

Merry Christmas

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LEE AND DOLLY TRACY say they're thankful to be alive following an early Saturday morning fire that destroyed their Elmwood Road home.

Lucky to be alive

Tracys burned in home fire

A Cass City area couple escaped with their lives Saturday after awaking to find their Elmwood Road residence full of smoke and on fire.

The couple, Lee and Dolly Tracy, 7663 Elmwood Road, suffered smoke inhalation, and Mrs. Tracy sustained facial burns. But both are lucky to be alive, Elkland Township Fire Chief Dick Root said.

"They were very lucky," he remarked. "They had to

crawl along the floor to get out."

Mrs. Tracy, who said she and her husband were sleeping when the early morning fire broke out, agreed.

"We heard something falling in the house. We just looked and Lee said... the house is on fire."

She said they crouched down and ran to the back door with what little clothing they had on. She said that when she opened the door, there was a bright flash of light and heat, which

singed their hair and burned her face.

Mrs. Tracy said there was a working smoke detector in the house, but added she isn't certain if the battery was good.

After escaping, the couple, who are now staying with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furness of Cass City, ran to a neighbor's home. Mrs. Tracy said the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, offered them clothing and other assistance.

Elkland fire fighters were called to the residence, located about 2 miles southeast of Cass City, at 4:48 a.m., according to Root. "It was pretty well engulfed when we got there," he said. "It's pretty well ruined," the fire chief added, citing extensive smoke and heat damage. He estimated damage at about \$40,000.

The cause of the fire hasn't yet been determined, but Root said he suspects an electrical problem.

Elkland firemen, who re-

mained at the scene for 3 hours, were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown and Caro fire departments, and Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel.

Despite the loss of most of the couple's belongings, Mrs. Tracy indicated she and her husband are in good spirits and will just start over again.

"It's no use crying over it. What can we do?" she remarked. "We're thankful to be alive, truthfully."

Dear Santa Claus,

I know that you are very busy this time of year, but I hope you can take a little time out of your busy schedule for these special folks that I am writing you about.

Guys and gals that certainly deserve the best you have to offer when you come roaming through on your sleigh.

There's all those guys in that little club in town that organized the drive for the new track at the park and didn't pass the buck (or the gavel) when it comes to helping out on game days to save money. Santa, even Alden Asher was there and they let his partner in the Coin Shop, retired principal Bob Stickle, sneak in the back door, if only for a few hours.

You should remember Bill Kritzman, too, Santa. You know Bill, he's that guy with the booming chuckle that you can't mistake even if you only heard it on Christmas eve. He's done a lot to help keep the town businesses going as chairman of the Retail Committee, and he's promised to do it again next year. That deserves a stocking that's chuck-full on Dec. 25.

Santa, save something great for basketball coach Ron Nurnberger, who needs all the help he can get this year and maybe a little card congratulating Don Markel for his fine second year as head football coach would be nice.

You know, Santa, we don't have a bunch of voters around here who are spendthrifts. Conservative is the word. A little remembrance for them for putting their shoulders to the wheel and passing an extra operating millage for our schools won't be out of line. A big bunch of roses for all who voted to tax themselves even though they have no kids in school. Christmas is for giving and these residents all had the spirit of the season early. Don't you agree, Santa?

You don't really have to bring Clare Comment anything, Santa, because he has everything already, but how about a card, just for fun? Maybe he'll save you a seat in those luxurious boxes at The Palace away from the common herd who see the game without even a television to watch during the timeouts. If not, I know someone who will be happy to sell you one or more. That's at cost, Santa, a real bargain.

Don't be too upset, Santa, now that women are Rotary members. I know it breaks tradition, but times change. Just the other day I saw Mrs. Santa out on Main Street giving away candy and toys. You need the help? So do we, Santa, and, confidentially, when the movers and shakers want something done in the club, it's not us oldtimers they turn to.

Did you notice all those kind ladies that wrote a column in this issue, Santa? The town's full of special people like that. A lot of them work right here at the paper. They go that extra mile to see that the paper gets out on time. It's not a matter of money, but a sense of responsibility that you find in people around here all the time.

You'd like most of these folks, Santa, and if you had the time when going through, I'd bet that you'd consider moving here from the North Pole. The weather's nothing that you aren't used to and the days are longer right now.

That's about all this time around, except that we wish you and all your customers a very Merry Christmas filled with the joys of the season.

John Haire

Special
Delivery

Paid school trips return

School seeks Thumb C membership

A special resolution concerning high school athletics, a change in field trips policy and the adoption of previously discussed policy changes highlighted a brief session of the Cass City School Board at its regular meeting Monday night at the school.

The board officially joined Cass City with the 3 other class "C" schools in the Thumb B Association by requesting entry into the Thumb C League. It is expected that officials of the 6-team Thumb C League will decide on the petitions in early January. In addition to the 4 teams in the Thumb B, Deckerville is expected to seek entry from the North Central D League.

Athletic Director Don Scholke pointed out that he is not unhappy with the Thumb B as it is today, but would not like to be the only "C" school in the league.

From a scheduling standpoint, an 8 or 10-team league is ideal. The other schools which have submitted applications are Bad Axe, Marlette and Lakors.

School financed field trips were again authorized by the board at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 for the school year. Supt. Ken Micklash estimated that the cost would be between \$7,500 and \$9,500. He was asked by a board member if it was a good time to reinstate school-paid trips and explained that right now the money is available, but if it isn't in the future it could be cut again. Just take it one year at a time, he said. Field trips had been cut in the financial crunch of 1982.

Two policy changes previously discussed were adopted. The first outlined the procedure for establishing goals. A major change is that goals will be decided at a meeting for which a spe-

cial invitation to all the members of the district will be issued.

Also adopted was a hiring procedure. Basically it outlined the way the hiring has been done with one difference. The previous policy said that the board would approve any teacher hired by the superintendent. The new policy says that the hiring is subject to board approval. It is expected that approval will be almost automatic in all but the most unusual cases.

OTHER BUSINESS

A special change in policy will allow students who are unable to attend classes in the day to attend classes at night and still be able to graduate with his or her regular class.

The request was made by Counsellor Jerry Cleland

and the approval to attend 4 night classes will allow a pregnant student who cannot attend during the day to stay up with her class and graduate.

Permission for day students to attend night school will be granted on an individual basis by the administration after a request is made. Please turn to page 12.

United Fund exceeds goal

It's no secret that success and the Elkland-Novesta United Way's annual fund raising campaign traditionally have gone hand in hand.

This year's campaign, held Oct. 23 through Nov. 10, was no exception. "The goal was met and we're in the process now of finalizing (the) numbers," Local United Way President Doug Herringshaw announced Friday.

He estimated the total amount raised this year at a little more than \$20,000, compared to a goal of \$18,000. The 1989 goal was set \$1,000 higher than in the previous 2 years.

Local United Way dollars, most of which will be distributed next spring, are used to support several local agencies and programs and, through the Tuscola and Michigan United Way organizations, a host of county, state and national charitable groups.

Herringshaw said local organizations which have a

specific need should feel free to submit a written request to the Elkland-Novesta United Way in care of himself at Chemical Bank Bay Area in Cass City.

Requests should be sent soon because the local United Way board will begin looking early next year at how the money will be distributed.

Among the local programs and organizations that have received grants in recent years are the Village Bach Festival, Cass City Literacy Council, American Association of University Women (RIF program), Cass City AAUW Youth Theatre, Cass City Park System, Tom Thumb Singers, Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts, Cass City Little League, Cass City Girls' Softball League, Cass City Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Troop 594.

United Way funds given to county, state and national organizations, while not distributed, please turn to page 12.

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Echo chapter airs activities

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Stars met Wednesday, Dec. 13, for a potluck dinner. About 30 members attended.

The Sunshine committee reported sending 5 gifts and 12 cards March thru October. The Ways and Means committee served Sunday brunch for the Bach Festival.

A Christmas message was read by the secretary from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

In November, donations were given to Toys for Tots and the Masonic Home at Alma.

Several members attended the Thumb Association meet Dec. 2 at Pigeon where Carol Furness was installed as Marshall and Echo Chapter members participated in the Bible ceremony. A vesper service was held Dec. 3 in Ubyly and Ted and Carol Furness attended.

Card parties are planned Jan. 27 and Feb. 24.

The chapter will close for January and February and open during July and August.

At the close of the meeting, carols were sung and a gift exchange was held.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

Higher Horizons Child Development Center held a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 15. About 100 were present when Christmas songs were performed by the children. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" was performed in sign language. The evening was topped with a visit from Santa Claus.

Sunday Christmas dinner guests of Jack and Betty Laurie were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laurie and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laurie and Maegan, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fader and Heather, Mrs. Daisy Hodges, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garcia and Elizabeth of Adrian. Later in the afternoon, several of the group visited Gerry and Shirley Houghton.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Stine were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine of Ubyly visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stine Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen left Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen in Clio and they spent Sunday in Detroit.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Crocker of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter of California have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick, for about 2 months.

Allen and Joanie Merchant attended Barbara Merchant's graduation Saturday at Central Michigan University. Mrs. Helen Vollmar and her sons, Dale and Randy, and Jill Generous also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell attended the Christmas program at the Gagetown Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick were Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick where they were joined by other members of the Fisher family to celebrate Mrs. Leslie Hartwick's birthday.

Miss Darlene Monroe of Rochester is spending 2 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe, for her Christmas vacation.

Wednesday Mrs. Merle Kitchen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Also guests were Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Patty of Owendale.

Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Profit were Saturday supper guests of their nephew, LeRoy Beitz, in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Forshee in Ypsilanti and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly in New Boston.

Don Whittenburg of Cass City and his sisters, Maxine Donath of Mayville and Geraldine Smith of Saginaw, attended the funeral of their uncle, Rolly Lockhart, at the Schwartz Funeral Home near Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie of Cass City and Marilyn Dennis of Caro attended the wedding of Jackie Neal and Robert Garcia in Adrian.

Thirty-one members of the Judson Berean Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Thursday noon for a Christmas dinner at the church. A business meeting was held and also an exchange of gifts.

Lewis Crawford of Caro visited his sister, Mrs. Marion McClorey, Sunday.

Urge parents to use medical release form

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are urging area parents to take advantage of a medical release form that would prevent a delay in emergency treatment of their children.

"Many children are injured each year, but cannot be treated until parents or legal guardians are reached," Jane Mitchell, in-service director at the hospital, remarked.

"If the injury is life threatening, hospitals may treat the child, but if the injury is a potential broken arm or other non-life threatening injury, the child will have to wait until the parents can be reached."

Mitchell noted that the local hospital has developed a form that can prevent such a situation.

"The parents list on this form another adult, such as a grandmother or aunt, who may be reached in case a medical problem occurs when the parents are not available," she explained.

The forms, which must be updated every 6 months, are available by calling 872-2121, or by stopping in at the hospital's Ambulatory Care Center.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 18, WERE:

- Lillie Adams, Jack Brinkman, Cass City;
- Donna Dorland, Kitchen Innes, Decker;
- Heather DuBois, Dawn Randall, Amy Kelly, Caro;
- Clifford Fletcher, Unionville;
- Kathryn Kling, Owendale;
- Adelene Winchester, Gagetown;
- Evelyn Dawson, Decker-ville.

Marriage Licenses

- Jay Douglas Hill and Diana Flores, both of Unionville.
- Christopher Jason Heritier and Monica Ann Brown, both of Caro.
- Jammie Dean McBrayer, Unionville, and Amy Lynn Spannagel, Sebawaing.

Cancer unit airs project

The Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society is planning for Christmas with a special project called "Love Lights a Tree."

A donation in honor of, or in memory of a special person will be represented by a decoration on the Love Light Tree, located in the lobbies of Caro Community Hospital, Caro, and Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Each honoree or, in the case of a memorial gift, the honoree's family will be notified of the donation and recognized on the Love List posted by the tree.

Donations to the American Cancer Society's Love Lights a Tree project can be made throughout the month of December by using a special form available at libraries, banks, and other businesses in the county.

Arrangements have been made with the Caro community and Hills and Dales Hospital gift shops for cash donations.

A special suncatcher will be sent to persons making a donation of \$10 or more.

S. Kravitsky is promoted

Stephen M. Kravitsky has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Kravitsky is a missile system maintenance specialist with the 321st Strategic Missile Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

He is the son of Stephen N. and Carol T. Kravitsky of Brooklyn, N.Y. His wife, Air Force Senior Airman Kimberly M. Kravitsky, is the daughter of Myron Rumpelt, 1680 Stone Rd., Snover. The sergeant is a 1985 graduate of James Madison High School, Brooklyn.

Local students CMU graduates

Two Cass City residents are among students listed as December graduates of Central Michigan University.

They are Barbara J. Merchant and Rhoda M. Mackezkyk, both of whom earned bachelor of science degrees in education.

Merchant, the daughter of Allen and Joanie Merchant, majored in history and minored in family living and human sexuality. Her studies also included an emphasis in theatre.



Barbara Merchant

Her plans include staying in the area and substitute teaching until she can find permanent employment as a secondary school teacher.

The 1986 Cass City High School graduate also plans to pursue a master's degree at Saginaw Valley State University.

Some 2,500 graduates were expected to attend commencement ceremonies Saturday at Rose Center, Mt. Pleasant, with Roger Kessler, vice president of the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, as the guest speaker.

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
872-2121

MERRY CHRISTMAS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Girgis Urology Clinic	Dec. 26	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Dec. 27	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Saginaw Heart Group	Dec. 27	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Pankratz Orthopedic Clinic	Dec. 27	1-4 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Dec. 28	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 29	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Immediate Care Clinic usually available Fri. 6 p.m. through Mon. 6 a.m., and Holidays in the Ambulatory Care Center. Cash basis only.

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J. Powell in teen pageant

Janey Powell

Miss Janey Powell, 16, of Deford has been named a finalist in the Coed Teen Beauty Pageant to be held in Lansing in June.

A sophomore at Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Jennifer and Leland Smith of Deford.

She will be attending a get-acquainted dinner in Lansing in January.

Meg's Peg

The best gifts

by Melva E. Gulnther

I love Christmas. I love the music and the colored lights and the shopping and the decorating. I love cantatas by the choir and watching Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the hilarious movie, "A Christmas Story."

I love the spirit of Christmas. Overall, people seem happier, friendlier, more caring, at Christmas time.

I love having my family home, and eating cherry winks, and reminiscing about Christmases past.

I've always loved Christmas.

Even growing up during the dreadful 30's, I can't remember having a Christmas that wasn't happy. (I learned much later that we were poor.) That has to be a tribute to my parents.

One year, Mother told me a long time after the fact, she felt especially bad because all they could give me was a small toy dresser. I guess it was a piece of furniture for a doll house, which I didn't own.

I remember the toy, but I don't remember feeling deprived. My sister and I played with that little dresser for hours on end. Sometimes it was a cash register, when we were playing store. Sometimes it held treasures of a different sort, but always, it was a source of fun.

Our parents may not have given us much materially, but who can put a price tag on a proper sense of values and the wonderful gift of imagination?

With very few store bought toys, we still had a lot of good times. We had a lilac bush to play tag around, a corn field to play hide and seek in, and we had our family to sing harmony with and with whom to pool our imaginative resources.

Through imagination, the meter box on the side of the

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If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAY
Dec. 30 and Jan. 6
9 a.m. to noon

Please bring itemized total of your 1989 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

David Milligan
Elkland Township Supervisor

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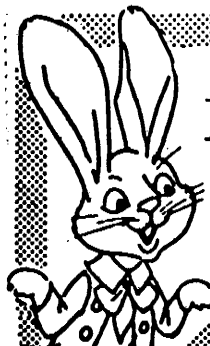
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Deadlines for the next issue remain unchanged but the paper will be on the streets Wednesday instead of Tuesday because of Monday's Christmas holiday. The issue will be the annual New Year's edition.

It's no secret that December may wind up being the coldest December in history. It was and is cold, but not uncomfortable. There was no wind and most days THE SUN SHINED.

Days like this remind me of something Art Holmberg, Cass City, said a few years ago during the winter. The cold weather's not bad, but day after day of gloomy grey days are. Most folks agree with that and it's rare to find someone who isn't pleased about having a white Christmas.

New Year's Eve seems to have lost some of its allure for all night partying these days. Several of the bars, we've noticed, not only will not have a special celebration to see the new year in, they plan to close early.

You have to figure that liability concerns and the crack-down on drunk drivers has been a major factor in the change.

Although the new track is a reality now, there is some work left to be done. Dick Wallace told the school board Monday night that \$50,000 is still needed to complete the project.

Donations will gladly be accepted by the Gavel Club, which is spearheading the drive, Wallace grinned.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	18	-2	trace
Wednesday.....	22	1	0
Thursday.....	21	-4	.25"
Friday.....	14	-2	.2"
Saturday.....	14	0	0
Sunday.....	16	1	0
Monday.....	16	-6	1" SNOW

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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FARMERS, AGRIBUSINESS professionals and others gathered Friday at the Colony House, Cass City, for the 15th annual Thumb Ag Day. Attendance at the day-long event, which featured a host of agricultural displays, exhibits and guest speakers, was estimated at 1,000-plus.

4.5% wage hike okayed

Council adopts '90 budget

A revised 1989 budget and a 1990 spending plan were approved by the Cass City Village Council during a brief monthly meeting Monday.

The 1990 spending plan is set at \$1.595 million, which represents a proposed spending increase of about 21 percent, or some \$338,000, over 1989.

The new budget includes raises of 4.5 percent for most of the village's 15 full-time employees.

The increase will go to the village manager, police officers and public works and wastewater treatment employees with the exception of the Wastewater Treatment Plant superintendent, who will receive a hike of about 6 percent. The office staff, meanwhile, received hourly increases of 58 cents. In the area of fringe benefits, public works and waste-

water treatment employees will be allowed one pair of steel toed shoes per year, and triple time-and-a-half pay will no longer be paid to full-time police officers working on a holiday.

The new salary schedule, which will be detailed in next week's Chronicle, will pay the village an additional \$19,563.

The 1990 budget presented during Monday's budget hearing was reduced overall from the proposed 1990 spending plan presented last month.

Village President L.E. Althaver explained that the construction costs of 2 road projects planned for next year were overestimated in the earlier budget by \$115,000.

Total construction costs of the projects - reconstruction of 1,300 feet of North Secger Street in front of the

high school, and paving and curb and gutter work along a 2,100-foot section of Doerr Road, between Garfield Avenue and Division Street - is now estimated at \$360,000, compared to \$475,000, he said. The state will pay 75 percent of the cost, while the village will pay the remaining 25 percent plus \$45,000 in engineering expenses related to the projects, which are chiefly responsible for increased spending in 1990. In other business during the 22-minute session, the council voted to continue meeting on the last Monday of each month. The Village Planning Commission will continue to meet on the third Tuesday.

Delivery of toys slated Saturday

Cass City area families expecting a delivery this month from the local Toys for Tots organization are asked to be home Saturday if at all possible.

That's when the local group will distribute toys to 90 families, including more than 260 children.

Toys for Tots officials said they urge parents to either be home that day or make arrangements for someone to accept delivery to ensure that the toys are received.

Last year, the local group distributed toys to 78 families.



The Haire Net

Rotary across the nation and the world is composed mainly of hard-headed business and professional men and women. They are the last people you'd expect to start a Don Quixote campaign and carry it through.

At first glance it doesn't seem like tilting at windmills, but it may be just that.

A couple of years ago Rotary announced that it was organizing and financing a campaign to eradicate polio in third world countries. Members pitched in with a will and money came pouring in. Small clubs like Cass City did yeoman duty under the direction of members like Tom Proctor who ramrodded the campaign here that saw Cass City exceed the hefty goal set for it. Millions of dollars were raised.

It's working, too, and polio has been struck a hefty blow. That seems to prove that it wasn't an impossible dream and, looking at it as a relief for children from this devastating, debilitating disease, certainly it was an overwhelming success.

But it's like sewing the top of the bag shut only to have a large hole in the bottom. The real problem is overpopulation and

Rotary's campaign doesn't address it. It's comparatively easy to get unified support for a polio campaign, but virtually impossible to find unified support for a campaign to control overpopulation.

It takes more than dollars and compassion for the underprivileged to do it. A campaign to control population is inextricably interwoven with religious and moral standards. If abortions were part of the process many of the same persons who gave generously to the fight against polio would pay just as much to fight a program that included abortion. It's the same for birth control and other methods of keeping the population in check.

Rotary or any other civic group isn't capable of wrestling with this, so the question is, if we can't cure the basic problem, what's wrong with doing what is possible?

I submit that perhaps the dollars could be used for an educational campaign. The trouble with that from a club standpoint is that the bucks paid toward education would show no immediate effect. With a polio campaign the results are evident. So many immunizations administered. So much reduction in the dread disease. A chance for everyone involved to feel the glow of mission accomplished.

Defeating polio is child's play compared to coming to grips with the basic problem. Rotary's campaign is better than no campaign, but for many of the children that are saved from polio an equally sad fate awaits because there is not enough food, care or medical supplies now and as the population explodes, it is sure to get worse.

"If It Fitz..."

Honeymoon plea

By Jim Fitzgerald



Before I begin reading a letter from the Dear-Mr.-Fitzgerald top, I always look at the signature at the bottom so I'll know immediately who's calling me dear. So the first words I read from Lee O'Connell were his sign-off: "Yours till Erin goes braless."

And then I read his P.S.: "Didn't your sister, Terrible Jean, work in films under the name Margaret Hamilton? I loved her in 'The Wizard of Oz.'"

Obviously, this is a guy worth our attention. So, here he is, from the top:

"I am 62 years old, my name is Lee G. O'Connell, and I am confined to a wheelchair.

"She is 42 years old, her name is Janet McGruddy, and she is confined to a wheelchair. And thereby, as they say, hangs a tale.

"I had resigned myself to the nursing home (Madonna Nursing Care Center), to rest, to meditation, to the watching of countless TV shows. My first day in the Center, my entire life changed.

"A tall, slim, lovely redhead named Janet spoke to me from her chair. We started to chat. Soon, we were close, caring friends, discussing topics from Mick Jagger to Mickey Mouse. We were together 8 to 12 hours a day. On the third day, I kissed her; on the fourth day, we became lovers.

COUPLE FACED NIGHTTIME SNAG

"And on the fifth day, I proposed marriage and she accepted. The courtship was short, I give you that, but we know much more about each other than the average couple.

"Elena Gonzalez (admissions coordinator of the Center) suggested that the staff take care of the arrangements. On Jan. 6, 1990, the wedding will take place. It will be a candlelight service, followed by a reception, all in the first floor dining room.

"Afterward, Jane and I will go to our semiprivate room. The next day, our routine takes over:

"Let me be frank and open. We want a honeymoon...a day, a week, a month. Anytime, anywhere. Hawaii, Paris, London, San Francisco. Even Wyandotte in the winter sounds tempting. Although both of us are in

wheelchairs, we can easily transfer to a cane, a walker, a vehicle...a bed.

