

# The spirit of Christmas



IN NEARLY EVERY church during the Christmas season special musical programs highlight services. One of them was presented Sunday evening at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City. Performing were the combined choirs of Trinity and Salem Methodist Churches.

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## Village petitions filed

**BULLETIN:** Tom Herron announced Monday that he is withdrawing from the race for village president. He said that he entered because as a property owner and businessman he has a substantial interest in seeing Cass City prosper.

However, after his petitions were submitted he said many persons told him that they thought that Larry Davis (the other candidate) would do a good job.

All I was interested in was seeing Cass City run properly, not in serving as president, he explained.

Cass City residents are guaranteed a new village president next year because Ray Armstead Jr., the current president, has decided not to seek reelection.

The deadline for candidates to file petitions to have their name placed on the upcoming ballot was Dec. 17.

Vying for Armstead's position will be Larry Davis, presently serving as a village trustee, and Tom Herron, a Cass City area contractor.

Armstead explained he is not seeking reelection because of increased time demands to operate his certified public accounting business. "I feel I have basically accomplished what my objectives were for running," Armstead said. He pointed out when he ran for the presidential position he wanted the council to be more accessible to the public. Another goal of Armstead's was to get policies started for the industrial park development.

At the November board meeting, trustees adopted regulations for the sale of industrial lots in the park. "I think we have pretty much accomplished that (goal) in the last two years," Armstead added. He feels the policy of having a council that is accessible to the community will continue under whoever is elected as president. Armstead added after he is replaced he will continue to be active in the community. Please turn to page 5.

**I WILL BE** at the Cass City State Bank, Cass City, Friday, Dec. 27, to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.



**TWO DECKER YOUTHS** were injured when a stolen vehicle they were in collided with a Tuscola County Road Commission snow plow truck.

## Something for every family

# Area lends helpful hand to the needy

Volunteer workers, filled with the holiday spirit, were busy last week packing and delivering food baskets to guarantee needy residents of the area will have a hot meal to enjoy on Christmas Day.

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services, the county's largest supplier of food baskets, delivered baskets to 250 families last week. David Bluem, DSS Volunteer Services supervisor, said this is an increase over last year, when 225 food baskets were delivered to the county's needy.

"The numbers have increased, but they haven't increased as much as I expected," Bluem said. He explained local volunteer organizations delivering food baskets have reduced the total number the DSS served this year. Bluem said the baskets were filled with food items

that were donated by businesses, community organizations, churches and individuals. Cash donations are used to purchase more food.

In addition to food items, the baskets also have scarves, mittens and hats for children.

Bluem said names of people who received food baskets came from DSS case workers, friends, neighbors, relatives and other assistance agencies. "A majority of the people (who received food baskets) will be on some type of assistance," he added. "If there is a need, or if they are referred to us, we try to help them with something."

DSS records for September, the latest statistics available show 5,359 persons in Tuscola County are receiving some form of assistance. Tom Dillon, DSS administrative assistant, said in addition to the 5,359

persons who are receiving food stamps, aid to dependent children, emergency or fuel assistance or general assistance, there are 1,235 persons who are receiving medical assistance.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Unemployment statistics for September, the latest available, show unemployment in Tuscola County has increased since last year. In September, 11.9 percent of the Tuscola County work force was unemployed. Last year 11.4 percent of the labor force was receiving unemployment benefits.

Unemployment in Sanilac County has improved this year, with 11 percent of the workers unemployed as compared to 12.6 percent in 1984. Huron County also has more unemployed this year, with 9.6

percent of its labor force seeking jobs, compared to 9.1 percent last year. Like the Department of Social Services, the Human Development Commission helps needy persons throughout the year.

Pat Christie, community services coordinator for the HDC, explained 247 households in the Cass City area are registered for surplus commodity distributions. She explained this represents 756 individuals who receive butter, cheese, flour and other surplus commodities. The next distribution is scheduled for Jan. 30.

Christie said this year, like last year, the Caro Lions Club has provided Christmas trees that will be distributed to needy families by HDC workers and volunteers. "They are given to clients who we know would otherwise not have a Christmas tree."

Christie said. Fifty Christmas trees were distributed. Christie added, each year churches donate tickets to fund raising dinners they are sponsoring. The tickets are given to needy families who would not be able to buy a meal at the church.

### NEW TOYS

To see that Tuscola County children are not forgotten this Christmas, a Vassar four-wheel-drive club, The Thumb Area Mud Runners, collected 1,500 new toys that were delivered Sunday.

Spokesperson for the club, Sandy Shannon, explained they collected donations from businesses in Tuscola County, and the funds were used to sponsor a party last Sunday at the Eagles Hall in Vassar. To enter the party, which featured live entertainment, hot dogs, pop and adult

drinks, each person had to donate a new, unwrapped toy. The children who received the new toys were recommended to the organization by the DSS.

**COUPLE KILLED**  
An elderly Kingston couple were killed and four others injured when their vehicle lost control on an ice covered Kingston Township road, slid sideways and collided with an approaching vehicle, Sunday at 5 p.m.

According to the report, filed by Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy James Jashinske, a vehicle driven by Floyd J. Brief, 75, 7120 Brief Rd., Kingston, was eastbound on M-46, near English Road. Witnesses said the Brief vehicle lost control on the ice covered road surface, and collided with a westbound vehicle driven

by Pamela J. Stadler. Brief and his wife, Nellie, 70, were killed in the accident. Stadler, 19, 204 W. Columbia Rd., Pontiac, and passenger Tara Flores, 3, 93 E. Colgaie, Pontiac, were both treated and released from the Marlette Community Hospital. Two other passengers in the Stadler vehicle, Charles Stadler, 16, and Christopher Flores, 19, are listed in stable condition at the Marlette hospital.

The Kingston and Marlette fire departments assisted in removing the injured from the vehicles. The Marlette Ambulance Service transported the injured to the Marlette Community Hospital.

Collins Ambulance Service, Caro, took the Briefs to the Caro Community Hospital.

organization by the DSS.

**CASS CITY**  
This year, the Cass City Please turn to page 4.

**Start fund for accident victim**

The community has banded together under the direction of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton to help ease the financial hardship of Gary Rockefeller, Gageton, who lost his left leg and suffered other injuries in a farm accident Dec. 12.

The church has established a fund to help out and already has raised over \$1,000. Sr. Nancy Ayotte said that anyone wishing to give a gift of money can send it to the St. Agatha Gary Fund, Box 27, Gageton, MI 48735.

Although Rockefeller has hospitalization insurance, it does not cover an artificial leg, Sister Ayotte said.

St. Agatha is coordinating the drive, but Rockefeller is not a member of the Catholic Church. Sr. Ayotte explained.

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Mark Guinther of Concord, CA, arrived Sunday night and Sandra Guinther of Dayton, OH, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Nine members of the Elmwood Sewing Circle and one guest attended the Dec. 18 meeting at the home of Alexia Cook. Members voted contributions to the Cancer Society and the Gary Rockefeller fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy went Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolz at Milan. They will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell home and Dec. 26 will attend the Tracy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook left Tuesday to spend until Thursday with their daughter, Rose Cook, at Perry.

**Engaged**

The engagement of Susan A. Schumacher and George E. Simmerlein is announced by their parents, Myrt and Len Schumacher Jr. and Mary and George D. Simmerlein, all of Ubyly. The couple are both 1984 graduates of Ubyly High School.

A September 1986 wedding is being planned.

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Donald Haley, Montgomery Vanderpool, Mrs. Tilly Kloc, Kingston;  
Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. Eva Westerby, Unionville;  
Mrs. Emma Geiger, Mrs. Anna Luana, Deford;  
Mrs. Alice Leonhardt, Sebawaing;  
Mrs. Marie Sefton, Argylye;  
John Wutzke, Gagetown.

**Marriage Licenses**  
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Fernando M. Valerio, Unionville, and Gloria G. Trischler, Unionville.  
Jeffery L. Kindler, Unionville, and Tracy J. Houthoofd, Unionville.  
Paul E. Murray Kalamazoo, and Lydia R. Wielenga, Caro.  
Kevin M. Doud, Reese, and Kelly K. Sayles, Reese.  
Timothy J. Schaffnitz, Reese, and Gayanne M. Bryant, Vassar.  
Richard B. Corbin, Canton, Ohio, and Lori M. Kitchen, Deford.  
Daniel L. King, Caro, and Jacqueline L. Pastor, Caro.  
Dallas J. Weiss, Millington, and Glenda M. Noble, Fostoria.  
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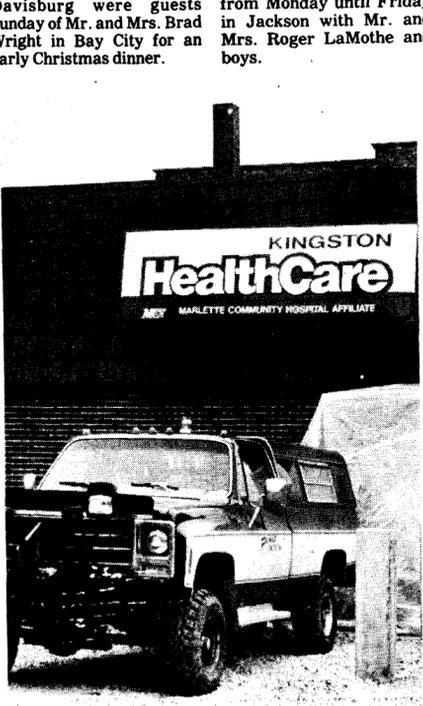
**The Clothes Closet**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger and son Scott will have their family with them for a belated Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 28. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyzer, Lori and Dan of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Josiah and Nathaniel of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schott, Ben and Kevin, Cass City.

Eight new members were welcomed into the Evangelical Free Church Sunday during the morning worship service. They included Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lockwood, Jane Lowe, Mrs. Steve Smith, Fran Lovejoy, Mrs. Carol Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clayton. The evening meeting was a candlelight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tracy and daughters, Genelle, Melissa, and Tonya of Watrousville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Joining them for dessert and gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell, Jason and Laura of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Erin and Kyle, Cass City.

Mrs. Etta Fleenor hosted the Cass City Art Club in her home Wednesday for a cooperative dinner at noon. Twelve members were present for the business meeting, election of officers, and an exchange of Christmas gifts.



**CONSTRUCTION OF the Kingston Health Care medical facility is expected to be completed this week. Dr. Joseph Cranston, D.O., has been providing health care at the facility since late November.**

## Health Care facility opens in Kingston

With the opening of the Kingston Health Care medical facility, residents of the Kingston area will no longer have to leave the community when seeking medical and dental treatments.

The facility, an affiliate of the Marlette Community Hospital, will be staffed by one doctor and two dentists.

Marlette Community Hospital Administrator Darwin Root explained the facility was built by the hospital, and the physicians are leasing the office space. Construction of the facility is expected to be completed this week. An open house will be held in January.

"Basically it is an attempt to provide health care to the people of Kingston," Root said. He explained Kingston has not had a physician for a long time.

Dr. R. Joseph Cranston, D.O. began practicing at the facility in late November. The two dentists, Dr. Paul McInnis and Dr. Dennis Spillane, began their practice last week.

Root said the philosophy of the hospital is to provide health care services to more people. He added the Kingston facility will hopefully bring more business to the hospital.

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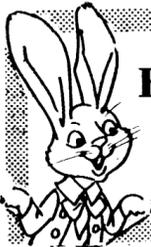
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire  
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger does not, repeat does not, sell X-rated movies at his store, but says that he gets plenty of requests for them, mostly from women.

Evidently, the trend in Cass City is repeated through the country. "Forbes" magazine reported in its last issue that a survey of 100 video stores by "Adult Video News", an industry trade paper, revealed that 62 percent of "adult" video cassette sales involve women. Sales of porn flicks in about half the video specialty stores in the country account for about 13 percent of their dollar volume in 1984.

However, one biggie in the field thinks that pornography is a novelty that wears off.

This is a true story. The names are withheld for obvious reasons. The discussion centered around AIDS and the little nine-year-old was all ears. (We'll call him Johnnie.)

Grandma remarked that the disease was most likely to affect homosexuals and prostitutes.

What's a prostitute?, asks Johnnie. Well, it's a woman who sells herself for money, was grandma's answer.

Oh, you mean a hooker, said the boy.

When the Cass City Red Hawks lost the game to Marlette Friday, the team lost a golden opportunity to carve a niche in the school's basketball lore.

In the 11 years that Coach Ron Nurnberger has been here, he has had more than his share of conference, district, and regional championships.

But none of these great teams was able to go through the season undefeated before the holidays. Since most of the players return next season, maybe 1986 will be the year that the string is snapped.



SVSC President Jack M. Ryder (left) and Rep. Dick Allen (Republican, District 77) view an artist's conception of the new Fine Arts Center. Allen presented Ryder with a personal donation to assist SVSC in reaching its fund drive goal.

"Because I value the contribution that music and the visual arts can make to the quality of community life," Allen said, "I am pleased to participate in the effort to raise funds privately for this facility."

## Campaign near goal for new fine arts building

Thumb area legislators put their personal effort behind a campaign to raise

private funds for construction of a fine arts building at one of the state's public colleges. They added their contributions to some \$6.1 million already received toward the \$7 million facility to be built at Saginaw Valley State College.

College officials hope to wrap up the campaign by the end of the year with the help of a \$250,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor. If that goal is achieved, construction could begin next spring on the 60,000-square-foot art complex.

Although construction of the building will be financed through private sources, operating funds will be supplied by the State when the facility opens. "The project was approved by State authorities prior to development of building plans," said SVSC President Jack M. Ryder. "We are extremely pleased that our local legislators are now adding their personal involvement to the legislative support they had previously accorded the project."

## Fleeing suspect slams police car

A Tuscola County Sheriff's Department car was damaged Thursday afternoon when a vehicle the department had been pursuing tried to run a road block, and struck a deputy's car.

Tuscola Deputies were alerted of the pursuit by

Bay County Sheriff's Department Deputies, and members of the Hampton Township Police Department.

According to a Hampton Township law enforcement officer, the chase started when they began pursuing Brian E. Reil, 20, and Rex J. Giddings, 21, both of Vassar, after an alleged purse snatching incident at the Hampton Square Mall in Bay City's suburbs.

The pair, driving a red Camaro, entered Tuscola County on a side road south of M-81, and eventually eluded the police vehicles in pursuit. Later, Deputy James Jashinske spotted the suspects' vehicle, and once again gave chase. With Jashinske in pursuit of the suspects, Deputy Jeff Bagosis set up a road block on O'Brien Road, near Caine Road, and the suspect's vehicle crashed into the Sheriff Department's vehicle. Bagosis was not injured.

The vehicle, driven by Reil, rolled over, and the two men fled into a nearby woods. Reil was apprehended while he was walking out of the woods.

Tuscola Sheriff's Department Deputies, acting on an anonymous tip, went to St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where they found Giddings being treated for lacerations. He was treated and released from the hospital.

The Hampton Township Police have charged Giddings with unarmed robbery. Reil faces charges of being an accessory after the fact of a felony, reckless driving, fleeing and eluding police, and operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

### The Haire Net

A casual reader of the Ed Baker obituary last week would know that during his lifetime he was a force in the community.

Yet for many of us, the report failed to catch the essence of the man. It's probably that way with any obituary about folks whom you know more than casually.

Let's start with the picture. It was a darn good picture, one which was flattering, if anything. But it just wasn't Ed. Take off that tie, stick a half smoked cigar in his face and remove the suit coat. NOW, you have the real Ed Baker.

Ed Baker was all those things that the story said. Chief of the fire department, President of the Valley Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America, past president of the Gavel Club and much more.

The real Ed Baker was the guy who you called at 10 p.m. on the night before the paper was due to come out, to come down and fix the linotype.

The linotype was a machine that cast individual letters and words on short pieces of metal.

It took a genius to run them with efficiency and a

super genius to repair them, especially when they were as old as the monsters in the Chronicle office.

Normally, the repairman was one schooled by the manufacturer and cost the same relative amount as a computer expert does when he comes today. In other words, more than a struggling paper could afford.

Ed Baker was schooled by the experience and altogether too many hours figuring out, "what was wrong this time?" Most of the time he was successful. Sometimes he wasn't. Every time he dreaded the call from the Chronicle.

He didn't want to come, but he always did. He figured the town needed a paper, just like it needed an electrician.

He'd amble in as soon as possible after I called and the routine was the same. He'd gird up to the job by sinking into the nearest chair, lighting his cigar and asking what was wrong this time.

You could always figure, too, on a little talk about the hot topic of the day in town before the actual work began.

With that out of the way, he'd get at it and stay at it until the cantankerous machine was running again or was beyond help.

When successful, his face would light up and a half grin would crack the lines on his face and he'd leave after telling me to keep the damn thing running in the future.

That was the REAL Ed Baker, the one the story didn't tell about.

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## "If It Fitz..."

### The marriage is still working

By Jim Fitzgerald



She gave me the wristwatch before we were married. I wore it every day until last month when, for the first time in 32 years, it quit working.

The marriage is still working. We are still POSSLQ. The first 30 years, I didn't know we were POSSLQ, but it turns out that's what we are.

I first learned about POSSLQ from a newspaper interview with a 32-year-old woman who lives with a man whose job makes him one of Detroit's more publicized personalities.

They aren't married. "I'm happy with our POSSLQ status," she said. She is a psychologist, so she has to know what she's talking about in the realm of human behavior. Except, for me, she wasn't talking, she was being quoted in the newspaper. There was no way to tell if she spelled out POSSLQ or pronounced it as a word, such as "posslyque."

P.O.S.S.L. and Q are the first letters of six words, the same as NLRB or NOW are the first letters of words. When saying NLRB, people always spell it out, they don't say "nalarb." But for NOW, they say "now," which makes NOW an acronym.

I don't know which methodology is used for POSSLQ, but I hope it is said as one word. I like posslyque. I think it could become such a well-known acronym that the capital letters will be dropped forever, as with snafu and radar.

P.O.S.S.L. and Q stand for "People of the Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters." It is apparently the ultimate answer to that oft-asked question: "How do I introduce my live-in companion?"

"I'd like you to meet my posslyque."

Of course, POSSLQ doesn't work for homosexual relationships. That would have to be PSSSLQ, or: "I'd like you to meet my psssllyque." That doesn't have a certain ring to it.

However, POSSLQ does work for couples who, although married, are still allowed to be people of the opposite sex sharing living quarters.

I like introducing my wife as my posslyque. It's playboyish. It says that, despite his gray hair, the old devil may be living with her because he loves her, not because they're legally bound and he can't afford alimony.

The exact status of a POSSLQ relationship doesn't have to be explained to strangers met at large cocktail parties. Let them figure it out for themselves. When they see my posslyque whisper into my ear, they don't have to know she is reciting an exact count of my cocktails.

As mentioned, there was no such thing as a posslyque when my wife gave me the watch that didn't stop working for 32 years. The watch that timed her labor contractions and got us to the church on time for our daughters' weddings and

our grandchildren's baptisms. It is something to think about these days when I hike up my left sleeve to get the time from a bare wrist.

In 1955, if we'd shared living quarters without getting married, our parents would have had heart attacks. As the local newspaper editor, I would have been a public disgrace. My posslyque would have quit the church choir rather than face the cold stares.

That was 30 years ago. Today an unmarried woman can declare in the newspaper that she's happy about her POSSLQ relationship with one of the best-known men in town, and no one blinks. That's progress in the age of consenting adults, and I have no objections.

But I'm extremely happy that, after all these years, I need a new watch, not a new marriage.

It may not be ring-a-ding-ding devilish, but there's something to be said for sharing living quarters with your legally wedded spouse, and I guess I just said it.

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# Diocese offers to aid farmers

The Christian Service Office of the Diocese of Saginaw is inviting farmers, pastoral persons, other professionals and organizations who share concerns about farmers to join together to make a difference before it is too late. The meeting, to present available legal recourse, possible financial analysis and possible training of farmer advocates, will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 910 W. Frank, Caro. The meeting, to be held Saturday, Jan. 4, from 9:00 to 12 noon, will be a discussion period with two attorneys, Richard Stehno of Lapeer and Martin Hable of North Branch.

financial difficulty because of high debts. Twenty-five percent of farms classified as financially in danger are those with debts totaling at least 41 percent of equity. At least 7 percent of the farms have a debt equity ratio of 70 percent with the average Michigan farm debt-equity ratio of 25.5 percent. Most of the hardest hit are the traditional family farms with gross incomes between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

If enough people are interested and concerned about the plight of farmers, an Ad Hoc Committee will be formed to organize a seminar within a month of the Jan. 4 meeting to give details in the areas farmers are concerned about and to make plans regarding other issues identified by farmers.

A recent Michigan farm finance survey showed that 25 percent of Michigan's farms face significant fi-



UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER workers were busy Thursday night preparing food baskets for needy residents of the area. On Friday volunteers delivered 54 food baskets to guarantee those area residents would not go without a Christmas dinner.

## No injuries reported in minor mishap

Cass City Police officer Donald Miller Jr. reported there were no injuries in a two-vehicle accident Friday at 3:30 p.m.

According to the report, a vehicle driven by Scott R. Harding, 17, 4754 Hunt St., Cass City, was driving into the parking lot of the North Woods Apartments, and

collided with a vehicle driven by Sue A. Gibson, Gibson, 36, 4394 Oak St., Cass City, was driving out of the parking lot when the mishap occurred.

