some pop.

Love,
Sonya

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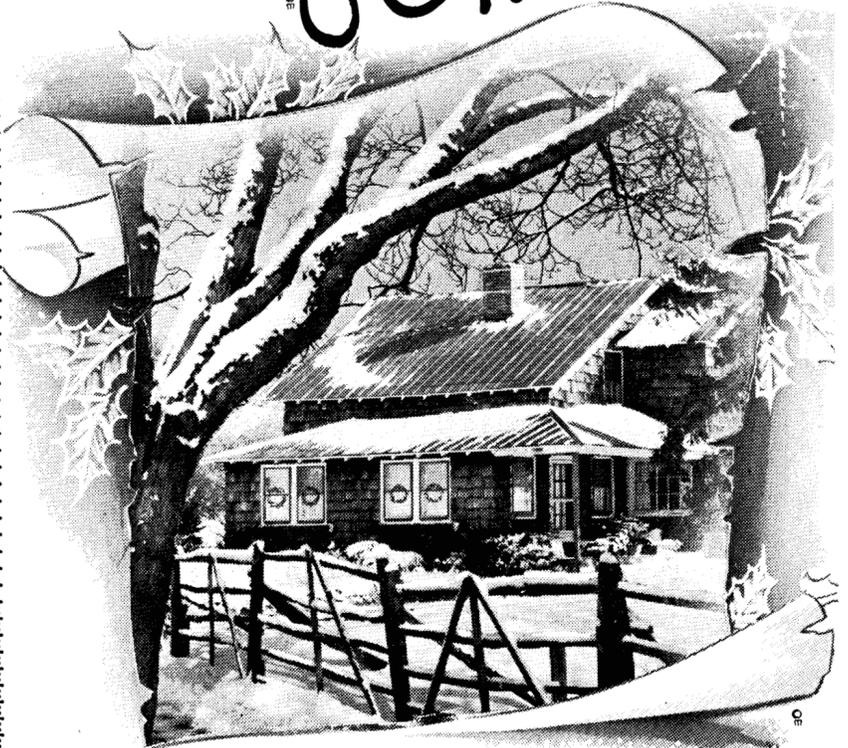


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Dear Santa: I wish you came more than once a year

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly. I am 3. My brother Ian is 1. We have both been good all year.



Ian and Holly Curtis

For Christmas, I would like a game and toys. Ian likes trucks, blocks and books.

We are away from our grandparents and cousins for Christmas, so bring them all something nice. Remember to bring mom and dad something too.

Love,

Holly and Ian Curtis
Warrington, Fla.

P.S. We will leave you some goodies.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.



Ryan Karr

For Christmas, I would like a wagon, a truck, tractor, and some new clothes and a Teddy bear for my baby brother, Justin.

Love,
Ryan Karr
4511 Cass City Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
We've been pretty good this year. We play together a lot and we try not to fight.



Jackie and Randy Diebel

Jackie would like a Cabbage Patch doll and Twirly Curl Barbie.

Randy Jr. would like First Wheels airport and my little pony.

We will leave cookies and milk for you and sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Jackie and Randy Jr. Diebel

Dear Santa,
We are Lynsey and Crystal Shaw. We are 14 months old.



Lynsey and Crystal Shaw

Sometimes we give mom and dad a hard time, but we really do try to be good.

For Christmas, we would like some pretty clothes and snow boots, and don't forget to leave a little candy.

We love you, Santa.

Lynsey and Crystal Shaw
4675 Downington Rd.
Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather. I'm 8 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year, I think. Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. I really liked them.



Heather Wright

This year, I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, a Skating Kimberly doll, Lights Alive, Smurf Magic Rub-it-ups and a nice white dress.

Please try and give all the other kids in the world something too.

I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Santa,

Love,
Heather Wright
4276 Ale Street
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Jill. I'm 6 years old. I think I've been a pretty good girl this year. I really liked everything you gave me last year.



Jill Wright

So this year I would like a Kimberly cheerleading doll, Star Wars men and a Dungeons and Dragons Castle.

I could list a lot more things, but I want you to give some to other kids too.

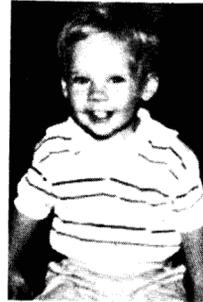
I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your reindeer.
Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Jill Wright
4276 Ale Street
Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan. I am 1½. I have been a very good boy this year.

For Christmas, I would like a train set and a tractor. Anything you leave I will like.



Nathan McAlpine

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Nathan McAlpine
Wilnot

P.S. Remember my cousins. They have been good, too.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a Care Bear, a baby skates doll, some new leotards, a play shopping cart, a slide, some wood blocks or Loc-Blocks, a piano, an electric toothbrush (for baby sister and me), Barbie doll clothes, a Barbie snack shack and table and chairs set.

My baby sister, Belinda, would like her own toy box and some new clothes.



