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PLUS SUPPLEMENT



TURNING OVER TITLE to 4 lots that Chemical Financial Corporation owns in Cass City to Lambert Althaver, village president, (front right) is Doug Herringshaw, manager of the Cass City branch of Chemical Bank Bay Area. Members of the advisory board of the Cass City branch witness the transfer. From left: President of Chemical Bank Bay Area Dominic Monastiere, Dr. D. E. Rawson, Geraldine Prieskorn, Tom Jackson, Dick Donahue and Mike Weaver. At the right is Lou LaPonsie, village manager.

Chemical Bank gives 4 lots in Cass City to EDC

Chemical Financial Corporation has given 4 large lots on Main Street between Ale and Sherman Streets to the Economic Development Corporation of Cass City. In recent years the lots have been leased to the village of Cass City for a token rental and used as a public park.

The deed to the 34,848square-foot property was

presented to Lambert Aithaver, chairman of the Walbro Corporation, and president of the Economic Development Corporation, by the members of the Chemical Bank Bay Area Cass City Advisory Board. Alan W. Ott, president

and chief executive officer of Chemical Financial Corporation, said: "We acquired this property when we acquired The Pinney

State Bank. That bank had previously purchased the land for future expansion. Subsequently, we merged our Cass City bank with Chemical Bank Bay Area. This series of events has made it unlikely that we will need the land in the foreseeable future.

"Obviously, we could have sold the property on the open market, but we felt that it would be more appropriate to give the land to the Economic Development Corporation. This will allow them to ensure that its future use will be of the greatest benefit to all of the people of the Cass City Area," Ott continued. This is an opportunity for us to demonstrate our appreciation for the support that the people and business organizations here have given

Community Financial Corporation of Harbor Beach has agreed in principle to affiliate with Chemical Financial Corporation, a multi-bank holding company with headquarters located in Midland. Alan W. Ott, president and chief executive officer of Chemical Financial Corporation and John R. Pattison, president of Community Financial Corporation, recently announced the signing of a letter of intent between the 2 organizations.

The proposed affiliation is subject to the approval of the various regulatory agencies and by the shareholders of Community Financial Corporation. The affiliation will be accomplished through the exchange of shares of Chemi-cal Financial Corporation common stock for shares of common stock of Community Financial Corporation.

Ott told the Chronicle that Chemical has 30 days to achieve a definite agreement with Community and at that time will be able to announce what price the stock will be exchanged.

Community Financial Corporation is a one-bank holding company with its headquarters and sole banking subsidiary, Huron County Bank, located in Harbor Beach. Huron

If Federal regulations are met it appears that Cass City State Bank will become part of the Chemical Financial Corporation, parent company of Chemical Bank Bay Area, which has a branch in Cass City.

Chemical Financial

rn. taking over

County Bank operates a branch bank in Bad Axe. As of July 31, 1988, Community Financial Corporation had total assets of \$33.5 million.

Community Financial has previously entered into agreements to acquire 2 additional banks: The People State Bank of Caro, with total assets as of July 31, 1988, of approximately \$37.5 million, and the Cass City State Bank, with total assets as of July 31, 1988 of approximately \$18.8 mill-

regulatory approval and certain other conditions. James Bess, president of

ıb area banks

Cass City State Bank, said that it was unfortunate that Community Financial Corporation had not been able to complete the acquisition of MDD's Peoples State Bank of Caro and affiliate with Cass City State Bank planned.

We will be watching with great interest as Community Financial and Chemical Financial ion. Completion of those transactions is subject to agreement." Corporations

Chemical Financial Corporation is the parent company of 10 affiliated banks located primarily in central and northern Michigan. Chemical Financial Corporation reported total assets of \$1.109 billion as of Nov.

Alan W. Ott, president of Chemical Financial Corporation, stated: "Chemical is pleased with the proposed affiliation with Community Financial. This acquisition is a natural extension of Chemical's banking market in the Thumb

John R. Pattison, president of Community Financial Corporation, said: "Chemical Financial is a strong organization with a proven commitment to community banking.

The affiliation is expected to be consummated during the second quarter

Penny Terbush critical

Haley dies in crash

An early morning accident west of Schwegler Road at the son of Mrs. Evelyn on M-81 just east of Cass City claimed the life of a 23year-old Cass City man

A Tuscola County Sheriff's dispatcher said James G. Haley, 4824 Kelly Rd., was killed when his vehicle slammed broadside into a tree.

A passenger in his vehicle, Penny K. Terbush, 18, also of Cass City, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel and then transferred via helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center, where she was listed in "critical" condition Monday morning.

The dispatcher said Haley was eastbound on M-81 just about 1:29 a.m. when he lost way, slid sideways about broadside on the driver's

Elkland Township fire fighters used the jaws of life to extricate both occupants, neither of whom was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Sheriff's deputies, who were assisted by Cass City Police, are continuing their investigation of the accident, Tuscola County's 11th traffic fatality of 1988.

Haley, who was employed by the Lapeer Foundry and Machine Co., Lapeer, was born April 28, 1965, in Caro,

(Spencer) Haley of Caro and control on the slick road- James Haley, also of Caro. Other survivors include 2

275 feet and struck a tree sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Charlene) Sherman of Caro and Mrs. James (Lori) Michalski of Cass City; one brother, Robert Haley of Caro; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Spencer of Cass City; 4 nephews, and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City, with the Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City, offi-

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

By Cass City School Board

Traditional initiation rites axed

the operation of Cass City food services at the school Schools were reached Monday night at the regular over by Canteen, Supt. Ken meeting of the board at Cass City High School.

the hot lunch program under

Two decisions affecting Jewett, who has worked in every year since it was taken Micklash said.

Jewett's salary was raised The first was to establish to \$7.75 per hour. In addition, there will be 2 1/2 the school auspices instead hours more labor required of hiring management from from cooks. Micklash esti-Canteen Corporation. To do mated that the total inthis, a supervisor was creased cost for labor will be needed. Hired was Kathy about \$6,000 annually. If

other operating costs remain constant, there would be a net savings of \$28,000 yearly as Canteen's fees were \$34,000 yearly.

The second decision was to clamp down on freshman initiations during the first days of school in the fall. High School Principal Russ Biefer told the board that other area schools did not have initiations. He reviewed the practice with the student council, which voted in favor of keeping the tradition alive. Teachers said that they would like to have it stopped.

During the initiation period, the freshmen had faces and foreheads smeared with lipstick during the first 3 days of school. In recent years some students were getting it on clothing and in their hair, according to re-

The curbing of the initiation can be handled through the student discipline code, Biefer said.

BUS TYPE There was more than usual

Please turn to page 12

400 go to Saginaw youth

School kids' cards won't go to waste despite hoax

by Tom Montgomery **News Editor**

A senseless hoax recently brought out the best in some Cass City area children, who joined together to help grant what they thought was a dying Florida boy's last

Ironically, the hoax turned into a blessing for a 17-yearold Saginaw youth.

It all started when the kids, students at Campbell Elementary School, decided to act on a radio announcement heard by fourth grader Lesley Colling. The news spot told of a young cancer victim's last wish.

"They said that his last wish was he wanted to get into the Guinness Book of World Records (by) getting the most Christmas cards, so he wanted everyone to send him at least 2 cards," Colling, 9, explained. All

that was known about the ing people not to send anyboy was his name, David, and an address in Spring Hill, Fla., she added.

Colling, the daughter of Randy and Linda Colling, Cass City, said she told her teacher, Linda Gray, about the radio spot in hopes she and her classmates could help. Sending Christmas cards would contribute to the wish and "make him feel better," she said.

Colling's suggestion was passed on to the elementary school student council, which worked with all the school's students in grades one through 4. After a full week's work, the cards-more than 400—were ready to mail Friday.

fake. He said a disclaimer, called," he remarked. stating the whole thing was a

more cards to the address (some 55,000 had been sent), was published in one of the Detroit dailies last

Despite the hoax, which drew attention) and cards from throughout mid-Michigan, the local kids' work won't go to waste.

"(Third grade teacher) Shirley Tuckey found a David who could use the Christmas cards," Lovejoy said, adding the teacher made a few phone calls Monday morning in search of someone in need of cheer-

She found such a person while talking to personnel at St. Luke's Hospital in Sagi-However, elementary naw, where a young Sagischool Principal David naw resident named David Lovejoy learned over the was staying. "They were so weekend that the story was appreciative when she

Still, Lovejoy said, "It's misunderstanding and ask- going to be a tough thing

for" the kids to learn it was a hoax. "But their hearts were all in the right spot."

Indeed. The Florida boy's story prompted the local students to give of themselves in the true spirit of Christmas.

"The children have just been so enthusiastic about" the project, third grade teacher Barb Tuckey commented last week as her class worked on their cards for the mythical David. "A lot of them said they hope he gets a lot of presents for Christmas.'

Although the child's story is sad, she acknowledged, "I focused on the fact that we were helping his wish come true. They really enjoyed doing this.'

Shirley Tuckey agreed. "I've never seen them work so hard and so quietly," she



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY Student Council members read a few of the more than 400 cards the elementary students recently made to help grant what they thought was a dying boy's last wish. The story turned out to be a hoax, but the cards won't go to waste.

Engaged

Cub Scouts hold Christmas party

Cub Scout Pack #3594 of Cass City held its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 15. Fifty Cubs joined together to decorate the tree and celebrate the holidays. Den #6 presented a magic show. The Webelos Rams led the entire pack in "The Twelve Days of Christmas.'

A free-will offering was taken and \$43.65 will be donated to the World Friendship Fund, a special project of the Boy Scouts of America which gives financial assistance to scouting organizations in developing nations.

Dens 2, 6 and the Webelos Arrows received 100 per-

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TIME INSURANCE COMPANY cent Attendance Awards and Den 5 was given the Honor Den flag for having the most guests in atten-

During the awards cere-

mony the following boys were presented with: Bobcat badge - Kevin Schott and Bobby Allen; Wolf badge - Robbie Bliss. Stephen McIntosh, Franklin Horning; Wolf arrows - Paul Powell (1 gold & 1 silver), Doug Ball (1 gold & 3 silver), and Isaac Ponder (1 gold & 1 silver); Bear badge - Matt Zigich and Dan Sherman; Bear arrows - Matt Zigich (1 gold),

Dan Sherman (1 gold), and

Tim Sherman (2 silver). Forester pin - Jake Lounsbury, Lounsbury, Todd Milligan, Jonathon Fruendt, George Wright, Jason Wright, Jeff Powell, Jess Ciesielski and Eric Hayes; Readyman pin - Matt Klinkman, Richie Priestap and Jared Roth; Outdoorsman pin - Matt Klinkman. Isaac Ponder received the "Recruiter" badge for inviting a friend to join the pack.

In closing, Cubmaster Connie Iwankovitsch gave each member of the pack a Pinewood Derby Kit as a Christmas gift from the pack. In return, Den Leader Millie Brown, on behalf of all Cub Scouts and adult volunteers, presented the cubmaster with a Christmas basket filled with cards and "a bushel of

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, DEC. 19, WERE:

Schneeberger, Basil Quick, Tara Wright, Vicki Thane, William Edward Ashmore.

Buehrly, Cass City; Eva Taschner, Gage-

Charles Vennevy, Caro;

Jason Mester, Deford.

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Toys, cash collected for area tots

Some 250 area children should have a merrier district meeting in Caro, for Tots campaign.

Sue Werschky, coordinator of the campaign, said area residents, businesses and service clubs donated more than 200 toys and \$1,382 in cash.

Additional purchases were delivered over the weekend to 77 homes in the Cass City, Deford and Gagetown areas, Werschky said, adding the toys were delivered by the Cass City Jaycees and Frank Tordai of Special Scents.



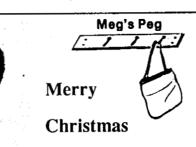
carbon-dated to 29,700 years ago, were found at a Bering Strait land bridge site in 1979. They seem to man grated from Asia to the U.S. since the animals were slaughtered by men.

Christmasthis year thanks to from the Cass City Authe success of a local Toys xiliary Post 3644, were president Berenice Sowden, senior vice-president Margaret Weippert, junior vice-president Elfrieda Englehart, Marie Randall and Lena Maleck. Donna Bob

and (Pomeroy) Keyes of Demade through local busi- cker announce the birth of nesses, and the toys were a daughter, Ashley Marie, Dec. 10 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She weighed 7 pounds, 43/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Pomeroy of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keyes of Marlette. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keyes of Marlette and Mrs. Jessie Mulholland of Caro.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Lapeer visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Smith, Saturday evening.

Miss Carolyn Tuckey of East Lansing is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey.



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the town, cash registers jingled; they never slowed down.

The last minute shoppers, in desperate straits, were frantic'ly searching. They knew it was late,

At Wutherby's Toy Store, getting ready to close, Mrs. almost came to blows.

For the last Barbie Dream House they put up a fight, while the store's piped-in music played "O Holy Night."

The church on the corner for the pageant was packed. (At Christmas and Easter they never had lacked.) The Taylors, who'd come

late, were in the front row, and Mom was not happy, with three kids in tow.

They'd whined and they'd hollered, tormented the cat, till Mom bitterly muttered, "A whole week of that!"

As at the three, ominous warnings were hurled, the choir sang sweetly, "Joy To The World.'

At Browns' Christmas party, where spirits flowed freely, too much had been sampled by Bob and Beth Greeley.

Beth danced on the table, inhibitions all gone, while Bob openly flirted with Larry's wife, Dawn.

Tom Hicks and George Parker out-shouted the rest as they argued about whose religion was best.

While they thus disputed in quarrelsome voice, carolers urged Christian men to re-

EVENT

Dr. Sy

Dr. Jeung

Dr. Girgis

Urologist

At the McIntyre home, Sue, Nathan and Brett eagerly pictured the presents they'd get. "I want that 3-wheeler!"

by Melva E. Guinther

"I'll get my own phone!" "No clothes, and no books!" they agreed with a groan.

"If I don't get Nintendo, I'm gonna be mad, and the · folks ain't seen nothin' if Simms and Jane Walker they think I've been bad!"

So excited, they scarce heard the radio play "Away in a manger, asleep on the

And God, looking down from heaven above, with unfailing patience and limitless love, Was grieved with what

Christmas had now come to mean, how greed and indulgence pervaded the scene. What once celebrated His

Infinite Plan, had been made utter chaos by His love's object, man. Should He leave His crea-

tion to its well deserved fate, withdraw all His blessings and favor? But wait!

Young Chad and Ben Johnson gave two of their toys to make Christmas bright for less fortunate

The Stevensons shared both their home and their heart with Andrew Malloy, from his family apart.

In the hospital room, when she could have gone home, Nurse Hopkins still sits with old Sadie Malone.

A few scattered souls here and there o'er the earth, still consider the awe of the Christ's humble birth.

And God told His angels to sing their song still, of "Peace on the earth to men of good will."

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Cass City Personal Items

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Attending the VFW 10th Mr. and Mrs. Steven Freeland and sons, Steven and Justin, of North Branch had Sunday dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra.

> Bartle hosted the Golden Rule Class of Salem UM Church, Saturday evening at a turkey supper. Others brought salads and desserts. Nineteen were present. A business meeting was conducted by President Helen Bartle. Rev. Clare Patton had devotions with the reading of the Christmas story in the Bible. It was voted that the same officers continue for

Miss Christine Tuckey of East Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuckey.

1989. This was followed with

a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joos of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos. They had a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. attended the graduation of Elizabeth fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr., at the branch of St. Clair College of Nursing in Bad Axe, Wednesday. Her parents held a reception that evening in her honon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick entertained their family at a celebration in honor of Mrs. Hartwick's birthday Sunday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hartwick and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating and family of Midland, Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter of California, Jeff Hartwick of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner of Sumter, S.C., came Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Other callers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dave O'Dell of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitten-

> The Profit family's Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Profit Sunday. Weekend guests were Mrs. Helen Willits of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit of Sugar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit, Bill and Connie of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy went to dinner Saturday evening with a group from Sutton Sunshine and Bethel churches GreensKeeper in Reese.

Miles Profit of Everett, WA, is the holiday guest of his parents, Bob and Laura Profit, of Palmetto, Fla. Miles will visit his brother Jeff and family at Abilene, Texas, when he will see his nephew, Mason, for the first time. Carl and Shirley Nye of Garfield, Ark., will be guests of the Bob Profits for New Year's. The Profits and Nyes are former Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Dell of Ovid came Sunday and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, to dinner at the Charmont.

Doris Evens, Mrs. Shirley Strickland and Mrs. Helen Lorentzen attended the Christmas show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Hoadley and Mrs. Alexia Cook attended the Christmas Show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell called on Mrs. Daisy Hodges in Caro Friday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell Friday Mrs. Shirley Houghton

underwent surgery Wednesday and returned home Saturday. Mrs. Marilyn Dennis of Caro had surgery Thursday

at Saginaw General Hospi-

tal, Saginaw. LeRoy Beitz of Sebewaing was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Les Profit

Tuesday evening for an early Christmas.

Evening ski runs slated this winter

Port Crescent State Park officials are planning a series of evening cross-country ski runs this winter.

A one-mile trail through the woods will be lighted by candles for a 2-hour run beginning at dark Jan. 7, Jan. 28, Feb. 5, Feb. 11 and March 4. The trail is located across

the iron bridge at the west end of Port Crescent Road, 5 miles southwest of Port Austin on M-25. A bonfire will be part of each evening's activity and warm refreshments will be avail-

The State Park Motor Vehicle Permit will be required for vehicle entry into all areas of the park.

Karen Ann Goslin Terry Lynn Muntz

Patrick and MaryAnn Goslin of Unionville and nounce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Terry Lynn Muntz, son of Howard and Janet Muntz of Cass City.

The bride-elect attended Delta College and her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University

A May wedding is being planned.

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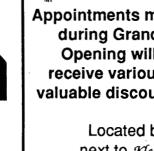
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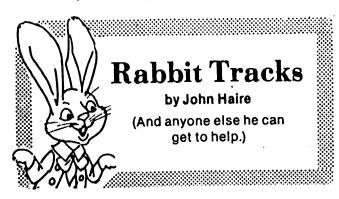


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If you can remember when Harold Oatley was a teacher here or listened to his talks to local clubs, you are an old timer in the community.

Some of the folks who listened to his talks regarded him as far out and others figured he was just plain nuts. At least when he talked about his favorite topic.

What Oatley kept saying back in the 1950's was that in this century there would be a man on the moon.

It was so ridiculous it was funny.

How little we knew. ++++++++

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Chronicle will be published on Wednesday instead of Tuesday and the office closed Monday. Advertising and news deadlines remain unchanged, with the exception of late breaking stories occurring on Tuesday.

If Phil Robinson, Cass City's champion horseshoe player, should get red hot and become a national champion, maybe he would get an invitation to George Bush's White House.

The word is out that the president-elect is having horseshoe pits installed at the White House. If President Reagan can have a baseball player (Orel Hershiser) in for dinner, why can't Bush have a horseshoe player in for a game? Wouldn't that be a ringer?

We haven't seen former Cass City Supt. Don Crouse around town since he quit, now almost a year ago. We didn't, that is, until the basketball season started. He's still a Cass City fan. He and his wife, Joyce, were at the Imlay City and Laker games and I think I remember seeing them at the USA game as well. Incidentally it looked as if retirement is Crouse's cup of tea. He looked fit as a fiddle and doesn't appear to miss negotiations with the teacher's union at all.

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YOU CAN TAKE THE boy out of Cass City but you can't take Cass City out of the boy, says Laura Profit, who cites the Cass City influence as the reason for establishing this display on the lawn of her and husband, Bob's, home in Palmetto, Fla., 3 years ago. Every year people in Country Lakes Village park have urged that it be erected since we first put it up, Laura Profit said.

In Cass City

Holiday grinches active

Christmas grinches are tarnishing the holiday season for some area residents and a car dealership, according to Cass City Police.

Two Cass City residents recently reported missing Christmas lights over the

weekend. The Rev. Allen Fruendt,

High Low Precip.

5 strands of lights, valued at \$40, stolen from his resi-

> to 2 new vehicles at the Board Chrysler Plymouth dealership at 6513 Main St.

Someone apparently used a sharp object to scratch 2 vehicles, causing an estimated \$500 in damage, according to Keith Pobanz, who said the vandalism is believed to have occurred

A similar incident was reported late last month by the dealership, which is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

4283 Maple St., told police someone took 2 strands of outdoor lights from his residence. Total value of the lights is estimated at \$30. Joseph D. Howard reported

dence. Also reported was damage

"If you don't hang out a welcome sign, nobody is going to move in," Landers quoted. Which is the same as saying it serves a rape victim right for wearing a tight Dec. 10, 11 or 12. sweater. If Landers isn't

embarrassed by that answer, she should be. As for ordinary columnists, I could tell you to be sure to read the next paragraph, because it contains

"If It Fitz..."

