

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## 15 area pastors present though.

Section 2

## Christmas

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**GAS ON THE FLOOR** ignited and in moments the garage at the Clyde Wells home was engulfed in flames.

## Wells reports narrow escape from flash fire

A Cass City man narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when a fire ignited by gasoline fumes ripped through a garage at his residence at 6632 M St.

Clyde E. Wells, 58, was working on an electric fuel pump on one of his cars in the garage, which also houses a gas-fueled hot water boiler, when the blaze erupted.

He was treated and released at Hills and Dales General Hospital for first and mild second degree

burns on his left hand. "I'm just praising the Lord for the leading and (guidance) he gave me" in escaping death, Wells remarked Monday. "If I had been there another 2 seconds and not saw it, I would have been engulfed in flames."

Wells added that he's thankful for the heavy shop coat he was wearing during the repairs. "If I had not had the coat on, naturally the burning would have been on (my) shirt and burned the arm."

Wells, who was lying on a "creeper" underneath the vehicle, had plugged a gas line with his finger to shut off a leak and was reaching for the fuel pump when he saw the flames coming at him. The fire came from an area where the boiler was located, he said.

Total damage estimates are still sketchy, but Elkland Fire Department Chief Jerome Root Jr. stated that the preliminary figures include \$12,000 for lost tools and equipment, a

destroyed car and damage to another vehicle. The garage, built by cub scouts "years ago" when Wells was a cub master, is valued at another \$6,000.

Wells had homeowners insurance, the chief said. Root said that the Caro Fire Department also responded to the call, which went out at approximately 1:30 to 1:45 p.m. It took about 3 hours to extinguish the blaze.

Wells and his wife, Pat, live alone at the residence. They have 4 grown children.

## Declare mistrial

### Jury fails to reach verdict in criminal sexual conduct case

A 3-day jury trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court involving a 43-year-old Caro man charged with 2nd degree criminal sexual conduct ended Monday with a mistrial being declared.

Court records indicated that the jury could not reach a verdict for or against William J. Warmbier, 2363 Elmwood Rd.

Warmbier is charged with a Dec. 31 incident in Elmwood Township involving a female under the age of 13 years.

The maximum penalty for 2nd degree criminal sexual conduct is 15 years in prison.

#### CONVICTED

Steven W. Johnson, 27, 9801 State Rd., Millington, was convicted Dec. 17 on 2 of 3 charges of assault following a 2-day jury trial.

Johnson was convicted of assaulting John Wilson, 7803 Vassar Rd., Millington, with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. The crime carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

He was also found guilty of simple assault against Ari L. Wilson, also of 7803 Vassar Rd.

The jury found Johnson not guilty of an assault against Sheena Wilson, also of 7803 Vassar Rd.

Both convictions stem from a March 7 incident at the Wilson residence.

A sentencing date hasn't yet been scheduled.

In related court proceedings, Johnson pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender. He is being charged with larceny from a building and larceny conversion with a total value of more than \$100 in relation to incidences in May.

The first charge is related to cash and other property allegedly taken from a Millington residence at 8188 State Rd. May 6. It carries a maximum sentence of 4 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

The second charge claims that Johnson illegally converted to his own use several pieces of merchandise owned by the Kirby Vacuum Co. on May 29 in Caro. That charge carries a maximum sentence of 5 years in prison and/or a \$2,500 fine.

Johnson's \$15,000 bond, which hasn't been posted, was revoked by the court, which hasn't yet set a sentencing date.

#### GUILTY PLEA

A Clifford man was con-

victed Monday on a guilty plea to breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

A second charge, larceny from a building, is to be dismissed, according to court records.

Richard M. Warford, 18, 4395 Clifford Rd., faces a possible prison term for the offense, which took place at the Caro Gun Club, Gun Club Road, Caro, Oct. 26.

A sentencing date will be set following completion of a pre-sentence investigation.

Warford's bond was reduced by the court Monday from \$15,000 to \$5,000 providing he lives with a parent.

Stephen L. Stricker Jr., 3030 Bruisee Rd., Caro, was given a suspended 30-day jail sentence Dec. 17 for probation violation.

Stricker, 19, was charged with leaving a night education class for approximately 2 hours without proper authorization.

He currently is serving a 90-day sentence in connection with an Oct. 14 conviction of conspiracy to commit larceny under \$100. The conviction followed a July 1984 charge of breaking into a 1969 Chevrolet pickup truck in Caro.

## Overall volume up

# Postmaster reports late mail surge

Cass City Post Office employees this month are singing a slightly altered version of Carly Simon's popular song, "Anticipation."

Unlike the song's lyrics, however, it's procrastination, not anticipation, that's making postal workers wait.

A slight increase in mail volume due to the holidays combined with persons waiting until the last minute to mail cards and packages will mean plenty of work for local postal officials this week.

Cass City Postmaster Bill Zinnecker reports a seasonal increase in mail volume and a 4 percent volume increase over last year at this time. But the increase "really won't make that much difference" in terms of work, he adds.

Mail volume this month is primarily made up of letters—an average of some 9,000 per day, compared to roughly 4,000 on a typical day.

"We've been busy, but it's really spotty—one day we get a lot, and other days we don't," Zinnecker remarked. He added, "Our stamp sales are still slow, so I expect (this) week will be really busy."

Stamp sales lately have been down slightly, totaling about \$1,000 per day, the postmaster explained. But total sales this year to date are some \$21,000, compared to \$19,000 during the same time last year.

Normally, mail volume would begin to drop off by Dec. 24, but postal workers probably won't see a decrease in volume until after Christmas this year, Zinnecker predicted.

"Parcels are coming in real heavy right now, and that's late," he observed. "The only way (many) will make it by Christmas is by priority rate." Priority-rate mail costs about double the normal rate, which is based on weight and

mailing zone. "I think people have waited a week to get on the bandwagon," Zinnecker, who's been postmaster for 1 1/2 years commented. He noted that a weekday holiday tends to make people think they've got an extra week to mail.

The Cass City Postal office plans for holiday business increases each year, according to Zinnecker, who added that some additional hours have been

scheduled during peak weeks.

A total of 15 additional hours a week have been scheduled for the office's 2 city carriers, who together log roughly 18 hours a day. Another 20 extra hours are planned each week for 3 route carriers, who normally put in a total of 135 hours a week.

In all, the Cass City office employs 14 persons; 11 full-time employees and 3 part-time workers.



**PREPARING FOR THEIR "appointed rounds"** are Cass City Post Office rural route carriers Jim Tuckey and Al Witherspoon. Postal employees were expecting to be kept busy this week as last-minute holiday mail pours in.

## Snowman found destroyed

# Crowds flock to yule display

The remains of the snowman that was stolen from the display at the Lloyd Vyse home have been recovered. It was found by police officials at the gravel pit on Kelly Road, south of Cass City.

Vandals who took it from the display used it for target practice, Vyse reported, and it was in pieces

when returned home.

However, the loss of the portion of the display has not damaged the interest of viewers.

"It's much greater than we ever expected," Vyse said happily. "The traffic in front of the house (on Main Street) has been simply unbelievable. There have been just

loads of cars from Bay Port, Bad Axe, Pigeon and other areas of Tuscola County.

Carl Schell, who created the display with Vyse, said that plans now call for it to be running (the display is animated) from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. every night until Jan. 1.



## Several accidents reported

# Youth rams church after chase

An 18-year-old Cass City man was arrested late Friday evening following a chase with Cass City Police which ended in the suspect crashing into a stair railing at the First Presbyterian Church at 6506 Church St.

Scott W. Horner, 4410 S. Seeger St., was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. According to the police reports, officers attempted to stop Horner, who was driving a Chevrolet station wagon, while traveling from Doerr Road east on

Main Street. A passenger in Horner's vehicle jumped out of the car as it headed north on Seeger Street before hitting the church at the Church Street intersection.

Horner, who stated that he had been drinking, told officers Bill Hartzell and David McComb that he "thought he would be smart and try to get away," the report said. Prior to the accident, he was driving with no lights on and in excess of 60 miles per hour in a 25 m.p.h. zone. Horner was traveling at an estimated

speed of 56 m.p.h. prior to hitting the building.

No dollar figure is yet available concerning the railing and possible structural damage to the church.

The vehicle driven by Horner sustained extensive damage.

Officer Donald Miller said that Horner, who refused medical treatment for a possible head injury, is being charged with O.U.I.L., but may also face additional charges, including reckless driving and eluding a police officer.

#### ACCIDENTS

No citations were issued following a Dec. 16-2 car accident on Main Street which left both vehicles damaged.

A vehicle driven by Ronald L. Hudson, 5443 Green Rd., Gagetown, hit another vehicle driven by Jeffrey R. Hartsell, 4581 N. Seeger St. at approximately 5:30 p.m. at the Seeger Street intersection.

Both Hudson, who was westbound on Main Street, and Hartsell, who was northbound, said that they

had a green light. Hudson's vehicle sustained moderate damage, while Hartsell's vehicle received moderate to extensive damage.

Slight damage was reported in another mishap Dec. 16 which involved vehicles driven by Cass City residents Arthur Dewey, 4455 Brooker St., and Dean H. Little, 3400 Cedar Run Rd.

Dewey was making a left turn onto Brooker Street from Main Street and failed to see Little's car, the report stated. No citations Please turn to page 10.



**Meg's Peg**  
All I  
want for  
Christmas

by Melva E. Guinther

It's a good thing Christmas is almost here. The frayed wish lists dangling from the magnetic clip on the side of the refrigerator have become almost illegible.

They've been studied, copied, carried in purses and pockets on shopping expeditions, and hopefully, they've served their purpose.

Christmas is probably my favorite time of the year. I love shopping, wrapping and decorating. If time permitted, I'd offer a shopping/wrapping service for those who find it a chore.

Along about October, I start nagging family members to make Christmas lists. At one time I worried that when our kids grew up there would be nothing more to buy for them. (So far those fears have proved unfounded.)

In order to elicit gift suggestions from others, of course, it's necessary to offer some. So I think of things that would be appreciated: slippers, earrings, a sweater or nightgown.

Dad's list remains pretty constant from year to year: Blue (or gray) sweater, socks, after shave, belt. But I suspect, deep down, his wishes are much like my own.

I've never written down what I really want most. I've never written it because I don't know how.

How do you explain to your kids that nothing they can give you, however grand or lavish, will mean more to you than the faded flower in a baby food jar "rose bowl" made by a second-grade

Brownie? Or that crystal, brass or gold-plated holders can never replace the candle, encased like a mummy in paper toweling and painted an awful shade of green by the clumsy little hands of a boy in kindergarten?

How can you put on paper that your heart is filled to overflowing just to see your family happy, healthy and well-adjusted?

How do you describe the satisfaction that comes from knowing your children are not only doing well, but doing right?

How can you convey the truth that your family's love and their very being are enough?

It's great fun to have secret parcels and mysterious presents under the tree with your name on them, but the truth is that the best gift isn't wrapped and ribboned.

They give it to me every year, without really understanding what it is.

I wish as much for all our readers.

Blessed, merry Christmas.

**Marriage Licenses**

Thomas D. Pennington, Kingston, and Alisa J. Stark, Kingston.

Craig T. Liberacki, Unionville, and Ashley B. Weeks, Sebawaing.

Steven R. Elsnor, Hart, and Katharine J. Schweikert, Caro.

Willis E. Wager, Birch Run, and Mary Jo LaDuke, Fairgrove.

Gerald D. Hepfer, Caro, and Ann M. Zawarucha, Caro.

Roy H. Rich, Silverwood, and Sandra K. Gwizdala, Fairgrove.

Timothy J. Ziegler, Vassar, and Sharon L. Edwards, Millington.

Charles F. Klimesmith Jr., Kingston, and Peggy K. Sowinski, Silverwood.

**Art Club elects officers**

Eleven members of the Cass City Art Club met Wednesday at Wildwood Farms Restaurant for a noon lunch.

Mrs. Ray Fleenor was hostess to the group at her home for the annual Christmas party.

During the business meeting, officers were elected for the new year. President is Mary Kirton, vice-president, Louise Dyer, and secretary-treasurer, Clara Seeley.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Fleenor served ice cream floats.

**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 Ann Stepka 872-5337.

MONDAY, DEC. 29

Honey Glazed Chicken  
AuGratin Potatoes  
Salad Bar  
Variety Bread  
Pears

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut  
Basted Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Mixed Fruit

**Cass City Personal Items**

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Shawn and Shannon of Lake Orion will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit.

The family of Laura Ball held their Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and family of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward entertained for early Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Del Woodward and family, Dan Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Woodward and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and family, Mrs. LaVerne Darling and daughter Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and Tory and Wesley, Charles Woodward, Karen Woodward and Courtney.

Pastor Eldred Kelley officiated at the christening in Evangelical Free Church Dec. 14 of 11-week-old Brian and Brenda, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wright of Bay City. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. Thirty members of the Wright family attended a dinner in the Masonic Temple following church services.

Thirty-four members of the Judson-Berean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church attended a Christmas party Thursday at the church hosted by Pastor and Mrs. John Wood. There was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were visitors Monday evening at the Don Finkbeiner home and celebrated the 10th birthday of Clark Finkbeiner.

The family of Elizabeth Stine met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine near Uby. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family of Kawkawlin, Mrs. Karla Marker and family of Essexville, Randy Stine of Ionia and Elizabeth Stine.

Walter Jezewski and Donald Greenleaf entertained with violin and piano at the senior citizen meal site Christmas party Friday afternoon. Thirty-five were in attendance. Bruce Holcomb and Velma Cleland read Christmas poems and group singing of Christmas carols completed the program. Refreshments were served and a gift exchange held. There will be no meetings of the group Wednesdays, Dec. 24 and 31.

Mrs. Emma J. Kettlewell went Sunday to Lansing to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bock and family.

With Mrs. Reva M. Little Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Bristol Rd., Cleo Spaulding and Mrs. Paul Craig for a cooperative dinner.

Roger Wright of Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Sunday.

**Hills and Dales General Hospital**

Born Dec. 20, to Mrs. Karen Taylor, Caro, baby boy.

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED MONDAY, DEC. 22, WERE:

Louis Nemeth, Mrs. Joan Little, Jacob Kappen, Mrs. Mary Guild, Frederick Leeson, Cass City; Jim Sattelberg, Gageton; Charles Gage, Deford; Sharon Heider, Sebawaing.

Ralph and Evelyn Hardwick entertained 19 members of the Nazarene Adult Sunday School class Thursday night at a potluck Christmas dinner.

Thumb Area Interfaith Prayer Fellowship, an ecumenical group which meets monthly in different areas, will meet for the December meeting at Sandusky United Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Mark LaVack will be guest speaker.

The Christmas Eve service at Salem United Methodist Church is a traditional candlelight service at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit of Sugar Springs, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Profit, Bill and Connie celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit Saturday, Dec. 20.

**Nellie Polheber will turn 100**

A former area resident now living in Florida will celebrate her 100th birthday Jan. 1.

Nellie (Polczak) Polheber, 99, will be a century old when the new year arrives.

Born Jan. 1, 1887 in Warsaw, Poland, she married the late Joseph Polheber Aug. 22, 1910 in Chicago, Ill., before moving to Michigan in 1917. The couple made their home and farmed in the Thumb area. They were married 68 years before Joseph died in 1978.

Maid of honor were Cindy Cook and Mildred Cook, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Prieskorn, Susan Prieskorn and Cara Prieskorn, all



Nellie Polheber

Polheber spends part of the winter months with daughter Helen Mika and the remainder with daughter Jennie and her husband, Adolph Modzden. Summer months are spent in the Gladwin area with daughter Maxine Witkowski and granddaughter Estelle Strick.

Also living in Michigan are granddaughters Virginia, who lives with husband Joseph Krukowski in east Detroit, and Delores, who lives with her husband, Larry Cisco, in Sterling Heights. Polheber has a daughter, Anna Murawski, living in Chicago, and a brother, 85, who lives in Canada.

At last count, she has 24 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Jeffery A. Prieskorn

Martha Simmons Cook and Jeffery Allan Prieskorn were married at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First United Methodist Church, Texarkana, Ark. The Rev. Robert Langley performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stanley Cook Jr., Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prieskorn of Cass City.

Maid of honor were Cindy Cook and Mildred Cook, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Prieskorn, Susan Prieskorn and Cara Prieskorn, all

A reception at Texarkana Country Club followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in the Washington, D.C., area.

**NOTICE of Change of MEETING DATE**

the Regular Monthly Meeting of the **ELKLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD** will be **FIRST MONDAY** of Each Month

**HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Phone 872-2121

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Dr. Girgis, Urologist	Dec. 30	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Dec. 31	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 2	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Brickel, Urologist	Jan. 2	1-4 p.m.	Clinic

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Periso

Debra Crickon and Gary Periso of Caro were married Monday, Dec. 15. Parents of the groom are Shirley and Ed Periso of Deford and the bride's parents are Barbara and Tom Crickon of Cass City.

Attendants of the couple were Tim Tyfair and Vickie Tyfair.

A celebration was held at the Sheraton Lounge, Saginaw.

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# "If It Fitz..." Racist stereotypes

By Jim Fitzgerald



I have a great idea for Coleco Industries, the outfit that manufactures Rambo dolls and weapons to help children pretend to kill people. Coleco should manufacture an evil Jewish Banker doll, or an evil Black Dude doll.

These dolls would help kids pretend that Rambo saves the world by wiping out all Jews and blacks. It might also be a good idea to provide a Drunken Irishman doll so the kids and Rambo can save the world from a whiskey shortage.

Everyone knows that all Jews own all banks, so the Jewish doll should have dollar signs for eyes and a sign on its back saying: "Next Teller, Please." Push a button on its back and a voice with a Yiddish accent

says: "Penalty for early withdrawal."

The Black Dude doll, dressed like a Broadway pimp, should be loosely strung so it can shuck and jive and slap high fives with fluid flexibility. When its talk button is pushed, it accuses listeners of committing unnatural acts with their mothers. And the Black Dude comes equipped with a gas station to rob.

As for the Drunken Irishman doll, its nose will light up red every Saturday night. No one will understand what it says because the words are too slurred. The Irishman doll will look like Tip O'Neill and carry cash for paying people to vote for him for alderman twice.

The idea will be that these three evil dolls are a menace

to civilized society and must be eliminated. Kids will use Rambo dolls and automatic weapons to fight ferocious battles against Jewish Banker, Black Dude and Drunken Irishman.

And Coleco will make lots of money, especially at Christmas when everyone is especially aware of war on Earth and death to men of bad will.

What did you say? A big, important company like Coleco would never ask parents to buy dolls based on stupid racist stereotypes? Don't kid yourself. Right now, Coleco wants children to have the Nomad doll to push around. The Nomad has a gold front tooth and wears an Arab headdress. According to Coleco advertising:



**JAYCEE MEMBERS (left to right): Dave Bartnik, Marvin Klein, Dan Ufig and Paul Brown get set to sort food and clothing donated to this year's Caring and Sharing program. The Jaycees donated \$386 towards food products which they raised through their annual Christmas raffle.**

## Cass City Jaycees

# Food, clothes distributed

The Cass City Jaycees distributed 23 baskets to area families Friday and the families that received them in time for Christmas appeared very happy to be remembered. "In the 5 years that I have been associated with the program," President Dave Bartnik said, "there appeared to be more truly

needy families than at any other time."

The Jaycees distributed 10 baskets of clothes and toys and 13 baskets of food to families in the Cass City and Gagetown area. Food for the baskets was purchased with \$368 profit made when the club raffled a color television, won by Connie Davis, and a VCR

won by Francis Withey. The baskets were filled with cereal, chicken, cheese, canned food, fruit and Christmas candy.

Volunteers spent about 5 hours sorting the food and clothing and preparing the baskets. Members used 3 cars and spent about 2 hours to make the deliveries.

# 15 win \$950 in give-away

The final drawings of the season in the give-away sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee were held Saturday afternoon when \$950 was given in "Christmas money" to 15 lucky Cass City shoppers.

Persons present received \$100 certificates. They went to: Wilma Ashmore, "Doc" Johnson, Pat Wutzke and Loretta Brown, all of Cass City.

Persons not present received \$50 certificates. They went to: Iva Peterson, Helen Lorentzen, J. Masters and Nancy Helwig, all of Cass City; Noreen Hel-

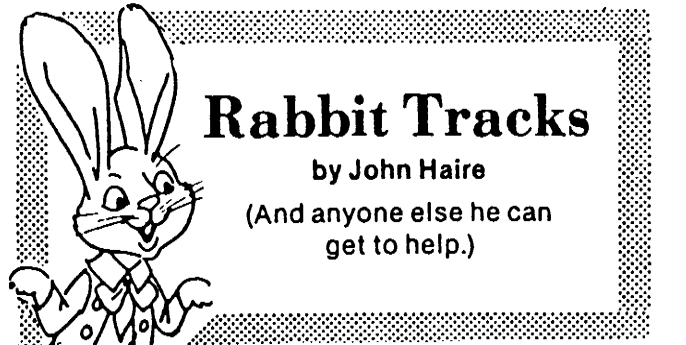
wig and Joyce Sheldon, both of Gagetown; Susan Bannick, Elkton, Betty Klemik, Silverwood, Mary

Ann Ranke, Rochester, MI, Vernon Arnold, Bay City, and Brenda Healy, Unionville.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	37	28	0
Wednesday.....	38	32	.36
Thursday.....	36	30	.06
Friday.....	33	26	0
Saturday.....	36	0	0
Sunday.....	34	28	0
Monday.....	40	28	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



## Rabbit Tracks

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

Dick Erla of Cass City paid Judy Joslyn, Caro, wife of Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn, the ultimate compliment when she visited the Cass City Rotary Club last Tuesday with her daughter, Sue. Sue was there to tell about her year as a Rotary exchange student in South Africa.

Erla, the club's song leader, dedicated one of the songs to Sue and her sister, Judy. (He shouldn't have been fined for that, but he was.)

This happened several years ago, but it was told to me just last week. Maybe it will be "news" to you. Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger suffered from an aching shoulder and treatment was unsuccessful. The pain was severe enough that he just had to have treatment while visiting his daughter in Hawaii.

What he did was go to a lady that specialized in acupuncture. Took 3 treatments and the pain disappeared, Schneeberger recalled, and it hasn't been back since.

Bonus: I couldn't even feel it when she stuck those needles in me, he said. Oh, yeah!

When Unionville-Sebewaing rallied to defeat Cass City last Tuesday it ruined a prospective story lead that I wanted to use. It was to point out that no Ron Nurnberger coached team has ever been undefeated before the Christmas holiday despite the many conference and tournament championships his great teams racked up.

The junior varsity is undefeated, but I can't say if that is a record or not. For sure, it's not all that bad.

Restaurant report:  
Some restaurants get popular and then for one reason or another fade away. About 25 years ago Tony's in Saginaw and Rex's Steak House in Bay City were in places. The original Tony's is gone and Rex's is no more.

One restaurant that has held on through the years is Royal Palm on State Street in Saginaw.

The prices are moderate and the food is acceptable. You won't find any out of the ordinary dishes, but the service is fine and the atmosphere acceptable.

Perhaps that's why it continues to operate.

## EAT SHOP

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CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Most everyone knows these days that flying is safer than driving. Everyone knows it, but that's small comfort when you are strapped in your seat and the plane is bumping along in turbulent air. That's when you know that "if man were meant to fly, God would have given him wings."

Face it, most folks are vaguely uneasy whenever the wheels leave the ground. It's hard to find any person who is a frequent flyer that can't tell you of a close call or at least a few anxious moments while in the air.

There's not much call for country publishers to fly. Certainly not enough to be called a frequent flyer, but enough so that something out of the ordinary happened on one trip on a 747. One of the engines conked out. No one was unduly alarmed, but just the same there were a few sighs and hand clapping when the wheels touched the ground. No one seemed to mind the 3-hour delay while the mechanics worked.

I was reminded of all this last week while having lunch with Bill and Lorraine O'Dell. Perhaps you caught the story about their son, Dave, in a recent edition and saw the picture of the giant salmon he caught near his home in Soldotna, Alaska.

It was the trip home for Dave and his wife, told to me by the senior O'Dells, that sparked this column. They were comfortably flying a 747 and were scheduled to stop at Spokane, Washington. However, the airport was fogged in and, after flying around for a couple of hours, it was announced that the plane was running

low on gas and it would be necessary to fly to Portland, Oregon, to refuel.