Lynette LaPeer and Belinda LaPeer

I would also like my Aunt Sheree and Grandpa and Grandma to be able to come visit me out here at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

Love,
Lynette LaPeer

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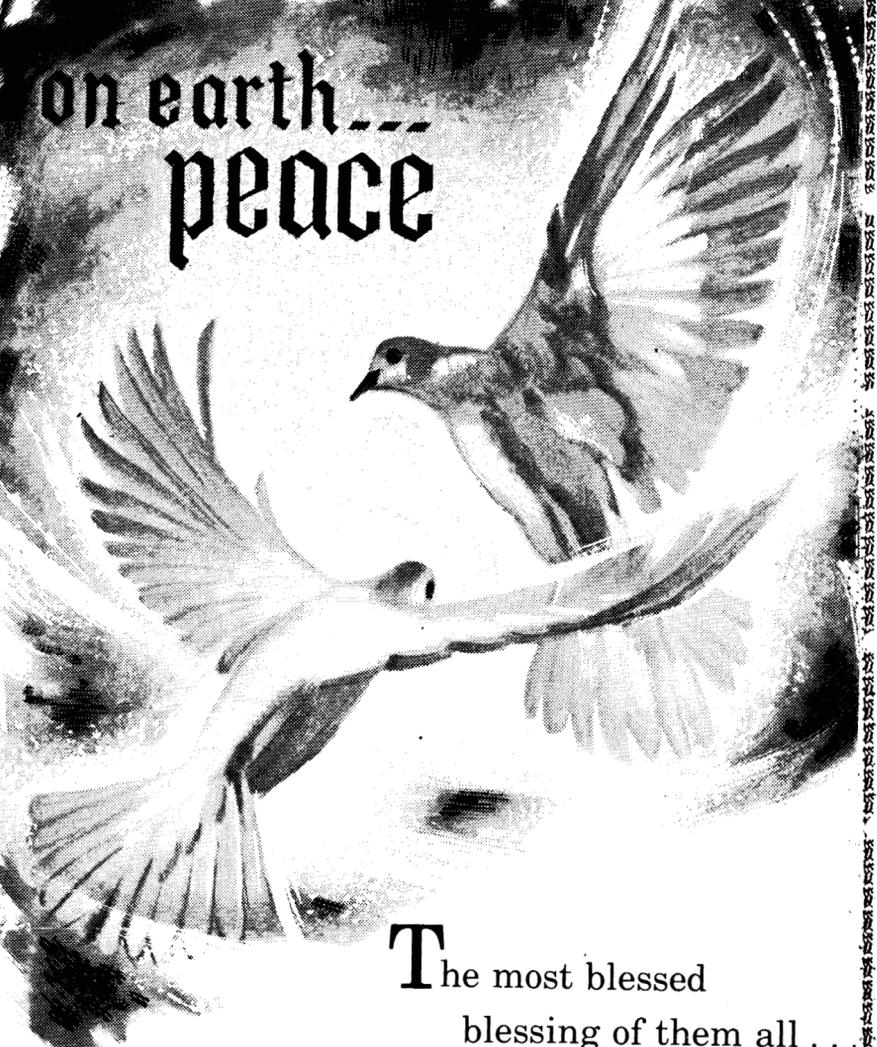
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Dear Santa: I'll leave you some cookies I helped make

Dear Santa, My name is Clyde May. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy all year.



Clyde May

For Christmas, I would like a race car set, pony, and a big truck. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.

Love, Clyde May Little Road Cass City

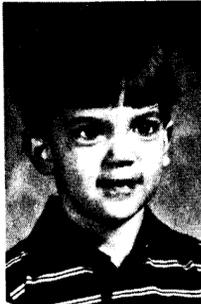
like a new baby doll, some play dishes, and some blue jeans. We will leave you chocolate chip cookies and some sugar for Rudolf.

We love you!

Nathan and Elissa Hendrick 5311 Pringle Road Decker

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a Rub Dub Doggie, drum set and a toy trumpet. Also, I would like an Ewok Village because I like Star Wars toys.



Tim Micklash

Please bring my brother and sister something too. I will leave you some cookies that I helped make.

Love,

Tim Micklash 6323 Virginia St. Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is Kary and I'm 3 1/2 years old. This is my sister with me. Her name is Leann and she is 2. We have been trying real hard to be good. So we hope you'll bring us lots of toys. Maybe even a Cabbage Patch doll



Kary and Leann Otulakowski

and how about some Glow Worms? We sure would like a new stove and refrigerator to play with! We hope our list helps you out.

There will be cookies and milk waiting for you at our house. My Mommy and Grandma Sandy just baked them. They are great. Thanks. We love you, Santa.

Kary and Leann Otulakowski

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Kimberly. How are things up there at the North Pole?

I am trying hard to be a good girl this year. Mom and dad only had to remind me a couple of times so far. If I am good, could you bring me a birthday present too, cause Christmas Day is also my birthday.



Kimberly and Christopher Morrish

This year I'd like some tub toys, a Hello Kitty Picnic Basket and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Please don't forget my baby brother Christopher.