"If anyone out there is interested in making the course of true love a little smoother, please call. God helped us to find each other; we hope he finds someone to help celebrate our union."

That was the end of one page of the letter from O'Connell. But a second page had been added, at the last second, to report a revolting turn of events. Originally it was planned that, following the 7 p.m. ceremony and reception, the newlyweds would retire to a semiprivate room in the nursing home. But suddenly the room wasn't available.

"We have two alternatives," O'Connell wrote. "To go out and find a nursing home by ourselves (in wheelchairs, yet!) or go back to our old rooms — Janet with three other women and myself with three other men. There is absolutely no place for conjugal coupling. True love does not flourish in captivity...or in separation."

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Naturally, I was compelled to rush to the aid of such a romantic fellow, especially one perceptive enough to spot Terrible Jean on the yellow brick road. The news was good. Cathleen Collins, activities director at Madonna, assured me there'd be a private room for the bride and groom, at least on their wedding night, which takes care of that activity. It is the first wedding in the 18-year history of the Madonna Nursing Center, on Schaefer Highway in Detroit, and the

staff is excited.

I also talked with O'Connell and wasn't surprised to learn he taught communication arts in several Detroit-area schools before being disabled by a bad knee. Janet McGruddy, a former clerical worker, has muscular dystrophy.

"But we're going to walk down the aisle," O'Connell said. "I'll use a cane and Janet will lean on me."

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Bergman on dean's list

A Cass City resident is among 1,053 students who achieved placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

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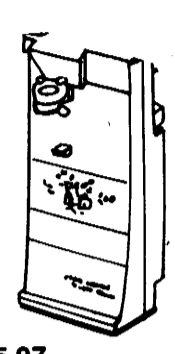
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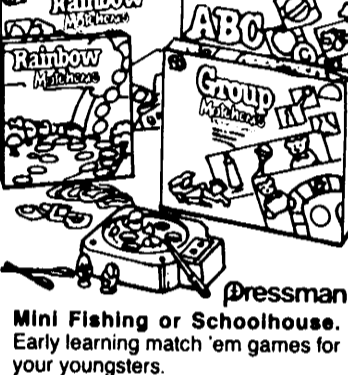
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5 sentenced, 3 plead Friday

Five persons were sentenced and 3 others entered pleas during a busy session Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Among those sentenced was Vassar resident David E. King, 25, who was ordered to serve 6 years to 14 years in prison, with credit for time already served, for his Nov. 1 conviction on a charge of uttering and publishing.

Court records state the conviction stems from the illegal use of a \$170 check drawn on National Bank of Detroit, Saginaw, May 30 in Vassar.

Probation violation netted a prison term for Robert S. Mossop, 20, of Sandusky, who pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 8.

Mossop, who was sentenced to 4 years to 10 years with credit for time served, violated probation when he failed to successfully complete a Special Alternatives Incarceration program.

Robert A. Quinn, 28, of Millington, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for his Nov. 9 conviction on a charge of attempted retail fraud.

The jail term is to run concurrent with another sentence Quinn currently is serving, according to court records, which state the defendant stole property valued at more than \$100 from a store June 2 in Arbeta Township.

Also receiving a jail term was Caro resident Randy L. Snyder, 26, who pleaded guilty Oct. 6 to 2 counts of attempted delivery of marijuana.

Snyder was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail, with permission to participate in the work site program, for the first count, and 90 days in jail, to run concurrent with the first sentence, for the second count.

Records state the offenses occurred in Caro June 24, 1988, and July 19, 1988.

Terry F. Perry, 35, of Linden and Bad Axe, was sentenced to 6 months in jail for his plea of guilty Dec. 8 to probation violation.

Perry falsified address information provided to his probation agent Sept. 7, according to records, which

state he also failed to report to his agent Oct. 6.

PLEAS

A 16-year-old Caro youth pleaded innocent during his arraignment on a charge of first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

A pretrial is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$30,000.

Court records state the teen is charged with engaging in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years May 28 in Elmwood Township.

Donna M. Snow, 20, of Sterling Heights, entered a plea of guilty during her arraignment on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sentencing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$4,000.

Snow was charged with assaulting David Moore with a pistol Nov. 1 in Ellington Township.

A plea of innocent was entered by James H. Wright, 20, of Caro, who faces a charge of probation violation.

A hearing in the case is to be scheduled, and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Wright is charged with probation violation by consuming alcohol Dec. 9, according to records, which state the defendant was arrested on that date by Caro police on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Also Friday, the court dismissed a case against Sherri J. Spycher, 52, of Burton, during her sentencing on a delayed sentence.

Spycher received the delayed sentence after entering a guilty plea Dec. 2, 1988, to a charge of conspiracy to assist in a prison escape.

In court proceedings Thursday, Randall R. Daenzer, 34, of Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of marijuana Sept. 8, 1988, in Vassar.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing is to be scheduled for the defendant, who received permission to leave the state to travel to Montana.

Obituary

Lester Battel

Lifelong Cass City resident Lester Battel died Monday at Provincial House, Cass City, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 14, 1914, in Cass City, the son of Duncan and Anna (Knight) Battel.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Cowan Oct. 23, 1954, in Kawkawlin.

Battel was a member of the Hillside Gospel Hall of Cass City, serving as an elder and treasurer. He also was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son, Paul Battel of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Linda) Stec of Cass City; 3 grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Leila Battel and Mrs. Helen Greenleaf, both of Cass City. One sister, LuVern, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at

Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with William Metcalf, of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and William Lavery of Ferndale, officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

St. Columbkille group meets

The November meeting of St. Columbkille's Christian Mothers was preceded with a Mass for deceased members of the group.

Father Pete Gaspney gave an informative discussion on a new program, "Companions on the Journey." The program's goal is to inform parish members about what goes on in their church and how the church is run.

Fourteen members were present.

Christmas cleaning of the church was scheduled Dec. 13 and decorating of the church Dec. 17.

The Children's Christmas Party was held Dec. 16.

All approved of posting a 6-month schedule in the back of the church to list those who will be in charge of cleaning the church.

The next Christian Mothers meeting will be March 20. The hostess committee will be announced at a later date.

Door prizes were won by Delphine MacEachin and Carolyn Mandich.

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PULLA BY ULLA — A homemade batch of pulla (a Finnish sweet bread pictured above in bowl), was whipped up by former exchange student Ulla Kytöoja (above, center) during a recent return trip to Cass City to visit with Dale and Louise Buehrly (left), who hosted her in 1981, and other friends, including Ron and Shirley Geiger (right).

Youth at risk coordinator

Nesbit joins 4-H staff

Tuscola County 4-H Youth Agent John Wurm recently announced that Susan Nesbit has joined the county's 4-H staff as Youth at Risk coordinator.

Her job will include working with school administrators, teachers and agencies to conduct programs that will help in the prevention of youth being involved with the law.

Nesbit received her bachelors degree from Spring Arbor College with some graduate work at Central Michigan University and at the Citadel in South Carolina. Nesbit's past experience has included teaching Head Start as well as teaching positions in both Florida and South Carolina.

The Youth at Risk program was started more than 3 years ago even before "youth at risk" was becoming a major national and state issue, according to Wurm, who noted local programs became very successful, with "Latchkey" and "Project Care" being the most popular. Nesbit has plans to continue these programs.

"Latchkey helps our young people learn how to manage at home when they are alone. Time is spent teaching the youth how to use their time wisely and stay out of trouble," Wurm remarked. "With many more working parents, the need for this training is becoming more and more important."

Project Care is students working with other students to help keep them out of trouble. High school stu-

dents take a half hour or hour every week to serve as a mentor for kids that may need some extra help.

Recognition is a key component of the success of this program," Wurm said, adding, "We had presented this program to the Reese school board 3 years ago and they really took off with it."

Last year we added Unionville-Sebewaing Schools to the list and this year we have had requests from Mayville and Akron-Fairgrove Schools. We have had many requests this fall so we want to keep the momentum that we have built over the years."

Wurm pointed out that the Latchkey and Project Care programs are just 2 of the programs being put back into place. Some of the new potential programs that are being considered include substance abuse, teen pregnancy, nutrition education and parenting skills.

"Education and the community have proven to be the 2 greatest factors in the success of any program that has the magnitude that Youth at Risk has," Wurm concluded.

Ulla returns "home" for brief holiday visit

Until just recently, Dale and Louise Buehrly had only visited with Ulla Kytöoja once since she shared the couple's Cass City area home as a 16-year-old exchange student in 1981.

But to see them together, one would think the area couple and the Finland native have lived next door to each other for the past 8 years.

"We're real close. It's just like we adopted a daughter," Louise remarked earlier this month as she and Dale, and their friends, Ron and Shirley Geiger, sat and visited with Kytöoja, now 25.

"That's the way it was for me," the Finlander agreed. Ulla was in Cass City re-

cently for a 10-day visit with the Buehrlys and others she came to know during her 6-week visit as a Lions Club-sponsored cultural exchange student. She traveled here after completing 6 months of training in the United States in connection with her studies in Finland.

"I'm studying hotel management now," Ulla explained, noting she's undergoing an intensive training program.

"This has also been a vacation for me," she said. "Of course, I love to see my friends here."

The Buehrlys and Geigers, who noted they and Ulla have kept in touch over the years, indicated the feeling is mutual and has been since Dale and Louise first hosted her.

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"The reason we accepted her as an exchange student is she's about the same age as our daughter," Dale recalled. He noted their daughter, Christine, went to Sweden in 1980 through the same program, which he said has proven to be very educational.

Ulla, he added, was the couple's first and last exchange student.

"We had such a nice one, we didn't want to take a chance" on another, he said with a grin.

BEST SUMMER

"For me it was the best summer of my life," Ulla commented. "It was a great experience. All the people I met here were very nice. I made real good friends."

The relationship that developed between Ulla and the Buehrlys and the Geigers was rekindled during a European tour the couples took in 1984.

"The 2 of us couples pooled resources and flew her down" to Germany, Dale explained, adding that the couples abandoned the tour after 2 weeks and spent much of the third week with Ulla.

"She didn't think we had gotten any older," Louise remarked, adding Ulla "hasn't been wanting to do anything but just be here and visit."

"Anybody that has come into contact with her has wanted to see her," she continued. "She's so interesting. Her boyfriend works at the United Nations. We get stories from all over the world."

This visit was no exception. Ulla met Donald Trump (although she didn't know who he was) and made a reservation for Ted Kennedy while training over the summer on the Elizabeth Island of Cuttyhunk, located northwest of Martha's Vineyard.

Energy assistance program to begin soon in Thumb

A spokesman for The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW), which provides last-resort energy assistance, recently announced the expansion of the program into Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

There is a great need for energy assistance among the rural poor, many of whom live in the Thumb area," said Kathleen Walgren, Executive Director of THAW. "Those with deliverable fuel, such as heating oil, coal or propane have been identified as particularly vulnerable this year."

THAW will inaugurate the inclusion of the Thumb area as a pilot program which will begin in February. Since 1986, THAW has operated in 7 counties of Southeastern Michigan: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and St. Clair, as a private fuel fund, providing more than one million dollars in energy assistance during that time to over 3,700 households.

Funds are raised through donations from customers of Detroit Edison and Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, which include a special THAW solicitation in their February bills. Corporations, businesses and utilities support THAW by providing administrative funds and services.

In addition, utilities contribute customer bill credits and United Community Services of Southeastern Michigan provides THAW office space and telephone. For the second year, the Robert and Mary Flint Foundation has given a \$10,000 grant for client service.

The THAW Board of Directors, comprised of business, community, utility and social service leaders, voted to include the Thumb, despite reduced State and Federal Energy Aid which will put greater pressure on the private fund.

"THAW Fund's role has become increasingly vital as government assistance diminishes. We can only hope that in their generosity, the citizens and businesses of the area will rise to the greater need," Frank Culver, board chairman, remarked.

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will provide professional screening services for THAW Applications at its offices in Bad Axe, Caro, Sandusky and Lapeer. Applicants may call toll free, 1-800-843-6394, to inquire about eligibility.

"Our association with THAW will greatly enhance the Human Development Commission's ability to serve families in our area who need energy assistance," Mary Ann Vandemark, Executive Director of HDC, said. "It has been a great frustration to be unable to find assistance for people who are in danger of utility shut off or who are out of fuel and have no place to go for help."

She said she spent the first 3 months of training at Cuttyhunk and the remaining 3 months in Boston. She said she chose Boston because she knew it wouldn't be difficult to get a flight from there to Michigan.

"I think this is really a nice way to end the half year," Ulla continued.

Dale, who, along with his wife and the Geigers, is thinking about taking a trip to Finland together in 1992, indicated it isn't hard to see why the area couples have kept in touch with Ulla, and vice versa.

"She has a beaming personality," he observed.

Ulla remarked, "(It's) because they were so nice and warm when I was here."

Dealing with unemployment, retirement topic of workshop

The Family Forum will present a 2-hour workshop Jan. 18 on "Dealing successfully with unemployment or retirement."

This workshop will be held at the Huron Area Skill Center at 7 p.m. Registration is requested and free child care is available. A \$2 fee will be charged for the workshop.

Betty Pattullo, extension home economist from Tuscola County, will be addressing the transitions people face when they are no longer working at a job.

Pattullo has worked with unemployed farm families for the past 2 years. She has also operated a job club and has guided several people through the job search process. She will be sharing her ideas on how to be successful in finding a job.

Barbara Neuman, Huron Extension home economist, will provide information and tips for coping with decreased income. This portion of the workshop is appropriate for anyone who is interested in reducing their living costs.

She will also demonstrate the computer program, "Dollar Reducer," which will analyze a person's fixed

and flexible expenses and suggest where cuts can best be made to live on less dollars.

This computer program is available through Extension Home Economics. Registration is available by calling 269-9949, or contacting Barbara Neuman, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Sheriff Kern to testify

The Office of Criminal Justice announced that public hearings will be held Jan. 16 and 19 to determine priorities for drug enforcement funds.

There is \$13.6 million now available to Michigan for drug enforcement programs. The match requirement is 25%.

Donald Reisig, Drug Agencies Coordinator, will chair the hearings panel. Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern has been asked to testify at these hearings on behalf of the TNU (Thumb Narcotics Unit).

Persons and groups from across Michigan are urged to address their concerns at the public hearings and to submit written positions about drug enforcement priorities. After review of the testimony, the panel will recommend priorities for the coordinated statewide drug strategy.

With funding available for drug related programs, Sheriff Kern noted he also will be speaking on behalf of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Other related areas where funding will be available include apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, education and prevention.

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Tough teams ahead

Early lead fizzles, Hawks bow 52-45

The Cass City Red Hawks made a valiant effort to break into the win column for the first time this season, but fell short after piling up an early lead, 52-45. The Thumb B Association game with Millington was played Friday at Cass City.

The Hawks step out of conference action for their next two games and the chances of racking up the team's first win will be an uphill battle. Tuesday the Hawks were slated to play Uby, the leader in the tough Thumb C Conference, and Friday another Thumb C opponent, USA, will entertain Cass City. The Patriots will be heavy favorites to defeat Cass City.

As usual, Cass City played good defense, but the offense was not able to keep up. Our offense is 4 to 6 games away from catching up with the defense, Coach Ron Nurnberger said.

It was the defense that enabled the Hawks to jump off to an early lead. With Josh Constas controlling the flow from the point, the Hawks worked for the good shot, scoring or going to the

line on most trips down the floor. With the help of letter-perfect free throw shooting (7 for 7) Cass City rushed off to a 15-5 first period lead and stretched it to 19-5 before the Cardinals shifted into high gear.

Key to the resurgence was some strong rebounding by the taller Millington forward wall and increased defensive pressure. The Cardinals started pressuring Constas and other ball handlers in the front court and caused numerous turnovers.

Millington quickly closed the 14-point gap in the next 4 minutes, reducing the deficit to 22-18 with 2:44 left in the first half. The barrage continued and at the half the Cardinals were in front by a point, 24-23.

Paced by Ron Coleman, the Cardinals opened strong in the third period and raced to a 30-23 lead in the first 2 minutes of play. The Hawks struck back to close the gap to a single point, 30-29, midway through the period, but that was as close as they were to get.

Millington took charge again and by the end of the

quarter was in front, 39-33. The teams exchanged baskets in the final 8 minutes and Millington walked off the floor with a win in a game closer than most observers thought it would be. The Cardinals won the battle of the boards 33-26 and had 13 offensive rebounds to just 5 for Cass City.

Divided scoring was the key for Cass City as every player that entered the game scored, but none were in double figures. John Yorke

and Coleman shared honors for Millington with 17 points each.

Nurnberger said that Troy Perry had his best game of the young season with 10 rebounds and that Chris Herringshaw played well inside coming off the bench.

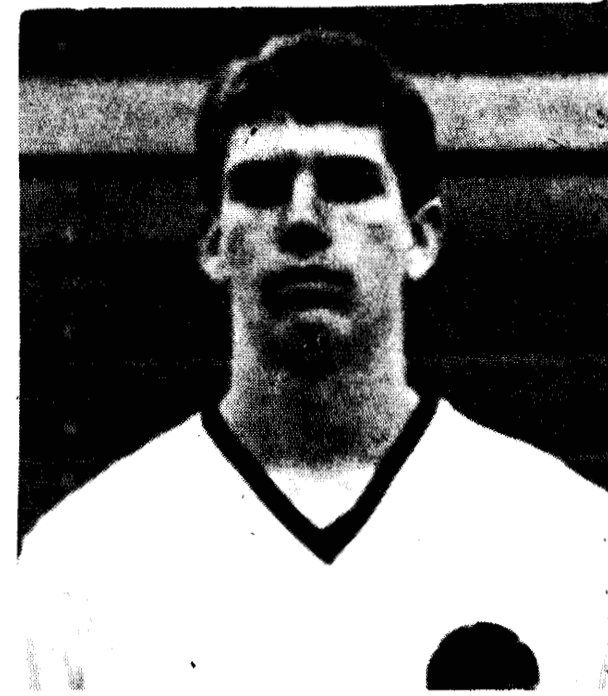
JV GAME

The Cass City junior varsity keeps rolling along, with another win and another rally in the last period to register the victory. The

Hawks trailed by as much as 6 points in the final period and the lead changed hands

several times before the Hawks came away with a 54-50 decision.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS	Millington	FG	FT	PTS
Irrer	2	3	3	Martin	1	0-1	2
Rutkoski	1	5-10	7	Kujat	2	2-2	6
Dadacki	2	-	4	Yorke	4	6-8	17
Constas	2	2-2	6	Englehart	1	2-3	2
Perry	1	4-7	6	Bock	1	0-3	2
Robertson	3	0-2	6	Kennard	1	0-1	2
Tuckey	2	-	4	Shores	2	-	4
Herringshaw	4	1-2	9	Coleman	5	7-8	17
	15	15-27	45		16	17-26	52



TROY PERRY - 10 REBOUNDS

Bulldogs bow to Wesleyan

O-G tops Port Hope for first win

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs chalked up win number one of the young season Tuesday, Dec. 12, topping Port Hope in a North Central Thumb League game, and then lost a hotly contested non-conference battle to North Branch Wesleyan, 76-71 Friday.

The Bulldogs posted the win over Port Hope by moving into the lead in the first 3 quarters and then holding off a Blue Star rally in the final quarter to win.

The game was as close as the final score indicates. With Chad Stirrett carrying the load with 3 buckets from

the inside to go with a pair of charity tosses, the Bulldogs bounced to a 17-13 first quarter lead.

The 2 teams battled on even terms in the second period as Stirrett continued his scoring barrage with 8 points and Port Hope countered with balanced scoring.

Port Hope came out gunning in the third period and forged into a narrow one-point lead, but the Bulldogs responded to the challenge behind a pair of 3-pointers by Bryan Abbe to forge back into the lead for good. At the end of the quarter, Owen-Gage had extended its lead to 45-38 and appeared to have the game under control.

The Bulldogs were coasting with a 10-point lead deep in the final period when the team went stone cold dead from the charity circle and the Blue Stars edged to within 3 points but could get no closer.

In the crucial final quarter the Bulldogs missed 8 of 15 tries from the line.

Pacing the Blue Star attack in the last period was Mark Brown, who netted 11 of his 18 points in the final 8 minutes.

Stirrett led all scorers with 26 points and Andy Ingram led the losers with 22 points.

WESLEYAN GAME

Turnovers caused by a clawing North Branch Wesleyan defense was the difference as the visitor used a giant 32-point second quarter to defeat the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs started strong and rushed out to a 19-10 first period lead before Wesleyan went into its press to put the game away. Combined with some fantastic outside shooting by Tom Cox with 4 3-point buckets and Gary Swadling's inside shooting,

the visitors looked like world beaters in the second quarter.

Swadling netted 12 of his 19 points for the evening in the period.

The visitors continued to add to the lead in the third quarter and appeared to have the game safely tucked away going into the final 8 minutes with a big 60-43 lead.

Owen-Gage mounted a torrid rally in the final quarter but it fell just short. With 50 seconds left in the game the margin was reduced to just 4 points, but that was as

close as the Bulldogs came as Wesleyan ran out the clock for a win.

Mike Kady had a big night for the Bulldogs, raining in buckets from all over with 7 3-pointers on his way to a 23-point night. Stirrett chipped in 21 and Abbe, 15 points. Cox scored 27 for Wesleyan and Swadling added 19.

Owen-Gage bounces back into league action Friday with a game at Peck before ending the pre-holiday season Friday, Dec. 22, against AuGres at home.

Need donations for homeless

The Human Development Commission Shelter for the Homeless is in need of donations, officials recently announced.

The shelter has furniture,

but is in desperate need of good working appliances. Needed are 2 refrigerators and 2 electric stoves.

Persons who can help are asked to call Sue Sattelburg at 673-4121.

License plate thefts continue

Cass City police continued to receive complaints over the past week regarding a string of license plate thefts believed to have occurred Dec. 8 in the same vicinity.

At least 6 Cass City residents have reported the thefts.

Filing larceny complaints last week were Jackie Groth, 6409 Elizabeth St., Thomas

Bills, 6351 Sixth St., and Lorraine Brooks, 6389 Seventh St.

Groth and Brooks told police that license plates were taken from their vehicles while parked at their residences, while Bills reported discovering one missing plate and the attempted theft of another from trucks used in his business.