That's embarrassing

By Jim Fitzgerald

embarrassing.

by anchors.

see it."

segment.

word, and you could immediately die. That would be

But you wouldn't be look-

ing at me and I wouldn't be

looking at you and millions

of other readers. I wouldn't

know that all of you were

watching my discomfort and

perhaps giggling at me. That's what arouses my

compassion: the extremely

public humiliation suffered

Tom Brokaw doesn't just

say, "Hey, look at this." He

tells you teasy tidbits about

what's coming up next; he

piques your curiosity,

arouses your curiosity,

whets your appetite. He

makes you say, "OK, Tom, that's enough whetting, let's

And you never see it. All

you see is Brokaw's face,

growing grim. He is trying

to look pleasant, with a tight

smile getting tighter. It is

definitely not the same smile

he uses to say so long every

night, following the closing

JUST A REGULAR

SMILE



feel sorry for a TV anchor when he introduces a taped news segment that never shows up on screen. "That poor guy,"I say to my wife. 'Send him a sympathy card."

What I mean by dumb is I even feel sorry when it happens to celebrated network anchors, like Tom Brokaw or Dan Rather. Those guys receive huge amounts of money and fawning, and I don't, so why should I feel sorry for them, no matter how much embarrassment they suffer? That's dumb.

It's hard to think of any embarrassment suffered in the column-writing business that compares to urging millions of viewers to look at this, and there's no this. Probably the closest thing is when Ann Landers gives dumb advice to her 600 trillion readers, by her own count, and must later admit she was wrong. Recently, for instance, when a young woman complained about "old geezers" touching her at work, Landers said the woman shouldn't stand near the geezers, or otherwise act friendly.

ANNIE HIDE YOUR **FACE**

story about small loved chilbefriended animals. When the segment ends and Brokaw reappears, his warm smile and teary eyes say he was touched by that final segment, just as you were, because he's a regular fellow and really embarrassed by his huge salary and outra-

geous celebrity, but that's

the TV news business, and

It's dumb to admit it, but I the secret to everlasting life, there's really nothing he can but the ink could be so do about it, so tune in tomorsmudged you couldn't read a row.

> That warm smile is the flip side of the strained smile Brokaw uses when a wellwhetted segment fails to appear on screen and he is left staring into the camera with nothing to read from the teleprompter. He tries to look confident, to assure you the delay is temporary. But his smile is knotting and his eyes are darting off camera. You suspect the target of those darts will be wellpierced for leaving an anchor twisting in the air

At this point, I usually say to my wife: "I don't blame him for darting. Those bozos have 23 1/2 hours to prepare a 30-minute newscast and there's no excuse for not getting it right. If a segment isn't completely ready to air, it shouldn't be scheduled. I feel sorry for Tom Brokaw."

"Network anchors make too much money to feel sorry for them," my wife says. I don't even feel sorry for Joe Glover.

Finally, the anchor admits The closing segment is there has apparently been always a human interest some trouble with that report and we will return to it dren, old brave persons or later. Meanwhile, there will be this other report, narrated by the anchor himself while the moving pictures are shown behind him.

And the anchor describes George Bush fishing in Kennebunkport while viewers see a race riot in South Africa.

That's embarrassing, whether whet or whetever.

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The Weather

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Before sitting down to the computer to create this week's death defying prose, the column idea was to wish folks Merry Christmas and explain just how each has made life a little easier for

But after thinking it over, what was a brilliant idea figured to be not so great after all.

Sure, it would be nice to tell all the folks that have given me a boost how much it means. The hang up is that there's no way to do it without missing someone. If you doubt it, take this test. Try and list 15 persons who are tops with you. Now let it set for a couple of hours and look at it again. You missed someone who should have been on the list, didn't you?

There are some folks whose names I wouldn't miss no matter how long or short the list turned out to be. Two persons that over the years have literally been the only reason that a paper was published each and every week for more than the last 25 years.

Why go into that ancient history now? It seems like the logical time. Not only is it Christmas, but one of these

persons retired recently and the other begins a reduced work schedule next year. The retirce is Betty Ball.

In the early days it was routine for her to be at the Chronicle plugging away at a Linotype machine that spurted hot lead in a mold and sometimes over the operator, too.

When that machine failed to operate, the shop did, too, and more than one all night session was the result. She was there.

Going on a reduced schedule will be Joann Asher. Her role at the Chronicle reminds me of that bromide coaches are fond of telling. No matter how great a coach you are, you can't coach a player to be 7-feet.

You also can't teach anyone to do some of the things that she does. The cartoons like the one in this week's Christmas advertisement for the Chronicle is one. That's only the tip of the iceberg. When it comes to creativity, everyone here turns to

The talent that both of these ladies brought to the Chronicle will be missed, but there's more to it than

What has made it great for me having them here is that I could DEPEND ON THEM. They accepted the responsibility for their jobs and no matter how pressing the deadline, it was met. Always.

When that happens week after week, year after year, decade after decade, it makes for plenty of merry Christmases and a happy business life.

And this is my way of saying thanks for doing it.

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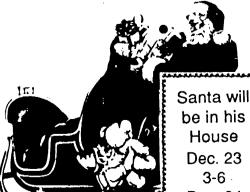
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Caro man gets life in prison

was sentenced to life in prison Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court for a Sept. 26 jury conviction of first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Gerald M. Houghteling, 2135 Fenner Rd., also was ordered to receive counsel-

Houghteling, who was convicted following a oneday trial, engaged in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years March 28 in Juniata Township, court records state.

Unionville resident Gerald A. Volz, 34, 3873 Loomis Rd., was sentenced for an Oct. 14 plea of nolo contendre (no contest) to felonious assault.

He was ordered to sell his premises by February 1989, serve one year in the county jail with credit for time already served; pay \$600 in court fines and costs, and attend a substance abuse program. Participation in the work site program was granted.

Court records state Volz was charged with firing shots at a neighbor April 11 in Akron Township.

Also sentenced was Mark A. Martin, 25, who was ordered to serve a one-year jail term, with credit for time served, for a plea of guilty Nov. 9 to probation viola-

Martin failed to successfully complete an in-patient alcohol treatment program, court records state.

In other proceedings Friday, a Caro resident pleaded innocent to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile, malicious destruction of police property,

The Cass City Village

approving next year's

Overall, the 1989 spending plan, approved following a

The 1989 General Fund

budget, meanwhile, is ex-

pected to exceed 1988 Gen-

eral Fund spending by

will receive an hourly in-

allowance for police offi-

be presented in more detail in next week's Chronicle.

crease of 61 cents.

\$49,225, or 6.6 percent.

budget.

A 53-year-old Caro man possession of stolen property under \$100, fleeing and eluding a police officer, and reckless driving.

The court ordered the defendant, Norman D. Colby, 42, North French Rd., to receive a psychological

evaluation and be arraigned at a later date. Bond was continued at \$50,000. The charges stem from a

high speed chase, allegedly involving Colby, Nov. 30 in Caro and Almer and Gilford townships. Flint resident David A.

Church, 24, entered a plea of guilty to fourth degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. Sentencing is to be set.

Bond was continued at \$5,000. Court records state Church engaged in sexual contact

with someone at least 13 years of age but under 16 years June 14 in Vassar Township. Jay C. Lind, 19, 3631

Mushroom Rd., Caro, entered a plea of guilty to attempted false pretenses over Sentencing is to be set.

Bond was continued at \$5,000.

Lind claimed to be his father, Leroy Lind, and gave permission to have \$2,250 withdrawn from Leroy Lind's bank account July 28 in Caro.

Caro resident Mary Jo Putnam, 29, 1617 E. Caro Rd., entered a plea of nolo contendre to a no account \$150 check, stemming from an incident Sept. 9 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be

'89 spending plan

\$260 to \$300, in the clothing the project at that time was

Village salary levels will decided to continue meeting

It's Our Almost Christmas Sale

about \$137,000.

Also Monday, the council

on the last Monday of each

month beginning at 7 p.m.

In Tuscola County

\$12 million Jury awards

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury last week awarded \$12 million-the largest such award in the county in at least 20 yearsto a Mayville woman and her daughter.

The woman, who was in a serious auto accident in 1986, alleged that the Tuscola County Road Commission failed to install a guardrail on East Dayton Road.

The jury, consisting of 4 women and 2 men, returned the Dec. 13 verdict in favor of Mary Miller, guardian of Sherri Lester, in the amount of \$10 million. Lesdaughter

million in the case.

However, in returning the verdict, the jury found that Lester was 70 percent negligent, thereby reducing her verdict by 70 percent, and also reduced the verdict another 4 percent because she was not wearing a seat belt at the time

of the collision. According to court re-cords and testimony, Lester's vehicle left East Dayton Road Aug. 3, 1986, at over several drinks. about 3:30 a.m., traveling about 335 feet along the shoulder of the road and striking a tree some 35 feet

awarded an additional \$2 from the paved portion of the road.

She received permanent injuries as a result of the accident, including severe head injuries, and is confined to a wheel chair.

Evidence presented dur-ing the 7-day trial revealed that Lester had consumed alcoholic beverages at the Kingston Tavern until the bartender refused to serve her any more at 9 p.m. Aug. 2, after Lester had knocked

The owner of the tavern testified during the trial that she took Lester's pickup keys and asked another

patron to drive her home. The owner of the tavern also testified that Lester

had told her that she (Lester) had just consumed Lysergic Acid Diathelamade (LSD) that evening. Lester left the Kingston Tavern at midnight with a friend who was to take her

An unidentified motorist reported a vehicle in a ditch on East Dayton Road at about 4 a.m. Aug. 3.

Sheriff's Deputies James Fyvie and Glen Skrent responded to the accident, finding Lester trapped in her vehicle. The Caro and

her vehicle. She was taken to the Caro Community Hospital, transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw and later transferred to William Beaumont

A toxologist testified on behalf of the road commission that in his opinion, Lester had a blood alcohol level of .20 at the time of the col-

Also, a reconstruction expert testified on behalf of the road commission that

Cass City fire departments, with the aid of the jaws of life, removed Lester from in his opinion, Lester was traveling between 35 and 45 miles per hour at the time miles per hour at the time her vehicle wandered off

the highway.
The road commission's expert witness, a highway engineer from the University of Michigan, testifiéc in his opinion no guardrail was necessary at the crash

The Plaintiff was represented by Attorney Terry L. Cochran of Birmingham, and the road commission was represented by Harry Ingelson II of Sault Sainte



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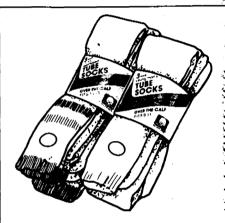
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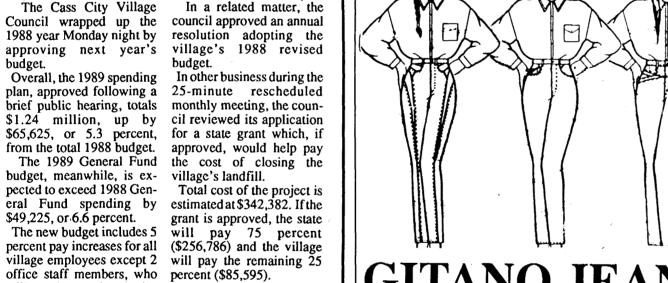


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Ag. Day draws crowd

Farm family relationships need care, farmers told

ment, new technology and other tools that lead to a successful farming operation are what one might have expected to see and hear about during Thumb Ag Day, held Friday at the Colny House.

And a crowd estimated at close to 1,000 farmers, agribusiness representatives and others wasn't disappointed. But it takes more than good equipment, seed and technology to maintain a healthy farm, especially one that is family owned and operated.

That was the message of ruest speaker Dr. Ron Hanson, a University of Nebraska professor who urged area farm families to pay special attention to their relationships.

Hanson's presentation was heavily laced with anecdotes and often humorous true life stories about farm family relations, but his message was all but funny.

"One of these days you will look down at the casket of a family member, and you will look at who you loved and cherished the most in your life, and you may have never shown it; you may never have proven it. But all of a sudden you will feel it," he remarked. "That day will come and you can't avoid

"Don't ever forget to show those words of appreciation," he said. "That's tion," he said.

Good financial manage- what's so important in farm families. Take the time to tell someone how much you love them and appreciate them and need them.'

priorities).

get along).

gested a number of things

that make for healthy rela-

tionships on or off the farm.

time together, communicat-

ing and listening, sharing a

sense of commitment, shar-

ing a religious faith, know-

ing how to deal with crisis,

focusing on the positive,

expressing appreciation

(especially for farm wives),

having fun together, and

taking time to strengthen

Hanson was one of 3 speak-

ers slated for this year's

Thumb Ag Day, which also

featured some 70 agricul-

tural displays and exhibits

with topics ranging from

new developments in herbi-

cides to computers to farm

The day-long event was

sponsored by the Coopera-

tive Extension Service staffs

in Tuscola, Huron and

Sanilac counties.

Cass City

Christmas

family ties.

They include spending

Although a professor of agriculture and economics, Hanson is devoted to improving farm family relationships. The Illinois native has worked with families for the past 9 years—all free of charge and on his own personal time.

"It's simply because I came from one of those families. I've been there," he told the audience after explaining how poor relationships permanently divided and separated his own

STRESSED

Hanson stressed the idea that it's extremely hard to make good farm management decisions when personal family jealousies enter the picture. Often misunderstandings, particularly between fathers and sons, are the culprits, he remarked.

Among the most common mistakes made in family relationships, according to Hanson, are:

1) Letting a father/son relationship turn into a parent/ child relationship.

2) Family members gossiping about one another. 3) Carrying a grudge too

4) Letting arguments go



POOR RELATIONSHIPS CAN wreak as much havoc on a family farming operation as the worst drought or flood, according to Dr. Ron Hanson (above left), who urged a packed Thumb Ag Day crowd Friday to pay attention to family relationships.



CASS CITY RESIDENT Rick Tuckey discusses agricultural financing with Kingston State Bank Vice-President Robert M. Wolak during Thumb Ag Day Friday. Tuckey works for Donahue Farms in Unionville.

Feb. 1 deadline

planning to apply for

\$200,000 in available state-

matching grant monies for

one-year inland fisheries

projects in 1989 have until

Feb. 1 to submit project

proposals to the Inland Fish-

eries Cooperative Grants

The program, admini-stered by the Department of

Natural Resources' Fisher-

ies Division, offers up to

\$20,000 in individual

matching grants to citizens

and community groups who

plan projects enhancing

Michigan's inland fishing

Applicants must match the

grant money, either dollar-

for-dollar or with in-kind

Program.

opportunities.

Kingston resident among rehab grads

U.S. Congressman Howard Wolpe told graduates of a state rehabilitation center Dec. 14 that the "only handicap the disabled face is a misconception by others as to what their potential really

Wolpe addressed 55 fall semester graduates, their families, friends and staff at an evening commencement of State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center.

Among the graduates was Kingston resident Robert B. Smith, who trained in upholstery.

"All of you are living proof that with hard work and perseverance there are no limits to education or employment for the disabled," Wolpe told graduates.

"You have proven to yourselves and to others that you have the strength to fight the odds and to persevere."

State Tech, located north of Kalamazoo, is the second-largest rehabilitation gan.

center in the United States. The 32-acre facility is operated by Michigan Rehabilitation Services, a division of the state Department of Education.

State Tech students may choose training in 16 different fields, including electronics, wood finishing, printing, food service and computer programming.

Eighty-six percent of last year's graduates have jobs, and 63 percent of the current graduating class have already accepted offers of employment.

Almost all State Tech students are referred by Michigan Rehabilitation Services, which has 34 offices statewide. Tuition, room and board and services are free to eligible persons with disabilities.

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dollar winners announced

The Cass City merchants gave away the last of their Christmas dollars jackpot Saturday afternoon and many local residents were included among the win-

Receiving \$100 in funny money that spends like cash at participating stores until Dec. 31 were: Margret Yoe, Mary McClorey and Betty Younglove, all of Cass City, along with Decker's Treasa Vatter.

Receiving \$50 of the total \$1500 jackpot were these Cass / City residents that weren't in attendance at the 4:15 drawing: Deb Otu-lakowski, Janet Leach, Beva Wallace, Karen Mayer, and Connie Britt. Also collecting \$50 were Ray Maurer of Bad Axe, Cindy Clark of Williamston, Virgina Stoll of Columbiaville and Jerry Adams of Deford.

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*spawning reefs or riffles *public access develop-

*stream bank stabilization *sediment traps for erosion control

*rough fish barriers *tag alder clearing *livestock control

Persons interested in obtaining a grant should work with their local DNR district fisheries biologist to identify and develop a project proposal that addresses needed inland fisheries improvements within their community, and to insure an

acceptable application. Grant guidelines and applications may be obtained from any of the 13 DNR district offices statewide or through the DNR's Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909/517-373-1280. Successful appli-

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In an order entered Nov. his conviction. Bucholz was tried by a

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Bucholz upheld

30, the Michigan Supreme Court denied James Frederick Bucholz's leave to appeal, in effect upholding

jury and convicted of first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, engaging in sexual penetration with a female child, age 13, April 9. 1986. He was represented by David G. Myers and the People were represented by JoEllen O'Connor at

The punishment ranges from imprisonment for any term of years or life. The Honorable Patrick R. Joslyn, Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge, sentenced Bucholz to life imprison-

ment May 19, 1986. On appeal, Bucholz was represented by the State Appellate Defender's Ofsecuting Attorneys Appellate Service.

Bucholz claimed that the prosecutor failed to establish the penetration ele-ment of the offense inde-pendent of his confession; that testimony of Officer Schneider regarding other incidents of sexual misconduct with this victim were inadmissible and constitutes grounds for error; defense counsel's failure to timely move to suppress the confession amounted to denial of effective assistance of counsel and the judge considered other acts

The Court of Appeals de-nied these claims and affirmed the conviction. The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan found no basis upon which to grant further

of criminal sexual conduct

with other female children

in fashioning the sentence.

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Mrs. Donna Profit of Cass City submitted only three tickets in the weekly drawing, but one of them was the winner of the free week end for two at Valley Plaza in Midland. She plans to use the prize with her husband after Christmas.

Kurt Proctor of Cass City and Katherine Turner of Ubly are among 51 Ferris State College students selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Proctor is a student in the School of Pharmacy. Ms. Turner is a student in the School of Educa-

and sons and Mrs. Grant Ball were guests Saturday of the Wesley Balls at Reese for an

Christmas cantata in the Evangelical Free Church

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TEN YEARS AGO

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig finished in a first place tie in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. They split the first place prize of \$100 and a second place prize of \$50 in gift certificates.

Mark D. Schwartz has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs Science College. The 1970 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwartz of

Gagetown. There were three winners in the recently concluded Cass City Lions' Club raffle. Floyd Luettke won a half steer, the first prize. Second prize was a hind quarter of beef and it went to Don

front quarter went to Janet Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Danielski, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peruski and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the General Cable Christmas dinner party Saturday evening. Mr. Peruski

Englehart. Third prize of a

25 YEARS AGO

door prizes.

and Mr. Tschirhart both won

Village President Lee Rabideau and Elkland Supervisor Ed Golding Sr. this week announced that a committee has been formed to investigate new fire fighting facilities for the community. Representing the township will be Albert Gallagher. 5 The council's member of the committee will be Jerome O Root. Jr.

An estimated 500 persons packed the Cass City High u School gym Monday evening for the annual Christmas Concert presented by the vocal and instrumental music departments of Cass City School. In addition to outstanding performances by local students, guests applauded when gifts were presented to Band Director Ronald Walker and Vocal O

Director Roger Parrish. Janet (Klinkman) McGuire was one of a class of 48 nurses graduated Sunday by Mercy General Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Rapids. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1961 and has completed 27 months of training at Grand Rapids, Bay City and Mus-

kegan. Miss Sally Hunt of Beloit, Wis., is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt. Accompanying her home to Cass City will be Jim Fritz and Brewster Shaw, who attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Ryan and family of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan. The visitors attended the pageant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auten received a telephone call last from their son, Lester Jr., serving with the Army in Germany.

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

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night appointed C. J. Striffler to fill the unexpired term of the late Harold Jackson as village accessor.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Heather Robinson and Osentoski. Chad Saxton of Homer who both attend college at Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Jim and Jason Jackson and Márk and David Gosdzinski were Monday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Near and Doris Kinney were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Lorraine Hoxie of West Bloomfield was an early Christmas supper and Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Friday afternoon. Carrie Tyrrell of Kinde

spent Wednesday with Kathryn Tyrrell. Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Thursday with Lillian Otuand Stella lakowski

Leszczynski. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Visitors at the Tom Kolar

home last week were Mrs. George Simmerlein Jr., Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker, Olive Grifka, Emma Stepka, Cletus Howey and Sylvester

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland received word of the marriage of their foster daughter, Linda Hagel Elliott of Lapeer, to Rick Kakuk of Lapeer Oct. 28. They will make their home near Brown City.

Jeff Kanaski of Bad Axe and Mrs. John Walker spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

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

CHRISTMAS EUCHRE PARTY

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey in Bad Axe. High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Buella and Gaylord LaPeer. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Joe Particka. The traveling prizes were won by Kevin Gracey and

Charlie Gracey. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Saturday, Jan.