No sweat with that, just a little inconvenient. It was nothing at all. Nothing at all compared to what was ahead. When the flight was near its end, the pilot announced to the passengers that their instruments showed that the landing gear was not functioning properly.

It was announced that the plane was to fly low over the airport so that a visual check could be taken to find out if anything could be seen that was wrong.

Meanwhile, of course, all passengers could do was wait and sweat and sweat and sweat. Mrs. O'Dell prayed. Dave used the time to write a letter to his kids and place it in his billfold.

After the visual check showed that the wheels were at least down, the decision was made to land. The passengers were instructed to be sure to strap themselves in securely (it's hard to believe that given they were not already, given the circumstances) and to place their heads between their knees.

That has to be the second worst feature of flying. You get so much time to think. In the more dangerous automobile, it's usually over one way or another before you have the chance to worry. The worst feature of riding in a plane is letting your imagination get the best of you.

The O'Dells reported that when the wheels hit the ground without any trouble, the plane was filled with shouts of the relieved passengers. It was over.

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## Walbro in venture with Mitsuba

L.E. Althaver, President and Chief Executive Officer, Walbro Corporation, has announced an agreement between Walbro Corporation and Mitsuba Electric Manufacturing Company, Ltd. of Kiryu City, Japan, to form a joint venture to manufacture and market Walbro's gerotor-type electric fuel pump in Japan. The pump is designed for use on electronically fuel-injected automobiles, and has been in production in the United States for several years.

Althaver stated that the formation of the joint venture, to be known as Mitsuba-Walbro, Inc., is expected to take place in early 1987 at a ceremony in Kiryu City, headquarters for the new company.

"We are extremely pleased to form a business association with an established automotive

parts vendor having the kind of reputation for excellence enjoyed by Mitsuba. With this agreement Walbro moves one step closer to gaining access to the Japanese automotive market for its fuel systems components," Althaver said.

H. Kohno, president, Mitsuba Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd. expressed his high expectations for the joint venture company.

"The combination of Mitsuba's advanced electrical technology and Walbro's precision mechanical and fuel systems capabilities will insure a successful future for the new company," Kohno said.

## Obituaries

### Lucile Hewens

Lucile F. Hewens, 80, of Bradenton, Fla., succumbed Dec. 12 at Blake Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Cass City the daughter of John C. Corkins and Minnie (Fell) Corkins. It was there she spent her early years.

She came to Bradenton 17 years ago. She was the widow of Clare J. Hewens, who was publisher of the Huron Daily Tribune at Bad Axe until his death Aug. 8, 1965.

Their 2 sons, John C. and Clare J. Hewens, her grandson David, together with their wives, died in a plane crash July 3, 1980.

She is survived by 3 grandchildren, Bonnie Mervak of Plantation, FL.; Alan Hewens of Alta Monte, FL. and Rebecca Fisher of Birmingham, MI. There are also 4 sisters, Helen Smith, Hazel Clark and Shirley Watters, all of Bradenton, and Maxine Stephen of Long Lake, MI.

There will be no services. The National Cremation Society, Sarasota Chapter was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

### Harlan Hobart

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Harlan Hobart of Gageton. Mr. Hobart, 85, died Monday, Dec. 22, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of the Gageton area, he was born July 14, 1901, in Elmwood Township, the son of Clayton and Mary (McComb) Hobart.

Mr. Hobart and Helen Karner were married Dec. 26, 1931, in Gageton.

A crop farmer, he was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton and was a member of the Farm Bureau. He served as Elmwood Township clerk for more than 40 years. He was on the board of directors of the Producers Dairy Company and on the Grower Board of Michigan Sugar Company.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; one son, Benson Hobart of Gageton; 2 daughters, Mrs. Alan (Mary Ann) Redinger of Rochester, MI and Mrs. John (Sally) Ellis of Richfield, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren, and 2 brothers, L. Harold Hobart of Washington, D.C., and Kenneth Hobart of Caro.

### Carl Nicol

Funeral services for a 53-year-old Deford man who died Dec. 16 from injuries sustained in a truck accident were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City.

Carl Nicol was fatally injured when he was apparently thrown from the rig he was driving on westbound I-96 when it jackknifed on the north shoulder of the 2-lane expressway. He was pronounced dead at 10:45 a.m. at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The accident occurred in Shiawassee County's Perry Township.

Nicol was born Feb. 17, 1933, in Austin Township, Sanilac County, the son of the late Charles and Doris Durkee Nicol.

He was married to Connie Kirby March 20, 1961, Seattle, Wash. Nicol served with the U.S. Army until 1970, when he moved to Deford. He served with the Signal Corps in Korea and Viet Nam. He was also a member of the Kingston Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5317.

Nicol is survived by 4 daughters; Connie Nicol of Snover, Doris Harmon Decker, Ardis S. O'Brien of Saginaw and Barbarann Terry of Cass City; one son, Carl A. Nicol, at home; 5 brothers, Roy Nicol of Deford, James Nicol of Wilmet, Jack Nicol of West Miami, Fla., Raymond Nicol of Vassar and William Nicol of Argentine; 3 sisters, Francis Nicol of Texas, Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Westland and Mrs. William Smith of Romulus, and 7 grandchildren.

The Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City, officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

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**David Milligan**  
Elkland Township Supervisor

## Cass City's Jim Spencer

# "High Performance" racing is thrilling

Like a number of area do-it-yourselfers, Cass City resident Jim Spencer enjoys working on cars.

The 29-year-old husband and father of 2 is an employee at Shetler's Plumbing and Heating,

Inc., in addition to being self-employed as a masonry contractor. But he's serious about his hobby, which includes a flair for re-building engines.

Unlike the products of

many other part-time mechanics, the cars Spencer works on tend to be a bit on the "high performance" side when he's finished tinkering.

How does he define high performance?

"A lot more horsepower than what's on the street."

An average street car today has about a 150 to 175-horsepower engine. Compare that figure to a 1968 Ford Mustang equipped with a 425-horsepower engine. The car, built and driven by Spencer, was capable of covering 1/4 of a mile in 13 seconds at 112 miles per hour.

That Ford was only one of 7 Mustangs he's owned since his 18th birthday, when he "officially" became old enough to race.

"I guess cars have been my best thing as far as my love of racing," Spencer says. "I'm pretty well mechanically inclined. I like to stay competitive no matter what I do."

"It gets in your blood," Spencer continued, adding that he began a varied racing career on snowmobiles at the age of 14 years. Since then, he's also enjoyed a successful, if brief, stint as a motocross competitor.

### DRAGSTER

Spencer's most recent project, now sitting in his garage, "is going to be a new experience," he observed.

The new project is a car, but not the type one would expect to see on the streets of Cass City. The vehicle's glossy black frame is less than half the width of most passenger cars. The 21-foot-long frame is supported by 2, 17-inch-wide rear tires and 2 front tires measuring 2.25 inches in width.

The vehicle, which sports a characteristic spoiler in the rear, is equipped with 2 separate braking systems,

the first being a parachute measuring 14 feet in diameter.

"I knew what I was looking for, but it had to be in shape. Everything's got to be synchronized in order for it to work the way it's supposed to," Spencer explained, adding that the engine and body must properly work together for maximum performance.

### THE SEARCH

After 3 months of searching, Spencer saw an ad in AutoSwapper magazine for the dragster, which he purchased in October for some \$5,000, not including an engine.

The dragster was formerly owned by 10-year professional racer Jerry Sanders of Charlotte. Originally a "top fuel class" model—a type of high-powered dragster capable of holding a 3,000 horsepower engine—Spencer plans to install a 351 Boss engine. The

engine was the Ford Company's high-performance small block engine for a brief time in the early 1970s, Spencer noted.

He expects to attain a top speed of about 150 m.p.h., which is equal to traveling a 1/4-mile stretch of track in 9 1/2 seconds. The re-built 500-horsepower engine will consist of "parts accumulated over the years."

While Spencer's hobby is fairly expensive, he's found ways to reduce costs. "I'm doing all of my own building as far as putting the engine together," he commented, adding that the availability of his father's service station has made a positive difference over the years. His father is Frank Spencer, owner of Frank's Service Station, 4083 N. Cemetery Rd. The elder Spencer also had a hand in helping to arrange the dragster purchase.

### EXPENSES

The amount of money spent on racing depends on a number of variables, according to Spencer. "It depends on how often you race. The initial investment is the biggest expense," he added.

Initial expenses will total about \$7,500 for Spencer, who refers to his newest venture as a "cheap way of going fast."

"It's cheaper to buy a used dragster than to build one," he stated. "It's like anything else; if you buy good equipment, it's going to last."

Spencer considers his beginning investment a reasonable deal as such work on preparing a dragster for racing typically costs some \$10,000, he says, compared to some \$20,000 to convert a street car into a racing machine.

Although Spencer has never driven a dragster, he says he's seen a number of major races in the state, including the Northern Nationals in Milan and the Popular Hot Rodding Championship in Martin.

### RACING PLANS

He plans to try his new machine out sometime in May, when a track in Uby opens for the season. Other future plans include participating in a number of races next year.

"Around here it's what you would call low-budget racing," Spencer remarked. Entry fees, gas and other expenses usually total around \$40 per

weekend for a local race. Races sanctioned by the National or International Hot Rod associations, however, average an entry of from \$100 to \$120. And drivers are required to qualify before competing.

Full-time professional racers who travel the major race circuit throughout the country can spend \$1 million a year in expenses, Spencer estimated.

While Spencer hasn't won any major races, he's made it to the semifinals of a race at Lapeer Dragway. His hopes for winning the race and close to some \$5,000, were dashed when his transmission failed.

During his one year as a motocross competitor, he finished 7th in a Michigan Racers Association-sanctioned class championship 2 years ago. He missed 12 races after breaking his hand in an accident which convinced him to go back to racing cars.

"I figured, that's enough of that. I'm too old to break bones," he said.

Safety, based on "respect for the power" of racing machines, is an important part of the sport, Spencer observed. "You've got to

be a smart thinker out there—you can't be day-dreaming."

Spencer says he's convinced that the construction, safety equipment and guidelines for his new vehicle make it "one of the safer cars in drag racing." "The way they're constructed—it's hard to get hurt," he added.

"I guess it's (crashing) in the back of everybody's mind. But with the thrill of going that speed, you don't think of anything else."

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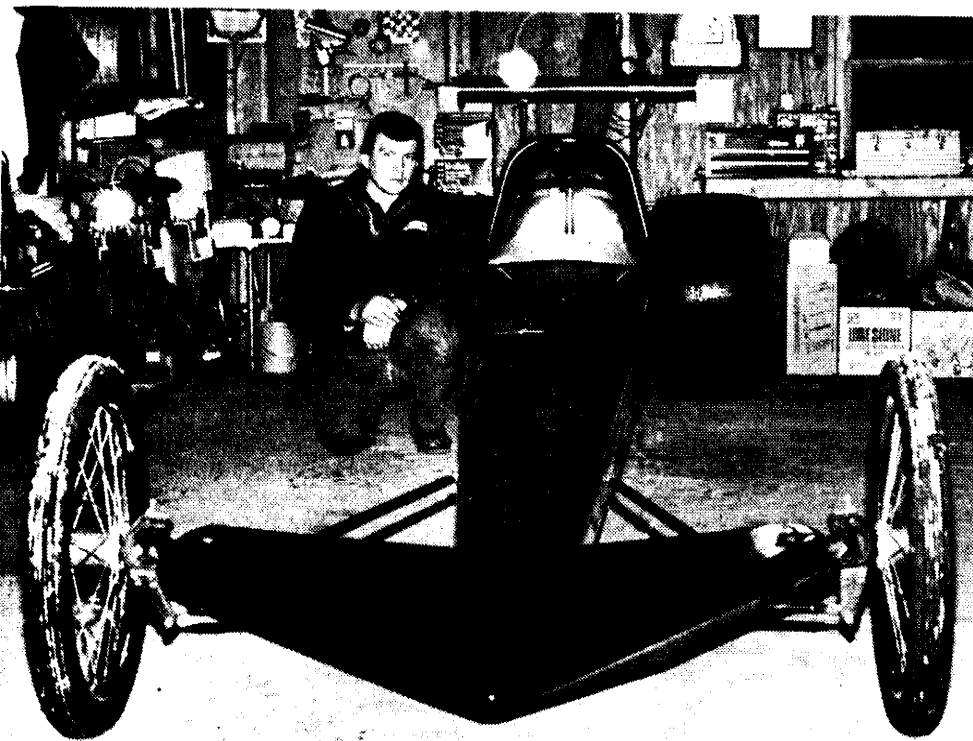
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PAYING \$5,000 for a car without an engine may not seem wise, but Cass City resident Jim Spencer says this former top fuel class dragster was a great buy. Spencer plans to install a homemade 351 Boss engine this winter and be racing at a top speed of 150 miles per hour in the spring.

## 4 area residents are among 1,749 CMU graduates

Four area residents are among 1,749 Central Michigan University students who were scheduled to graduate Dec. 13.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in education was Owendale resident Karen L. Gayari, who majored in a program for teachers of the mentally impaired. Gayari, 22, 6691 Kilmanagh Rd., began a new job last week as a special education teacher at Harbor Beach Elementary School.

Also receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in education was Michelle K. Jones, 6809 Herron Drive, Cass City. The 22-year-old child development / pre-school major says she plans to substitute teach in area schools until she can find a teaching job outside of Michigan.

Another Cass City resident, Charles P. Eria, 23, graduated with a Bachelor

of Science degree with a major in interpersonal and public communication.

Eria, 6779 Pine St., is planning on a career in a sales-related field.

Uby resident Beatrice B. McLachlan, 2205 W. Huron Line Rd., graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in therapeutic recreation.



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Nancy Ayotte IHM as hostess. Cookie bakers, luncheon guests and over-nighters were Mike and Mary Ayotte of Redford Township, Jim and Maureen Oury and children, Jill and Matthew of Canton, Mary Anne Ayotte of Royal Oak and Suzanne Ayotte of Wixom.

Joshua Beauchamp of Bay City spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell.  
Mrs. Leatha Hein of Harbor Beach and M.E. Grady were last Monday luncheon guests of Miss Veronica Mullin. The luncheon was in celebration of Mrs. Grady's birthday which was Sunday, Dec. 14.  
Sgt. Brent Woodward of the Huron County Sheriffs Department Safety Program was at the Gagetown Elementary School last Monday for fingerprinting of kindergarten pupils and any new students.

**GOSLINS HONORED**

After their attendance at a memorial mass at St. Agatha's last Sunday morning in honor of Alfred and Lottie Goslin, the family gathered for brunch at the home of Ila and Leo Seuryneck. Present were Frank and Felice Vermeersch, Pat and Mary Ann Goslin of Unionville, Helen Wood of Essexville, Wayne and Evelyn Gryerbiehl of Mio, Jane Rhoades of New Baltimore, Gary and Dorothy Goibel of Port Austin, and Keith and Marie Goslin.  
Lee Wood was unable to attend because of illness and was admitted Monday to Bay Medical Center.

Agatha LaFave received an early Christmas gift from a cousin, James Savoyard of Anchorville. The gift was antique picture post cards, written and mailed by Mrs. LaFave's mother, Mary Seuryneck, to her parents in Anchorville in the years 1911 and 1912. Cards showed street scenes in Gagetown and Cass City, the Hotel Hannah in Sebe-

waing and the Montague Hotel in Caro.

**CALENDAR CONTEST**

Jackie Goodell's 2nd grade class at Gagetown Elementary School took part in a Huron County children's calendar contest, in celebration of the 1987 Michigan Sesquicentennial. They submitted entries about a single sentence "activity to do with the family in the Sesquicentennial celebration."  
Winners of certificates and badges in the contest were Shannon McClorey, Amanda Salcido, Jamie Dietzel and Chad O'Harris.  
Calendars are available at Dast Pharmacy in Sebewaing, Kids' Castle and Intermediate School office in Bad Axe.

Dec. 13, Mrs. Mary Downing hosted the annual Lenhard family Christmas potluck at her home on State St. Guests were Carl and Caroline Lenhard of Saginaw, Marie and Bob Cartwright of Unionville, Shirley and Bill Lenhard and Evangeline Marietta.  
Members of the clergy from the Nazarene, St. Agatha Catholic, RLDS and Methodist Churches gathered last Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Zina Bennett in Owendale for a potluck supper and an evening of games and fellowship. Present were Ken and Denise Hazard, Sister Nancy Ayotte IHM and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Humphries and children.  
Miss Patty Goslin of Saginaw spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashmore attended the Christmas dinner and meeting of the Williamson Farm Bureau held last Monday at Veronica's Restaurant in Cass City.  
Larry and Mickey Gavitt and daughters of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan last Sunday. Monday, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Gavitt, who are sis-

ters, enjoyed a day of Christmas shopping.  
Kerry and Gloria McKellar and Ruth and Arnie Nimtz of Sebewaing were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred McKellar before Mr. and Mrs. Nimtz left Thursday to spend the holidays with their son, Mark Nimtz in Escondido, CA.  
Bill Lenhard was admitted Wednesday to Hills and Dales Hospital.  
Sr. Ellen Rinke IHM of Monroe and Ms. Monica Schmidt of Imlay City were luncheon guests of Sr. Nancy Ayotte Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau and Mrs. Carl Sieland were callers Thursday at the home of Mrs. Velma Helwig.  
Mrs. Leo (Ila) Seuryneck, with her candy making hobby, was a front page feature by Tom Gilchrist in Friday's issue of the Bay City Times.  
Three Comment brothers, Ray of Rochester, Eugene and Doug of Gagetown, and their wives, met for dinner in Frankmuth last week in a pre-Christmas get-together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taschner attended the Christmas meeting of the Unionville Sebewaing Senior Citizen's Club. It was held at the American Legion Hall, and after a short business meeting, the group sang carols and were entertained with a program by students from Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebewaing.  
Gerry Carolan was a caller Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tina Murray in Cass City.  
Kathy Turner and sons of

Marietta, GA, arrived Saturday to spend the holi-

days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment.

**THIS WEEK'S SUPER SPECIALS**

**SALE RUNS TUESDAY, DEC. 23 thru SUNDAY, DEC. 28**

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## Make toys, not war

As area residents wind up their shopping for Christmas 1986, retailers will be able to determine how well they did in sales compared to previous years, and what items were the "big sellers" this year.

Last year, Cabbage Patch dolls were all the craze in the toy departments as were a variety of dolls and toys fashioned after popular movies, such as "Rambo."

This year, the so-called war toys appear to have maintained their popularity, at least among kids.

But a number of persons--from both the religious and secular worlds--say such toys promote violence among children. Not only are war toys harmful, they contend, but also toys and games that are related to the occult, such as the Dungeons and Dragons game and the ever-popular Ouija Board.

Your neighbor, Kim Wildman, says she usually buys toy cars or trucks when shopping for children. She doesn't have any kids of her own, but plans to have a family sometime in the future.

Concerning toy guns and other "play" weapons, she says her preference is to stick with non-violent gifts. Dolls, building sets, cars and similar "neutral" toys are included.

"I'd worry about what (my kids) would get. I really wouldn't want them to have guns," Wildman remarked. "If they play with toy guns, they might get real guns later on and (maybe) kill someone."

Wildman commented that she isn't sure to what extent certain toys are dangerous to children in terms of influencing their behavior, but she added that such toys aren't harmless. Shopping for the little ones should include a thorough inspection of each toy before a purchase is made, she says.

Wildman, 19, currently is employed as a baby-sitter for 2 children ages 3 years and 4 years. She resides at 6877 Huron Drive, Cass City.



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# Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Kathy of Utica were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Bernice Gracey and Elsie Blades attended the Senior Citizen Christmas party at Jagetown Thursday.

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

Bernice Gracey spent Sunday in Caro.

Carrie Tyrrell was among a group who attended the Michigan Winter Beef show at Michigan State College at East Lansing Dec. 13 for all breed heifers and prospect steers. Their Showmanship, Market Classes for the steers and breeding heifers were shown in Showmanship contest. The steers were judged on a prospective type feeder show. The classes were divided by weight. There were possibly 15

Market Classes and 15 Showmanship classes for steers and heifers. The heifers were shown by breed. Carrie got 3rd place in Market Class and 4th in Showmanship Class. It was sponsored by Michigan Junior Livestock Society, Michigan Beef Breeders Association and Michigan Calf Producers. There were about 250 animals shown.

Jim Jackson was a Wednesday overnight guest of Don Jackson.

Tom Kolar was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Annalee Degel, Mrs. John Degel and grandchildren of Crosswell, Joy Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony and family for cake and ice cream in honor of Nicky Anthony's 6th birthday.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

James Campbell and daughter Leslie of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoff of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the wedding of Maxine Schweigert and Robert Becker at the Cass City Missionary Church at 5 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Dom Polski Hall at Caro.

Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson met Mrs. Roy Behnke and Bill in Imlay City for lunch Wednesday and later visited Mrs. Gus Meyer and Carl at Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were among a group of around 30 who attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shoemaker at Ruth Saturday evening. A buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. Shoemaker received many nice gifts.

Brent Jackson of Bad Axe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and son at Harper Woods and Saturday evening attended the Denton Construction Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leet Denton at Grosse Pointe Shores.

Mrs. David Hacker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Katha were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Clarence Heleski, Mrs. Eugene Depinski and Mrs. Fritz VanErp visited Hazel Henderson at a nursing home at Birch Run and presented Hazel with a Christmas poinsettia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shagena, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Bertha Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Charlie Moore of Palms was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hor-top, Lisa and Dawn of Imlay City and Bernice Gracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Persell at Rochester Friday evening.

Mrs. Gracey was an overnight guest of the Hortops.

Brenda Tyrrell of Big Rapids is spending her Christmas vacation with Kathryn Tyrrell and Carrie.

Jessica and Ryan Gibbard of Bad Axe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Kathy Martinez was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak of Harper Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar attended a Christmas tree decorating party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Slezak at Grosse Pointe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney and Mrs. Angus Sweeney attended the Grandparents' Day at Ubyly Elementary School Wednesday. After a dessert lunch was served the group saw a rehearsal of the Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland helped serve cookies and punch at the Provincial House Christmas party Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp visited Flora McLellan at Sunny Acres Nursing Home.

Reva Silver was a Friday supper guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. were Wednesday

exchange.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Jan. 10.

A potluck lunch was served.

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### EUCHRE CLUB

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. Mrs. Cliff Jackson won the traveling prize. There was a Christmas gift

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and sons at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hor-top, Lisa and Dawn of Imlay City and Bernice Gracey took Kristy Collins of Pontiac out to dinner Friday in Pontiac in honor of Kristy Collins' birthday.