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Kady	1	7	23
Susalla	2	1	9
Besonen	3	5	3
Abbe	4	2	15
Stirrett	9	3-5	21
	16-10	9-14	71

Port Hope	FG	FT	PTS	
Dailey	2	2-3	6	
Woodke	1	-	2	
Ingram	5	2	22	
Bucholtz	1	2	8	
Stonecipher	4	0-1	8	
Brown	6	6-9	18	
	19	4	14-22	64

North Branch Wesleyan	FG	FT	PTS	
Swadling	5	1	19	
Cox	2	6	27	
Wedy	3	1-2	7	
Knickerbacker	5	0-1	10	
Standfost	3	0-2	6	
Stroope	2	3-4	7	
	20	7	15-24	76

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS	
Kady	3	1	11	
Damm	1	0-1	2	
Susalla	3	2-5	8	
Besonen	2	2-5	8	
Abbe	2	2-2	12	
Stirrett	11	4-5	26	
	20	5	12-21	67



AWARD WINNERS at Owen-Gage's fall sports banquet are: Vicki Ricker, Marla Goslin (Co-MVP Basketball), Kevin Koch, Chad Stirrett (Co-MVP Golf), Mike Kady, Graham Besonen (Co-MVP Football). Missing is Brian Abbe (Golf school record - 33).

Wrestlers off to strong start

Although most of Coach Don Markel's Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team is young and inexperienced, the matmen are off to a surprisingly strong start. High point of the season to date was a win over Marlette in a triangular meet. The Red Raiders were projected as one of the teams to beat in

the pre-season forecasts.

The wrestlers have been busy, competing in 2 triangular meets and the Capac Invitational.

Wednesday, in the first of 2 meets at home, the Hawks topped Burton-Bentley, 42-27, and lost to Ortonville-Lakeville, 48-27. Thursday Cass City squeaked by Mar-

lette in a Thumb B Association meet, 37-36, but was overpowered by Yale, 52-14. The Hawks' dual meet record is 2-2 and 1-0 in league play.

Saturday Cass City entered the annual Capac Invitational, an 8-school meet which was won by Class "A" Port Huron Northern. The

Hawks finished 6th with 69 points.

Other results in order of finish and points earned: Yale, 154; Burton-Bentley, 148; Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, 126; Mt. Clemens Lutheran North, 73; Marysville, 67; Capac, 12.



BOB LEFFLER 8-1 record

Four Cass City wrestlers placed in the Capac meet. Bob Leffler, 125 pounds, and Garold Peasley, 189 pounds, both finished first and both now have a gaudy 8-1 record. John Koepf, 103 pounds, finished third and has a 7-4 record, and Randy Johnson, 152 pounds, finished third and has a 6-2 record.



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Slick roads, deer blamed in several vehicle mishaps

A pair of Cass City residents escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when the vehicle they were riding in slammed broadside into another vehicle about 4 miles northeast of Cass City.

A Tuscola County Sheriff's Department spokesman said Joseph B. Santos, 19, 6404 River Rd., Cass City, was southbound on Schwegler Road at about 3:45 p.m. when he attempted to stop at the intersection with Bay City-Forestville Road.

He was unable to stop due to snow and ice on the roadway, according to the spokesman, who said Santos

struck an eastbound vehicle, driven by Salvatore Audia, 51, 3149 Bach Rd., Ubyly. Santos and a passenger in his vehicle, William Forster, 18, 6929 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, were transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, where they were treated and then released. Audia was not injured.

None of the three was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, according to reports.

Deputies were assisted by Elkland Township firefighters, who were called to the scene because of a gas tank

leak.

Area law enforcement agencies, including the sheriff's department, reported a number of other minor vehicle accidents due to slick road conditions and deer.

Troopers at the state police post in Caro reported 5 mishaps, including a 2-vehicle accident early last week in Elkland Township that resulted in minor injuries and moderate damage.

Reports state a vehicle driven by Leo J. Shagena, 81, 7906 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, was eastbound on East Cass City Road west of Lampton Road Dec. 11 when he attempted to make a right turn and was struck from behind by another eastbound vehicle.

Both Shagena and a passenger in his vehicle, Nellie Shagena, 80, sought their own treatment for minor injuries, according to troopers, who cited the other driver, Raymond P. Sting of Sebawaing, for driving too fast.

Moderate damage also was reported in another Dec. 11 crash, according to reports, which state Scott R. Knowlton, 4394 Woodland Ave., Cass City, was westbound on Kelly Road west of Englehart Road when he lost control on the icy roadway, left the north side of the road and struck a tree.

Knowlton sought his own treatment for minor injuries in the 3:45 p.m. mishap.

Troopers also reported a fender bender involving an area resident.

Reports state Gerald D. Stilson, 6635 Third St., Cass City, was southbound on Clothier Road north of Denhoff Road in Kingstown Township at about 4:30 p.m. when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle pulling out of a private driveway.

The other driver was identified as Donald A. VanQverbeke of Warren.

Sheriff's deputies reported minor damage to a vehicle that struck a tractor on Dodge Road south of Hoppe Road Dec. 12 in Elkland Township.

According to reports, Loren R. O'Harris, 5526 N. Dodge Rd., Cass City, was southbound on a tractor pulling a liquid manure spreader at about 4:05 p.m. when he began to make a turn east into a field and was struck by a passing vehicle, driven by Stephen A. Crumm of Caro.

City, was driving down a hill at about 3:30 p.m. when he lost control and struck a fire hydrant.

Police said Coe's vehicle sustained slight damage.

Also Thursday, Charles B. Woodruff II, 2450 Crawford Rd., Cass City, hit a deer while driving east on Deckerville Road west of Murray Road in Ellington Township.

Mildred K. Warner, 7850 Kelly Rd., Cass City, struck a deer last Wednesday in the westbound lane of Kelly Road in Novesta Township. She was driving west of Englehart Road when the 7:35 p.m. mishap occurred.

Caro resident Robert L. Terbush hit a deer the same day at about 5:45 p.m. while driving east on M-81 west of Schweigler Road in Elkland Township.

Also, Jodi L. Williams, Caro, reported hitting a deer Dec. 11 at about 12:30 a.m. on Severance Road west of Crawford Road in Novesta Township.



TWO CASS CITY men sustained minor injuries Monday afternoon when the vehicle they were riding in slammed broadside into another vehicle at the intersection of Bay City-Forestville and Schwegler roads.

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Sixteen area residents shared in \$1,300 in coupons that spend like cash in participating stores in the final free drawing Saturday sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Ten of the winning ticket holders were present and received \$100 coupons. Included were a husband and wife team, Clark and Is-

belle Seeley, who also were previous winners.

Other \$100 winners were: Ellen Horne, Mary Tate, Margaret Yoe, Pat Wells, Nina Davis, Connie Bradley, Alvin Hutchinson and Yvonne Burleson.

The 6 \$50 winners were: Gerald Langley, Joe Arreguin, Tammy Guigar, Dale Kaake, Robin Russell and Dolly Tracy.

Wilson to serve on nuclear submarine

Fireman apprentice Daniel Wilson was transferred last month to submarine school in New London, Conn., with orders for subsequent transfer to a nuclear powered fast attack submarine home ported in New London.

Calif. Recruit training consists of military drills, Naval history, deck seamanship, at-sea survival, damage control and general shipboard topics, and nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

Upon graduation from basic training in April, the 1986 Cass City High School graduate entered internal communications electrician school in San Diego, where studies during a 20-week course included electricity and electronics, shipboard communication systems and navigation aids such as the gyrocompass.



Daniel Wilson
Wilson, the son of Jim and Darlene Wilson of Cass City, entered the U.S. Navy Feb. 21. He received basic training at the Naval Recruit Training Center in San Diego.

CASS CITY POLICE

A Cass City area motorist escaped injury early last week when the vehicle he was driving struck a curb and rolled onto its side near the intersection of Vulcan Street and Garfield Avenue in Cass City.

Cass City police reported that Patrick A. McDonald, 7181 E. Cass City Rd., was westbound on Garfield Avenue at about 10:05 p.m. Dec. 11 when he attempted to turn north onto Vulcan Street and lost control of his vehicle on the slick roadway.

Icy road conditions also were blamed for another one-vehicle accident later in the day on Hunt Street near Dale Street.

Reports state Dalton D. Coe, 6368 Huron St., Cass

New books at the library

THE DARK HALF by Stephen King (fiction). Novelist Thad Beaumont has just put to rest his horror writing pseudonym, George Stark, beneath a fake tombstone furnished by People magazine for a story about the expose of Beaumont as Stark. But Stark, the dark half of Beaumont's genius, isn't about to rest in peace. He comes to life, digs his way out of the phony grave, and starts killing everyone responsible for his demise. Thad will be his last victim unless he brings him fully into the real world by teaching him how to write his own books.

THE GLITTER AND THE GOLD by Fred Mustard Stewart (fiction). This is the story of the Collingwoods of California - offspring of a German Jewish bourgeoisie and a farmer-turned-bank robber, whom we meet at the center of the nineteenth century. Immigrating to California in the wake of the Gold Rush, Emma de Meyer takes over her husband's store after his death and prospers enough to bankroll escaped Archer Collingwood all the way to the U.S. Senate. The story moves to the present day, when Claudia Collingwood is fighting off a rapacious, murderous, Anglo-Chinese businessman who wants the family ranch.


THE OTHER SIDE by Mary Gordon (fiction). This is the story of Vincent MacNamara and his wife, Ellen, immigrants long ago from Ireland and now married for 66 years. Ellen is dying, and today Vincent returns home to recover from a broken hip and fulfill a promise he made to Ellen decades ago - that she may die in her own bed, with him at her side (and the rest of the assembled family present). The author explores the pasts of the gathered family members and, in the process, provides an honest tapestry of the ways in which families sometimes simultaneously encourage and impede the pursuit of personal contentment.

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Tuscola County 4-H teens, adults attend workshop

4-H teens and adults from Tuscola County teamed up to learn more about themselves and others during the 4-H Peer-Plus and Group dynamite workshop, held Dec. 1-3 at Kettunen Center, the state's leadership training facility in Tustin.

"The purpose of the workshop was to provide teens and adults, both those who are new and those who are experienced with Peer-Plus and/or Group Dynamite,

with an opportunity to expand their communication and facilitation skills," John Wurm, Tuscola County 4-H Youth agent, explained.

Peer-Plus is designed to increase a teen's interpersonal communication skills. The Group Dynamite program aims to improve a teen's leadership and group interaction skills.

Participants chose from 2 sections:

- An introductory section

for individuals who were new to the program. It focused on developing interpersonal and group skills. Workshop topics included problem solving, decision making, value development, leadership and self-esteem.

- A more advanced agenda for experienced program members who wished to improve their facilitation skills. This group discussed

various facilitation styles and presented practice exercises.

"We had 7 teens from Tuscola county," Wurm said, adding those who attended are Rob Ford and Chad Aleksink, both of Caro, and Stacy Brown, Amy Byers, Joe Harper, Bill Albin and Sally Albin, all from Kingston. "These are just some of the many 4-H teen leaders that we have in

Tuscola County," Wurm said.

The workshop was made possible through grants from the Michigan 4-H Foundation and the Tuscola County 4-H Council.

More information about the workshop and other 4-H activities is available by contacting Wurm at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service, (517) 673-5999, Ext. 228.



ATTENDING A RECENT communication skills workshop were Tuscola County 4-Hers (front row, left) Joe Harper, Bill Albin, Rob Ford, (back row, left) Youth Agent John Wurm, Stacy Brown, Sally Albin, Amy Byers and Chad Aleksink.



THESE SALLY DOERR DANCE students recently passed their Grade 1 Cecchetti Ballet examination in Canton, Mich. From the left: Andrea Cooper, Shannon Turner, Gia Mellen-dorf and Heather Dunn. Looking on is their instructor, Roxann Ingersoll.

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HEALTH TIPS

Nutrition continues to be important as people age

Although the new National Research Council Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) may include the first recommendations for the elderly (persons over 70), they probably won't reflect much new significant data on the aging.

"The studies on the nutritional needs of older people have been few and far between, and they have not found their way into the RDAs," says Dr. Irwin H. Rosenberg, the director of Human Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, which is operated under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Rather, the RDAs are based on extrapolation of data from studies on adults 50 and younger. This is true of the present recommendations and expected to be the case in revised ones, anticipated to be released soon.

Dr. Rosenberg believes the differences between ages in the "older" segment are great. "The heterogeneity of the population is enormous, and there is a lot of work to be done to better define their dietary needs. Persons ages 50 to 60 are very different from those 60 to 70 or 70 to 80," he says. Still, the principles on which a prudent diet are based aren't very different from those that guide younger eaters, he believes. They're only more difficult to fulfill.

As we age, we need to continue to "eat in such a way to meet, but not exceed energy, (calorie) requirements." But also as we age, the percent of body fat increases while the percent of lean muscle tends to decrease. This change in body composition results in a decrease in metabolic rate.

This decrease, along with the usual reduction in physical activity, results in lower calorie requirements for most of us. Food choices must continue to meet nutritional needs while totaling fewer calories. Although older Americans probably can't escape this Catch-22 completely, Dr. Rosenberg says, one antidote is to stay active along with following a wise diet. That diet should contain a variety of nutrient-dense foods and include

choices from the four basic food groups, including the milk group.

For many mature eaters, the temptation to just take a pill may seem an easy answer to meeting nutritional needs and to keeping calorie intake down. But like most easy solutions, this one is probably not the best one. Many doctors and nutritionists caution that taking nutrients in isolation may impact the balance of the total diet.

Some researchers are studying the importance of calcium throughout the life cycle. Bess Dawson-Hughes, M.D., a colleague of Dr. Rosenberg's at the Center on Aging, has demonstrated that postmenopausal women with a calcium intake under 400 milligrams a day have substantially higher bone loss from the spine than those who consumed between 800 and 1400 milligrams of calcium a day. Bone loss eventually leads to osteoporosis, the disease of fragile bones most common in later years.

Although calcium supplements are widely available, Dr. Rosenberg favors food as a source of calcium. "The point is that the effect of calcium intake has to be judged on what actually gets absorbed," he says. In general, calcium is better absorbed from milk as a vehicle because of the effect of lactose (a sugar found in milk). Sugar improves the absorption of the calcium, he believes.

An 8-ounce glass of milk — be it whole, lowfat or skim — contains approximately 300 milligrams of calcium.

Because they are usually fortified, milk and milk foods contain another valuable partner in calcium and other mineral absorption: Vitamin D. It is important for aging Americans to continue sufficient intake of Vitamin D, he says, because there is a correlation in decline of Vitamin D and age. The decline probably has to do with more limited exposure to the sun, which along with food, provides vitamin D.

Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) takes on added importance as we age, some researchers

believe, because it aids in the release of energy from carbohydrates, protein and fat. It, too, is found in milk and milk products as well as in dark green vegetables, pasta, bread, dried beans and peas, enriched and grain cereals and liver.

Other nutrients that have been pinpointed by Dr. Rosenberg and other researchers to be of particular importance to older persons are Vitamin B12, folic acid, and zinc. If these scientists' advice is heeded, new and more targeted research could help clarify just how these nutrients — and others — specifically relate to the aging process. Such data takes on real significance: within a country where the over-55 age segment of the population is increasing in size faster than other segments. By next year there will be 53 million Americans over age 55.

Jones on duty at Ft. Stewart

Pvt. Michael G. Jones, 19, has been assigned to duty at Fort Stewart, Ga., following his graduation from the U.S. Army armor crewman courses at Fort Knox, Ky.



Pvt. Michael Jones

During the training, students learned the duties of a tank crewman, including firing of armament and small weapons. They also were taught field radio operation, map reading, and repair and maintenance procedures of the tank.

Jones, the son of Gregory A. and Mary Jones, 1905 Burmon Rd., Deford, is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

Letters to the editor

Politicians or statesmen?

Pastor disappointed in birth control policy vote

This week our Tuscola County Commissioners voted 5-1 to overturn a recent decision by the County Board of Health, and thus allow teenagers access to contraceptives without parental consent. Michael Green was the only Commissioner who voted against the motion.

If I were the father of children in the Tuscola County public school system, I would be very angry over the action of our commissioners. To think my child can receive free contraceptives without my knowledge or permission, and with the apparent blessing of our commissioners, would provoke me greatly.

No one can sell a minor alcoholic beverages without breaking the law. No one can sell a minor drugs without breaking the law. In order to protect our children, our minors, from destructive forces, government has seen fit to protect them from certain dangers. A minor's rights are not being forfeited by denying him/her access to liquor and drugs.

Free, pre-marital sex is not a God-given right to a teenager. Nor is this a guarantee under the constitution. To discourage a teen from having pre-marital sex is not a violation of his or her "rights". We may not be able to legislate against irresponsible sexual activity, but we certainly should not encourage it by providing the contraceptives for it; no more so than if we should provide the needles for drug users! To do so is to give

tacit endorsement of the activity.

I attended the meeting in Caro Dec. 12 when the commissioners took their 5-1 vote. It was argued they would lose government funds for our county health program if we did not accept this federal standard. We were told Tuscola County was the only county in Michigan which had not yet agreed to pass out free contraceptives to teens. We were told if we did not buckle to Lansing and Washington, private health organizations would move in to fill the gap created by lost funds to our county program. We were told we might have an abortion clinic in Tuscola County if we did not conform.

I got the impression, and this is only my personal impression and observation, that most of the commissioners did not like the idea of passing out free contraceptives but were caught between a rock and a hard place. No compliance - no funds. As responsible elected officials, I assume they felt it their duty to protect the health program they were in. I believe they truly wanted to do the right thing for all concerned. I can't help but believe they made a terrible mistake and have, unintentionally, run roughshod over the rights of our parents.

There is a difference between a politician and a statesman. Frankly, the commissioners acted politically when they appointed 2 more people to the county

board of health to offset the 3-2 vote earlier on this same issue. That is classic politics! I feel they also acted politically when they voted to bow to Caesar, to surrender to bureaucratic pressure from above and trample on the sacred rights of parents. Politicians do what is expedient or convenient. The issue with politicians is not, "What is right," but, "what is the path of least resistance." On the other hand, a statesman will do what is right regardless. Washington and Lansing are filled with politicians. Statesmen are few and far between.

I am disappointed in the commissioner's action, but I am grateful for Michael Green and his lone vote.

Respectfully,
Rev. John R. Wood,
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church,
Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number.

The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

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The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.



ALL DECKED OUT — One of the more spectacular outdoor lighting displays this year in Cass City can be seen at the home of Ross and Sharon Kraft, 4453 Leach St., who have adorned their house with some 3,500 lights.

Michigan Mirror

State plans spending cuts

Legislators and Governor James Blanchard's administration officials are discussing plans for spending cuts throughout government, probably with a supplemental reducing budget amounts. This follows a ruling by Attorney General Frank Kelley that social services cuts in Medicaid programs ordered by the governor were unconstitutional.

However, the amount of the cuts that will be required to keep the 1989-90 budget in balance remained unsettled with officials saying

only it could be "substantially" more than the almost \$50 million originally needed to keep DSS spending in line.

The Kelley opinion (No. 6607) said a 1984 state law which Blanchard used to make about \$13.6 million of the DSS cuts amounted to an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority to the executive. He said the Legislature cannot authorize the executive to change a law appropriating funds or provide a certain level of services.

The disputed savings were accomplished in part by implementing policies the Legislature had rejected and not implementing others it had approved.

Blanchard ordered the cuts in October after saying the Legislature failed to appropriate enough money to cover the services authorized in the DSS budget.

Kelley said the constitution clearly does not permit the Legislature to "delegate to a department director the authority to actually reduce or eliminate legislatively mandated services or programs because the amount appropriated is insufficient."

He said the executive is authorized to spend less than appropriated amounts only by means of "economies and efficiencies."

Kelley put the onus on the Legislature to resolve budget problems associated with insufficient appropriations by either reducing programs and services or boosting appropriations.

While the constitution provides for the governor to issue executive orders to solve budget imbalances, Kelley noted that becomes operative when revenues fail to meet expectations.

Management and Budget Director Shelby Solomon called the opinion "encouraging" by preserving the ability of the executive to implement economies and efficiencies.

Solomon said he will work with the Legislature to resolve the budget problem, and said he will ask every

department to examine its budget for additional savings.

Solomon said it is too early to tell how much will have to be squeezed out of the budget, but said overexpenditures will occur not only in DSS, but corrections, public health, mental health and state police as well.

The DSS cuts voided by the Kelley opinion include Medicaid spending in areas such as pharmaceutical and capital cost reimbursement rates and reinstatement of a health care access improvement initiative and cuts in the Office of Children and Youth Services.

About \$32.5 million in other savings by administrative actions will essentially go forward unchallenged although legislators want further discussion of spending for fuel assistance and weatherization programs.

The administration had redirected about \$1 million in oil overcharge refunds to the state to buttress heating assistance programs following the initial cuts.

Rep. David Hollister (D-Lansing), who raised immediate objections when the cuts were ordered, called the Kelley opinion "gratifying" in preserving legislative powers, but noted the budget problems remain.

Hollister had also complained that DDS was singled out for the cuts, and predicted the eventual size of reductions needed to keep the budget balanced "will be a hell of a lot more" than had

been ordered for the welfare agency.

DSS Director C. Patrick Babcock said he intends to work with the Legislature and DMB to balance the budget, adding, "compromises will have to be made."

Rep. Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon), Republican vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee, said he is preparing a "negative supplemental" applying whatever percentage reduction is necessary to all departments to bring the budget back in balance. "We're back to square one," he said.

Solomon would express no preference for making cuts either by a percentage in all departments, or target specific cuts in individual departments.

Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville), chair of the Senate Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee, said he will be "monitoring the numbers" on the DSS programs that Solomon sought to cut while working on the 1990-91 budget next year.

Rev. O'Shea goes to Clare

Bishop Kenneth E. Untener recently announced a new ministry for a former area pastor.

The Rev. William O'Shea, former pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilnot, will become pastor of the St. Cecilia Church in Clare. He currently is pastor of the St. Elizabeth Church in Reese.

A native of Uby, O'Shea completed his theological studies at St. John Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, and was ordained in 1971.

He served as associate pastor in Saginaw and Chesaning, and pastor of St. Michael, St. Joseph in Mayville and St. Elizabeth in Reese. He also has served as Family Life director for the Diocese of Saginaw.

"It's entirely possible we'll have to make those corrections, but it's entirely too soon to say if we need to make adjustments," he said. Geake agreed it is too early to determine if an executive order is appropriate.

Evergreen honor roll

Evergreen Elementary School officials recently named the following students to the honor roll for the second marking period:

4TH GRADE

Lori Brown*, Sarah Dore, Brice Osentoski, Janell Pappovich*, Roger Rockwell, Christopher Smutek.

5TH GRADE

Michael Crane, Jennifer Freyaldenhoven, Ann Hawley, Raymond Meredith, Elizabeth Wood, Joni Laming*.

*Indicates all A's.

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Hendrick ends tech training



Airman Harold Hendrick

Airman Harold C. Hendrick has been stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, following completion of tech school in Colorado and Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the 6 weeks of basic training, the 1989 Cass City High School graduate studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. Hendrick, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Hendrick, 5054 Green Rd., Cass City.