Harding told Officer Miller he was unable to stop because of ice on the road.

### AUTO-DEER

There are many underground streams in the Sahara Desert where, by digging through the sand, a desert angler can obtain fresh water fish.

Kenneth A. Schember, 61, 4965 Clark Rd., Elkton, struck a deer Dec. 17 at 6:35 p.m. Schember was westbound on M-81, near Lampton Road, when the

mishap occurred.

Mark A. Brzezinski, 20, 4428 S. Badour Rd., Hemlock, struck a deer Sunday at 8:15 p.m. Brzezinski was westbound on M-81, near M-53 when he struck the deer.

Michael T. Potrykus, 17, 1605 S. Crawford Rd., Deford, struck a deer Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. He was westbound on Bevens Road, near Clothier Road, when the mishap happened.

Veronica K. Thomason, 36, 1417 Cedar St., Deford, struck a deer Thursday at 7:35 p.m. She was eastbound on Deckerville Road, near Dodge Road, when the accident happened.

# Needy not forgotten this Christmas

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Jaycees, the In His Name organization and the Elkland-Novesta United Way will distribute food baskets to about 85 needy families in the area.

Dan Ulfig of the Jaycees explained about \$300, raised from projects sponsored by the Jaycees, was used to purchase non-perishable food for six needy families.

Volunteers from the Elkland-Novesta United Way packaged 54 food baskets Thursday night, and delivered them Friday. Funding for the food baskets came from the United Way fund drive. Baskets included non-perishable food items, bread, butter and milk, cleaning products, and a chicken or turkey, depending on the size of the family receiving the food basket.

A spokesperson for In His Name, an organization of local churches, said they are receiving calls daily, requesting food packages be delivered to needy persons. As of Friday they had plans to deliver about 25 food baskets, and the total number may increase. Funding to purchase the food comes from local churches and private individuals.

The organization also operates a clothing distribution site above the Coach Light pharmacy. The site is open Tuesday mornings.

### FOOD CLOSET

The Food Closet, located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, supplies food to needy families throughout the year.

Carol LaPonsie, coordinator, explained a majority of the food distributed is received from the Human Development Commission. The food closet also accepts donations of cash and non-perishable food.

Persons receiving the food have to meet HDC low income guidelines. The food closet is open Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. LaPonsie said the amount of funding for the food closet program has been cut by the federal government. "This year we were only given one half of the funds to operate with. That's why things are get-

ting skinny right now," she said. LaPonsie is concerned about people that could use the food closet offerings, but are not coming in to pick up some food.

"We are aware there are some out there who need the help, but are not coming forward, and that's a shame," she said. LaPonsie explained it could be the people do not know about the food closet, or they may not have transportation to come into town and get food supplies. She said last year a family walked to the food closet from their home on Bay City-Forestville Road. LaPonsie said about 30 persons a week come to the food closet to get food. She added, normally they have an increase around Christmas time. Last week business was slow at the food closet. LaPonsie felt the weather may have kept

people away. KINGSTON

Instead of giving gifts to each other, Kingston Elementary School students exchanged canned foods, that were put under a Christmas tree at the school. The food was distributed to needy families in the area.

Elementary Principal Douglas Kramer explained this year about \$1,000 worth of groceries was brought to the school by students and staff members. Also this year, some high school students reconditioned some toys that were given to needy children.

Kramer and some students delivered the groceries and toys this Sunday. The needy families were referred by the school, and the name of one family came from an area church.

## Extension service offers management assistance

"The Cooperative Extension Service is ready and available to assist farm families in evaluation of the farm business. This may range from the identification of financial options to development of a cropping or livestock program that is of the maximum benefit to the farm business," states Dennis Stein, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Agricultural Agent. Extension has assembled a wide variety of resources to deal with the very real situations on many of the farms today.

farm producers have not had training in accounting and business analysis. Because of this, many farmers, therefore, avoid or ignore problems in the financial area and hope that they will go away. Unfortunately, the problem may not go away for several years and will most likely get worse with time.

EMAT is the term used for an Assistant Management Team of Extension Agents who can be utilized upon request, to do a full farm evaluation and analysis; or you may just desire a portion of your farm business to be evaluated to identify possible options that may increase profitability of the farm situation.

"At the present, too many farmers are waiting far too long to ask for help," says Stein. "When several lenders have refused to extend credit or they require control of all your assets, it may well be too late for many options. If only farm producers would start looking at their farms like the true businesses that they are, then more would recognize the need for outside management assistance before an uncorrectable problem is created," continues Stein.

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## McLeody Days

By Bill McLeod



For those of you who no longer have an ankle biter (a child under age five) running around the house, let me fill you in on what Christmas season has been like around the McLeod household.

Each day Andrew is bombarded with an array of television commercials showing off the latest toys. Each day Diane and I are bombarded with requests for those new toys.

I really can't blame Andy for wanting the toys. They have been so professionally packaged, they look like the greatest thing since sliced bread. Unfortunately, once the toy is purchased, the fantasy of the commercial wears off quickly, and the toy soon finds its way to the bottom of the pile.

I've noticed when Andy looks through a magazine or a newspaper at the latest offerings, he chooses toys like trucks and cars and other "old fashion" type toys. Without the mystique of the fantasy presented on the television, he can see the toy for what it

really is, and he becomes more selective in his choices.

Another thing that gets me about the latest toys is you can't buy just one thing, they all have accessories.

Take for instance the Cabbage Patch Doll. So far I have seen Cabbage Patch Twins, Premature Cabbage Patch Babies, Foreign Cabbage Patch Kids, pets for the dolls, and even a playpen for the Cabbage Patch Kid. After dragging around a playpen for the first two years of Andy's life, it would be a cold day in a very hot place before I would carry around a playpen for a doll. If the doll wants to run off, so be it.

I don't want to imply that everything about Christmas is negative at the McLeod household this year.

I love to take Andy for a drive down Woodland Avenue so I can watch as he strains in wide-eyed wonderment at Bigelows' Christmas display. I really get a kick out of watching Andy crawl under the Christmas tree to put more water in the tree stand.

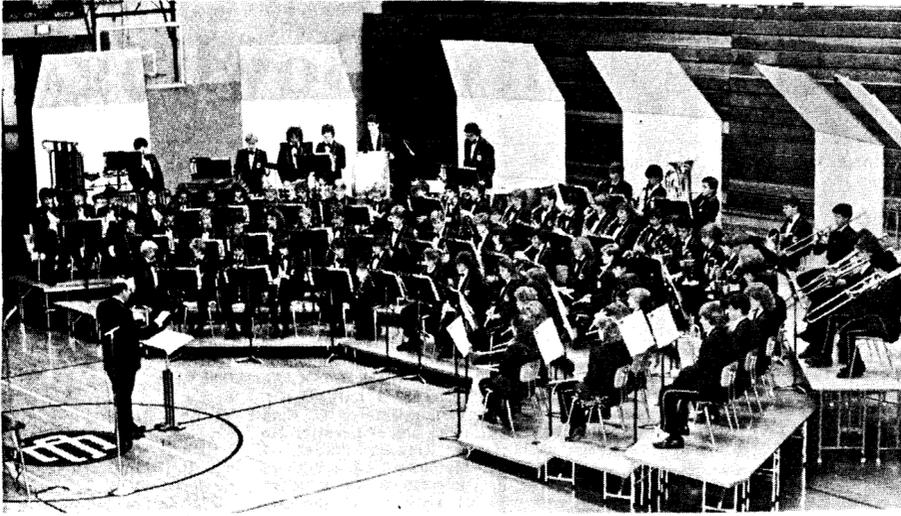
Somehow, between the often repeated question about how a fat Santa can squeeze up and down our stove pipe, we have been able to get a little bit of the real reason for the holiday across to him.

This Sunday at church, while the minister was delivering a sermon on the birth of Jesus, Andy climbed up on my lap, relaxed and enjoyed the quietness of the day.

Sunday morning I found out Christmas presents come in all different types of packages. I got mine a little early this year.

### Friendly fire

What will Smokey the Bear think when he learns U.S. Forest Service purposely torched 1,000 acres of Colorado timber with napalm? Stay cool, Smokey. International Wildlife magazine reports it was a friendly fire, set to create grazing grounds for a herd of bighorn sheep. Fire will become an increasingly common tool for renewing aged and diseased western forests. Man's success in controlling natural fires has led to the rise of tree parasites and dead timber that could fuel catastrophic wildfires.



UNDER THE DIRECTION of Cass City Schools Band Director George Bushong, the Cass City High School band performed at the annual Christmas Concert held Thursday night at the high school. About 250 to 300 persons came to hear the high school band and the seventh and eighth grade bands perform Christmas favorites.

## Nash sentenced on armed robbery charge

Nolan Nash was sentenced Friday to 12 to 30 years in Southeastern Michigan Prison, Jackson, by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn on a charge of armed robbery. Nash pleaded guilty to the charge. The charges against Nash, 22, address listed as Genesee County Jail, stem from the Sept. 19 armed robbery of an automobile, rifle, and money from Caro residents John and Emily Piske. During the robbery, Nash tied up the

Piskes and fled with their vehicle. Nash had been paroled from the Flint area 19 days before the robbery.

Nash also had charges of breaking and entering of a dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and possession of a concealed weapon in a prison against him. The two charges were dropped.

Nash was given credit for 64 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail.

In Dec. 16 Circuit Court action, Judge Joslyn accepted a guilty plea from Jesus C. Gonzales, 28, address listed as Camp Tuscola, the minimum security prison near Caro, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a prison. Gonzales was arrested Nov. 20 for having marijuana in his possession.

Judge Joslyn will sentence Gonzales Jan. 27, 1986. Bond continues at \$20,000.

The court accepted a guilty plea from James R. Anderson, 18, 4851 Walton Road, Vassar, on a charge of attempted delivery of marijuana.

The charge against Anderson stems from the Oct. 6 sale of marijuana to an undercover law enforcement officer.

Anderson will be sentenced Feb. 24. Bond continues at \$7,500.

## Davis unopposed for village president's job

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not an elected official.

Four candidates will be running to fill three trustee positions on the council next year. Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger will be attempting to unseat one of the three incumbents for a trustee's position. Incumbents seeking reelection are Elwyn Helwig, Dorothy Stahlbaum and Mike Weaver.

Because all candidates are running on the Republican ticket, the election will be decided in the Feb. 17 primary election. The general election will be held March 10.

Incumbent Joyce LaRoche will be unopposed for the clerk's and treasurer's positions. Assessor Dan Erla will also be unopposed.

If Davis is elected president, a replacement will be appointed by the president and approved by the council. Davis has two years left on his trustee's term.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown's village president also will not be seeking reelection next year. Current president, Bill Downing, said after seven years, he has "had enough" of being village president.

Vying for Downing's position will be Claude King and Dave Abbe, who is cur-

rently serving as a trustee on the council. Abbe is running on the Republican ticket, while King is a non-partisan candidate.

Three newcomers to Gagetown politics will be opposing two incumbents in a quest for three trustee positions.

Democrats Beverly Leyva and Doris Bang, and independent candidate Richard Hines will be challenging Republican incumbents Tom Reehl and Charles Wright. Fred Sullivan, who currently holds the third trustee's position, has decided not to run.

If Abbe wins the village president election, a person will be appointed and approved by the council to fill his trustee's position.

### OWENDALE

Residents of Owendale will not have a primary this year because all persons running for village offices are unopposed.

Katherine Ricker will be

the only new face in Owendale politics this year. She is replacing Leeann Stirrett as the assessor. Stirrett has decided not to seek reelection.

Running unopposed are incumbents: Walt Howard Jr., president; Lois Blondell, treasurer; Marie Susalla, clerk, and trustees Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Joseph Schmidt Jr.

Elery Sontag, Democrat, is unopposed for the clerk and treasurer's positions.

### KINGSTON

All candidates seeking election to the Kingston Village Council are unopposed.

The only change in the governing body next year will be the trustee's position presently held by Patricia Soper. Soper is not seeking reelection. She will be replaced by Marlene A. Powell, Democrat.

Incumbents seeking reelection are: Arlo O. Rugles, president; Beverly J.

## LaPonsie to stay in Cass City

Lou LaPonsie will remain Cass City Village Superintendent. He told the Chronicle that he is not going to leave the community.

One reason that the superintendent is not leaving, after 13 years here, is that there was a controversy over his new post at Hudsonville, Michigan's open meetings act required a public hearing which was

not held. Because of this confusion he turned down the job. Although LaPonsie did not say so, he may have been swayed by the many persons who urged him to stay in the community.

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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

<b>MERCHANETTE LEAGUE</b> Dec. 19, 1985	Pat McIntosh 529, Phyllis McIntosh 512, L. Selby 502, J. LaRoche 501.	Paul's Urethane Syst. 11 Michigan Livestock 11 Fuelgas 11 Kingston State Bank 10 Ouvry Chevy-Olds 8 Rabideau Motors 6	<b>CHARMONT LADIES</b> Dec. 10, 1985	B.A. Calka 12 D & F Signs 11 Maurer Construction 11 Mr. Kelly's Market 9 Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 9	12 McLachlan 223. 11 High Team Series: D & D Construction 2805. 9 High Team Game: D & D Construction 980.
Charmont 11 Kritzman's 11 Chemical Bank 10 Esther's Health Spa 10 Cass City Sports 9 Kar Mikel's 9 Herron Builders 9 Walbro 7 Leiterman Builders 7 Anrod Screen Cyl. 6 IGA Foodliner 4 Miller's Chicks 3	<b>MERCHANTS' "A"</b> Dec. 18, 1985	High Series: G. Gagnon 690, D. Vatter 627, W. Teets 614, J. Mathewson 576, M. Lefler 566, D. Wallace 566, R. Koch 561, M. Mellendorf 561, D. Blank 560, K. Anthony 559, J. LaRoche 552. High Games: C. Comment and Don Vatter 246, G. Gagnon 245-242, J. Mathewson 226, A. Witherspoon 225, W. Teets 224-223, G. Lapp 214, G. Robinson 213, D. Blank 210.	Cable-ettes 19 Erla's 14 Veronica's 14 Colony House 12 Cass City State Bank 12 Charmont 10 Cass City Sports TBD Ouvry's 8 Live Wires 7 Fort's 6 Mr. Kelly's Market 2	High Series: M. Lefler 671, G. Benarieder 634, K. Martin Jr. 600, J. McIntosh 594, J. Hacker 584, E. Schulz 567, W. Harrison 559, J. Houghton 558, N. Willy 557, C. Comment 556. High Games: K. Martin Jr. 237, G. Benarieder 235-225, N. Willy 231, M. Lefler 230-226-215, J. Hacker 230, J. Houghton 225, E. Schulz 223, L. Tomaszewski 222, W. Harrison 218, K. Martin Jr. 215, J. McIntosh 213, R. Englehardt 210.	<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES</b> Dec. 10, 1985
500 Series: J. Lapp 544,	New England Life 16 Cass City Oil & Gas 16 Best Five 15 Charmont 14 Croft-Clara Lumber 13½ Gagetown Inn 12½	High Series: J. LaRoche and P. McIntosh 519, C. Davidson 501. High Team Series: Cable-ettes 2288. High Team Game: Charmont 812.	High Team Series: Kingston IGA 2927. High Team Game: Kermit's Crushers 1067.	<b>Pierce</b> 15 Chemical 13 Georgine's 13 Charmont 10 Hillside 9	High Series: L. Erla 468. High Game: L. Erla 171.

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High Series: C. Comment 635, D. McLaren 559. High Games: C. Comment and J. Smithson 232, D. McLaren 226, D. Roth 212.	<b>THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE</b> Dec. 19, 1985	Men's High Series: J. Brown 549, R. Vandemark 523, C. Kolb 535. Men's High Games: C. Kolb 230, J. Bolton 217. Women's High Series: V. Bilicki 571. Women's High Games: V. Bilicki 234, P. Vandemark 205.	Men's High Series: D. Roth 695, D. Miller 573. High Games: D. Roth 245-235-215, C. Haire 227, B.
Pin Pals 35 Deering Farms 32½ Federal Land Bank 30½ Paul's 30 Family Circus 29½ Floppette's 28 Rosie's Roses 27½ Miss Fitts 27	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES</b> Dec. 20, 1985	Bill's Foodland 18 No Bodys 16 D & D Const. 13 Burley & Co. 13 Gamblers 13 Hummers 12 Colwood Bar 11 Kruse Farms 11 No Bowlers 10 Bowlers 10 New Kids 9 Rich's Disposal 8	High Team Series: Brand X 1921. High Team Game: Brand X 673.
High Series: M. Lorenz 494. High Game: M. Horne 189. High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 2271. High Team Game: Miss Fitts 805.	<b>SUNDAY NO ROLLERS</b> Dec. 8, 1985 Final Standings 1st Half	High Team Series: D & D Const. 1937. High Team Game: No Bodys 705. Men's High Game: C. Karr 256. Men's High Series: C. Karr 581. Women's High Game: P. Ulfig 235. Women's High Series: L. Klein 571.	<b>TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"</b> Dec. 16, 1985
High Series: Lee Tracy 571. Men's High Games: Lee Tracy 251, B. Soldan 215. Women's High Series: L. Wright 488. Women's High Game: L. Wright 214. High Team Series: K.P.'s 1897. High Team Game: All Wrights 708.	<b>Kingston IGA</b> 23 <b>Charmont</b> 19 <b>Larry's Car Wash</b> 19 <b>Millett's Surveying</b> 15 <b>Kermit's Crushers</b> 12	<b>TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"</b> Dec. 16, 1985	<b>Doerr Farms</b> 20 <b>D &amp; D Construction</b> 19 <b>Frank's Maxi Muffler</b> 18 <b>Kilbourn Tech Supply</b> 16 <b>Miller Eggs, Inc.</b> 14 <b>Blue Harvestore</b> 14 <b>Cass City IGA</b> 12 <b>Deford Country Grocery</b> 11 <b>Kelly &amp; Co.</b> 9 <b>Warju Flooring</b> 7

# Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 2-8 is Lois Selby with a 586 actual series.

She bowls for Esther's Health Spa on the Thursday Night Merchanette League at Charmont Lanes in Cass City.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Ethel Gunden, 585, Pigeon Lanes; Shirley Case, 584, Bad Axe Lanes; Connie Swartz-truber, 568, Crazy Horse, Uby; Pat McIntosh, 558, Charmont Lanes, Cass City; Virginia Maurer, 553, Bad Axe Lanes, and Donna Demming, 552, Pigeon Lanes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Huff of Bad Axe visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Saturday evening guests at the Al Wagner home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended a Christmas party for Senior Citizens at St. Joseph hall in Argyle. It was planned and promoted by nine area churches for a dinner and program that followed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were business callers in Saginaw Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent the week end with Mr.

and Mrs. Bruce Slezak at Harper Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax at Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Cleatus Howey at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Sarah Campbell, Mrs. Jim McEachin and Mrs. Fritz VanErp were among a group who attended the Huron County Extension Christmas Tea at the Farm Bureau building in Bad Axe

### Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Lotie Konwalski 872-2845 or Commission on Aging 872-4770.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 27

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Variety Bread/Butter  
Lemon Torte  
Coffee, Tea, Milk

### MONDAY, DEC. 30

Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Peas  
Salad Bar  
Variety Bread/Butter  
Apricots  
Coffee, Tea, Milk

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

Holiday  
Happy New Year

Thursday evening. Cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland helped serve cookies and tea at the Provincial House Christmas party Wednesday. The Greenleaf Extension Group donated 20 dozen cookies for the party.

Linda Glaza, who attends St. Clair Community College in Port Huron, is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glaza.

Edanna Sweeney and Reva Silver were among a group who attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church Christmas dinner.

Dorothy Dickinson and Greg Vargo of Norway were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohl at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe visited Mrs. Stephen Knowles and Randall, Lori Schultz and Shannon and Leslie Hewitt Monday.

Jim Jackson spent the week end with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Bob Schmidt was a Monday guest of Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., is spending his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Reva Silver returned home Sunday from a two-

week trip to Florida. David Norquist of Berkley was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Dorothy Dickinson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Kathryn Tyrrell and Brenda were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and sons in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shadd and Don were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

Bob Cleland Sr. spent from Friday night till Monday forenoon with Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr.

Lyn Roberts, who attends Madonna College at Livonia is spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and family and was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glaza.

Reva Silver was a Monday guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Brenda Tyrrell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and sons at Midland.

Tracy and Chris Robinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Carl Gibbard Jr. of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Thursday after-

noon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Huff of Bad Axe and Mrs. Jim Stahl of Caseville were Wednesday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford, Mrs. George Jackson, Don Jackson and Jim were Friday early Christmas supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Dan.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Around 14 attended the Briolat family Christmas potluck dinner at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City Sunday. After the dinner, games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Guests attended from Madison Heights, Warren, Bad Axe and Ubyly.