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Marv Rupprecht	41	78	3.72	1.54
Schiefer Farms	119	82	3.28	1.66
Clare L. Smith	75	87	4.29	1.72
Ronald Opperman	107	93	3.61	1.59
Sergeant Bros.	102	87	3.68	1.60
Lloyd Walz	87	84	3.78	1.79
Graham Bros.	116	92	3.65	1.59
Keinath Elkhorn	180	88	3.97	1.74

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Richard Wiacek	79	95	4.20	1.95
Satchell Farms	244	90	3.87	1.88
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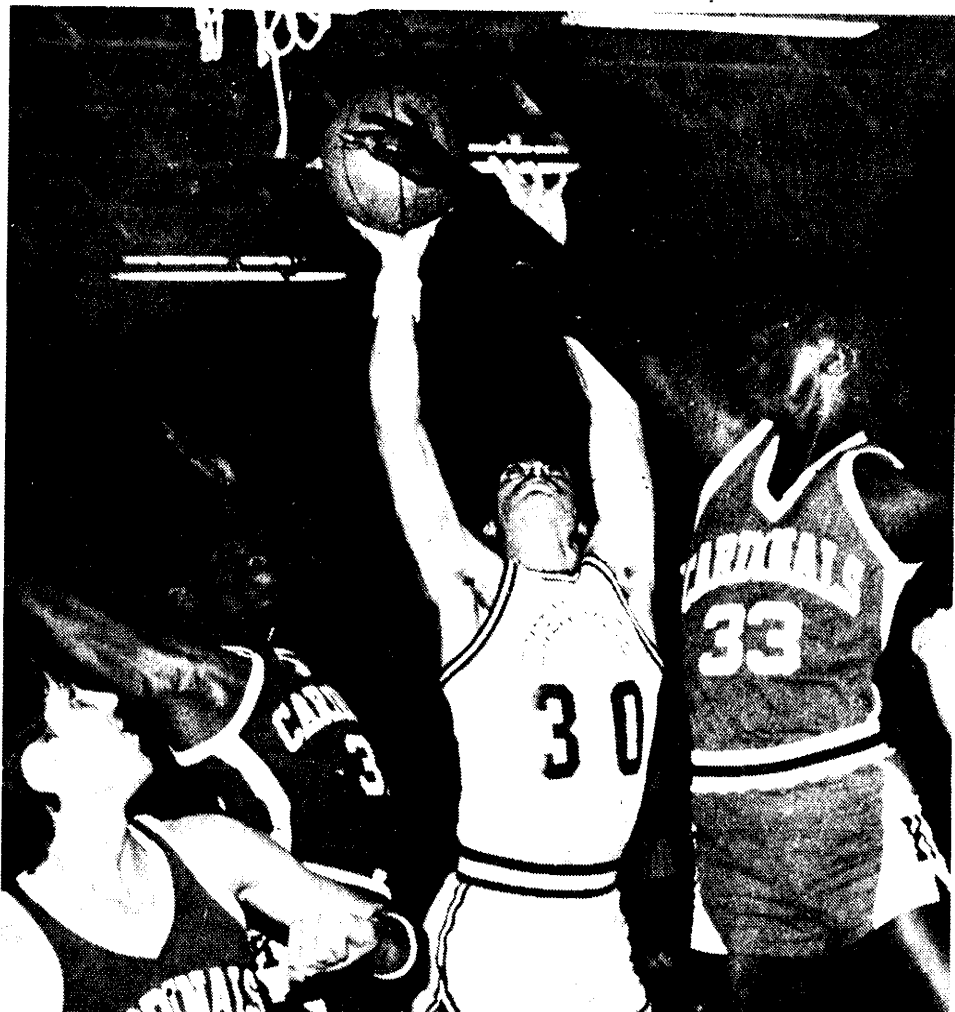
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# KRITZMAN'S

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**KINGSTON'S ROB THOMAS gets part of the ball on this Steve Root shot, nevertheless Root posted a season high 24 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 54-48 North Central Thumb League win. Waiting for a possible rebound are Shane Campbell (25) and Dean Sheckler.**

# Bulldogs move into title contention with 2 wins

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs registered 2 much needed wins last week in North Central Thumb league play, downing Peck 61-47 Tuesday, Dec. 16, and behind a sizable first quarter spurt, battering Kingston 54-48 Friday night on the Cardinals' home floor. The victories even the Bulldogs' win-loss record at 2 and keep the Bulldogs' aspirations of a conference crown alive at the Christmas break.

"No one should take Owen-Gage lightly. They will surprise a lot of people before this thing is over," advised Kingston mentor Leon Westover, whose team fell behind 15-5 after the first quarter last Friday and would never recover, though playing the Bulldogs to a standstill the rest of the night.

"We've been slow getting off the block all year," Westover continued, as his team dropped to 1-3 on the year.

The Bulldogs got another strong showing from senior Steve Root. Root, who only registered 4 points in the Bulldogs' first 2 games, both losses, poured in a game high 24 points which helped stake the Bulldogs to a 31-23 half-time lead.

Root's 24-point outburst followed an 18-point performance, though seeing little playing time, against an outmatched Peck team Tuesday.

Kingston was able to cut the Bulldog margin to 5 heading into the final period behind the play of forward Kale Koehler, who led all Cardinal scorers with 17. Koehler will be looked upon by the Cardinals to help fill some of the scoring void this year. Kingston lost over 50 points per game from last year's championship team via graduation.

The Bulldogs, who shot 51% on the night, were able to hold off any 4th quarter heroics by the Cardinals mainly from the play of Stu Stirrett. Stirrett was called upon to handle the Kingston press which resulted in 26 turnovers, a figure coach Dean Roller called "still too many," but more importantly was able to hit an open Root for easy baskets with crisp passes to go along with his 11 points.

"We're playing more like a team even though our scoring doesn't reflect it," commented a pleased Roller, whose troops now stand near the top of the North Central Thumb League at 2-1 compared to a 0-2 start a week earlier.

### PECK GAME

The Bulldogs recorded their first win of the year at the expense of the Peck Pirates a week ago Tuesday, in a game that remained close until the game's final 3 minutes when the Bulldogs pulled away to chalk up a 61-47 win.

Both teams had opportunities to put the game away in the first quarter, as a sluggish start produced a low scoring 6-3 lead for the visiting Pirates. Stu Stirrett, who scored the only Bulldogs points in the opening quarter, resumed his fine play and gave the Bulldogs a 23-18 half-time lead. Stirrett tallied 10 second quarter points on 3 baskets and a 4-4 effort from

the foul line as Stirrett and Root accounted for all the Bulldogs' first half points.

The two teams traded baskets during the third and fourth period until Dave Laurie started a 4th quarter surge with a steal and a basket with 3 minutes left in the game that put his team on top by 4. From here

Root made sure of the Pirate fate by netting 10 in the fourth quarter after being held in check for the entire third period.

Root finished with 18 lead all scorers, while Stirrett finished with 17 to lead the Bulldog offense. As a team, the Bulldogs out-rebounded the Pirates 58-26.

O-G	FG	FT	PTS	Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Reinhardt	3	1-2	7	Reinhardt	3	-	6
Stirrett	3	5-9	11	Stirrett	5	7-9	17
Salcido	2	-	4	Salcido	2	2-2	6
Laurie	3	0-1	6	Abbe	3	-	4
Abbe	1	-	2	Laurie	4	-	8
Root	11	2-4	24	Root	8	2-2	18
				Czap	-	0-1	-
	23	8-16	54				

Kingston	FG	FT	PTS	26	11-14	61	
James	1	1-3	3				
Megge	1	-	2	Peck	FG	FT	PTS
Cambell	2	1-2	5	Ureel	3	1-3	7
Sheckles	-	2-4	2	Kipp	7	2-4	16
Thomas	2	2-2	6	Garvey	1	-	2
Koehlen, Kale	6	5-7	17	Mahar	7	2-7	10
Lester	1	-	2	Scott	-	0-1	-
Jaster	5	1-1	11	Kussrow	3	-	6
	18	12-19	48		22	5-15	47

## Cass City Bowling Leagues

### Standings

**NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE**  
Dec. 17, 1986

Team	W	L	T
Port Hope	2	0	3
Akron-Fair.	2	0	3
Deckerville	2	0	2
Owen-Gage	2	1	2
Caseville	1	1	2
Kingston	1	2	1
North Huron	1	2	1
Peck	0	2	0
CPS	0	3	1

**FRIDAY'S GAMES:**  
Owen-Gage 54, Kingston 48  
Deckerville 62, North Huron 50  
Akron-Fairgrove 65, Peck 55  
Port Hope 66, CPS 53  
Caseville 64, N.B. Wesleyan 55

**MERCHANTS' "A"**  
Dec. 17, 1986

Rabideau Motors	17
Croft-Clara Lumber	17
New England Life	15
Charmont	14
Kritzman's	14
Michigan Livestock	12
Best Five	12
Fuelgas	11
Kingston State Bank	11
Brentwood	9
Paul's Urethane Syst.	9
Cass City Oil & Gas	6

**High Series:** M. Grifka 692, D. Wallace 613, D. Romain 606, E. Haag 603, J. Mathewson 591, V. Peters 575, L. Wenzlaff 565, L. Summers 564, C. Comment 556, J. Storm 553.

**High Games:** M. Grifka 257-246, E. Haag 235, D. Romain 235, V. Peters 224, K. Beachy 223, L. Summers 223, D. Wallace 219-212, J. Storm 218, J. Mathewson 214, P. Smith 214.

**MERCHANTS' "B"**  
Dec. 17, 1986

Walbro	17
Herron Builders	16
Winter's Truck Sales	14 1/2
Charmont	12
Tuckey Concrete	12
Clare's Sunoco	11
Jaycees	11
Spring-Green	11
Fuelgas	11
Cass Tavern	10 1/2
Warju Flooring	9
D & D Const.	7

**High Series:** R. Wagg 586, T. Comment 585, J. Zawilinski 566, B. Ridenour 561, K. Nostrant 558, B. McLachlan 557, D. Dickinson 556, H. Edwards 550.

**High Games:** B. Ridenour 221, R. Wagg 216, K. Nostrant 214, H. Edwards 212, D. Dickinson 210.

**MERCHANTS' "A"**  
Dec. 18, 1986

Walbro	15
Cass City Sports	14 1/2
Konrad's Bakery	13
Caro Chiropractic	12 1/2
Miller's Chicks	12
Hills & Dales	11
Chemical Bank	10 1/2
Kritzman's	10
Leiterman Builders	8
Goslin Farms	6
Anrod Screen Cyl.	4
IGA Foodliner	3 1/2

**High Team Series:** Caro Chiropractic 2475.  
**High Team Game:** Caro Chiropractic 837.  
**500 Series:** J. LaRoche 562, D. Sweeney 541, J. Lapp 522, Pat McIntosh 522, D. Childs 518, S. DeLong 514, N. Wallace 501.  
**200 Games:** J. LaRoche 222, A. Goslin 202.

**GUYS & GALS**  
Dec. 16, 1986

Country Cousins	7
Brand X	4
Odd Couples	4

**Men's High Series:** Jim Brown 598, T. Murray 534.  
**Men's High Game:** Jim Brown 241.  
**Women's High Series:** Judy Brown 432.  
**Women's High Game:** Judy Brown 169.

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**Select 4 from county for ag study**

Four Tuscola County residents, Margo Donahue, Michael Findlay, David Milligan and David Sting, are among 30 selected for 3 years of study in Michigan State University's Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program (MALP).

Donahue and her husband, Dick, operate a cash crop farm at 405 E. Cass City Road. The Findlays - Michael and Mary - have a crop operation at 140 Elmwood in Caro. Milligan operates a cash crop farm at 6179 Bay City-Forestville Road. The Stings - David and Donna - have a cash crop operation at 1691 Bay City-Forestville Road.

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

Trotter says MALP approaches that goal on 3 levels: stressing an understanding of people; creat-

ing an understanding of the social, economic and political systems in which people function, and showing how to use this framework to analyze problems facing people, agricultural systems and Michigan rural communities.

The first MALP session begins Jan. 12 on the MSU campus. Subsequent sessions will be conducted on the campus and at other designated sites during the next 3 years. These include travel studies in Michigan, on the national and international level, the latter 2 being designated at a late date.

More than 200 Michigan farmers and agribusiness representatives have completed the intensive 3-year study since it began in 1965 as what was then called the Kellogg Farmers Study Program.

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

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Undefeated in league

Hawks lead Thumb B at Yule break

Hawks fade in crunch, lose to USA in overtime

The Cass City Red Hawks' undefeated season went by the boards Tuesday night as an aroused Unionville-Sebewaing team rallied from a 12-point half-time deficit to win in overtime, 61-59.

It was an exciting victory for the Patriot fans and a disappointing loss for Hawk followers. While the win gives the Patriots bragging rights at least until the 2 teams meet again, if the Hawks had to suffer a loss, Coach Ron Nurnberger probably would select Tuesday's game as the one to lose.

One of them is a way to get balanced scoring. Coach John Manninen used a triangle and 2 defense against the Hawks. Three players played a zone defense and the other 2 followed Dave Miller and Kurt Bliss wherever they were on the court.

"We have to get scoring from the other players on the team when that happens," Nurnberger said.

The USA game was the first this season that the team has been challenged in crunch time and the team didn't handle the pressure as well as might be expected of a veteran outfit.

A stone cold shooting performance in the last 2 quarters didn't help much. Jeff Sontag, who has been a premier outside shooter in other games and continued shooting well in the first half, had trouble finding the range in the second half on good 12-foot jumpers.

Cass City led in the game all the way except when it counted at the end. Using its quickness, USA applied the pressure on Cass City and steadily closed the gap. The Hawks were able to

score just 8 points in the third period and the lead was cut to 9 points. The lead was cut to 48-44 in the first 3 minutes of the final quarter, but the Hawks stiffened and 2 baskets by Bliss and another by Sontag moved the lead back to 8 points with 3 minutes left in the game and it appeared as if the Hawks would escape with the win.

But Jon Desmarais made sure that it wasn't going to happen. After Bill Brinkman hit a short shot, Desmarais hit a drive and was fouled. He sank the free throw and the 3-point play left the Patriots trailing by 2 points with 20 seconds left in the game.

The pressing Patriots then caused a turnover on the pass in from out of bounds. But Bliss immediately intercepted a USA pass to give the Hawks the ball again. Sontag was fouled with 8 seconds left and when the shot missed, the Patriots were still alive. Desmarais made the most of the opportunity when he hit a 15-footer from the side that was in the air as the buzzer sounded.

In the overtime USA went ahead for the first time all night when Todd Treder converted a pair of free throws. Steve Ross tied it up with 1:04 left when he stuffed in a rebound. But Desmarais countered that one with a jumper.

The Hawks had a chance to pull it out of the fire, but Miller missed a shot, and a shot by Bliss at the buzzer also went awry.

Nurnberger said that the team is still fouling too much. USA had 23 tries from the charity stripe and Cass City 13. In addition, in the final quarter, USA made 6 of 8 free throws and Cass City just 3 of 6.

Bliss led Cass City with 20 points while Miller scored 13, Dan Ware, 12, and Sontag, 10. Jon Desmarais scored 19 for USA.

JV WINS

While the win streak of the varsity was snapped,

the junior varsity keeps rolling along. The Hawks finished strong for a 57-48 decision to remain unbeaten.

Table with columns: Cass City, USA, FG, FT, PTS. Rows for Sontag, Ross, Miller, Ware, Bliss, Kelley.

Table with columns: USA, FG, FT, PTS. Rows for Brinkman, Desmarais, Nietzke, Rieman, Sy, Treder, Williamson.

Standings

Table with columns: THUMB B ASSOCIATION, League, Over-all. Rows for Cass City, Lakers, North Branch, Vassar, Marlette, Bad Axe, Imlay City, Caro.

FRIDAY'S GAMES: Vassar 53, Bad Axe 41. Cass City 66, North Branch 55. Imlay City 54, Caro 42. Lakers 63, Marlette 46.

At area high schools

CMU announces credit courses

Central Michigan University is offering a series of continuing education courses in the Thumb area this winter and spring.

All courses are offered for credit and are designed to fit the needs and time constraints of working adults.

Students should be enrolled at least one week prior to the beginning of the courses they select. Enrollment is limited, and paid registrations will determine priority.

For registration information, contact Continuing Education and Community Services, Rowe 125, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-4463/4461.

Courses offered in Bad Axe: --Educational Administration 731: "Strategic Planning" will be taught for three credit hours Wednesday, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Huron Area Skill Center.

Hawk wrestlers finish in middle

Cass City finished in the middle of the pack at the Capac Invitational Saturday, Dec. 13, with 83 points in the 9-team meet and Coach Don Markel said that he was pleased with the results posted by his young squad.

The Hawks finished with 83 points and fifth place in the standings. The meet was won by Flint Bendle with 180 points. Other teams finished in the following order:

Lutheran North, 128 1/2; Capac, 96; Marlette, 89, Cass City, 83; Port Huron North, 78; Carmen-Ainsworth, 77; Marysville, 76 1/2; Almont, 45.

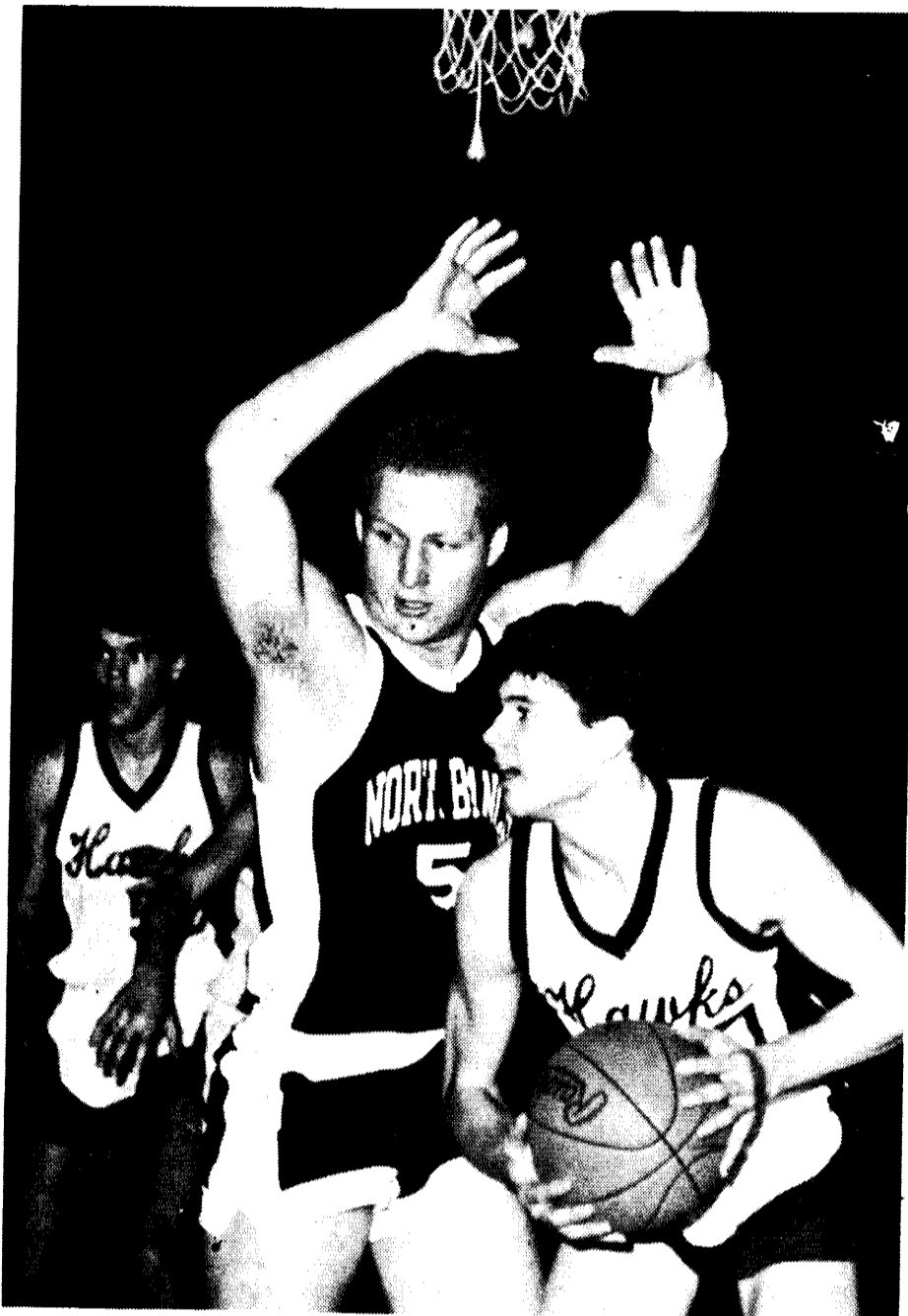
Best finish by a Hawk was Scott Wright's second in the 185-pound class. His season's record is 5-1.

Other finishes and season's records were: Chuck Merchant (6-2), 3rd; Mike Mikolon (6-2) 3rd; Mark Kappen (6-2) 3rd; Barry Brown, Bob Lefler and Henry Smith, all 4th.

The Hawks hosted the Caro Tigers Wednesday, Dec. 10, and were defeated 42-24 in the first Thumb B Association action for both schools.

The Hawks' chances of winning were hampered by illness which resulted in 3 forfeits and a slow start which saw the team fall behind, 36-0, after the 132-pound class. The Hawks staged a comeback but fell short. Markel points out that of the 10 matches that were contested, Cass City won 6, but the 3 forfeits cost the team a chance for a win.

Winning for Cass City were Mark Kappen, Barry Brown, Mike Mikolon, Chuck Merchant, Scott Wright and Bill Kinney.



STEVE ROSS grabbed this offensive rebound and is closely guarded by Scott Lamphere of North Branch. Mike Kelley watches the action.

Cass City tops North Branch in key game

Cass City won the early season battle for the Thumb B Association league lead Friday with a convincing victory over challenging North Branch Broncos, 66-55.

The Hawks are 3-0 in the league, a game ahead of trailing Vassar, Lakers and North Branch, which have 2-1 marks.

Although the Hawks were never seriously threatened after the first quarter, the team did display the same tendency it did when it fell to USA in the previous game. With a seemingly safe lead, the Hawks seem to relax and allow their opponents to get back in the game. The game was close only for the first 6 minutes when the Broncos were in front 11-10. The Hawks were kept in the game by Mike Kelley, who hit 8 of the first 10 Hawk points and scored 10 of his 16 points in the period.

It was in the last 2 minutes that Cass City staged its first of 2 scoring binges to ice the contest. Playing tight defense, the Hawks posted a 9-1 advantage in the last 2 minutes to lead at the quarter, 19-12.

In the first minute and a half of the second quarter, Cass City posted 3 more unanswered baskets as Dave Miller hit 2 quick buckets on his way to 16 points for the night. That moved the lead to 25-12 and North Branch was never able to recover.

The Broncos did make a mini run at the Hawks in both the third and fourth periods. The Hawks had used a tight defense in the first half to run up their lead. That loosened in the last half and North Branch moved to within 9 points, 41-30, midway through the quarter. Cass City stiffened and quickly widened the margin again and was coasting 50-34 as the final 8 minutes started.

The Broncos made another run at the Hawks

in the first 4 minutes of the quarter and cut the margin to just 7 points as Cass City fans stirred uneasily in their seats as they recalled the USA loss just 3 days earlier.

But history was not to repeat itself Friday as the Hawks scored a pair of free throws by Kurt Bliss and 2 baskets by Kelley while the best North Branch could do was a basket and a free throw. With a 59-49 lead, the Hawks went into a control ball offense to finish off the game.

Joining Kelley and Miller in double figures for Cass City was Bliss with 12 points while Mike Groce of North Branch led all scorers with 19 points.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said that Dan Ware was consistent on the boards and played good defense. Steve Ross was credited with his best defensive game by the coach. Nurnberger also was pleased with the depth of his squad and he moved players in and out throughout the game.

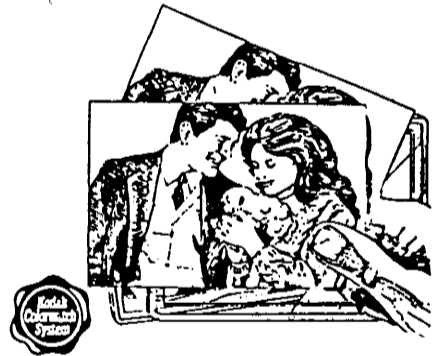
JV UNDEFEATED

Although Cass City led all the way, the game was close as the junior varsity moved its record to 4-0 with a 46-42 decision.

Table with columns: Cass City, FG, FT, PTS. Rows for Peters, Sontag, Ross, Randall, Miller, Ware, Bliss, Kelley.

Table with columns: N. Branch, FG, FT, PTS. Rows for Ruhman, Hunt, Roce, Brackens, Porritt, Butler, Lamphere.

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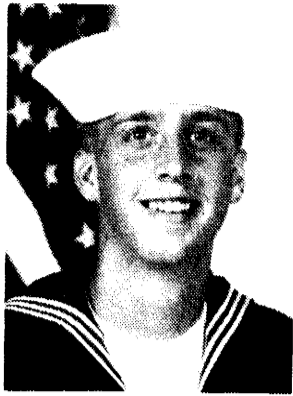
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Navy Constructionman Joseph C. Syms is scheduled to be stationed in Guam beginning Saturday.



The 1983 Kingston High School graduate previously was stationed at Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7 in Gulfport, Miss. Syms, 21, is the son of Charles J. and Sandra K. Syms, 4650 Clothier Rd., Kingston. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Larry D. and Sue A. Hyatt of Decker.



**THESE CAMPBELL Elementary second graders recently were each given a book of their choice through the federal Reading is Fundamental program administered locally by the American Association of University Women.**

## Grade pupils given books

Area 2nd-grade students during the past week each received the first of 3 free books courtesy of the federal Reading is Fundamental program and the local American Association of University Women.