He's only three months old, but he's a good boy. He'd like a Glo-Worm and some trucks to play with next summer.

It's getting cold out, so take care. There will be hot cocoa and cookies waiting for you.

We love you, Kimberly Rae Morrish, age 2 7612 Hadley Road Cass City



Christa Doerr

Dear Santa,

I'm really excited about Christmas this year. I'm 17 months old and would like some new story books and a dump truck. My old one is really getting worn.

This year, I have a new baby brother, Daniel. He's too little to play with toys, so you can bring him a new car seat, so he'll stay out of mine.

Thanks, Rikki Loeding 4141 Koepfgen Cass City



Rikki Loeding (left) and Brent Copeland

Dear Santa,

I'm almost 2 years old and have been really good this year. I would like some new cars and a big truck for Christmas.

I really like the things I got last year. Thank you for them.

Love, Brent Copeland Hudson, Fla.



Chad and Jodi Phillips

We will leave you and your reindeer some milk and cookies.

Love you,

Chad Phillips 4477 Shabbona Road Cass City

Dear Santa,

I am three years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year.

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Traditional holiday dishes

During the Middle Ages, the traditional roast boar served at Christmas had its ears filled with rosemary to represent the returning summer, along with a piece of fruit in its mouth to represent the sun during the darkest time of the year.



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Boar's head with mustard was the most popular traditional Christmas dish for many years, however, it did not manage to survive the Puritan efforts to repress Christmas. Today, traditional dishes such as plum pudding and mince pie are still eaten.

During early times, one delicacy considered to be indispensable was known as furmety (also known as frumenty or furmetty). Today it is no longer around. This dish was a concoction of bulled and soaked wheat, "tempered" with almond milk and egg yolks, with sugar added.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.



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'Manger' art sparked by St. Francis

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Veitita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Catello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Festive Cocktails For Teetotalers

MOD-FASHIONED: Chilled cola and lemon and lime soda mixed half-and-half. Pour over ice cubes and add orange slices, pineapple spears and maraschino cherries.

NEW TWIST: Chilled orange juice and quinine water mixed half-and-half. Serve as is or over ice cubes.

SCARLET SLING: Season chilled tomato juice with dashes of Worcestershire, Tabasco, lemon juice and celery salt. Insert a celery stick stirrer.

RUSSIAN SOUR: Mix equal parts of chilled strong tea and cranberry juice. Add frozen, concentrated, undiluted lemonade to taste. Add an egg white for every 4 cups and shake until frothy. Serve with orange slices and maraschino cherries.

Santa letters



Bradley Calahan

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. So be sure to stop at my house.

Please bring me some new clothes, and lots of fun toys to play with. Bring lots of toys for my cousin Christopher, too.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love

Bradley R. Calahan, 17 months
4223 Cumber Road
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Tommy Bartle

Dear Santa, I'm almost 4 years old. I've been a pretty good kid. For Christmas, I would like to get a guitar, drum set, toy pool table and an Ewok.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,

Tommy Bartle
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Apply with paint brush.

Christmas Trees Recycled To Balance Our Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.

Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

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Christmas gifts come straight from the heart...and the oven

There's scarcely a gift that speaks more eloquently of love and affection than one you make with your own hands. Do you have a friend who loves homemade bread? Are you famous for your brownies?

Cookies, cakes and muffins, wrapped with style and panache, make welcome gifts.

Bake ahead

You can bake cookies and breads weeks ahead. Freeze the breads in plastic wrap or foil and the cookies in a box lined with plastic wrap or foil. Separate the layers with additional plastic wrap. Thaw bread at

room temperature before you rewrap as a gift. Ditto for cookies; stand them on wire racks for 10 minutes before packing in tins or boxes.

Helpful hints

Here are some other gift-giving tips from Du Pont "SilverStone":

- Pop your bread, wrapped in foil or plastic, in a loaf pan. Attach the recipe and wrap in a bright ribbon. Or add a jar of jam and a tin of tea to foil wrapped Lemon Sunshine Bread, nestle the trio in a basket and present to your favorite

tea-lover.

• Pile chocolate chews in a flat oval basket. Wrap with plastic wrap or cellophane, place on a cookie sheet and tie together with yarn or ribbon. Add a plastic or nylon spatula and the recipe.

• You can make that special small person happy by placing individually wrapped Snowy Day Brownies in the back of a toy pickup truck or a small pail (with shovel).

• Put toasty warm muffins in a napkin-lined basket, add miniature jars of unusual honeys.

Proper packing

If you're going to mail any of your baked goodies, remember that cakes are best sent in the pans in which they are baked. Pack cookies in air-tight containers and use miniature marshmallows to fill the spaces. This keeps them from breaking.

LEMON SUNSHINE BREAD

- 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbs. grated lemon rind
- 1/2 c. softened butter
- 1 c. plus 2 Tbs. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. milk
- 5 tsp. lemon juice

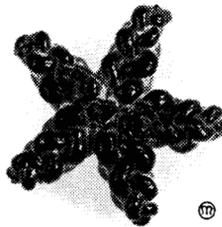
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Very lightly grease an 8x5-inch loaf pan

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and lemon rind; set aside.