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Virginia Zimmer, Mrs. Alan Doherty, Andy and Mason of Marlette visited Catherine Particka at Parisville and Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar

### School menus

#### SECONDARY

#### JANUARY 2-3

#### THURSDAY

Meaty Ravioli/Roll or Hot Dog on Bun  
Hot Buttered Corn  
Chilled Peaches  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Mexican Burrito or Tuna Sub  
Western Baked Beans  
Hawaiian Pineapple  
Milk

#### ELEMENTARY

#### JANUARY 2-3

#### THURSDAY

Meaty Ravioli/Roll or Hot Dog on Bun  
Hot Buttered Corn  
Peachy Peaches  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Spicy Burrito or Tuna Sub  
Western Baked Beans  
Hawaiian Pineapple  
Milk

### Install Tyler Lodge officers

Installation of officers to serve Tyler Lodge F & AM was held Saturday evening, Dec. 7, in the Masonic Temple.

Installed as worshipful master was Albert Griffen. Others include senior warden - Dugal Leach; junior warden - Edward Mellen-dorf; secretary - Max Connell, and treasurer - Charles Wright.

Also installed were chaplain - Clarence Merchant; marshal - Charles Timmons; senior deacon - Ted Furness; junior deacon - Arlington Hoffman; stewards - Chester Muntz and Gaylord LaPeer, and tiler - Merton Hendershot.

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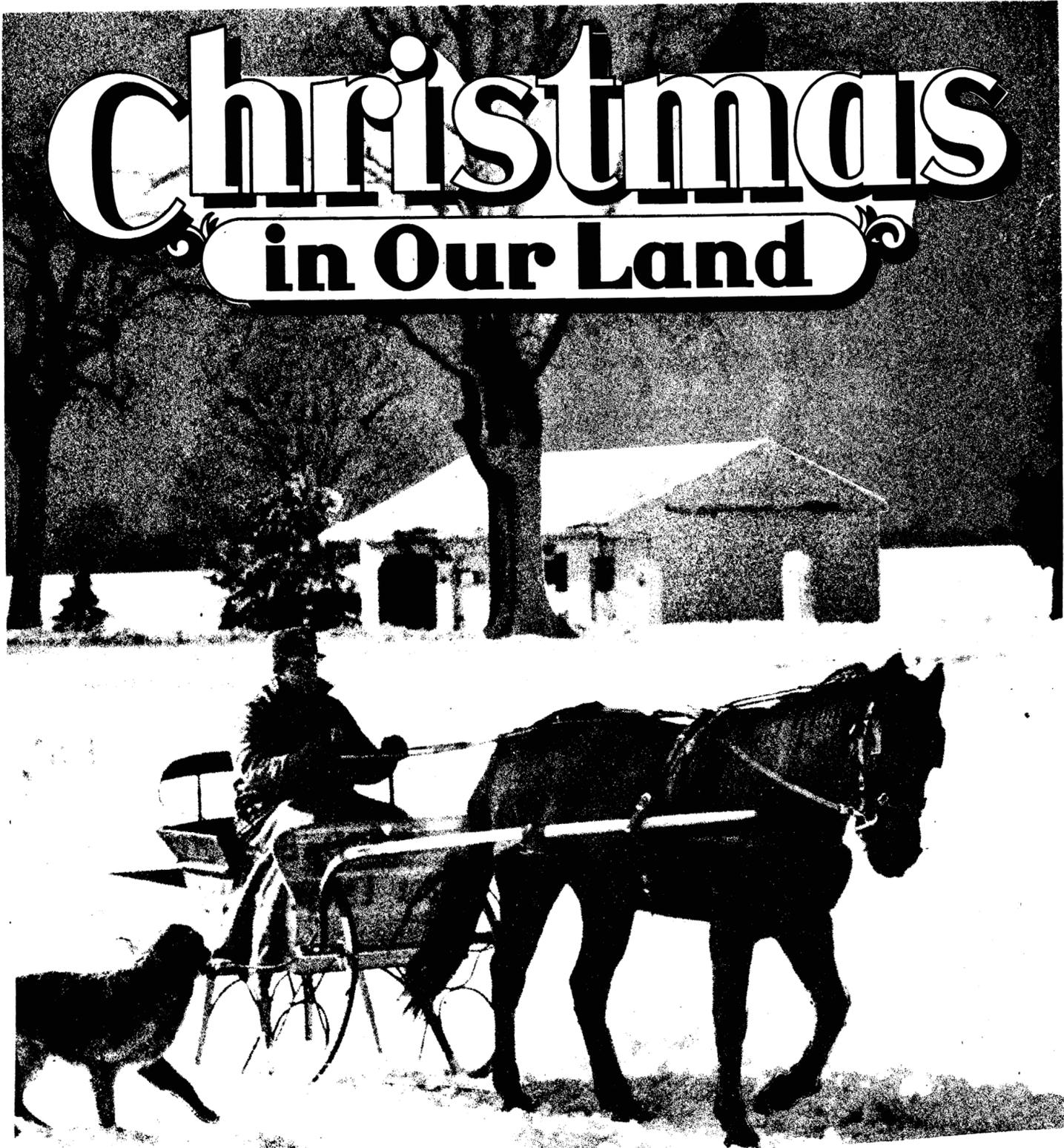
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ALL OUR CORRESPONDENTS

# Bliss-less Cass City fades in last quarter at Marlette

It was Miller time again when the Hawks travelled to Marlette for the final pre-holiday clash of the season.

That's because Dave Miller was doing everything but throw up the ball to start the game for Cass City. He brought the ball up against the Red Raider press, led all scorers with 19 points, was credited with five steals, four assists and six rebounds.

Even though the Christmas season is approaching, the Hawks didn't have any Bliss and dropped their first game of the season, 44-39.

It looked for a while as if the team might slide by without the services of Kurt Bliss, who will be out for about six weeks with a broken hand suffered in the USA game.

The game was even closer than the final score indicated. With 41 seconds left, just three points separated the two teams.

The Raiders moved out in front in the first quarter, 11-8, and the Hawks charged back to tie it at 20-all at the intermission.

In the first half, Darren Hazen and Tim Harbin kept Marlette in the game. Hazen scored 11 points and Harbin, seven to account for all but two of the Raiders' 20 points. In addition, the 6-5 Harbin helped control the boards for Marlette.

Cass City was led by Dan Ware with seven points in the second quarter.

Miller almost single-

handedly kept Cass City in the game in the third period. He scored the first three baskets to help the Hawks stay even with the stingy Raiders.

Going into the final quarter, Cass City held a slim one-point lead. Miller con-

tinued his torrid shooting in the first five minutes of the final period as the teams traded baskets.

But in the crucial last two minutes, several of the plucky left-hander's shots hit the rim and bounced away.

That was enough for Marlette to take the lead and stay, with ball control the final minute and a half to win the Thumb B Association game.

The loss dropped Cass City behind the league leading Lakers. It was Mar-

lette's first conference win of the season.

## JV WINS

While it was a tough night for the varsity, it was smooth sailing for the junior varsity, which easily coasted by the Raider JV, 54-46.

Hazen finished with 18 points and Harbin added 14 for the winners. Besides Miller, Ware, with 10 points, was in double figures for the Hawks.

# Hawks hold off USA rally to post non-conference victory

It's likely that the Cass City Red Hawks will be facing some pressing defenses in games ahead as coaches note the results that USA achieved Tuesday night at Cass City High School.

The Patriots used a press to rattle the Hawks and come back from what apparently was a hopeless situation to make it an exciting game before bowing, 77-69.

After a slow start by both teams, Cass City started to take control midway in the second period.

In the first quarter, the score was tied at 5-5 after 4½ minutes as turnovers were frequent.

Cass City edged ahead and never trailed from that point, although the game was in doubt in the last quarter.

Cass City appeared to take control when Kurt Bliss and Dave Miller sparked a rally that shoved Cass City ahead 22-14 at the quarter. In the spurge, Miller scored two buckets and four for four free throws and Bliss added three field goals.

But the Patriots came charging back and with 4:49 left in the second period trailed 26-21. From that point until a minute was gone in the third quarter, the visitors failed to score. When the long scoring drought ended, Cass City was coasting with a 23-point lead, 44-21. It appeared to be all over.

A couple of factors turned the game around. One was the Patriot press and the other was the Patriots' shooting. In the second quarter, USA couldn't buy a basket - in the third and fourth quarters the shots were falling with reg-

ularity. Tom Williamson and Scott Nietzke started hitting jumpers from the side and from outside of the free throw circle.

The press was especially effective because Bliss injured a finger that obviously reduced his ball handling and shooting effectiveness by at least 50 percent.

Suddenly the super "safe" lead was almost gone.

With three minutes left in the game, USA had narrowed the lead to five points, 70-65, and Hawk fans were squirming in their seats.

Dan Ware sank a bucket to put a little space between the teams, but Larry Desimpelar scored again to draw close to within five points.

Mike Kelley then sank a quick bucket and added two free throws and Miller added a pair of free throws and the Hawks were home

free. Coach Ron Nurnberger said that it's tough to hold a big lead, but we'll take it (the win).

Nurnberger said that our bench was good and Scott Adams did a great defensive job. Dennis Hyatt and Steve Ross were especially effective while Randy Teichman gave us a lift with ball handling when Bliss was nursing his injured finger, the coach said.

Miller had the finest night of his career. The sharp shooting junior guard scored 31 points on eight field goals and 15 of 19 free throws. Kelley continued his consistent scoring with 15 points. In double figures for the Patriots were Desimpelar, 17, Wietzke, 15, and Williamson, 12. USA played without Todd Tibbits who is out with an injury.

## TEAMS LOSE

The Hawk JV lost its first game of the year, bowing to USA 64-51. The freshmen also lost a close game, 54-46.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	1-1	-	2
Adams	2-3	2-2	6
Ross	3-4	2-4	8
Ware	2-3	-	4
Miller	8-12	15-19	31
Bliss	3-9	0-2	6
Kelley	3-7	9-15	15
Hyatt	2-5	1-3	5

24-44 29-45 77

USA	FG	FT	PTS
Collins	-	5-6	5
Desimpelar	8	1-4	17
Desmarais	3	6-6	12
Fuerst	2	1-3	5
Nietzke	6	3-4	15
Sy	1	1-2	3
Williamson	6	-	12

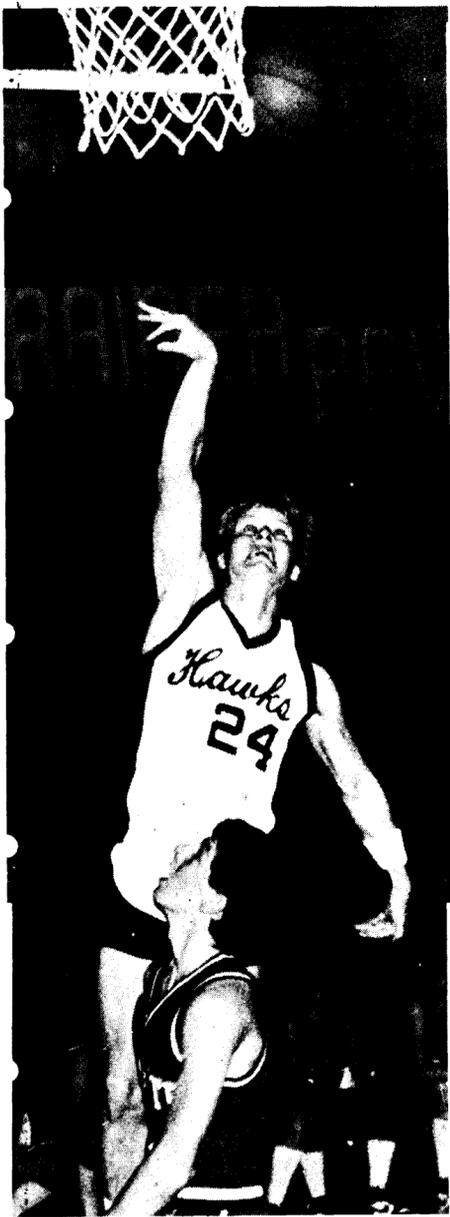
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Cass City	FG	FT	PTS	Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Adams	1-4	1-2	3	Hazen	8	2-4	18
Ross	1-2	-	2	Kolomak	2	2-3	6
Ware	2-8	6-7	10	Fishell	2	0-1	4
Miller	9-21	1-3	19	Harbin	5	4-5	14
Kelley	0-6	3-4	3	Fleming	1	-	2
Hyatt	1-2	-	2				

14-50 11-16 39

18-42 8-13 44

SCOTT ADAMS was leading the pack on this fast break basket at Marlette Friday. Unfortunately for Hawk fans the shot missed.



# Deckerville, Kingston too powerful for Owen-Gage

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost last week to Deckerville and Kingston, two of the North Thumb League's powerhouse teams, to give them an overall league record of 1 and 3.

In both losses, Bulldog Coach Dean Roller said a lack of experience, resulting in an average of 26 turnovers per game, put the game out of Owen-Gage's reach.

Against Kingston Friday night, the Bulldogs took an early lead, and throughout much of the first period were in the game against the Cardinals. But with about three minutes left in the period, Bulldog turnovers and missed free throws allowed Kingston to pull away. The Bulldogs eventually succumbed to the Cardinal attack, losing the game 78-50.

The Cardinals were led by Mark Reehl, who tossed in 23 points. Dave Green scored 22 points.

Stu Stirrett led the Bulldogs with 13 points. Dave Laurie hauled down eight rebounds and scored four points.

In addition to turning the ball over 28 times to the

Kingston full-court press, the Bulldogs were out-rebounded by Kingston 35-26. Roller explained 19 of the Kingston rebounds were on the offensive boards, giving the Cardinals opportunities for second and third shots. The Bulldogs had 10 offensive rebounds.

The Owen-Gage junior varsity won 42-40.

## DECKERVILLE

Against Deckerville Tuesday night, the Bulldogs were never able to generate any offense, losing 61-38.

Roller said his team was never really in the game,

and Deckerville used substitutes early to keep from running up the score. At the end of the first period the Eagles were on top 18-10. At half time Deckerville led 35-19.

In the game, the Bulldogs turned the ball over 24 times, and were able to hit only 14 of 69 shots from the floor. They were out-rebounded by the Eagles 43-25. The Bulldogs sank 10 of 23 shots from the free throw line.

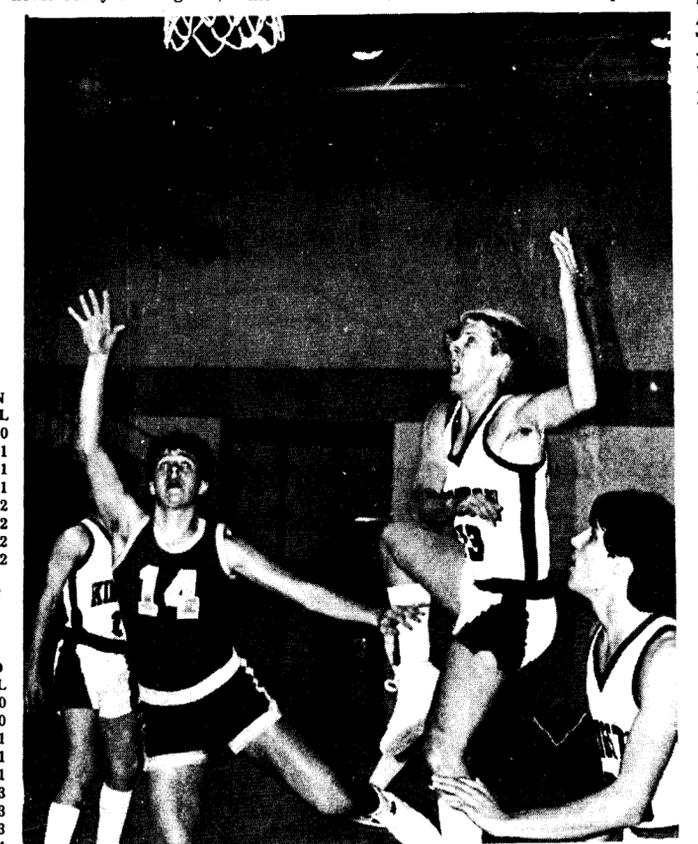
Mike Mandich led the Bulldogs with eight points. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Au Gres for a Christmas holiday tournament. Their first game will

be Dec. 26 against Whittemore-Prescott, a class C school with a 0-2 league record. The junior varsity game will start at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game will start at about 8:00 p.m.

The Bulldogs will play again Saturday. Their opponent will be determined in other tournament games.

Au Gres is located northeast of Standish.

The Bulldogs' first game of 1986 will be against Port Hope Jan. 3. The game will be played in the Owen-Gage gymnasium. The junior varsity game will start at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game starts about 8:00 p.m.



STU STIRRETT managed to break through the Kingston defense and score two of his 13 points. The Bulldogs lost 78-50 to Kingston Friday night.

## Standings

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W	L
Laker	3 0
Cass City	2 1
Vassar	2 1
Bad Axe	1 1
Caro	1 2
North Branch	1 2
Marlette	1 2
Imlay City	0 2

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Marlette 44, Cass City 39  
Vassar 71, Caro 60

NO. CENTRAL THUMB D	
W	L
Deckerville	4 0
North Huron	3 0
Caseville	3 1
Kingston	2 1
Peck	2 1
Owen-Gage	1 3
Carsonville	1 3
Akron-Fairgrove	0 3
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**Geiger on dean's list at Houghton**

Scott R. Geiger was one of 742 students who achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, at Houghton. The honor student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Geiger is a junior in electrical engineering and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger of Cass City.

**Shabbona Area News**

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Ernest Hyatt of Shabbona accompanied his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnot of Flint, to Germany for the holidays. They are spending Christmas with Ernest's granddaughter, Evett Dup. Evett is in service over there.

Lloyd Severance was a Tuesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Monday evening, the adults of the Shabbona United Methodist Church held their Christmas dinner at Wildwood Farms.

**SENIOR CITIZENS FETED**

Sunday, there were nine churches who joined together to honor the Senior Citizens of the communities of Snover, Decker, Shabbona and Argyle. It was held at St. Joseph Catholic Hall at Argyle. Those who organized the occasion were Mrs. Vern Gerou and Mrs. Ed Pfaff. A turkey dinner was served and gifts were given to those who had their names drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman visited Mark Patterson at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCloskey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette. They were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City.

**EXTENSION GROUP**

The Shabbona Extension Group met Tuesday even-

ing, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Root with 10 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Root. The flag pledge and women's creed were repeated in unison. This was followed by a moment of silent prayer for those families who had servicemen who lost their lives in the plane crash. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. J.D. Masten. Gifts were gathered to help some families in Head Start at Christmas time. The group also brought cookies to be taken to Provincial House for their Christmas party.

Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be in January, to make lap robes for the veterans in Saginaw.

Mrs. Masten and Mrs. William Jones were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served by the hostess. The Jan. 28 meeting will be with Mrs. Clair Auslander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parry of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger enjoyed dinner out Saturday evening at Wildwood Farms.

**Owen-Gage group holds Xmas party**

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at St. Agatha's parish hall in Gagetown Thursday, Dec. 19, for a potluck dinner and Christmas party with 48 present including four guests, Rev. and Mrs. Zina Bennett, Mrs. Harold Day and Mrs. Bernice Gracey.

Mabel Ondrajka announced the blood bank which will be in Owendale at the Methodist Church Dec. 23 from 2-6 p.m.

Mary Blondell thanked the group for the cards she received while she was ill. Christmas cards were read from the Les Munros and the Lloyd Finkbeiners who are spending the winter months in Florida. A get-

well card was sent to Myrtle Evans who is in the Bad Axe hospital.

Door prizes were awarded to Louis Ouvry and Mabel Ondrajka.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for Lee Smith who succumbed.

A gift exchange was held and for roll call, everyone had a saying — verse, prayer, etc. and displayed their gifts.

Mrs. Ondrajka distributed the new committee lists.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2, with the new officers in charge.

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THE ENDLESS GAME by Bryan Forbes (fiction). For 10 years before her death Caroline Oates had been confined to a private nursing home, her mind and body irreparably broken by KGB torture. Avenging her inexplicable murder becomes the personal vendetta of Alec Hillsden, her former lover and colleague in M16. Flashbacks serve to describe Alec and Caroline's doomed affair while providing subtle clues to the level of deception within British intelligence. Against a backdrop of terrorist bombings and assassinations, Hillsden blunders into a maze where his traditional enemies may save his life, and the spy network of MacLean and Philby may still reach out to silence him.

FAMILY BUSINESS by Vince Patrick (fiction). Between Grandpa Jesse, son Vito, and grandson Adam, the McMullen men represent a good portion of the ethnic groups in America - Cherokee, Irish, Jewish, and Italian - plus, they all share "the criminal gene." And Grandpa Jesse intends to capitalize on it with one last big scam that will keep them in clover forever. Although Vito has long since sworn off playing partner in Jesse's schemes, when he learns Adam is masterminding the scam, he joins in to look out for his son.

**Your neighbor says  
Christmas Eve is  
time for presents**

Christmas Eve is it for Marion Eichler, of Pigeon, and her family. That's the time that the Christmas presents were always opened. It was always a battle to wait that long, she laughed.

Christmas dinner is traditional at the Eichler household. We always have turkey, Mrs. Eichler said. The family also has another dish at Christmas that won't be found at every table Dec. 25.

It is suet pudding. It's an English dish. Everybody doesn't like it, Mrs. Eichler says.

This Christmas dinner will be eaten at a sister's home in Rochester, MI.

It will be almost a dual celebration for the Eichler family. Roland Eichler will be receiving his first social security check Jan. 3. He is retiring from farming.

The couple has one son, Burton, who also lives in Pigeon.