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New MEAP test explained

O-G pupil scores aired

A revamped Michigan Program reading exam Educational Assessment administered to students for

Owen-Gage Schools' MEAP Results				
Math				
Grade	1989	1988	1987	1980
4	94.1	94.4	100	89.2
7	65.5	58.8	84.6	61.5
10	90.5	71.9	63.6	40.5

Science*				
Grade	1989	1988	1987	1980
5	100			
8	41.2			
11	22.2			

*Owen-Gage officials first administered the science test (in grades 4, 7 and 10) in 1988
Note: Figures represent the percentage of students that successfully completed 75% or more of the test objectives.

New Reading Test			
Category of Achievement	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10
*4	29.4	24.1	52.4
*3	35.3	31.0	9.5
*2	0	0	0
*1	35.3	44.8	38.1

*4 indicates the percentage of pupils that successfully completed both testing sections
*3 indicates the percentage of pupils that successfully completed the reading section only
*2 indicates the percentage of pupils that successfully completed the informational section only
*1 indicates the percentage of pupils that failed both testing sections

the first time this year resulted in what appears to be very low test marks for area students, including those in the Owen-Gage Schools. But Principal/Counselor Ronald D'Aoust, who recently presented the scores to the Owen-Gage School Board, urged caution in interpreting the results. The counselor explained that the new reading test consists of not only a new format, but also new objectives. The new exam consists of 2 divisions—a reading section and an informational section. In order to successfully complete the test objectives, students must score 300 or better (on a scale of 150 to 350) in both divisions. D'Aoust said it's uncertain how Owen-Gage students fared because there are no previous Owen-Gage scores to compare with, and statewide results are not available yet. In contrast, results of the math exam—the same test given in previous years—were comparable with or better than last year's scores, D'Aoust noted. The science exam, which resulted in a mixed bag of scores, was first administered in the district last year to students in grades 4, 7, and 10. This year, the exam was given to the same students, now in grades 5, 8 and 11. The accompanying chart lists the percentage of students that successfully completed 75 percent or more of the objectives in the math and science tests, as well as the percentage of students that successfully completed one, both or neither of the sections in the reading exam.

Your neighbor says
Free birth control not a bad idea



Santa Letter



It took the threat of the loss of some \$38,000 in family planning funds from the state to get the Tuscola County commissioners to step out of the dark ages. Despite breaking federal guidelines, the county required minors to obtain parental consent in order to receive contraceptives. Tuscola County was the only county in the state to require such a demand. There is little doubt that most parents would prefer to have their own children come to them to discuss sexual decisions, but if they cannot, providing free contraceptives seems like a good idea to 2 of your neighbors, Chris Westerby and LuAnn Graham. Westerby, a single, 24-year-old graduate of Cass City High School, feels that practically any measure that could help prevent unwanted children is a good one. Adding, "It would be best to educate the kids in school, not the real young ones, but the older ones. I never had any kind of sex education class when I was in school," stated the 1983 grad. Graham, a 35 year-old and mother of 2 teenagers, also thought parental consent should be unnecessary to obtain birth control. "If they want it they should be able to get it," says Graham who also commented about the prevention of sexual transmitted diseases. Both Westerby and Graham are employed at the Charmont in Cass City. Graham's husband, Al, drives truck for Yellow Freight in Cass City.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Estee and mom and dad says I've been extra good this year. For Christmas I would like pocket rockers, a china tea set (if you can make it), Lil Miss Dress-up and if you have room I would really like Big Foot. Please bring lots of nice things for Andrew too, he likes cars and trucks and pcc-wee herman. Thank you Santa, Estee & Andrew LaFave Cass City, Mich.

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High Series: D. O'Dell 612, C. Kelly 586, D. Dickinson 586, B. Brinkman 588, J. Zawilinski 607, J. Smithson 599, D. Roth 589, T. Furness 592. High Games: D. Roth 244, C. Kelly 215, D. Dickinson 235, M. Grifka 215, R. Brinkman 215, J. Zawilinski 213, J. Smithson 218, B. Brinkman 224, D. Miller 220, E. Schulz 222, W. Hansin 222, R. Tuckey 211, D. O'Dell 233. High Team Series: Parkway 2858. High Team Game: Parkway 1042.	Men's High Series: M. Weltin 585, S. Hendron 526. Men's High Games: S. Hendron 224, M. Weltin 223. Women's High Series: D. Cosway 485, T. Rabideau 474. Women's High Games: T. Rabideau 187, D. Cosway 172. High Team Series: Spuds 1940. High Team Game: Who's Gang 701.	High Team Series: Cass City Tire 3061. High Team Game: Cass City Tire 1042. High Series: H. Peters 545, J. Lapp 531, P. Corcoran 520, B. Watson 471, B. Kilbourn 504, S. Seeley 488, C. Martin 477, N. Davis 475, P. McIntosh 487, B. Copeland 476. High Games: H. Peters 220-202, P. Corcoran 193, S. Seeley 191, B. Kilbourn 188, J. Lapp 184, N. Davis 170, C. Martin 181, S. Peters 171, C. Furness 180, S. Badder 173, C. Davidson 171, B. Copeland 170, L. Kilbourn 176, P. McIntosh 180.
THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 14, 1989	TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Dec. 12, 1989	MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 13, 1989
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NIGHT OWLS Dec. 13, 1989	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Dec. 15, 1989	MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 13, 1989
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High Series: J. Davidson 518. High Games: J. Davidson and Joyce Rosenthal 188. High Team Series: A.I.D.E.S. 1791. High Team Game: Fort's 654.	High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2552. High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 929. 500 Series: K. O'Dell 577, P. Corcoran 569, S. DeLong 549, N. Wallace 533, S. Badder 526, J. Lapp 525, D. Sweeney 522, J. Morell 521, Phyllis McIntosh 518, B. Erla 516, Pat McIntosh 509, C. Davidson 508. 200 Games: B. Schott 215, N. Wallace 206, S. Badder 204, K. O'Dell 204, J. Morell 201, P. Corcoran 200.	High Series & Games: M. Jackson 689 (244-241), W. Teets 664 (236-224), G. Robinson 651 (221-216-214), J. Storm 642 (236-221), T. Comment 628 (235), M.

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Your friend,
Marc Nizzola
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. I am almost 2 years old. I have been a very good girl, except when I pull my sister's hair. I would like a doll, a bicycle, a stuffed toy gorilla and a dolly bed.

See you soon,
Stephanie Nizzola
Cass City



Dear Santa, I am Lexie Brinkman. My name is Lexie Brinkman. I am 4 years old. My sister Lakyn (15 mos.) and I are spending this Christmas in Cass City with our Grandparents. We have been good girls this year and would like you to bring our gifts to their house. I would like a Barbie Corvette and some Barbie toys. Lakyn would like a doll and a riding car too. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lexie & Lakyn Brinkman
Sugar Hill, Ga.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon, and I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like a toy knife and a gun and watch. And new winter boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Jonathon Nizzola
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Anne and I am five years old. I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie Play Room and lots of Barbie clothes. And a play make-up kit. And a My Little Pony set. And a tasty bake oven. I will leave some hay for the reindeers.

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Cass City

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ALTHOUGH IT WAS TOO cold for the North Seeger Street Band to perform at the Christmas display lighting ceremony at Cass City Recreational Park Sunday afternoon, it was just right for this group of elementary students who sang under the direction of Choral Director Jim Hobbs. About 100 attended.



REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED to parents and children brave enough to come out in near zero temperatures Sunday for the opening of the Story Time display at the park. Celia House is serving Connie Iwankovitch and her daughter.

School seeks Thumb C membership

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received in writing. All day school credit requirements must be met by night school students in order to graduate.

Campbell Elementary Principal Dave Lovejoy and Cathy Cooper told the board about the new reading program at the school. Lovejoy praised the teachers for their efforts and enthusiasm and noted that many attended training sessions without payment.

Cooper showed examples of some of the work completed by students and said that the results of the new system have been outstanding.

Yvonne Burleson, a crossing guard for 14 years, will resign Jan. 1, and her job as supervisor will be taken by Jean Wood, who also has

14 years' service. New guard hired was Myrtle Rabideau.

Sean Zawilinski, who has been a half-day teacher for 2 years, was granted tenure on the recommendation of High School Principal Russ Biefer.

A mock disaster drill will be conducted in cooperation with the school district and the high school gym will be a disaster center when the drill is held in May.

The January board meeting will be held at Deford School. Once a year the board meets at both Deford and Evergreen schools.

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



BOOK REVIEW: The New Dow Jones-Irwin Guidetozero-Coupon Investments. By Donald R. Nichols. 148 pp. Pub. - Dow Jones-Irwin, Homewood, Ill. 60430.

This is the first book I've seen devoted entirely to my favorite investment for both the young and those nearing retirement.

Nichols does a pretty good job of covering the subject. In fact, if you are only mildly interested in zero-coupons, it may tell you more than you ever wanted to know. But better that than be on the scant side.

While 'zero-coupons' is a new term, the principle is as old as interest itself. All a zero-coupon bond or 'zero' obligation is, is that interest isn't paid until maturity.

A U.S. Treasury Bill is a zero coupon. You buy one to mature in a year, and you pay say 92 for it. After 12 months (actually 360 days) the government pays you 100 for it. The \$8 is interest.

You buy a U.S. Saving bond for \$50. Around 10 or 11 years later (depending on interest rates) you get \$100. The difference of \$50 is interest, and you must report it as taxable income.

Even bank and S & L's issue CD's that pay no interest until maturity. Some 30 years ago at the old First National in Lapeer, Mich., we offered a Double Your Money deal, whereby a deposit made then would grow to twice its size in 20 years. That was a compounded rate of just 3.5%, about standard in that period. It was my idea and it laid an egg. Nobody was interested. There was just one sold, which my father bought to save me from complete humiliation.

Nichols makes a mistake in his introduction saying, "Accreted interest from most zeros is taxable each year." U.S. Savings bonds "accreted interest" is not taxed each year, unless you

choose it that way. The interest of U.S. Treasury bills, probably the world's biggest single investment, is not taxable until maturity, which may be in another tax year than when they were bought.

And of course, interest on zero-coupon municipals bonds is not taxed at all, not while it's accreting, and not when the bonds mature.

Nichols spends too much of the reader's time telling how to figure this accreted interest on taxable zeros, such as CATS, TIGRS, STRIPS, etc. - all U.S. gov't zeros. I could do it on my bond machine, but it's simpler just to tell the tax accountant to do it. If you're at the financial level of owning taxable zeros, then you aren't doing your own return.

The author covers the subject of the hybrid zero, generally called GAINS in the trade. The bond is a zero-coupon the first 10 years, say, and then it is converted into a straight coupon for the next 10-year-or-so period. A very handy thing if you're 10 years from retirement, and you don't need the income now, but will later.

If you get into this type, deal with a bond man with savvy and rectitude. Figuring a yield to maturity is not easy and you'll be taking his word for it. Ol' John Grant, who has sold more bonds than Carter has pills, has told me a dozen times how to do it on my bond calculator. And I always have forgotten how, next time the subject comes up.

The book recounts in orderly fashion how nicely zeros do the job for

1. College expenses later on for your youngsters.
2. Retirement for yourself.
3. In an IRA, when the investment is automatic and the yearly returns not big enough for conventional bonds, or stocks.
4. In a company pension fund, where of course you'd use taxable corporate zeros, zeros, or U.S. gov't ones -

popularly called CATS, STRIPS, etc.

5. To pay off certain lump sums in years ahead. Example: at our golf club when a mortgage was due in annual installments 10 years out, we simply bought par values of those amounts in zeros maturing in the pay-off years. Result: The funds were sterilized in effect, beyond temptation of directors who usually like to spend club cash when it's around. And we'll pay off the mortgage at half-price. Nichols makes a careless statement in saying that "corporate zeros are backed only on the profitability of the issuer, so prices will fluctuate with the fortunes of the issuing corporation."

Not so. Show me a corporation that doesn't have an offer year over the term of a 20-year obligation. Unless the company is going sour for a long time, its bonds rise and fall only with interest rates. Bond interest, Mr. Nichols, is not the same as dividends, which are seldom paid in a loss year. Bond interest must be paid out of whatever cash is around.

Heaven knows prices go up and down enough because of rate changes. Let's not introduce another factor in the roller-coaster we have to tolerate.

The book tells of zero bonds issued by banks with third-world loans as collateral. Nichols says, "...the burden of default might be passed onto the U.S. government because the banks are FDIC insured."

FDIC stands for Federal DEPOSIT Insurance Corp. Since when is a bond issued by a bank a deposit? C'mon now, brother Nichols. You did a pretty thorough job on your book, but here and there a little more homework was needed.

Withal, the book is worth buying.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

United Way easily tops \$18,000 goal

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tributed here directly, also benefit local residents by helping to make available services that otherwise might not be available in this area.

Examples of organizations that provide such services are the Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services; Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children; Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan; Epilepsy Center of Michigan; Arthritis Foundation; United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan, Inc., and the Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens.

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A HARD DISK drive computer and printer were recently donated to the Owen-Gage Schools by the Owen-Gage Band Boosters in memory of the late Howard Muntz, a founding member of the boosters organization. Pictured above with the new equipment are Muntz' wife and daughter, Janet and Tanya Muntz.

Elkland endorses update

The Elkland Township Board last week approved the township's Board of Review for March 1990.

Named to the board were John Maharg, Roy Wagg and Arlan Hartwick, who will serve as chairman.

Also during the Dec. 11 monthly meeting, the board voted in favor of a resolution endorsing Tuscola County's proposed 5-year waste management plan update.

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Dear Santa: I hope you don't catch a cold this year



Jessica Barth & Joshua Mathis

Dear Santa,
I am almost 8 years old. I would like a vanity and make-up for Christmas. My brother Josh is 4. He would like a chain saw, axe and hammer so he can help grandpa cut down trees at the farm.
We love you Santa.

Jessica Barth



Ange Bogart

my name on your list?
This year I would like a white teddy bear like my big sisters, and a girl Cabbage Patch doll that looks almost like me. I would enjoy a bike, a sorry game, a clue game, the Bambi movie and Lady and the Tramp movie. Also, Santa, could I please have a toy box so I can keep my toys put away when I am not playing with them?
I hope you don't catch a cold this year, it is very cold. We could use more snow so Frosty can say hi to you when you visit.
Say hello to all your elves and the reindeer for me please. Thank you.

Your Friend
Ange Bogart



Christmas is for kids like me

Jane Hittler

The Christmas season is a perfect time to reflect on our childhood days when life was simple, exciting and fun. That's how I remember mine. The first-born (of 2 females) to Robert A. and Mary E. Hunter really never did grow up. As a child, I loved my life and even my parents. Each day was better than the last and reaching adulthood merely was a goal. Life's responsibilities and attitudes eventually did change; I kept hoping that

mine did not.

Dan 'I and I were traditionally wed and "I" became "we." It was more important than ever to retain a simple philosophy, especially since our lives were enriched with the additions of Bill, Anne, Joan, John, Paul, Dave, Rob, Mary and Karen. Hoping to be better than good examples, we found that parenthood overwhelmed us.
Now, our pride and the success stories of those same 9 wonderful children have helped us once again to be young. We can thank Elizabeth, Brent, Shanthi, Nicholas, Caroline and Chip for adding a fourth generation to our own Hittler dynasty. It's the latest part of fulfilling those youthful dreams and hopes.

Three years ago the Hittlers first invaded Cass City and the Thumb. So many people have offered us a new enrichment through their friendship and acceptance. Even when it isn't "the season to be jolly", they have helped us to laugh, love, be excited and have hope the same way little ones do everyday.

As we join everyone in welcoming the 1990's, we thank God for our health, our family, our friends and all other blessing. That is what Christmas is all about!

To the Chronicle staff...admiration for allowing space to brag about our children. In today's world, that is a rarity (and you can see why)!

Charles Dickens in his famous story, "A Christmas Carol", pointed out the twin causes of conflict in men and nations are ignorance and poverty.

The world may survive now but there is a long way to lasting peace.

Without widespread education, a respect for learning plus labors for justice, a totally peaceful world is not within reach.

There is still much to do. The Whole Vision, Peacemaking 2000 is being held in Washington, D.C., during the summer of 1990.

Wouldn't it be great to receive a gift wrapped piece of the Berlin Wall or the Pentagon for Christmas!

There is special cause for joy this year.
Merry Christmas.

Trinity Women install officers

Trinity United Methodist Women met for a dinner meeting Dec. 4, with dinner served to 34 members and 3 guests. Co-hostesses were Virginia Hartwick and Midge Thompson and members of Group 3.

New officers for 1990 were installed. After the business meeting, Joan Merchant presented a Christmas program entitled "Therefore Rejoice."

The meeting ended with communion given by Rev. Joe Robertson.

What is the meaning of Christmas?

Elsie Hicks



What is the meaning of Christmas?

Is it the gaily decorated shop windows and beautiful music coming from every corner? No, but that's part of it.

Is it the frantic gift buying? Making sure you have remembered everyone on your list? Or is it the special little gift you made for someone just to let them know that you remember and care for them?

It may be a plate of special cookies — warm mittens for a special child — pajamas to curl up in on cold winter nights — or maybe just a note to someone you haven't seen in a long time, with a picture of your grandchildren slipped inside.

Christmas cards — special baking of tiny little decorated cookies that children love, even more special when the grandchildren help with the decorating. Containers of colored icing and trims of all colors and flavors cover the kitchen table. When they finish, each one is sure their cookies are the very best, and Grandma is not sure her table will ever be usable again — but she enjoyed it too!

Evening tours of beautifully decorated homes. Putting up the family Christmas tree with all the "special" ornaments, some the children made in their first years of school, some gifts from special places they have visited, like our "Santa on a

surfboard", and, new this year, an ornament made of redwood in the shape of a redwood tree.

When they come to visit, I'll hear them say, "Where is my pink angel?" "Where is the Santa Claus that the mice almost ruined one year?" "Oh, I almost forgot that one!"

Is this Christmas? No, but a part of it.

Is it watching a church pageant and, as a precious little girl stands near a manger, her face all aglow as if a light were inside, looking down at a tiny baby representing the baby Jesus, singing "Silent Night"? Yes.

All these things make Christmas real to me. Each year more precious and special. The wonder — the expectation — the realization of the precious gift of God's Son.

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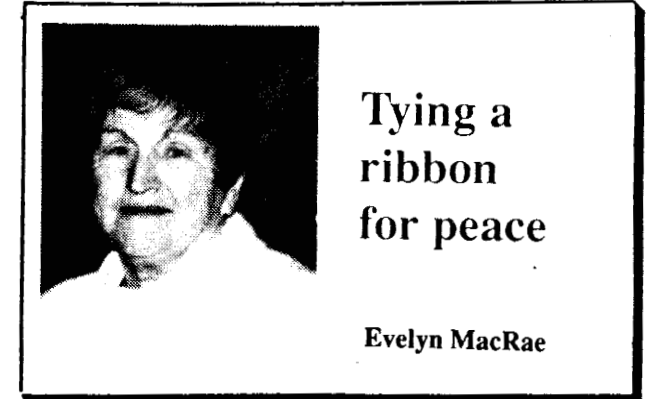
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How was your vacation? Did you get enough sleep? Are you eating the right foods? It's cold here so dress warm.
Thank you Santa for not giving me a bag of coal last year. Thank you for the gifts you brought me. I had a lot of fun last Christmas. Thank you.
This year I was a good girl, well, better than last year for sure. Did you leave



Tying a ribbon for peace

Evelyn MacRae

Gift Wrapping the Pentagon

It sounds impossible but it happened in June of 1989.

During the last 40 years, while the super powers have been speaking to each other like irate drivers on a crowded highway, small groups of women from Cass City, the United States and the world have been gathering to work and pray for escape from nuclear annihilation.

To add emphasis to the desire for peace, the Presbyterian women of the U.S. put together a peace ribbon.

Each local group made a segment, simple or elaborate, of the finest needlepoint or applique to the most simple stitching, according to the local talent.

When completed and put together, the ribbon was long enough to be tied completely around the Pentagon Building.

The delegated women who took the ribbon to Washington and gift wrapped the Pentagon were viewed with a mixture of suspicion, tolerance and amusement.

Who was to foresee how close their dream of peace was to becoming a possibility in 1989?

The break came not from the military might of the U.S. or the Soviet Union, but the final realization that the world can't afford guns and bread.

The diminishing tension between the super powers gives breathing space to labor for total peace.

Merry Christmas

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

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Missing: Virginia Regnerus, Sandy and Carla Bulla

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Everything geared to Christmas

Alice Guernsey

The invitation from "The Cass City Chronicle" to contribute an article for the Dec. 20 issue of "The Chronicle" touched off some memories for me. I recalled an experience 33 years ago when my husband Vic was the editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper, "The Lisbon Enter-

prise," in Lisbon Falls, Maine. We had moved to Lisbon Falls with our 3 small sons so Vic could fulfill a dream to run a weekly newspaper. I had a column in his newspaper called "For Women Only." It was a column on decorating and cooking, especially during the holiday season.

We found, however, that the real meaning of Christmas wasn't parties, decorations or presents. That Christmas we encountered some difficult challenges that put into perspective what is really important. That deepened our trust in what the season is really about, love, sharing, giving and a trust in God. Each Christmas since then I've been grateful for what that experience taught us.

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Dear Santa:

I've been as good as possible



Matthew Dzielinski
Paul Dzielinski

Santa, My name is Matthew. I have been a very good boy this year. Right now, I'm helping my brother, Paul, learn how to talk right.

I would like some Tinker Toys, more Lego's and a girl baby for my Aunt Tammy and Uncle Darryll.

I would also like some candy for my buddy Douggy and some Hershey for my Daddy.

Love you,
Matthew Dzielinski
Age 4

Santa, My name is Paul. I tried to be a good boy this year, but Mama says I'm just at "that age."

I would like some candy and any toy you can find for me. Also, could you leave some books for me and also for baby Justin. He visits us a lot. Love you Santa!