Association members Evelyn MacRay, Ann Craig and Connie Iwankovitch, who also serves as the local RIF chairman, distributed some 150 books to 3 elementary schools Dec. 19 and 23.

A variety of titles, primarily fiction, were handed out to students, with Campbell Elementary receiving 98 books, Evergreen Elementary getting 25 books and Deford Elementary 29 books, Iwankovitch said. She added that the distribution was the first during this school year.

Iwankovitch explained that the books are paid for

jointly by the local and federal organizations, with the local group paying 25 percent of the cost and the remaining amount being picked up by RIF. The groups also receive a discount on the books, which normally cost from \$2 to \$2.50 each, she added.

## Stolen car recovered by TCSO

A reported stolen vehicle was recovered in Wells Township recently by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

The undamaged 1981 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by a Caro man, was found facing west in a ditch on the north side of Frankfort Road northeast of N. Dayton Road Dec. 13. The report stated that the vehicle had fishtailed several times before going off the road.

The vehicle's registered owner is Richard D. Tetil, 1590 W. Sanilac Rd.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

### Congratulations

### CC merchants

To the merchants of Cass City:

Congratulations on a job well done. Your store windows are beautiful at night. In fact they are outstanding. I had a number of friends for the holidays and many remarked how good they were for a small town. But it is as it should be, all putting their shoulder to the wheel. Doing their little part. But making a big showing. As it did!

But to those who didn't, may the curse of Scrooge be upon you and your wheelbarrow have a flat tire on the way to the bank.

Lloyd Vyse

### Correction

A story last week on a Dec. 9 one-car accident on Deckerville Road incorrectly listed the driver as Ronald E. Brady. The driver was Margaret Brady.

## Cass City mishaps listed

Continued from page one.

A vehicle driven by Henry Bechler, Pigeon, hit

a parked car on Church Street east of Seeger Street Dec. 17. Bechler was backing out of a driveway and failed to see the car, owned

by Norman Bright, 4118 Seeger St. Slight damage was reported.

David A. Hutchinson, 6360 Houghton St., was traveling south on Cemetery Road north of Merchant Road Thursday when he lost control of his vehicle on slippery pavement. The accident, which occurred at 7:30 a.m., resulted in slight damage.

Little damage resulted in a 2-car accident Thursday morning on Church and Maple streets. A vehicle driven by Nickie L. Ewald, 4741 Seeger St., was unable to stop at the intersection because of slippery road conditions, the report stated. Ewald's vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Russell L. Bradley, 4207 Sherman St.

Ronnie Norraine-Janette Setla, 1380 E. Dayton Rd., Caro, reported Friday that a semi-truck passed her on M-53, spraying her van with gravel and breaking both headlamps and cracking her windshield. Both vehicles were traveling in front of the Wildwood Restaurant when the incident occurred.

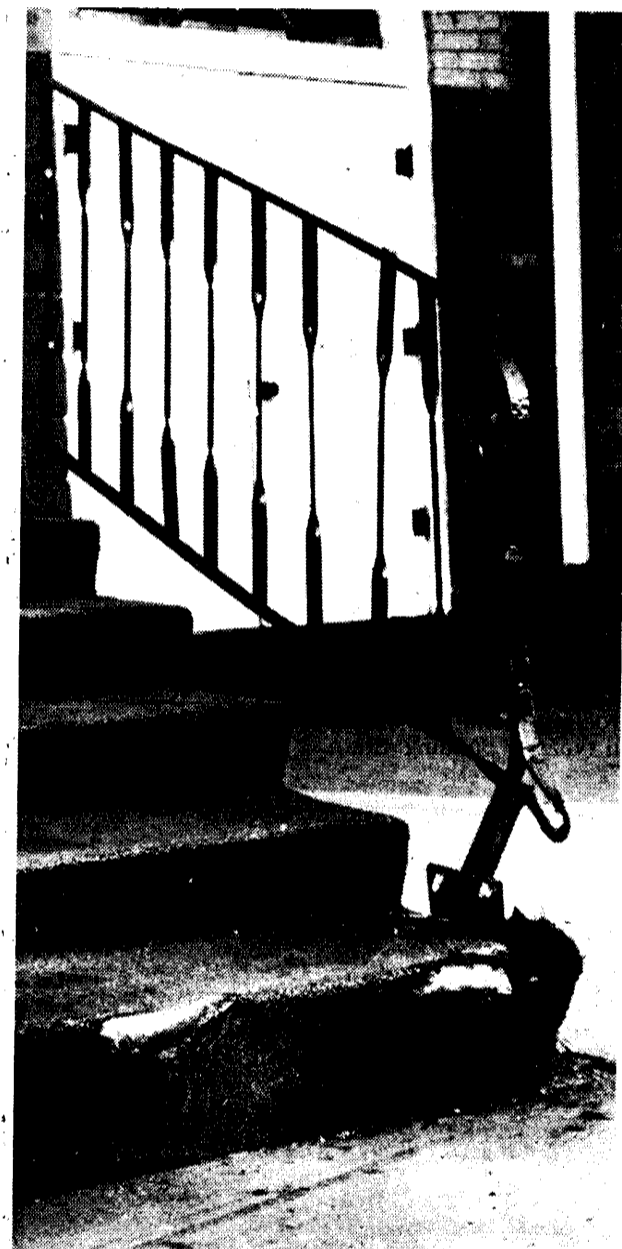
Total damage is estimated at \$130.

A car/deer mishap was reported by Leonard J. Frink, 6455 VanDyke Rd., Bad Axe, who hit a deer Dec. 15 while traveling west on Cass City Road.

The accident, which occurred 1/2 mile east of Schwegler Road, resulted in light to moderate damage to his vehicle.

### Toothy animal

For walruses, getting long in the tooth is something to be proud of. National Wildlife magazine reports that scientists believed that walruses used their yard-long canine teeth to haul themselves up onto the arctic ice. Now researchers think the tusks serve as ornaments to attract mates and intimidate rivals.



A BRIEF POLICE chase in Cass City Friday evening ended here with suspect Scott W. Horner, Cass City, crashing into the front stairs of the First Presbyterian Church. The 18-year-old is facing a drinking-related charge.

## Slick roads and deer blamed in area mishaps

Slippery road conditions and wayward deer caused a number of accidents during the past week, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports relating to the Cass City area.

The mishaps included a one-car accident Thursday in Novesta Township which resulted in minor injuries to an 11-year-old Cass City girl.

According to the report, a vehicle driven by Patsy G. Bulla, 4355 Seeley Rd., Cass City, was traveling east on Kelly Road east of Cemetery Road at about 7:35 p.m. when the accident occurred. Bulla swerved to miss an opossum and lost control of the vehicle, sending it off the south side of the road. The vehicle then re-entered the roadway, but slid into a small ditch.

A spokesman at Hills and Dales General Hospital said the girl, one of 4 occupants in the vehicle, was treated for minor injuries and released Thursday.

The vehicle sustained moderate damage, the report stated.

Also reported was a snowmobile accident in Indianfields Township Sunday involving 2 Cass City youths, aged 7 years and 9 years. The 9-year-old was taken to Caro Community Hospital for an examination, but there were no injuries.

The youths were operating a snowmobile in a backyard near Mertz Road north of Wire Line Road when a front ski on the vehicle hit a tree.

### SLICK ROADS

Icy roads are blamed in a one-vehicle accident Thursday in Ellington Township involving 10 persons. Several of the 9 passengers were transported to Caro Community Hospital to be checked for possible injuries.

The report stated that a van driven by Denise L. Schniers, 2250 W. Decker-

ville Rd., Caro, was southbound on E. Caro Road southwest of Elmwood Road when it went off the roadway. Schniers stated that she lost control of the vehicle on the ice and snow-covered road, spun around once and then went sideways into a ditch, rolling the vehicle on its side.

Witnesses stated that the vehicle was traveling approximately 30 to 35 miles per hour when the incident occurred.

Also involved in mishaps related to slippery road conditions were 2 Cass City residents who were in separate incidents Thursday morning on Deckerville Road east of Murray Road.

Light to moderate damage was reported in a mishap at 10:30 a.m. Derek D. Frakes, 4130 E. Deckerville Rd., was traveling westbound when he lost control of his vehicle, which left the roadway and rolled over.

Frakes sought his own treatment for possible injuries, the report stated.

Donna L. Mullin, 3550 Deckerville Rd., also was westbound on Deckerville Road when she lost control of her vehicle, sliding sideways and hitting a mailbox. The incident occurred at about 6:45 a.m.

Moderate damage to 2 vehicles resulted Dec. 17 when a car driven by William D. Burrows made a 180-degree slide on Cedar Run Road and collided with another vehicle.

Burrows, 4670 Center St., Gageton, was attempting to make room on the slush-covered road for the oncoming vehicle driven by Dennis W. Zimmerman, 111 Butler St., Caro.

### CAR/DEER MISHAPS

Betty L. Anger, 3122 Phillips Rd., Kingston, was eastbound on Bevens Road east of Froede Road in Wells Township when she hit and killed a deer at approximately 1:05 p.m. Saturday. Slight damage was reported to her vehicle.

## Shabbona News

Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

### RLDS WOMEN MEET

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, Dec. 18, with Miss Lana Puterbaugh as hostess.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Velma Cleland, women's leader. Mrs. Theo Cleland was in charge of worship.

A short program of readings was given by Mrs. Yvonne Smith, Mrs. Theo Cleland and Mrs. Velma Cleland. A skit was presented by Mrs. Judy Doerr and Mrs. Smith. Gifts were exchanged.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorman Saturday at the Juniata RLDS Church.

### EXTENSION

Eleven were present when the Shabbona Extension

Group met Tuesday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Marion Gray.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Normaleen Root by repeating the flag pledge and women's creed in unison. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Martha Masten. It was voted to donate \$10 to the United Fund Drive in Sanilac Co.

Gifts were exchanged and the group worked on craft ideas for Christmas. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Jan. 27 meeting will be with Mrs. Audrey Leslie. Mrs. Colleen Moore will give a lesson on painting.

Ryerson Puterbaugh returned home Thursday after being hospitalized in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City the first of the week.

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## Taking stock

By Bill Myers



When you want to impress a client or a reader or almost anybody, drop in a Latin phrase or two. Makes you one of the intelligentsia.

If the subject is investments, use some Greek letters. Beta, for example.

Before the money pundits made something arcane out of it, it was just the second letter of the Greek alphabet. Now, stocks have a Beta.

If the Beta factor is 1.00 it means it goes up same speed as the Dow stock averages. Coca Cola, for instance, has an "up" Beta of 1.48. Ho boy! Buy some stock. If the market goes up 10%, then Coca Cola goes up 14.8%, Cokes "down" Beta is .98. So it goes down almost exactly the same as the market, but it goes up half again as much. How can you lose? I'll tell you.

That "up" Beta is true only 55% of the time. Just a bit undependable, would you say?

Therein lies the fallacy of all this junk about Betas -- the up and down movements it sometimes makes relative to the market. A system that works only half the time reminds me of an outboard motor I used to have.

The Financial Weekly had one of its mighty computers scan the whole stock exchange for stocks that met these three criteria:

An up Beta of 1.00 or more.

A down Beta that was minus, or less than 0.

Consistency of 50% or more.

Only 12 stocks out of 2,000 met the spec's: Acco World, Brunswick Cp., Circle K, Coca Cola, Gen. Cinema, A & P, Gruntal, McDonald's, Mera Bank, Newhall Ltd., Service Corp., Wm. Wrigley.

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Donald Duck Donaldson got away from his network job long enough to talk to a Fort Lauderdale crowd at the height of the Iranian uproar.

The night before at the White House press conference he had accused

the President of duplicity. At Fort Lauderdale he said Mr. Reagan couldn't comprehend or think, and in fact hadn't been able to for 25 years.

There's something about Donaldson passing judgment on intellectual capacity. It's like Teddy Kennedy posing as an arbiter on morality.

I've seen the counterpart of Sam on farm ponds. They paddle about furiously and quack and yak at the top of their lungs, acting as though they speak for the whole duck world. These birds draw two inches of water, and are quite unaware of the great depths beneath them.

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The anti-nuke protesters of Long Island in their campaign to hamstring Long Island Lighting from running its power plant are costing the residents a pretty penny.

Recently Long Island Lighting had to go to the bond market to sell \$700 million dollars in bonds to keep the company going.

Naturally the bonds sold cheap because now Long Island Lighting has only a B rating, one notch below investment grade. Banks and insurance companies can't buy this low a grade, and the rest of us don't fancy them, either. Really, they're junk bonds. They went for yields up to 12.25%: A decently-rated utility could sell its bonds for around 9%.

I figure it will cost Long Island Lighting an extra \$358 million in interest for this bond issue because the anti-nukes have almost ruined the company. So the customers in the long haul will pay this extra \$358 million. If the company goes under, the bond holders will lose. And the shareholders will suffer in any event.

What a beautiful victory for the nuts who delight in this crazy crusade against power plants.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

## Stolen tapes, player reported in Cass City

Separate larceny complaints involving a cassette tape player and several tapes were reported to the Cass City Police Department during the past week.

William H. Mitchell, 2205 Huron Line Rd., Uby, reported that someone stole a tape player from his 1975 Chevrolet Camaro, which was parked on Leach Street south of Main Street overnight Friday.

Mitchell stated that he discovered the theft and damage to his dashboard when he returned to the car Saturday. The tape player is valued at \$100.

Also filing a larceny com-

plaint was Scott E. Adams, a student at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Adams reported that he was helping a friend load packages into a vehicle Friday when he discovered the theft of 47 cassette tapes and a tape case, which he had set down while loading packages.

Chuck Holm, 6470 Houghton St., reported a malicious destruction of property complaint Dec. 16 relating to a second incident of someone cutting his cable television antenna lead. Damage to Holm's property was termed minor.

## Cass City man faces 2nd charge of OUIL

A 34-year-old Cass City man was charged Monday in Tuscola County District Court with a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Thomas J. Russell, 5077 Koepfgen Rd., was charged in connection with a Dec. 13 incident in Elkland Township in which he was stopped by State Police troopers.

Court records state he was previously convicted of O.U.I.L. in Tuscola District Court following a June 11, 1984, incident.

A pre-trial was scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 6. Bond was set at \$100.

Russell faces a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Another Cass City resident, James S. Terbush, 5824 Kelley Rd., was charged with illegal entry and faces a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine.

Terbush, 19, was charged following a Nov. 26 incident

in which complainant LeRoy Sherman claims he entered a house trailer at 3906 Ackerman Rd. in Akron without first obtaining permission.

Terbush was arraigned Monday morning. A pre-trial was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 6. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Jerold W. Stein, 19, 8901

Geiger Rd., Pigeon, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

Stein was stopped by State Police troopers Dec. 7 on Bay City-Forestville Road near Dodge Road.

His pre-trial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 6. Bond was set at \$100.

## Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac to receive funds for food/shelter

Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties were among 51 Michigan counties that will share \$3.6 million for the Emergency Food and Shelter program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

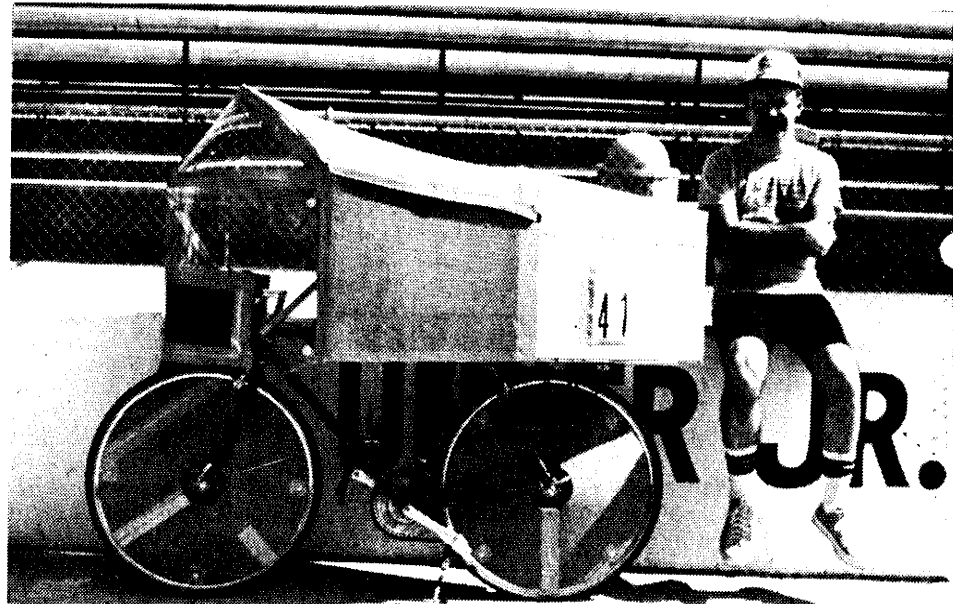
The program supplements and extends emergency food and shelter services in high need areas around the country.

The program is administered by a National Board composed of representa-

tives of the United Way of America, the Salvation Army, the National Council of Churches, the National Council of Catholic Charities, the Council of Jewish Federations, Inc., the American Red Cross and FEMA.

The 51 counties were selected on the basis of their continuing high unemployment and poverty levels.

Area counties' allotments are: Huron, \$17,889; Sanilac, \$19,739, and Tuscola, \$28,087.



MIKE ELIASOHN and his custom built bike.

## Eliason still "in love" with bikes

Mike Eliason, editor at the Chronicle for 7 years, was a familiar sight to Cass Cityans as he toiled his bike around town on news tips fully garbed with a crash helmet.

Although Eliason left the Chronicle over 2 years ago, he keeps in touch. Many persons in the area were familiar with his passion for bikes and he built several "specials" while here.

The picture that accompanies this story was sent as a holiday greeting along with a letter to the Chronicle staff.

Eliason writes: "To get the obvious out of the way, the bike was my entry in the human powered vehicle races in Indianapolis at the end of September. Underneath, it's a regular 15-speed bike. The body, other than the windshield (of course) is made out of

cardboard, as are the wheel disks. The pink top is stretch cloth. I rode underneath the cloth. My top speed, an average for 200 meters (two football fields plus), was 20.9 miles per hour. At least I wasn't the slowest. The only event I entered was the sprints -- the how-fast-can-you-go event -- which was held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, site of the Indy 500. It was kind of a thrill to pedal around the place."

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## Enjoys role in Cass City

# Santa Andy: no trouble with kids

For some, Santa Claus may be little more than a "cute" myth to be passed on to children, who eventually learn "there is no such thing."

For others, Santa is a product of a materialistic society which has helped spawn a self-centered, "give me,

give me" attitude. For the children, many of whom don't take the time to analyze such theories, the jolly "old" man with a preference for red, a fluffy, snow-white beard and an inexhaustible chuckle represents love and a sincere caring.

And for many area kids, particularly those who have worked hard all year long to keep the pouting and crying to a minimum, a visit to Santa's temporary quarters in downtown Cass City means just that—caring.

Andy Kozan, the village's Santa "off and on for the past 11 years," sees to it that the children aren't disappointed.

### RIGHT QUALIFICATIONS

Kozan, 67, has all the right qualifications for the job; a nicely rounded belly and an uncanny way of mixing diplomacy and wholesome advice when handling the little ones' requests and questions. He speaks with a mildly raspy, yet cheery tone of voice.

Perhaps best of all is his reason for being Santa.

"I love children. It's just a good feeling to talk to those little ones," Kozan said. "They come to you, you hug them, you talk to them and they're so happy."

"You have to understand kids. You have to love them and talk on their level," he continued.

Kozan has played Santa in Cass City nearly every year since 1973. He knows about children—he and his wife of 48 years, Lula, have 6 grown children of their own. The youngest of their brood of 3 boys and 3 girls is 25; the oldest is 47. The couple also has 18 grandchildren and a great-grandchild, with the ages ranging from 3 months to 22 years.

Lula took on the role of Mrs. Santa when Andy

began in 1973, but a heart attack in 1974 forced her to end her December performances.

Andy, meanwhile, has survived the yearly mobbing of youngsters, who he says haven't really changed in terms of requests and behavior.

### NO BB GUNS

Trains, building sets and Tonka toys have, in part, been replaced by "He Man," "Big Foot," 4 x 4s and what Kozan refers to as those homely "Cabbage Patch" dolls. "Not too many ask for war toys," he added. "I tell them, 'Santa doesn't give out (BB) guns because he's afraid that little boys will get hurt.'"

"They still ask for what they need—one toy, maybe 2. Some of them, they bring a list like that," he remarked with a chuckle, stretching his hands 2 feet apart.

Kozan's answer to an overabundant Christmas list?

"We have all kinds of gifts, we have everything. But there are so many kids around the world that sometimes we run short. Would you care if I took some of your toys and share them with someone else around the world?"

Kozan added, "And they're always willing to share. I never have had any trouble with the kids in Cass City."

Of course, Kozan's following goes beyond Cass City. Kids from Sandusky, Kingston, Bad Axe and other Thumb communities can also be found waiting in line to see him on Friday and Saturday nights at the parking lot adjacent to the Chemical Bank of Cass City.

"I don't make too many (expensive) promises, unless I know the parents and they sort of hint on what Santa might bring," Kozan remarked. He added that gift requests are only a part of his job. Many youngsters want to confirm what they've heard about the North Pole.

"They ask me when I'm going back to the North Pole. I tell them I'm going back on a Sunday morning to take the orders back so my elves can get to work on them."

### BROUGHT UP

The work may seem simple, but with an annual visitation of some 2,000 anxious children, including return visits, the evenings can get busy. "I enjoy every bit of it. I never was a guy to loaf around," he said. "This is the way I was brought up."

The spry Kozan, who wears wire rim glasses and sports a patch of salt-and-pepper hair on each side of his balding head, fills his holiday calendar with appointments to show up as old St. Nick at area businesses, schools and veteran's organizations.

His schedule is a testimonial to his father's philosophy of "idle hands..." A retired 17-year employee of General Motors Corp. in Saginaw, he also worked for the Walbro Corp. in Cass City for 14 1/2 years. He officially retired in 1981, but Kozan hasn't slowed down. He's a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission in Caro, commander and service officer of a Disabled American Veterans group and a chaplain for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Fairgrove.

A veteran himself, Kozan injured his back in a truck accident while serving in the Army in 1944. At the time of the accident, he was on active duty in Germany.

Today, Kozan is still battling the effects of the injury, which has since required surgery and is hampering his activities. But he

says very little about the problem. "I didn't want help (when it happened) because I felt there were people worse-off than me,"

he said. "It hurts me because I can't do more for people."

"I can still work and see the little kids who come to

see Santa. If I can't work, I'll make toys for the little ones who can't afford to buy them."

Kozan isn't certain how

long he'll play Santa. "I hope for many years," he says. Lula interrupted, "As long as the good Lord lets him."



"WELL, I GUESS a candy cane might help me to feel a little more sociable." That appeared to be the thinking of 11-month-old Michael Fisher, held by mom Maxine Fisher of Decker on a recent visit to Santa in Cass City. Santa (Andy Kozan) quickly turned the toddler's apprehension into a smile with gentle words and a sweet treat.

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# PEACE



# 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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**The greatest gift of love**

Chuck Emmert, Minister  
Novesta Church of Christ


In sharing this seasonal message with you, I thought I would share a personal experience that has happened in my family's life that might bring greater meaning to your family's celebration of Jesus' birth.

Last December ('85), my wife and I were blessed and privileged to be given a new baby girl by God. Born on Dec. 15 and just in time for Christmas -- right? Who could ask for a better "gift of love" than this one we held so warm and dearly in our arms?

Little did we know in our excitement that on the same day my sister gave birth to her first baby, a boy, on the east coast. She too had had

thoughts of joy but hers was marred by tragedy. Due to complications at delivery, the baby received brain damage and three months later, passed away.

As a result of these two births, I have given great thought about life and the gift it is to all. In the midst of joy, I've also shared in sorrow. I've asked myself, "why?" Why was my child spared? Why were we the fortunate ones in this event? Many of you have probably asked those very questions in the tragic or fortunate times of your lives. But in this case, it seemed different because it happened at Christmas. The time we celebrate "another special birth."



**The search continues**

Joe Robertson  
Trinity United  
Methodist Church

**MATTHEW 2:2**  
"Where is the One who has been born king of the Jews?"

The search continues. Where is He? The One who has changed the course of human history. It is written that He was born in the tiny village of Bethlehem located a few miles southwest of Jerusalem.