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The Tuscola County Assault Crisis Center is looking for volunteers. How about you? Are you a caring person who would like to learn how to help victims of domestic assault, sexual abuse or rape? Many victims in our area need you!

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An orientation meeting for interested persons will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague Avenue, Caro. If you would like to know more about the Assault Crisis Center and becoming a volunteer, please plan to attend the meeting. If you have any questions or for more information, call the Assault Crisis Center at 1-800-292-3666 or (517) 673-4121 and ask to speak to Karen Kopka.

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## Taking stock

By Bill Myers



ODDS AND ENDS that surfaced as we did our semi-annual desk-top cleaning:

Michigan's Dept. of Natural Resources has aired a report on the use of wood in Michigan. Not enough trees are being cut down, they said. Among other things, the state should push for electric power plants being fueled by wood.

The "renewable resources" crowd ought to be thrilled by such findings. Ever since the idea of making alcohol out of corn stalks failed, they haven't ad much to campaign for.

Before another state agency is formed, the boys ought to take a look at the wood-fueled power plant in Burlington, Vermont. The plant is running, and customers pay 7.4 cents per kilowatt hour. That compares with one cent an hour they pay a New York utility and three cents to another Vermont utility. Burlington pays \$9 million a year in annual interest costs for this new plant.

Besides these features the plant is noisy, dirty and it stinks.

Speaking of fuel, why are Californians so precious that some oil wells can't be drilled along our Pacific coast? The Gulf of Mexico states—Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida seem to get along quite nicely with the offshore drillers.

Indeed, when one of the major companies wanted to dismantle a rig off Florida because the well was exhausted, there was a storm of protests from fishermen. It seems the platforms attract hordes of fish.

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It's about time again to remind our educators to talk English.

At the University of Pittsburgh, Professor H.J. Zoffer, dean of the Graduate School of Business, tells about a popular course there on getting ahead in the corporate world. If you collect metaphors, then clip this out:

"Politics of management is a central artery that runs through courses at Pittsburgh," said Zoffer. "We look at the political dimensions of management including networking, mentoring."

Mentoring? "It is when you attach yourself to someone with influence in the organization who can move your career forward."

"If you hook your wagon to the right engine, you move quickly; but if you pick the wrong mentor, your whole career can go into eclipse and you can get your head shot off."

Front-paged by the Detroit News was a story about how Central Michigan College avoided a tuition increase this year. Actually, it cut the rate by \$1.50 per credit hour, and substituted a "health services fee" of \$2 per credit hour.

"Students were quick to comprehend that the net result is an extra 50 cents an hour," reported the News.

It just shows you the advantages of a college education.

Along education topics, in the elite neighborhoods of Long Island, a child has to go to school four years before he is qualified to enter the first grade.

Year No. 1 is Nursery School, where the youngster goes as soon as he is house-broken. The next year is called Transition, where the child is groomed to enter Year No. 3 -- Pre-Kindergarten. The fourth year is Kindergarten. Kindergarten will have its own Commencement, with caps and gowns and all the trimmings.

In the fifth year, having undergone four undergraduate years, he will be ready to start school in the first grade.

# License bureau to go

## County bosses approve \$5.3 million budget

At a special public hearing Friday morning, Tuscola County Commissioners approved a \$5.3 million budget for 1986.

At the meeting, which was open to all department heads and elected officials, Sheriff Paul Berry expressed his concerns about budget cuts, and how the cuts were made.

For 1986 Berry had requested \$1,210,787 for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioners recommended a budget of \$1,042,713 for the year. Berry had also requested \$56,713 for marine safety. He was recommended to receive \$29,578. To operate the driver's license bureau, Berry requested \$28,220. Commissioners recommended the bureau be closed because a new Secretary of State's office has been opened in Caro, and there is not a need to duplicate the services.

Berry said he spent a month preparing the budget, and he was not notified of the commissioners' recommended cuts. "You have done things to affect things in my department that I knew nothing about," Berry said. He explained he first learned about the budget cuts in a Sunday newspaper story.

Commissioner Michael Green, Mayville, told Berry they had met with him twice when preparing for the budget, and when asked where cuts could be made, Berry told Green "there is no place to cut," Green said. Green added he received that answer from other department heads.

After the meeting, Green said they tried to meet with Berry Friday, Dec. 13, to discuss the recommended budget cuts. Berry was not in his office.

Commissioners refused to budge on the cuts in the Sheriff's budget, and the elimination of the driver's license bureau. The commissioners told Berry eliminating the bureau would give the people who work there time to help out in other Sheriff's Department jobs. Berry explained the women who work in the bureau spend about 40 percent of their time working on driver's licenses, and the rest of their day is spent serving papers, and handling other requests.

Berry did get the commissioners to grant an additional \$450 for marine safety training programs. Berry had originally

requested \$500 for training, but the commissioners cut the budget to \$50 because last year \$45 was spent for marine safety.

Berry explained last year the department only spent \$45 because of the type of classes that were offered. This year he wants some deputies to attend classes

on ice diving, and the classes cost \$90 per student. Commissioners agreed to take an additional \$450 from the contingency fund to pay for the classes.

Also at the meeting, Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn told commissioners in order to hire a new prosecutor he may need a sal-

ary increase. The county pays the prosecutor \$34,865, which is in the bottom one-third of what prosecutors are paid throughout the state.

No additional funding was approved. The commissioners are to look at what other counties pay their prosecutors.

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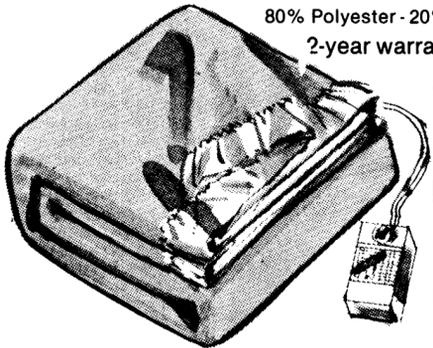
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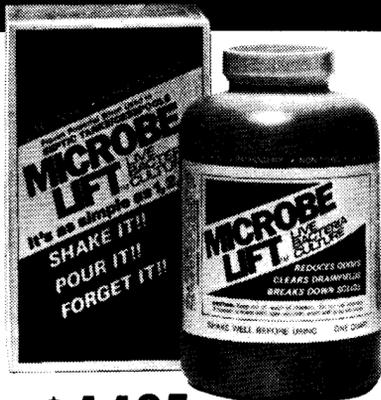
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700 attend Thumb Agriculture Day

# Farm bill explained to area farmers

While Capital Hill legislators were busy Wednesday hammering out the 1985 farm bill, area farmers attending the Thumb Agriculture Day seminar were learning how the new legislation will affect their farming future.

The seminar, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, combined farming information with a pep talk from Dr. David Landswerk, a Minnesota school superintendent. About 700 farmers from the three-county area attended the day-long seminar at the Colony House.

Harold Rouget, regional corps agent for Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, explained the farm bill will set the target price for corn at \$3.03 per bushel. The loan rate will be set at \$2.15 per bushel.

According to Dennis Stein of the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service, if corn prices are below the \$3.03 target price, a farmer may borrow up to \$2.15 per bushel against corn in storage. The money is borrowed through the Commodity Credit Corporation, and is usually two to three percent less than the prime interest rate.

By borrowing against the stored corn, a farmer is able to maintain his cash flow, and not put more corn on the open market, driving market prices even lower.

Rouget said the expected maximum deficiency payment listed in the farm bill is 88 cents per bushel. To qualify for the deficiency payment, the farmer must be enrolled in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) set aside program. Rouget said farmers who qualify

for the set aside program must set aside an estimated 15 to 20 percent of the total number of acres of corn planted last year. Last year to qualify for a maximum deficiency payment of 48 cents per bushel, farmers were required to set aside 10 percent of their corn acreage.

Rouget said agriculture economists at MSU predict the break even point for corn growers is a cash market price of \$2.75 or more. He feels the corn price will not go above \$2.75 per bushel, and recommends farmers get into the set aside program. "You can take your chance," he said, about planting as much corn as possible for the cash market. "I think it is pretty slim myself," he said,

about the corn prices going up.

Rouget said the farm bill has set a \$3.38 target price for wheat, with a loan rate set at \$2.70 per bushel. To qualify for a deficiency payment of 68 cents per bushel, a farmer will have to plant 25 to 30 percent fewer acres of wheat next year.

A target price has not yet been set for soybeans. Rouget said the loan rate for stored soybeans has been proposed in the farm bill at \$4.77 per bushel.

DAIRY

Dennis Stein explained the farm bill has set a goal of reducing American milk production by 12 billion

pounds per year for each of the five years of the farm bill. To do this, a "bid for milk" program has been outlined in the bill.

Stein explained the base price for milk will be set at \$11.60 per hundred weight (cwt.) effective Jan. 1, and farmers who continue producing milk will be assessed 40 cents per cwt. on milk they sell.

The 40-cent assessment will be used to pay farmers for not producing milk. Farmers who decide they no longer want to stay in the dairy business must submit a bid on how much they feel they should be paid to stop producing milk. Lowest bids will be accepted first. Stein felt the number of pounds the farmer will be paid for will be based on production records from Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985.

For farmers whose bids are accepted, dairy herds are to be sold to slaughter houses over an 18 month period. This time period is needed so the meat can be absorbed onto the market without driving down the price paid for beef.

Stein added farmers who agree to stop milking must agree to stay out of dairy production for three to five years, depending on the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Stein said the 40-cent per cwt. assessment on milk sold will be lowered to 25 cents per cwt. in 1987. The federal government will pay any excess costs of the program. He added if the goal of reducing milk production by 12 billion pounds fails, the base price of milk could be dropped by 50 cents per cwt. each year until the farm bill expires in 1990.

Stein added one consolation for farmers is the base price is expected to go up six to eight cents early next year, which will help dairy farmers recover from the 40-cent per cwt. assessment.

PEP TALK

The featured speaker at the Thumb Agriculture Day, Dr. David Landswerk, a school superintendent from Owatonna, Minn., told farmers it is time for them to recommit themselves to farming.

"There is life after the farm problem...There is going to be a life out there, and it is going to be a good life because guys like me are going to keep eating," he said.

Dr. Landswerk said a farmer should look at the family farm with the attitude that "there's nothing out there that is going to make me give up the land I love." He added, "that a family farm is worth fighting for."

Dr. Landswerk said farmers who are going through the financially difficult times should look to themselves for answers to their problems.

"I think it is time, when things are going tough, to take a chance on the ability you have," he said, adding, "it's time to dig down a little deeper and grab a little more talent, because there is rough water ahead, and you are the captain of the ship, and you don't vote on where you go."

Dr. Landswerk said at his school they are encouraging the top scholars to go into the agriculture program because of all the opportunities that await the students.

"We don't need parents who send their kids out the door saying 'for God's sake, don't go into agriculture,'" he said. "Tell them to go into agriculture."

Dr. Landswerk said farmers have been the stabilizing factor in his school district. He explained blue and white collar workers move in and out of the district, but many of the students who come from agriculture families are second and third generation students of the district.

"There is life after tough times in farming," he said. "Something good is going to happen to the farmer...It will be better again...Negative thinking can get you down, my friend. It will wear you away."



DENNIS STEIN of the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service told farmers about the proposed "bid for milk" program in the 1985 Farm Bill.



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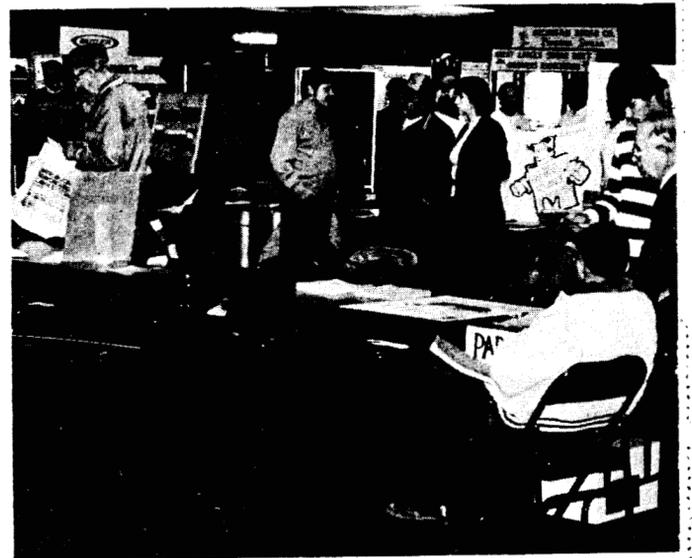
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WE WISH ALL our friends in Cass City a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for the three great years you shared with us. Also a special thanks to the Evangelical Free Church, Walbro and Allen Health Care. Jim and Barb Jackson. 13-12-24-1

WE WISH TO thank all our family and friends, Dr. Islerabadi, Dr. Donahue and all the hospital staff for their loving kindness and care shown while I was in the hospital. Pastor Wood for all his prayers and visits and for being with the family during my surgery and to Pastor Jordan for his prayers and visits. To Pastor Capps for his visit. Thanks to all who sent plants, flowers and food and thank you to Allen Home Service. May God bless each of you. Hazel and Clifford Martin. 13-12-24-1

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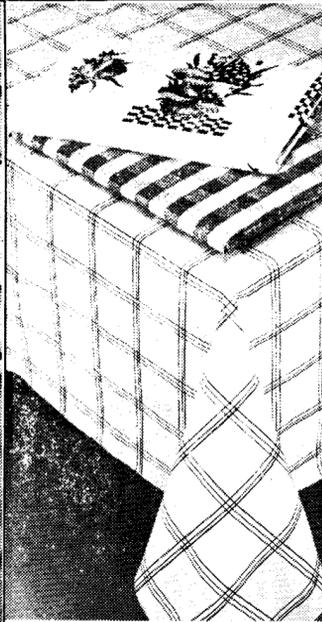
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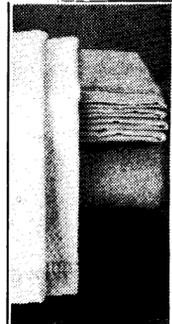
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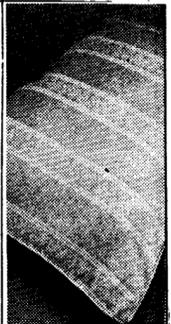
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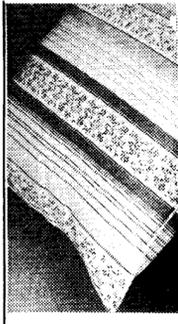
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**Mini College Day at Caro Skill Center**

The Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers (MAEH) of Tuscola County will present a Mini College Day Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Tuscola County Skill Center in Caro. Classes will start at 10:00 a.m. with Extension Home Economist, Betty Pattullo, presenting a program on "Stress and the Farm Family." The class will emphasize ways to avoid blaming and dealing with blame from others. Jane Mitchell, RN and Inservice Director from Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, will assist in recognizing early symptoms of stress and describe how stress affects health.

Lunch will be served at the Skill Center. A pre-registration must be returned to the Cooperative Extension Service office in Caro by Jan. 3.

At 1:30 p.m., Connie Schwaderer, RN, Nursing Home Administrator from Provincial House in Cass City, will review "Nursing Home Policies." Her program will include rules and regulations for patient's care and conduct.

An "Update on Sewing" class will take place at 2:15 p.m. with Sue Fox of The House of Fabric in Caro. Her program will include new sewing techniques and operation of the serger.

MAEH invites the public to attend Mini College Day. Registration forms are available at the Cooperative Extension Service, 420 Court Street, Caro, or you may call 673-5999, ext. 228.

**Kendra Reehl in U.S. Senate youth competition**

Kendra Ann Reehl, a junior at Owen-Gage High School, was one of the 7<sup>th</sup> second round winners from Michigan of the 1985-86 United States Senate Youth Scholarship Competition.

The scholarship was established in 1962 for the purpose of providing a select group of outstanding high school students with a practical knowledge of the functions of the federal government, through a firsthand experience with the inner workings of the U.S. Senate.

To qualify, students must exhibit a high academic achievement, leadership ability and a willingness to be involved in the community. They must undergo an intensive interview, a government test, and must write a resume of their activities.

Participants were from the entire state of Michigan and Wednesday, Dec. 4, second division winners were guests at a luncheon in Lansing at the Long Convention Center. Miss Reehl was accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Edwards, representative for Gifted Children of the Intermediate School Office of Huron County.

Guest speakers at the luncheon were Dr. Phillip Runkle, superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan, Dr. David Spathelf, superintendent of Genesee Intermediate School District.

The young people were given a tour of the Capitol and were awarded plaques with a State Senate Seal, listing the second division winners.

The \$2,000 scholarship and one-week expense-paid trip to Washington is sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The two eventual winners from Michigan were from the Flint and Bay City School Districts.

Miss Reehl is the daughter of Pauline and Tom Reehl of Gagetown.

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## Dear Santa: please make Christmas extra special



Dear Santa,  
My name is Coren Crane. I am 15 months old. I have been a pretty good girl this year, and I'm not asking for too much. Please bring me a doll and some books. Don't forget Liz and John, they have been good too. We'll leave some fruit and hot cocoa for you.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Coren Crane

Coren Crane



Elizabeth Hahn Hillaker

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you?  
I have been a good girl since I was born.  
Please bring me a stroller, toys and clothes.

Thank you very much,  
Elizabeth Hahn Hillaker



Jessica Sawdon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a new doll and big truck to play with in my sand box. And maybe something for my new baby brother or sister that will be here in a few months.

Love,  
Jessica Sawdon  
2½ years old

P.S. Be careful driving your sleigh.



Lindsay & Christopher

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Christopher a doggie and clown. I would like a cabbage patch kid, a pound puppy, a radio and microphone.

We will leave you cookies and milk this year and sugar and carrots for the reindeer.

Lindsay & Christopher

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher Rienas. I am 3½ years old. I have been a good boy part time this year. I would like a truck, and some cows, and some clothes. I have 3 brothers, Shawn, 8, Jimmy, 6, and Russ, 18. They want some toys and clothes also. Thank you.

Love,  
Christopher Rienas  
Deford, Mich. 48729



Travis Schneeberger

Dear Santa,  
Here are a few things I would like for Christmas. A boy cabbage patch doll, pound puppy, train set, and some new tennis shoes. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Love,  
Travis Schneeberger  
4 yrs. old



Kary, Leann & Garrett Otulakowski

Dear Santa,  
Our names are Kary and Leann and this is our new brother Garrett. We are really excited about you coming this year! This is our brother's first Christmas and he's not sure what it's all about, so please bring him lots of toys. We would like lots of dolls and doll clothes, jogging suits, and anything else you can think of!!

We will leave you some cookies we made and carrots for Rudolph.

Thanks for everything.

Love,  
Kary, Leann & Garrett Otulakowski



Scott Moore

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and trying to be good. I would like some Legos, a toy gun and some new cowboy boots for Christmas.

Love,  
Scott Moore  
3524 Arnold Rd.  
Snover, Mi 48472

P.S. I love you.



Christopher Heckroth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher. I am 2 years old.  
Mommy and Daddy say I've been a very good boy this year. I would like some toys, a boat, a truck and an airplane and some clothes.  
I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

I Love You!  
Christopher Heckroth  
6245 Cedar Dr.  
Cass City, MI. 48726



Tim Micklash

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tim Micklash and I am 5½ years old.  
For Christmas, I would like a Batmobile, Thundercat Tank, Karate suit, Voltron lions and Voltron action figures.

On Christmas eve, could you please come to my house before I fall asleep, so I can give you a hug?

Love,  
Tim

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Mary Withey  
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# Dear Santa: last year I was only a tiny baby

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi once again! Well here it is Christmas again. Last year I was only a tiny baby but now I'm a big girl, so my wants have changed. So here are a few things I would like, I would really like to have a Cabbage Patch boy doll to keep my Cabbage Patch girl doll company. She gets lonely when I go bye-bye. Also I would like a battery-operated 4x4 truck and most of all Teddy Ruxpin. And have a Merry Christmas with my mommy and daddy.  
P.S. I'm not supposed to tell you this but daddy really wants that 4x4 truck so he can play with it. Shhh!

Dear Santa,  
I can't write yet. Mom helped me. I used to be afraid of you and I wouldn't talk to you. Now I know you love all boys and girls.

Allison Wright



Allison Wright

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Adam Wiles. I'm 6 years old. I would like an Eagle Force Commando set and a set of walkie-talkies. My brother Aaron is 4 years old and he wants a set of drums and some toys. My sister Kristen would like a babydoll. She is 8 months old. She tries to be very good.

Adam, Aaron Kristen Wiles



Adam, Aaron, Kristen Wiles

Dear Santa,  
This will be my first Christmas. I want it to be special. I have been good all year, well until I started walking. I would like you to bring me a tractor like Daddy's, and a doll. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jessica Koepf  
Age 11 1/2 months  
Cass City



Jessica Koepf



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest... along with our appreciation for your kindness.

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Dear Santa,  
I have been mom's helper this year and she said I deserve some nice things. Will you please bring me an Alphonse. Also send my cousin in Germany a lot of love from Cass City. I miss her!

Thank you, Love, Sheila Guilds



Sheila Guilds

Dear Santa,  
When I visited you at your house you said to write. Many boys and girls don't have a mom or dad. Everyone needs a mom or dad. Can you help them?

Jason Wright



Jason Wright

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan Sorenson. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl for mommy and daddy. I would like a Barbie Doll and baby bed for my dolls.