In medium bowl, cream butter and 1 c. sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. And flour mixture alternately with milk, stirring just until blended. Stir in 3 tsp. lemon juice.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour 10 minutes or until done. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan.

In cup, combine the remaining 2 Tbs. sugar and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Brush over top of bread; cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.



SWISS CHRISTMAS STAR BREAD, 14" diameter. By Nelly Hartmann-Imhof.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council

Christmas

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Greeks Have Unique Religious Ceremony to Celebrate Christmas

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christosmo," (bread of Christ), a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourbiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilias," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.

takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on that day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for been a maritime nation, it many years at Battery Park. is not surprising that the where the swimmers must blessing of the waters is an plunge into the icy waters impressive part of the of New York harbor after Christmas celebration. This the cross.

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.

Merry Christmas

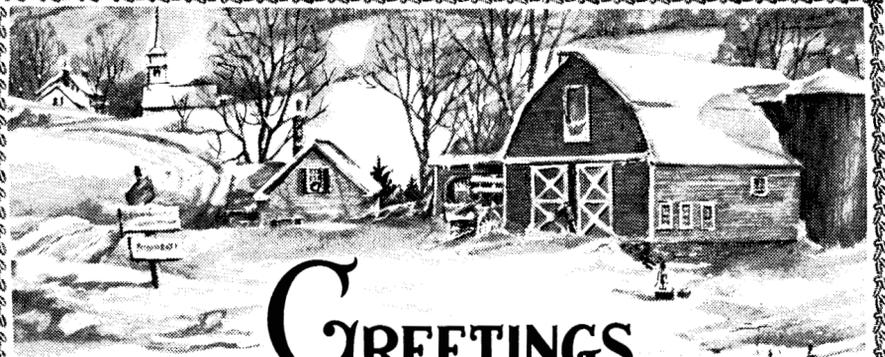
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Biblical Group of Domestic Animals Present at the Stable in Bethlehem



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Happy Holiday

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Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the camleer on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

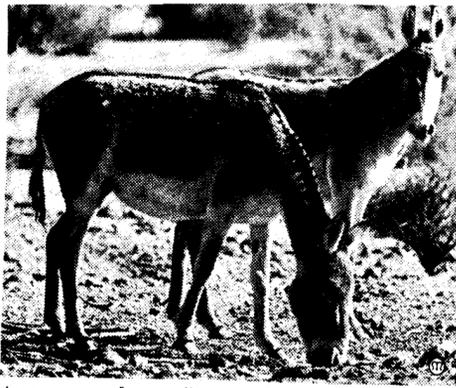
Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic moufler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Photo MICHA BAR-AM

that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real

burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolting seasons they knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at

least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scapegoat."

Straw covered

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



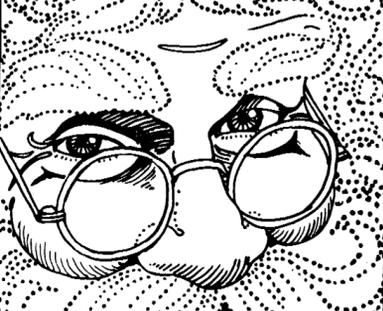
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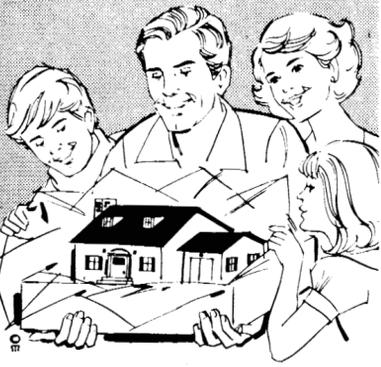


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Annual celebration
Meaning midnight meal, the Reveillon is traditionally celebrated on Christmas Eve following the midnight mass.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE the French way with a regal roast goose surrounded by apples and vegetables, and accompanied by a classic champagne such as Krug Grande Cuvée Champagne.

accompaniment to serve

throughout the festive dinner. The traditional Reveillon menu begins with oysters, foie gras (goose liver pate), *Boudin Blanc* (chicken and veal stuffed sausages) and the piece de resistance *Oie Rotie aux Pommes*—a large Christmas goose surrounded by apples and vegetables (recipe follows).

The French way

For an extra French touch, serve your guests an elaborate cheese course, following the main course, with or after salad, and before dessert.

ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLES AND VEGETABLES

- 7-9 lb. goose
- Salt and pepper
- 2 lb. apples, chopped and cored
- 2 tbl. dried sage
- 1 cup beer
- 1 lb. brussels sprouts
- 1 lb. parsnips
- 4 tbl. melted butter
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup goose fat

Preheat oven to 400°F.

1. Season the inside of the goose with salt and pepper, stuff with apples seasoned with dried sage and truss.

2. Pour the beer over the goose and place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Roast goose for 2 1/4 hours.