Lori Schultz and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Ruth Knowles and Randall at Novi and attended Randall's Christmas

Mrs. Jim Gage and Kristen of Goodrich and Mrs. Nellie Gage of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Brent Jackson of Bad Axe was a Tuesday breakfast guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cle-

and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mrs. John O'Henley were Monday guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Jim Blair of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sedaburg of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Bob Cleland Jr., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming surprised Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford when they met at his home Saturday to help him celebrate his birthday with a dinner and cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Joyce Hecht and Hattie Sagitt near Akron Monday.

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

Kathryn Tyrrell attended

meeting at St. Clair County Library at Port Huron Wednesday and while there attended a Christmas luncheon for the Blue Water Fed-

land were Thursday supper the Blue Water Federation eration Librarians at the library.

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





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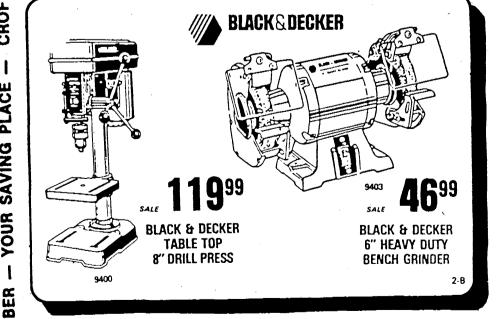




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J. Lapp 171, S. Guc 168, D. Childs 168, L. Yost 166, M.

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161, N. Davis 165, P. McIn-

NIGHT OWLS

Dec. 14, 1988

End of 1st Half

tosh 188, J. Merchant 180.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 27 - Dec. 3 is Sue Lackowski, with a 587 actual series

She bowls for the team of Smalley's Bar on the Wednesday Night Ladies' League at Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Nancy Haag, 577, Almac, Bad Axe; Carol Majeski, 575, Almac, Bad Axe; Pam Corcoran, 572, Charmont, Cass City; Sharon DeLong, 564, Charmont, Cass City; Renee Carson, 560, Almac, Bad Axe, and Aida Moreno, 557, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach.

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> MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 14, 1988

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Scott Chevy-Olds New England Life Brentwood Cass City Oil & Gas Herron Builders Charmont Kilbourn Tech. Supply Kingston State Bank

High Series: P. Robinson 616, M. Lutz 610, J. Putnam 602, T. Comment 601, J. Storm 599, E. Schulz 588, S. Hammett 574, M. Prieskorn 569, P. Smith 562, R. Hood 558, K. Tiseo 554, K. De-Simpelare 550.

High Games: K. De-Simpelare 247, P. Robinson 245-210, T. Comment 238, J. Putnam 235, B. Kingsland 226, M. Lutz 221, E. Schulz 220, J. Storm 220, L. Morgan 213, K. Tiseo 212, S. Hammett 211.

> MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 14, 1988

Charmont Walbro Baker-Warju Flooring Cass Tavern D & D Construction Cass City Sports Jaycees

High Series: G. Robinson 589, P. Brown 573, B. Anthes 567, J. Smithson 554, S. Murphy 551

High Games: G. Robinson 222, B. Anthes 218, P. Brown 214.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 15, 1988

Caro Chiropractic Sobczak Construction 13 Konrad's Bakery Cass City State Bank Clean Up Crew Croft-Clara Lumber Cass City Sports IGA Foodliner Kelly & Co. Realty Miller's Chicks Kritzman's Anrod Screen Cyl.

500 Series: Phyllis McIntosh 556, S. DeLong 547, K. Speirs 542, L. Jamieson 534, C. Davidson 506.

200 Games: Phyllis McIntosh 204, S. DeLong 201, L. Jamieson 201. High Team Series: Caro

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Women's High Game: S. Lobdell 174. High Team Series: Misfits 1945. High Team Game: Mis-

> FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Dec. 16, 1988

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L. Tracy 196. Women's High Series: D. Caverly 460. Women's High Game: P. Frappart 172, D. Caverly

High Team Series: Dream Team 1834. High Team Game: The Restless Ones 620.

CHARMONT LADIES

Cable-ettes Anthony's Party Shoppe 11 Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge Thumb Nat'l Bank **Cass City State Bank** Colony House Truemner Salvage Pizza Villa ive-Wires Veronica's Charmont

High Team Game: Ver-High Team Series: Veronica's 2862. High Series: R. Leyva

529, P. McIntosh 515, J. Lapp 497, F. Witherspoon 481, S. Badder 479, D. Childs 480, C. Mellendorf 461, M.

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TUSCOLA GET TOGETHER "A"

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High Series: S. Howard 640, K. Martin 636, P. Harmer Sr. 556, Niebauer 579, G. Robinson 609, J. Brinkman 637, M. Lutz 610, R. Brinkman 552, T. Comment 571, B. Anthes 581, J. Zawilinski 556, D. Miller 553, D. O'Dell 559, R. Spaulding 586, J. Smithson 569, B. McLachlan 578, R.

High Games: S. Howard 225-247, R. Spaulding 212, G. Graham 211, M. Lutz 211, D. Niebauer 214, G. Robinson 222, K. Martin 225, T. Comment 215, M. Diegel 211, J. Zawilinski 220, J. Brinkman 230-215, R. Hood, 212, R. Brinkman 215, D. O'Dell 219.

Team Series: High Brinkman Farms 2998. Team Game: Brinkman Farms 1038.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 15, 1988

Anthony's Party Store Kilbourn Tech Kilbourn Service Spaulding Bldg. Nelesco $9^{1/2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$ Cass City IGA Croft-Clara Northon Const. Quaker Maid Scott Chevy-Olds $6\frac{1}{2}$ Rolling Hills **Jacques Seeds**

Games: E. High В. Schmaltz McLachlan 221, J. Doerr High Series: McLachlan 604.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1988

38 32 Georgine's Chemical Bank 32 32 Country Gals 29 **Get Away Girls** 17 Charmont Boozers

High Series: L. Kuperus High Game: L. Kuperus

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SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN Dec. 11, 1988

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Men's High Series: D. Romain and K. Kilbourn

Men's High Game; P. Mathewson 184. 506, D. Mathewson 500.

Trinity Women hold program

Trinity United Methodist Women met Dec. 5 for a dinner meeting, served to 48 members and guests. Chairpersons were Virginia Hartwick and Doris

Officers for 1989 were installed.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented to the group. Under the direction of Betty Murphy, 20 women participated in a One-room Schoolhouse Christmas pageant featuring readings, a comedy skit and a nativity scene.

26½ to show film

Officials at Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar announced they plan to show one of the most widely acclaimed non-Hollywood films produced in the last 20 years.

The film, "Flame in the Wind," will be shown during a service set for 7 p.m. New Year's Day.

"Flame in the Wind" is a full-length feature in color, with a cast of more than 1,000. It tells the story of a young man's struggle of faith during the 16th-Century Spanish Inquisition.

There will be no admission charge, although a free will offering will be taken to help cover expenses. The public is invited, and nursery service will be provided by the church, located between Vassar and Mayville on Washburn Road.

Services at Good Shepherd

Special worship services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City includes the 4th midweek Advent service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve at 7:30 and Christmas Day worship services are 9:30

Your neighbor says

Nothing beats snow at Christmas time

Winter's white cover is here and with it come some nconveniences.

None of us enjoy the burden of shoveling our driveways and walkways. Nor do many people relish the thought of

paying increased heating bills, or having their water lines freeze and burst. Almost everyone has got-Juniata Baptists ten into his ice cold car only to find that it won't

> start or once it does start we end up stuck and stranded in some snow drift. Worse yet, sometimes the winter weather puts our

plans on hold or cancels them altogether.

But for one Cass City resident, your neighbor, Kelly Smith, the weekend snow is just in time.

"I love snow at Christmas," the 30-year-old commented, "It helps to put you in the Christmas spirit."

Smith, owner and broker of Kelly and Company Realty, which operates in both Cass City and Caro, plans to spend Christmas in Cass City with his wife Kelly, who works at Chemical Bank, and family.

"Nothing beats getting together with the family at Christ-

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Bulldogs still winless

look forward to the Christmas break. None are looking forward to it more than the Owen-Gage boys' basketball team that fell to 0-4 Friday when they were conquered by the Peck Pirates,

The Bulldogs have one game remaining before the holiday break, with Kingston at home Tuesday.

The Cardinals will be heavy favorites as they remained undefeated on the year with a 71-68 overtime win against Port Hope. Port Hope downed the Bulldogs a week ago 79-46. The score could have been worse.

In the Bulldogs' defense, they have played some of the better North Central Thumb League's teams, but Coach Dean Roller's cagers are a

their first triumph.

"We are starting to play a little better defense inside, but we still need to improve," stated Roller.

The Bulldogs also need to improve on their shooting

As was the case in the Bulldogs' first few contests, Owen-Gage has had trouble getting started in the first quarter.

Friday the Pirates raced out to a 23-6 lead after one period as only Marc Reinhardt and Nick Pavlichek could find the basket.

"In practice we shoot well but in the games we go cold," commented Roller as he watched his team convert on only 24% of their shots. Furthermore the Bulldogs' shooting problem followed where they made only 13 of 22 attempts, many of them one and one situations.

The Pirates put the game out of reach in the middle two quarters when they outscored the visitors 34-17.

The Bulldogs ended the contest in what Coach Roller considered one of the team's best quarters of the season, outscoring the host team 19-14.

The Pirates were led by

returning starter. Duane Kipp, a 2nd team NCTL selection, who recorded game scoring honors with 20 points. He had plenty of help from Mark Maher, who had 19 tallies, including 4 3point shots, and Jeremy Woodruff, who finished

The Bulldogs were led by Bryan Abbe's 11 points. Abbe is averaging 12 points per game in his last 3 con-

with 12.

Owen-Gage	FG 3 2	FT	PTS	Peck	FG 3 2	FT	PTS
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Reinhardt Abbe	2 5	4-4 1-2	8 11	Gilboe	1	0-2	2
Pavlichek	2	2-4	6	Winiarski	2	0-2	4
Czap	1	0-2	2	Woodruff	4	4-5	12
Damm		3-5	3	Abrego	3	0-1	6
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Questions remain

Kingston camp to close temporarily?

Whether Kingston Hills Camp will be forced to shut down next month due to sewage problems remained uncertain Monday.

County health officials, meanwhile, say several questions, including who is responsible for an illegal sewage outflow at the camp, remain unanswered.

County Health Officer Ed Golson last week confirmed he has requested that the Department of Social Services begin withdrawal procedures on the permit to operate the camp following the discovery of sewage flowing down a hill on the east side of the facility.

The camp, located south of Kingston, currently is being leased by Pioneer Work and Learn Center, a Detroit based agency that is operating the state's first work and learn camp for youth offend-

Golson, Environmental Health Director Ed Kimbrue and Michael Rowe of Rowe Engineering discovered the sewage outflow, which is believed to originate from the camp's main lodge, while conducting soil borings Dec. 6.

"We did take a sample of it" and took it to the wastewater treatment plant in Caro, Golson remarked, adding, "If it isn't raw, it's not very well treated. It might be going through a septic tank."

Golson has requested that the facility be closed down by Jan. 16 if a health department approved central sewage system isn't constructed.

A DSS spokesman Monday refused comment on whether the deadline will be honored, saying the department hadn't yet received Golson's request.

Rowe, contacted Monday afternoon, said he plans to submit plans for a new sewage system to county and state health officials today (Wednesday). Rowe, who noted he's been instructed by the camp owners to get the job done as soon as possible, said he isn't sure how much the project will cost, or whether it will be completed by the Jan. 16 dead-

"That's hard to guarantee, (but) I'm sure we'll be well underway by that time," he remarked, adding health officials have already approved the basic design concept of the system.

Golson, who estimated the camp's illegal sewage outflow has existed for at least 3 years, said someone must have known about it.

NO QUESTION

"Somebody had to install it to do what it's doing, either to relieve a sewage system that was failing or to hook up to septic if it was failing. There's no question about

"Is it just stagnant water or does it drain off? That question still hasn't been answered," he continued, adding he's requested Department of Natural Resources' groundwater experts to look into the situation.

Although the sewage outflow was missed during inspections earlier this year by local and state health officials as well as private contractors. Golson has objected to year-round use of the camp since Pioneer Work and Learn Center began operation this fall.

The facility's sewage sys-

tem is believed to be at least 25 years old, which is exceptional, he said, adding 12 to 15 years is average with good maintenance.

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The Tasteful

Gift to Give

Golson reported a fairly productive meeting Monday with Robert Wollack, executive director of Human Wolverine Services, the parent company of Pioneer

Work and Learn Center. "Wollack appears to be very concerned about some of these deficiencies that he assumed were taken care of" by the camp owners, he said, adding, "My concern isn't who owns it or who does it. I just want it done."

More than the camp's sewage system will have to be improved to meet local health standards, according to the findings of an inspection conducted at the facility Friday by Kimbrue.

The inspection confirmed problems relating to the water supply, including improper outdoor fixtures, and the camp's food service

"It's nothing major, just a lot of nickel and dime things that have to be taken care of," Golson said.

Schuman arraigned on 6 counts

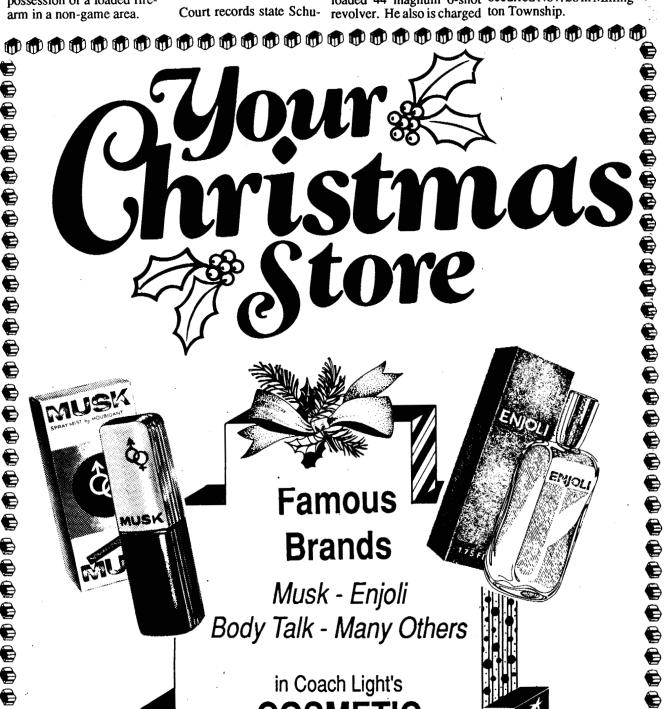
a concealed weapon, and for 9 a.m. Jan. 25. possession of a loaded firearm in a non-game area.

week on 5 counts of carrying examination was scheduled ers, a loaded 9-millimeter

Court records state Schu-revolver. He also is charged ton Township.

A 28-year-old Vassar man Bond for Brian M. Schu- man is charged with carry- with transporting a .12 was arraigned in Tuscola man, 9164 Lewis Rd., was ing a boot knife, 2 loaded gauge shotgun in a motor County District Court last set at \$3,000. A preliminary 357 magnum 6-shot revolv- vehicle. automatic pistol and a

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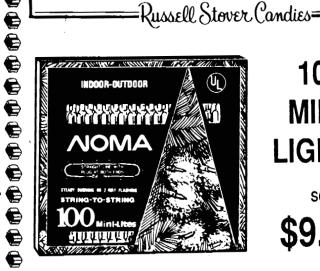
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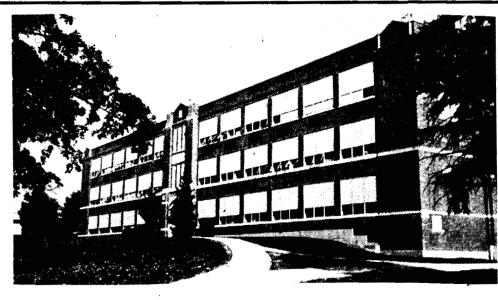
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These seven people could not have imagined what Cass City and the rest of the world would be like today. But they had tremendous foresight. These great Cass City citizens of the past had the imagination to lead the community in what was the major undertaking of the time. Cass City High School was built.

Sixty years later this grand building still stands tall and proud. Some things have changed. What used to be the industrial arts room is now the band room. The library on first floor is now a math and industrial arts room. The library is on the third floor. The Chemistry lab on the 2nd floor has now been converted to a multipurpose classroom used for music, speech therapy and other activities. The Superintendent's office is now the Principal's office. The original windows have been replaced. Even the name has changed from Cass City High School to Cass City Intermediate School. But the original building is much the same as it was back in 1927 when the doors opened for the first time. Converted from coal to oil and now natural gas, the original boiler heats the building. The wood floors in most classrooms are the same. Oak trim and doors (most of which have the original skeleton locks and keys) add grace and beauty to the walls. The same terrazzo hallway floors guide our children to classes each day

We as taxpayers and residents can take great pride in this fine old building. Nearly twelve thousand times the bell rang to start another school day for Cass City youngsters. Twelve thousand times the brownstone building has answered the bell.

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Next time you are on N. Seeger Street look to the northeast corner of Seeger and Rose and think of these Names: Young, Ricker, Tindale, Pinney, McLarty, Lenzner and Holmes. These names are on a bronze plaque, but their spirit is the cornerstone of Cass City's educational system.

> Donald Schelke, Principal Cass City Intermediate School

Defense takes early holiday

Wertz leads Lakers over Cass City

The Cass City Red Hawks were soundly defeated by the Lakers of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Friday when the offense went into a deep freeze for a quarter and a half and the defense took off

tor the Christmas holidays early. The score was 71-52.

It was a strange game. In the first half only some outstanding play by Kendall Wertz kept the Lakers on the heels of the Hawks. Cass

29-25. In the first quarter Cass City was able to get the ball in to the low post to Mike Randall, where no one has been able to stop him all year and he quickly ripped in

City was in front at the half 4 baskets in the opening period. Wertz kept the Lakers on the heels of the Hawks with 3 buckets and a host of rebounds.

But in the later stages of the second quarter the Lakers collapsed their zone defense around Randall and about the only time he saw the ball was when he took it out of bounds or was on the perimeter in 3-point range.

In previous games the Hawks countered that with some fine outside shooting from the guards, but Friday was one of those nights when Jeff Krol was not hitting from outside. He was 5 for 15 from 3-point range, but 3 of the 3-pointers came in the last quarter when the game was decided.

Meanwhile, Wertz kept plugging away and when the defense attempted to concentrate on him, Kevin Mark Wolfram and Kretzschmer took over the

Cass City fans should have

be their night Tuesday when

the Unionville-Sebewaing

Patriot junior varsity defeated the Cass City JV

when a ball rolled twice

around the rim after the

whistle had sounded and

first game of the year, 74-69.

tors a 59-57 decision.

ankle injury.

scoring load.

There was little indication in the first 2 periods what was going to happen in the third and early part of the fourth periods. In the entire third quarter and the first 3 minutes of the fourth quarter, Cass City scored a total of just 6 points.

In that period Cass City went from 4 points ahead to 16 points behind and the Hawks had lost their second game in a row and their first in Thumb B Association competition.

Cass City played without Paul Tuckey and his rebounding and outside shooting were obviously missed. But equally true is that in the last 2 games Cass City has not played with the poise and precision that they showed in earlier contests. The Hawks were out-rebounded 30 to 19.

Wertz led all scorers with

22 points. Krol netted 17 and Randall 13 for Cass

The Lakers also won the junior varsity game, 56-50.

Cass City FG FT PTS

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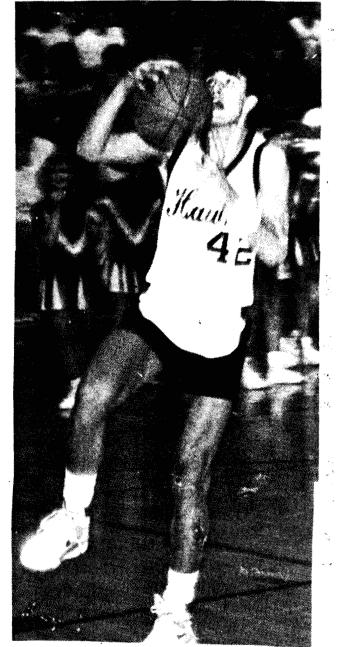
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with 12, joined Randall in

double figures for Cass City.

Keiser, 20, Fran-

15-28



THIS FAST BREAK basket was easy for Mike Randall against the Lakers, but baskets came harder as the game wore on and the Hawks dropped the decision in the Thumb B Association game.

Disaster strikes as Hawks bow to USA

THINGS LOOKED bright for Cass City in the first half as Brent Beecher shoots to score from close in. But USA rallied to win in the last half. Number 22 is the Patriots' Chad Achenbach and number 41 for

Cass City is Pat Murphy. Hawk grapplers show power in early meets

team has seen a great deal of action since the season began Dec. 8. The team has been involved in 5 dual meets and 2 tough tournaments. "Our goal this season is to be the best Class "C" team in the Thumb. To accomplish that goal a number of Class "A" and "B" teams have been scheduled. You get better

by wrestling the tougher op-ponents," Coach Don Mar-Since the season began,

the wrestling team has racked up a 4-1 dual meet record. The scores: Cass City 50, Millington

Cass City 49, Bad Axe 26 3rd. Cass City 39, Mt. Clemens

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Cass City 76, Capac 0 Cass City's only loss was to Caro 55-10, a team which will vie for the state championship in Class "B"

Dec. 10, the wrestling team was involved in the Birch Run Invitational. Cass City finished 6th out of 9 teams. All teams involved were either Class "A" or "B" with the exception of Cass City. Taking places for the Hawks were:

119 lbs. - Larry Curtis, 125 lbs. - Bob Leffler, 3rd.