Thank you, Jordan Sorenson  
4580 Hill St.  
Cass City, Mich. 48726



Jordan Sorenson

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

**GREETINGS TO ALL!**

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Have a **HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Take a dose of Christmas joy whenever needed! Best wishes.

From all of us at  
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Dear Santa,  
Here is an important Christmas wish. Please remember all the children in the world. Especially those who have no homes or food.

George Weston Wright



George Wright

Let Us Pray...

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# Dear Santa: my name is .....

Dear Santa, My name is Jeremy Schulz. I'm 17 months old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a truck with some cows, a jumping horse, a phone and a talking bear. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love, Jeremy Schulz 6767 3rd St. Cass City

P.S. Don't forget Mom and Dad.



Jeremy Schulz

Dear Santa My name is Tara. I've been trying to be a good girl. I would like a Star Lite, wuzzle and a honey comb girl. I will leave milk and cookies for you. And sugar for your reindeer.

Love, Tara Wright 6639 Church Cass City



Tara Wright

too much for Christmas this year, just maybe a few toys, since I can't play with too many. But maybe next year you could throw in a few more to make up for it. I left some coffee and donuts for you on the table and some oats for Rudolph on the roof. Thanks alot Santa for whatever you bring me.

Love, Eric

P.S. I would like to wish my Grandma & Grandpa Blocher who are in Florida for the winter a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.



Shata Guinther

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Eric Wesolowski. This is my first Christmas, because I am only 3 months old. But, I have been a good boy for those 3 months. I don't want



Eric Wesolowski

Dear Santa, My name is Shata Guinther and I would like a Hug A Bunch, ironing board and baby things. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas.

Love, Shata



Wendell A. Guinther

Dear Santa, My name is Wendell Guinther and I would like for Christmas a guitar, quick Draw, Dooms helacop. And I will leave you some milk, cookies. I live at 4230 Elkton Rd, Gagetown.

Love, Wendell Alfred Guinther



Tim Guinther

Dear Santa, My name is Tim Guinther. I would like for Christmas a car truck. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Love, Tim Guinther



Dan Guinther

Dear Santa, My name is Dan Guinther. I would like for Christmas a drum, train, gun and a car that talks. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love, Dan Guinther



Christina & Melissa Doerr

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Christina and I'm 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a tape recorder, Lite Brite, and a my little baby pony.

My little sister Melissa is 2 years old and she has been a good girl too. She would like a talking big bird, musical record player and some puzzles. We will leave you a treat Santa.

Love, Christina and Melissa Doerr Cass City



Jessica Moore

Dear Santa, This is my first Christmas and I really don't know what to expect. I like to look at books so I would like some new ones. I need some new pajamas and I would also like a doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies if daddy doesn't eat them first!

Love, Jessica Moore, 10 months 2620 Crawford

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# Dear Santa: I've been trying to be a good girl



Adam and Andy Stoeckle

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought last Christmas. We have tried to be good every day. We would like stuffed up animals, Go Bots, Star Wars stuff, He Man stuff and anything else you would like to give us. Please leave something nice for Mom and Daddy. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Adam and Andy Stoeckle  
Cass City



Lexie Lynae Brinkman

Dear Santa,  
I'm only 3 months old, so there is not much I need. What I'd like for my first Christmas is that it be very special for me, my mom and dad, grandmas and grandpas, and all my aunts and uncles. They haven't had a little one around for quite a few years. Will you also make it special for my new cousin, Eric.

Love,  
Lexie Lynae Brinkman



Kris Kruse

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kris. I'm 5 years old. I would like an Inspector Gadget, Knight Rider voice car, Masters of the Universe Talking alarm clock. Also a new Voltron and Transformer. I want to wish my Aunt Lynn and Cuz Jenny in Sarasota, Florida, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

One more thing... Some new cows for my Grandpa Kruse. The ones he has now makes him mad. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love you Santa,  
Kris Kruse  
7185 Reed Rd.  
Cass City

P.S. Mommy and Daddy and me would like to wish Don Buehly a Merry Christmas.



Danielle Guilds

Dear Santa,  
I really don't know much about you yet - last year I was just a baby, but my sister said you'll bring me something if I was good so I'll be good if you get me a musical glow worm.

Thank-you Santa,  
Love, Danielle Guilds  
3392 Cemetery Rd.  
Cass City



Christina, Roper & Lucas Bajana

Dear Santa,  
My brothers and me aren't always good kids, mom says we are driving her and dad crazy. We can't keep a baby sitter for more than two weeks. Dad says we are just over active kids. Well we are not in Alaska this year. We're here in Michigan staying at Grandma Warju's house. Grandma says we act just like kids, so just maybe you will come this year. Just in case you do I would like a pony, and my brothers would like a big truck.

Christina, Roper & Lucas Bajana

Peace on Earth

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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P.S. I have a new cousin on the way also, so please keep him/her in mind too!



Candi Parker

Dear Santa,  
My name is Candi Nicole Parker. I am 2 years old. My mommy and daddy say I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby bed for my Cabbage Patch doll and a swyngomatic swing. I'd like My Little Pony, a winter coat and some clothes also. Please bring my mommy and daddy something special too. They deserve it. Give my grandmas and grandpas a kiss from me. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.

I love you Santa,  
Candi Parker  
500 Lovers LN  
Almogordo, New Mexico

P.S. Please bring a toy for my pet dog, named "Bear."



JD Parker

Dear Santa,  
I'm JD Parker and I will be 6 years old Jan. 27, 1986. My mommy and daddy are helping me write this letter to you from Almgordo, New Mexico. I have been a good boy this year. I would like Optimus Prime, deception radio communicator, Autobot radio communicator, Prehistoric dinobots, transformer devastator and also would like some clothes. Please give my grandmas and grandpas, cousins, uncles, aunts, friends and especially Great-grandma Patch big hugs and kisses from me and my sister Candi. Bring my mommy and daddy something special also. We will leave you some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

I love you Santa,  
JD Parker  
500 Lovers LN  
Almogordo, New Mexico



Amy Lynn Osantowski

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Amy Lynn Osantowski. I am 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I would like upsy baby and some cabbage patch clothes for Eric. And if you have some more toys or anything else you'd like to get for me, you don't have to because I know you have a lot of other boys and girls, too. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. And there will be some sugar cubes for your reindeer.

Love,  
Amy Lynn Osantowski

**Christmas**

May it be decked out with love,  
wreathed in peace and illuminated  
with joy and laughter. Many  
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May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday. Sincere thanks.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

From the Family and Staff of  
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# Dear Santa: daddy will tie Sheba in dog house

Dear Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph, Mrs. Santa Claus, Elves and Dear Grampa Santa,

I'm sorry you can't come tonight, maybe tomorrow you can come. Please bring me a jeep, car or a fire truck, some letters like A, B, C, X, I, and O, and don't

forget my fire truck and all those other toys.

You gave me some candy when you came to town on the big fire truck, and mom says I forgot to say thank you. Thank you.

Love, Andrew McLeod

crystal Barbie and a new shirt and pants. Rudy my cabbage patch kid would like some clothes. Thank you Santa for all the things you brought me last year. Please Santa, don't forget all the other good boys and girls.

I love you Santa and your wife.

Laura Osantowski  
I'm trying to be good



Andy McLeod

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura Osantowski. I am 5 years old and in kindergarten. For Christmas I would like baby hugs and baby tugs,

Dear Santa,  
This is my 2nd Christmas and I am really excited. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a tractor and wagon. My dog Sheba would like some bones. My cats, Mittens and Tom, a collar for each. And for my Mom and Dad a new color TV.

Love,  
Sami Moore  
19 months



Sami Moore

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Rainbow Brite Baby, a jewelry box and a "My little



Laura Moore

baby pony."

Love,  
Laura Moore  
Age 6 years

P.S. I will leave you some cookies.

P.S.S. Daddy will tie Sheba up to her dog house so she doesn't bark and scare Rudolph.



Laura Osantowski



Christi Asher



Lesli Asher



Aaron Asher

Dear Santa,  
We wish we could be in Michigan for Christmas.

Love,  
Aaron, Christi & Lesli  
Asher



*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest... along with our appreciation for your kindness.*

## Happy Holiday

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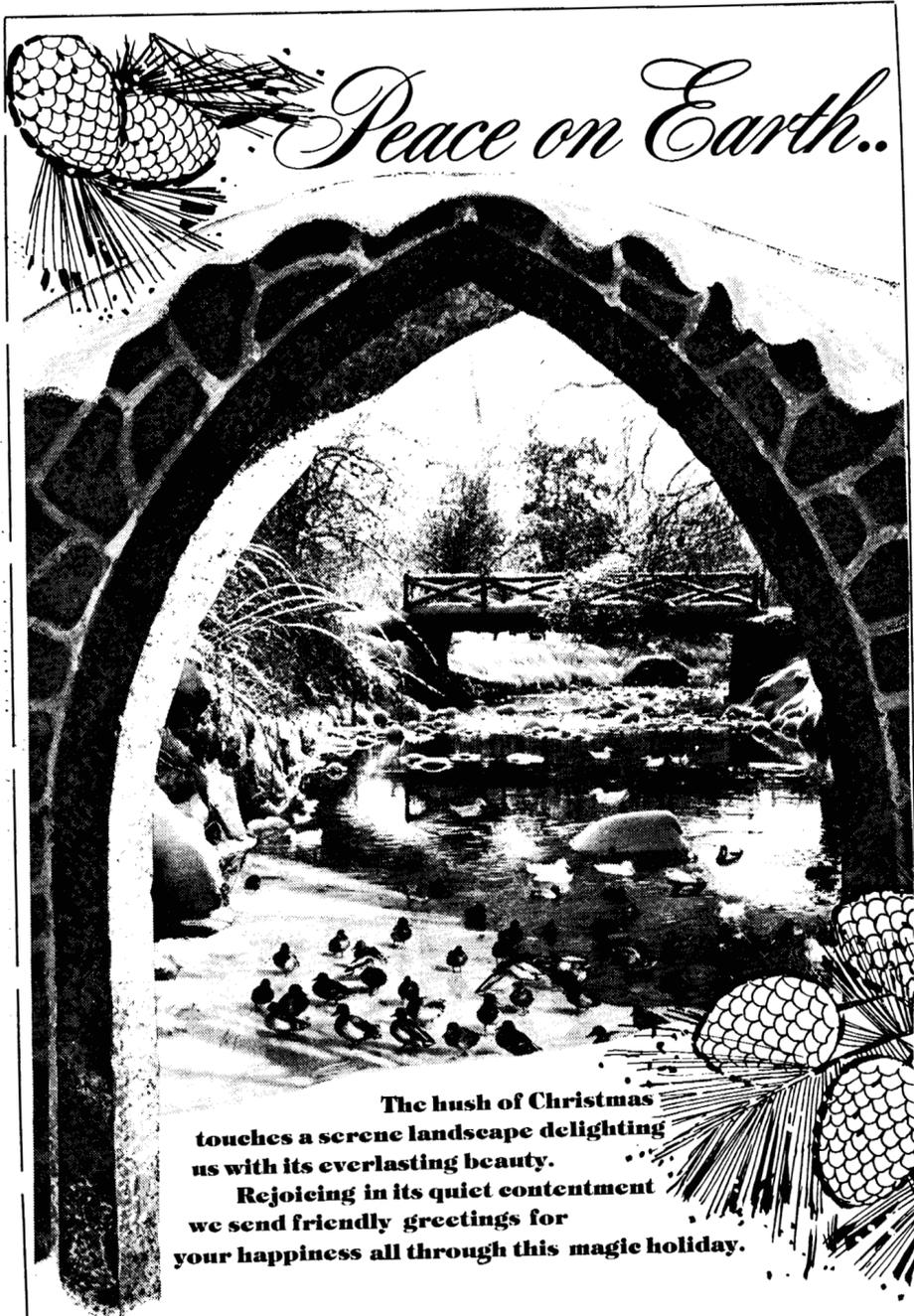
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# Holiday Cheer

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# 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

from

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# Keep fit for the holiday

Whether it's chopping the Yule Log or gliding along the trails on a new pair of cross-country skis, Americans are on the go, leading more active lives and placing strong emphasis on sports, exercise and fitness.

Outdoor activities heat up during the Christmas season as recipients of ice skates, skis, toboggans and snowmobiles are eager to test their new winter wares.

And not all arctic outings are fun and games, as sidewalks and driveways pile up with snow that must be shoveled by able hands. However, all of these activities can lead to a common end—muscle aches, stiff joints and chilled bones.

To help prevent nagging aches and pains, the Gillette Company, Appliance Division, makers of Heat Wrap, a unique new flexible heating pad, advises holiday revelers to watch holiday activities that can lead to over-exertion and offers some common sense holiday hints:

• Wait at least 45 minutes after completing a meal before engaging in any strenuous activity.

• When shoveling snow, lift with the legs, not the back, to help prevent backache.

• When you feel fatigued, stop, rest and start again.

• Stretch arms and legs to limber and loosen muscles before the start of outdoor sports and chores to help avoid strains and pulls later.

The common sense approach to physical activities during the Christmas season can make the holidays happy and healthy.

# The spirit of Christmas evident in all cultures

Another Christmas. For the millions of Christians throughout the world, this is a season of joyous celebration as they mark the birth of their redeemer, Jesus Christ. Yet it is a season which holds special significance for non-Christians, as well. For there is in the air at Christmastime an infectious sense of peace and brotherhood, a feeling which goes beyond the recognized boundaries of religion, culture and geography.

The Christmas celebration offers a glimmer of light in the bleakness of December, when the days are shortest and the worst of winter's onslaught lies ahead. The brightness of a blazing hearth fire, the twinkle of a Christmas tree's lights, the brilliance of the sun against a whitewashed landscape—these are some of the elements of Christmastime that bring light into the hearts of all men.

### Other December festivals

It is no coincidence that the celebration of Christ's birth in Bethlehem some two thousand years ago falls at the same time of year as the many festivals of light which preceded Christianity. Late December, the moment of the sun's annual rebirth, has since primitive days been a time of great feasting and prayer. It was a time when ancient peoples, whose lives were so greatly affected by the elements, rested from their labors on the land and gave thanks for the previous season's harvest.

One such festival was the Roman Saturnalia. Beginning at the winter solstice, it was a period of great feasting and thanksgiving throughout the whole of the Roman Empire. With elaborate processions, decorations, gift-giving and other rituals, this highly civilized ancient people paid homage to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, in hopes of gaining his favor during the following year's planting season.

Similar non-Christian rituals were practiced at the time of the winter solstice by the early Vikings, Goths, Saxons and Druids, and vestiges of these ancient solstitial festivals are apparent in our modern-day celebration of Christmas.

### Christian celebration established

It was not until the middle of the fourth century that the Church of Rome established December 25 as the date commemorating the birth of Christ. And while the exact birthdate of the Christchild has never been known, the Church did not select this date arbitrarily. Since the winter solstice had always signified a time of celebration and prayer to pagan gods, it was an opportune season of celebration for Christians seeking to convert pagan peoples to their faith.

The Christian celebration gradually incorporated a number of traditions which had formerly been part of the early non-Christian festivals of

light. The decorating of churches with greenery, for example, did not take place until the year 601, when Pope Gregory instructed Augustine of Canterbury to follow the non-Christian custom of decorating temples with holly, laurel and other evergreens.

### Romans introduced gift-giving

The tradition of gift-giving can be traced to the Roman Saturnalia, at which time the Romans made presentations of various foodstuffs and finery to their emperors. But, it is no less significant to the Christian celebration that the Three Wise Men, or Maji, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christchild as he lay in a manger in Bethlehem.

Today's most popular gift-giver is, of course, Santa Claus. Known as St. Nicholas and Father Christmas until Thomas Nast popularized the name Santa Claus (possibly, from the Dutch *Sante Klaas*, or Saint Nicholas), Saint Nicholas was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century.

Legend holds that Saint Nick saved three young daughters of an impoverished father from a questionable, "dowryless" fate by quietly leaving each girl a quantity of gold to use as a dowry. This he is said to have deposited through windows during the night, a harbinger of the present-day practice of Santa's clandestine nocturnal visit.

### Christmas spirit survives

In these days of convincing marketing campaigns and gross commercialism, however, it becomes easy to lose sight of the special meaning of Christmas. Many of us become reluctantly swept up by the holiday rush: trying to wend our way through bustling crowds in an elaborately decorated department store; managing to schedule two Christmas parties and a stop at Aunt Alice's in one evening; addressing those last few season's greetings to friends before the post office closes for the day. "Never again!" is uttered by many a weary holiday shopper, party-goer or letter writer, "next year will be different."

But, beyond that hectic holiday rush is a genuine feeling of goodwill which differs little from year to year. For Christmas is a time to take stock of the good things in life, the simple pleasures such as watching a child's face light up with delight at the sight of gaily-wrapped packages spilling from beneath a tree. Or, the warmth of sharing holiday cheer with family and friends, and the comfort of their company.

Let's hope that next year won't be different, and that Christmas for many years to come will blanket the earth in a tranquil moment of peace and brotherhood.



**REJOICE**  
LET THIS HAPPY OCCASION BRING  
YOU AND YOURS SPIRITUAL PEACE AND  
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DISCOVER TRUE JOY AND  
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- 6) T. F. You do not have to worry about carbon monoxide poisoning when traveling in a car.
- 7) T. F. Keep your gasoline tank at least half-full during cold weather.
- 8) T. F. Spinning a car's tires in the deep snow will free a stuck car.

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1) F—At 0, a battery's starting power is 65 percent of what it is at 80. 2) F—Depress the gas pedal to the floor, release and start the engine. Check the owner's manual for specific starting instructions. 3) F—Applying the brakes can lock the wheels and eliminate steering capability. Instead, to straighten a skidding car, steer in the direction you want the car to go. 4) F—The lock may re-freeze. Repeatedly heat and insert the car key or use a commercial de-icing spray. 5) F—Slay with the car as you could become disoriented, lost and suffer exposure by walking for help. 6) F—Fumes from a leaky exhaust system could seep in the passenger compartment of a car even with the windows closed. Always keep a window partially open. 7) T—The more gasoline in your tank, the less chance of fuel-line freeze. 8) F—Gently rock the car back and forth.

**Merry Christmas**



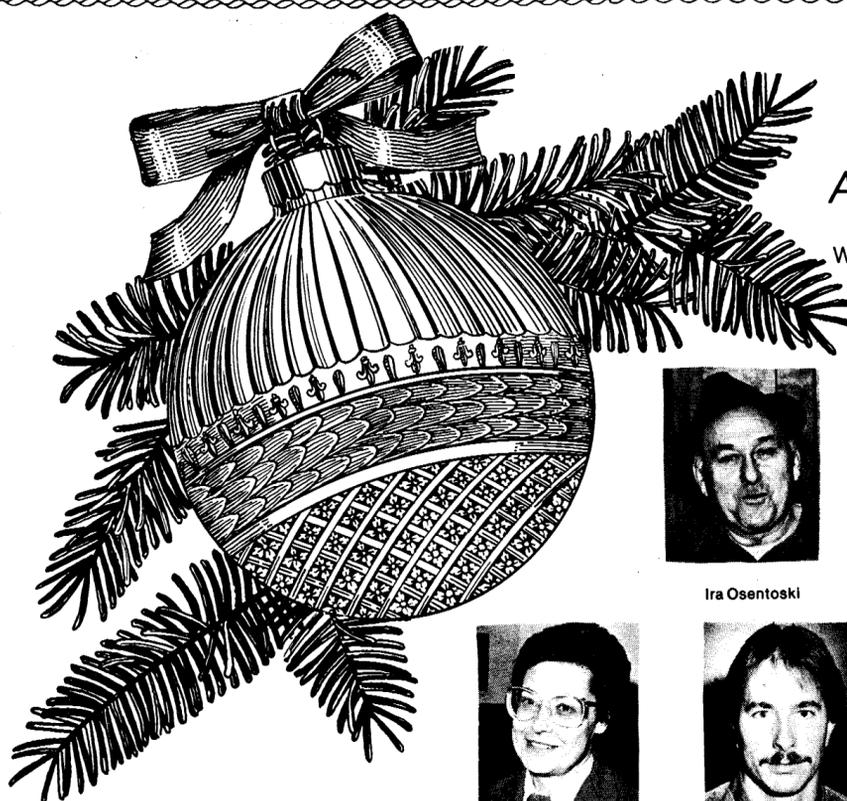
Hope the magic and mirth of Christmas shower you with happy surprises! We thank you especially dear friends and patrons for your support.