3. Meanwhile, boil the parsnips and brussels sprouts until tender.

4. When the goose is cooked, brush with melted butter and return to oven for 10 more minutes. (Raise oven to 450°F.)

5. In a large pan, saute parsnips and brussels sprouts in goose fat from pan drippings. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

6. When the goose is a shiny golden brown remove from the oven and transfer to platter. Surround the goose with the vegetables and garnish with small shiny red apples.

Serves six to eight.

Wise Men

There is a "Well of The Wise Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.

Merry Christmas

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"I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my manger for his bed, I gave him my hay to pillow his head, "I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn, "I gave him my wool to keep him warm, I gave him my coat on Christmas morn, "I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS
From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE — by The Millers, published by Harper & Row

Skiing, skating most enjoyable when feet are properly fitted

Neither the top-of-the-line ice skates nor the latest in custom-molded ski boots can promise their users hours of comfortable performance if the most basic equipment—the feet—are not in tip-top, healthy condition.

Any pre-existing foot conditions, such as corns, callouses or bunions, will become aggravated with the increased activity involved in winter ski sports, warns the American Podiatry Association.

Here are several important considerations when outfitting the feet for the slopes or the rink:

- **Skiing**
Properly fitted ski boots are essential. They should fit snugly, but not uncomfortably. Toes should be free to wiggle, but the heel, instep and ball of the foot should be effectively immobilized.
- Edging (rolling on a ski to its inside edge) is often a frustration for skiers with foot problems. This problem can usually be alleviated by the use of cants, the slender plastic wedges which balance foot pressure on the top of the ski. Such devices are particularly useful for skiers who walk on the outsides or insides of their feet.

- Persons affected by foot problems such as mild hallux valgus (a displacement of the great toe toward the other toes), bunions or hammer toes may be better fitted in custom foam-filled boots.

Ice skating

Whether ice skates are used for hockey, racing or figure skating, fit is cited by podiatrists as the single most important factor in safe, enjoyable ice skating. A poor fit can result in troubles ranging from simple difficulty in skating to fractured bones.

When buying for growing children, a well-fitting inexpensive skate is better than an oversized expensive skate which leaves the child's foot floundering. Oversized skates impair a fluid movement across the ice, as well as increase the chance of injuries to the ankle or foot.

The skate boot should provide support—particularly in the arch—in order to avoid foot fatigue or injury.

For additional information, contact the American Podiatry Association, 20 Chevy Chase Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20015.

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Christmas gingerbread house easy to make in a microwave

A charming little gingerbread house makes a delightful holiday table centerpiece. Maybe you've received one made by a creative friend or relative that you've tried to preserve by wrapping carefully and storing each year — hoping it would last until next Christmas.

Home economists from Whirlpool say, "This year don't store it — eat it." In fact the recipe and directions for making gingerbread houses in the microwave oven are so easy you'll want to make some extras for your friends and family.

The gingerbread house was first developed by Mary Jo Bergland, owner of Microcooking, Incorporated — a microwave accessory shop in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

It is completely edible and the old-fashioned gingerbread is such a delicious treat that you'll want your family and friends to savor every crumb.

lightly floured waxed paper. Cut out shapes and remove excess dough. Slide sheet of cardboard underneath waxed paper. Cut out necessary doors and windows as desired. Cook each piece on medium power (50%) for 4-6 minutes, depending on size.

Prop up and air dry for 30 minutes.

If you wish to decorate house interior, do it now. When dry, remove prop and join other end and side wall as above. Prop and dry for 30 minutes.

Attach one roof piece with icing. Prop and hold until very dry. Repeat with other roof piece.

Decorate base with gingerbread trees, Santa cookies, gum drops, mints, hard candy, Life Savers, etc.

Miniature houses
Use one half the dimensions of gingerbread pat-

terns, and do not cut out round base. Roll dough on lightly floured waxed paper, cut or piece. Cool completely and assemble with ornamental icing.

ORNAMENTAL ICING
4 egg whites
5 c sifted powdered sugar

Beat egg whites until stiff and slowly beat in powdered sugar. Keep covered when not using as it dries very quickly.

Assembling and decorating
Decorate door, windows, and roof while flat. Place 10" round base on foil covered tray. Using Ornamental Icing, secure one end and one side wall to base and up corner where ends meet. Cut shapes and microbake on cardboard sheet. Cook each piece 2 to 3 minutes on MEDIUM (50%) or until no longer doughy looking and dry to the touch. Decorate and assemble on paper plates as directions above. When dry, cover with plastic wrap, label and tie for a great friendly gift.