Thank you,
Paul Dzielinski
Age 22 months



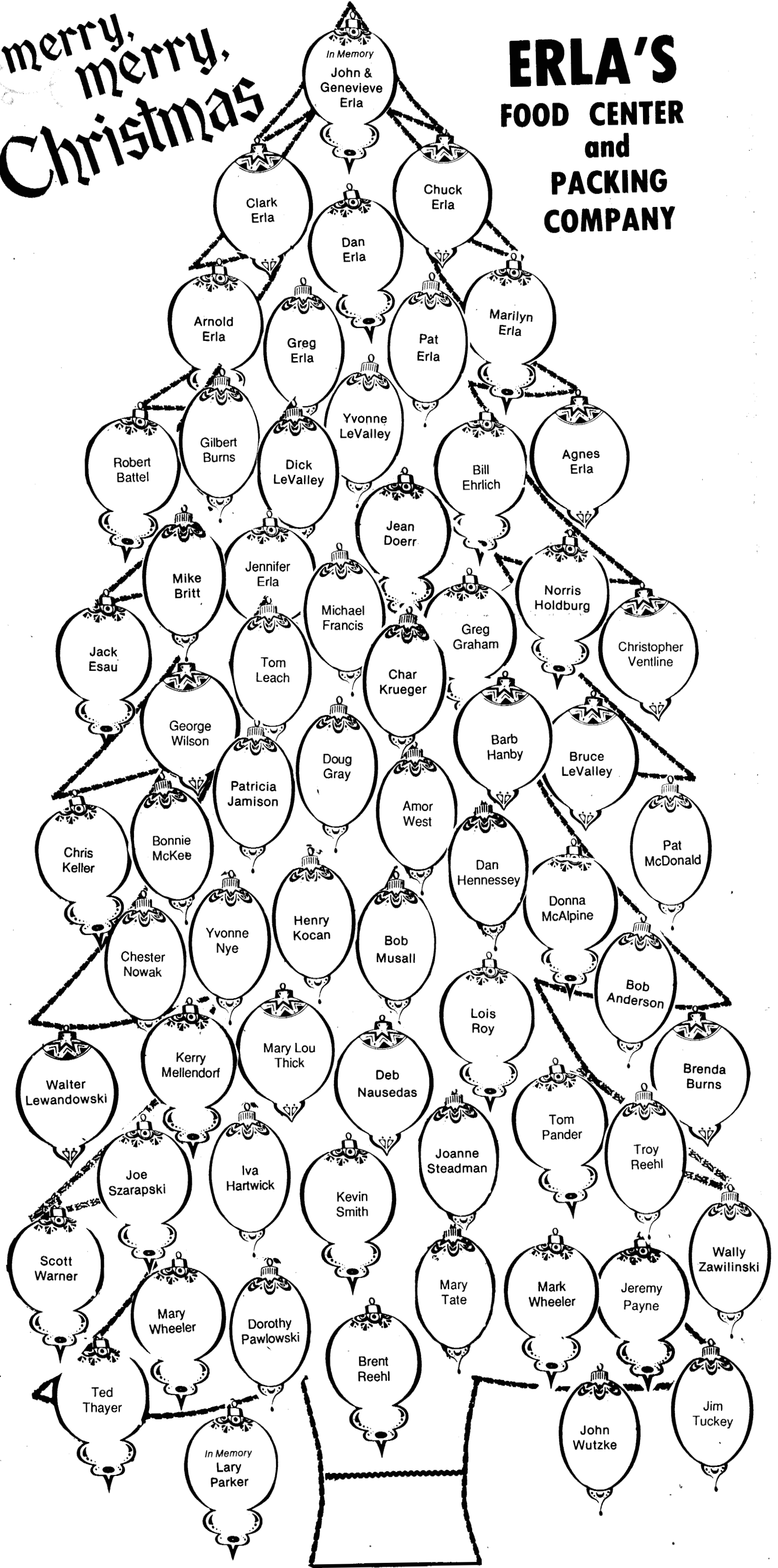
Douglas Dzielinski

Dear Santa, I have been as good as possible this year. I am a boy you know.

I would like some new transformers and Mouse Trap game. Please leave lots of suckers for us and make sure we see you.

Thank you,
Douglas Dzielinski
Age 4 years

merry, merry, Christmas



Tara Ann Sherman

Dear Santa, My name is Tara Ann Sherman and I would like a purple bike, a doll and a My Little Pony. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Please bring my brother, Danny, some nice things because he has been good to me. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Tara
xoxo

Dear Santa: "Ho-Ho!" My name is Nicole Lynn Albrecht. I am 15 months old. This will actually be my first Christmas. Mom said I slept through it last year. I think you're funny when you laugh and say "Ho-Ho!" I would like a table and some chairs so my cousin Jessica and I can play school and

read our books. I also would like some Sesame Street Characters and a sled if we get any snow. Thank you for the candy cane you gave me in Grayling. "Ho-Ho!" "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!"

Love,
Nikki
4829 N. Cedar Run
Cass City




Nikki Albrecht

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Mrs. Claus sends Holiday Greetings and wishes each of you Good Health and Happiness in the New Year!




Christmas time in rhyme

Elaine Proctor



Christmas is for children

Ruth Balzer



My most meaningful Christmas

Marion Gray

Santa Letter



Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year, most of the time. I would like my uncle Mike to come home, from the Army, for Christmas. I would also like a riding 4x4 Chevy truck.

From Justin Darr

The angel on the tree top
And the one made in the snow
The choir's voices blending
And the fireplace aglow

The people helping people
Decorations red and green
The trees adorned with tinsel
And the church's manger scene

The candlelight church service
With hymns that we all love
The children hanging stockings

The figures in the city park
And Santa in his sleigh
The meal prepared by loving hands
And heads bowed while we pray

But most of all the Christ Child
The Father's Holy Son
Born and died to save us -
"God Bless Us, every one."

"Christmas is for children!" I'm sure we have all heard this saying. How true it can be. We so often focus everything around children, especially the anticipation and excitement of Santa.

I remember my own childhood and the many happy moments of the holiday season. How exciting it was to listen to Santa read letters on the radio and to write my own letter each year. Hearing and reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is still fun. Coming downstairs on Christmas morning to see the beautifully lit tree and all the presents under the tree is still a vivid memory. How excited I was to hug my brand new bride doll! Going to Grandma's house a few days after the 25th was so special. Oh, so many happy memories!

One of my most special memories, however, is not just a memory, but something that still lives within me - one of my very first Christmas recitations for a Sunday School program. It has become a prayer that grows more special over the years. It was always a favorite of my dad's and I guess since his death, I have treasured it even more. My parents made a record of my brother and I reciting verses and singing songs for our Grandmother one Christmas. As I listened to this record recently for the first time in years, it was something to hear my clear sweet voice saying this prayer as a child:

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undecorated,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.
(Martin Luther)

So, Christmas is for children - for all of us. My celebration of Christmas is centered around God's gift of His child to His children. May He live within each one of us, and amid all the hustle of the season, may we experience the quietness of His love within our hearts.

Santa Letters



James McKnight

Dear Santa,
My name is James Carl. I'm 3 years old. Mom said I've been pretty good so far this year. For Christmas I would like a tractor, truck and a few surprises. For my sister (Crystal) she wants a Boom Box to blast us out of the house and a case or two of hair spray. Also please bring my Grandpa and Grandma Schember and Grandma and Grandpa McKnight something too, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Have a good night Santa and drive carefully,

James McKnight



Jessica Covarrubias

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jessica Sue Covarrubias. I will be 4 years old next month. For Christmas I would like to have a Fisher Price Kitchen Set and some play food to go with it. I also would like a pink and a red dress to wear. Thank you for the gifts you brought for me last year. I will leave you some fudge and milk out for you. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jessica
4816 State St.
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To Wish You...
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When I was a student in the country school, it seemed that everything after Thanksgiving led up to the Christmas Program. The pupils were prepared to present the very best entertainment ever.

Some six years later I returned to that same school as teacher, knowing that I would be expected to produce that same Christmas fantasy.

Everyone from the five-year-old beginners to the grown-up seventh and eighth grade pupils would need to have a part, often more than one. I, as teacher, had to be director, stage manager, costume designer, makeup artist, speech teacher, music teacher and disciplinarian. Meanwhile, I had to soothe hurt feelings, jealousies, bashfulness and just plain stage fright.

The schoolroom had to be arrayed in greens, red and green crepe paper streamers and red tissue paper bells. A

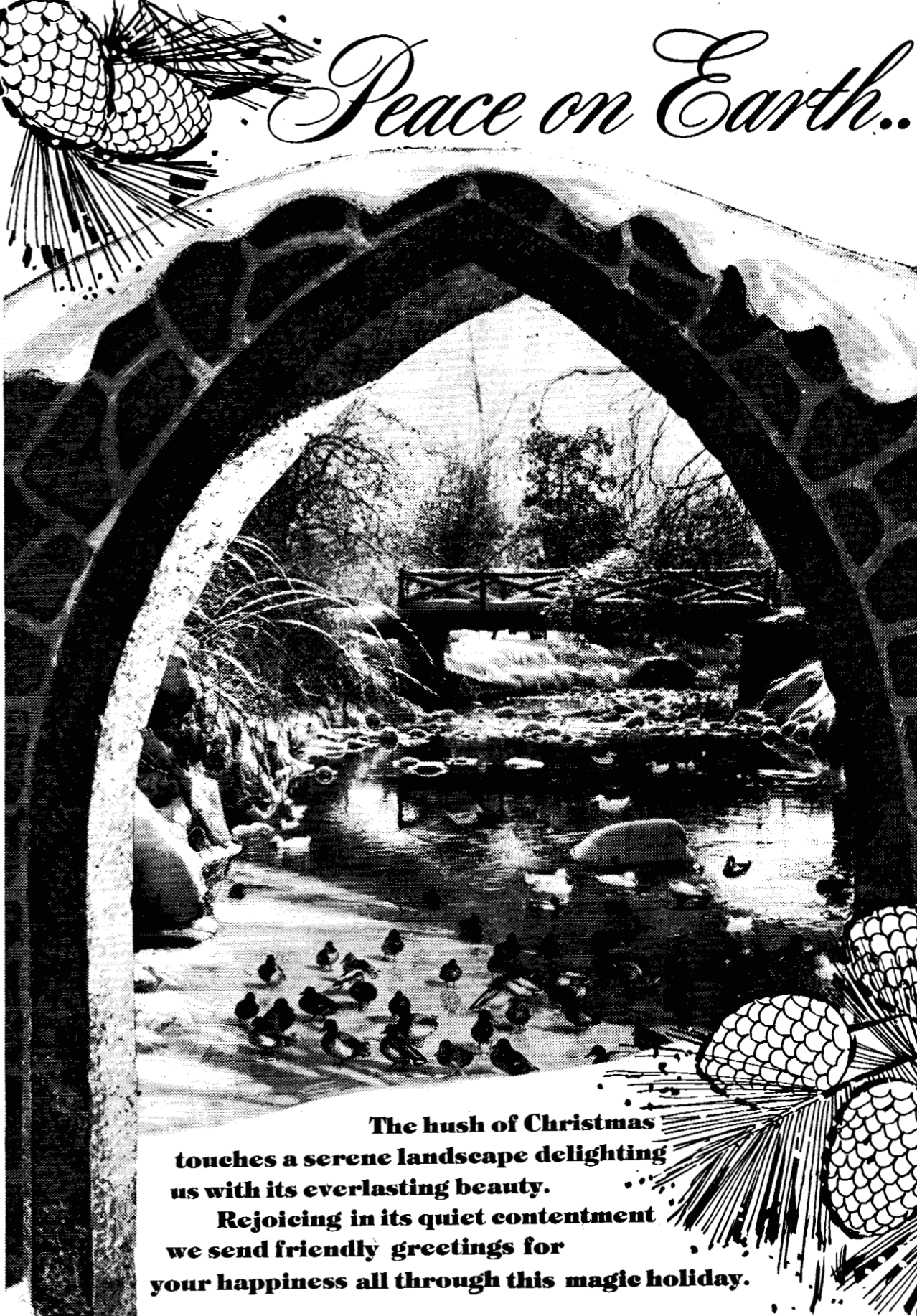
large tree appeared, courtesy of some parent or ambitious Paul Bunyans from the classroom. Gasoline lanterns were borrowed for illumination, a stage was constructed from the planks retrieved from the attic, sheets were hung for curtains and props were brought from home.

After all the rehearsals, we were ready, or so I thought, until the last rehearsal, which was a total disaster. I was ready to tear out my hair. However, as if by a miracle, when the curtains were opened that night, the everyday pupils in their best dress, became stars for a night.

Every extra seat was filled with proud parents, grandparents and those who came mainly to be entertained and to judge whether their teacher could produce a successful program.

These memories are some of the ones I cherish.

Peace on Earth..



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

Merry Christmas

from

Harry and Mabel Lenda

Greg and Cathy, Brett, Matthew & Joseph Lenda, Bobby Allen, Kevin and Deb Israelson, Terry Hendrick, Herbert Lobdell, Richard Little, Larry McKee, Rose Apley, Dorothy Hill, Nancy Kessler, Glenda Wilson, Denise Janssen, Joe Janssen, Jeff Sangster, Mike Heronemus, Mike VanAllen, Steve Panich, Marla Zmierski, Reva Dillon, Sandra Hawley and Melissa Dwyer.



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DHIA awards presented at Sanilac dairy banquet

The 54th Annual Sanilac County Dairy Banquet was held Dec. 2 at Deckerville High School in Deckerville.

County DHIA awards for the 1988-89 testing year were awarded as follows:

High County Herd, DHIA - Dale and Jim Kaufman, Sandusky. Rolling Herd Average 25,613 pounds milk, 1,022 pounds fat, 48 cows, 3,471 dollar value.

High County Herd, Owner Sample - Mike Fagan, Minden City. Rolling herd Average 21,620 pounds milk, 778 pounds fat, 78 cows, 2,793 dollar value.

Improvement Award, Milk - Elwood Morell, Cass City. 4,439 pound increase in 5 years.

Improvement Award, Fat - Ronald Chard & Son, Decker. 201 pound increase in 5 years.

High Lifetime Cow - Jason Shinn & Sons, Crosswell. Cow #437 - 273,794 pounds milk, 8,621 pounds fat.

Junior 2 Year Old - Dale & Jim Kaufman, Sandusky. Cow Joy - 23,006 pounds milk, 934 pounds fat, 4,171 dollar value.

Senior 2 Year Old - Miller Farms, Marlette, (milks 3 times daily). Cow #901 - 28,660 pounds milk, 872 pounds fat, 4,162 dollar value.

Junior 3 Year Old - Dale and Jim Kaufman, Sandusky. Cow Deere - 31,688 pounds milk, 1,268 pounds fat, 4,772 dollar value.

Senior 3 Year Old - Jim Gierman, Marlette. Cow #21 - 28,715 pounds milk, 996 pounds fat, 4,216 dollar value.

4 Year Old - Dorman Dairy, Snover. Cow #395 - 31,687 pounds milk, 1,109 pounds fat, 4,261 dollar value.

Mature Cow - J & R Kaufman, Crosswell. Cow Magie - 36,172 pounds milk, 1,509 pounds fat, 5,240 dollar value.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
Phone 665-2221

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bill Ashmore were Edie Izydorek of Decker and her 4 children. Callers were Robert Ashmore of Clio and Greg Ashmore.

Some of those attending the funeral for Mrs. Harlan Hobart last Tuesday were Mrs. Tony Carolan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carolan and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craves, all of Bay City. Mrs. George LaRoche of Essexville and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau of Caro.

Sr. Nancy Ayotte, accompanied by Sr. Judy O'Brien of Kinde, attended the Christmas concert at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills last Sunday. Their friend, Veronica Reilly, hosted a get-together at her home after the concert.

Regina Salcido and Stella Leyva spent the day last Thursday in Saginaw and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez and Amelia Bryon.

KING FAMILY

Members of the late Bill and Gladys King family celebrated an early Christmas last Sunday at the home of Don and Sandy King in Flushing. Seven of the 11 brothers and sisters and their spouses enjoyed dinner, visiting and playing cards.

They were presented with videos of King family activities from 1956 to '89 by the host and hostess.

Attending from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard King of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell of Cass City, Eva Goslin of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag. Also guests were an aunt, Gertrude King Clement of Southfield, and her daughter Mary.

Madelyn and Elery Sontag welcomed their 8th great-grandchild with the birth Monday, Dec. 11, of 12-pound, one-ounce Branden William Edler. He joins 2 brothers, Michael and Matthew, and his parents are Doug and Debbie Edler of Elkton. Branden was born at Huron Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Edler recuperated a few days at the Sontags'.

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ST. AGATHA WOMEN

Saint Agatha Women's Society met Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, in the church hall with 25 members attending.

In the absence of President Nel Wald, who was ill, Secretary and Treasurer Nancy Neister and Noreen Helwig conducted the business meeting. Church cleaning groups, gifts for the Senior Manor and new altar linens were discussed. Members named their favorite thing about Christmas, gifts were exchanged and hostesses Shirley Lenhard, Sally Patnaude and Gen Kehoe served refreshments.

EXTENSION MEET

The Elmwood Extension held its Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13. They had luncheon at the Charmont in Cass City. Eleven members and one guest, Ellen Beach, attended and answered roll call with a Christmas thought.

President Florence Karr opened the meeting with the group reciting the Homemakers' Creed. Mamie Russell read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report. A Christmas card was signed and sent to Frankie Anker, gifts were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

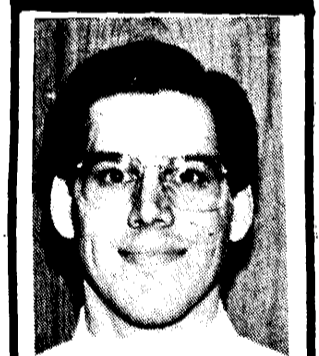
The next meeting is Jan. 3 at the home of Mamie Russell.



According to Justice Department statistics, crime rates in the U.S. are falling.

YOUR EYES

Dr. Ronald R. Watson



EYEING RETIREMENT

The joys of retirement - leisurely golf-filled days, drives in the country, reading long novels, are sometimes spoiled by visual changes and eye diseases that occur during the later years.

Vision is often blurred by developing cataracts. Early optometric diagnosis, however, can help you maintain clear vision until surgery is indicated. After surgery, glasses or contact lenses will restore your good vision.

Glaucoma, too, occurs most frequently in older people. This increase in fluid pressure inside the eye can cause loss of side vision or even blindness if left untreated. In a routine examination, your optometrist can diagnose this disease through an internal eye examination, visual field tests and tonometry testing (measurement of the fluid pressure inside the eye). Caught early, glaucoma can be treated and vision damage prevented.

Routine eye examinations - perhaps scheduled around your birthday each year - can protect your retirement years from the dangers of undetected vision changes.

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Ruth Ann Hendershot hosted a Christmas luncheon for the United Methodist Women's December meeting Wednesday. Eight members and one guest attended. They discussed the real meaning of Christmas and donated kitchen shower gifts for the church kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coon of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Coon and children of Pontiac were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred McKellar.

Sister Nancy Ayotte hosted a birthday celebration Friday honoring Sr. Janet Fulgenzi of Saginaw and Sr. Judy O'Brien of Kinde. They had dinner and a decorated birthday cake for dessert.

Mary McKellar visited her niece, Delores Stevenson of Caro, Sunday. Also guests were Bessie Kenny and Roxanne Kruger and daughters of Sandusky.

Members of the Gagetown United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The children presented their Christmas program immediately following.

Keith and Marie Goslin hosted a get-together Sunday as an early Christmas celebration for members of the late Alfred and Lottie Goslin family. Among those attending were Wayne and Evelyn Greybiehl of Mio, Jane Rhodes and Helen and Lee Wood of Essexville, Gary and Dorothy Goebel of Port Austin and Ila and Leo Seuryneck.

A group of Lenhard cousins met Sunday for brunch at Sherwood on the Hill for their Christmas celebration. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Lenhard of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright of Unionville, guest Joy LaFave of Caro, Bill and Shirley Lenhard and Mary Down-

ing. They spent the afternoon at Mary Downing's.

Goslin is student of month

Senior Marla Goslin has been named "student of the month" at Owen-Gage High School for the month of December.



Marla Goslin

Goslin, the daughter of Francis and Evelyn Goslin, 6457 Dodge Rd., Gagetown, has been active in basketball, volleyball and softball during her high school career. She also has taken an active role in student government, serving as class treasurer in her freshman year, class secretary in her sophomore year, and class vice-president this year.

Goslin has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year. Other activities have included the French Club and serving as a member of the homecoming court for 2 years.

Her future plans include attending Ferris State University in the fall to study dental technology.

Seniors hold yule party

Nearly 50 persons attended the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens' Christmas party Dec. 7 at the St. Agatha Catholic Church Parish Hall in Gagetown.

Among those in attendance were guests Roberta Harris, Irma Chisholm, Cindy Volz and the Rev. Mary Neal.

Accompanied by Volz at the piano, members sang Christmas carols as well as "Happy Birthday" to Mary Blondell and Mary Kuehne. Also, Harris was recognized as a new member, and the 1990 committee list was read and approved by the group.

Gifts were handed out by Martha Durham, Nettie

Doan and Audrey Frankowski. The secretary conducted a roll call and each member showed the gifts they received and offered a Christmas message or verse.

The door prizes went to Helen Rochleau and Homer Kretzschmer. Other prizes were received by Kretzschmer, Elizabeth Bartholomy, Bernadine Good, Mary Thomas and Andy Szidik.

Members of the January Committee are Andy and Elizabeth Szidik, Louise Ashmore, Leanova Shantz and Jennie Deneen.

All senior citizens are welcome to attend the group's next meeting, slated for Jan. 4 at the parish hall in Gagetown.



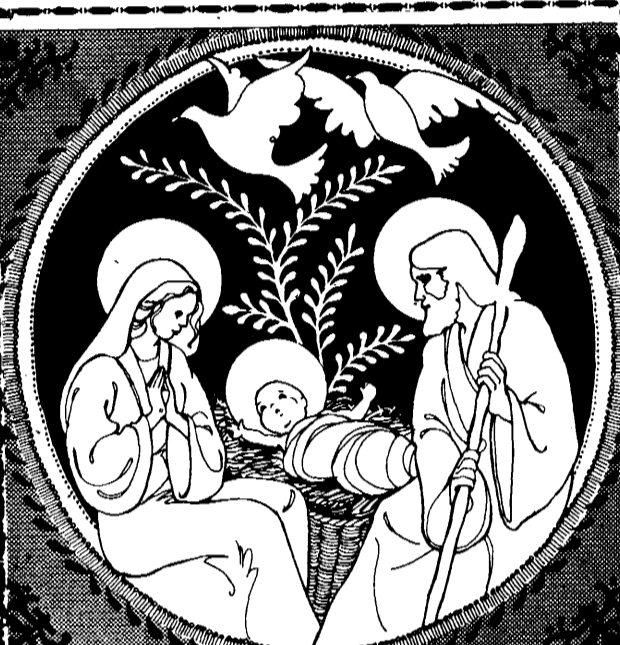
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<p>Visit the Christmas Town Story Book Display at the Cass City Recreation Park</p>	<p>Stores open evenings to 8 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m. with Free Parking courtesy of Cass City Retail Committee</p>

MERRY CHRISTMAS from your CASS CITY RETAIL COMMITTEE

Dear Santa:

Grandpa is helping write this letter

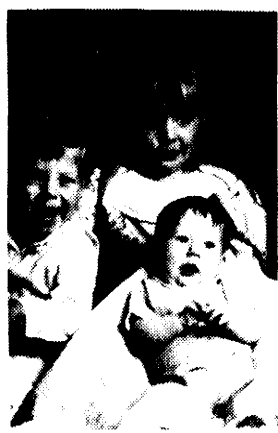


Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Lynn Glaza. I am 1 year old, so my Mommy is helping me write this.