You should see the place. Actually, it is a cave with a low vault-like ceiling. The ceiling is blackened from the soot of literally millions of votive candles that have burned continuously in that place for almost 2000 years.

person for that strangely dressed little lady with the tears in her eyes, and for this middle-aged pastor from the United States of America. He shares our personal histories and road of life which crosses at this significant moment for each of us in the cave of Bethlehem.

My prayer for each of us individually and collectively is that we will continue to discover the many ways that God has become person in Jesus Christ who was born "King of the Jews" in the tiny village of Bethlehem of Judea.

Have a blessed and spirit-filled Christmas. In Christ's Love.

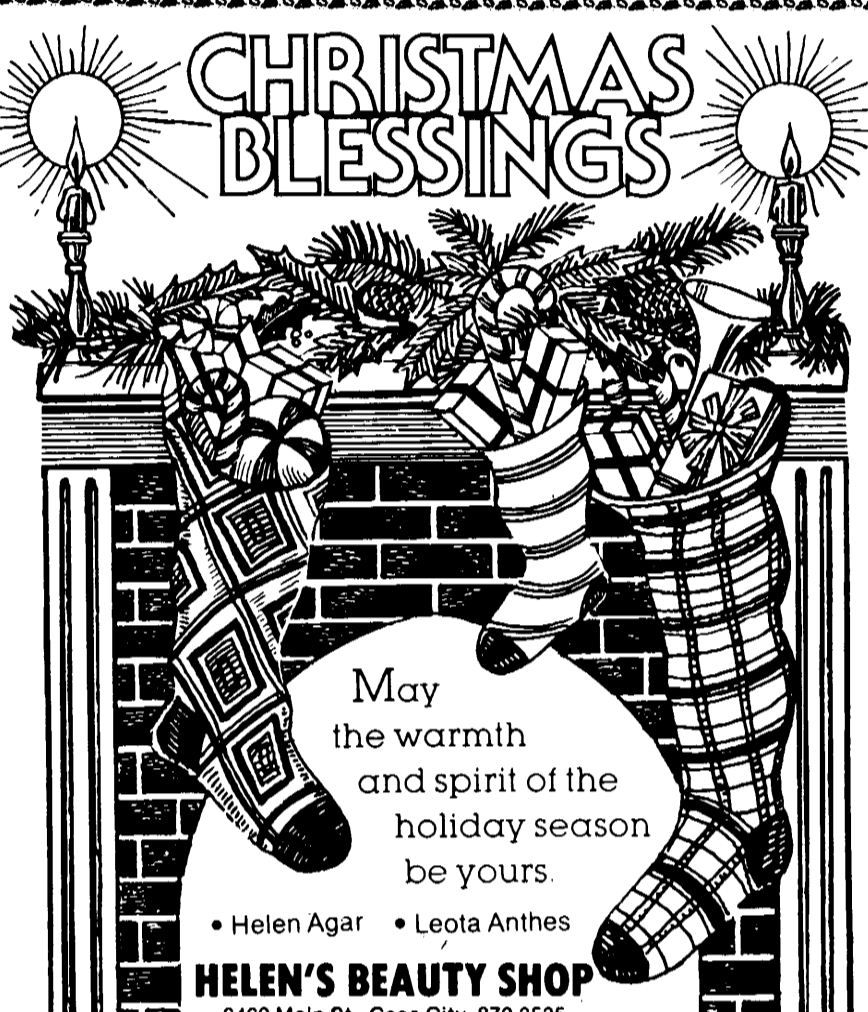
# Have a Merry Christmas



From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

**Mary's Beauty Shop**  
Mary Withey  
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# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



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

• Helen Agar • Leota Anthes

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Let me tell you, as we held our newborn, we knew how fortunate we were to have this gift of love from God. We've been forced, as all men is, to put into perspective the gift of life with the Life-giver and the One who said He was the way, the truth and the Life. We've given great thought over this past year of God's gift of love to us, our daughter, but as we pause again to celebrate Christ's birth, appreciation as never before is present for God's greatest gift of love to all men -- Christ Jesus.

I love the announcement of the prophet, "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel -- which means, God with us." He lived with His children then, He is with them today and will be in the future -- never to be taken away.

As you consider gifts and gift giving this Christmas, don't forget the gift of love God has already given you (your family, children, etc.). More importantly, don't forget His greatest Gift of Love, His Son. Let's all remember to keep the "gifts" and "The Greatest of Gifts" in perspective.

There is an aura of peace there. I really can't put it into words, try as I might. When I had the privilege of visiting that spot almost two years ago there were hundreds of people crowded into that small place -- but this crowd was unique, unusual, different than any I can ever remember. It was crowded, but there was no pushing and shoving. There was a press of time because others were waiting to see this sacred place, but no one seemed to be in a hurry.

Guides were talking in many languages, but it was not distracting or confusing. Many knelt and prayed, kissed a large well-worn gold star, then moved on. I too knelt and prayed -- no one seemed inhibited about doing whatever they needed to do to observe that special moment in their lives. Etched in my mind is the image of an elderly woman in eastern European dress kneeling and kissing the star. There were tears in her eyes. For that instant she seemed to be the only person in that vast throng of pilgrims.


Who is this "King of the Jews" who has no place in their history even as the world gathers to honor Him at sacred shrines in His homeland, and in every other corner of the globe. Who is this One born in this obscure, barren, God-chosen place in the world. Where is He now, this "King of the Jews" whom we have come to worship?

He belongs to the world now. He has given Himself to the ages of humanity striving to find Him and to understand their relationship to their Creator. He has become God in-

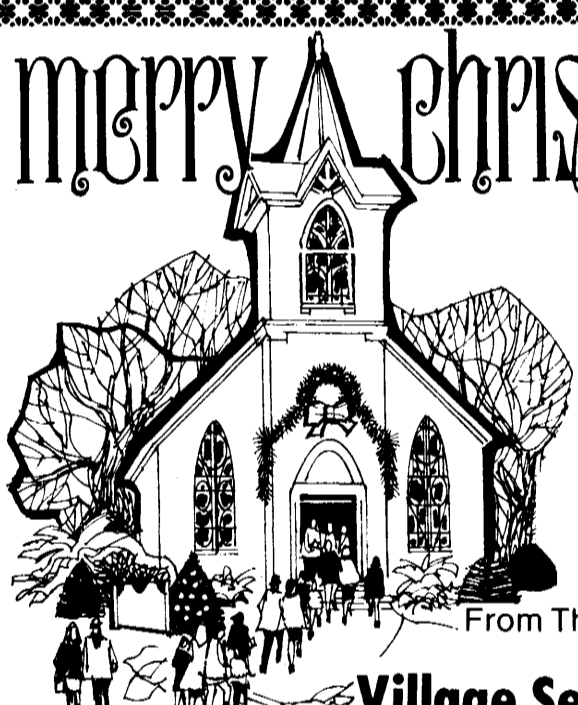
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# Christmas Dreams

May stockingsful of joy and good wishes be yours this holiday.

The 12 Days of Christmas

**WORD PUZZLE**

Hiding in the puzzle are thirty-two words from this 12 Days of Christmas ad frame. They read across, up and down and on a diagonal -- and some words share a letter with another word. How many can you find?


**Kid's Village**  
Caro & Cass City






**No room  
in the  
inn**

Pastor John R. Wood  
First Baptist Church  
Cass City




**His name  
is  
wonderful**

Rev. Gerald Rodgers  
Deford Community Church



**Why  
Christmas?**

Pastor P.F. Stohlmann, Jr.  
St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
Unionville, Michigan



**In his  
love**

Clare Patton  
Salem United  
Methodist Church

When the word "Christmas" is mentioned, what is the very first thing that comes to your mind? Snow? Christmas trees? Twinkling lights? Santa Claus? Presents? Christmas carols? Sleigh bells? The first thing to come to your mind is probably that which is most important to you at Christmas. None of the previous are adequate, if even appropriate, to the real meaning of Christmas.

To God the Father, Christmas meant the giving of His dearly beloved Son. To the Son it meant the laying aside of His heavenly glory, to take upon Himself "the form of a servant" and being obedient unto death. To the world it meant God had provided a remedy for our greatest enemy...sin. To you and me individually, Christmas should mean the giving by God to us of the greatest gift ever...eternal life!

The story is beautiful in its simplicity. A young carpenter named Joseph was engaged to a devout young lady named Mary. They lived in the northern province of Galilee. In order to satisfy a recent edict by Rome, they traveled toward together to the city of Bethlehem for an empire-wide census and taxation. When they arrived, the little city was bulging with visitors who had also come for the same purpose. With no reservations in their pocket, they discovered all overnight accommodations had been taken. To complicate matters, Mary was great with child, having conceived of the Holy Ghost some nine months earlier. No doubt, the long trip southward by donkey did not help her situation.

Here is the brief account according to Luke: "And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:6 and 7.

Much has been written about that inn keeper who turned away this needy couple in an hour of dire need. Some have accused him of being grossly insensitive, and had he sensed even one ounce of the milk of human kindness, he would have given Mary his own room. Some have argued that, had the inn keeper's wife answered the door that night, she would have found some place for Mary and Joseph. But the Bible is silent as to why this Galilean couple were not treated more hospitably. We are merely told "...there was no room for them in the inn."

I suggest to you the human heart is very much like that inn at Bethlehem. For some four thousand years God-fearing people had been looking expectantly for the promised Messiah, the "seed of the woman" (Genesis 3:15), and the very first thing we see

when He arrives upon earth is that there is no room for Him. The Apostle John would later write, "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not!" John 1:10.

The Lord Jesus might have come in glory and splendor; born in a palace and rocked in a golden cradle, with angels for nurses. Instead, He was born of a poor peasant woman in a stable (or cave), with a manger for a cradle and hay for a pillow.

The Apostle Paul wrote: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." II Corinthians 8:9.

There is still no room for Him in the inn. Honestly now: were Christ to return to dwell among men today, as He once did, where would He be welcome? The United Nations would not have Him. It is unlawful for the United Nations to even pray to God for help and guidance for fear communists and others would be offended. Do you know of a nation today that would be willing to crown Him their King or ruler? Is there a political party that would find a place for Him on their ticket? To the embarrassment of our Christian faith, I dare say there are some churches that might find it difficult to accommodate Him in their program.

I am interested in that inn keeper. There he was engaged in a legitimate business and was legitimately busy. His inn was legitimately full. We may be very busy people too, engaged in humane and worthwhile activities, legitimately busy; living full and fruitful lives. Our Christmas schedule this year may involve many acts of human kindness and the helping of needy people. Our activities may include generous donations to worthwhile causes; but in our hustle and bustle of activity, we forget that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday and He is lost in the trappings and is left out in the cold.

I would like to think that, had that inn keeper known who it was that knocked on his door that night so many years ago, and who sought shelter at his inn, he would have somehow made room for Joseph and Mary, and the soon-to-be-born Savior. When God made the world, he made room for all of us. When He created the human heart, He left room in them for Christ. We like to fill our hearts with the world. But the human heart is a triangle, and a round world will never fill a triangular heart. There will always be corners unfilled and unsatisfied. Only a true God can truly fill the human heart. Have you made room for Him in yours? And will you find room for Him in your Christmas observance this year?

Juliet asked Romeo, "What's in a name?" and then answered it herself, "That which we call a rose, by any other word would smell as sweet."

The only difficulty with that, dear Juliet, we are people, not roses, and names make a difference. That's why hundreds of people every year go to court to have their names changed. That's why young expectant parents agonize over the names they choose for their children. One psychologist studied the names of 15,000 juvenile delinquents and discovered that those with odd or embarrassing names were in trouble four times as much as others. Names do make a difference, if not roses, at least to us human beings.

Seven hundred years

**Santa Letters**



Kari, Kevin & Kyle Lowe

Dear Santa,

My name is Kari and I am 3½ years old. My baby brothers, Kevin and Kyle are 1 year old. We have put in a rough year Santa, but have been pretty good kids.

I would like a play stove, an Alphie and some games. My brothers would like 2 trucks and 2 cars. Please bring something nice for Mommy and Daddy too.

We will leave a diet coke and some tato skins out for you.

Thank you Santa.  
I love you,  
Kari Lowe  
4167 Maple Circle  
Cass City, MI 48726



Christina & Melissa Doerr

Dear Santa,

My name is Christina. I'm 6 years old. My little sister's name is Melissa and she is 3 years old. We have been good girls this year. Thanks for all the gifts you gave us last year.

This year I would like a Popples, snow cone maker, ice skates and a game. My sister would like a doll stroller, Cabbage Patch doll, My Little Pony and a Popples.

We love you Santa,  
Christina and Melissa Doerr  
Cass City

before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Isaiah picked up the telescope of prophesy and said, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...and His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6). Isaiah saw that this child who would be born of a virgin was unique; He was "Born" and yet "Given." In other words this child was both God and man! As a man He was born, as God, He was given - a love gift to a sinful world (John 3:16). Wonder of wonders - this child would be God wrapped in human flesh!

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead seen;  
Hail the Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Everything about Jesus is wonderful - His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection. Add to that the wonder of salvation that He has purchased for all who will receive Him by faith. With Isaiah and thousands of redeemed souls, I can testify that Jesus is truly WONDERFUL!

Luke 2:7 "And she (Mary) gave birth to her firstborn, a son."

Matthew 1:23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him 'Immanuel' which means 'God with us.'" (NIV)

**WHY CHRISTMAS?**

Christmas with all its tinsel and toys, its singing and celebrating, is hollow mockery unless we know what it's all about. Christmas is too tremendous to pass off with red ribbons and fancy wrappings. The word "Christmas" consists of two parts: "Christ" and "mas" (or "mass"), which means service. Christmas, then, is Christ-service. How can there be Christ-service if He is not placed at the center of our Christmas?

Christmas is the story of love in action. The most important thing that happened in Bethlehem that night was the birth of a boy in a stable. Everything else that happened there has been forgotten, except as it related to this event.

Christmas reminds us that at the center of our hopes and dreams there stands not a book or a building or an organization but a person, Jesus Christ, God's Son. Through His life

and atoning death all our hurts are healed, our brokenness is made whole again and our sins forgiven. That manger holds the Hope of the world. Here is God coming to share our concerns, making Himself our brother. Augustine once said, "The Son of God became the Son of Man, that the sons of men might become the children of God."

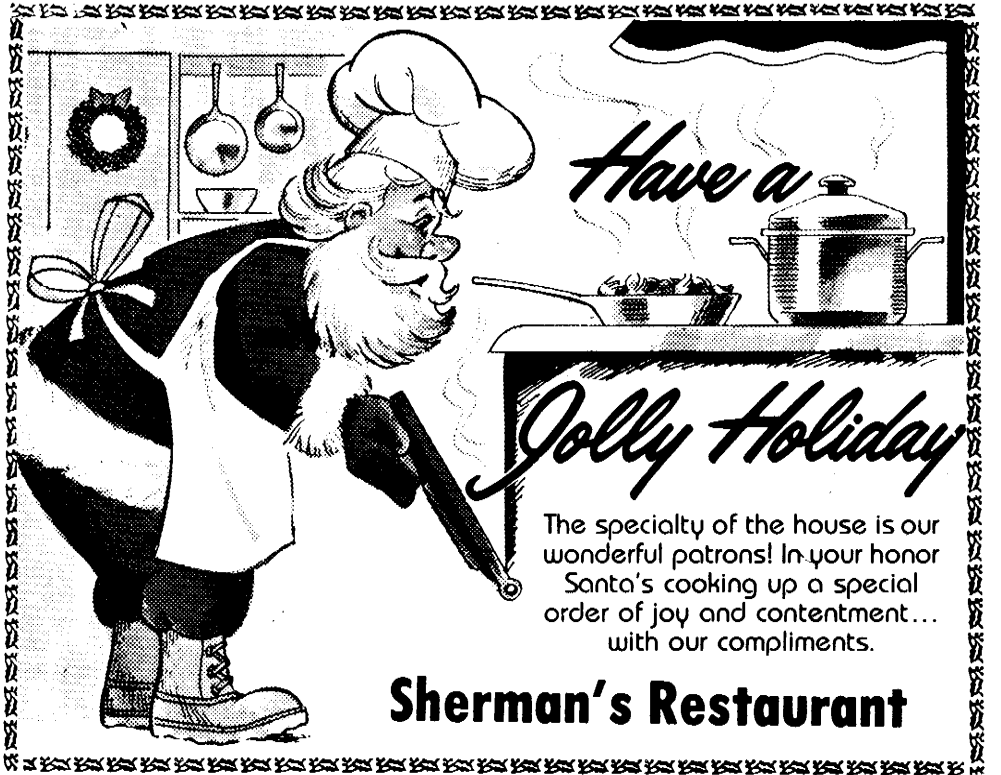
The apostle John's account of our Savior's birth is told in one brief sentence: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

The glory of our Savior's coming into the world is that through faith in Him we not only are set free

from the bondage of sin but are set free to become all that God has in mind for us. For this reason the Advent of Christmas becomes a continuing reminder that:

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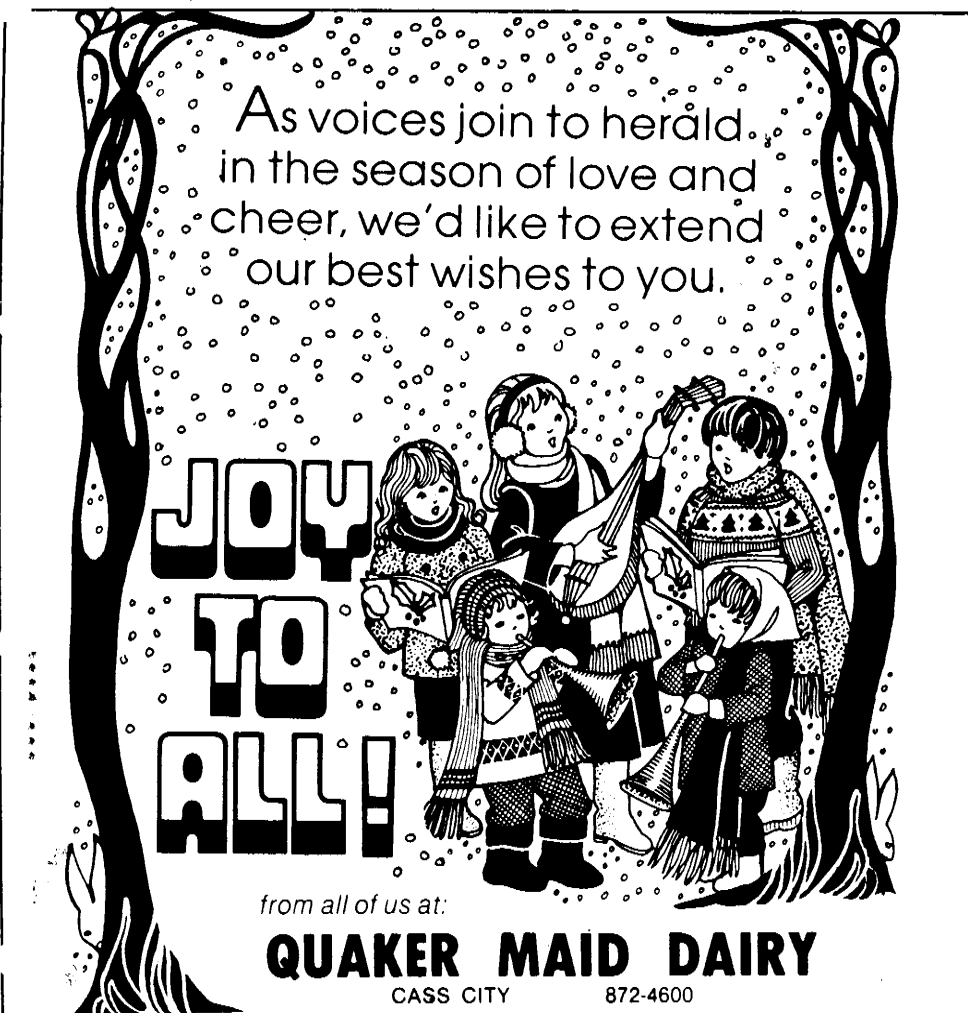
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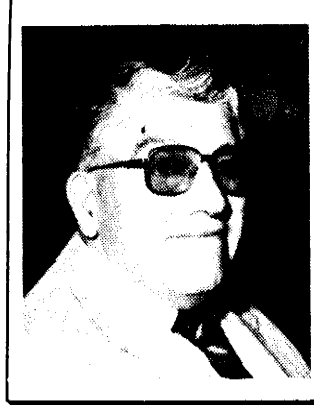
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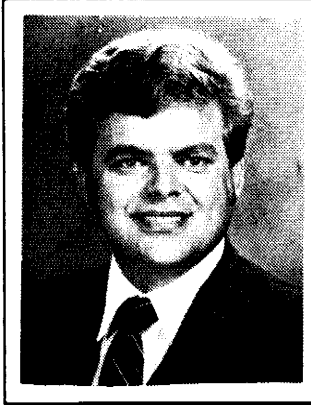
### Pageantry of Christmas

David W. Lewis, Pastor  
Ellington Church of the  
Nazarene



### Reflect on Christmas

Rev. Mark Cole  
Church of God



### He is no longer a child

Eldred Kelley, Pastor  
Evangelical Free Church

The holiday season is a beautiful time. At least it should be! Birth and life are wonderful things. Even when things don't go just the way we would like, we know birth and life give us hope and the future. As we share with family and friends this year, let us once more reflect on what Christmas is really all about. Christmas is the story of the birth of Jesus. God makes known in a human way His divine love for each and every one of us. Isn't this beautiful! Isn't this wonderful! This message can't be stilled but must be told. It must be shared! God does love.

days ago. Go! Go! Go! Let us go to Bethlehem! Let us go to God's love! Now, for today, and forever. For birth and life are brought to us once anew as we share the beautiful time. Yes, the holiday season can be a beautiful time for all of us for God does love us. Jesus was born. Our personal and world problems can be caught up in the whole meaning of the holiday season as we grasp the love of God. Jesus is born! Yes, Jesus is born!

We have so many opportunities for joy living in America where we can worship this holiday season in full. We lose or miss something, however, if we don't pause to reflect once again on the birth of Jesus. The birth of Jesus is really beautiful. All the beauty of the birth of Jesus can't be brought out just by our intellectual ability, but rather the beauty of the birth of Jesus can be seen by faith. Yet faith does become action. So let us share the total meaning by acting and sharing in love. God does love us. What a message! It must be told!

In Luke: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14). Here we have shared with us the message of love. How all persons need and want good will and peace with others, themselves, and in the world. We have the answer, believe it or not, for God does love us. If God loves us then loving others becomes the solution.

In Luke: "...The shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go...' (Luke 2:15). The call today is just like the call

Once again for another year our lives will be directed to a very special time. Without any controversy the world will take time to honor the one Person who was born at this season of the year. The fact of history remains unchanged and recognized by our calendar that His birth marks time previous to and after this event.

The pageantry of Christmas is aimed at a place called Bethlehem, a rather insignificant, small town. The word of Micah, the prophet, gives us some insight in regard to this place found in Chapter 5, verse 2. "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be a ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been of old, from everlasting."

It points to a scene of the birthplace of a very special Son who was born there in a stable because there was no room for Him in an already crowded inn. The Word of the Lord says in John 1:14, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

That special Person born there, so named by the angel of God is called "Jesus,

Savior." "...And thou shalt call his name JESUS for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21b) "...and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23b)

To have the pageantry of Christmas, which would include the lights, the parades, the plays, the manger scenes, etc. that portray this great event, without really celebrating the Savior would rob this special time of its real meaning.

Not only was it a special place, special people and a special Person, we need to recognize that this Special One was vested with certain divine power, both spiritual and physical.

He came with the power to deliver people from the power and dominion of sin in their lives. He wishes to rule His servants from within their innermost beings that He may be Lord of their lives.

It is to this Person, who for nearly 2,000 years, people have celebrated the pageantry of Christmas. It is to Him we give praise for all He means to us as Redeemer and Preserver of life.

As we observe another Christmas season, let us open our hearts and make more room that He may truly reign as King in our lives.

"...there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7) Just imagine! No room for the King of Kings.

Many leading hotels in the world today save certain elegant suites for unexpected important visitors such as kings and presidents and governors. But there was no room in the inn for the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. So Joseph and his virgin wife, Mary, were led to a stable where she gave birth to the Son of God.