135 lbs. - Peter Kappen, 140 lbs. - Bill Kappen, 1st.

145 lbs. - John Kritzman, 152 lbs. - Randy Johnson,

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160 lbs. - Ted Peasley,

3rd. Dec. 17, the wrestling team competed in the Capac Invitational, finishing 3rd in a field of 8 teams. Winning the tournament was Burton Bendle with Port Huron Northern finishing second. Placing for Cass City were:

125 lbs. - Bob Leffler, 1st. 135 lbs. - Peter Kappen,

140 lbs. - Bill Kappen, 1st. 171 lbs. - Garold Peasley,

189 lbs. - Roger Root, 3rd. Two Red Hawk wrestlers with outstanding records at this point in the season are Bill Kappen with a perfect 9-0 record and Bob Leffler with a 10-1 record.

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ball quickly down court with known that it wasn't going to dropped in to give the visi-It was the first of a series of disasters for Cass City. It was bad enough that the Hawks blew a 12-point halftime lead to lose their It was infinitely worse that the Hawks lost the services

of all-conference forward Paul Tuckey, probably for 3 weeks or more, with an If there is a break in the cloud of doom, it is that Tuckey is expected to be back later in the season. When he was helped off the floor. Hawk fans were fear-

ful that he would be lost for the year with a broken ankle. While there is no way of telling if the loss of Tuckey in the third quarter would have made a difference in the game, USA fans will be quick to point out that their team had fought back to tie the game before the injury

occurred. Coach Ron Nurnberger said that his charges were not in the game mentally after registering a key decision over Imlay City just before the USA game. If there was a bright spot in the whole affair for Cass City, it is that the game was a non-

conference affair. The loss also brings the Hawks back down to earth after 3 decisive victories. It exposed a weakness of the team, the lack of quickness, Nurnberger said.

In the early going, Coach John Manninen had his charges in a full court press and that didn't bother the Hawks at all. Getting the

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quick accurate passes, Cass City jumped off to an 11-5 lead in the first 3 1/2 minutes. That made for easy baskets for Tuckey, who rammed home 4 buckets, and Mike Randall, who added 3 more. Coupled with those baskets was some excellent outside shooting by Jeff Dillon and Jeff Krol, who each scored 3-pointers and it looked like a laugher all the way for Cass City. At the end of the first quarter Cass City was in front 24-16. Midway through the second quarter, Manninen shifted gears and put his charges into a half court press and that was the beginning of the end. Before this defense started, Cass City was able to get the ball in to

16 points in the first half. But when the Patriots shifted their defense, Cass City turned over the ball time after time and rarely was able to get the ball in close. Randall was held to a single basket in the last half.

Randall down low and he

made the most of it, scoring

While doing the job on defense, the Patriot offense also switched gears. David Francomb and Scott Keiser led the rally. Instrumental in registering the win was the Patriots' accuracy from the line. They converted 17 of 23, and 9 of 11 in the last quarter when the game was on the line. Todd Manninen scored 5 out of 6.

Krol, with 13, and Tuckey,

2 3

FG FT PTS

Dillon	2 1	-	7
Krol	2 3	} -	13
Murphy	4	1-1	9
Randall	9	-	18
Tuckey	6	-	12
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Obituaries

Harriet Louise Dyer

Mrs. Louise Dyer, 77, of Cass City died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint after an illness of several months.

She was born July 2, 1911, in Toronto, Canada, the daughter of William and Margaret (Marr) Robinson.

Miss Robinson was married to Thomas Burk Jan. 31, 1931, in Detroit. Jan. 10, 1970, Mrs. Burk married Frank Dyer in Oak Park. They made their home in Clay City, Ind., coming to Cass City in 1984. Her husband died Nov. 22, 1983.

Mrs. Dyer was a member of Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Art Club, the Daughters of Scotia, Mary Middlemus Lodge of Ferndale. She had been employed by Montgomery Ward for over 28 years.

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She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Dorothy) Healy of Cass City and Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Waggoner of Birmingham; 7 grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Spencer Symington of Sterling Heights. Two daughters, Patricia and Mar-

garet, preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Čass City, with Rev. Clare Patton, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Bernice Ottaway

Mrs. Bernice Mabel Ottaway of Cass City died Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 9, 1896, in Evergreen Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of Isaac and Myra (Van-Sickle) Cragg.

Miss Cragg married Floyd Ottaway Feb. 17, 1917, in Gagetown. They moved to Cass City from Gagetown in 1923. Mr. Ottaway died Oct. 24, 1968.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by six half sisters, Lotty Lyons, Flora Ostrander, Minnie Skrine, Edith Cragg, Florence VanAuken and Luella Bullock, and one half brother, Gilbert Frank.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. George Harmon, pastor of the Calvary Bible Church of Caro, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Lucie Peasley

Miss Lucie Jean Peasley, 62, of Deford died Saturday,

Dec. 17, at Saginaw General Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Jan. 24, 1926, in Detroit, the daughter of Claud and Mary (Wilcox) Peasley, and moved to Deford as a young girl with her parents.

Miss Peasley was an active member of the Novesta Church of Christ and its Women's Christian Fellow-

She is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Claudine Hicks and her husband Neil of Flushing and Mrs. Marjorie Kitchen and her husband kobert of Marietta, Georgia; 2 brothers. Charles Peasley and his wife Marie of Deford, with whom she made her home, Leslie Peasley of Alpena, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services werescheduled Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ, with Rev. Charles Emmert, pastor, officiating.

Interment was to be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City. Arrangements were by

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--SPE 600: "Current Issues in Special Education" (Walters) will be taught for 3 credit hours Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Jan. 16 at Bad Axe High School.

Courses offered in Caro:
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Cass City Village Council proceedings

cil was held Nov. 28, 1988 at 7 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Hopper.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. A motion was made best effort Cell effort 5:20. by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0

The October Financial Statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the bills be approved as presented. Mo-

tion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays. The Public Services committee presented a letter from Ray Hayes of Gatethe council to endorse and support the concept of recycling. A motion was made by Truston Table 1988 Lincolr Town Car, leather interior; 8400 miles, \$17,300. Call 872-100 made by Truston Table 1988 Lincolr Town Car, leather interior; 8400 miles, \$17,300. Call 872-100 made by Truston Table 1988 Lincolr Town Car, leather interior; 8400 miles, \$17,300. Call 872-100 made by Truston Table 1988 Lincolr Town Car, leather interior; 8400 miles, \$17,300. Call 872-100 miles, \$17,300. Call 872-100 miles, \$100 miles, way Sanitation requesting FOR SALE - 1988 Lincolr made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver to sign a letter of endorsement. Motion car-

supported by Trustee Hel-wig to establish a Budget Hearing for the 1989 Budget to be held Dec. 19, 1988 at FOR SALE - 1981 F 150 Ford: yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by 2868. Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to change the regular December meeting to Dec. 19, 1988. Motion carried 6 yeas,

1989 Proposed Budget was reviewed.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. The manager's report

was reviewed.

Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Prieskorn to authorize the Village Manager to reapply for a Landfill Closure Grant through the D.N.R. Clean Michigan Fund. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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Reports state Hyun J. Yun, 6806 Herron Dr., Cass City, was northbound on Garner Road at about 6:04 p.m. when she ran a stop sign at the intersection and struck an eastbound vehicle driven by Susan K. Gage, 5205 Deckerville Rd., Deford.

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Cass City board votes to stick with gas

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interest in the purchase of a new bus for the system for use next year. That's bea decision was reached about whether to use gas or diesel. Several districts are using diesel, but the board voted to stick with gas after figures compiled by Micklash indicated that the gas units are cheaper, all things considered, than die-

Initially it would cost about \$4,700 less to buy a gas unit, and diesel units are kept for 10 years instead of the 7 that is the life of the gas unit. When sold on the used bus market, the gas units have brought over \$1,000 more than older diesel units.

There will be something new on the bus bought for next year and on 3 other buses that transport kindergarten children now. It will be the addition of 2-way radios so that the driver can contact the school in case of emergency.

The buses are now served by CB radios, which have a limited range. These 4 units will be transferred to other buses in the fleet. The cost for each of the 2-way radios is \$403. In addition, there will be an estimated \$500 for hooking in to the relay tower and placing an antenna on the Intermediate building.

The plan of the board is to try the 4 units to see how they operate and then add them to the rest of the fleet of 18 buses if they prove effec-

OTHER BUSINESS

 Second year probation status was awarded to Sean Zawilinski, a part-time teacher at the school, who asked that her evaluation be made in open session. Biefer said that the 3 courses she teaches have been very satisfactory and recommended the second-year probation. Under the school tenure

law, school boards can fire teachers without cause after the first year and after the second if the teacher is on probation. Second year probation is standard operating procedure and is not a reflection of the teacher's ability. While pointing out that he

was not referring to the Zawilinski case at all, Trustee Ben Hobart told the board that it should be very critical of teacher performances during probationary periods. Marginal teachers seldom get better after they receive tenure, he said, and then it's too late to make any changes. •Al Luce will be serving his

19th year as labor consultant for the school. The board renewed his contract for 1989 with a raise of \$300 to a yearly total of \$6,700.

• Beth Howard and Betsy Dillon appeared before the board to explain the "Wellness" program instigated at Campbell Elementary School. It is a program that ties in all phases of activities for a well rounded academic, physical and social life and involves the family, the pair told the board.

• The arbitration issue between the school and Tricounty Bargaining Association was won by the school when a grievance concerning pay for teachers in the summer 1987 Michigan Model Health Program Training classes was denied. •A lathe and mill no longer used by the school were sold to Weldall Welding of Elkton, the high bidder from among 3 bids, for \$675.

The January meeting of the board will be at Deford School instead of Cass City High School.

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Woodward hit by limb, badly hurt

Bill Woodward of Cass City was injured Wednesday while working in the woods near Kalamazoo when a dead limb fell on him and he suffered a broken vertebra in his neck, his brother, Robert Woodward of Deford, said this week.

He was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Kalamazoo, where he is expected to recover. The ambulance was summoned by Dan Gibbard, who works with Woodward.

It was the second serious accident that Woodward has sustained in his career while harvesting timber.

Cass City police report arrest, mishap

Cass City Police reported one traffic arrest and a minor car-deer accident over the past week.

Police arrested Mary Rinness, 32, 5424 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, early Sunday morning on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Her westbound vehicle was stopped on Main Street near Ale Street at about 1:10 a.m. after she was observed driving left of center and driving in a left turn lane, reports state.

Also filing a report was Michael P. Panich, 7225 Shabbona Rd., Deford, whose vehicle collided with a deer on Shabbona Road west of Kingston Road Saturday. Damage in the 8 p.m. accident was light.

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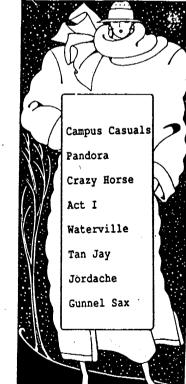
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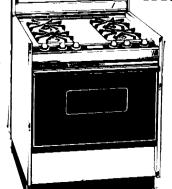
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Lexie & Lakyn Brinkman Brinkman

Merry Christmas!



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Dear Santa,

My name is Collier Bogart. I am in fourth grade and I am 9 years old. I have been extra good this year and so I have a long list for you. Here is what I want, a bunch of pencils, radio control car, markers, crayons, color books, and a pair of slippers. I have not had a spanking for about a year. So if there is a real Santa Claus I will get all of these gifts. And if I don't get all of these gifts then I will know that there is no Santa Claus.

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I have been a good boy this year and hope you will bring me some presents this Christmas. I want a tractor and wagon, some farm animals and a barn. I'll play with any other toys you bring me!

Thank you and I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Barrett Hall 23 months

Dear Santa,

I have been a sweet little girl this past year. I would really like a big riding toy, a

Mike

Spending up 5%, county budget at \$5.32 million

Tuscola County Commissioners made few changes in their proposed 1989 General Fund budget before approving the \$5.325 million spending plan last week.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN -WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1988

new baby doll with her own

blanket and some picture

books. There will be some

treats left in the kitchen for

you and your reindeer.

Thank you!

Jenna Moore

17 months old

Ange Bogart

Ange Bogart

1st grade

My name is Ange and I am

6 years old. I have been a bad

girl a lot of the time this year.

I got a spanking today and I

did not like it at all. I will try

harder to be a good girl all of

the time as best as I can. I am

sorry for being a bad girl. I

do not want a bag of coal.

Campbell Elementary

Dear Santa,

The budget doesn't include proposed expenditures of \$880,000 for the sheriff's road patrol/dispatch and \$243,500 for equipment/ capitol improvements, which have been placed in separate budgets.

Overall, county spending is expected to increase by about 5 percent over 1988.

The modest increase and continuance of 1988 service levels were made possible via voter approval in August of an additional 1.1 mills-.9 of a mill for the road patrol and .2 of a mill for senior service programs.

Some minor revisions were okayed before the county's 1989 General, special revenue and debt service funds received commissioners' approval.

Included in the changes was an amendment to the equipment/capitol outlay budget, changing the fund from \$220,000 to \$243,500, to reflect the purchase of a marine safety boat and trailer, while funds (\$13,500) budgeted for a new van were deleted. The Can I still have a present at boat purchase totals Christmas? \$37,000, but \$27,750 is expected to be reimbursed to the county by the Department of Natural Resources. Also, the building and site fund was changed to reflect

payment of \$14,500 for property at 214 E. Grant St., Caro; and the General Fund contingency of \$74,496 was reduced to \$66,696 with the addition of a switchboard operator.

In related matters, commissioners approved contract applications for the Cooperative Reimbursement programs in the Friend of the Court and Prosecutors offices.

County Controller Michael Hoagland said the FOC's proposed 1989 state contract totals \$294,211. Of the total, the state's share is \$221,575 and the county's share, \$72,636.

The proposed contract for the Prosecutor's Office totals \$94,053, with the state's share totalling \$72,050 and the county's share, 22,003.

KINGSTON CAMP

In other business during the Dec. 13 regular meeting, the board received a letter and petition from from more than 42 Koylton Township residents expressing their concern about Pioneer Work and Learn Center, which is operating a "work and learn" camp for juvenile offenders at Kingston Hills

In the letter, residents charge Pioneer "seems to be able to do whatever it desires without going through proper zoning procedures. .

Residents also said the camp is being allowed to operate despite alleged zoning, health and other violations; and that the camp has no night time security light-

We, as residents of this community, feel that we have been and are now being given the "shuffle" by the officials of this county," the letter states. "These officials, who we look to for enforcement of our county health regulations, building codes and zoning ordinances have not been doing their iob where this case is concerned! Why?"

Commissioners referred the letter to committee for further study and recommendations.

Charges of zoning and health violations currently are being pursued by Koylton Township Zoning officials and the county Health Department, respectively.

Also last week, the board:

-Accepted the resignation of Al Nascivera from the 14-member county Solid Waste Planning Committee and appointed Ray Hayes, controller for Gateway Sanitation Services, to the com--Scheduled its final

meeting of the year for Dec. 29 at 9 a.m., and slated the first meeting of 1989 for 9 a.m. Jan. 3.

-Approved a one-year contract with Russell Farms for rental of farm acreage off Cleaver Road. The county will receive \$4,885 for use of the land.

-Concurred with the appointment of Edna Wilder as deputy register of deeds, which was effective Dec. 5.

-Approved transferring \$18,211 from the voted Medical Care Facility Fund to the Medical Care Facility, and okayed payment of a \$11,303 maintenance of effort bill for the facility and a second quarter appropriation probate child care request totalling \$70,000.

—Awarded a paper supplies contract to Copco, which made a low bid of \$6,750, and an office supplies contract to Office Products, Saginaw, for a low bid of \$2,918.

Pvt. Wissner completes basic

Pvt. Kevin W. Wissner, son of Judy A. Wissner. 6363 Kilmanagh Rd., Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Wissner is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School.



Jessica & Matthew Koepf

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a My Buddy doll, Barbie doll with some extra clothes and some furniture for my doll house. Don't forget to bring my brother something. This will be his first Christmas. We have both been good.

Thank you! We will leave you cookies and milk.

We love you, Jessica Koepf, 3 yrs., 11 months Matthew Koepf 11 months



Brian Borger

Dear Santa,

My mommy says that I've been a good boy this year. Please don't forget that I'm spending my first Christmas at my Grandpa and Grandma Whittaker's house in Cass City. Please bring my cousin Andrew all the things on his list. I know that he's been good. I'd like a train and some blocks. Thank you. Love,

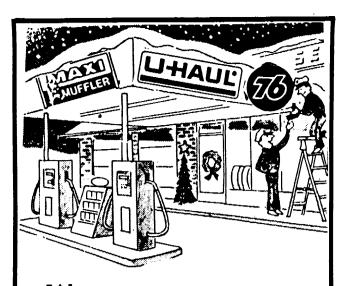
Brian Borger 11 months Westlake Village, CA

P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies, if Grandpa doesn't eat them all.

Cass City



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

Have a GreatHoliday

Susan and Jim Benkelman

Cass City Maxi Muffler

The Undercar Specialist

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Provincial House has holiday fetes

Constance Schwaderer Administrator

Sadness. Mistreatment. Depression. These and other words often are used to describe the atmosphere of the typical nursing home. But such words are not part of an accurate description of Provincial House of Cass City. And the stereotype created by such negative words and by others like them is especially inappropriate for Provincial House during this

Christmas season. Many things contribute to the happy, positive air of Christmas time. At Provincial House the residents themselves contribute much. Perhaps foremost is their enjoyment of some of the simplest aspects of the holiday that the average person sometimes takes for granted. For example, many residents observe and enjoy heartily the animated elves and Santa Claus and other figures that are part of the home's holiday decorations.

Others look forward to and appreciate the decorations by volunteers of individual residents' rooms. And, of course, the carols sung by groups from local churches or by pre-schoolers or Girl Scouts contribute beautiful music, which is often reminiscent to residents of earlier times in their lives.

Another aspect of the Christmas season enjoyed by many residents and participated in by some is the annual bazaar, at which a variety of gifts and crafts contributed by volunteers and some residents are sold. A few interested and able residents help in the sales and arranging of the bazaar, while many residents sightsee, often to be reminded of past times when they themselves visited similar bazaars when they were younger, or to buy gifts for their families.

Nor is the religious aspect of the season forgotten. At the annual Christmas party, where gifts from relatives or other responsible parties or from local churches are given to each resident, the story of the birth of Jesus is read aloud to those assembled in the dining room. In addition, each Sunday throughout the year local ministers provide worship services in the afternoon.

In all of these activities, the joy and welfare of the residents is considered most important. While what the residents themselves bring to the Christmas holiday is the most significant aspect of its success at Provincial House, a competent and caring staff of nurses aides. nurses, dietary staff, maintenance personnel, office staff and administration, as well as volunteers, helps to ensure an atmosphere where the season can be most meaningful to those for whom the facility exists, the

This, then, is our holiday season at Provincial House.



Santa: Here is how we help all year

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Organization Clara Gaffney, president

Dear Santa Claus,

We know that you strive to make the children of our world happy at this time of year and you have a big task on your hands. We also realize that you work all year to prepare for this special proj-

We also put forth effort all year to reach our goals. We thought you might be interested in knowing what some of our projects are.

We sell Community Birthday Calendars to all our friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances. They pay us to have their birthdays put on calendars, which they can also buy. Then we use the money to give some scholarships to your "little" kids that have grown up and are beginning college stud-

We also help some younger people by sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop each year. We really like doing that and the girls show their thanks by sometimes doing things for us.

We always give a donation every year to our Michigan BPW Cancer Fund. This fund has a lot of money in it and it is used for cancer research for financial aid to working women who need assistance for treatment of their cancer illness.

BPW Organizations all over the United States have some really big projects that they work together on. One of these is called the Georgia Emery Fund. This fund is used to further educate working women, either with loans or grants. We feel this

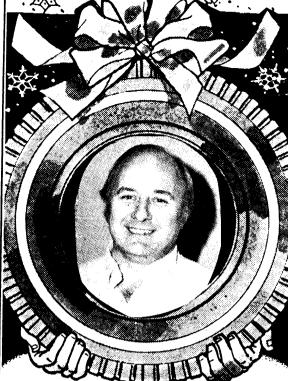
is important so we always donate some money to this fund each year. '

One of the fun things we do is build a float for Cass City's Fourth of July Parade each year.

We enjoy working together to accomplish the goals we set for our organization and you are well aware of the feeling of satisfaction that is felt when a task is successfully completed.

We will not take any more of your precious time for now. We know you and your elves have a lot of work yet to complete before your "Big Day" arrives.