I would like a baby doll, a little car, a teddy bear and some clothes. My Mommy said I've been a good girl.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you and sugar for your reindeer.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Lynn Glaza
4661 Jurgess Rd.
Ubyly, Mi.48475

Tiffany Lynn Glaza



Jessica, Matthew & Mark Koepf

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a stuffed Bugs Bunny or Velveteen Rabbit and a Lost N Found Stuffed Animal. For my brother Matthew - he would like a tractor. My brother Mark - would like some baby toys.

We have all tried to be good. We will leave you cookies and milk (if Matthew don't eat them all).

We love you,
Jessica Koepf, 4 1/2 yrs.
Matthew Koepf, 23 mos.
Mark Koepf, 5 mos.



Andrew Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Martin. I am 13 months old. I hope you can find my house on Christmas because I've been a good boy all year. I would like a teddy bear, dunk-it basketball game and toddler bike for Christmas.
My Daddy and I will leave out some cookies and milk for you and Rudolph.

Love,
Andrew

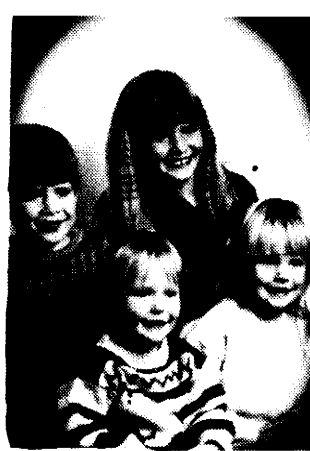


Lauren and Barrett Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll to play with, some clothes and hair ribbons.

This is my first Christmas and I will be so excited to see you.

Love,
Lauren Hall, 11 1/2 mos.



Ashley, Ryan, Casey & Ross Forrest

Dear Santa,
We'll try and make this short. Ashley would like an air hockey game. Ryan wants a Ghostbuster backpack. Casey wants a doll like April's. Ross would like some Sesame Street videos. We'll leave cookies and hot chocolate in the kitchen. Take care.

Love,
Ashley, Ryan, Casey & Ross Forrest

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I'm Lindsey and I am 4 yrs. old and my sister Ashley is 2 yrs. old. We have tried real hard to be good girls. For Christmas I would like a bouncin baby, cherry merry muffin doll and some clothes. And don't forget Ashley, she would like a Mickey Mouse, Big Bird Talking Telephone and some clothes. We will leave some milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your reindeer.



Lindsay & Ashley Hendrick

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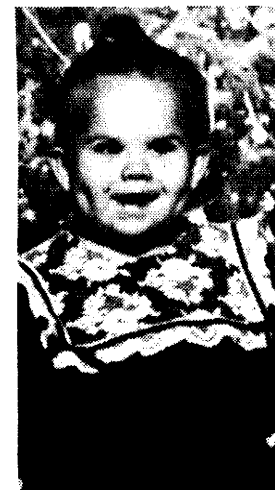


Amy Lee Martin

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to you with the help of my Grandpa.

I would like some new clothes - toys, dolls and a nice bear to cuddle up with. One I can take with me when I have my next operation.
I am 2 yrs. old and love you very much.

Thank you,
Amy Lee Martin
Koepfgen Rd.
Cass City



Megan O'Dell

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan O'Dell. I am 14 months old. I've been kinda good this year, and I didn't really mean to tear down the Christmas tree. I'm just a little curious! I would like a sled for Christmas and maybe a doll too! I love you, Santa.

Megan O'Dell

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

P.S. We have tried to be pretty good boys this year.

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Christmas memories at the hospital

Jane Mitchell

Being a nurse during the Christmas season brings a lot of feelings to be dealt with. First, you may have to work, even though your family is getting together for a party. Second, you have to care for people who may be very sad and depressed because they would rather be home with their family.

We decorate the hospital with trees and lights and exchange Christmas cards. Many groups within the hospital pool money they would use for gift exchanges and buy gifts for someone in need. We have a family Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the elves. We eat cookies and sing songs. Then Santa and Mrs. Claus visit the patients and leave a gift.

Outside church and scout groups honor our patients with caroling. Often hospital employees will do caroling in the community. Our elves and Santa are in the Christmas parade after Thanksgiving and "our" Santa frequently visits chil-

dren outside the hospital. Some memories of past Christmases include preparing a patient who had a terminal illness to get ready to go home and spend a few precious hours on Christmas Day with her small children. She knew it would be her last Christmas with them and yet was so calm. We gave her pain meds and provided a wheelchair to use.

Then there was the young newlywed who talked her husband into wearing his red long underwear and playing Santa. He came in with a guitar and they played Christmas music and sang. Finally, they got the patients up that could walk and all went room to room with IV poles and serenaded the patients who could not get up.

We all wish you many happy and joyous feelings this season.

Jane Mitchell, R.N.
Inservice Director
Hills and Dales
General Hospital

Dear Santa: Please bring a new coat for my dad



Angela Bouverette

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a radio, a clock, some shoes, and a doll? I love you.

Thank you,
Angela Bouverette
Caseville, Mi.



Adam Bouverette

Hi Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, a drum set, a G.I. Joe and some micro machines. We will leave you your usual goodies.

Love,
Adam Bouverette
Caseville, Mi.



Lindsey Montgomery

Dear Santa,

My big sisters told me you bring presents to kids on Christmas Eve. I love to open presents. Will you bring me one, too?
Love, Lindsey Montgomery



Kira Groosbeck



David Groosbeck

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kira Groosbeck and for Christmas I would like a bigger bicycle, a Barbie doll, P.J. Sparkles, Lite Brite and the Fisher Price cash register. My little brother David would just love a tractor to ride on. Please leave something nice for Mom, Dad, Grandma, Aunt Sue and John.
Merry Christmas

Love,
Kira & David Groosbeck

P.S. As always I'll be making some Christmas cookies for you, your elves and the Mrs. and carrots for the reindeer.



Aaron Bouverette

Dear Santa,
I would love to have things to draw with. Some markers, paints and brushes, crayons and color books, and some construction paper.
Thank you very much.

Love,
Aaron Bouverette
Caseville, Mi.



Gerald D. Eggleston

Dear Santa,

I'm 6 years old. My name is Gerald D. Eggleston. I would like a new pair of boots. I would like a new pair of boots and a new coat for my dad and basket of fruits.

Signed Gerald Eggleston
2351 Hurds Corner Rd.
Cass City, Michigan



Jenna Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl. I would like a present for Christmas and my favorite color is green. Please kiss Rudolph for me. Thank you.

Jenna Moore
2 1/2 years old



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a toy cat, and a toy dog, some cars and trucks, and a talking pig.

Thanks Santa,
Love,
Andrew Bouverette
Caseville, Mi.



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Jennifer Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes, some packages of gum and candy, please. Will you bring a pad of paper for me and my sister Christie, too?

Love, Jennifer Montgomery

P.S. We will leave you a treat.

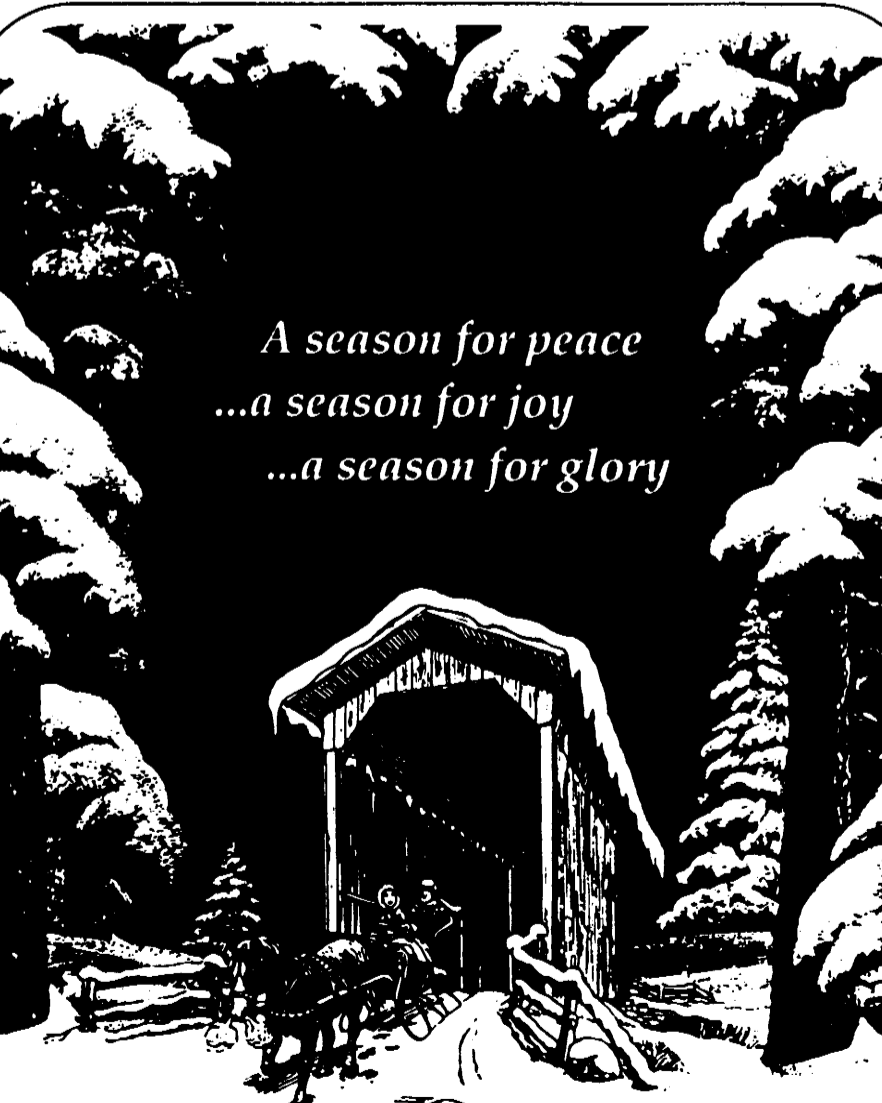


Christina Montgomery

Hi Santa,

Please bring me some gum and candy and one Barbie doll when you visit my house.

Love,
Christina Montgomery



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A holy day, a family day
Connie Iwankovitch

The biggest challenge for me to sit down and put my thoughts about Christmas on paper was finding the time to put everything and everyone on hold long enough to construct a complete sentence. During this busy holiday season, when every day seems to shorten by several hours, every weekend seems to lose a whole day, and the list of activities and chores multiplies before your eyes, the idea of surviving into the new year is almost overwhelming.

But, this morning, with my husband off to work, my two sons at school, and my four-year-old daughter still trying to wake up, I shall take my coffee mug to the dining room table and neither rain nor snow nor telephone shall sway me from my appointed mission.

The sunshine, reflecting on the gently falling snowflakes, has transformed my yard into an iridescent wonderland. The beautifully decorated tree standing proudly in the living room calls to mind memories of Christmas past. Alas, the spirit is in my soul.

The Christmas tree has made some dramatic changes in our home. During the early years of our marriage (pre-children era), a small rather bush-like tree was set up and decorated with a few sets of store-bought ornaments early in December and taken down before Christmas even arrived, since we were always on the road over the holidays.

With the addition of children, we saw the need for

change. Our collection of ornaments now numbers well over one hundred...some made in school, or Cub Scouts, some received as gifts, each with a significance all its own. So, it's customary now, when selecting a Christmas tree, to seek out the biggest one on the lot.

Our oldest son's birthday is on Dec. 6. Not wanting to upstage his special day, we have always waited until the following weekend to put the tree up. This year, he decided that the tree had to go up sooner. Having grown six inches during the past year, he knew that he would finally be able to put all the lights on the tree by himself, a privilege usually given to Dad. When the task was completed, he stood back and viewed the lighted tree proudly...I think, in his mind, he had completed a rite of passage into manhood. The only one happier is Dad...he's been waiting to pass the lights on to the next generation. Besides, now he's been promoted to Supervisor.

The activities of the holiday season in our household are probably much like everyone else's. The calendar is filled with dates of Christmas celebrations...the Cub Scout party, CCEA party, school parties, CCD party, Gavel Club party, AAUW Christmas Luncheon, the Community Christmas Sing... the list goes on. In addition, I take each of our kids shopping individually and try to make it a special time for the two of us.

Although our family has changed and grown over the past 16 years, the significance of Christmas is very much the same. For us, Christmas is a holy day and a family day. We participate in the Christmas Mass together and our family celebration of giving and receiving gifts is either preceded by, or culminates in, our celebration of the real reason for Christmas...the birth of Jesus Christ.

In the coming decade, I most likely won't play a significant role in negotiating world peace; nor will I discover cures for the dreaded diseases that threaten our generation or formulate solutions for the problems that face our society. But, I will try to continue to touch other people throughout the whole year with the true spirit of Christmas... giving of myself, my time, and my talents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Santa Letter



Angela Stoeckle



Adam Stoeckle



Andrew Stoeckle

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last year. How are your reindeer? This is what we want this year. Nintendo Games, G.I. Joes, Ghostbusters, Micro Machines, Transformers and anything else you think we would like. Our little sister Angela would like a Barbie and a baby doll and other girl stuff. We will leave you milk and cookies and hay for the reindeer.

Love,
Adam, Andrew,
& Angela Stoeckle

WE ARE WINNING

In the 1930s, less than one in 5 cancer patients was alive 5 years after treatment. Today, the 5-year survival rate has more than doubled to approximately one out of 2. The American Cancer Society believes that many more people could be saved through early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Christmas time is a time of memory and magic, a time of sharing the spirit of the season with family and friends. It is truly the most sacred time of the year for me and those I love.

It all begins as the musicians of the Bach Festival arrive for our Cass City Thanksgiving tradition of music making. The sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church rings with grand sounds; trumpets and drums, violins, flutes and singers. This year a choir added their voices of praise as the final chorale of the Christmas Oratorio of Bach ended the season. The words and music brought the Christmas story to the minds and hearts of the audience, a reminder of the promise that Mary and Joseph would come to a safe place where Herod would not find them and that the star would lead the shepherds and the wise men to where the Christ child lay.

The magic of a silver trumpet ushered in the Christmas Season. Bach's music reminded me of the great promise of peace on earth, good will to mankind which we celebrate at this time. The whole weekend was an expression of what affection, respect and love for one another can be for the world. The music makers and the community members who give their warmth and hospitality each year and those who come to listen are filled with an infinitely better sense of the best life has to offer. It is a time of immense giving on everyone's part. It becomes a remarkable gift to the audience and to all who share in this expression of the best we have to give. Cass City is a remarkable place during those few days of Thanksgiving, unique in the world of music making - intimate and warm. In some sense, the warmth and beauty of this time fulfills the Biblical promise of peace on earth, good will to men. We have given our best and received gifts equal to the wise men's gifts in those bright, lovely sounds the musicians create.

The Christmas Season which follows is, for me, a glowing anthem of praise and gratitude. As we begin to unearth the family ornaments, trim the tree with the familiar lights, hang the greens, wrap presents, and make the well remembered food, I find myself spiritually lifted and inspired by

the music of Christmas and our music tradition of Thanksgiving. The true spirit of Christmas is in giving of our very best, in being grateful for what we have been given and in adding to the world we know that spirit of love and giving. This is the promise of Thanksgiving and Christmas for me. The music of trumpets and drums rings in our home in

memory throughout the year, bringing a sense of peace and wonder.

If I could offer a gift to each one of the family who share in this community - it would be a song of the heart for peace and comfort for each day to come, the promise made to all and proclaimed to the shepherds of the fields under a very bright star, so many centuries ago.



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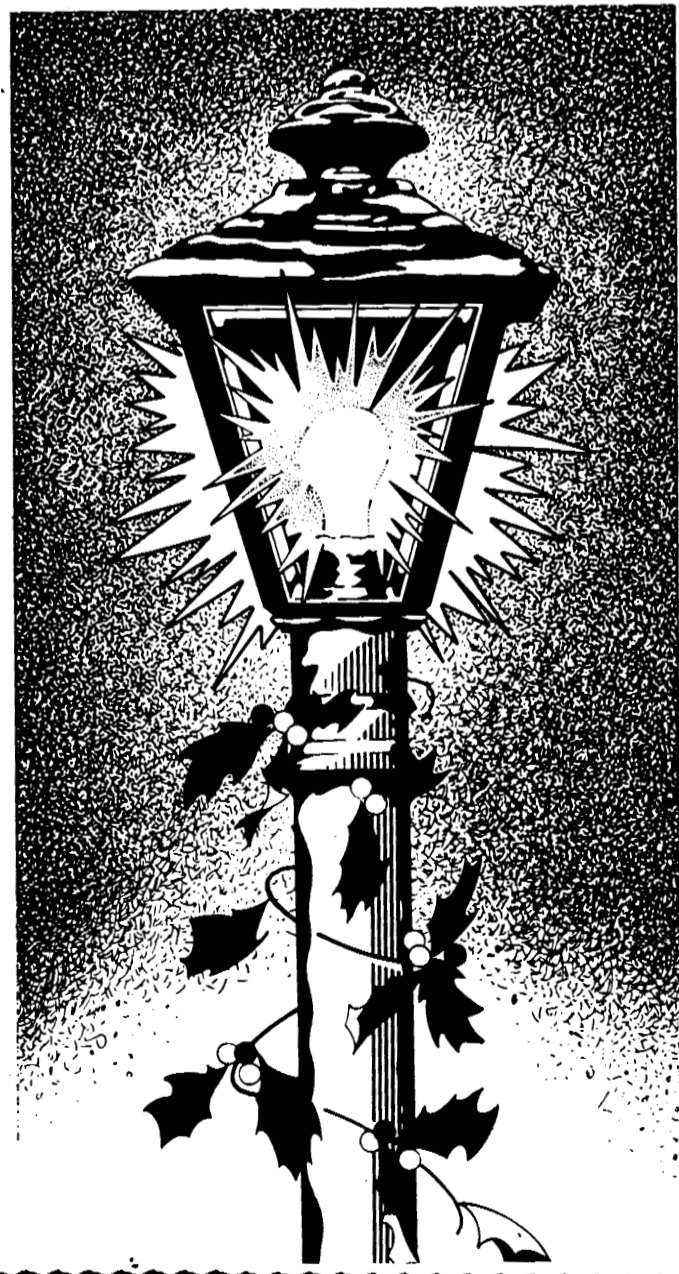
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Seated from left: Charlotte Kritzman, Jeanine Comment, Colleen Langenburg, Joyce McGathy
Back row: Colleen Woods, Dale McIntosh, Kelli Hendrick, Lora Stahl, Curtis Strickland and Cindy Kruse

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Pack Christmas boxes at meet

Fourteen Christmas boxes for members in the Service were packed during the regular monthly meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid, Dec. 4.

A potluck dinner preceded the business meeting and a skit on the meaning of Christmas was presented, followed by an exchange of gifts.

President Lois Moslander announced 10 sewing kits, 40 quilts and 6 school kits had been sent by the congregation to Lutheran World Relief.

Three guests, Dawn Harrison, Sharon Rockwell and Trina Guinther, and 21 members attended. Committee members for the meet were Lucille Stine, Helen Avery and Ada Hutchinson.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

BU2 and Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughter Shannon of Iceland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at Bad Axe and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday afternoon and supper guest of Phyllis Pickerei in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Jim Gage and Heather of Goodrich, and Mrs. Nellie Gage of Bad Axe met Mrs. Tom Kolar in Flint Tuesday

to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Parisville.

Emily, Justin and Matt Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

EUCHRE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Gaylord LaPeer. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

A potluck lunch was served after the card games.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Jan. 6 after meeting for supper at C-Nans at 6:30.

and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and Chad. Chad left Tuesday for Case Camp in Denver, Colo.

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

Father Michael Bell of Argyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

annual Christmas party. A potluck lunch was served. The class on decorating sweatshirts was given by Mrs. Ray Rienelt and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mrs. Melvin Particka and Mrs. Curtis Cleland gave a short skit. The Christmas gift exchange and carol singing ended the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Andy Depcinski and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended the Grandparents' Day Christmas program at the Ugly School in which Kevin Laming and Beth Schenk participated.

EXTENSION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Greenleaf Extension met at the home of Mrs. Ray Rienelt Thursday for its

Zawilinski volunteers for year's service with homeless

Fred Zawilinski, son of Walter and Agnes Zawilinski of Cass City, has committed to a year of volunteer service with the Catholic Volunteers in Florida.

A 1983 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in economics and political science, he is working as a shelter assistant at Anthony House, a homeless shelter in Zellwood, Fla.

Zawilinski assists in nearly all aspects of shelter operation, including screening, welcoming, counseling and educating guests; planning child care and recreation programs; soliciting donations, and recruiting volunteers.

Zawilinski remarked that he sees his volunteer service as an opportunity to work with a needy social service agency; to work with and learn from people of different social classes and cultures, and to combine prayer and Bible study with service.

Upon completion of his term of service he plans to complete his master's degree in international affairs and work in a shelter or employment assistance program.

The Catholic Volunteers in Florida places full-time volunteers for one-year service commitments with various parishes and church and social service agencies in that state.

Santa Letters



Rebecca Lea Wass

Dear Santa, My name is Rebecca. I'm 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new baby doll and clothes, a train, Mickey Mouse view master, books and a new sled, so I can go for a ride in the snow with my dad.

I'll leave you some cookies and hot cocoa and sugar for your reindeer.

P.S. Don't forget my friends Heidi, Ryan and Kyle, as they moved to a new house.

Love,
Rebecca Lea Wass



Joseph Michael Henika

Dear Santa Claus, Hi! How are you?

I don't care if I have a Nintendo but it would be nice. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? What is Mrs. Claus first name? Write back.

I would like a magic set, a telescope and race car set and Nintendo.

Your friend,
Joseph Michael Henika

County commissioners rescind Health Department parental consent policy

As expected, Tuscola County commissioners last week voted to rescind a controversial county Health Department policy requiring minors to obtain parental permission before receiving contraceptives.

The board approved the motion on a 5-1 vote, with commissioner Michael Green (R-Mayville) casting the lone dissenting vote.

Prior to the action, Tuscola was the only county in the state that required parental consent from minors seeking contraceptives.

It was a stand frowned upon by the state, which repeatedly warned county officials that the policy violates federal regulations. State officials had threatened to cut all family planning program funding early next year if the county didn't drop the policy.

The issue was to have been resolved at a Dec. 8 Board of Health meeting after the county board expanded the health board from 5 to 7 members by adding 2 commissioners.

Prior to that move, the health board had voted 3-2 in favor of keeping the policy intact.