He was God's love gift to the world! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Yes, God gave. But it seems many are overcrowded with selfishness, that they "get ahead" is all that matters. Their new home, and new car, and new clothes, and new friends have overcrowded their lives. Their time is full too. They have time for business. They have time for vacations. They have time for theatre and dancing and nightclubbing and partying...but they just don't have time for Jesus.

Not only are the lives of many overcrowded with selfishness, but they are also overcrowded with sorrow.

Nobody is exempt from a broken heart. Sorrow is common to all men. It's common to you and it's common to me. All of us know how it feels to have a broken heart, don't we?

And really, I confess to you right now that I don't understand how people make it who don't know Jesus, because Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted. That's what the Bible says! And I believe it. He has done it for me. He is going to do it for me in the future when I need it. He said He would "never leave me nor forsake me."

Don't allow sorrow to crowd Jesus out of your life. Let him in. Open the door. Ask him to heal your sorrow. He can do it for you right now!

Sin also crowds Jesus out.

### Santa Letters




Estee LaFave

Dear Santa,  
My name is Estee and I'm two years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like you to bring me Teddy Ruxpin, a pound puppy, some cassettes and a table with chairs.


Please bring lot of toys for Guthry, he's been good also. He lives on Hoppe Road.

Thank You Santa.  
Love,  
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### Read it for yourself

Dr. Rudyard K. Fay,  
Pastor Kingston  
Wesleyan Church

Billy was only in kindergarten. His assignment, along with the rest of the class, was to draw a picture of the first Christmas. Billy was a bright boy and he wanted to be sure and include everything in his picture. The teacher was quite pleased as she looked over Billy's drawing. There, in the stable were Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus lying in the manger. Around them stood a 5-year-old's efforts at shepherds, a cow, a donkey, sheep and goats, and some birds roosting in the rafters. An angel flew overhead with out-stretched wings and over in the corner stood a small but very fat man. "My goodness Billy, this is surely a wonderful picture," the teacher remarked, "But who is this man over here in the corner?" A rather disgusting look crossed Billy's face. "Don't you know?" he said, "That Round John Virgin."

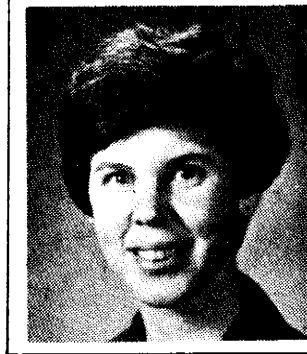
Billy, of course, had not yet learned to read the Christmas story for himself, so he had to rely on what others said, or at least on what he thought they said. But Billy isn't the only one who has not really read the Christmas story for themselves, and many are still not sure of the facts or what it all means.

Isn't it time that we all took a fresh look at what Christmas really means? And, isn't it time we forget about all those Christmas TV specials and turn to the best source of reliable information, the Bible? The Gospels of Matthew and Luke tell the timeless and beautiful story of God visiting our planet in the form of the baby born in Bethlehem on that long-ago night. The details of His conception and birth are exceptional and exciting. They fulfill prophecies made

thousands of years earlier. They inspire within us awe and wonder.

Many people are too busy in the rush of Christmas to take time to read the account; but, those who read it, year after year, find in those pages, new and fresh reasons for faith and hope. And the story is not yet complete...For this same Jesus, who came on that first Christmas promised that He would someday come again. What an exciting and encouraging truth.

This Christmas, discover what it's all about. "...and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23) God with US? God with ME? WOW! Read it for yourself.



### To heal our vision

Sister Nancy Ayotte IHM  
Pastoral Administrator  
St. Agatha Church  
Gagetown, Michigan

Christmas is all about lowly places and lowly people, shepherds and the poor. Christmas, the enfleshing of God and the Kingdom, comes in hidden and lowly places. As we enjoy Advent and attempt to find Christmas for ourselves, we must constantly remember that simple fact. Christmas comes to places that we don't expect.

The Kingdom, that environment of peace, harmony and love of which Jesus spoke so frequently, is not a place you can find on any map -- but you always know when you are there. The Kingdom, like Bethlehem, is that place where Emmanuel becomes present, God among us. The Kingdom, is where we experience love, acceptance, forgiveness and justice. It is where you taste hope and lick your lips on promise.

Like Bethlehem, the Kingdom is God-space, where we sense the presence of the Mystery that eternally eludes dogmatic definitions and scientific-theological words. But while it escapes our intellectual grasp, you know when you are experiencing it.

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem is the overture of a life about simple lifestyles and prayer. Jesus, whom his followers would enshrine in costly temples after his death, never tired of pointing out that the Sacred was not to be found in the temples of the world. According to the simple carpenter from Nazareth, the Sacred, was to be found at the crossroads of life, those intersections where the dull and the divine

crisscross one another. He spoke of ordinary things invested with the Sacred: visits to jail, cups of cool water, breaking bread, saying "I'm sorry," and giving love generously.

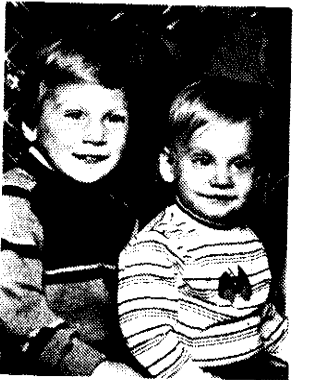
He proclaimed that hospitality, service, kindness, forgiveness, visiting the sick and eating meals, while they were common events, were also holy space, the Kingdom.

Jesus saw the ordinary as extraordinary. As Sacraments of the Divine; the celebration of Christmas is intended to do the same for you and me. Common evergreen trees are magically transformed. Shimmering with small lights, they remind us that every tree is a luminous, burning bush, out of which God again speaks as Moses heard God's voice in a burning bush once long ago.

Our homes are illuminated by the tiny lights of candles, but not because there has been a breakdown of power. These soft lights are signs of the invisible Presence that makes a house into a home. They symbolize the sacred glow of affection and romance that is both present and Presence. Our gifts speak of the giftedness of our lives. They are meant to awaken us to the continuous presence of daily gifts, ordinary and common treasures that we have lost sight of by the blindness of routine and habit.

The purpose of Advent and Christmas is to heal our vision, to open our eyes to Presence of the Divine Mystery, Emmanuel right in the center of our lives.

### Santa letters



Bradley & Brice Stine

Dear Santa,

My name is Bradley and this is my little brother Brice. I have been pretty good this year but sometimes it is hard. Brice is always taking my toys. I would like a red tractor, wagon and a My Buddy doll. Brice wants a tractor and truck.

Please bring something nice for my little cousins, Melissa, Adrainne and Lesley.

I will put out some of mom's good cookies and milk for you.

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### Santa Letters



Jessica Koepf

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll, a see-saw with farm animals, and a four wheeler with forward and reverse.

Bring something special for Mommy and Daddy. They have tried to be good too. Don't forget to stop at Gramma Bea's and Gramma Sissy's.

Thank you! I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Jessica Koepf  
23 months old



Joshua, Joel and Jacob Brinkman

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents you brought us last year. We've tried to be good boys this year.

I'm Josh, 6 years old, and would like a Poppo and Leader I. My brother Joel, 4 years old, wants Cykill and Scooter. Baby Jacob, 1 1/2 years old, isn't fussy, he likes everything.

We'll leave you some yummy cookies and milk. Please say Hi! to Rudolph for us.

Love you Santa!  
Joshua, Joel and Jacob Brinkman  
6290 Bay City-Forestville Rd.  
Cass City, MI 48726



Trent & Robert Sholes

Dear Santa,

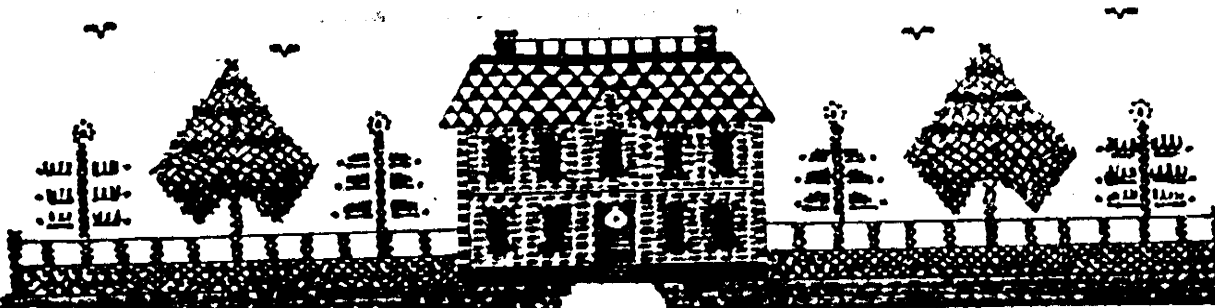
My name is Trent. I am 5 years old. My brother Robert is 7.

For Christmas I would like Teddy Ruxpin and a choo choo train.

My brother Robert would like a Flex truck and a watch.

We have been trying to be very good. We will leave you and your reindeer a treat.

We love you Santa,  
Trent & Robert Sholes  
Wilmot, MI



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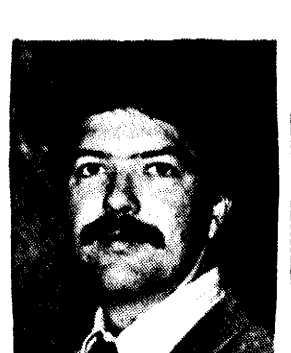
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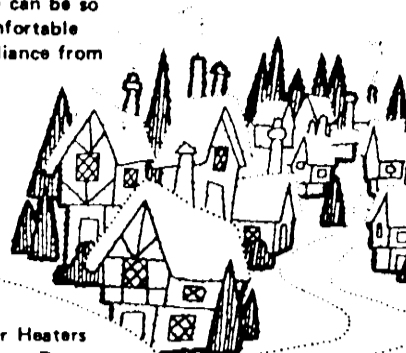
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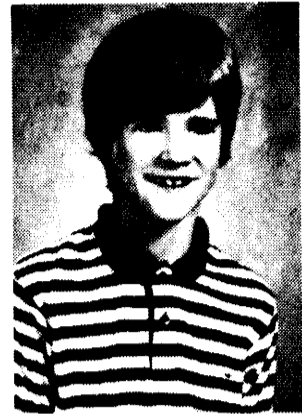


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# Dear Santa: I've been good all year



Jason Wright

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Love,  
Jason Wright



Allison Wright

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want Kid-sister, a puzzle and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

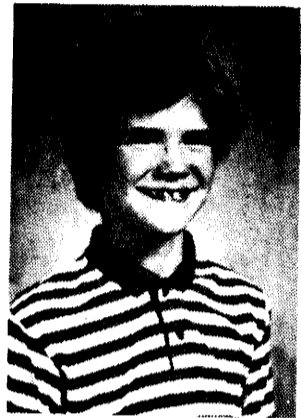
Love,  
Allison Wright



Kayla Karr

For Christmas this year I would like something that plays music so I can dance. My cousin Eric would like anything that makes noise and he can ride on. Kayla would like a rocking chair and a Raggedy Ann doll. Could you also bring a little something special to all our friends and relatives. We are very anxious for Christmas to arrive.

Love,  
Lexie Brinkman  
Eric Hollis  
Kayla Karr



George Wright

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good all year. I'd like a record player and radio for Christmas. I promise to leave you a treat. Please don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,  
George Wright



Lynsey Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I'm Lynsey Shaw and I'm 4 years old. I've been a good girl this year and for X-mas I would like a baby doll that opens and closes her eyes and a talking Big Bird but most of all I want my cousin Misty Jensen to come home and visit us for X-mas.

Love, Lynsey Shaw  
Decker, MI



Lexie Brinkman



Eric Hollis



Crystal Shaw

Hi Santa,  
I'm Crystal Shaw and I'm 4 years old. I've tried to be good but mom and dad say I'm still a corker sometimes. For X-mas I would like a baby doll and a Bingo bear and maybe some candy, and I want my cousin Misty Jensen to come home and see us too.

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Laura Elizabeth Auten

cited cuz this will be my first Christmas.

I'd like to wish Great Grandpa Churchill, Grandpa, Grandma Stover, Aunt Dee, Uncles Jim, Charley, Mark, Cousin Nate, Merry Christmas and I'll love them with my kisses.

I've been a real get in to everything kid, but otherwise I've been a good boy. I love snow so I would like a sled and some toys.



Carrie Hillaker



Nicole Bemboom



Jeremy and Jordan

Dear Santa, My name is Laura Elizabeth Auten and I'm 16 months old. My Mom and Dad said I've been a perfect angel, so for Christmas I would like a play phone and a new dish set and a dolly. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Laura



Laura Osantowski

Dear Santa, My name is Laura. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade in Deford. I have been good this year. For Christmas could you please bring me a doll that feels like a real baby, but I don't want the doll called Real Baby and Heart Family Dad and baby. Thank-you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please bring my 2 sisters a present and my brother too.

B.J. Maloney

Dear Santa, My name is Buck Joseph (B.J.) Maloney. I'll be 1 year old New Year's Eve. Mom and Daddy are ex-

Love, Laura Osantowski 6673 Severance Rd. Cass City, Mich.



Andrew Charles Whittaker

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Andrew Charles Whittaker. I am 3 1/2 months old. I have been a really good boy. I would like a wagon so my Daddy can give me lots of rides next summer.

Please don't forget my cousin Joshua. He would like a people farm and a dump truck. Also, please don't forget my Uncle Dave and Aunt Ann in California because I won't see them this Christmas.

Most important than all of the above, please help both of my Grandmas to get feeling better. I love them very much.

Thank-you Santa, Andrew



Danyale Bruce

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. So I was wondering if you could bring me some of these things.

Sensitizer (piano), Cornsilk Cabbage Patch with glasses, Hugga Bunch, Barbie's glamour bath and shower.

P.S. Can you bring mama Sallie a VCR camera?

Thank you, Love, Danyale Bruce

## Have a Merry Christmas



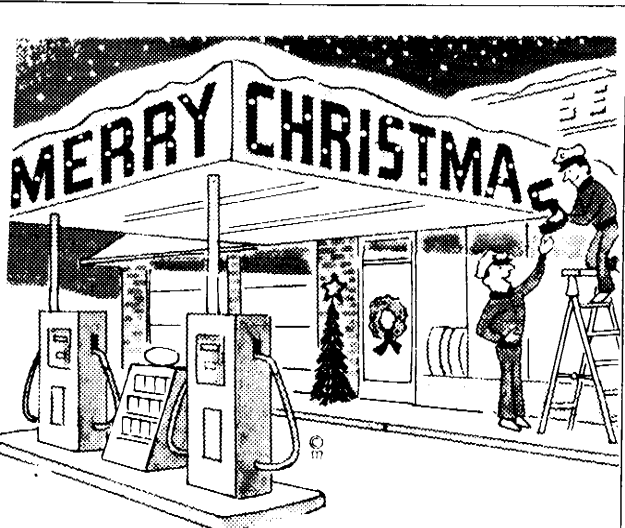
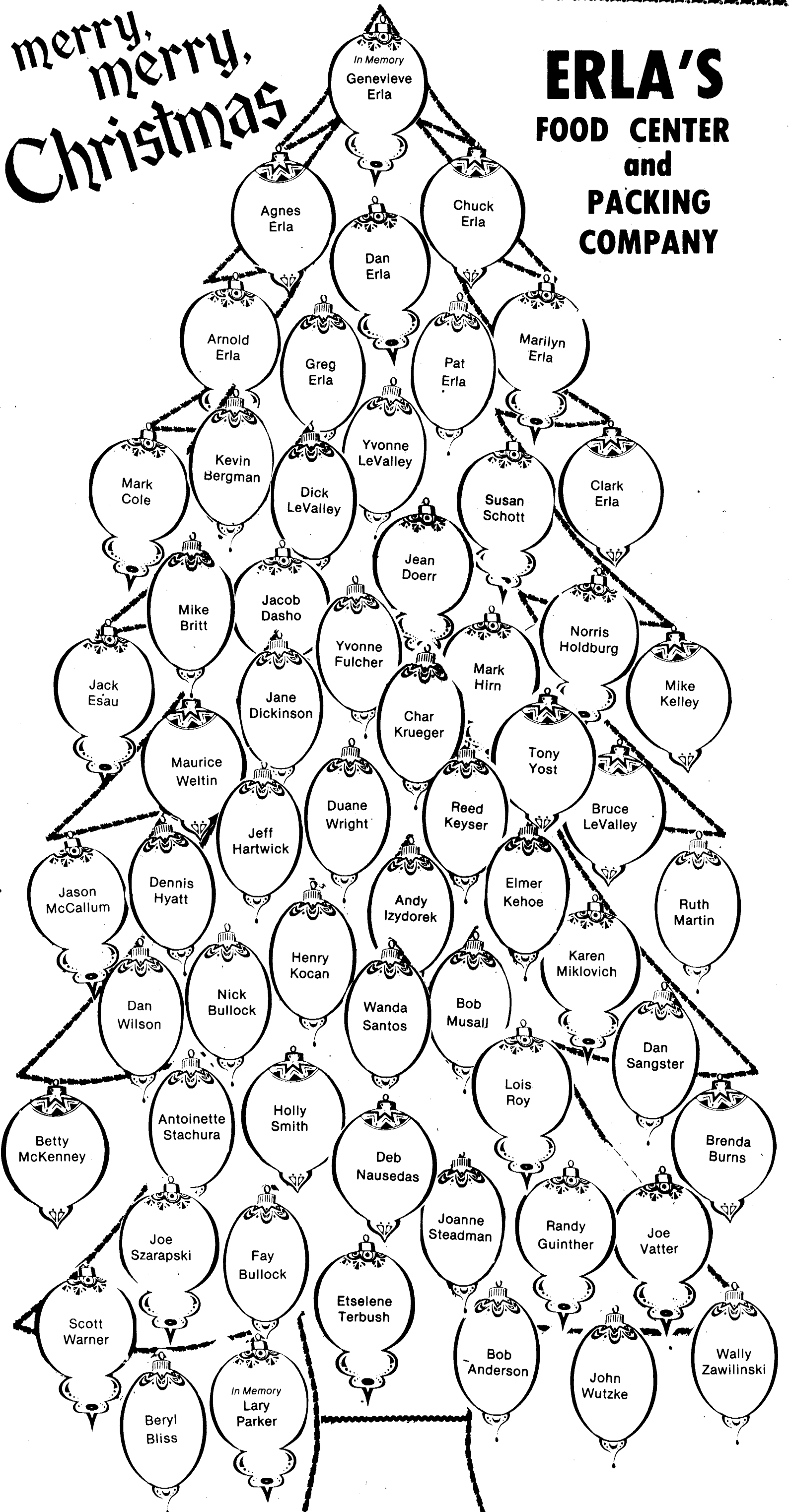
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Scott Moore

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Scott Moore  
Age 5

P.S. I will leave some cookies and sugar for the reindeer.



Laura Moore

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll house, a wrinkle puppy and a make-up set. I would really love to get a little kitten but Daddy says "no." (If you brought one for me, he would have to let me

keep it wouldn't he?)

Love,  
Laura Moore  
Age 7  
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Sami Moore

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barn and a tractor for Christmas. For my Mom and Dad a new car.

Love,  
Sami Moore  
Age 2 1/2

P.S. I will watch out my window so I can see your reindeer. I will leave a carrot for Rudolph.



Mallery Powell  
Megan Powell

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been pretty good this year, however my little sister Mallery gets in a lot of trouble.

Santa, I would like a tape recorder, Barbie clothes and some clothes for myself. My sister Mallery would like a Jack in the Box.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please don't wake my little sister Mallery as she is afraid of beards.

Love,  
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Mallery Powell, 1  
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Cass City

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Santa.  
My name is Heather Holcomb. I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a flashlight, a dollie and some pretty clothes.

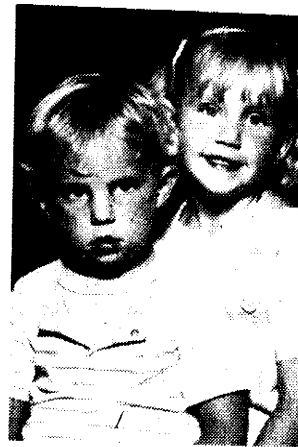
I have a little sister. Her name is Erin and she is 1 year old. She would like a flashlight, a dollie and some pretty clothes too. She has been a pretty good girl all year too.

I also have a brother Frankie. He is 4 years old and he has been kinda good. He would like a flashlight and a truck.

I have an older sister (she is 8) Rhonda. She has been kinda good too. She would like a Barbie doll and some clothes.

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

Love,  
Heather Holcomb  
Severance Rd.  
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Kimberly Rae Morrish  
Christopher Morrish

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Kimberly and I'll turn 5 Christmas Day. I'm trying hard to be a good girl for mom and dad. What I want most for Christmas is for my cousin Misty (Aunt Lori and Uncle Jim too) to make it home safely, I MISS THEM LOTS.

Some other things I'd like for Christmas are the Barbie Rockers, Teddy Ruxpin and a Popple.

We're going to make some cookies for you and there will be a glass of milk in the frig.

I love you, Santa,  
Kimberly Rae Morrish

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher and I'm 3 years old. I'm getting to be a big boy now, but I'm also getting into bigger trouble. Once in a while I have to be reminded to be good.

For Christmas I'd like a Pound Puppy, a pair of cowboy boots and a set of weights like my Daddy's.

P.S. Santa, I don't know if you can help but we're going to have a new baby in February and I'm hoping for a baby brother, but I guess another sister would be okay.

Lots of love,  
Christopher Morrish

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bethany Langlois and I am 3 months old. For my first Christmas I would like a Care Bear, activity box and some small toys to play with. Also I

could use some new clothes. Mommy and Daddy will leave some cookies and milk for you and a treat for your reindeer.



Bethany Langlois

P.S. Please leave my cousins Christina and Melissa Doerr some nice gifts too.

Love,  
Bethany Langlois  
5658 McGregor Rd.  
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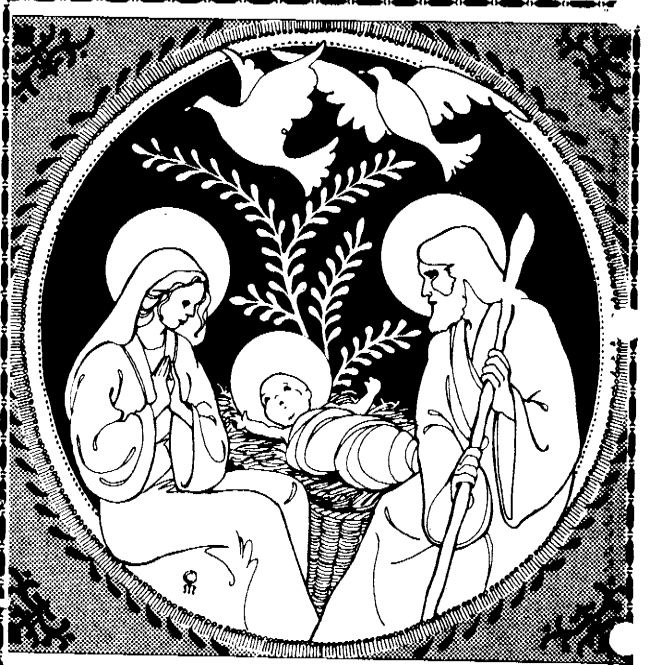
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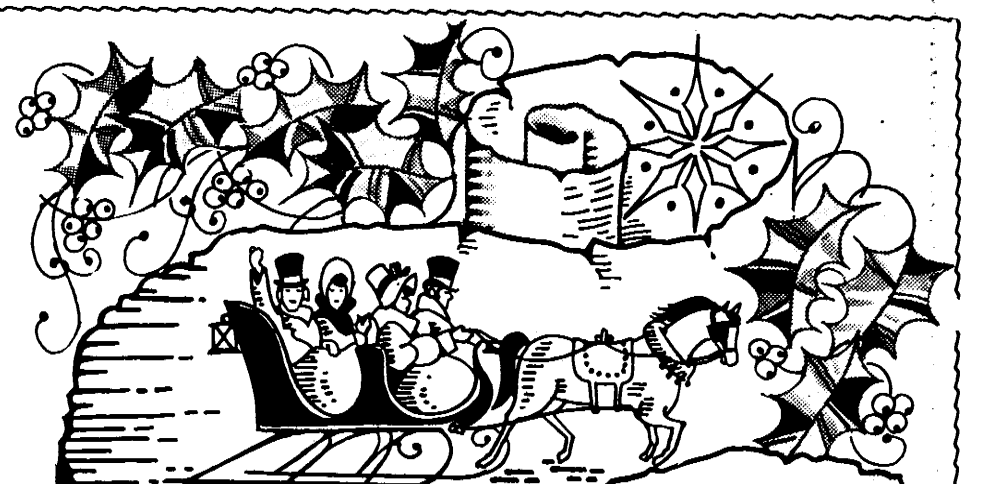
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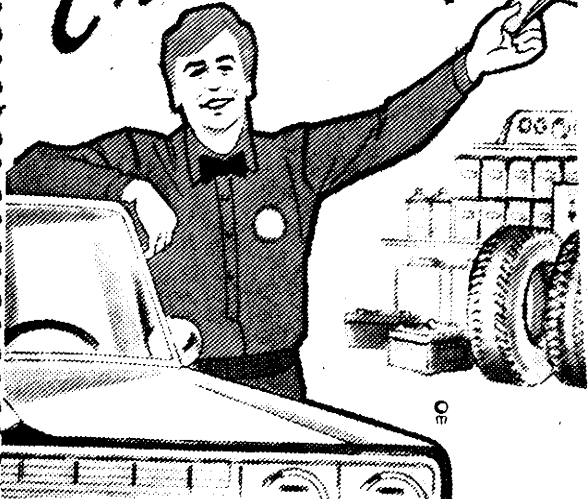
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Lindsey Lee Hendrick

Dear Santa, Hi! I'm Lindsey Lee Hendrick. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have tried real hard to be a good girl this year, but there have been times when mommy and daddy have had to get after me. For Christmas I would like a doll buggy and doll and some pretty clothes.