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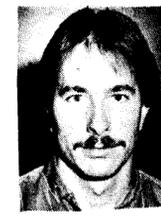

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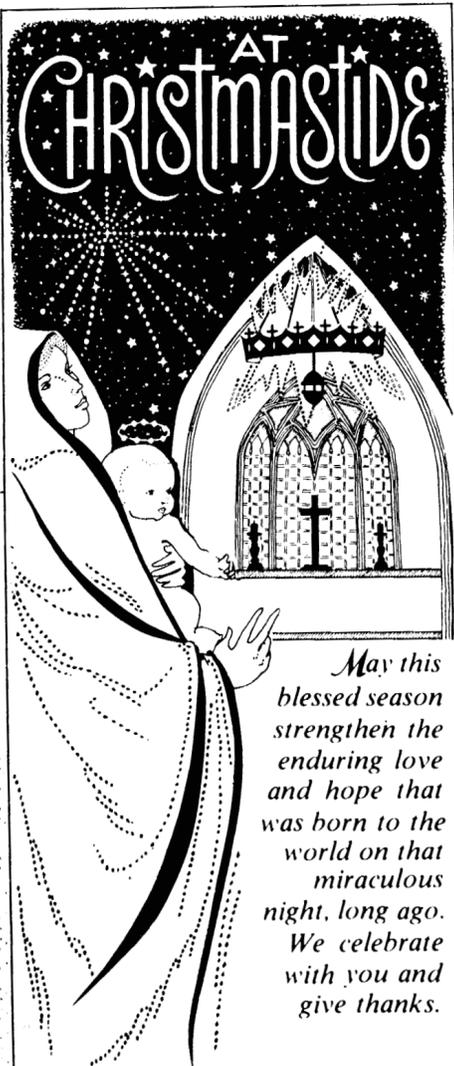
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## PEACE ON EARTH

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

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



## AT CHRISTMASTIDE

*May this blessed season strengthen the enduring love and hope that was born to the world on that miraculous night, long ago. We celebrate with you and give thanks.*

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## For the holidays

# Brunch—fun change of pace

A wag once said that brunch is for folks who get up too late for breakfast and too early for lunch. That may be so, but many people maintain that it combines the best features of breakfast and lunch.

### Give a brunch!

There's a relaxed feeling about this merged meal that simplifies weekend and holiday entertaining. Easier on the exchequer than a dinner party, brunch is a wonderful way to enjoy the company of friends. And, even when you're just family, brunch is fun as a change of pace.

### Tempting invitation

Of course, you'll want to serve something special. What better welcome is there for your guests than the fragrance of a Coffeecake Twist Saronno baking as they arrive at your door?

This handsome ring is prepared from a hot roll mix, and the yummy filling includes apricot preserves, ground almonds and Amaretto di Saronno.

### Savory spirit

Just in case Amaretto di Saronno is new to you, it's the delicious after-dinner liqueur from Italy that knows no hours when it's used as an ingredient in pastries, with fruits or vegetables, in entrees, and in desserts.

Coffeecake Twist Saronno is just one of many brunch suggestions featured in a colorfully illustrated 32-page cookbook, "Cook with Love," that also contains recipes for all sorts of delectable desserts and holiday fare.

### COFFEECAKE TWIST SARONNO

- 1 package (13 3/4 ounces) hot roll mix
- 1/2 cup lukewarm milk
- 1/4 cup Amaretto di Saronno
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 1/2 cup grated blanched almonds (use blender or food processor)
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 cup Amaretto di Saronno
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons Amaretto di Saronno

Remove yeast from hot roll mix and pour into a bowl. Stir in lukewarm milk.

When yeast is dissolved, stir in Amaretto di Saronno, sugar, eggs and orange rind. Stir in flour in mix and beat until well blended.

Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 hour.

Knead dough on a lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic. Roll out dough to a 16x10-inch oblong.

In a bowl, mix almonds, apricot preserves and Amaretto di Saronno. Spread mixture over dough evenly.

Roll up dough like a jellyroll starting at the 16-inch side. Join ends of roll to form a ring.

Place on a cookie sheet and cut with scissors at 1 1/2 inch intervals, cutting not quite all the way through.

Let rise in a warm place until double in bulk.

Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F) for 25 to 30 minutes, or until richly browned.

Remove from oven and let

cool for 10 minutes.

In a bowl, mix confectioners' sugar and Amaretto di Saronno. Spoon mixture over ring allow-

ing excess to drip down the sides of the ring.

Serve warm or cold. Makes 1 10-inch ring.



**GREET BRUNCH GUESTS** with this tempting Coffeecake. It boasts a scrumptious filling of ground almond and apricot preserves, spirited with Amaretto di Saronno.

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MANY THINGS  
TO MANY PEOPLE.  
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PERFECT TIME TO  
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**SPECIAL SCENTS**  
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# Heart Association urges extra restraint during holiday

With holiday celebrations in full swing, many of us find ourselves at parties that feature foods and beverages high in fat, cholesterol, and calories. "You don't have to give up your heart-healthy eating habits," says Albert Sparrow, M.D., president of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

"One of the biggest pitfalls during the holiday season is cocktail parties," Sparrow said. "Whether you're at an office party, a neighborhood open house, or a family reunion, the refreshments tend to consist of high calorie snacks and alcoholic beverages." Sparrow offered these

tips for surviving holiday parties: Instead of high fat finger foods like cheeses or butter cookies, and highly salted munchies like nuts and chips, treat yourself to fresh vegetables and fruit. Another good tip that will help you avoid overindulging at parties is to move away from the refreshment table.

As for alcoholic beverages, don't use the holiday season as an excuse to overdo - not only is alcohol high in calories, but it can present an even more serious and immediate risk when you mix drinking with driving. If you do want to enjoy a drink, limit the amount of alcohol, and don't drive if you have been drinking.

When your family gets together to create a festive assortment of cookies, consider using recipes from the American Heart Association Cookbook. It features several cookie recipes that take a low cholesterol diet into consideration. You'll find these goodies a great treat to share with family and friends.

Make a New Year's resolution to adopt an eating plan that's low in fat and cholesterol. Your local office of the Heart Association has free information on heart-healthy eating.

"Don't let the holiday become an excuse to let your exercise program fall by the wayside," Sparrow said. "Include exercise with your socializing. Schedule a date with friends for a walk or run. Go ice skating with the family or enjoy down-hill or cross-country skiing. Enjoy and have a healthy and safe season!"

For more information on eating heart-healthy meals, contact your local office of the American Heart Association of Michigan, a United Way Agency.

## WHOOZIT?

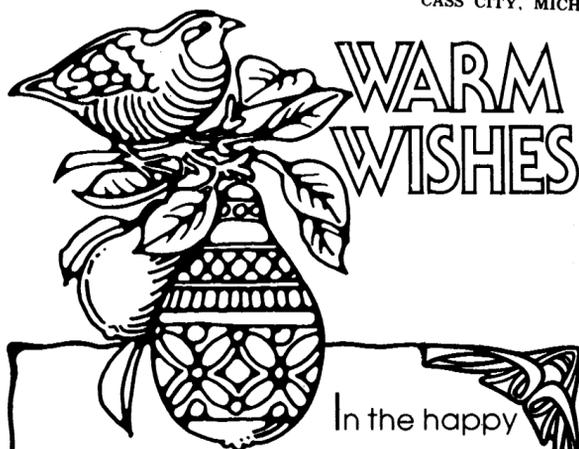
How many photos can you identify and questions can you answer from the card illustrated here from the Entertainment category of the game, WHOOZIT?

1. WHOOZIT? His alcoholic wife in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe"?
2. WHOOZIT? Played cousins Cathy & Patty Lane in what TV show?
3. WHOOZIT? Movie series he played a prize winning boxer?
4. WHOOZIT? Co-hosts what TV show with Johnny Carson?
5. WHOOZIT? Who is his "father"?
6. WHOOZIT? Played with Glenn Close in what Tom Stoppard Play?
7. WHOOZIT? For many years conductor of what orchestra?
8. WHOOZIT? Host of what long running pop music TV show?
9. WHOOZIT? Starred in what film based on G.B. Shaw play?



Answers:

1. "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe" (1948) - Richard Widmark. 2. "The Dick Van Dyke Show" (1961-1969) - Mary McCormack. 3. "Fighting with My Friends" (1954) - Rocky Marciano. 4. "The Tonight Show" (1954-1992) - Dick Cavett. 5. "The Godfather" (1972) - Al Pacino. 6. "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" (1996) - Jim Carrey. 7. "The Boston Pops" (1929-1992) - John Williams. 8. "American Bandstand" (1956-1987) - Dick Clark. 9. "Pygmalion" (1938) - Rex Harrison.



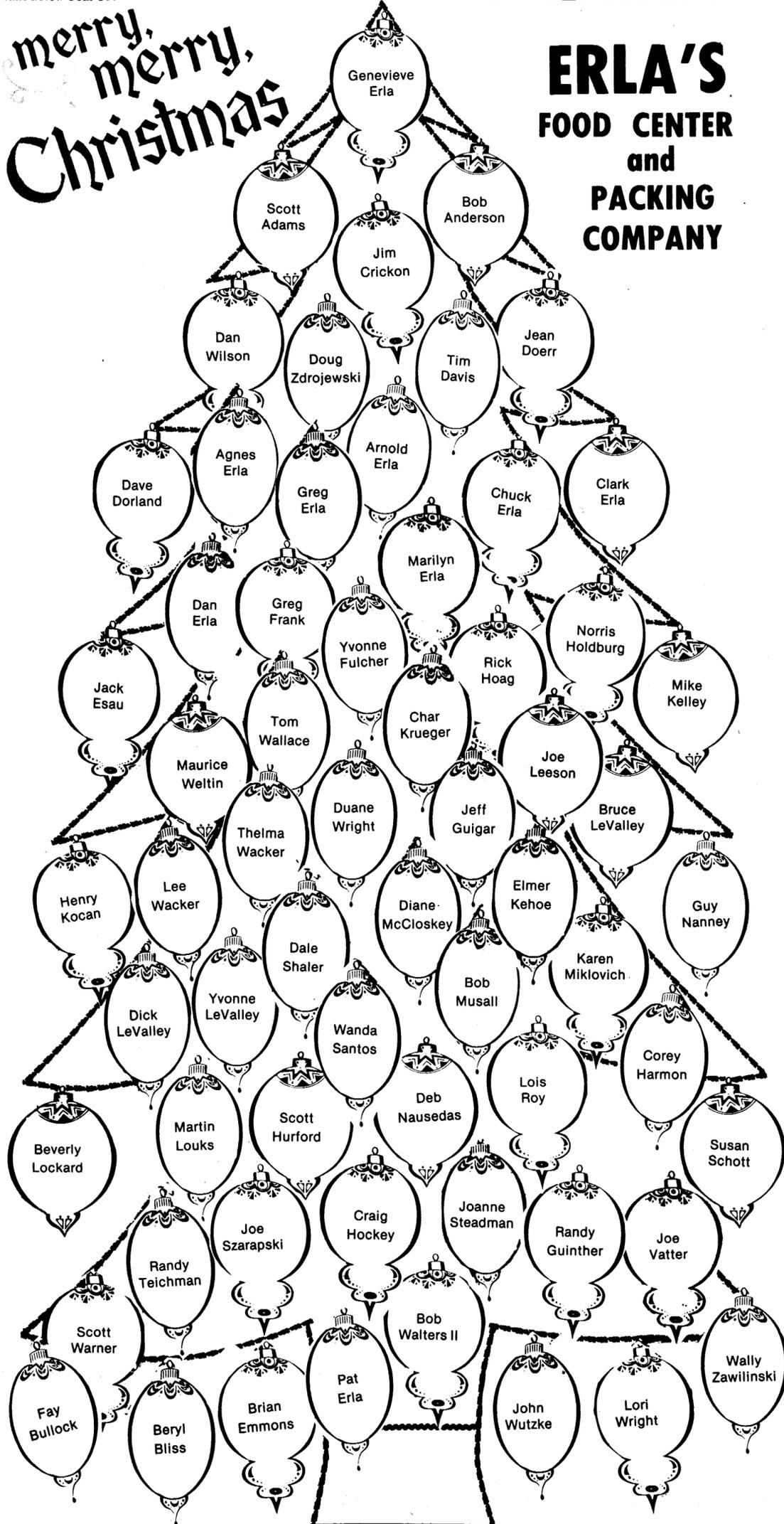
# WARM WISHES

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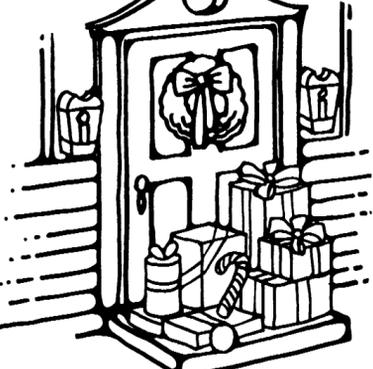
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# Punch first served to English sailors in 1522

The star of most holiday hospitality tables is usually a gala punch, served in the prettiest bowl available. Afloat with colorful garnishes such as citrus fruit or strawberries, the punch stands ready to give visitors a spirited welcome.

Punch is said to have originated among English sailors about 1522, and originally consisted of just heated rum and sugar. In 1599, a commander of the English navy offered the men under his jurisdiction a "monster" punch, which was prepared in a vast marble basin. It consisted of 80 casks of brandy, citrus juices, sugar, nutmeg, crumbled biscuits and a huge cask of Malaga wine.

Largest ever

In order to serve the

Commander's 6,000 guests, the ship's boys had to float on this sea of punch in a boat. They were often overcome by the fumes from this veritable lake of alcohol.

While today's punches are smaller scale and less potent than the 1599 version, they still can offer the marvelous, sunny citrus flavors that have charmed guests through the centuries. For instance, a stylish, new Sunbelt Punch blends

zesty Florida grapefruit juice and gin.

**Easy to make**

To make this easy company-pleaser, mix one quart of Florida grapefruit juice, canned or from concentrate, with one 750 ml. bottle of gin. Add one quart of ginger ale and stir. Garnish with an ice ring, strawberries, mint, or for a whimsical touch, flowers.

In fact, grapefruit juice as a party drink mixer is becoming very popular with people who prefer a lively, wide-awake flavor to sweetness. Another new party drink using grapefruit juice is the Pink Panther, developed by the famous Sign of the Dove restaurant in New York City.

To make it, combine four ounces Florida grapefruit juice, two ounces apple juice, two ounces gin, a few drops of grenadine and ice. Shake well and pour into a stemmed glass.

**A new taste treat**

For something different in hors d'oeuvres, skewer shrimp, ham or bacon-wrapped chicken livers with fresh grapefruit sections or vegetables. Let each person choose a skewer and provide toothpicks and small

plates so that they can slide the food off for easy nibbling. A variety of skewer combinations make good conversational ice breakers and they're delicious as well.

**CREVETTES BISCAYNE**

- 1 1/4 cups flour, divided
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups beer
- 1 pound medium shrimp, deveined, tails intact

- Oil for frying
- 2 Florida grapefruit, sectioned
- 24 cherry tomatoes

In small bowl combine one cup flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt and pepper. Stir in egg and beer until batter is smooth. Holding shrimp by tails, roll first in remaining 1/4 cup flour, then dip into batter.

Heat three inches oil in a deep-fat fryer to 325°F. Cook shrimp three to four minutes, until golden. Drain on paper towels. Thread shrimp on skewers with grapefruit sections and cherry tomatoes.

Yield: About 2 dozen hors d'oeuvres.

**GOLDEN GATE SKEWERS**

- 1 cup Florida grapefruit juice
- 1/2 cup soy sauce

- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 pound bacon, cut into small pieces
- 2 Florida grapefruit, sectioned
- 24 preserved kumquats
- 2 large red peppers, cut in 1-inch squares

In shallow bowl, combine first four ingredients; mix well. Cut bacon in half crosswise; wrap around chicken livers. Thread livers onto skewers. Marinate livers in grapefruit juice mixture 30 minutes.

Broil five inches from heat, three to five minutes. Turn, brush with marinade, broil three minutes longer. Thread a grapefruit section, kumquat and red pepper piece onto each skewer before serving.

Yield: About 2 dozen kabobs.



**SKEWERED HORS D'OEUVRES** offer guests a choice of tidbits to go with a sparkly Florida grapefruit juice and gin punch called the Sunbelt. Stemmed glasses rather than punch cups add glamour.

## Decorations start with front door

Decorating your front door is a perfect way to begin your holiday season.

The entrance to your home is an introduction to your guests, inviting them to step inside and join in the gaiety.

A festive door need not cost a lot of money. Ribbons, fabric remnants, tissue paper, pieces of velvet and even hatboxes can be incorporated into unique and personalized designs.

An effective, yet relatively easy door embellishment consists of wide red velvet strips hung vertically on the front of your door.

Artificial or real magnolia leaves, sprayed with shiny gold paint, can be attached, giving the door a rich contemporary look.

A circular hatbox, decorated with the traditional Christmas colors of red and green, can be used to create a unique door adornment.

The hatbox is cut in half, the rounded portions are covered with red velvet or ribbon, and green ribbon is used to form handles, all giving the hatbox the appearance of a holiday basket.

Greens, pine cones and large tree baubles can fill the insides of the container. This idea is perfect for double doors.

If your doorway, rather than the door itself, challenges your decorating tendency, strips of green burlap overlaid with evergreen boughs are perfect for framing wide entranceways.

Red satin streamers, caught in three places with bunches of artificial apples and red peppers and hung over the evergreen, give your front door a regal border.

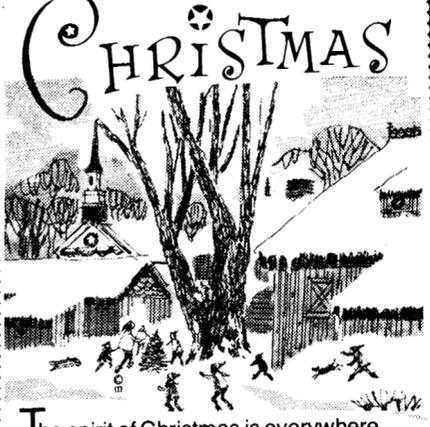
For those who prefer a more traditional look, a lush evergreen wreath tied with a big red bow is, and always will be, a Christmas sight to behold.

And, any festive doorway is sure to put any holiday traveler who approaches your door in a happy, holiday mood.

**USE AGAIN AND AGAIN**

Decorative ties and wrappings from presents you've received needn't be thrown away. Recycle them.

Not only can you use them to wrap gifts, but many make pretty additions to the Christmas tree or festive garnishes for the Christmas table.



# CHRISTMAS

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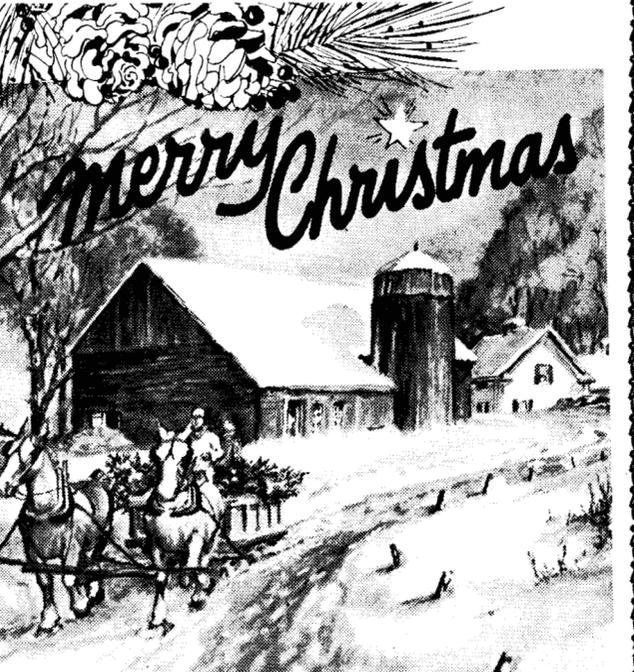


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# Tasty non-alcoholic cocktails aid to dieters over holidays

Bartenders call them virgin drinks, but that doesn't mean they lack character, or are silly or boring.

In fact, non-alcoholic cocktails tend to be fresh, crisp, sparkling and often fruity. These are creative drinks for toasting 1986, the year to turn over a new leaf for better health.

### Lighter in calories

Our offering of drinks is also a practical solution to easing one's caloric-conscience during the holidays. While it might be unrealistic to hope to follow the frequently offered advice of choosing sherbet over chocolate cake for dessert, a non-alcoholic fooler will save lots of calories.

So when hosting your holiday party, offer the ultimate in foolers... sparkling Perrier for guests who want a refreshing, healthy alternative drink.

Likewise, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks or punches that appeal to every taste should be offered in addition to those containing spirits.

### ASPEN APPLEJACK

1½ cups freshly pressed Apple Cider  
 6½ oz. Perrier With A Twist of lemon (chilled)

Combine with a cinnamon stick in a frosted snifter. Serve with wedges of fresh apple and sharp cheddar cheese.

### CELEBRATION SPRITZER

1 cup white grape juice  
 6½ oz. chilled Perrier

Mix together grape juice and Perrier, pour over ice cubes into stemmed glasses. You can make it in quantity and serve it from a decanter as your own house specialty.

### THE CALORIES IN YOUR DRINKS

Beverage	Alcohol Amount	Calories
Beer	12 oz.	140
Light Beer	12 oz.	95
Table Wine	3½ oz.	87
Gin, rum, vodka, whisky		
80 proof	1½ oz.	100
90 proof	1½ oz.	110
100 proof	1½ oz.	124
Cream cordials and liqueurs	1½ oz.	70-120
Mixers		
Perrier	8 oz.	0
Cola	8 oz.	96
Ginger Ale	8 oz.	72
Tonic	8 oz.	72

**JOY**

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

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## Share holiday work so all will enjoy holiday fun

The holiday season brings joy, excitement and fun to all—except sometimes for the family cook-hostess-shopper-package wrapper.

Overwhelming work and responsibilities have been known to cloud this happy season; the way to avoid it is to share the work so everybody has the energy to share the fun.