However, during the Dec. 8 session, only one of the 2 new members was in attendance (the other could not attend due to health reasons), and it was noted that a vote at that time would have again resulted in no change.

Both meetings were attended by a number of pastors and lay persons urging county officials to remain firm and uphold the local policy.

Health department officials, however, noted the policy is in violation of federal guidelines.

More importantly, they said, the loss of the state planning funds would mean elimination of an established family planning program, which provides a host of services to a clientele dominated not by teens, but by women in the 20- to 30-year age group.

Health officials pointed out that if the county refused to offer contraceptives to teens without parental consent, the state would find an agency in the county that would.

BUDGET OKAYED

Also last week, a request to expand the hours of the Office of Veteran's Affairs from part to full-time was approved and included in the county's 1990 budget, which was reviewed and approved following a public hearing.

Expansion of the veteran's office hours, from 4 to 5 days



With a fine pen and a microscope, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been printed on a human hair less than three inches in length.

a week, received the board's okay after 2 representatives of the Allied Veterans' Council proposed the change.

The move will cost an additional \$4,604, including fringe benefits, supplies and other expenses, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland.

Following the public hearing, commissioners approved a 1990 general fund budget totalling \$5,707,000.

Although the 1990 budget appears lower than in 1989 (because \$1.2 million in funds for a new health building were in this year's budget), the new spending plan actually represents a proposed spending increase of \$444,000, or 7.7 percent.

The budget calls for increased spending in all

county courts, general government operations, public safety and public works.

In other business during the Dec. 12 regular meeting, commissioners:

*Received a letter from District Court Judge Richard Kern confirming the judge's plans to resign effective April 7. A replacement for Kern, the only man to hold the post since it was established in 1968, will be selected by Gov. James Blanchard.

*Discussed contract negotiations with the Fraternal Order of Police during a brief executive session.

*Approved the appointments of Margie White, Terry Houthoofd and Betty Pattullo to the Economic Development Corporation Board.

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Dear Santa

I like to see you when shopping

Dear Santa, My name is Casie. I'm 2 years old. I'm always good. I will be at grandma's and grampa's Little and Jensen for Christmas.



Casie Jensen

Dear Santa, My name is Misty Lynn. I'm 5 years old. I have been very good. We will be going to Cass City for Christmas. So you should drop our presents off up there.



Misty Lynn Jensen

I would like a little miss makeup Doll. A Dress up Trunk and Busy Beads. Have a safe trip.

xxoo Misty Lynn Jensen Lillington, N.C.



Sean and Brad Severance

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I guess that my brother Brad has, also.

I would like some Sesame Street toys for myself and a Steady Steps Walker dump truck for Brad.

I really like seeing you when we go shopping!

Sean, 2 1/2 and Brad, 10 mos., Severance



Brent Cooper

Dear Santa, This is my 1st Christmas and Mommy and Daddy say I've been a good boy.

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Love, Brent

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Carrie & Allie Hillaker

Dear Santa, I would like some water paint books. Allie wants a dolly. Merry Christmas.

Love, Carrie & Allie Hillaker



Stephanie Bemboom



Nicole Bemboom

Dear Santa, Please bring us some toys. "Hi" to mom's friends in Cass City.

Love, Stephanie & Nicole Bemboom Wrightwood, Calif.

Aimee Jo and Bradley Warju

Dear Santa, My name is Aimee Jo Warju. I'm 6 years old. I live in Bay City. I have been good.

I would like a Barbie doll and some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I love you, Aimee Jo

Dear Santa, My name is Bradley James Warju. I'm 4 years old. I live in Bay City. I would like a Ghostbusters house and some Ghostbuster men.

I have been good, most of the time. Love you, Bradley

SPIT IT OUT!

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Cass City Intermediate honor roll announced

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the following students to the second marking period honor roll:

5TH GRADE

Katie Anthony, Collier Bogart, Ashlie Chappel, George Cole, Lestey Colling, Patty Davis, Mandy Deering, Chad Diegel, Lee Dillon, Jessica Frederick, Mandy Guinther, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Mandy Keyser, Marcia Klaus, Matt Klinkman, Kurt Iwankovitch*, Josh Little, Josh Lounsbury, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, David Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Jeff Powell, Richard Priestap, Jami Robertson, Julie Schutt, Brad Speirs, Shannon Todd, Josh Williams, Renee Zawilinski.

6TH GRADE

Nicholas Bliss, Mike Bolton, Cori Britt, Andrea Cooper*, Jeremy Dillon, Keni Dubai, Heather Dunn, Charity Gaszynski, Bob Gengler, Andy Gray, Edward Hartwick, Ronald Jackson, Jason Kilbourn, Jessy Kornelson, Patricia Krol. Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Crystal McKnight, Bob McPhail, Emily Miller, Sarah Miller, Mark Morgan, Whitney Osentoski, Natalie Ponder, Shivaugh Rayl*, Beth Reinhold*, Ryan Rockwell, Ryan Ross, Amy Schelke, Corey Ulfig, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther, Dan Williams, Chad Zawilinski.

7TH GRADE

Amy Burns, Lisa Burns, Alfred Connolly, Bob Davis, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Erica Frederick, Billy Jo Hawley, Jim Hempton, Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitch, Melanie Joles, Jenny Laming, Nathan Mastie*, Brad McNeil, Jason Morgan,

Mandy Nizzola*, Mandy Phetteplacc, Mark Rockwell, Marlene Shimer, Andrea Speirs, Tammy Stine, Shannon Turner, Clayton Venema, Lisa Wallace, Shawn Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

Matt Anthony, David Bills*, Tara Board, Becky Britt*, Phil Bruno, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, Denelle DeLong, Melanie Fritz, Betsi Gengler*, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, Sonya Horne, David Hutchinson, Kara King, Ryan King, Stacey Klinkman*, Ann Koopf, Mark Kubacki. Robin Longuski, Rachel Malone, Kristy Messing, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie Monroe, Tracy Moore, Steve Muska, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Chris Osentoski, Tavis Osentoski, Mike Sherman*, Russ Speirs, Carrie Tuckey, Paul Ulfig, Lindy VanVliet, Jason Walther, Sarah Wright*, Karla Zincker.

*All A's.

Betty Blair named scout field director

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council has named Betty Blair field director for Huron and Tuscola Counties.

Blair is a former substitute teacher and program director. In her new post as field director, she will be responsible for increasing Girl Scout membership, developing and managing Girl Scout programming, and promoting a positive Girl Scout image in Huron and Tuscola Counties.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in education in 1981 from Saginaw Valley State University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, and her teaching certificate in 1988.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Youth of the Evangelical Free Church were Christmas caroling Monday evening and were accompanied by David Sturtevant and Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton. At a Dec. 10 meeting of the Elkland Township board, trustees approved the election of the Elkland Township Fire Department. J.D. Tuckey will replace Dick Root as lieutenant. The other officers will remain the same. They are: Milton Connolly, assistant chief; Don Root, captain; Jim Jezewski, treasurer, and Bob McArthur, secretary. Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. is appointed by the board.

For the Mike Bigelow family, one of the Christmas traditions that has been passed onto him is the large decorative scene in the front yard of his Cass City home at the corner of Pine and Woodland. Bigelow explained that his father, Dr. M.C. Bigelow, Flushing, developed the holiday scene in 1952 or '53.

Tuesday night, the trustees of the Village of Cass City approved a 1985 budget that gives all village paid employees a 5 percent wage increase.

TEN YEARS AGO

Tim Knight, who has been with the Department of Residency Halls at Michigan State University for the past 8 years, has accepted the position of coordinator of planning and resources at MSU. He will serve as vice-president of the association for Administrative Professionals on campus. The 1967 graduate of Cass City High School is the son of David and Dorothy Knight. Fire destroyed the 40-by-

60 foot wood barn of Lloyd Jaynes on Pringle, southeast of Cass City, Sunday morning. Five hundred bales of hay inside were lost, with the total loss estimated at \$50,000.

Students in Sherryl Dillon's and Marlene Erla's kindergarten classes at Campbell Elementary School performed their annual Christmas program for parents Tuesday.

Village employees will receive a 9 percent pay increase in 1980, the Cass City Village Council decided Monday night.

25 YEARS AGO

Tom Proctor, retail division chairman, is reminding area residents that there is just a short time left to participate in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Christmas Bonus" free color television drawing. The drawing will be held Thursday in front of Gambles Store at noon.

Cass City registered its first victory in 4 starts with an upset over Vassar Friday at Cass City High School, 98-76. Three veterans paced Cass City's victory. Coach John Oswald said that Jim Champion, Jim Knoblet and Ed Retherford played an outstanding game.

Two employees of the Walbro Corporation completed a first-level course in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program Friday. They are Jerold Little, Autopulse Division set-up man, and Lawrence Summers of Gageton, machine line and die cast assistant foreman.

It won't be like home, but Sheriff Hugh Marr reports that the 7 prisoners he expects to be housed in the county jail will have a boun-

tiful Christmas. It'll be turkey with all the trimmings, he said.

35 YEARS AGO

Trustees of the newly organized Deford area Rural Agricultural School were elected Thursday evening. The new trustees are Arthur Hartwick, Norman Crawford, Louis Babich, Stanley VanVliet and Marjorie Pringle.

F.A. Brown, son of Mrs. Robert Kilburn of Cass City, has just been awarded a 15-year pin by United Air Lines in recognition of his service with the company.

Impartial judges awarded the \$25 for the top display in the Chamber of Commerce's home decorations contest to Arthur Kettlewell, Seeger St. Cliff Ryan won second place in the contest. Taking third prize was Glenn McCullough and fourth went to Roger Parrish.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams and his family were to have been in Cass City Wednesday to see the village's Christmas displays and give the invocation at the second showing of the Christmas pageant, it was announced this week by Mrs. Lucile Champion.

Organic Growers slate election

The Organic Growers of Michigan will meet in Lapeer at the Detroit Edison Community Center, 1075 Suncrest Drive, north of Oregon St. between M-24 and Millville Rd., Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

A business meeting and an election of next year's officers will take place.

For more information please call (313) 688-3491.

Cass City High School honor roll

The following students have been named to the second marking period honor roll at Cass City High School:

12TH GRADE

All A's - Mike Bills, Steve Bills, Jan Erla, Judy Matthews, Ken Micklash, Melissa Osantowski, Susan Papp, Tim Rutkoski, Pat Shagena, Don Smith, Kevin Smith, Brent Sturtevant, Wendy Weaver.

B or Better - Lynetta Allen, Julie Auten, Jeff Bader, Pat Bouck, Suzanne Britt, Sandra Bulla, Josh Conostas, Rebecca Davis, Teri Gibson, Wendy Hercliff, Tim Howitt, Jennifer Jamison, Jason Jezewski, Michelle Kelly, Marsha Laming, Demille MacAlpine, Chris McConnell, Paula Merchant, Brent Morell, Keith Mulrath, Missy Nicholas, Ann Nielson, Garold Peasley, Beth Powell, Ida Remsing, Jason Robertson, Vicki Robinson, Christie Rut-

11TH GRADE

All A's - Angela Hennessey, Jandi Hillaker, Tracey Patera.

B or Better - Robert Battel, Chris Fruendt, George Hawley, Chris Heringshaw, Casey Howe, Jeff Jeung, Michelle Johnson, Janet Kubacki, LeAnn Meredith, Randy Peasley, Ryan Pringle, Lane Smith, Stephanie Spencer, Julianne Tracy, Sherry Willis, Christine Whittaker, Melissa Zincker.

10TH GRADE

B or Better - Deb Adams, Brenda Battel, Jeremy Bogart, Melanie Churchill, Catherine Coe, Leslie Goslin, Brad Gray, Bart Hall,

9TH GRADE

All A's - Rosie Blue, Tracey Burns, Kristy Gnagey, Heather Kelly, Melissa Micklash, Julia Milligan, Shane Pratt, Roxanne Rutkoski.

B or Better - Donald Ball, Pam Broyles, Sarah Edzik, Jennifer Fruendt, William Graham, Mark Hawley, William Johnson, Sarah Keller, Barbara Kelly, Amy Osantowski, Richard Parrott, Mary Polega, Renee Rabideau, Robert Roach, Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Joel Shagena, Jenny Storm, Heather Stratton, Stephanie Szarapski, Domonick Vargo, Andrea Wallace, Tara Wentworth, Heather Wright.

'TIS THE SEASON TO SAY *Thanks*

May your Christmas be filled with love, caring and sharing

From all of us at **BIGELOW HARDWARE**

BEST WISHES

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

From all of us at

Schneeberger's
TV APPLIANCES FURNITURE
Phone: 872-2696 Cass City

John Haie

Clarke Haie

Melva E. Guenther

Janet Severance

W. ASHER

Mary Damm

Lois Moslander

Marionne Benika

Tom Montgomery

Dwight Loading

Dale Damm

Kinda H. West

Larry H. Bogard

Dorothy Haie

- EXTRA -
CASS CITY CHRONICLE
MERRY CHRISTMAS
from the
CHRONICLE
STAFF



HOMETOWN PROUD

HOME & HEALTH VALUES



- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Conditioner
- ✓ Hair Spray
- ✓ Spritz
- ✓ Mousse
- ✓ Styling Gel
- ✓ Sculpting Gel

Save 40¢ Assorted Varieties

White Rain Hair Products

\$1.29

4-20 oz.

Save 56¢ Regular or For Sensitive Skin - 10 Ct.

Bic Shavers

\$1.29

Save 10¢ Assorted - Each

Chap-Stick

79¢

Save 40¢ Assorted - .35 oz.

Vaseline Lip Therapy

79¢

Save 80¢ SX-70 Time Zero or 600 High Speed - Each

Polaroid Film

\$9.99

Save 36¢ 3 Pack

Sylvania Magic Cubes

\$1.69

Save 70¢

Sylvania Flashbars

\$2.09

Each

Save 30¢

Energizer Batteries

\$2.25

Each

Save 70¢

Fuji Film

\$3.05

Each

Save 70¢ Each

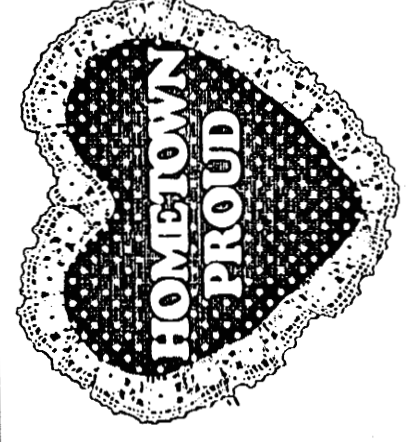
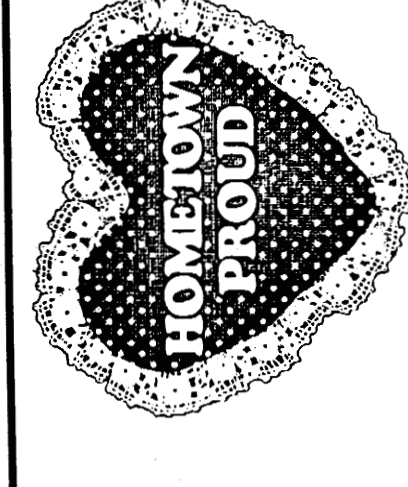
Sylvania Flip Flash

\$1.69

Save 56¢ 3 Pack

Sylvania Flash Cubes

\$3.55



HOMETOWN COUPON

Pinning: Mild, Med. or Sharp, Mild Med. or Sharp Cheddar, Half Moon Colby or Half Moon Amish Swiss

FAME Cheese

25¢ OFF

Limit 3 - 8 oz. Save 25¢ On Each

HOMETOWN COUPON

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 23, 1989.

Bic Lighter

2/\$1.19

Limit 1 - Each

HOMETOWN COUPON

SAVE \$1.00 AT THE CHECKOUT

when you buy TWO SUPERMOIST CAKES (any flavor).

Good Week Of Dec. 18, 1989. Only At Your Local IGA Store. Supplier Code 093572

Limit one coupon per family. This coupon may not be reproduced. RETAILER: General Mills will not be responsible for the face value of this coupon plus 8¢ if submitted in compliance with our terms and conditions. ©1989 GM. All rights reserved. IGA is a registered trademark of IGA.

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Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726
Phone: 872-2645

Store Hours: Mon.-Wed.: 8:30 to 7; Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 to 9; Sat.: 8:30 to 6; Closed Sunday.
★ Beer ★ Wine ★ Pkg. Liquor ★ Lottery Tickets ★ Food Stamps ★ W.I.C. Coupons ★ Bakery ★ Deli ★

Happy HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS
IGA Wishes You Happiness And Brings You The Very Best For Your Hometown Holiday Celebration...

Save Up To 92¢ lb.
FAME - Special Trim Premium Whole Boneless Ham
\$1.48 lb.

Limit 1 Please!

Ad Good Thru Sat., Dec. 23, 1989. NOTE: NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTING ERRORS. QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED.

Double-Margin! Coupon Expires: 12/23/89. Limit 1 per family. Offer good on purchase of \$15.00 or more. Excludes tobacco, alcohol, and other restricted items. IGA is a registered trademark of IGA.

TELEVISION Feature

FAME SPECIAL TRIM Premium QUALITY

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON NR93-3

Quarters **Blue Bonnet Margarine** 29¢

Limit 1 - 1 lb.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 23, 1989.

Save 50¢

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON NR92-2

Regular, Unbleached or Self-Rising **Gold Medal Flour** 69¢

Limit 1 - 5 lbs.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 23, 1989.

Save 60¢

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON NR91-1

Kraft: Regular, Light With No Cholesterol or No Cholesterol **Miracle Whip** \$1.69

Limit 1 - 32 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 23, 1989.

Save 46¢



GROCERY

HOMETOWN PROUD



Assorted Varieties
**Faygo
Mixers**

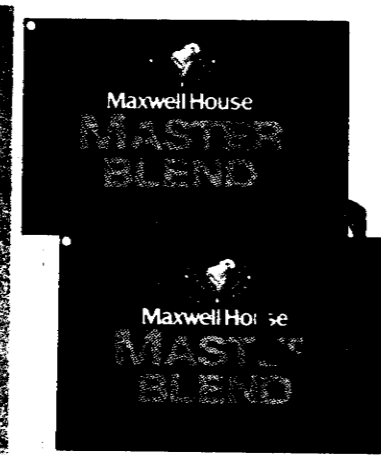
3/\$1

1 Litre Btls.
Plus Deposit

Maxwell House
Instant
Coffee
\$3.49
8 oz.



Excluding Decaf Varieties
Auto/Drip or Reg./Perc
Maxwell House



**Master Blend
Coffee**

2.99
23 oz.
Bag



Pre-Priced At \$2.29
Final
Touch
\$2.19
64 oz.

\$2.00 Off Label
Reg. or Unscented
**Wisk
Liquid**
\$6.99
128 oz.



50¢ Off Label
Sunlight
Liquid
\$1.99
32 oz.

Pre-Priced At \$2.29
Liquid or Powdered Automatic
**Sunlight
Dish Soap**
\$1.99
50 oz.



Light or Dark Brown or Powdered
**FAME
Sugar**
99¢
32 oz.



Stuffed Thrown Manz, Salad
or Large Ripe Pitted
**Vlasic
Olives**
99¢
6-10 oz.

30 Gallon
Hefty
Can Liner
\$2.99
20 Ct.

Giant Heavy Duty
Reynold's
Foil
\$2.39
18"/75'

FAME
Vegetable
Oil
\$1.39
32 oz.

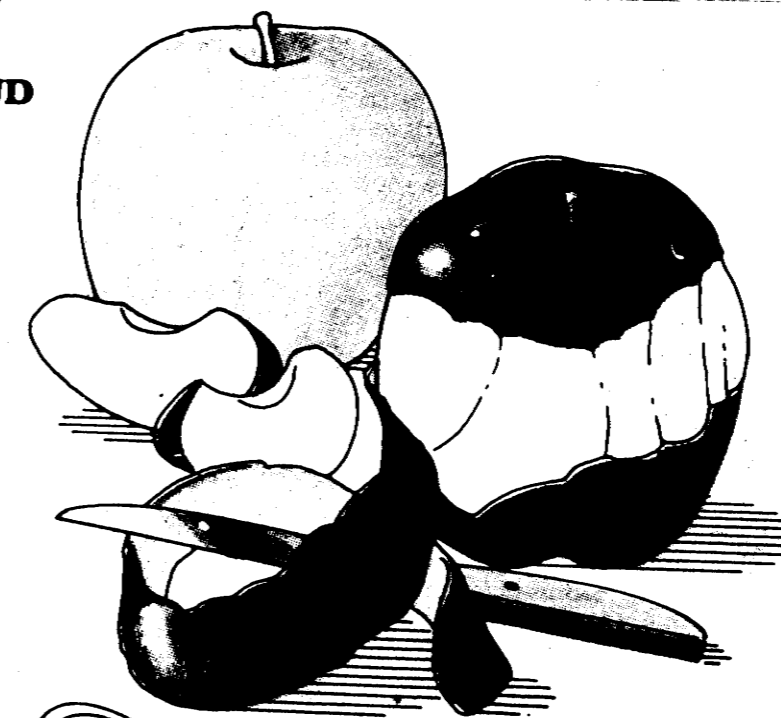
Vlasic
Sweet
Pickles
\$1.68
16 oz.

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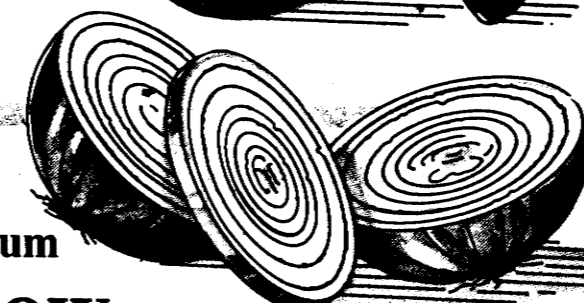
FRESH PRODUCE

HOMETOWN PROUD



Washington Red or Golden
**Delicious
Apples**

59¢
lb.



Medium
**Yellow
Onions**

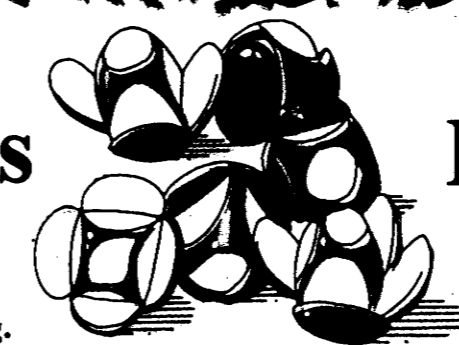
79¢
3 lb. Bag



12 oz. Pkg.
**Ocean Spray
Cranberries**

99¢
Each

Tem-Cole
Red
Radishes
59¢
1 lb. Pkg.



Christmas
Rose
Bouquet
\$5.99
Each
Available Only At Stores With
Participating Floral Depts.