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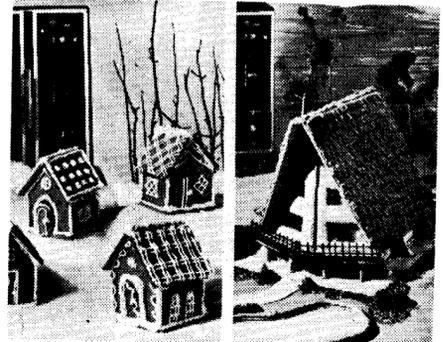
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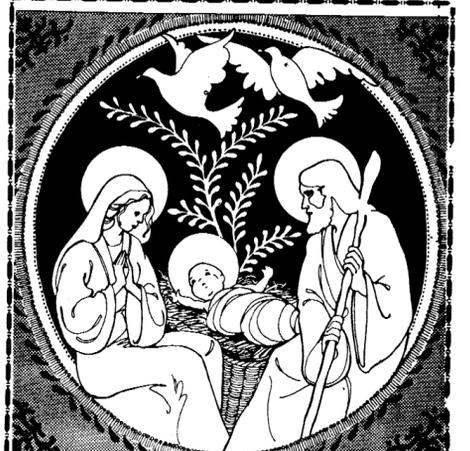
"GINGERBREAD HOUSES can be charmingly simple, or beautifully elaborate," say Whirlpool home economists. You can even make one to look like your own home, with little gingerbread figures to represent each family member. Let your creativity and imagination soar. It's a fun project for the whole family made easier and faster with a microwave oven.

JOY

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

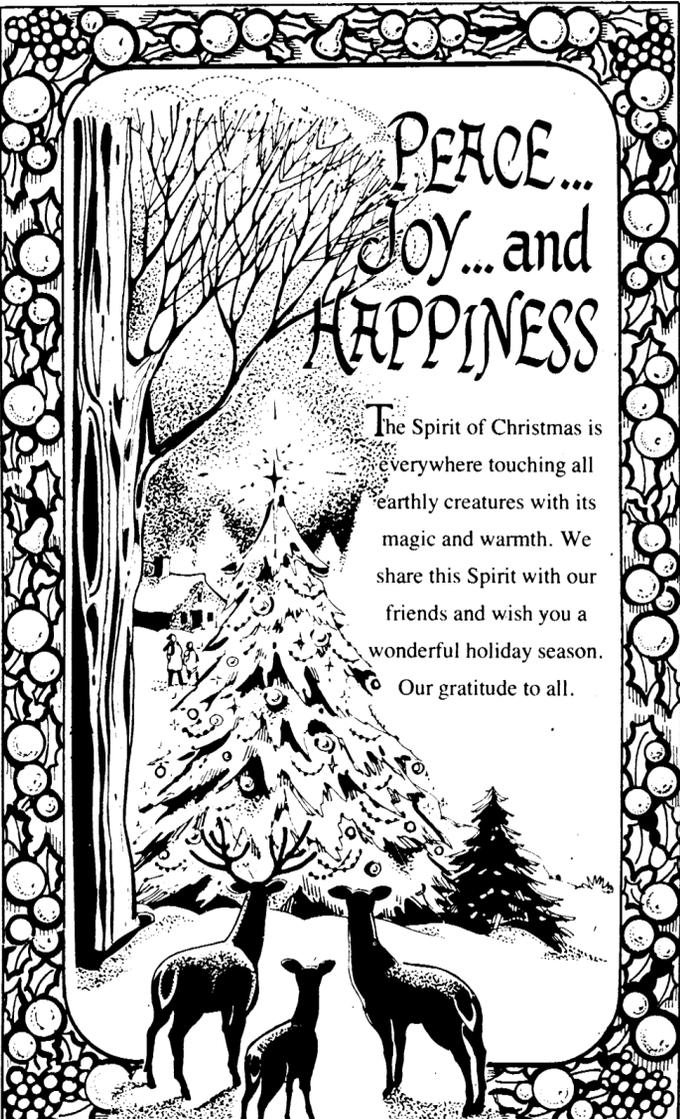
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Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"
In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."