When you entertain family and friends, for example, assign some of the marketing, table-setting and other jobs to various family members.

Keep accidental spots and spills from spoiling the occasion by appointing one person as stain removal expert.

With a little know-how, clean-ups of both washable and dry-cleanable items can be quick and easy.

The most important rule to remember is that a spot is easiest to remove if it's treated immediately.

Before laundering any items, be sure to read the manufacturer's washing instructions.

Most common spots will respond to a treatment of Spray 'n Wash® laundry soil and stain remover.

Just spray the pretreat directly on the spot, wait 60 seconds, and launder normally. For extra-tough spots, try another spray and washing.

Many spots and stains on dry-cleanable items—including upholstery, drapery, and rugs—can be removed with K2r® Spot-lifter.

Just apply it to the spotted areas, let dry to a fine white powder, and then brush the powder and the soil away. (Check the effect of any spot remover in an inconspicuous place before attempting to remove a spot from a dry-cleanable fabric. If spot contains water, let it dry before using spot-lifter.)

Here are some common holiday spots and stains you're likely to encounter and their appropriate emergency remedy:

- **Gravies and fondues**—scrape off as much of the grease as possible. Use spray pretreat or spot-lifter—depending on the fabric—to get the residue.

- **Egg Nog and heavy cream**—lukewarm water or soap and water will remove any solid portion; then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly.

- **Wines**—lukewarm water will remove white wine spots on non-washables; K2r will take care of red or rose spots. For washable items, just use spray pretreat before laundering.

- **Candle wax**—place the stained item between layers of absorbent paper and press with a warm iron. This will draw up most of the solid wax. Then pretreat or spot-lift accordingly to remove residue.

- **Chafing dish smudges**—sponge off sooty residue with cool water. Spray 'n Wash or spot-lifter will do the rest.

- **Coffee**—on a non-washable item, spot-lifter will remove the spot; any traces of sugar will respond to a moist rag. Pretreat and launder the coffee spot on washable fabrics.

- **Candies and cream-filled sweets**—again, on a non-washable, any remaining sugar trace—after using the spot-lifter—will be removed by dabbing with a moist cloth. And, again, the washable item needs the spray pretreat and proper laundering.

- **Lipstick**—just spot-lift or pretreat.

- **Green vegetable spots**—wet stained area with cool water, then spot-lift or pretreat.

- **Evergreen sap**—sponge up as much of the sticky solid or residue as possible; then spot-lift

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## Spirit of Christmas past is still present today

Christmas 1879. Snowflakes gently envelop cities, towns and glens across the continent in a deep, white blanket of snow. The scenario is reminiscent of the days of "Currier & Ives."

The hustle and bustle of Christmas preparation begin to the tune of side-walk Santas ringing their bells for the benefit of homeless migrant families. Coachmen leading horse and buggies cordially escort shoppers from store to store, in the midst of crowded city streets.

Logs burn in living room fireplaces, warming the hands and toes of weary Christmas travelers who have come by way of train, horseback and foot to spend the holiday with family and friends.

The smell of pine fills rooms, a reminder of the search in the woods for an evergreen bigger and grander than that of the year before.

As grandmothers reveal their secret recipes for creating perfect gingerbread men and rock-full-of-chocolate chip cookies, wide-eyed children observe, awaiting the chance to sneak a drop of sweet tasting batter.

100 years later and the scenes appear quite different from those of "old-fashioned" Christmases of long ago.

Reflecting modern technology and changing ideologies, today's holiday season is marked with new and changing symbols and traditions.

### Coast to coast

The customs and tokens that say "Merry Christmas" appear on television, over the radio, and in newspapers and magazines. Santa Claus is now a universal symbol.

No body of land or water prevents the world wide exchange of greetings of "Joyeux Noël," "Feliz Navidad," and "Buon Natale," as Christmas cheer is spread via satellite.

Closer to home, Christmas ornaments of plastic, aluminum and other metals adorn windows, doors, roofs and landscapes. Twinkling multi-colored electric lights augment the shimmering glow of a clear winter's night.

Families venture out on Christmas Eve to purchase the latest in shiny, aluminum Christmas trees in shades of pink, white and evergreen.

Gifts are chosen from the latest in multifaceted appliances, clothing and jewelry.

And, the season is celebrated in the office, in restaurants, on stage and at home.

### Time of love

Times have surely changed. And, along with them, the holidays and celebrations that have survived the ages.

Christmas past was part of a simpler, less complex society, thus it was celebrated in such a manner.

Modern lifestyles often do not lend themselves to the unhurried and often time consuming preparations characteristic of earlier days.

However, a change in the modes of celebrations does not mean that Christmas present is any less significant or meaningful.

As long as Christmas represents a hope for the future, the freedom to give and receive with warmth and meaning, and a time of love, the meaning of Christmas will endure, and Christmas 2079 will be as special as any Christmas past.

# Tips for capturing action with holiday home movie

Catching all the action at a party or family get-together during the holidays is a natural movie event if you want to capture action—and not just the frozen split seconds of a snapshot.

From icing the cake to blowing out candles at a birthday party... or from the chatter as visitors arrive through the groans and giggles around the holiday table, movies can catch it all... and so easily!

One very successful new idea is to let everyone shoot some footage. Pass the camera around the table as you would the turkey platter.

### Movie-making tips

It not only creates hilarity during filming—but everyone will enjoy the "showing" even more. Just keep it set for wide angle to ensure good focus and minimize movement.

Here are some tips to make filming the party or family get-together even more fun:

- Briefly show everyone how to look through the viewfinder and press the "trigger." Today's movie cameras are so lightweight and easy to use that everyone can join in—from grandma to the young ones.

- In fact, if you leave the camera with the birthday party teens (or younger), just show them how to drop in the cartridge (it's easier than most still cameras), set it on wide angle, and show them how to change the focus if they want.

- Most indoor lighting is fine, with today's fast films and

fast lenses. But if you want to augment room lighting without bulky movie lights, simply replace a couple of the regular

bulbs with photo-floods (BBA). The light will look natural, but be brighter. If your Halloween party, Thanksgiving dinner or Yuletide family group is big, it might be advisable.

- Simple instructions before passing the camera will make the "epic" even better: shoot for at least a count of 6 to 8 slowly.

- If someone wants to "pan" the group, tell them to do it as if they've been frozen and can barely move—and then move the whole upper body, not just the head.

- Use a telescopic mike if you have one—but a table mike works very well, too.

- Have plenty of film on hand. With everyone shooting, it can go quickly.

- If you want a more planned film, plan to get shots of the guests arriving, the kitchen crew at work, kids playing together, the start of the groaning table, and maybe end with the turkey's bare bones.



MOVIES CATCH ALL THE FAMILY ACTION... and they're so easy that everyone at the party or family holiday dinner can join in the fun of "shooting."

Always shoot 6 to 10 seconds—it makes a smoother movie than a second or three only.

## Child-proof home for the holiday

Do memories of Christmas past haunt you?

Do you remember frantically clearing a path through holiday decorations and everyday decor to assure that friends' and relatives' youngsters didn't make a shambles of your abode?

You can make sure that Christmas present stays pleasant this year by instituting a few child-proofing measures before any guests arrive.

Even if you have children of your own, and routinely institute safety precautions around the house, it helps to review them at holiday time.

- When you decorate the tree, place breakable ornaments on upper branches where children can't reach them.

- Remove glass vases, china candy dishes and other breakable objects from table tops and place them on a high shelf or in a

cabinet that's inaccessible to youngsters.

After the festivities, just before you're ready to return them to their rightful spots, you'll be able to clean up easier and faster.

Position candy canes, gingerbread men and the like on lower branches, and make sure they are fresh and edible.

- Child-proof electric outlets with safety plugs from the dime store.

- Check electric extension cords to make sure no one can trip over them.

- Children often find their way into the kitchen. Make sure all cabinets close securely so that a child can't open them.

- Remove any cigarette lighters and matches, which youngsters can't seem to resist trying, from reachable surfaces.

## Salt free diet can be tasty

The Christmas season brings gifts from the oven—all sorts of cakes, candies and cookies abound.

But, for the 29 million Americans who must restrict their salt intake, the holidays are filled with temptations that may prove hazardous to their health.

With a little time and research, those who must restrict themselves to salt-free diets can also indulge in luscious holiday desserts that are safe and nutritious as well.

Spiced walnuts are a treat that can be enjoyed by everyone.

### SPICED WALNUTS

- ½ cup fructose
- ½ cup cornstarch
- 4 tps. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground allspice
- ½ tsp. ground nutmeg

- ½ tsp. ground ginger
- 2 egg whites
- 2 cups walnut halves (or any other nut)

Preheat the oven to 250°F. Sift together the fructose, cornstarch, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg and ginger into a bowl. Mix well and set aside.

Lightly beat the egg whites in a bowl. Add the walnuts and mix well.

Coat each walnut with the fructose-spice and shake off any excess dry mixture.

Place, well spaced, on a well-oiled cookie sheet. Bake 1½ hours.

Remove, cool and store. This large quantity can be wrapped in a decorative fashion and given as a gift.

Recipe from *Secrets of Salt Free Cooking* (101 Productions) by Jeanne Jones.

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# ON EARTH

Joyous wishes for a holiday of love and laughter... with sincere thanks to all our good friends.

## Pine Cone Shop

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## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



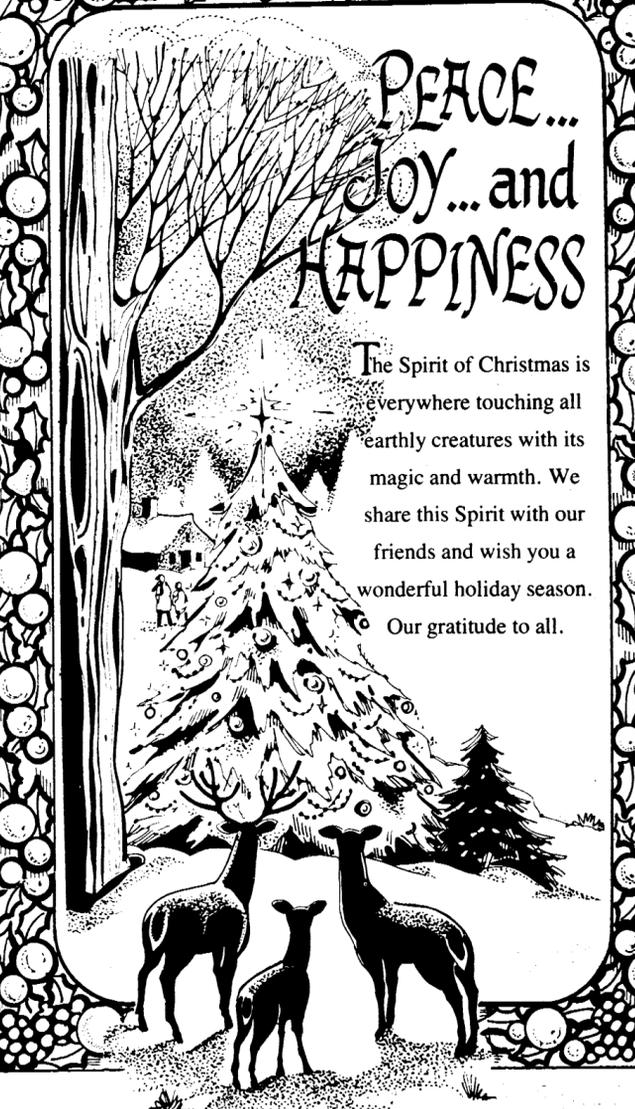
May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

- Helen Agar • Leota Anthes
- Carolyn Westerby

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## PEACE... JOY... and HAPPINESS



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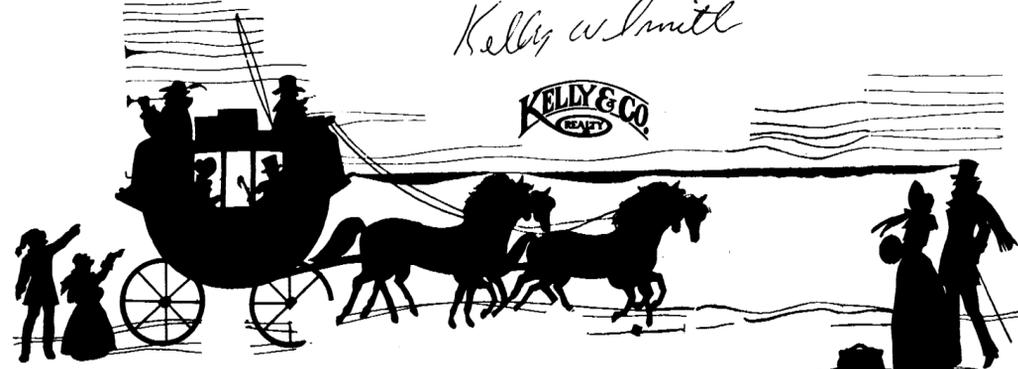
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**Michigan Mirror**

**Okay statewide banking**

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association

Governor James Blanchard has signed into law sweeping legislation opening Michigan to statewide branch banking and interstate bank ownership.

The signing of the bill ends years of struggle of many of the state's banking interests to permit statewide branch banking.

The new act is "the most significant banking legislation enacted in Michigan during the past 45 years," the Governor said, during bill signing ceremonies in Dearborn.

This legislation brings Michigan's banking structure into the 1980's and positions our state for future economic gains. The legislation benefits Michigan consumers, businesses, the banking community and our entire state," he said.

The bill is substantially similar to one vetoed last year by the Governor.

The new version, however, was the product of agreements worked out by members of the Department of Commerce, key legislators and officials of both large and community banks.

The act would allow full reciprocal interstate banking rights with Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota in 1986.

Beginning in 1988, reciprocal banking rights nationwide would be authorized.

Additionally, state banks would be allowed to create up to six regional banks that would create statewide branches.

A bank holding company creating a newly capitalized bank would have to operate for at least two and a half years before

establishing that bank as a branch.

In addition, banking companies could not create a new branch in the municipality where another bank has its home office.

The bill would also prohibit out-of-state banks taking over Michigan banks, or Michigan banks taking over institutions in other states, from importing the interest rates from those states on consumer loans made in Michigan, except on credit card transactions.

Blanchard said the legislation would clear up consumer confusion by allowing them to transact their banking business with statewide branches.

It would also protect consumers from out-of-state usury rates and help pro-

vide adequate assurance that any out-of-state bank that acquires a Michigan bank will adequately serve the credit needs of local communities.

**Down Memory Lane**

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Twenty persons attended a cooperative dinner and gift exchange Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick. The group included members of the dietary department of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Binder left Friday to be with the David Binders at Portage for Christmas.

Pvt. Jeffery S. Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hallock of Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Maynard Helwig's display of Christmas lights is as spectacular this year as it always is.

Top Red Hawks in running were Mark Mozden, most improved, Kristy Deering, most valuable girl, and Greg Bliss, most valuable boy.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr and children of Midland came Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz. Joining them for Christmas night will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz and daughter Lisa of Mayville.

Becky Robinson played piano and the sixth grade band from Uby Public School entertained at the Senior Citizen Christmas party at the Uby Fox Hunter's Hall Thursday.

Four members of Cass City High School's basketball team were named in Thumb B all-conference team selections for the 1975 season. They are Lisa Zimba, Elaine Stoutenburg, Beth Erla and Vicky Lapp.

Three more parcels of land in the Owen-Gage

School District have petitioned the State Board of Education for transfer to neighboring school districts. The three parcels, owned by James Belk of Cass City, Kenneth Voelker of Owendale and Harry Brunett of Pigeon, comprise 1.8 percent of the district's valuation.

**25 YEARS AGO**

William Kritzman and his wife and daughter moved to Cass City last Thursday from Harbor Beach. They moved into the house on Huron St. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffery.

John Starman, a student at the U of M at Ann Arbor, and Suzanne Starman, a student at Alma College, came Friday to spend the holidays at their home here.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Shabbona Methodist WCS met at the home of Mrs. Dale Turner. Mrs. Clarence Bullock gave the lesson on Christmas carols.

Marine Pfc. Peter W. Kritzman took part in amphibious landing exercises with the First Marine Division's battalion landing team at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker.

**35 YEARS AGO**

Coming to spend the week end and Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Keating, are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Karr and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Sussix of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Ypsilanti.

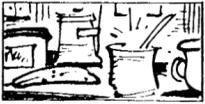
Twenty-three were present when the Gagetown Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. Harry Russell Monday evening for the annual Christmas party. Entertainment was planned by Miss Florence Lehman, Mrs. Harry Comment and Mrs. George Hendershot.

Cub Scouts of Den 4 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the B.H. Starman home. Mrs. Clinton Law assisted Mrs. Starman in making arrangements.

Cass City cagers brought down their third straight victory Friday by defeating Bad Axe 51 to 43. Scoring for the Hawks were Bob Alexander, Tim Burdon, Lee Hartel, Tom Schwaderer, Eugene Kloc, Roger Little, Bob Wallace and Jim Bishop.



A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continually from the bottom of the glass to the top.



For a "Go-Go" shake, combine a small banana, 1/4 cup smooth peanut butter, 1/2 pint vanilla ice cream and a cup of milk. Whirl in a blender until smooth. Serves two.



Piling up stacks of Yuletide wishes for a warm and festive holiday! Serving you is a privilege... thanks.

**KELLY'S MARKET**

Dawn and Lyn Bolzman

Gagetown "Open 7 Days A Week" 665-2521

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

From our family to yours, we'd like to express our wishes for a merry Yule.

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

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We bring you Greetings at Christmas

Sound the trumpet for a holiday that's a merry round of pleasures. We send a full measure of thanks to our loyal friends.

**KRITZMAN'S, INC.**  
Cass City

**Merry Christmas**

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

**THE CHARMONT**  
Clare and Jeannie Comment and All The Staff

We thank you all for your valued support.

Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.  
From all of us at

**BIGELOW HARDWARE**

Wishing all our faithful patrons holidays filled with Christmas cheer, blessed with health and prosperity. It has been our pleasure to know and serve you this past year.

From all of us at the Action Corner

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8-1/2 Liter  
Btls. **\$1.99**  
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Schuler  
**BAR SCHEEZE**  
8 oz. ctn.

IMPERIAL  
QUARTERED  
**MARGARINE**

1 lb. pkgs.

**2/\$1.00**



McDonald's  
**CHIP DIP**  
16 oz. ctn. **79¢**



ALL VARIETIES  
**BEAGIO'S PIZZA**  
**30¢ off**  
Per Pkg.  
In Store Demo on  
Fri., Dec. 27, and  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985

McDonald's  
Lowfat Chocolate  
**MILK**  
**\$1.49**  
Gallon Jug

Dairy Fresh

**SAUERKRAUT**

2 lb. pkg. **49¢**

**FOAM CUPS**  
50 ct. pkg. **49¢**



9 Lives - Assorted  
**CAT FOOD DINNERS**  
**4/\$1.00**  
6 oz. cans



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
Banquet® Frozen  
Regular or Hot N' Spicy  
**FRIED CHICKEN \$1.99**  
LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON AND \$15.00 PURCHASE  
Good: Dec. 26, thru Dec. 31, 1985  
Good at: Erla's Food Center

**FABRIC SOFTENER**  
Buy 1 Get 1 Free  
**\$1.69**  
40 ct. Box



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IN CASS CITY

SALE ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE TO DEALERS

BEER & WINE

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New! Complete  
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Excluding Beer, Wine and Cigarettes

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**TIME FOR HOLIDAY TREATS**

Peter Pan  
Smooth or Crunchy

**PEANUT BUTTER**

LIMIT 1 PLEASE

18 oz. jar  
**99¢**



Banquet® Frozen  
Regular or  
HOT N' SPICY  
**FRIED CHICKEN**  
2 lb. pkg. **\$1.99**  
Limit 1 With Coupon  
on back page

Specials Good  
**Thurs., Dec. 26,**  
THRU  
**Tues., Dec. 31,**  
1985

HI-DRI  
**PAPER TOWELS**

Jumbo Roll  
**49¢**



**DOUBLE COUPONS**  
ALL WEEK UP TO 50¢

Folger's  
**INSTANT COFFEE**  
**\$1.99**  
4 oz. jar



GOLDEN AGE  
SEA SHELL OR ELBOW  
**MACARONI**

24 - 32 oz. pkg.



**89¢**

Bessinger  
**DILL PICKLES**  
**\$1.79**  
48 oz. jar



Jack Rabbit - Yellow  
**POPCORN**

**49¢** 2 lb. pkg.

O & C  
**FRENCH FRIED ONIONS**

**69¢** 2.8 oz. ctn.



Ralson  
Corn - Rice - Wheat  
**CHEX CEREAL**

**\$1.49**

12-15 oz. box

Campbell's  
**NACHO CHEESE SOUP**

**69¢**

11 oz. can



Assorted  
**HI-C FRUIT DRINKS**

**79¢**

46 oz. can



SUNSHINE  
CHEEZ-ITS OR HI HO  
**CRACKERS**

**99¢**

16 oz. box



SMUCKERS  
**GRAPE JELLY**

**99¢**

18 oz. jar

Wilderness  
**APPLE SAUCE**

**89¢**

64 oz. jar



**QUALITY meats**

MADE TO ORDER

**Meat & Cheese Party Trays**

Please call ahead



Tray Pack  
Assorted

**PORK CHOPS**

**\$1.39** lb.

Koegel's  
**Red Hots - Not-So-Hots Pickled Bologna**

**\$5.29**

2 1/2 lb. jar

Choice Tenderaged  
**Round Bone or English Cut Roast**.....