We hope you have another successful year, Santa, and Merry Christmas to you all.



We never tire of your year-long support! Best wishes to you and your

families for a joyous Noel!

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May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love

and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday. Sincere thanks.

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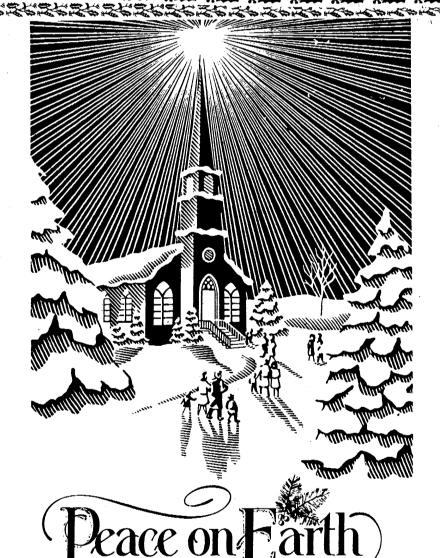
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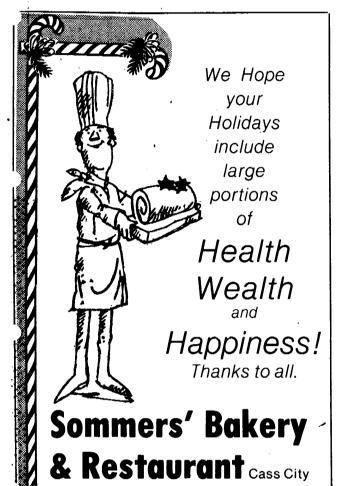


We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and patrons all the joy, the hope and the wonder of Christmas. May the meaning of the holiday be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as it comes to you during the

New Year

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Rotary working for community

Tom Proctor International Committee Chairman

made good health a priority in 1988. Through the PolioPlus program of Rotary International, the local club has raised over \$11,000.00 to immunize against the child crippling Polio. These funds will provide 88,000 doses of Salk vaccine for children in developing countries.

In addition, the million members of Rotary clubs around the free world have set the goal of irradicating this dread disease from the whole world by the year 2000. In addition, other childhood diseases are being treated in a renewed effort to give health to millions of the world's children.

International youth exchange has continued to be a major project for the Cass City Rotary. This program allows local students to spend a year in another country and culture. Currently, Charlene Mellendorf is living with the Virgilio Odulio family at MOQ 1-A, Camp Crame, Quezon City, Philippines. Next August, Kathy Bolton and Mark Howard expect to go abroad for a year of study.

Currently attending Cass City High School are Mehoko Yokota from Japan, staying with the Dan Haag family on Brenda Drive, and

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The Cass City Rotary has Gunilla Andersson from Sweden, living with the Jim Tuckey family on Cedar Run Rd. Coming in January will be Guilherme Tiezzi, a Brazilian boy that will stay with the Ed Scollons, Joe Robertsons and James Priestapps during 1989.

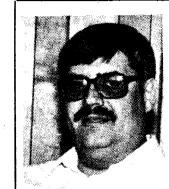
> The exciting exchange program allows students in . our schools to become friends with the international students to build good will and understanding in the world.

To support these programs, the Rotary is earning money during the year, with the Las Vegas night in the spring, food service during the 4th of July Celebration and a swing set raffle during the sidewalk sales. Next year, the club is looking at a major new project to help fund the charity efforts of the oldest service club in the commu-

The club has one year remaining on paying for the top quality lighting at the baseball diamonds in the village park. This lighting has enabled Cass City to host several fine ball tournaments each summer. Upon the completion of payment, the club has other hopes and plans for service to the Cass City community.

In the spring of 1989, Cass City will host a team of young business and professionals from Finland for a week. They are a Rotary Foundation project which exchanges teams of non-Rotarians in a six week study of each country. This is only one of the many programs of education sponsored by Rotary in one of the largest educational foundations in the world. Each year hundreds of year-long scholarships to study abroad are made by Rotary. Each scholarship is worth between 16 and 25 thousand dollars.

Rotary provides leadership in our community as well as a forum for the issues that face all of us. 1988 has seen this former men's organization add women to the membership. It meets weekly all year long. With its motto of "Service above Self," the Cass City Rotary strives to make life better for all. Its members join the Chronicle in wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas season and good health and happiness in the



Gavel Club's projects aid **Cass City**

Jim Mastie Gavel Club President

The Gavel Club was founded in 1943 as a service club for the community. Today it has 27 active members. Its service projects usually have been youth oriented. The Gavel Club sponsors the Cub Scouts and is involved with projects in the Girl Scouts.

Going back into the history of the Gavel Club, we find that during World War II, wooden toys were created by the Gavel Club. These were auctioned off during the Christmas season, with the proceeds going to the

Mother Goose nursery story characters were built by the Gavel Club and put on display in the park during Christmas years ago. The Gavel Club also brought Santa to the corner of Main and Seeger Streets to distribute Christmas candy to all area children. These great Cass City Christmas traditions continue today, but sponsored by other groups.

In keeping with youth oriented projects, the Gavel Club has done much for the park in town. The Gavel Club provided the original lights for the football field. It constructed the quarter mile cinder track, which at one time was the best in the area. Because of that, the Gavel Club sponsored the Gavel

Club Relays for many years, with some of the top schools and athletes in the area competing.

The Gavel Club is continually working to upgrade the facilities at the park. It has constructed new dugouts and has recently completed work on a new press box.

The Gavel Club also sponsors the Gavel Club Golf Tournament every May, along with a euchre tournament in March. Proceeds from these events come back to Cass City in the form of services to the commu-

Last but not least, every year the Gavel club sells Christmas trees. The proceeds go to the Cub Scouts and other projects.

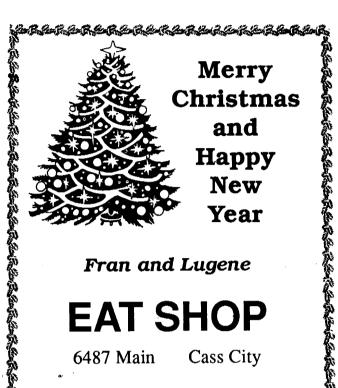
The Gavel Club and its members have worked long and hard over the years to provide a number of services and Christmas activities for Cass City and its youth. We are proud to be a service club in this great community.

I would like to offer special thanks to Les Ross and Ed Fritz (charter members of the Gavel Club) for their help in gathering information for this article.

The Gavel Club wishes the entire community "Merry Christmas and Happy New



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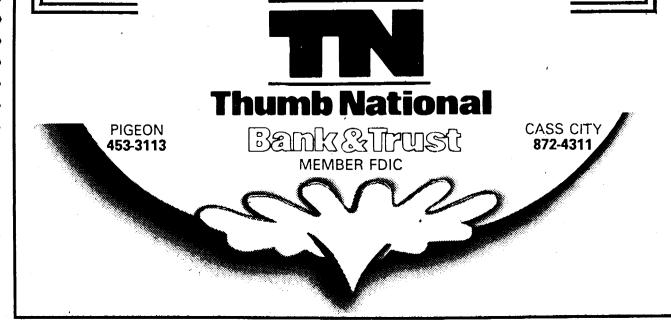




Seated, from left are: Jeff Dillon, Jeanine Comment, Colleen Langenburg, Lora Karr. Back Row: Dale McIntosh, Colleen Woods, Charlotte Kritzman, Joyce McGathy, Cindy Kruse, John Schaefer, Curtis Strickland

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GREETINGS

of Christmas shower you with happy surprises!

We thank you especially dear friends and

patrons for your support.

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The team approach is successful

L.E. Althaver

Chairman of Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Walbro Corportation

Holiday Message to the Cass City Community:

All of us here at Walbro wish to express our gratitude for the good that has come

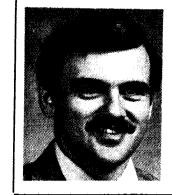
our way, during 1988. We look forward to even greater opportunities to grow and prosper, as we enter the new year and beyond that, a new decade. We wish to acknowledge

all the "stake" holders in our enterprise, which include our stockholders, employees, our customers, our suppliers, and the citizens of the communities in which we operate. Each of you has a particular interest in the success of the corporation. Those of us who are responsible for its direction are dedicated to meeting your expectations, whatever they may be.

We are particularly pleased with the support we have received from all of vou, the stake holders, concerning the events of the last year or so. With your help, we have been able to resist outside interests, who certainly do not have the same warm feelings for our community that we do. We have also been able to add to the scope and size of our company - both through acquisition and through new joint venture relationships with colleagues from overseas. We have been able to begin to position ourselves for considerable additional

growth in the years to come. We accomplished these things, not as individuals, but as a team of people, each one of whom makes a significant contribution. It is this sense of teamwork and togetherness, which is very strong at this point in our corporate history, which we acknowledge and applaud today. All of us should be grateful for the talents of each other and the willingness to work together for the greater good.

Happy Holidays to all -



We need to strive to improve

Kenneth J. Micklash Superintendent of Schools

The Christmas season, traditionally, is a time for giving and sharing. Employees within the public sector of education are committed to this concept. It is my hope that all employees of the Cass City Public Schools, including myself, strive daily to do our best in order to improve future opportunities for the students whose

A number of years ago, I asked a group of students to write, in their own words, what Christmas meant to them. One young man, who was having trouble in school, and life in general, wrote the following.

"At Christmas a family should share stuff. A family should be nice and not hollering. There should be people having fun. A family should be nice to each other and share what they have. It should be a nice day with no fighting. People should be happy and everybody should go to bed nice."

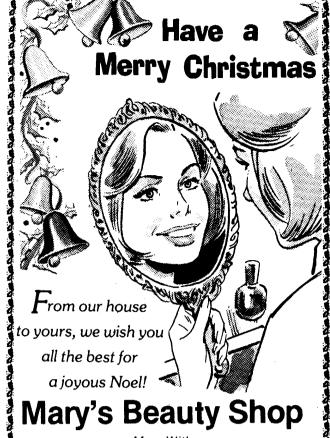
By reading the words of what Christmas should be to this boy, it is easy to see what many of his days were actually like. Unfortunately many children, whom educators are to motivate and instruct within our schools, find themselves in similar situations. On behalf of the educational profession of the Cass City community, I would like to request that we all give our children the present they want the most, as was expressed in the words of the young man mentioned. This Christmas season, let's be nice to our children and grandchildren, share what we can, and all go to bed happy. This would be, by far, the best gift any of us

basis, we would see student test scores increase, drop out rates decrease and our society truly becoming a better one in which to live.

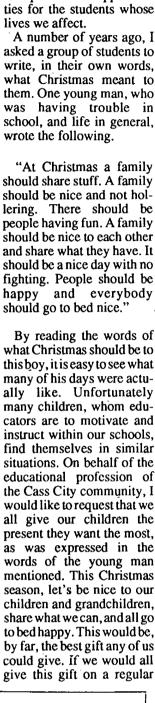
Sharing, caring

Under the banner of "Sharing is Caring" The Salvation Army 1988 Christmas campaign in the eastern half of Michigan is being coordinated by Lt. Colonel Clarence W. Harvey and Wally and Irene Bronner, originator and owners of Bronner's 'Christmas Wonderland," of Frankenmuth.

For more information call



Mary Withey





Santa Letters



I'm 2 years old and a busy boy. I'll like whatever you

My teenage sister Susie Santa, I love you, Jimmy Sroka Plymouth, MI



Travis Schneeberger

Dear Santa. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Thank you for the nice gifts you gave me last Christmas.

bike, dinosaurs, rocket and some surprises. Love,

Travis Schneeberger Age 7



Jimmy Sroka

Dear Santa:

also looks for your visit.

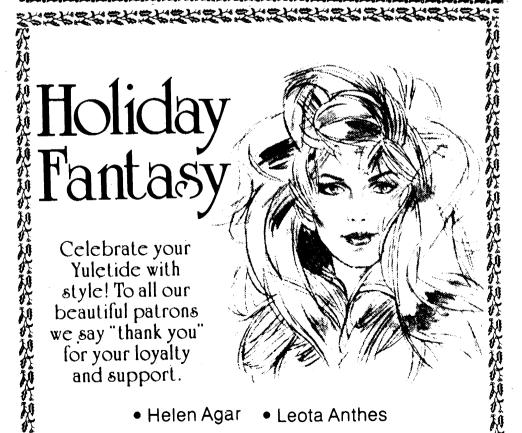
This year I would like a

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filled season and a merry Christmas!

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Girl Scouts: It's for the kids' sake

Kay Warner Service Unit Director

One of our local television stations uses the theme, "For Kids' Sake.'

As I write my "message for the season." I'd like to borrow that theme and tie it in to some observations I have made during the last two years that I have been the area Service Unit Director for the Girl Scouts.

Our Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts have made some outstanding strides in our program in the last few

Our girls are learning to become reliable, responsible, caring citizens who give "much" to our commu-They have helped with so

many projects and pro-The following are just a few that they deserve praise

Planting flowers for the village; AAUW's Annual

Halloween Carnival: placemats for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner; the Lions Club's "Lunch with Santa," and visiting residents and adopting grandparents at Provincial House.

So many times we, as parents, are so busy and running from one thing to the next that we don't remember our girls' meetings; their notes or treats or, most importantly, to spend time with them at their meetings or activities. We don't remember to tell them what a great job they do and just how proud of them we are.

It's difficult to teach our children responsibility when we get so busy ourselves, that we are not always responsible.

We all need to slow down and start determining what's important.

We must take "time" with our children; to get involved in their activities-and to see to it that they limit those activities to a reasonable amount. An amount that they will not be pressured

In other words, "We should slow down and smell the roses" (as the saying goes) "For our Kid's Sake."

I have one final note to this Christmas message, besides wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

It is a very sincere "Thank you" to my girls and leaders (you are all great!) and to everyone else in this community who helps and supports the Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts.

Scouting in the last 78

years has worn many differ-

ent faces, but the goal has

always remained the same,

and that is to provide a qual-

ity program to our youth.

Outdoor adventure has been

the lure to attract boys to

scouting, but it has been the

ment, and personal fitness.

fort by collecting scrap

metal, paper, and selling

War Bonds. Today, scouting

is involved in the war

against drugs through our program "DRUG'S A

DEADLY GAME," which

has received national ac-

claim and a Presidential

Citation from Ronald Re-

Just last month over 200

Cub and Boy Scouts from

Tuscola and Huron Counties'

became involved in the war

against hunger. They spent

two weekends collecting

over 7000 items of food that

went to local food pantries in their own respective com-

munities. (Over a million

scouts nationally collected

an estimated 100 million

Scouting has strengthened

steadily over the last three

years in the Thumb District.

This is due to the hundreds of

volunteers who give of their

time, talents, and resources

to make scouting happen in

our communities year

round, for Tiger Cubs, Cub

Scouts, Boy Scouts and

canned goods.)

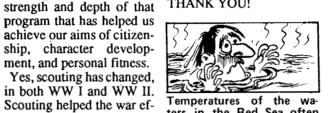
Explorers.

Scouting: A quality program for our youth

Ron Weider Thumb District Executive

So during this traditional time of giving I would like to give to you a hearty Thank You on behalf of all Scouts for providing that quality and the resources to carry it

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and THANK YOU!



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Away in a Manger

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In the happy spirit of the holiday, we pause and count our many blessings. We'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your valued friendship. ANROD



Alyssa Cryderman

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas. I am $2 \frac{1}{2}$ months old. Mommy and Daddy said that I have been very good. I would like a cabbage patch doll, teddy bear and some new clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies and your reindeer some sugar and corn.

Love, Alyssa Cryderman oxoxoxo



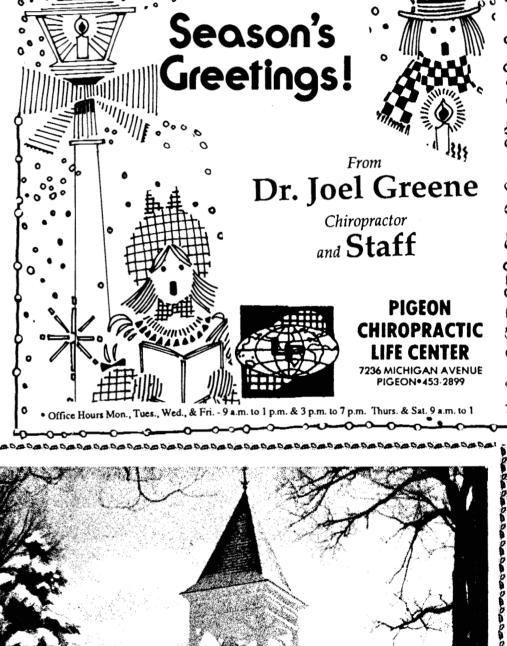
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May the joy of peace, love, health and prosperity be yours this holiday time. Thanks to all our wonderful customers!

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Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

Ken Martin Electric, Inc.

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From The Family & Staff

Cass City



Hospital a hub for your health care

Ken E. Jensen,

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, Medical Staff and employees, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Health care delivery has changed significantly over the years. There was a time years ago when the entire health system consisted of the country doctor and whatever medications he carried in his little black bag.

Following this the system consisted of the doctor and the hospital. Your physician decided when and for how long you would be hospitalized, how you would be treated and with what you would be treated. During these times the physician also decided what he would

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Merry

Christmas

season, filled

with

happiness!

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Al Swiderski

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and would not tell the patient and family, usually based on his opinion as to what the patient or family could handle. Treatments were simple, usually consisting of soaks, ointments, sulfur and alcohol compounds.

Today, the health care de-

livery system consists of a complex set of arrangements with numerous physicians, services and facilities. We call it regionalized health care delivery. No one physician or hospital could possibly handle all the available technology today, the span of which is viewing a slice of the brain smaller than the cutting edge of a knife to multiple organ transplants.

Hills and Dales General Hospital today is an entry point into the finest health care delivery system in the world. It is expensive, but it is also the best. If you envision a large old fashion wagon wheel, Hills and Dales General Hospital is the hub. We routinely handle emergencies, out patient treatment, medical and surgical cases. The spokes of that wheel represent our massive referral network; for major burns, for micro surgery, for children specialties, for massive multiple injuries, for heart valve studies and treatment, for air or over the road transfer, for home care, for durable medical equipment in your home, for hospice services. These arrangements are in place with facilities all over Michigan and beyond. For example, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio are important parts of our referral network.

We are here to serve you 24 hours of every day, 365 days per year. We never close! We provide care and treatment to anyone and everyone regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, political party, religious preference, or, ability to pay.

We take our responsibility very seriously. We do care about your health and well being. We are people oriented, not dollar oriented. To demonstrate this dedication, we provide FREE blood pressure testing 24 hours per day, seven days per week! We offer more FREE health screening clinics than our counterparts in large urban areas. We sponsor hundreds of educational classes on health and health related topics on a monthly basis. We maintain a library of videotapes on numerous diseases for your FREE use to learn more about what it is that ails you or a loved one. We sponsor a community Walk-A-Thon and Health Fair each year.

Along with the Cass City School system and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, we added new curriculum K-12 for our children to learn about and discourage the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol. We are working on a suicide prevention program for teenagers because we are deeply concerned about this ever increasing problem.

Contrary to what you might think, health care workers don't do all these things for money. We do them because we genuinely care about people. There is only one criterion for many of these programs and that is, will it help our people? Of course, there are limits to what we can do, but within those limits we do everything we can.

Finally, it's Christmas time. People in the know tell us candidly we could eliminate many medical symptoms in this day and age with a simple hug! When is the last time you hugged a family member or friend? Especially your kids? Do it today and every day, it's healthy! God love ya!



Library now offers more than ever

Barbara Hutchinson Rawson Memorial Library Librarian

clopedias are now stored on

disks that are the size of

those played on compact

disk players. The library

right now has the equipment

to use this new technology.

Times change, and we

must be ready to change and

keep up with the times. But

one thing that has not and

will not change is the

friendly atmosphere at

Rawson Memorial Library

and the dedication of the

library staff and board of

directors to providing the

best library service possible

to the community.

What changes can we ex-In 1978, nearly two decpect in the near future? ades ago, the people in this Probably an automated circommunity were presented culation system within two with a lovely gift, a brand years. We can expect easy new, modern library buildand fast access to informaing. It was a far cry from the tion that was impossible to little room behind the fire get a few years ago through hall that had served the using on-line searching with community for many years. computers and modems, or with CD disks. Whole ency-

As up to date as the new

facility then seemed, the changes in the past 18 years are mind boggling. Who would have thought that we would need space for talking books, cassettes, videos, computers, a copy machine, and so many other things. In 1978 the only mechanical equipment we had was a manual typewriter. How did we ever get along in "the old days"? But then, in 1970 the library was opened only 29 hours a week and fewer than 13,000 items were circulated. Now we are open 60 hours and will have checked out more than 71,000 items this year (If laid end to end, 71,000 items would make a line over 10 miles long.) Through our fine interloan system with White Pine Library Cooperative, we have access to the collections of forty other libraries, including Saginaw, Bay City and Midland, as well as our own 20,000 volume col-

Programming has become very important. The library is now signing up children for the 9th annual BATTLE OF THE BOOKS. This year nearly two hundred children will be involved. Summer programs involve several hundred children. Senior Citizen movies have been held the third Friday of the month for the past eight years. Other programs involving the community are held throughout the year. The meeting room is used by groups in the community several times each month.