Christmas Fare

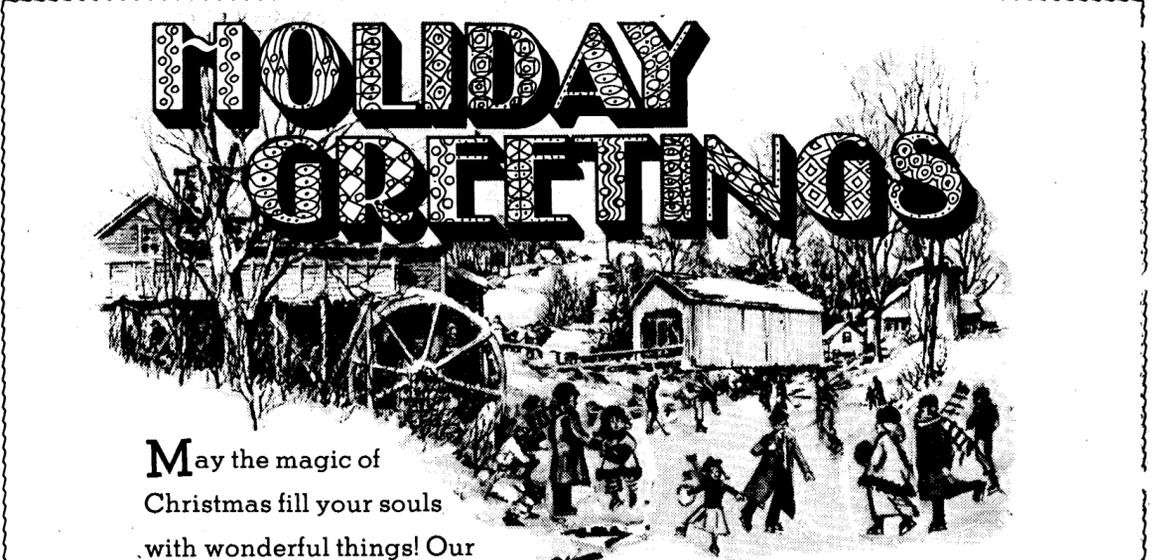


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NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



ANGEL WITH CENSER, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt, 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/2" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

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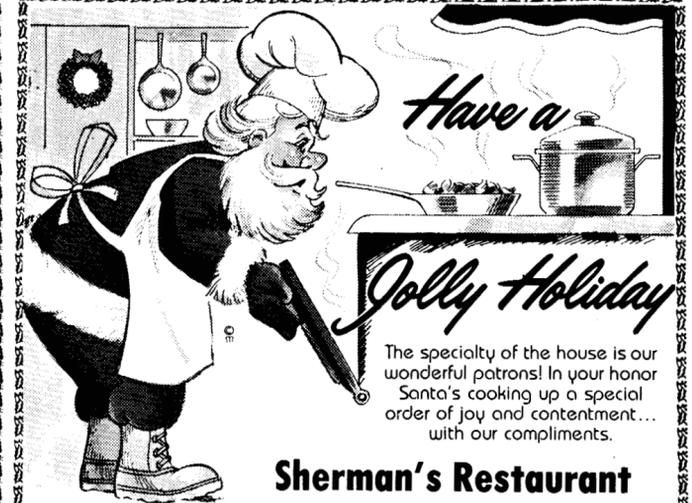


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RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.



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Non-alcoholic Christmas cheer

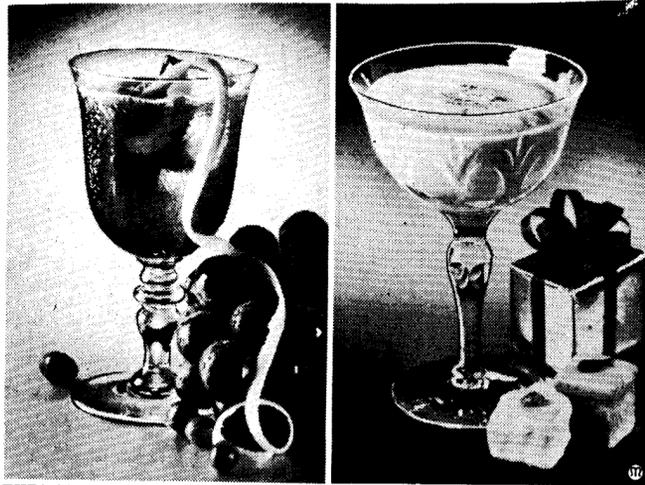
It could be a holiday scene from Currier & Ives. You open your front door to greet neighbors and friends who are carrying small, glowing candles and singing

the joyous praises of the season.

Nothing could show your appreciation of their good cheer more than a friendly

invitation to decorate your tree, to exchange small thoughtful gifts and, above all, to quench their thirsts with "Carolers' Coolers." There before their eyes is

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Serves six.

PERRIER NOG

3 large eggs
3 tbsp. honey
1 ripe banana sliced
½ cup heavy cream
½ cup medium cream
1 tsp. rum flavoring
6½ oz. Perrier

Combine eggs with honey and sliced banana in Osterizer blender at high speed until smooth.

Blend in cream and rum flavoring.

Stir in ice cold Perrier. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

Your carolling guests will appreciate Perrier's pure, refreshing taste, and the choice of light, non-alcoholic beverages to keep them singing until their heart's content.

For a special touch, serve fancy petit fours, hot roasted chestnuts, fruitcake squares or luscious truffles from Lindt Chocolate of Switzerland to go especially well with the non-alcoholic spirits of the season. Here's to good health!

Podiatrist's tips for sore-footed shoppers

The second most common saying during the holiday season, after "Merry Christmas," is "My feet are killing me!"

Dr. Suzanne Levine of The Yorkville Foot Center in Manhattan advises the sore-footed legions of holiday shoppers and party-goers to treat their feet to some simple at-home procedures at this time of year.

Soaking one's feet is one of life's most affordable luxuries. But if you don't do it right, you may do more harm than good.