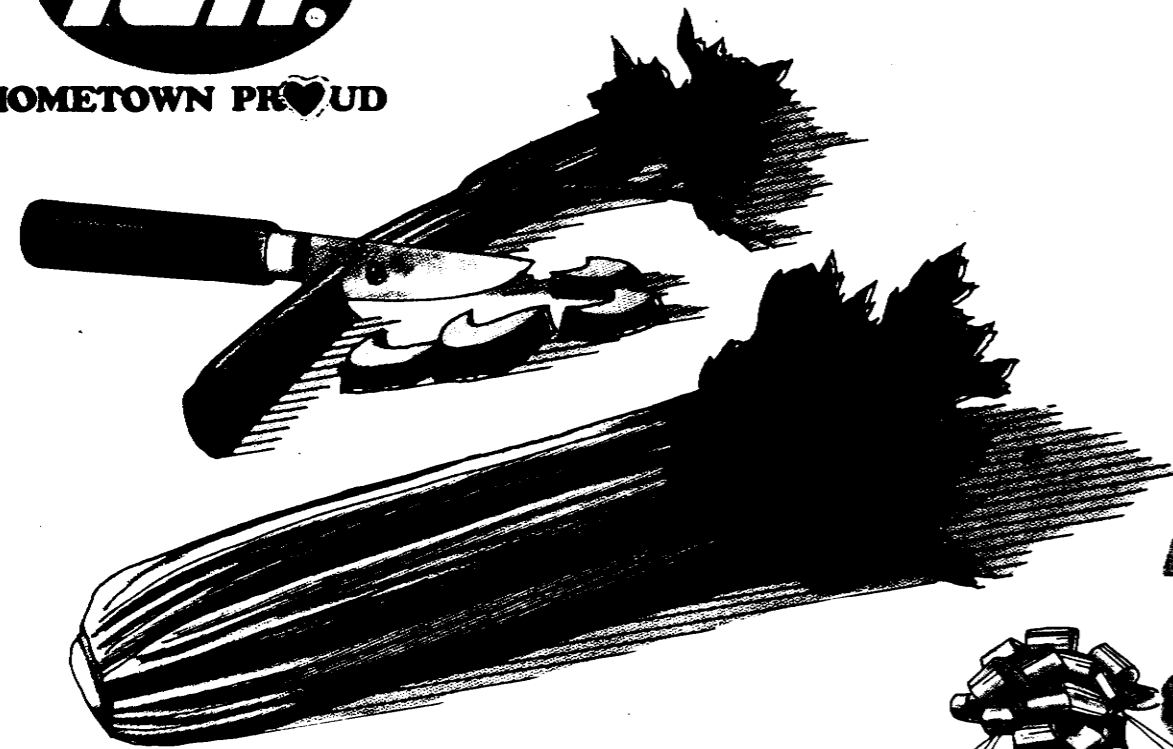
Crisp
Green
Cabbage
29¢
lb.

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HOMETOWN PROUD

FRESH PRODUCE



California - 24 Ct. Size

Premium Celery

59¢

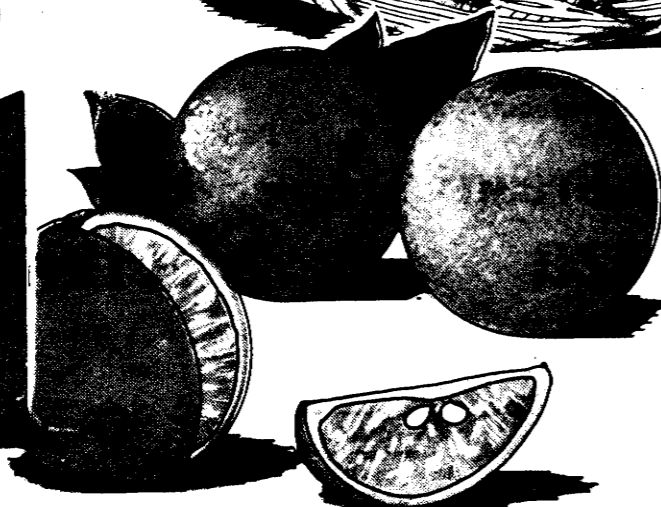
Stalk

California Premium

Navel Oranges

2/\$1

48 Ct. Size



The Perfect Christmas Gift....

Fruit Baskets

Plan now for your Christmas giving. Choose from our festive selection.

Available At Participating Stores Only.

Idaho
Baking
Potatoes
\$1.59
5 lb. Bag

Bulk
Walnut
Meats
\$1.99
lb.

Sweet &
Juicy
Tangelos
3/\$1.00
64 Ct. Size

36 Ct. Size
Jumbo
Limes
29¢
Each

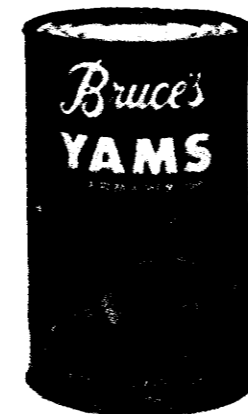
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HOMETOWN PROUD

GROCERY

Bruce's
Cut
Yams



77¢

40 oz.



Cut or French Style Green Beans, Crinkle Sliced Carrots, Cream Style or Whole Kernel Corn, Cut Spinach, Sliced Beets, Veg All or Garden Peas

Freshlike Vegetables

2/\$1

12-16 oz.

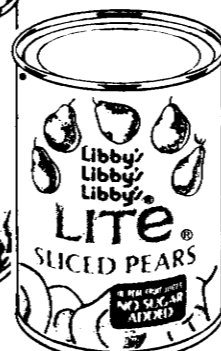


Fruit Cocktail, Mixed, Peach Halves or Slices or Sliced Pears

Libby's Lite Fruits

79¢

16 oz.



Assorted Varieties
Stove Top
Stuffing
99¢
6 oz.



Jellied or Whole
FAME
Cranberry
Sauce
59¢
16 oz.



Packed In Its Own Juice
Chunk, Sliced or Crushed
FAME
Pineapple
69¢
20 oz.



Dole
Pineapple
Juice
\$1.49
46 oz.

Assorted Varieties
Heinz
Gravy
87¢
12 oz.

Carnation
Evaporated
Milk
55¢
12 oz.

Kleenex - Assorted Colors
Dinner
Napkins
99¢
45 Ct.

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DAIRY

HOMETOWN PK  UD

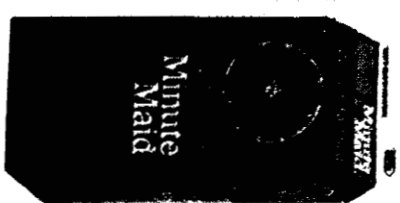
Regular or Light
Kraft Philadelphia

Cream

Cheese

85¢

8 oz.



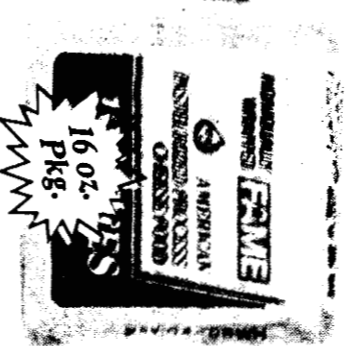
Minute Maid - Regular, Plus
Calcium or Country Style

Orange

Juice

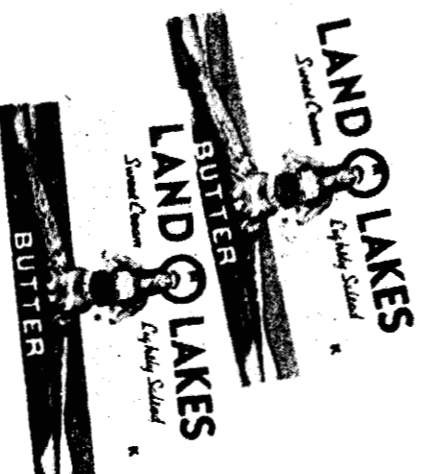
\$1.59

64 oz.



FAME
American
Singles
\$1.99

16 oz.



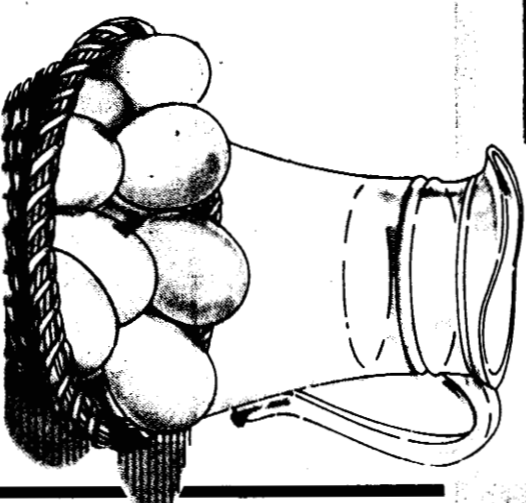
Reg. or Unsalted Quarters
Land O Lakes
Butter
\$1.89

1 lb.



Pillsbury All Ready
Pie
Crust
\$1.58

15 oz.



Homogenized
FAME
Milk
\$2.19

Gallon

Reddi-Wip
Real

Cream
\$1.49

7 oz.

Shedd's - Mini 2 Pack
Country
Crock

\$80¢

16 oz.

Original or Jalapeno
Kraft
Cheez Whiz

\$2.99

16 oz.

Fruit or Citrus
Minute Maid
Punch

99¢

64 oz.

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IGA

FROZEN

HOMETOWN PK  UD Regular Or Extra Creamy

Birds Eye
Cool

Whip



99¢

12 oz.

Birds Eye
Cut
Broccoli

Pears, Corn or Mixed
Birds Eye
Vegetables

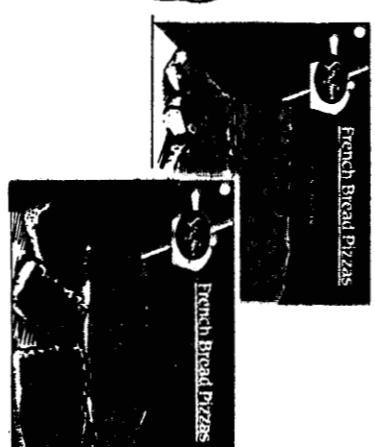
89¢

16 oz.



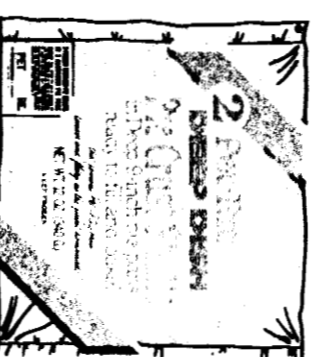
Honey Wheat or White
Aldon's
Bread
Dough
\$1.59

4/1 lb. or
5/1 lb. Loaves



Pepperoni, Deluxe or
Pepperoni/Mushrooms
Stouffer's
French Bread
Pizza
\$2.29

11.25-12.5 oz.



Petritz Deep Dish
Pie
Shells
\$1.29

2 Pk./12 oz.



Assorted Flavors
FAME
Ice Cream
\$1.69

1/2 Gallon

Pineapple
Raspberries
Strawberries
Milk
Baccardi Fruit
Mixers
99¢

6 oz.

Country Style, Pink or White Lemonade,
Limeade, Fruit Punch, Citrus Punch or
Pink Grapefruit Cocktail

Minute Maid
Juice

99¢

12 oz.

Broccoli, Cauliflower &
Carrots
In Cheese Sauce

Birds Eye
Vegetables

99¢

10 oz.

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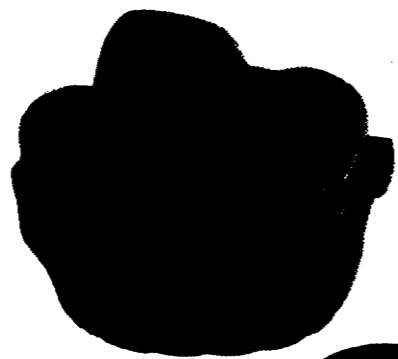
IN-STORE BAKERY

HOMETOWN PR♥UD

Plain or Seeded
French Bread

69¢
16 oz.

Only Available At Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.



Potato
Dinner Rolls



89¢
12 Ct.

Only Available At Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.



Iced
Meltaway Buns
\$1.69
5 Ct.

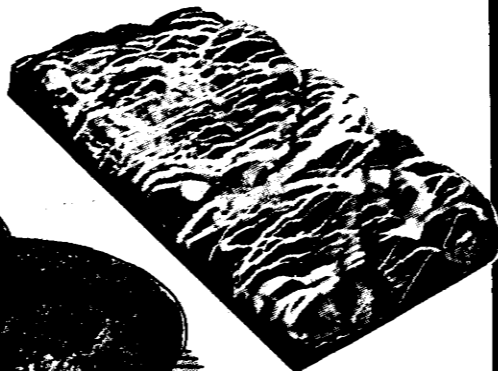


Pumpkin,
Apple or
Cherry Pie
\$2.49
27 oz./8 Inch



Cinnamon Sugared
Cake Donuts
89¢
6 Ct.

Plain or Seeded
Finger Rolls
\$1.29
12 Ct.



Danish Cheese
Coffee Cake
\$2.39
14 oz.

BAKERY

Oven Glo
Brown & Serve Rolls
2/\$1.00
12 Ct.

Lumberjack
White Bread
89¢
20 oz.

Mackinaw Milling Co.
Michigan
Harvest Bread
\$1.39
20 oz.

Brown & Serve
Krusty Rolls
99¢
12 oz.

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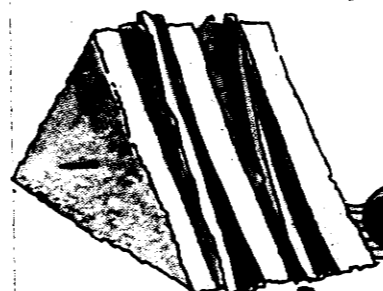


DELICATESSEN

HOMETOWN PR♥UD

Kahn's

Honey Cured Ham



\$4.79
lb.

Only Available At Stores With Participating Deli Depts.



Super Chef - Deli Fresh

Roast Beef



\$4.29
lb.

Only Available At Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

Enjoy these
Unbearably
good favorites
and WIN
a Stuffed
Holiday
Bear.

See Store For Details!
Courtesy of



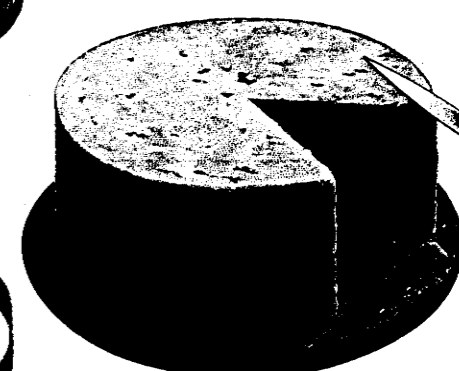
Regular, Garlic or Lite
Eckrich
Large Bologna
\$1.69
lb.



Leon's - Original
Potato Salad
\$1.59
lb.



Hormel Homeland
Hard Salami
\$3.89
lb.



Land O Lakes
Cheddarella Cheese
\$3.89
lb.

Stouffer's - Hot To Go!
Yams & Apples

\$1.99
lb.

County Line
String Cheese

\$3.79
lb.

Hot To Go!
Stouffer's Rigatoni

\$2.59
lb.

Super Chef - Deli Fresh
Corned Beef

\$4.39
lb.

Deli Coupon



Any Party Trays
Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1989.



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HOMETOWN PROUD

Save Up To 90¢ lb.
FAME Special Trim
Boneless
Ham
Halves
\$1.68
lb.
4-5 lb. Avg.



Limit 1
Please!

\$1.48
lb.

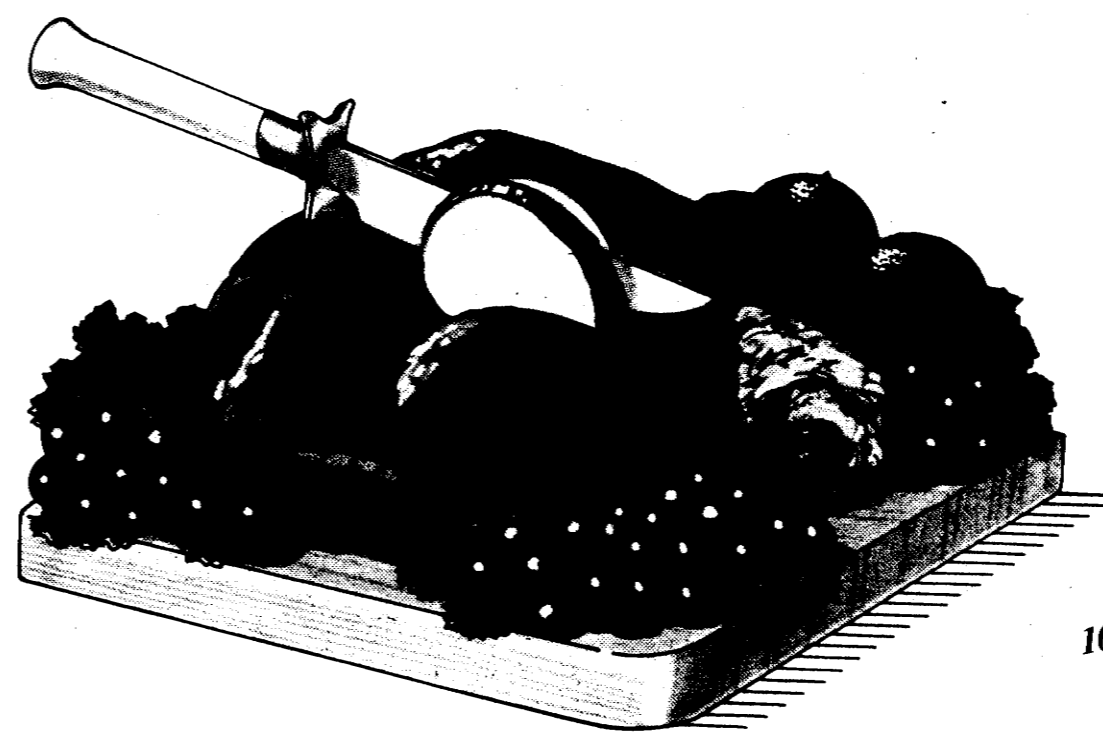
8-10 lb.
Avg.



Save Up To 92¢ lb.
FAME - Special Trim
Premium Whole
**Boneless
Ham**



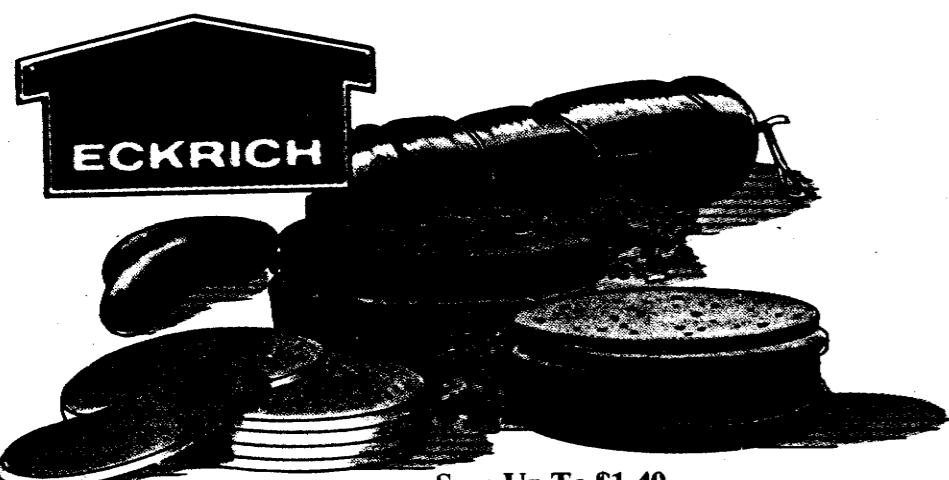
MEAT



10-14 lb.
Avg.

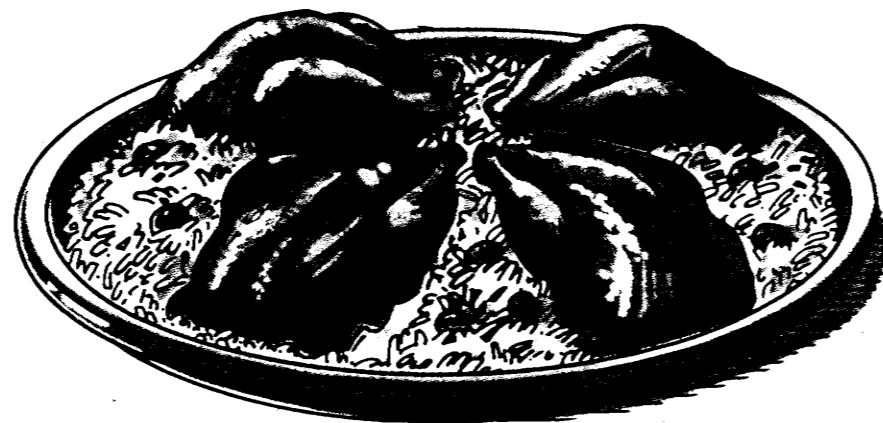
79¢
lb.

Save Up To 20¢ lb.
Honeysuckle
Grade 'A' Basted
With Pop-Up Timer
**Hen
Turkey**



Save Up To \$1.40
Eckrich - Assorted Varieties

Sliced Lunch Meats
99¢
8 oz. Pkg.



Save Up To 30¢ lb.
Tyson

Cornish Hens
\$1.19
lb.



Save Up To 40¢
FAME Premium

Sliced Bacon
\$1.59
1 lb. Pkg.



Save Up To 60¢ lb.
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef - Boneless Bottom Round

Rolled Beef Roast
\$2.19
lb.

Save Up To 50¢ lb.
Eckrich - Reg. or Lite
**Smoked
Sausage**
\$1.99
lb.

Save Up To 30¢
Jimmy Dean
**Roll Pork
Sausage**
\$2.19
1 lb. Pkg.

Save Up To \$2.00
Poseidon Brand
Peeled & Deveined
**Cooked
Shrimp**
\$9.99
1 lb. Pkg.

Save Up To 40¢ lb.
FAME
**Turkey Ham
Halves**
\$1.79
lb.

Save Up To 40¢
Hillshire Farms
**Lil' Franks or
Smokies**
\$2.79
1 lb.

Save Up To 40¢ lb.
Alcorno Brand
**Italian
Sausage**
\$1.99
lb.

Save Up To 30¢ lb.
Thorn Apple Valley
Pre-Sliced 'Redi-Sliced'
**Boneless
Ham**
\$3.19
2 lb. Avg. lb.

Save Up To 20¢
Swift Premium - Regular
**Sizzlean
Strips**
\$1.39
12 oz.