Don't forget Uncle Kent and all of my little cousins, as they have been good all year, too.

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

Love, Lindsey Lee Hendrick

goodies last year. I just want any kind of toys that you have x-tra. I've been pretty good, so please remember me.

Love you Santa, Dani Jean Guilds  
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Sheila Guilds

Dear Santa, Thanks for everything last year. I've been good this year so please bring me some pajamas and a wagon. I live in a new house so don't get lost Santa.

I love you, Sheila Guilds  
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Cass City



Dani Jean Guilds

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for my

brought us last year. We have been very good this year. We would like Thunder Cat stuff, He Man guys, stuff



Adam Stoeckle

fed up animals and transformers. Please bring our new baby sister a Teddy bear and something for Mom and Dad.

Love, Adam and Andy Stoeckle



Jessica Sue Covarrubias

Dear Santa, My name is Jessica Sue Covarrubias. I am 10 1/2 months old. This will be my 1st Christmas. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like some clothes because I'm getting bigger every month and some nice toys. I also would like you to bring my brother Jay-Jay some Thumb Wrestlers because I took his. I think you're funny when you say "Ho-Ho"! I wish you and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Jessica Sue Covarrubias  
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Kira Groosbeck

Dear Santa Claus, Well, it's Christmas time already. Mom and Dad can't believe it's my third Christmas. I can't believe it's my last Christmas as an only child. You see, my mommy is going to have a brother or sister for me, so this will be

my last Christmas to get spoiled. So here is my Christmas list. The thing I want the most is a table and chair set of my very own so I can have tea parties with my dollies. Also I would like a Raggedy Ann doll, a talking telephone, a dustbuster, main street and a sled. I think I've been a good girl. But you should know that. Say "Hi" to all the elves, the reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Kira Groosbeck

P.S. As always I'll have milk and cookies waiting for you. Be sure not to wake mommy and daddy. Don't worry about waking me because I'll probably be up waiting for you! See you on Christmas Eve.



Nathan McAlpine

Dear Santa, My name is Nathan and I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like Thunder cats toys and the Alligator pit, but I will like whatever you leave.

Merry Christmas Love, Nathan McAlpine  
4 years old  
Wilmot

Merry Christmas

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

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# CHRISTMAS

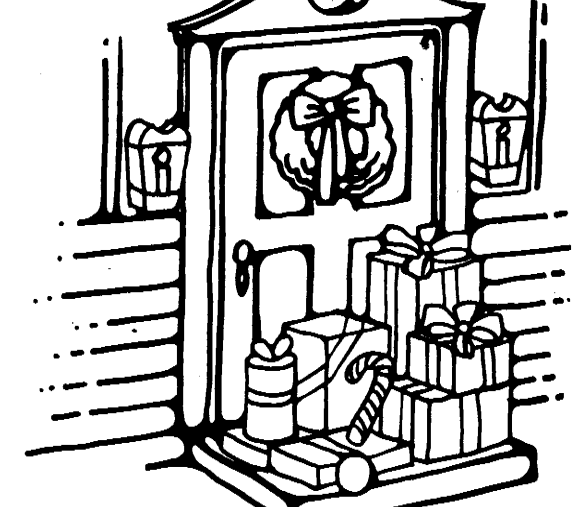


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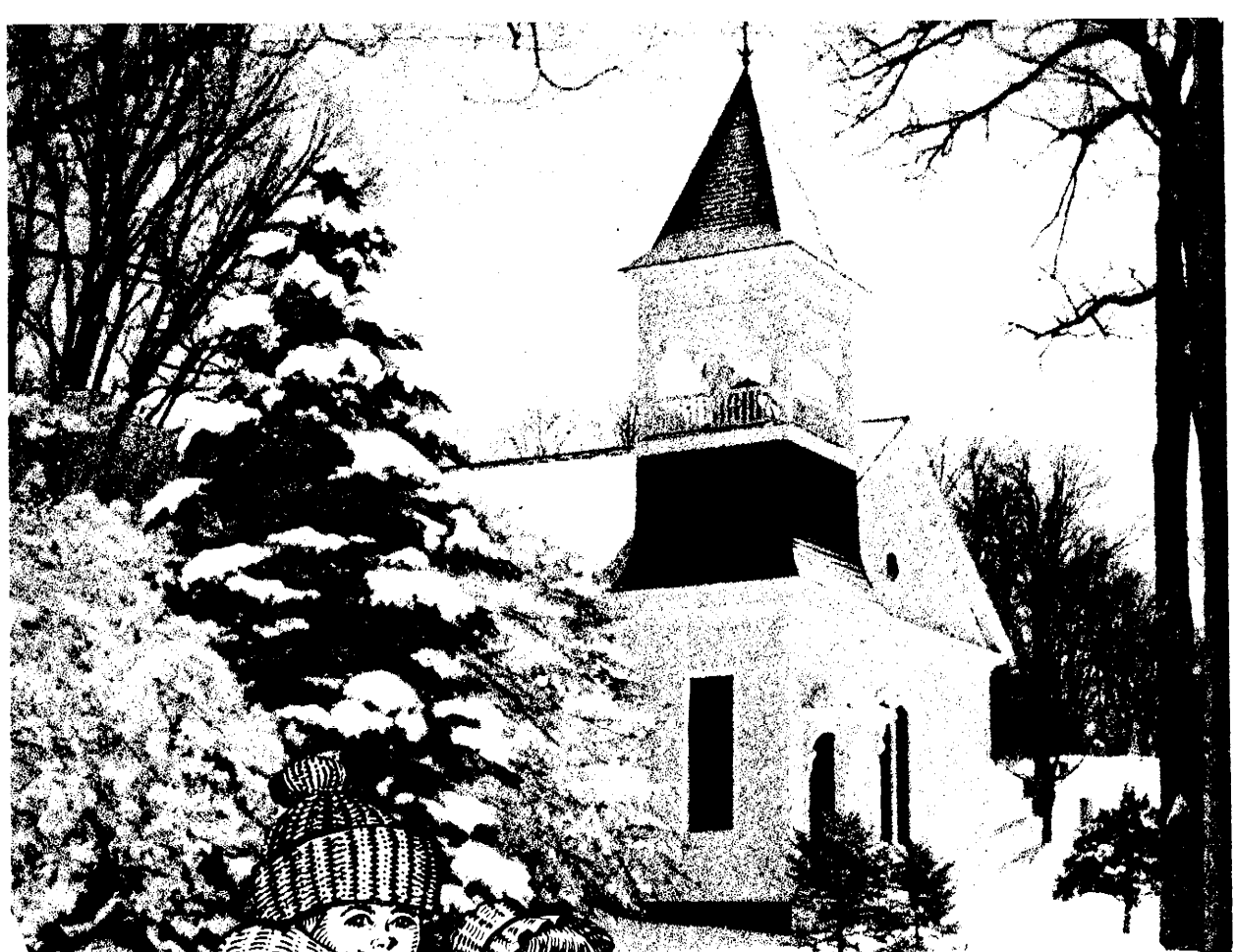
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Matthew Dzielinski

Dear Santa,  
I am 13 months old. Everyone says I have too many toys now, so please send my Uncle Doug the toys you were going to bring to me. He's only two months older than me, so we can share.  
Please try to bring Grandpa Haag safely home for the holidays.  
Love you Santa!  
Merry Christmas to all!

Matthew Dzielinski



Shata Guinther

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shata Guinther. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, pound puppy and a puffahump. I try to be very good for mommy and daddy.

My brothers, Dan, Tim and Wendell are 12 and all three of them would like a boom box.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year in my new home.

I will leave some cookies for you and some apples for your reindeer.

Please also remember to bring something for Grandpa and Grandma Guinther and Aunt Sue. They are really nice to my brothers and me.

Thank you.

Shata Guinther  
4230 S. Elkton  
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Rikki Loeding  
Daniel Loeding  
Elizabeth Loeding

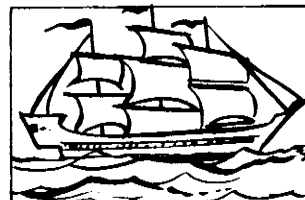
Dear Santa,  
My name is Rikki and I'm 4. I would like you to surprise me this year. Bring me something extra special.

My brother, Daniel is 3. He would like a big Tonka Payloader and Backhoe.

This is Elizabeth's first Christmas. She's only 7 months old. She still likes baby things. Maybe a pretty dress would be nice. Thank you for a nice Christmas last year.

Lotsa love,  
Rikki Loeding  
Daniel Loeding  
Elizabeth Loeding

P.S. Send a big hug and kiss to Grammy in Florida.



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I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Brandon Michael Orchard  
Applegate, 9½ months

**Son of area couple wins award**

The son of a Kingston-area couple recently was selected as the "Federal Employee of the Year" for outstanding work as a Naval Air Facility photographer in Detroit.

Walter W. Bollinger, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C.W. Bollinger, Kingston, received the Service/Trades award at a breakfast at the Veterans Administration Building in downtown Detroit.

On hand for the event were his wife, Bette, and their 3 children, Walter II, 10; Timothy, 9; and Renee, 7.

Bollinger has been employed at Naval Air Facility Detroit since June 1984. In addition to his civil service job, he owns a photography studio in St. Clair Shores.

Bollinger began his photography career in the Navy. He has been in the Naval Reserve since 1971 and drills with Patrol Squadron 93.

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Chinese Proverb

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Christmas is a special time for children of all ages, whether they are Christian or not. A recent ABC-Lewis Harris Poll found that, "for some unexplainable reason, a different and very positive spirit seems to take over most people's lives during the Christmas season." Christmas Day, of course, is the climax. Sixteen million turkeys end up on the table; liquor stores do one-third of their business during these holidays, and television advertisers shell out one-fifth of their annual budgets during these heavy-spending days. Consumers under the holiday spell will spend more than \$125 billion for toys, turkeys, tennis racquets, and travel. Indeed, children of all ages love to get, give, and receive gifts during this season.

Sometimes, Christmas brings out a desire in us to give a special surprise gift to someone we dearly love. I'm

sure you know the joy of selecting just the right gift for that special person. I hope you have also received the joy that comes from watching that person open the gift, to see their eyes light up with love and joy.

Perhaps that is the same joy that God the Father receives when He sees one of his creation receive the gift of his Son, Jesus. You see God the Father also sought a special gift for each of us, whom He dearly loves. To say the least, the gift was a surprise and packaged in such an ordinary wrapping that few believed Jesus really was God's Son, the Promised Messiah. But what joy for those who believed. Their only response was to love the Giver.

Without Christ there would be no Christmas! It is God's love for all humanity, shown in the gift of His only Son, that makes this time of year special. In response to that love, use the gifts God has given you to make someone's Christmas very special. Wear a smile! Sing a song! Share a meal! Plan a surprise gift! Share God's love! Worship the King!

*Merry Christmas*

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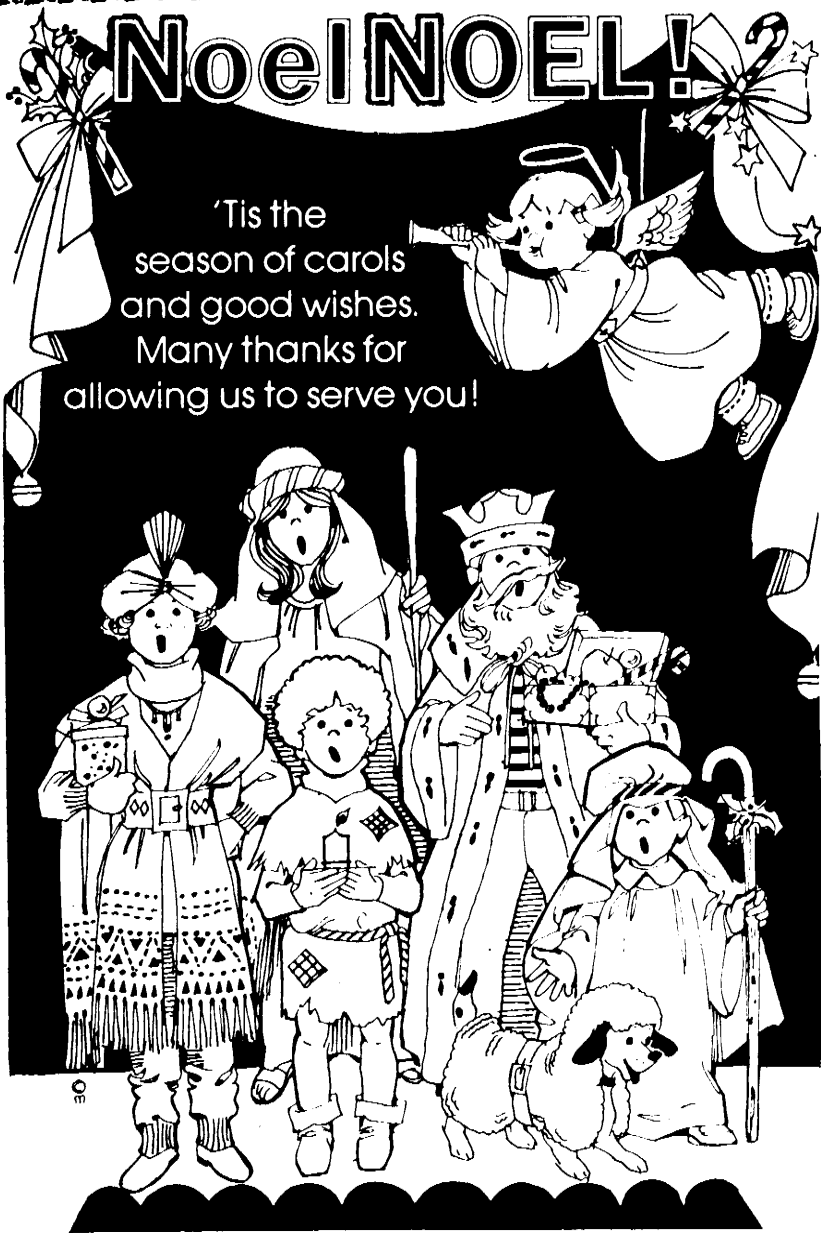
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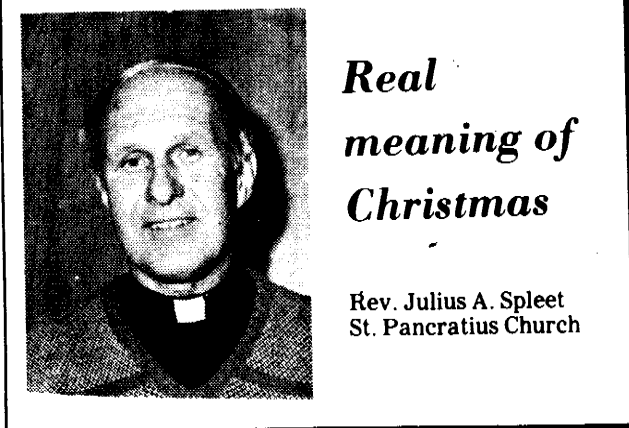
Dear Santa,  
We have been extra special good this year. Leann would like twin Cabbage Patch dolls, Garrett really likes tractors and trucks and a couple of Barbie dolls would make me very happy. See you soon. We'll leave you some milk and cookies and carrots for Rudolf.

Love,  
Kary, Leann, Garrett  
Otulakowski

Dear Santa,  
Cabbage Patch Baby. My Child, Lite Pink or Blue Popple, Cabbage Patch Clothes, Heart Bracelet watch.

Love, Lisa Jo Deering

P.S. I've been good this year. I love you.



**Real meaning of Christmas**

Rev. Julius A. Spleet  
St. Pancratius Church

To me, the real meaning of Christmas couldn't be expressed more to the point than the following message from the late Dr. Tom Dooley's book, "The Night They Burned the Mountain." May it inspire us to live the spirit of Christmas all through the year:  
It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day, but it is better to hold the spirit of Christmas through the year. To hold it helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch now and then by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time. There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day and this is keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for people and to remember what other people have done for you? Are you willing to ignore what the world owes to you and to think of what you owe to the world? To put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground? Are you

willing to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are and try to look beyond their faces into their hearts, hungry for joy?.....  
.....Are you willing to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gates wide open? Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death? And that the Blessed Life which began in Bethlehem over nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas, and if you keep it for a day, why not keep it always.



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**A beautiful time of the year**

By A. E. McFarland, pastor  
Church of The Nazarene  
Cass City, Michigan

Christmas is a beautiful time of the year. The lights, the gifts and even the feasting are all symbolic as we celebrate God demonstrating His love to mankind in the advent of His Son Jesus. As I think of the meaning of this season, Hebrews chapter one, verses one and two, repeatedly come to my mind: "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son."  
Another Bible passage speaks loud and clear to me: II Corinthians 5:19, it reads in part: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself."  
The Gospel of St. John puts it really in perspective when it says in chapter 1:14: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."  
I am made to realize first of all that the Word of God was personified to me and you through the person of Jesus Christ by His birth and

life. God incarnate in human flesh, known as the God-Man.  
Secondly, the Hebrew writer in chapter 2:17 says, "He was made like unto his brethren." Put that with what John said: "and dwelt among us" and we have the person of Jesus Christ right down on earth with us. The Greek word from which our English word "dwelt" comes from signifies only a temporary residence for the eternal Divinity.  
Christ associated Himself with His disciples in living, conversing, eating, and drinking with them to prove to them He was human. They also had the fullest proof of His Divinity by the miracles which He wrought. Hebrews 4:15b says that He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. He was truly human, yet truly Divine.  
Thirdly, in II Corinthians 5:21 Paul says: "For He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin: that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." With Jesus, righteousness is absolute, with us, goodness is relative, our righteousness is in Him.  
Jesus says in Matthew 5:17 that He came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. Through the sacrifice that He made for us on the cross, believing, repenting and accepting, we have salvation and consequently peace. No more of the Levitical law for us, we are saved through faith in Christ.  
The Bible tells us in fact that Christ was made alive. In Acts 1:3 "He showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs." That's the Easter message. With the angels we can sing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."  
Dr. E. Standly Jones tells of a little boy looking up at a picture of his deceased father and remarked: "I wish father would step right out of that picture." Our heavenly Father loved us so much that He, through Christ, stepped right out of heaven's picture and came to earth, with a mission. That's what we celebrate at Christmas!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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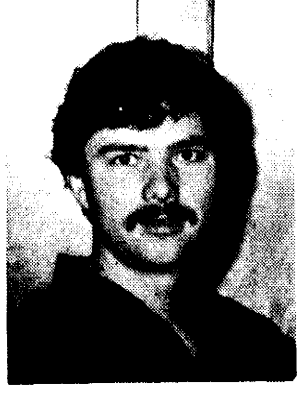
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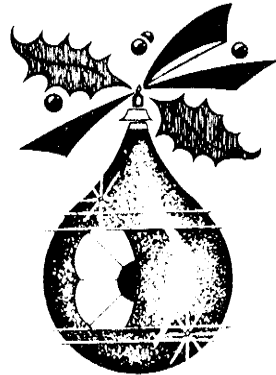


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**Santa Letters**



Christina & Jennifer  
Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer and I'm almost 3 years old. Would you bring me a Raggedy Ann doll as big as I am, please, and maybe some clothes for her. I would like some candy, too, if you have some when you visit my house.

Love,  
Jennifer Montgomery

P.S. I almost forgot -- please bring something for my little sister, Christina. She's only one, but she's been almost as good as me, and we have fun playing together. She wants a teddy bear.

Ask for  
*Forever Yours*

by  
NATIONAL ARTCRAFTS  
Make your selection with complete confidence that you are choosing from a line of the finest quality and correctness of form.

Come in and let us assist you in your wedding plans.

**The Cass City Chronicle**



# DAIRY SPECIALS



McDonald's  
**EGG NOG**  
Quart  
**99¢**



Keyko • Quartered  
**MARGARINE**  
3 / \$1.00  
16 oz. Pkgs.

McDonald's  
**SOUR CREAM**  
16 oz. Ctn.  
**89¢**



McDonald's • Fresh  
**WHIPPING CREAM**  
Half Pint  
**59¢**

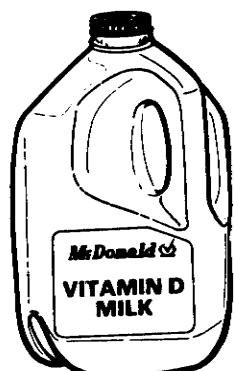


McDonald's  
**HOMOGENIZED MILK**  
Gallon Jug  
**\$1.69**



Kraft • Regular or Light • Philadelphia  
**CREAM CHEESE**  
8 oz. Pkg.  
**87¢**

Kraft  
**CHEEZ WHIZ**  
16 oz. Jar  
**\$1.99**



McDonald's  
**VITAMIN D MILK**  
Gallon Jug  
**\$1.69**

## FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS



Old South  
Frozen • 100% Pure  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
12 oz. Can  
**69¢**



**PIES**

PUMPKIN 40 oz. **\$2.59**

PECAN 34 oz. Pkg. **\$3.29**



McDonald's • Super Good • All Flavors

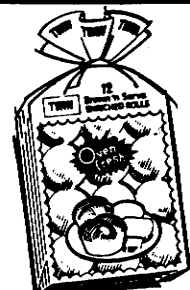
**ICE CREAM**

**\$1.89** Half Gallon

Oven Fresh • Brown n' Serve

**ROLLS**

3 Varieties **79¢** dozen



Oven Fresh • Wheat Buttered Split Top

**BREAD**

20 oz. Loaf **79¢**

BCM FOOD STORES

# ERLA'S

## FOOD CENTER

— IN CASS CITY —

SALE ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE TO DEALERS

BEER & WINE **OPEN**

MON.-THURS. TO 6 PM  
FRIDAY TO 9 PM  
SATURDAY 8 AM TO 6 PM



Trudeau's

## Baked Goods

SENIOR CITIZENS 5% DISCOUNT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Excluding Beer, Wine and Cigarettes

Regular or Diet

\* PEPSI \* SLICE \* MT.DEW  
\* PEPSI FREE \* A&W ROOT BEER



**\$1.69**  
8-1/2 Ltr. Btls.  
Plus Dep.  
Limit 2 with Coupon on Back Page



Campbell's  
Cream of Mushroom  
**SOUP**  
3 / \$1.00  
10 oz. Cans  
Limit 3 with Coupon on Back Page

## Christmas Sale

Specials Good Thru  
Sat., Dec. 27, 1986

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
Wishing all our friends and fine customers a very Merry Christmas.