The most noticeable change in 1988 is the new parking lot at the west end of the library. Now there is adequate parking and easy access to the library for the handicapped.



Village has much to be thankful for

Lou S. La Ponsie Village Manager

As I review the past year at this Christmas season from Village government's point of view, I see many things to be thankful for.

To list a few, I'm thankful for our community as a whole and the pride that the individual businesses and residents take in their properties. I hear many good compliments from visitors about all that Cass City has to offer its residents, as well as the cleanliness and neatness of our community.

I'm thankful for the continuing orderly growth we see in our Village. This year we've again seen expansion in our industrial, commercial and residential districts.

cial and residential districts. I'm thankful that I can say that the Village has been able to stay within the budget established for us by Council this past year and has completed all the projects it included. I'm also thankful that the Council's proposed 1989 budget, even

though it includes some large projects, does not call for a millage increase.

On a more personal note, I'm thankful for the Village President, council and their commissions and boards for the leadership and direction they give our Village; for the Village employees for their skills and dedication to their work

I'm thankful for the organizations and individuals who give of their time and money toward Village improvements and activities that are enjoyed by all, also for the cooperation shown by those involved in these endeavors.

I'm very thankful that I and my family have been and are a part of a community that offers the quality of life to its residents that Cass City offers its own and I pray that it continues to do so in the years ahead.



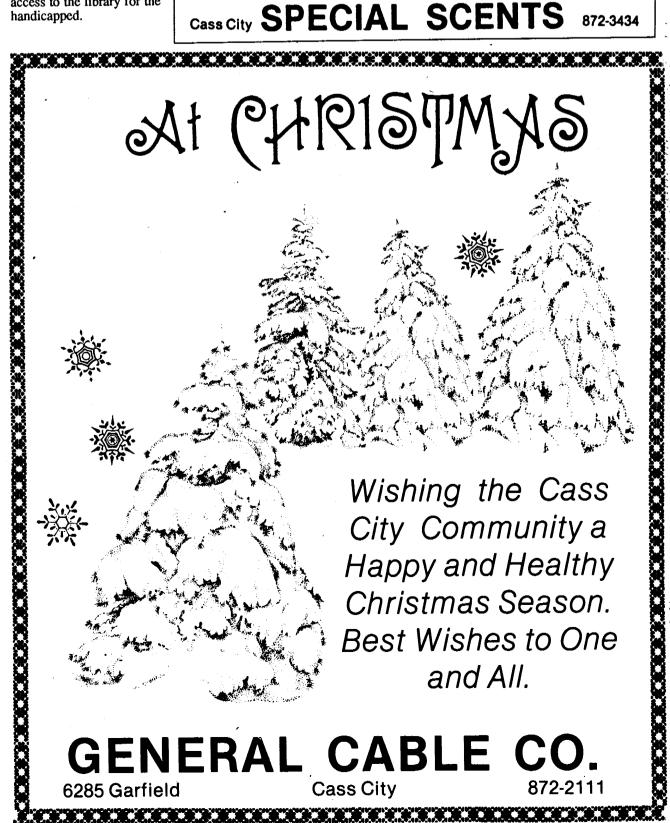


Yeary your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

Mutual Savings & Loan Association

Linda Gaymer - Linda Young - Wendy Timko Lorna Dorland - Rosie Quinn - Charla Rockefeller

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We care about our students

Lloyd Schinnerer, President Cass City Education Association

Residents of the Cass City chool District:

The search for knowledge, experience, and growth is evident in the infant's first step toward his proud parents; this quest for exploring and learning does not stop but continues throughout his childhood. We, the members of the Cass City Educa-

n Association, are proud to be a part of that tradition of learning.

This holiday season gives us all a chance to be with family and friends and to reflect upon the kaleidoscope of events during the past year. As teachers, we have watched with much pratification your child's accomplishments of learning to read and write, of learning practical skills for work in the community, and of learning the academics needed to take the next step toward higher education.

Bonnie, Sandy, Louise & Angel

from the Crew at

Our gift to your children is not only knowledge for the development of his mind but also understanding, patience, and caring for the emotional and social development of his personality. We realize the trust and confidence you as parents place on us as teachers. We are asked to help guide your children through their most formative and fragile stages of development.

Because we care about children and young adults, we share your concern that the negative influences of our society are minimized

and positive aspects on youth are maximized. We will continue to maintain the high standards of values and quality education which we as educators feel is our responsibility and also our gift to your children. As the holiday season approaches, we wish good tidings and good health to all.

Merry Christmas from the gals at....
Hillside Beauty Shop

Drawing held New Year's Eve

6263 Church

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Adult Ed. gives residents another chance

Elaine Makas-Howard Adult Education Director

The Christmas Holiday Season is celebrated on an annual basis for reasons other than, or should I say more important than, visiting, merrymaking and retail sales. Although, all these side events do have their merits! It is because we need to renew in ourselves the value of life and the realization that life is the real gift that has been given to us. Christ saw the value of life and the worth of every individual. His words and deeds echo this message throughout the last two thousand years and have influenced every aspect of our society. This value is greatly reflected in our educational system and in our adult education program.

One of the purposes of community education as stated in the Board of Education Plan is to provide the opportunity for adults to develop their potentialities for usefulness, wisdom and personal fulfillment. In other words to help develop

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and maintain self-worth. This program purpose is reflected in our many faceted program. Our program offers basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. It gives individuals a second and sometimes a third or fourth chance to earn a high school diploma; helps them prepare for a G.E.D.; offers vocational programs through the skill center; provides academic and career counseling, and has college offerings. It also has enrichment programs for both adults and children with offering in arts, crafts, physical fitness, etc. Many people who have participated in our programs have

The idea is to value ourselves and hence each other. To give this gift of life that we have been given, what it is due. We need to be alive and to feel life, to be a part of it, to be connected to it, to realize its worth and to recognize the value of the gift. Because you are alive, you have worth and such is the example of Christ's life and the celebration of his birth.

made remarkable strides in

recognizing their own self-

worth.

The Lights of Christmas

Tree Trimming Tips

Oh, Christmas tree! To make sure your evergreen is ever-beautiful this holiday season whether it's real or artificial, take these tips from the treetrimming experts at the National Ornament and Electric Lights Christmas Association



When trimming with lights, begin at the top and from the inside of the tree. Wind the wire along the branch toward the tip. Wrap around at the tip to secure, then wind back and cross over to the next branch, Repeat, zig-zagging downward. Place bulbs only on the tips of the branch so the shape of the tree is out-

 Lights should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listings on their products. Also look for the "NOEL" logo on packaging. The general guideline is to use one set of 50 miniature lights per foot of tree: however, don't hestiate to use four or five times that many lights to create additional glamour and impact.

For the most dramatic effect each bulb should point upward—and slightly outward. The bulbs may be held in place by looping the wire around

 Replace burned out bulbs immediately to prevent strain on remaining bulbs. Do not plug more than 300 lights together in one continuous string.

Library offers free use of instant cameras

Rawson Memorial Library is participating in "Check It Out," a loaner program providing free instant cameras to public libraries through-out the United States.

There are 2 cameras available at the library, and each will circulate for a 2-week period. They are from the 600 series, featuring built-in electronic flash and onebutton operation.

Sponsored by the Library Loaner Division of Polaroid

Corporation's Consumer Products Group, the program is being offered in cooperation with the American Library Association. A polaroid film rebate is also available at the library

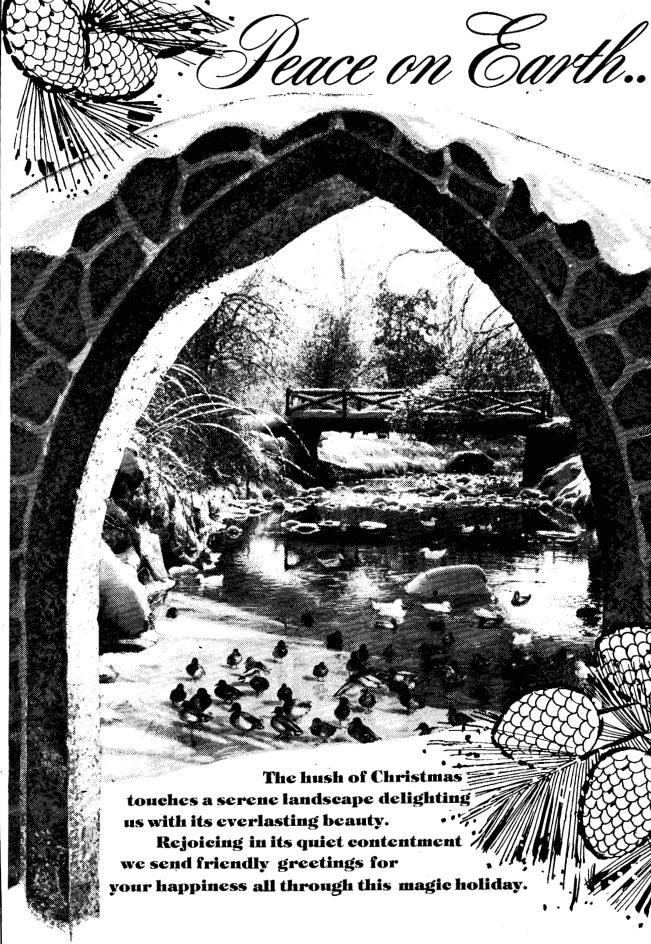


'In God We Trust" first appeared in U.S. coins after April 22, 1864.

Attends meet

Decker resident Alvin Martin attended the annual sales meeting of Growers Fertilizer Solutions Dec. 6 and 7, in Milan, Ohio.

Nearly 120 people from Missouri to Maine and North Carolina to Minnesota, including Ontario and Prince Edward Island, Canada, attended the 2-day



Merry (hristmas)

from

Harry and Mabel Lenda Greg and Cathy Lenda, Terry Hendrick, Herbert Lobdell. Zora Walrod, Richard Little, Larry McKee, Rose Apley, Dorothy Hill, Tammy Talaski, Nancy Kessler, Glenda Wilson, Ann Goslin, Denise Janssen, Joe Janssen, Alex Swiderski and Jeff Sangster



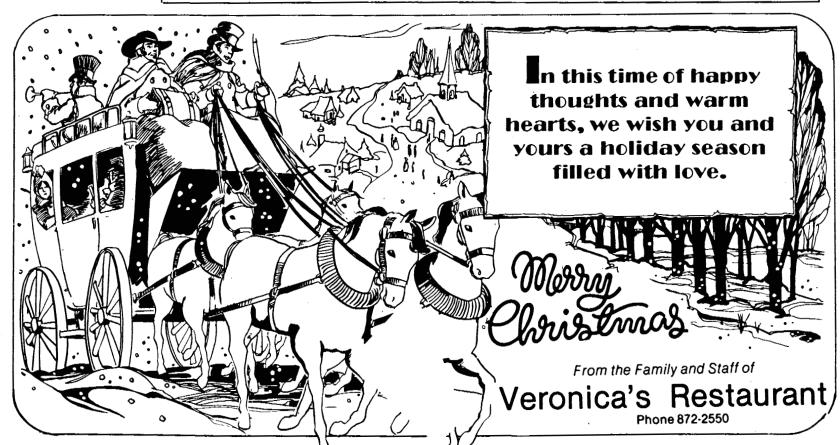
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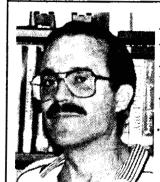


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Lions roar for community the year round

Ralph Retherford Cass City Lions President

At Christmas time, charitable activity increases and good will is more apparent. The Cass City Lions are happy to share in this celebration. For the third year, the Lions will be hosting "Lunch with Santa." This is a community-wide opportunity for children to have lunch, be entertained by the Sally Doerr Dancers, sing Christmas Carols and, of course, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and receive a treat to take home. The smiles of enjoyment on the children's faces are priceless. "Lunch with Santa" was Saturday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Cass City High School cafeteria.

problem can be corrected. and learning can progress.

In the spirit of the holiday season, the Cass City Lions wish to thank those who support our projects and wish all a Merry Christmas.

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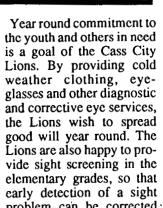
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City Retail Committee for the past 2 years, it has shown me what a group of people really working together can accomplish with an all year long effort to keep our downtown an attractive and pleasant place to shop. We also sponsor many special events, from Swing-into Spring, in which many prizes are given away, to the Friendship Festival in September, in which free bean

soup and entertainment

have been given, along with

the merchants giving special

As Chairperson of the Cass

discounts. Our final effort of the year, to show our appreciation to our customers, is our Christmas Promotion, which takes considerable time and work by many people. Along with the drawings for Christmas dollars, they also provide free parking, free movies and free coffee on Sunday. It's been a pleasure to work

Santa Letters



Matthew & Paul Dzielinski

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew and I am three years old now. I would like a candy cane filled with Hershey Kisses and lots of toys. My brother Paul would like some toys, too. This is his first Christmas so I have to show him everything.

Please don't forget my buddy Dougie and our Grandpa Haag out in Maine.

Thank you Santa, Matthew & Paul Dzielinski

Dear Santa,

My name is Estee. For Christmas I would like a sewing machine and a microphone, dust buster, Big Foot, games, puzzles.

And for my brother Andrew please bring a high chair, truck and some baby

Thank you Santa.



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Jeri Tordai Cass City Retail Chairperson with these people and it's always good to know that our community has these hard working people mak-

all be proud of.

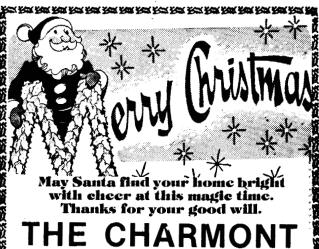
ing special efforts to make

ours a "Home-town" we can

Cass City High School graduate Randy Peters re-cently completed study in the business administration/ management curriculum at Argubright Business College, Battle Creek.

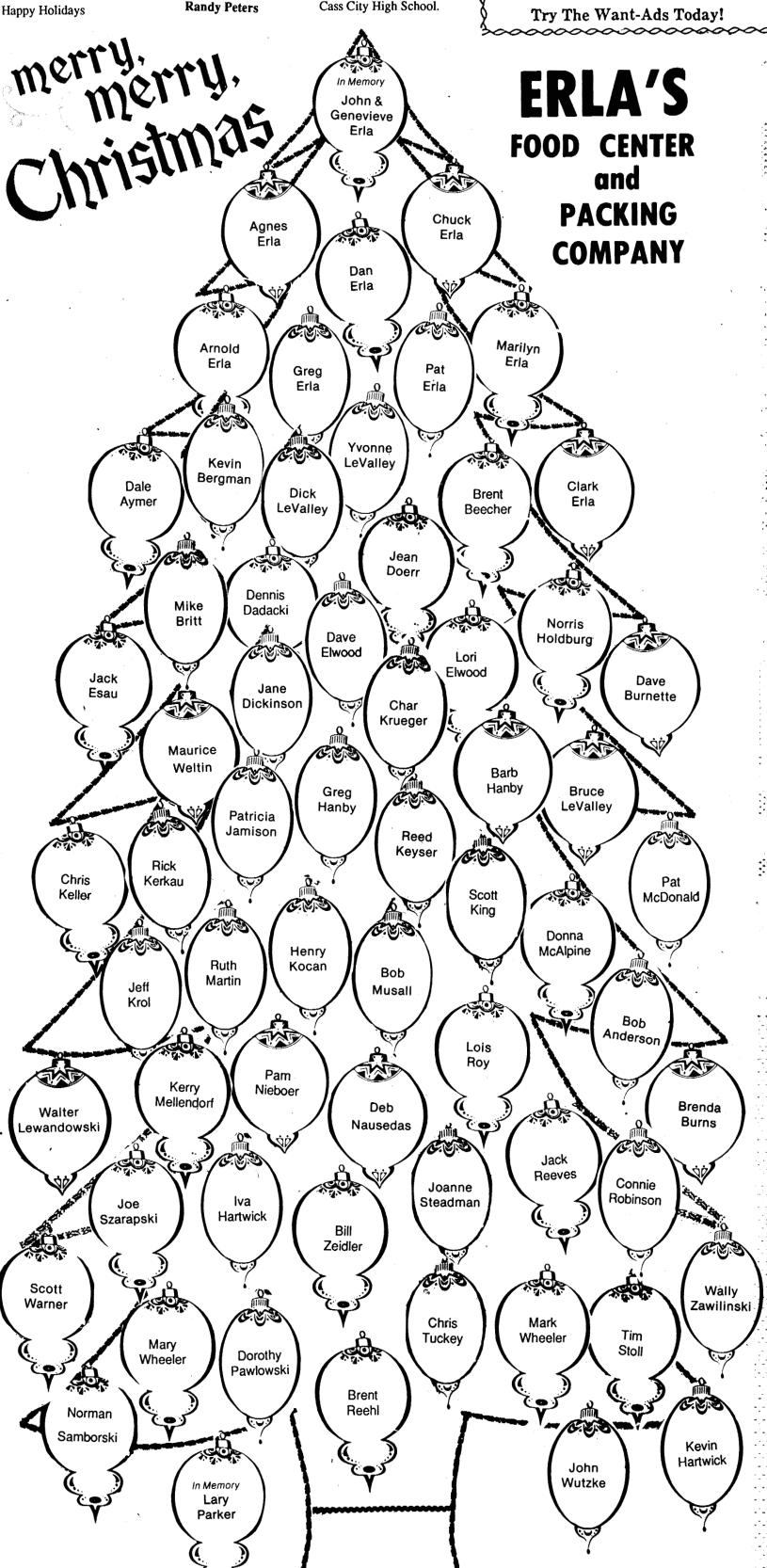
> He was chosen "student of the month" for September and has received dean's list honors and perfect attendance awards while attending Argubright.

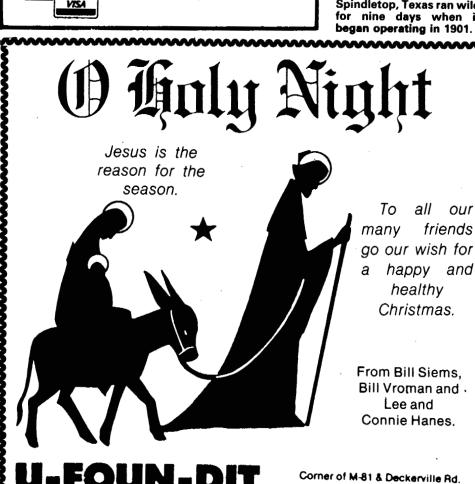
Peters is a 1972 graduate of Cass City High School.



Clare and Jeannie Comment and All The Staff

Want Help Finding What You Want?





Caro

Dear Santa:

Here's sugar beets for your reindeer



Carrie Hillaker



Allie Hillaker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some new toys to play with. My sister Allie Would like some teething toys. I hope you like our Christmas tree, I helped decorate it.

Carrie & Allie Hillaker

Dear Santa,

My name is Marc. I want a Snoopy Sno-cone machine, and a clown ventriloquist doll. A talking PeeWee, and a Turbo Hopper Car. And a remote control boat that I can float in the pool. If I can have an electric train set, I think that my Dad will help me set it up. I will leave some corn and hay for the reindeer, on our porch.

Marc Nizzola



Kimberly, Christopher & Kayla Morrish

Dear Santa Claus, Hello, how are you doing at the North Pole? We've been pretty good I guess.

My name is Kimberly and I'm going to be 7 years old on Christmas Day. Could you bring me a vanity set with make-up and maybe a couple of dolls?

My name is Christopher and I'm 5 years old. I'd really like a radio controlled car and a tool set for Christmas this year.

And I'm Kayla and not quite 2 years old. I'm not sure just what I want, so why don't you surprise me. I'm sure I'll like anything you choose!

See you soon and drive carefully.

Kimberly, Christopher & Kayla Morrish 7612 Hadley Rd. Cass City, MI.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a new doll and a bike with training wheels. My brother would like

some trucks and tractors for Christmas so he doesn't have to play with my dolls.

Thank you, Jessica, 3½ & Nicholas Moore, 9 mos. Snover, MI



Kira & David Groosbeck

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, it's Kira and David Groosbeck. How's everything at the North Pole? We are just great and mom and dad says we have been pretty good this year. David and I can hardly wait until Christ-

mas morning.
For David I think he would like some cars and trucks, and the Fisher Price garage. Forme I would like a Dr. Kit, a cake set, a teapot, some Barbies, Snack Shack and something nice for Mom, Dad, Grandma Z and Aunt Sue. Thanks.

Jennifer & Christina

Lindsey Montgomery

Dear Santa,

mine a whole lot.

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Ira Osentoski

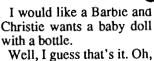
Montgomery

Kira and David

P.S. As always there will be homemade cookies and milk waiting for you and carrots for the reindeer.