**\$1.49** lb.

Fresh Ground Meatball Mix  
**Veal - Pork - Beef**.....

**\$1.69** lb.

Fresh Mich. Boneless  
**Leg-of-Pork**..... Whole or half

**\$1.69** lb.

Erla's Holiday Roasted or Smoked Polish  
**Sausage**..... \$14.90 10 lb. box

**\$1.59** lb.

Colby Longhorn - American - Mozzarella  
**Cheese**.....

**\$1.89** lb.

Meaty  
**Pork Neck Bones** **39¢** lb.

Small Lean Meaty  
**Pork Spare Ribs** **\$1.29** lb.

Eckrich  
**Football - Onion or Old Fashion Loaf** **\$1.89** lb.

Koegel's  
**Pickle - Olive - Dutch or Mac & Cheese Loaf** **\$1.69** lb.

Choice Boneless  
**Stew Beef** **\$1.98** lb.  
Ideal for Fondues

Fresh Ground  
**Sandwich Spread** **\$1.49** lb.  
With a dash of honey

Eckrich  
All American

**BOILED HAM**

**\$1.89** lb.

Erla's Homemade  
**Hickory Stick or Beef Summer Sausage**

**\$1.69** lb.

Choice  
Tenderaged  
Center Cut

**CHUCK ROAST**

**\$1.19** lb.



**PRODUCE DEPT**

California  
**Lemon or Limes** **5 / \$1.00**

**Bananas** **4 / \$1.00** lbs.



Mix or Match  
**Green Peppers, Cukes**  
Or Cello  
**Radishes** 6 oz.

**4 / \$1.00**

Michigan  
Yellow Cooking  
**ONIONS**  
Buy 1 - 3 lb. bag  
Get 1 - 3 lb. bag  
**FREE**

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Ad Good Thru Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

Great For Potato Salad For The Holidays!



Michigan U.S. No. 1 - Save 40¢

### White Potatoes

# 59¢

10 lb. Bag

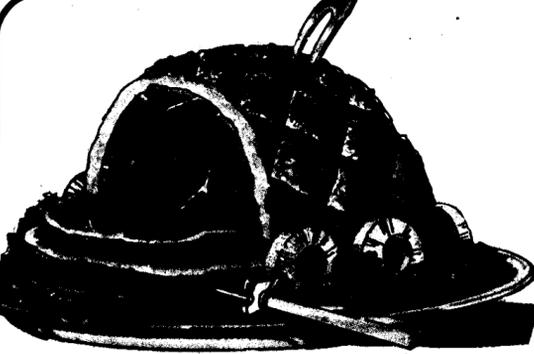



Table King - Whole Semi-Boneless Ham

Save 46¢ lb.  
Water Added In Curing!

# \$1 19

lb.



Regular and Diet

## Vernor's

2 Liter Bottle

# 89¢

plus deposit



A "GOOD CHRISTMAS" TO YOU AND YOURS FROM THE WOODS FAMILY!

**Grocery**

All Cycles W/Beef Gravy - 14 oz.

**Cycle Dog Food**  
**39¢**

St. Manz Thrown - 7 oz.  
**FAME Olives ... 79¢**



Sliced, Chunk or Crushed In Juice or In Syrup

**FAME Pineapple**  
20 oz. Cans

**59¢**



Reg. or Lite  
**FAME Fruit Cocktail**  
16 oz. Can

**69¢**

**Grocery**

New Item  
**FAME Tomato Paste**  
6 oz. Can

**3/\$1**

Assorted Flavors  
**Jello Gelatin**  
3 oz. Pkg.

**3/\$1**

Fine, Medium or Wide - 16 oz. Bag  
**Mueller Noodles..... 88¢**

FAME Fancy - 15 oz. Can  
**Tomato Sauce ..... 3/\$1**

Whole Peeled or Stewed - 16 oz. Can  
**FAME Tomatoes ... 3/\$1**



**IGA COUPON**  
Reg. or Diet 7-Up or R.C. Cola  
Limit 2 - 8 Pack 1/2 Liter.... **50¢ OFF**  
Plus Deposit  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Dec. 28, 1985.  
**SAVE 50¢ On Each**  
NR 148-13

**GENERAL MILLS**

Assorted Flavors  
**Betty Crocker Cake Mixes**  
With Coupon - 15.6-18.5 oz. Box

**59¢**

Reg. or Unbleached  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
5 lb. Bag

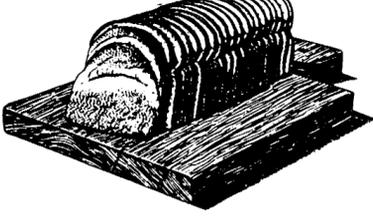
**99¢**



Remember... Betty Crocker RTS Frosting



**Bakery**



Oven Fresh Golden Wheat  
**Split Top Bread**  
20 oz. Loaf

**79¢**

Baker's Dozen - 13 ct.  
**Golden Hearth Rolls \$1.69**  
Hamburger or Hot Dog - 8 Ct.  
**IGA Buns ..... 69¢**

Save 70¢  
**Advil Tablets**  
24 Ct.

**\$2.09**

**Health & Beauty Aids**



Save 40¢  
**Baby Fresh Wipes**  
40 Ct. Pkg.

**\$1.29**

Save 76¢  
**Alka Seltzer Plus**  
20 Ct. Pkg.

**\$1.99**



Reg., Herbal/Aloe or Ex-Strength - 10 oz. - Save 70¢  
**Vaseline Hand Lotion \$2.09**

Milky Way, Snickers, Mars or 3-Musketeers  
**M&M/Mars Candy Bars**  
With Coupon - 6 Pack

**30¢ OFF**

Orange, Grape or Fruit Punch  
**Hi-C Drink**  
With Coupon - 64 oz.

**99¢**

# Beatrice Serves A Holiday Feast.

## Breakfast



Original, Bacon, Maple, Beef or Ham

**Swift  
Brown & Serve  
Sausage**  
8 oz. Pkg. - Save 10c

**99¢**



Reg., Brown Sugar or Beef - Save 46c

**Swift  
Sizzlean**  
12 oz. Pkg.

**\$1.49**

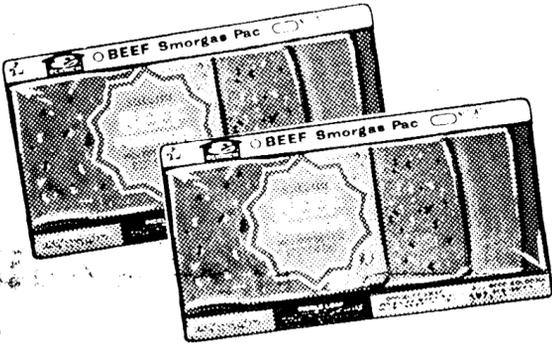


Reg., Beef, Maple or Ham - Save 37c

**Eckrich  
Smok-y Links**  
10 oz. Pkg.

**\$1.39**

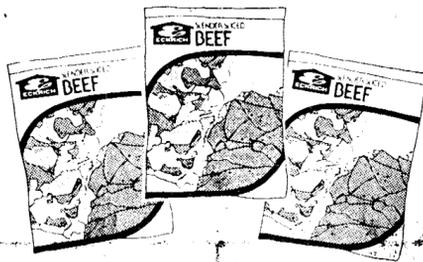
## Lunch



Beef or Ham - Save 46c

**Eckrich  
Smorgas Pak**  
12 oz. Pkg.

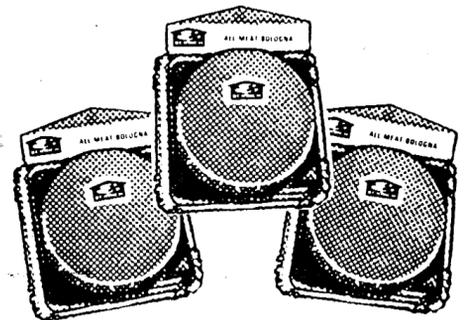
**\$1.89**



Corned Beef, Beef, Ham or Turkey

**Eckrich  
Slender  
Slices**  
3 oz. Pkg. - Save 16c

**69¢**



Reg., Beef or Thick - Save 38c

**Eckrich  
Bologna**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**\$1.79**

## Dinner

Swift - 32 oz. Pkg. - Save Up To 20c

**Turkey  
Roast**

**\$3.69**

White

**\$3.09**

Mixed

**\$2.39**

Dark



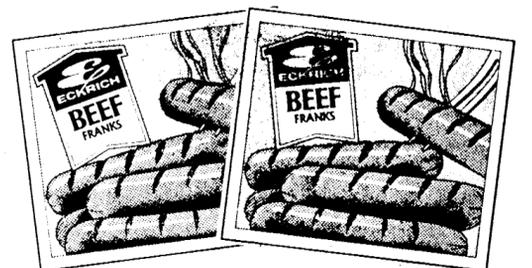
TURKEY ROAST



Reg., Beef or Polish - Save \$1.40 Ea.  
3 lb. Pkg. - Family Pack

**Eckrich  
Smoked  
Sausage**

**\$5.59**



Cheese, Beef or Meat - Save 37c

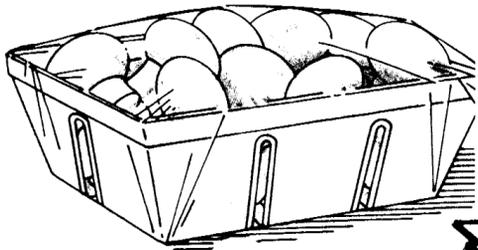
**Eckrich  
Franks**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**\$1.89**



# Double Coupons in Store!

(See Store for Coupons and Details.)



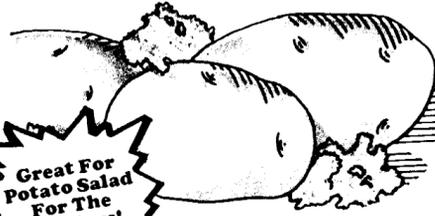
Campbell's - Save 30c  
**Snow White  
Mushrooms**

8 oz. Pkg.

**89¢**

Julcy Sweet - Save 30c

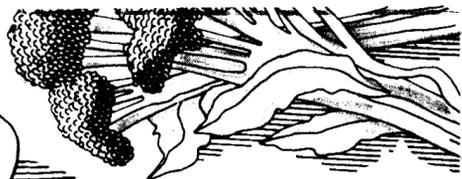
**Minneola  
Oranges** 3 lb. Bag **\$1.49**



Great For  
Potato Salad  
For The  
Holidays!

Michigan U.S. No. 1 - Save 40c  
**White  
Potatoes**

**59¢** 10 lb. Bag



Tender Green - Save 30c  
**California  
Broccoli**

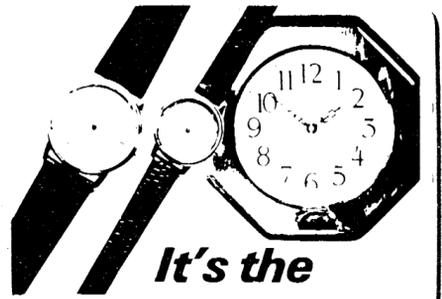
**99¢** Stalk

California Smooth Skin - Save 11c

**Zutano  
Avocados**.... **39¢**



**WE'VE GOT THE  
GOODS**



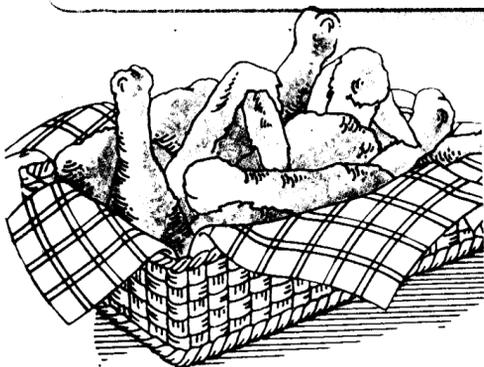
**It's the  
Right Time  
for the  
Right  
Savings!**

**But Time Is  
Running Out!**

Available Thru Dec. 28, 1985.



See Store For Details!  
Available At Participating  
Stores Only!



Reg. or Hot 'N Spicy  
**Banquet  
Chicken**

2 lb. Box - 10 Piece

**\$2.59**

**Frozen**

Reg. or Home Style - New Item  
Tropicana 100% Pure

**Orange  
Juice**

12 oz. Can

**\$1.09**

1/2 Gallon Round Ctn.

**Premium  
Ice Cream** ... **\$1.99**

Oriental, Winter, California or Italian - 20 oz.  
**FAME Blend** **\$1.19**  
**Vegetables** ..



Blue Bonnet  
Butter  
Blend

**\$1.09**

1 lb. Bowl

Quarters

**Blue Bonnet  
Margarine**

1 lb. Pkg.

**55¢**

**Dairy**

1/2% Low Fat - Gallon

**FAME  
Milk**

**\$1.49**

Dean's Sour Delite - 12 oz. Ctn. or  
French Onion, Nacho Cheese, Bacon Horseradish,  
Jalapeno, Clam or Green Onion - 8 oz.

**Dean's  
Dip** ..... **2/79¢**

Shredded Cheddar or Mozzarella - 4 oz. Pkg.  
**FAME  
Cheese** ..... **59¢**

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking  
By Pregnant Women May Result in Fetal  
Injury, Premature Birth, And Low Birth Weight.

**BONUS COUPON**

Reg. or Unbleached  
Gold Medal  
Flour

**99¢**

Assorted Layer Varieties  
**Betty Crocker  
Cake Mixes**

**59¢**

Limit 2 - 15.6-18.5 oz. Box

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **34¢**  
On Each

NR 160-1

**BONUS COUPON**



White or Assorted Colors  
**White Cloud  
Bath Tissue**

**88¢**

Limit 1 - 4 Roll Pack

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **47¢**  
On Each

NR 159-2

**BONUS COUPON**



Large  
**FAME  
Eggs**

**25¢ OFF**

Limit 1 - Dozen

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **25¢**  
On Each

NR 158-3

**BONUS COUPON**



Great Anytime!  
**FAME  
Hot Dogs**

**99¢**

Limit 1 - 1 lb. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **38¢**  
On Each

NR 157-4

**COUPON**

Orange, Grape or Fruit Punch

**Hi-C  
Drinks**

**99¢**

Limit 1 - 64 oz. ....

3 Pack  
Assorted Flavors  
**Hi-C  
Drinks**

**79¢**

Limit 1 - 64 oz. ....

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **56¢**  
On Each

NR 158-5

**COUPON**

Toddler or Extra Absorbant

**FAME  
Diapers**

**75¢ OFF**

Limit 2 - 40-48 Ct. ....

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **75¢**  
On Each

NR 155-6

**COUPON**

Milky Way, Snickers, 3-Musketeers or Mars

**M&M/Mars  
Candy Bars**

**30¢ OFF**

Limit 2 - 6 Packs. ....

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **30¢**  
On Each

NR 154-7

**COUPON**

Assorted Varieties

**Generic  
Cigarettes**

**\$1.00 OFF**

Limit 1 - 10 Pack Ctn. ....

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **\$1.00**  
On Each

NR 153-8

**COUPON**

Post  
**Raisin  
Bran**

**\$1.39**

Limit 1 - 15 oz. ....  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **40¢**  
On Each

NR 152-9

**COUPON**

**clip &  
save**



**COUPON**

Tablets or Capsules  
**Ex-Strength  
Excedrin**

**\$2.99**

Limit 1 - 40-60 Ct. ....  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
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**SAVE** **25¢**  
On Each

NR 150-11

**COUPON**

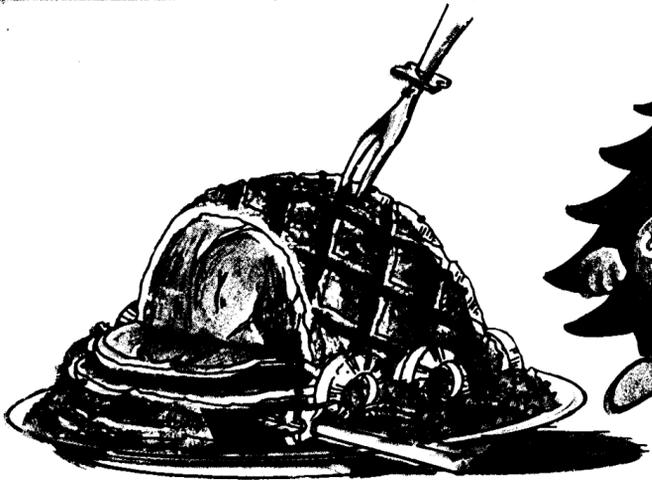
Financing Mild, Medium or Sharp or Amish  
Swiss or Frankenmuth Mild or Medium  
**FAME  
Cheese**

**25¢ OFF**

Limit 1 - Random Weight ..  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
coupon items. Coupon expires:  
Sat., Dec. 28, 1985.

**SAVE** **25¢**  
On Each

NR 149-12

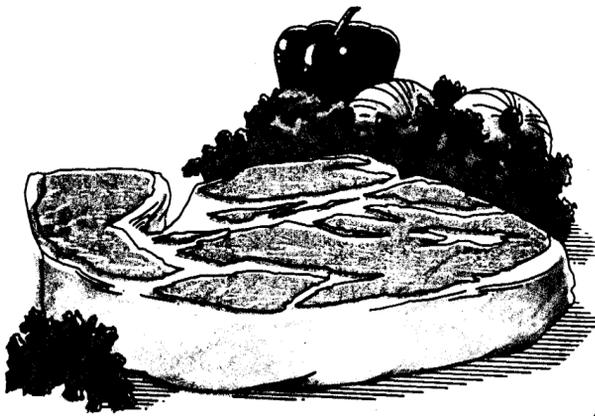


**Table King - Whole  
Semi-Boneless  
Ham**

Save  
46¢ lb.

Water Added  
In Curing!

**\$1.19**  
lb.



**IGA TABLERITE®  
Sirloin  
Steak**

Save  
60¢ lb.

**\$2.39**  
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Beef - Save \$1.40 lb.

**Standing  
Rib Roast**  
lb.  
**\$2.39**

'Pan Size' - Save 50¢  
**Armour  
Bacon**  
12 oz. Pkg.  
**\$1.39**

Thorn Apple Valley  
Hot, Polish, Smoked or Beef  
Save 17¢ lb.  
**Smoked  
Sausage**  
lb.  
**\$1.98**

Farmer Peet - Save 26¢  
**Repeater  
Bacon**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**\$1.59**

Water Added  
In Curing!

**FAME Round Whole  
Boneless  
Ham**



Save  
46¢ lb.

**\$1.59**  
lb.

Our Own Brand  
**Grade 'A'  
Turkeys**  
10 lbs. And Up

Save  
30¢ lb.  
**99¢** lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Save 10¢ lb.

**Pork  
Steak**

**\$1.29**  
lb.

**MEAT  
NUTRI-FACTS**

This Weeks Feature:  
**Sirloin Steak**  
**185 calories**  
PER 3 OUNCE BROILED  
TRIMMED SERVING

NUTRITION INFORMATION PER COOKED SERVING		TOTAL RECOMMENDED DIETARY INTAKE	
	Amount	%	
*CALORIES	185	9	20%
*TOTAL FAT	8.3g	12	25%
*CHOLESTEROL	75mg	25	50%
*SODIUM	56mg	2	5%
*PROTEIN	26g	57	114%
*IRON	2.9mg	16	32%
*ZINC	5.5mg	7	14%
*THIAMIN	1.1mg	37	74%
*NIACIN	3.6mg	18	36%
*B-12	2.4mcg	40	80%

\*Based on standards of comparison  
2000 calories per day is the midpoint of the  
recommendation by the National Academy of  
Sciences for women ages 19-30. National  
Academy of Sciences also recommends  
a maximum of 350 mg of sodium per day.  
The American Heart Association recommends  
more than 30% of calories from fat and no  
more than 300 mg of cholesterol per day.  
Based on U.S. Recommended Daily  
Allowances.  
Data based on USDA research.

**Meat**

Mr. Turkey - Save 30¢ lb.

**Turkey  
Ham Chubs .. \$1.59**  
lb.

We also feature a  
Good Selection of  
Honeysuckle and  
Butterball Turkeys,  
Capons, Geese, Ducks  
and Roasting  
Chickens!



**Deli Delights**



Fresh  
Quality  
Deli  
Products

Mary Miles - Save 70¢ lb.

**Boiled  
Ham**  
lb.  
**\$1.99**

Leon's - Save 20¢ lb.

**Potato  
Salad .. \$1.49**  
lb.

Available Only At Stores With Delis!

**Family Pack  
Section**

IGA TABLERITE® - Thin Cut - Family Pack  
Save \$1.20 lb.

**T-Bone  
Steak .. \$2.69**  
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Thin Cut - Family Pack  
Save 80¢ lb.

**Rib  
Steak .. \$2.69**  
lb.

Save 20¢ lb.  
Family Pack - IGA TABLERITE® - Beef  
**Cubed Steak .. \$1.79**  
lb.

Save 20¢ lb.  
Family Pack - IGA TABLERITE®  
**Country Style Ribs. \$1.48**  
lb.