From the Erla Family and Their Employees

Birdseye • Frozen  
Regular or Extra Creamy

**COOL WHIP**  
59¢  
8 oz. Ctn.



Limit 1 with Coupon on Back Page

Dawn Fresh  
Stems & Pieces

**MUSHROOMS**

3 / \$1.00  
4 oz. Cans  
Limit 3 with Coupon on Back Page

# DOUBLE COUPONS ALL WEEK UP TO 50¢

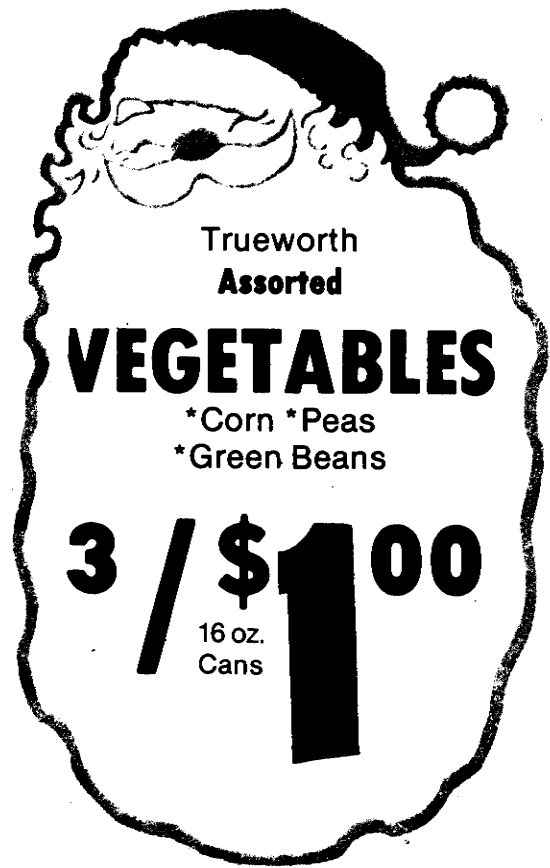
ONE COUPON ONLY ON CIGARETTES AND COFFEE!



Heinz  
**KETCHUP**  
**99¢** 24 oz. Btl.  
Limit 1 with Coupon on Back Page



Frito Lay • Ruffles  
**POTATO CHIPS**  
1 lb. Bag **\$1.89**  
Assorted  
**CHRISTMAS CANDY**  
**10% Off**



Trueworth Assorted  
**VEGETABLES**  
\*Corn \*Peas \*Green Beans  
**3 / \$1.00**  
16 oz. Cans

Liquid Dish Detergent  
**PALMOLIVE** 32 oz. Btl. **\$1.49**  
Touch of Scent  
**AIR FRESHENER** 4 oz. Can **\$1.59**  
Swan  
**ASPIRIN** 100 ct. Btl. **48¢**



Regular or Light  
**BLATZ BEER**  
24 - 12 oz.  
**\$6.99** Plus Dep.  
\$2.00 Mail-In Refund in Store. Limit 3 Cases or \$6.00 Refund.



Domino • Brown or Powder  
**SUGAR**  
**97¢** 2 lb. Poly Bag  
Kellogg's  
**CROUTETTES**  
**89¢** 6 oz. Box

Northern • Assorted • Bathroom  
**TISSUE**  
4 ct. Pkg. **99¢**



**FAYGO POP and MIXERS**  
4 / \$1.00 Plus Dep.  
1 Liter Btls.

Franco-American  
CHICKEN or TURKEY  
**GRAVY** **39¢**  
10 1/2 oz. Can



Hi Dri  
**TOWELS**  
**59¢** roll

Vlasic • Kosher or Zesty  
**DILLS** 32 oz. Jar **\$1.49**  
Hunt's  
**TOMATO SAUCE** 15 oz. Can **55¢**  
Trueworth • Tomato  
**JUICE** 46 oz. Can **69¢**



Prince  
**ELBOW MACARONI**  
**2 / \$1.00**  
16 oz. Pkgs.

# HOLIDAY MEATS

Whole, Sliced Free  
**NEW YORK STRIP** **\$2.29**  
Fresh Cut Assorted  
**PORK CHOPS** **\$1.48**  
5 lb. Pkg. or Larger  
Erla's or Koegel's  
**VIENNA FRANKS** **\$1.79**  
10 lb. Box \$17.25  
Extra Lean Imported  
**DIAMOND BACON** **\$1.79**

Smith's Best, Reg. or Ranch, Sliced  
**LAYER BACON** **\$1.59**  
Oven Ready Standing  
**RIB ROAST** **\$2.49**  
Holiday Blend, Extra Lean Bulk  
**PORK SAUSAGE** **\$1.29**  
Choice Center Cut Beef  
**BLADE ROAST** **\$1.39**  
Choice Arm  
**BEEF ROAST** **\$1.59**



Whole Hickory Smoked  
Old Fashion  
**HAMS**  
**\$1.39** lb.



Whole Hickory  
**SMOKED PICNICS**  
**79¢** lb.

Also Available  
**Shrimp - Oysters - Ducks**  
**Cornish Hens - Lobster Tail and Orange Roughy**



Choice  
**LEG-O-LAMB**  
**\$1.99** lb.

Koegel's  
**PICKLED BOLOGNA** or **RED HOTS** **\$4.89**  
2 1/2 lb. Jar

We Also Have  
Farmer Peets, Bonanza, Paul Bunyan or Green Lakes Semi Boneless or Boneless Hams

Erla's Holiday  
**SMOKED POLISH, SMOKY LINKS or ROASTED SAUSAGE** **\$1.69** lb.  
\$15.90 10 lb. Box

Fully Baked Honey Glazed  
**SPIRAL HAMS** **\$2.98**  
Please Order 3 Days in Advance

Fresh Ground "Holiday Special"  
**MEATBALL MIX** **\$1.69** lb.  
Made with Beef-Veal-Pork

Erla's Holiday  
Fresh Polish or Tender Link  
**SAUSAGE** **\$1.79** lb.

# PRODUCE


Salted or Unsalted  
**BULK PEANUTS** **99¢** lb.  


Washington Extra Fancy  
**RED DELICIOUS GRAPES** **49¢** lb.  
Fancy Red Emperor  
**GRAPES** **49¢** lb.

Genuine Idaho  
**POTATOES** **\$1.59** 10 lb. Bag  
Calif. Navel Seedless  
**ORANGES** **\$2.99** 10 lb. Bag

We also do many types of  
**PARTY TRAYS**  
Check out our low prices!

Mix or Match  
**GREEN PEPPER, GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES** **4 / \$1.00**  
6 oz. Cello  
Super Select **CUKES**



Taking Orders for  
Christmas Fruit Baskets. Prices start at \$5.00 & up. Delivered anywhere in Cass City free!

# Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road-Cass City, Michigan 48726

Phone: 872-2645



Store Hours:  
Mon.-Wed. & Sat.: 8:30-6:00  
Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30-9:00  
Closed Sunday

★ Beer ★ Wine ★ Pkg. Liquor ★ Lottery Tickets ★ Food Stamps ★ W.I.C. Coupons ★ Bakery ★ Deli ★



Ad Good Thru Sat.,  
Dec. 27, 1986.

# We've Got the Goods!

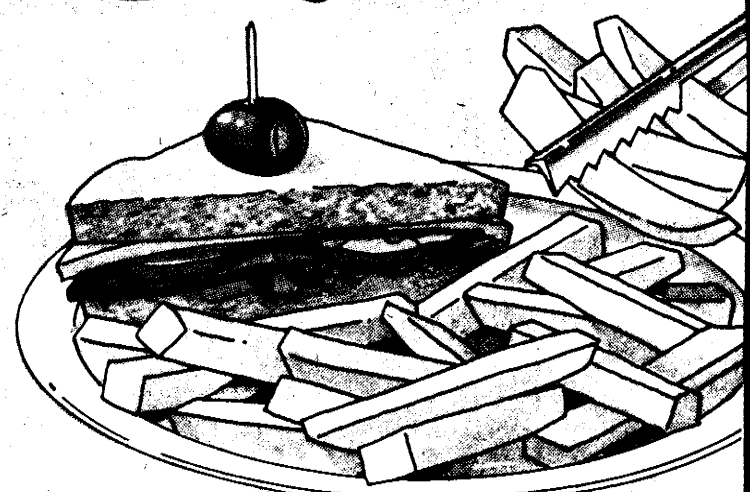
## Budget S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R Buy Of The Week!



Golden Best  
**French Fries**  
With Coupon - 4.5 lb. Bag



# 59¢



Quantities Limited - 1200 Pkgs. Available  
Between 19 Stores - No Rainchecks



**WRITE YOUR OWN COUPON SAVINGS!**  
Redeem Any One Coupon With a \$15.00 Purchase  
Redeem All Three Coupons With a \$45.00 or More Purchase.

**GOOD FOR 30¢ OFF**  
Any Meat Item Over \$1.00 That You Have Written In  
WRITE IN ONE ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE

Limit one coupon per \$15.00 order. Not valid on advertised sale items. Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.

**GOOD FOR 30¢ OFF**  
Any Produce Item Purchase Over \$1.00 That You Have Written In  
WRITE IN ONE ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE

Limit one coupon per \$15.00 order. Not valid on advertised sale items. Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.

**GOOD FOR 30¢ OFF**  
Any Frozen Food Item Over \$1.00 That You Have Written In  
WRITE IN ONE ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE

Limit one coupon per \$15.00 order. Not valid on advertised sale items. Coupon expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.

Save 80¢ lb.

**Whole Premium - 6-9 lb. Avg. FAME Boneless Hams**

# \$1.99

lb.

**Redeem 8 Double Coupons**

3 Double Value Coupons W/\$15.00 Purchase Or More  
8 Double Value Coupons W/\$45.00 Purchase Or More

<p><b>IGA CLIP-A-COUPON</b></p> <p>With this coupon at IGA, Get... <b>DOUBLE VALUE</b></p> <p>On any manufacturer's coupon for 50¢ or less! At participating IGA's ONLY!! Limit one coupon per manufacturer's coupon. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>	<p><b>IGA CLIP-A-COUPON</b></p> <p>With this coupon at IGA, Get... <b>DOUBLE VALUE</b></p> <p>On any manufacturer's coupon for 50¢ or less! At participating IGA's ONLY!! Limit one coupon per manufacturer's coupon. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>	<p><b>IGA CLIP-A-COUPON</b></p> <p>With this coupon at IGA, Get... <b>DOUBLE VALUE</b></p> <p>On any manufacturer's coupon for 50¢ or less! At participating IGA's ONLY!! Limit one coupon per manufacturer's coupon. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>	<p><b>IGA CLIP-A-COUPON</b></p> <p>With this coupon at IGA, Get... <b>DOUBLE VALUE</b></p> <p>On any manufacturer's coupon for 50¢ or less! At participating IGA's ONLY!! Limit one coupon per manufacturer's coupon. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>
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\* Present this coupon with any one manufacturer's "Cents Off" coupon up to 50¢ face value, and get Double Savings!  
\* Only one Double Value Coupon per item.  
\* If doubled total exceed retail price, double will not be honored.

\* This offer applies only to manufacturer's coupons. It does not apply to "Free" coupons or to retailer's coupons.  
\* Limit 8 per customer.  
\* Not valid with beer, wine, or tobacco product coupons.

**California Sweet Juicy Navel Seedless Oranges**

# 8/99¢

**plus Triple Value Coupons!**

With each \$15.00 purchase redeem 1 Triple Coupon.  
With \$45.00 or more in purchases redeem all 3.

<p>With This Coupon And \$15.00 Purchases, You Get Triple Value On Any Manufacturer's Coupon Of 25¢ or less. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>	<p>With This Coupon And \$15.00 Purchases, You Get Triple Value On Any Manufacturer's Coupon Of 25¢ or less. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>	<p>With This Coupon And \$15.00 Purchases, You Get Triple Value On Any Manufacturer's Coupon Of 25¢ or less. Expires Sat., Dec. 27, 1986.</p>
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Reg. or Unbleached  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
With Coupon - 5 lb. Bag

# 78¢

Assorted Colors  
**Northern Bath Tissue**  
With Coupon - 6 Roll Pkg.

# 98¢

Quarters  
**Land O Lakes Margarine**  
With Coupon - 1 lb. Pkg.

# 45¢

Tomato-y  
**Del Monte Catsup**  
With Coupon - 32 oz. Btl.

# 99¢

# Happy Holidays to You

Jellied Cranberry Sauce  
 Whole or Jellied  
**Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce**  
 16 oz. Can  
**58¢**

**Del Monte Vegetables**  
 Reg. or No Salt  
 16-17 oz. Can  
**38¢**

✓ Cut Green Beans  
 ✓ French Style Green Beans  
 ✓ Whole Kernel Corn  
 ✓ Cream Style Corn  
 ✓ Sweet Peas

### Grocery

**Bruce's Cut Yams**  
 40 oz. Can  
**88¢**

**FAME Tomato Juice**  
 46 oz. Can  
**68¢**

**IGR COUPON**  
 Tab, Reg. or Diet Sprite, Mello Yello  
 Reg. or Diet Caffeine Free, Cherry or Classic,  
 8 Pk. - 1/2 Lt. Btl.  
**Reg. or Diet Coca-Cola**  
**\$1.99**  
 Limit 2 - Plus Dep.  
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase  
 required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other  
 coupon items. Coupon expires:  
 Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.  
**SAVE IGR** NR 148-13

**Faygo Pop**  
 Assorted - Plus Dep.  
 1 Liter Btl.  
**3/89¢**

**Hawaiian Punch**  
 Assorted Flavors  
 46 oz. Can  
**79¢**

**Keekler Cookies ...**  
 Chips Deluxe, Peanut Butter Chips Deluxe or  
 Pecan Sandies - 12-13 oz. Pkg.  
**\$1.69**

**Sweet Midgets**  
 FAME Pickles - 16 oz. Jar  
**\$1.49**

**Trix Cereal**  
 General Mills  
 With Coupon - 12 oz. Box  
**\$1.99**

**Del Monte Pineapple**  
 Assorted - In Juice  
 15 oz. Can  
**59¢**

**Designer Stoneware**  
 COORDINATES  
**ONLY A SHORT TIME LEFT TO COMPLETE YOUR SET!**  
 ALL completer and accessory items are now being offered  
 at the low, low "Weekly Feature Price".

Creamer.....	\$5.99	12" Chop Plate.....	\$8.99
Sugar Bowl.....	6.99	Gravy Boat w/ Stand...	9.99
Vegetable Bowl.....	7.99	Salt & Pepper Set.....	6.99
Cereal/Soup Bowls (2)...	4.99	Mug Set (2).....	4.99
Salad Plates (2).....	5.99	Fruit Dishes (2).....	3.99

**IGR**

### Bakery

**Honey & Buttermilk Bread**  
 Oven Fresh  
 24 oz. Loaf  
**79¢**

**Brown & Serve Rolls ..**  
 Oven Fresh - Diced  
 59¢

**Whole Wheat Bread .....**  
 Machine Milling - 20 oz. Loaf  
**99¢**

**Head & Shoulders Shampoo**  
 Save 90¢  
 Assorted  
 15 oz. Btl.  
**\$3.59**

**Energizer Batteries**  
 Save 50¢  
 Buy 4 Get 2 Free - 'AA' Size  
 6 Pack  
**\$2.59**

### Health & Beauty Aids

**Alka-Seltzer**  
 Save 86¢  
 Reg. or Flavored  
 36 Ct. Pkg.  
**\$2.09**

**FAME Film .....**  
 Save Up To 56¢  
 110 or 135 - 100 Speed - 24 Exposures  
**\$2.39**

### Banquet

**Chicken Nuggets**  
 Original, Hot 'N Spicy or  
 Southern Fried  
**Hotbite Breast Nuggets**  
 4.5 oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**

# and Your Family from IGA!

**Produce**



California Tender - Save 35¢  
**Green Onions**  
**4/99¢**

Fresh Cello-Pak Crisp Red - Save 15¢  
**Radishes or Firm Dark Green Cucumbers** 3/99¢



California Sweet Juicy Navel  
**Seedless Oranges**  
**8/99¢**

Save \$1.00




Tender Crisp Green, Red Tip or Romaine - Save 20¢ lb.  
**Leaf Lettuce**  
**79¢** lb.

Crisp Juicy - Save 50¢  
McIntosh, Red Rome or  
**Ida Red Apples**  
**99¢** 3 lb. Bag



**Banquet Pumpkin Pie**  
20 oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**



**Banquet**  
Chicken Nuggets

Original, Hot 'N Spicy or Southern Fried  
**Hotbite Breast Nuggets**  
4.5 oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**


**Frozen**



All Varieties (Except with Nuts)  
**Premium Ice Cream**  
1/2 Gal. Round  
**\$1.99**

FAME - 12 oz. Tub  
**Whipped Topping** ..... **79¢**

Dutch Apple or - 9 Inch - 40 oz.  
**Chef Pierre Apple Pie** ... **\$2.49**



**Dairy**

Kraft Reg. or Light  
**Philadelphia Cream Cheese**  
8 oz. Pkg.  
**88¢**



2% Lowfat or  
**Homogenized Milk**  
1/2 Gallon  
**89¢**

Quarters - 1 lb. Pkg.  
**FAME Butter** ..... **\$1.79**

100% Pure - Reg. or Country Style - 64 oz. Crtn.  
**Minute Maid Orange Juice** ..... **\$1.69**

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Reg. or Unbleached  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
**78¢**  
Limit 1 - 5 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **31¢** NR 160-1

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Assorted Colors  
**Northern Bath Tissue**  
**98¢**  
Limit 1 - 6 Roll Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **\$1.09** NR 159-2

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Quarters  
**Land O Lakes Margarine**  
**45¢**  
Limit 2 - 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. 27, 1988.

SAVE **30¢** On Each NR 158-3

IGA



Farmer Peet - Skinless  
**Playtime Franks**  
**89¢**  
Limit 1 - 1 lb. Pkg.

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SAVE **40¢** NR 157-4

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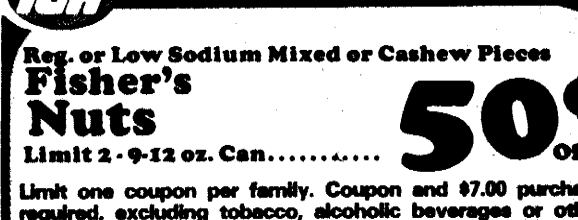


Tomato-y  
**Del Monte Catsup**  
**99¢**  
Limit 1 - 32 oz. Btl.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **60¢** NR 156-5

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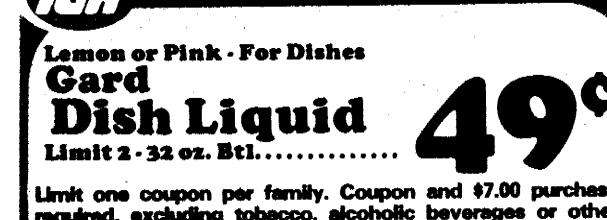


Reg. or Low Sodium Mixed or Cashew Pieces  
**Fisher's Nuts**  
**50¢**  
Limit 2 - 9-12 oz. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **50¢** On Each NR 155-6

IGA



Lemon or Pink - For Dishes  
**Gard Dish Liquid**  
**49¢**  
Limit 2 - 32 oz. Btl.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **28¢** On Each NR 154-7

IGA

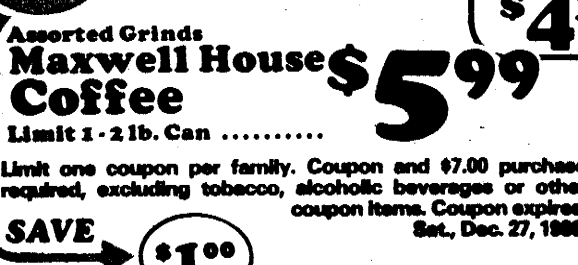


General Mills  
**Trix Cereal**  
**\$1.99**  
Limit 1 - 12 oz. Box

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **48¢** NR 153-8

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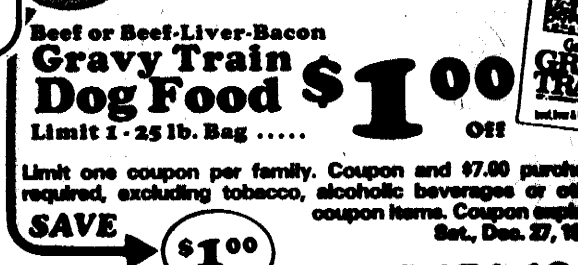


Assorted Grinds  
**Maxwell House Coffee**  
**\$5.99**  
Limit 1 - 2 lb. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **\$1.00** NR 152-9

IGA



Beef or Beef-Liver-Bacon  
**Gravy Train Dog Food**  
**\$1.00**  
Limit 1 - 25 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **\$1.00** NR 151-10

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**Clip & Save**

IGA



15¢ Off Label - Reg. or Gel. - Reg. or Gold  
**Colgate Toothpaste**  
**\$1.00**  
Limit 1 - 4.6-5 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 27, 1988.

SAVE **IGA** NR 149-12

Enjoy Your Holiday Meats from IGA!



Whole Premium - 6-9 lb. Avg.  
**FAME Boneless Hams**  
 Save 80¢ lb.  
**\$1.99** lb.



IGA TABLERITE® or Holly Farms  
**Whole Fryers**  
 Save 40¢ lb.  
**49¢** lb.



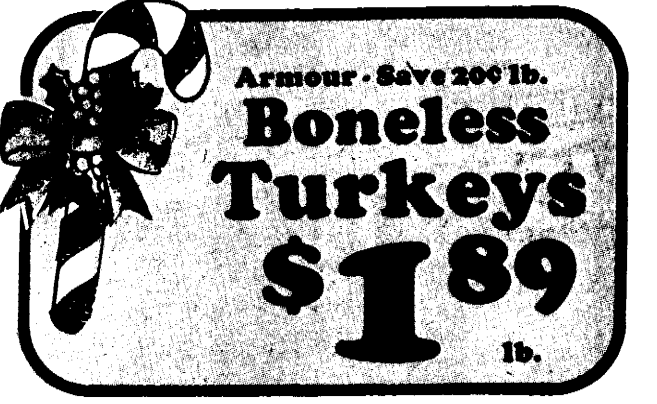
Thorn Apple Valley  
 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 20¢  
**Sliced Bacon**  
**\$1.49**



Farmer Peet - All Varieties Sliced - 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 25¢  
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**Summer Sausage**  
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**Sirloin Steak**  
 IGA TABLERITE® Beef Porterhouse Steak \$2.89 lb.  
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### MEAT NUTRI-FACTS

YOGURT-MARINATED SIRLOIN STEAK

1 beef sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick (about 2 pounds)  
 1/2 cup plain yogurt  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder  
 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine yogurt, oil, garlic, curry, hot pepper sauce and salt. Place steak in plastic bag; add marinade, spreading evenly over both sides. Tie bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours (or overnight, if desired), turning at least once. Remove steak from marinade. Place steak on grill over ash-covered coals (or on rack in broiler pan) so surface of meat is 4 inches from heat and broil 16 to 20 minutes to desired doneness (rare or medium), turning once. 5 to 6 servings.

NUTRITION INFORMATION PER COOKED, TRIMMED SERVING	
TOTAL RECOMMENDED DIETARY INTAKE %	
	%
CALORIES	202 10
TOTAL FAT	9.8g 14
Saturated Fat 3.5	Monounsaturated Fat 4.5
CHOLESTEROL	76mg 25
SODIUM	152mg 5
PROTEIN	26g 58
IRON	3.0mg 17
ZINC	5.6mg 37
THIAMIN	.11mg 7
NIACIN	3.6mg 18
B-12	2.4mcg 40



Bill Mar 'Deli Style' - Whole - Save 30¢ lb.  
**Turkey Ham**  
 4-6 lb. Avg.  
**\$1.69** lb.

Meat

Mr. Turkey - Save 16¢  
**Turkey Franks**  
 12 oz. Pkg.  
**79¢**

Mr. Turkey - Sliced - Save 16¢  
**Turkey Bologna**  
 1 lb. Pkg.  
**\$1.49**



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Eckrich Sliced - Save 86¢ lb.  
**Turkey Breast**  
**\$3.39** lb.

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**Longhorn Cheese** ..... **\$1.99** lb.

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 8 oz. Pkg.  
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