Jessica & Nicholas



by the way, we don't live in the same place anymore, so please bring our presents to our new house.

Thank-you, Santa, and drive safe Christmas Eve.

Jennifer, Christina and Lindsey Montgomery

Dear Santa,

My name is Bethany Langlois. I'm 2 years old. I would like a doll, stroller, Duplo building blocks, and some new clothes. I have a new baby brother named Anthony. He is 5½ months



Bethany & Anthony Langlois

old. He is growing so tast so he could use some new clothes. Also a couple of

Mommy and Daddy will leave you some cookies and sugarbeets for your rein-Melissa Doerr?

deer. Could you please leave some nice gifts for my cousins Christina and

Bethany and Anthony Langlois 5658 McGregory Rd. Gagetown

Please bring us some toys,

Merry Christmas to you and our relatives and mom's

we live in California.

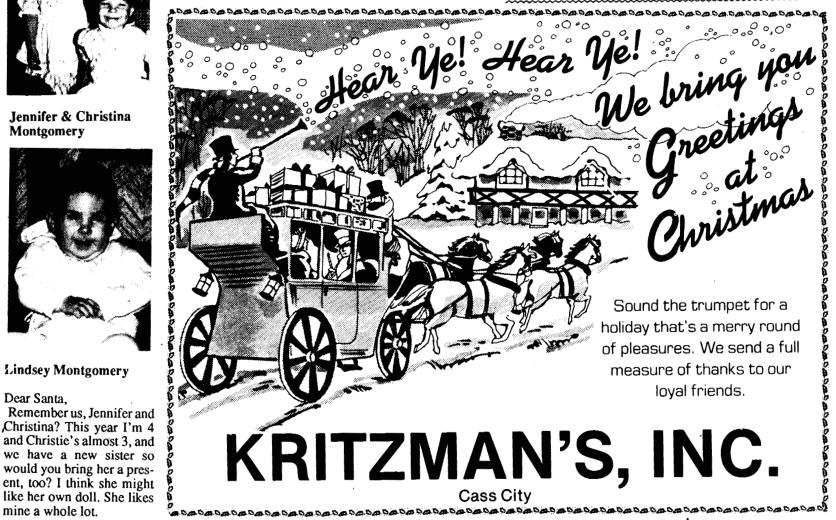


friends in Michigan. Nickie and Stephy

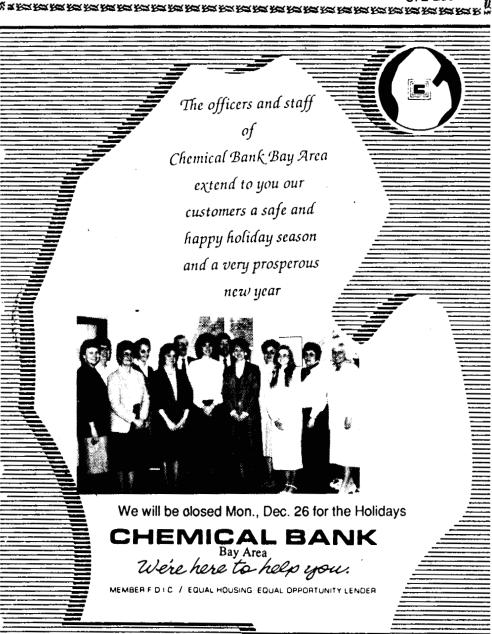
Dear Santa,

(Asher) Bemboom

Nickie and Stephy (Asher) Bemboom



The specialty of the house is our wonderful patrons! In your honor Santa's cooking up a special order of joy and contentment... with our compliments. Sherman's Restaurant





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Marie Osentoski



David Osentoski

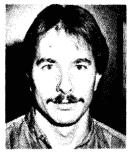


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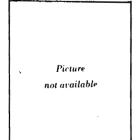


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Firemen urge use of smoke alarms

Dick Root Elkland Township Fire

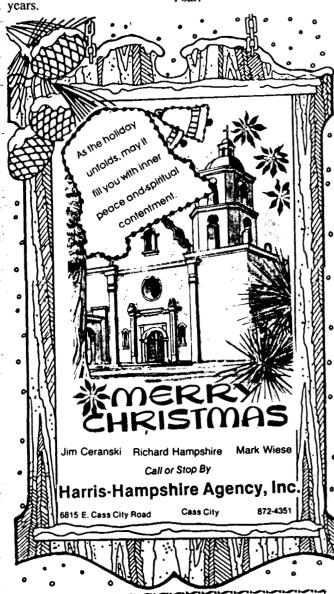
As another year draws to a Some precautions that may close and the holiday season be taken over the holiday is once again here, the season are: Always turn off Elkland Township Firemen Christmas tree lights when would like to thank the leaving home; use only people of Cass City and the lights that are made for out surrounding area for their of doors when using outside, support of the fire depart- and use only UL approved ment over the past year. We lights at all times. have had our pancake and sausage dinners and these have enabled us to purchase give to you is to make sure our alarm pagers so the siren could be shut down at night. Also other small things that

have been purchased. answered 64 alarms with about 1,175 man hours of fire fighting. This is fewer calls than in the past few

are needed by our personnel

One of the most important safety reminders we can your smoke alarm is working. If you don't have one, please get yourself one for safety sake!

The members of the Over the past year we have Elkland Township Fire Department wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New





Sincere Christmas thoughts to all, along with our thanks for your continued good faith.

From all of us at



Michigan Mirror

DNR lists priority sites for cleanup

Department of Natural Resources has released fiscal year 1989-90 proposed priority lists of environmental contamination sites as the department prepares to implement voter approval of the \$660 million environmental cleanup bonding proposal (Proposal C).

The proposal includes \$425 million to be appor-tioned during the next few fiscal years using environmental response act (PA 307, 1982) lists as a basis for site selection.

The proposed 1989-90 priority list identifies an additional 288 sites -- mostly due to leaking underground

storage tanks -- tor assessment of environmental threat and cleanup action or other response ac-tivities, with 2,050 sites now identified.

DNR Director David Hales said the list will be used to determine what funding recommendations will be for site cleanup.

He said the department would continue to use all of its enforcement tools to identify and locate the sources of the pollution and hold those persons responsible so the bond funds can best be used on sites which "most deserve use of state funds." Twenty-six sites have been identified where interim response activities,

site evaluation and the IImited possibility of achieving federally or privately funded cleanups have indi-cated the need for state funded final site remedies.

The second list includes those sites requiring evaluation and interim response activities.

"These lists will provide the grist for deciding which sites will be recommended for cleanup," Hales said, adding that no final determination can be made until but it was reinserted in the speeds. rules are promulgated to determine criteria for expenditure of Proposal C funds.

ASBESTOS LABELING

Sen. Chris Dingell (D-Trenton) announced he will introduce legislation to require the labeling of products made with asbestos. He said the labeling requirement will ensure that consumers can make informed decisions regarding the purchase and use of pro-

ducts containing asbestos.

Dingell said the legislation is modeled on a California law which requires products containing asbestos

to carry a warning label. He said the legislation would mainly affect the retail sector and would not cover government or school buildings which are currently covered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency rules that require inspection and asbestos removal.

The measure would also require the posting of notices in places where asbestos products are in use. Penalties include civil fines of up to \$2,500 daily for each **ENERGY SPEED POINTS**

Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled driver license penalty energy points for exceeding 55 miles per hour remain in effect despite a 1987 law eliminating any reference

to that speed limit. guage providing for the prior limit by up to 15 mph, energy speed limit points, and 4 points for higher

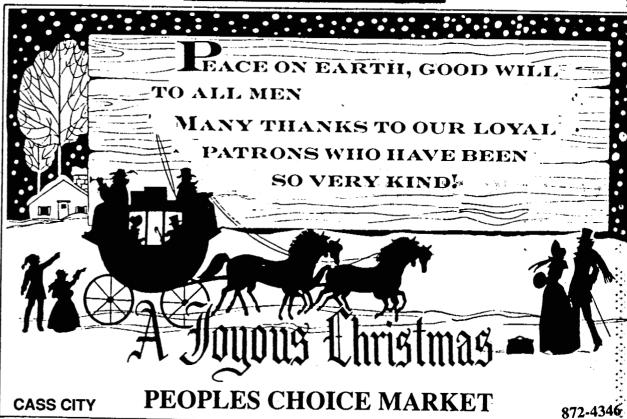
House in a version that was given ultimate approval.

State law provides one point for driving at speeds of 60 mph to the maximum in effect before all highway speed limits were cut to 55 mph in 1974 as an energy saving measure; 2 points for exceeding the prior Kelley noted the Senate limit by up to 10 mph; 3 had eliminated the lan- points for exceeding the

Kelley also ruled the Department of State is not required to note on a driver's record of an out-of-state traffic violation if it is based upon a bond forfeiture.

A 1987 law required that notation to be entered, but no points assessed against a driver's license, but Kelley said that would mean an implied repeal of an existing provision prohibiting such notations.





Santa Letters



Misty Lynn Casie Lee Jensen

Dear Santa, Dear Santa,

My name is Misty Lynn Jensen. I am 4 years old. I've been a good girl.

I would like the playsound stove, and the Fishing game, the Mousetrap game and the little people playground and pool. And maybe some clothes.

I will help my little sister Casie write her letter cuz she is only 15 months old.

She's been a good girl and would like some clothes. A Music Box Record Player and a Sight and Sound Farm.

I'm going to leave you some cookies.

XX00 Misty Lynn

Casie Lee Jensen Fuquay-Varina, N.C.

My name is Stephanie, and I am 10 mos. old. I don't really know what I want, so leave me something nice. Marc and Anne think that I would like a musical Teddy Bear, so I won't borrow theirs anymore.

Your new friend, Stephanie Nizzola

How are your reindeer? Thank you for the stuff you brought last year. Please bring the things we would like this year. Transformers, Teenage Mutant,

Adam, Andy and Angela

Stoeckle

Ninja Turtles, Micro Ma-chines, Dino Riders, Legos and anything else you think we would like. Our little sister Angela would like a new baby doll and a stuffed up animal. We will leave milk and cookies for you and there is hay in the barn for the reindeer.

Adam, Andy and Angela Stoeckle

Dear Santa, My name is Anne. I am 4 1/ 2 years old, and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Dress-N-Dazzle Set, and a Barbie doll with some clothes. A play purse and makeup would be nice too. And an orange Nosy Bear for my bear collection. We will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Love, Anne Nizzola





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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe Phone 665-2221

Dan and Deb Watter-

worth and children of

Lapeer were callers Sun-

day at the home of Gerry

Lester and Donna Fritz of Linkville hosted their an-

nual Christmas get-to-gether Sunday for family

and friends. Among the 60

attending were Arnie Stic-ken, Gary and Gloria McKellar and family and

The Gagetown United

Methodist Church mem-

bers held their Christmas

potluck supper Sunday

evening in the church hall.

Following supper, the Youth Group presented a

Christmas program.
Mrs. Elger Generous at-

tended the funeral of Andrew Beecher, held Monday at the Collon Funeral

Home in Caro. Mrs. Eugene

Comment and Mrs. Arthur Carolan called at the fun-

The Owendale-Gagetown Elementary students pre-sented a Christmas prog-

ram in the Gagetown School gym Monday at 9:30

a.m. and 7:00 p.m. School

was dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday for Christmas

vacation and will recon-

Jackie and Bill Goodell

will leave Thursday to

spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mary

and Gordon Wolfgang and daughters in Franklin,

Santa

visits

seniors

Santa Claus (played by

Betty Koch) arrived in time to hand out gifts during the

Owen-Gage Senior Citizen's Christmas party,

recently held at St. Agatha's

Guests in attendance were

President Mabel Ondra-

jaka conducted a short meet-

ing and thanked the members for their cooperation during her term in office. Treasurer Vernita Jaster presented Ondrajka with a

gift for her years of service.

Also during the party, each member was called upon to give a Christmas verse or message, and door prizes were given to Jennie Deneen and Luther Durham. Other

prizes went to Johanna Miklovich, Andy Szidik,

Bob Schell, Vernita Kling and Gerry Carolan.

Members of the January Committee are Andy and

Elizabeth Szidik, William

and Louise Ashmore, and

Leanora Shantz.

the Kev. Mary Neal and

Leslie Beach.

Parish Hall in Gagetown.

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eral home Sunday.

Mary McKellar.

day afternoon.

Carolan.

Monday, Dec. 12, Sister Nancy Ayotte attended a Diocesan finance meeting in Bay City. Approximately 300 pastors and parish

bookkeepers attended. ter for Christmas lunch at ports were read. Discussion

Miss Veronica Mullen was released last week pital, Bad Axe.

ST. AGATHA SOCIETY

Twenty-six members attended the annual St. Agatha Women's Society meeting and Christmas Doug and Vernita Com- party last Tuesday evening ment and Eugene and Ma- in the church hall. Presirian Comment met last dent Nel Wald conducted Wednesday with Ray and the business and secret-Ginny Comment of Roches- ary's and treasurer's rewas held on the raffle, greenery for the altar and Christmas for residents of

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Gift were exchanged and hostesses Marian Comment, Arlene Enderle and Marian Carroll served punch and desserts.

There will be no meeting during January and February.

Gerry Carolan and Gen Kehoe called Wednesday at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where Ethel Jamieson of Wisner is a patient.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. Fred McKellar were Kerry and Gloria McKellar of Sebewaing, Earl and Vernita Rayl and Ruth Ann and Mert Hendershot.

Les Beach was a caller Friday at the home of the Harry Kehoes. Mrs. Charles (Eva) Taschner was admitted to Hills

and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday. Lisa Herman and Niel Gettel were married Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3:00 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebe-waing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herman of Sebewaing and the granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs.

Fred Werth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gettel of Sebewaing. A dinner reception honoring the couple took place at 6:30 p.m. at the Colony House in Cass City. Mary McKellar was among those attending.

Marian Comment and Gerry Carolan visited Alex Turner at Columbia Corners Sunday.

Jackie and Bill Goodell celebrated an early Christmas Sunday. Guests were and Beauchamp, Josh and Garret of Bay City and Francis

Jack Generous of Caro visited his parents, Elger and

Cummins honored at Owen-Gage

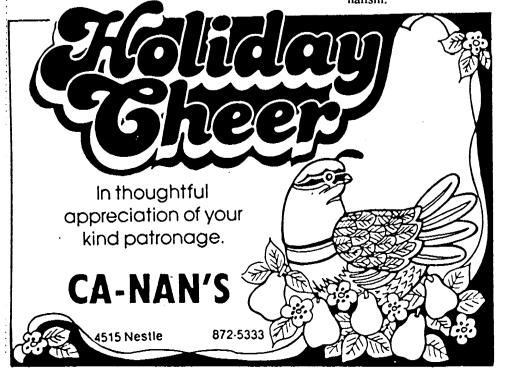
Owen-Gage High School officials recently named senior Nancy L. Cummins as "Student of the Month" for November.



Nancy L. Cummins

The daughter of Donald and Sharon Cummins, 5490 McAlpine Rd., Gagetown, she has been involved in several activities during her years in high school, including cheerleading, volley-ball, French club (served as treasurer), drama club and the all-school play.

Cummins' future plans include attending Central Michigan University, where she plans to major in jour-



Muntz winter grad of MSU

A Cass City area man is among 2,147 degree candidates listed for fall com-



mencement at Michigan State University. Graduation ceremonies were held Dec. 3 in the MSU Audito-

The local graduate, Terry L. Muntz, 6164 Koepfgen Rd., is one of 1,537 MSU students who earned bachelor's degrees.

A Cass City native, Muntz earned a bachelor of science degree in crop and soil sciences at the university. where he was a member of the Agronomy Club. He recently accepted a job with the Delaware, Ohio-based company, Countrymark Inc.

Muntz, the son of Howard and Janet Muntz, Cass City, is a 1982 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Women's Club holds meeting at Sherwood

The Owendale Women's and cookies were packed Club recently held its annual Christmas dinner-meeting at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

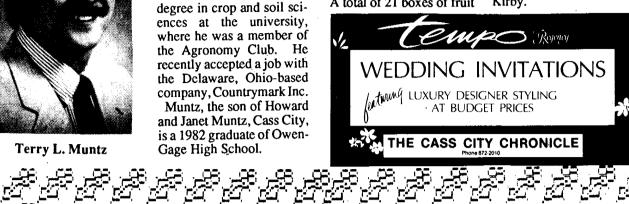
Eleven members attended and enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. The ladies were informed that fruit was ordered and the annual packing of the boxes for elderly and shut-ins had been sched-

A total of 21 boxes of fruit Kirby.

and delivered.

It was noted that the 3 signs purchased by the club have been installed at each entrance to the village. They were purchased with proceeds from several years of cheeseball sales, and donations from various individu-

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pat



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Without proper treatment, insomnia can quickly overtake an elderly person's life, leading to deteriorating health, according to researchers at a symposium on the health consequences of sleep disorders in the elderly, held on Oct. 11 in New York City, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

and The Upjohn Company. In a recent Gallup survey sponsored by The Upjohn Company to study the quality of sleep among older adults, 40 percent of those over 60 complained of sleep difficulties.

How is Sleep different for the Elderly?

Normal sleep is a succession of cycles, each averaging about 90 minutes. The early cycles contain a good deal of non-REM (rapid eye movement) sleep. Later ones include increasing amounts of REM sleep.

REM sleep is characterized by random nerve activity in the brain and rapid movements of the eyes. It is during REM sleep that one is likely to dream. Non-REM slow-wave sleep, the deepest type, is often called restorative sleep.

Laboratory researchers have found that physiological changes occur in the sleep of the elderly. Recording brain waves, nerve activity and respiration during sleep, they have discovered a deterioration of sleep quality in older adults, who get less slow-wave sleep, and even lose all of the deepest type of sleep.

In addition, older adults often experience a phase advance in their sleep. That is, they sleep too early in a 24-hour period, then wake too early in the same period, in a continuous fashion.

This deterioration of sleep, which affects all but a few older adults, is often cited along with the increased incidence of sleep disorders

as the "graying of sleep."
"The sleep of older adults is lighter and more fragmented," says Charles Herrera. M.D., director of the sleep disorders program for the older adult at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. "Whatever the cause, sleep difficulties are a reality in older adults,

and doctors should learn to recognize and treat them. Doctors should only refer patients to sleep centers when they suffer from severe sleep disorders.

"No one is sure why these physiologic changes occur in the sleep of the elderly and impair the quality of rest in some," says Dr. Herrera. "There is much more research to be done in this

Dealing With the Various and Multiple Causes of Insomnia

The underlying causes of insomnia in the aged are numerous.

The elderly are prone to increased bouts of illness. The resulting pain and discomfort often disturb their sleep.

"Few would question the fact that well-being affects nighttime sleep," says Dr. Butler.

In the Gallup survey, those seniors in better overall health had fewer complaints about sleep. It was also found that active retirees slept better than those who were less active. "Seniors must be encouraged to stay active and be among people," says Dr. Herrera. "For good sleep, seniors' health needs are much the same as anyone else's."

Changing circumstances in the lives of older adults often produce anxiety. Worries over finances, family, housing and health may lie at the root of their complaints about insomnia.

In the national survey, 33 percent of people with sleep difficulties attributed their problem to troubles and nagging worries.

causing sleeplessness, it is crucial that the physician knows it," explains Dr. Herrera. "Only by dealing with the event that causes the problem can the doctor

properly treat the insomnia. Otherwise, insomnia will be perpetual.

"Doctors must realize that sleep problems are just as important to address as complaints of chest pain or any other symptom," says Dr. Herrera. "They should ask a variety of questions to determine how best to treat older sufferers of insom-

Consequences and Dangers of Disturbed Sleep

"Sleep fragmentation is as bad as, or worse than, staying awake all night," says Thomas Roth, Ph.D., director of the sleep disorders center at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. "Sleep fragmentation is actually the much more common of the two."

The following sleep disorders, which occur at higher percentages among the elderly, often cause fragmented

Nocturnal myoclonus causes leg muscles to twitch. This twitching leads a person to stir and kick during the night, sabotaging sleep.

Restless leg syndrome, a related disorder, usually occurs before bedtime, making it difficult to fall asleep.

Sleep apnea is a sleep-related breathing disorder. Sufferers are found to stop breathing many times during the night. Pauses can last from 20 to more than 100 seconds, which then arouse the sufferers, though often not fully wakening them.

Changes in ciradian rhythms - - the body's daily clock mechanism - - also create sleep disturbances, says Dr. Roth. "We have seen this in shift-workers "If anxiety or depression is and those who fly across time zones. If senior citizens' patterns of napping are throwing off their circadian rhythms, their bodies may be inviting trouble for sleep."