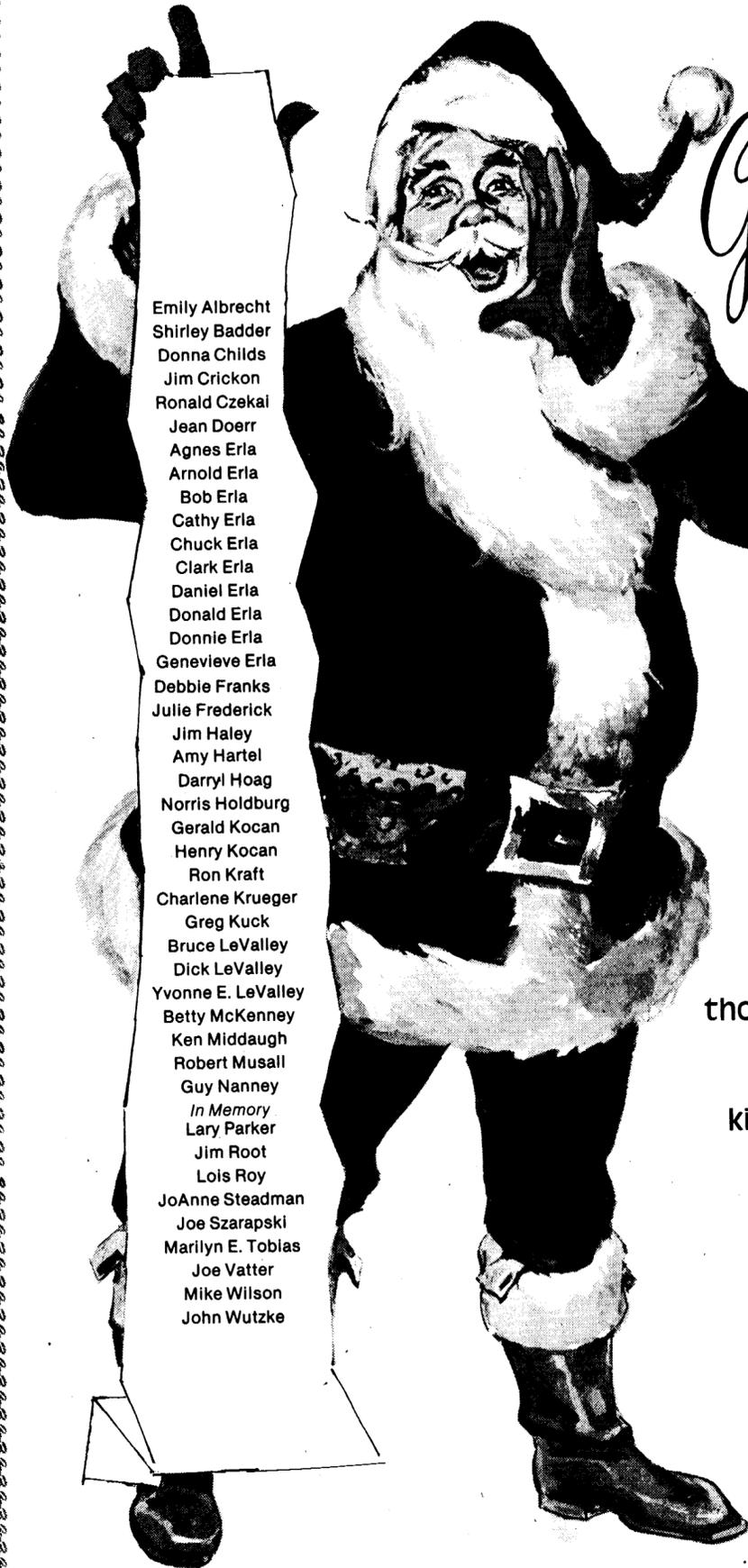
To revitalize tired feet, alternate cold and hot soaks. Hot soaks alone may actually cause feet to swell, says Dr. Levine.

Use two basins or buckets in which you can rest your feet and legs to mid-calf. In one, place cold water with ice-cubes. In the other, use hot water with freshly squeezed lemon juice, or camomile, thyme, or rosemary tea bags tied into an old, clean sock.

Alternate cold and hot douses (½ minute cold, 1 to 2 minutes hot) for 15 minutes. Follow with a vigorous rub-down with alcohol or a brief soak in cider vinegar.

While shopping, wear natural fiber hosiery to absorb perspiration. Better yet, wear wool socks over cotton, and flexible leather shoes with crepe soles and laces.

Take off your shoes when you come home and rotate your witted feet until they come back to life.



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Greetings to all!

We're shouting out our jolly holiday wishes loud and clear ...in hopes that the entire world will hear! And to those special friends who've been so kind, may we offer a very special "Thank You"!

Camels Are Most Picturesque of Bible Animals

Camels and Christmas seem to go together. The Three Wise Men used camels in their stately journey to Bethlehem to the scene of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enable it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands 3 feet high at 8 days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

Many valuable products come from the camel. Its hair is clipped in the summer and woven into the finest warm garments. Its hide is used for bags and shoes. Its manure is used for fuel cakes. For food, it supplies milk.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.

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