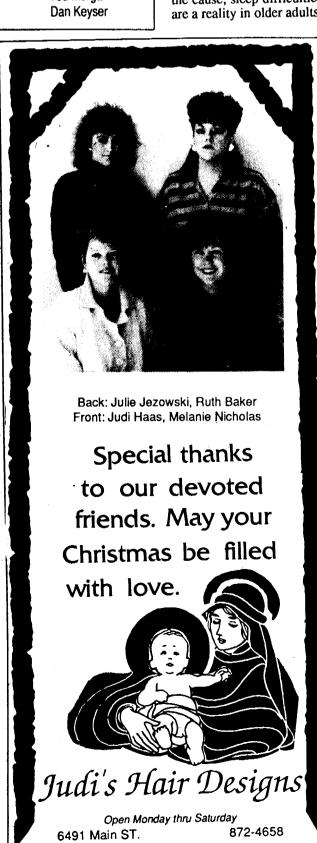


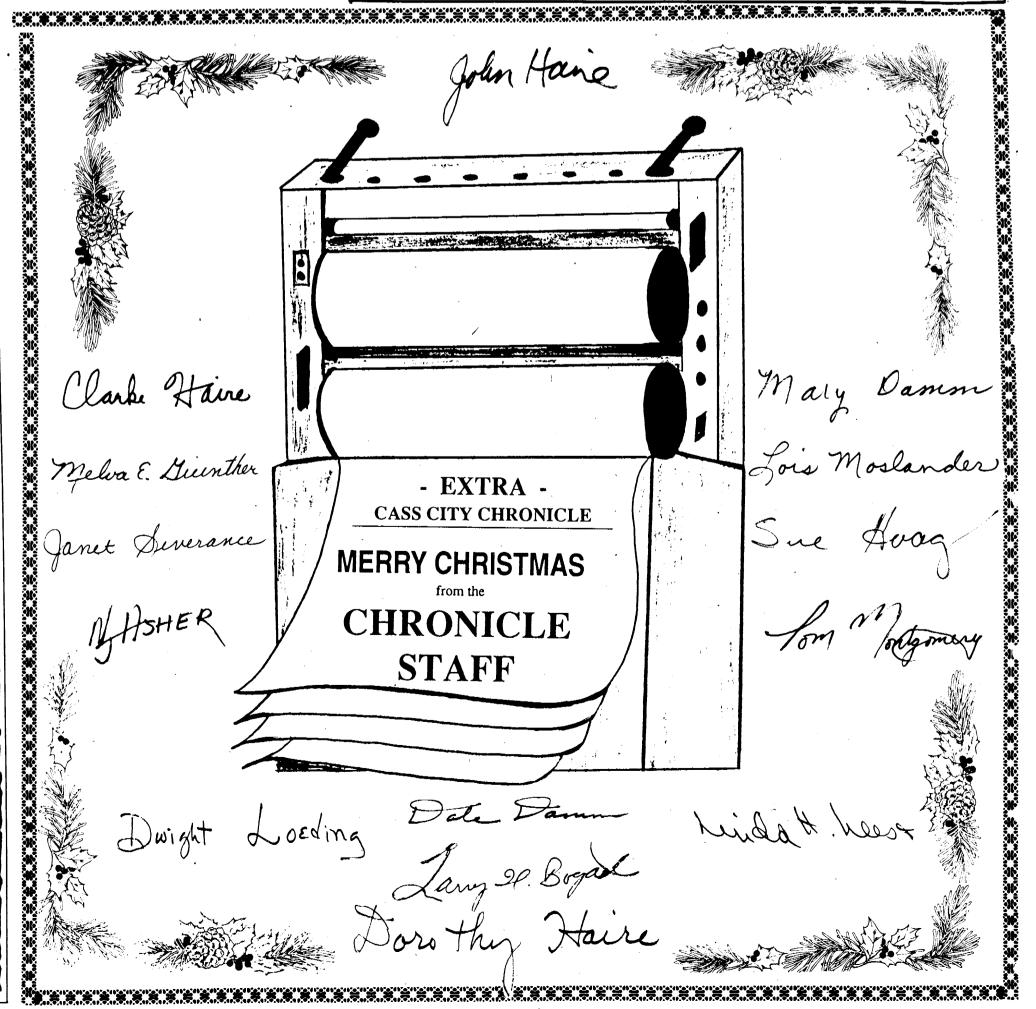
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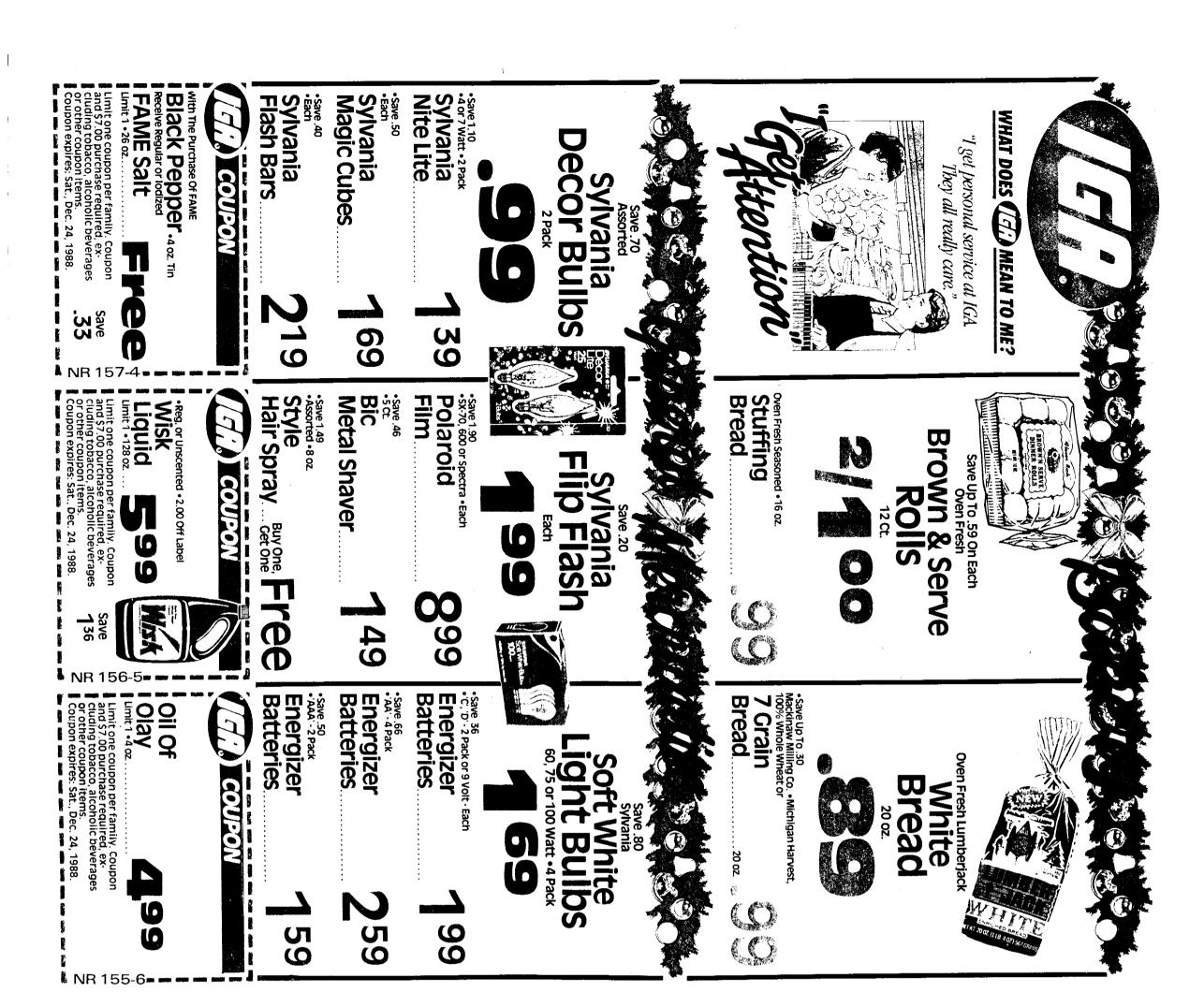
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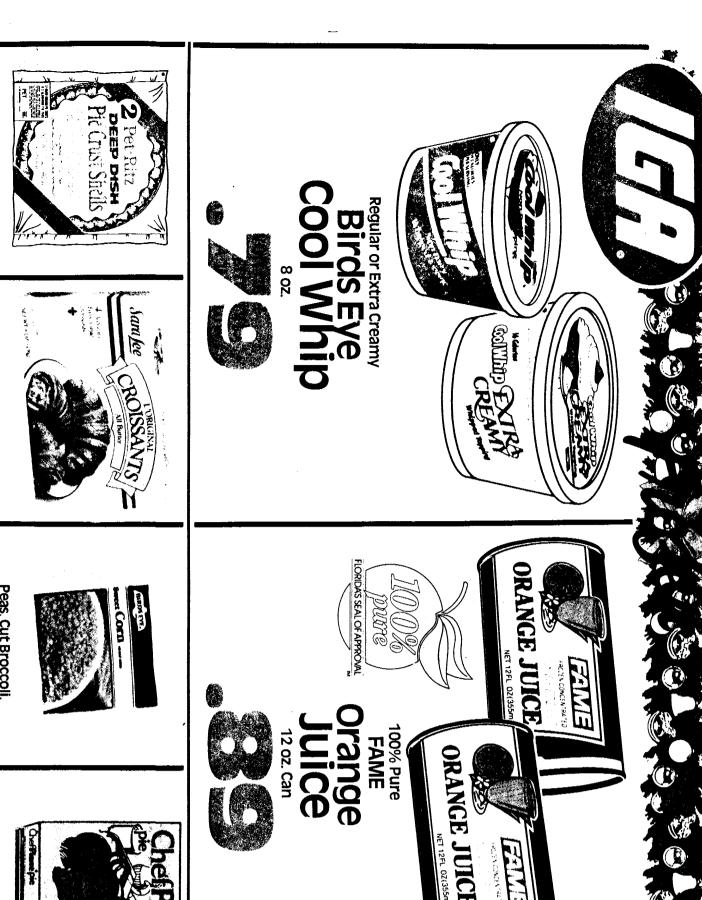
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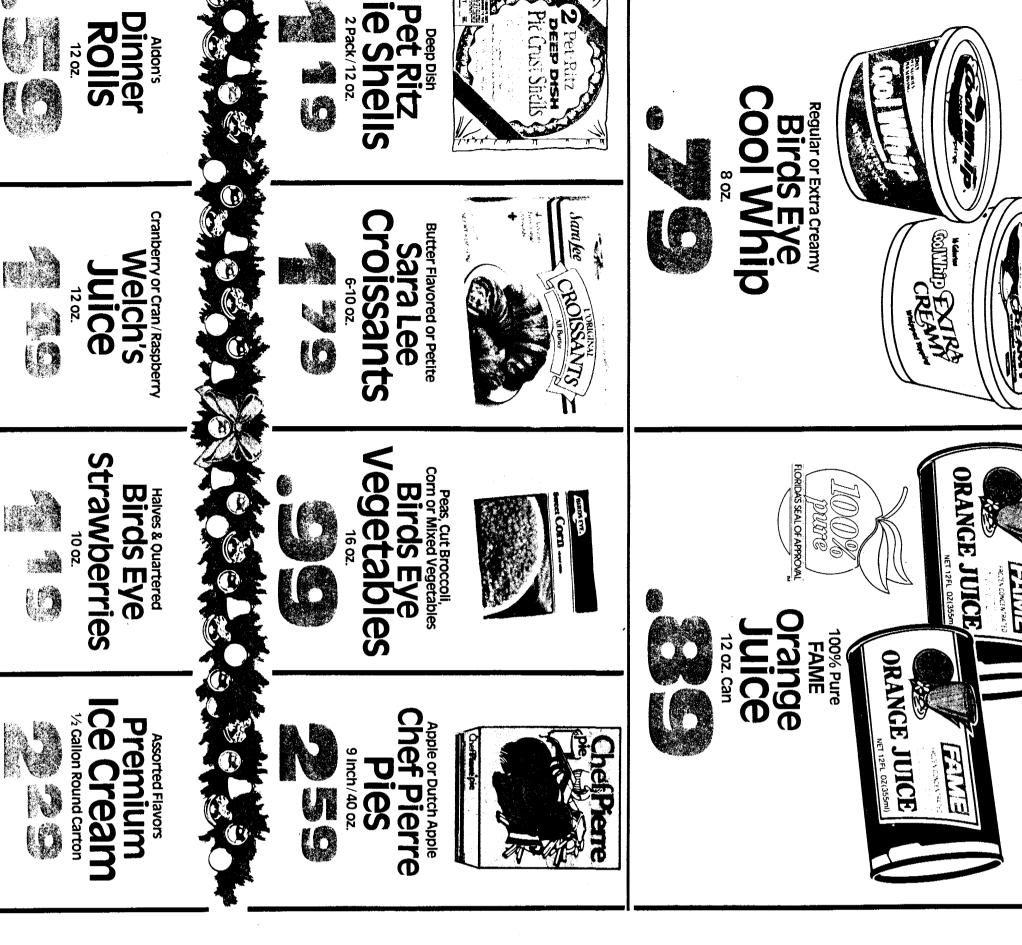


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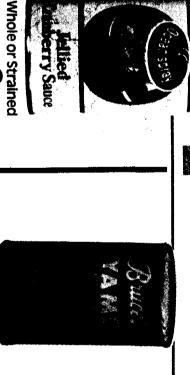
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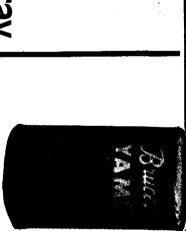


















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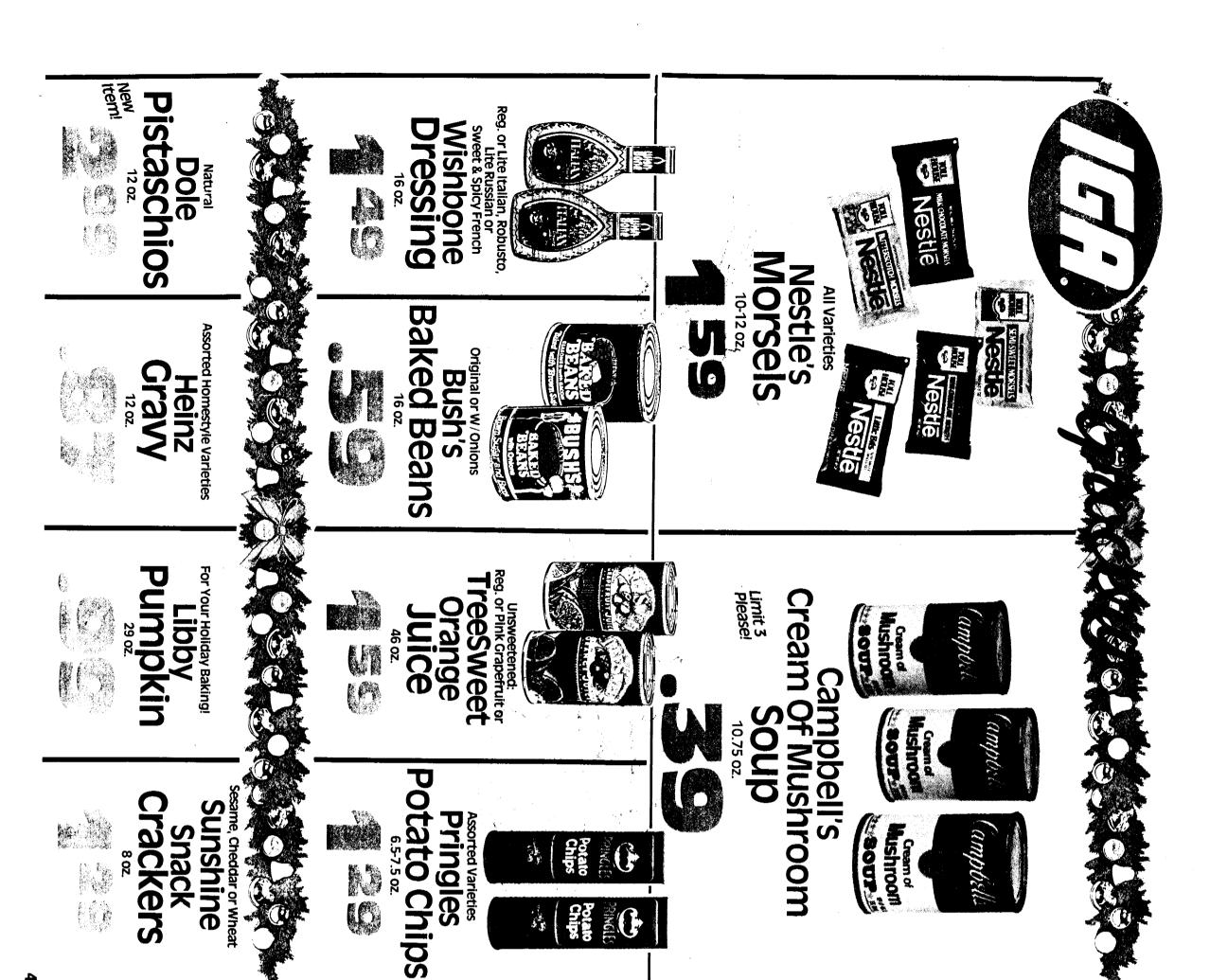


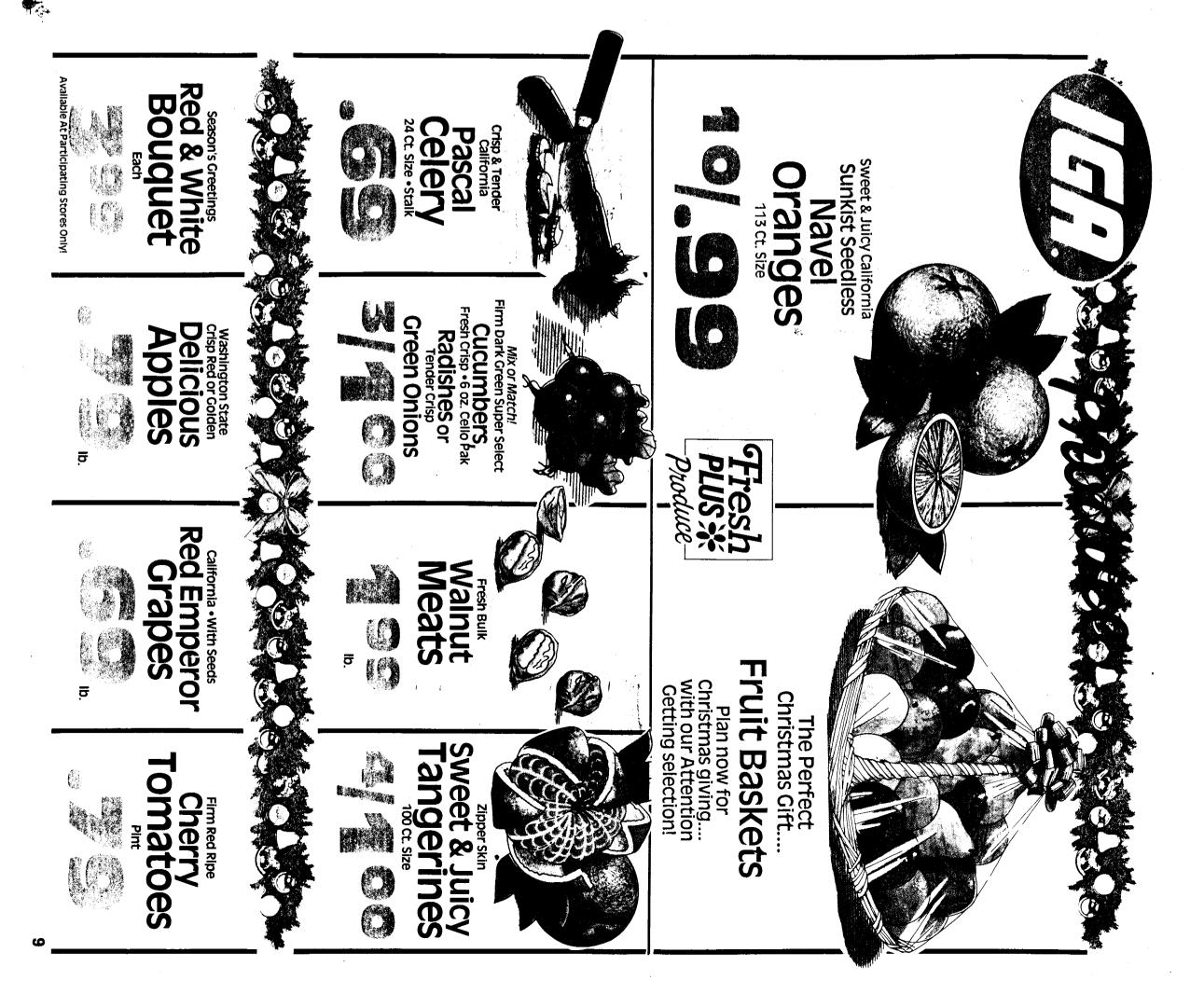






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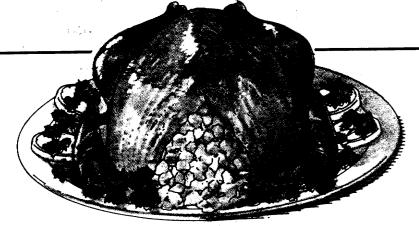
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